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HOME TEAM DEFEATED

Score 12 to 7 in Favor of Hubbard Giants

COLORED TEAM GOOD

St. Helens Boys Take Defeat With Good Grace and Say "We Should Worry"

Several hundred years ago some American adventurers penetrated the interior of Africa and took into captivity some of the natives who were brought to the United States and sold into slavery. These slaves were of a very dark hue, in fact were blacks. These adventurers were so successful in the business of capturing the negroes and selling them into slavery that soon other entered the same line of business before many years the country was getting fairly well populated with the negro, and this population continued to increase rapidly until thousands and thousands of the black people were working the southern fields.

Those fellows who first captured the slaves are responsible for the defeat of the St. Helens base ball team at St. Helens last Sunday. Nine of those big black fellows, descendants of the Africans, came down here and with their big war clubs proceeded to batter the hopes and aspirations of one Elkman and one Stevens by knocking the base ball to all corners of the new Washington square ball park. Then to further humiliate the white hopes of this city, one great big black fellow, a little blacker than the others, dished up such uncanny curves and put so much "stuff" on the pellet that our boys would walk up to the plate and hang three times in the air and reared gracefully to the bench, muttering curses upon the day that slaves were imported into these United States.

This tells the tale of the 12 to 7 defeat of the St. Helens ball tossers by the Hubbard Giants, the Champion Colored Team of the Northwest and for all the St. Helens boys care these same champions of the colored base can go on Championing as long as they like.

THE LINEUP

	P	O	A	E	A	B	R	H	S	I
Hubbard Giants										
Hubbard, 8	9	2	5	3	4	0				
Harper, 4	1	1	5	2	2	0				
Smith, 2	3	1	2	5	3	1				
Peron, 3	5	0	2	5	0	3				
Harris, 7	9	6	5	1	1	0				
Henry, 1	10	1	4	1	2	0				
Knicker, 9	1	0	3	1	0	0				
Conner, 6	3	0	6	4	0	0				
Williams, 5	4	3	1	3	3	2				

PO A E A B R H S I

	P	O	A	E	A	B	R	H	S	I
St. Helens										
Hill, 2	1	3	0	4	1	2				
Hill, 3	1	3	0	4	1	0				
McDonald, 4	1	3	0	5	1	2				
Weist, 6	1	2	1	5	0	3				
Stevens, 1	12	0	0	5	1	3				
Brakke, 8	0	0	1	4	1	1				
Flagg, 9	2	0	0	5	1	2				
Richardson, 7	0	0	1	2	0	0				
Elkman, 5	7	2	0	4	0	0				
Ferry, 8	0	1	0	3	1	1				

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St. Helens										
Hill, 2	1	3	0	4	1	2				
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McDonald, 4	1	3	0	5	1	2				
Weist, 6	1	2	1	5	0	3				
Stevens, 1	12	0	0	5	1	3				
Brakke, 8	0	0	1	4	1	1				
Flagg, 9	2	0	0	5	1	2				
Richardson, 7	0	0	1	2	0	0				
Elkman, 5	7	2	0	4	0	0				
Ferry, 8	0	1	0	3	1	1				

BATTING AVERAGE

	Hits	at bat	Per.	gms.
Weist	8	22	364	5
McDonald	15	44	341	10
Flagg	5	15	333	5
Hill	10	15	333	5
Ferry	1	3	333	9
Elkman	11	35	314	10
Peron	3	10	300	3
Hill	10	34	294	8
Hill	10	37	271	9
Stevens	8	32	250	7
Conner	7	31	226	9
Capeland	1	5	200	2
Brakke	7	44	160	10
Richardson	0	8	000	3
McKie	0	4	000	2
Conan Av.	96	354	271	10

NEW ROADS TO BE BUILT

Bids Opened by County Court Last Saturday

TWO CONTRACTS LET

Work Will be Started Within A Few Weeks

Bids for the construction of the roads in the Nehalem Valley and the Mist-Clatskanie road were opened by the County Court last Saturday. Altogether there were ten bids submitted and owing to the apparent closeness of the figures of some of the bidders the Court adjourned until Wednesday so that the figures could be checked over and the lowest bidders ascertained. Wednesday the Engineers and the Court had figured out all bids and found that the Elliot Contracting Co. of Portland was the lowest bidder on nearly all of the work, although Mr. E. A. Gessell had the lowest figures on a portion of the Upper Nehalem. Accordingly Mr. Gessell was awarded the contract for all of mile 14 and a portion of mile 15, for the sum of \$3700 64. The Elliot Contracting Co. bid \$26,922.98 on the upper and Lower Nehalem roads and \$19,655 on the Mist Clatskanie road, from Mist to the summit. These were the bids accepted by the Court and contracts awarded accordingly.

Work will be started within a few weeks and the contracts call for the completion of the roads by October 1st. There still will be about \$15,000 of road work to complete the Nehalem Roads which will be contracted for within a few days and it is estimated that about \$20,000 will be required to build the bridge on the Nehalem roads.

COUNTY ROADS IMPROVED

Citizens Praise County Road Builders

Scappoose, Oregon, June 28th, 1914

The grading of what is probably one of the finest and best constructed roads in Western Oregon is nearing completion in South Scappoose Canyon; near the Artisan Hall. A portion of this road follows the old one which has been leveled and widened to uniform width of twenty feet; however a considerable stretch of the old road has been abandoned altogether in order to eliminate some steep hills and what was formerly the worst road in Oregon has been transformed into a fine boulevard from Jeff's Mills. Concrete culverts have been placed at all water courses insuring thorough drainage.

There are no abrupt curves on the route.

As soon as the grade is finished the steam roller will be placed on to pack the dirt after which it will receive a heavy coat of gravel. This has been a very heavy piece of road to construct as much of the bank on the upper side had to be cut to a depth of nearly forty feet, necessitating the removal of a large quantities of dirt. Heretofore the canyon road was almost impassible six months of the year and settlers living in that vicinity wore a habitual expression of discouragement and despair, but now however each one has a hopeful jubilant look and the "For Sale" signs have disappeared while all have become good roads boosters. They also feel very thankful to our county court for the interest manifested.

Owing to the excellent character of this work the taxpaying citizens are strongly in favor of the County building all the roads so far as possible as it has the tools, also the talent and could thus save contractors profits. In performing this enterprise local men and teams have been employed at fair living wages which has been of considerable financial benefit to this section. He who builds a road on which two tons could be hauled before is certainly on a par with the man who makes two blades of grass grow. A Settler.

JOHN PENDER WILL PROBABLY HANG

Supreme Court Upholds Decision of Columbia Co. Circuit Court

EXECUTIVE ONLY CAN SAVE PENDER

Pender Case One of the most Noted Ever Tried in Oregon

SALEM, Or., June 30.—Pronouncing the evidence sufficient for submission to the jury and overruling all questions of law raised by the defense, the Supreme Court today, in an opinion written by Justice Ramsey, affirmed the Circuit Court of Columbia County in the case of the State vs. John Arthur Pender, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman near Scappoose, on September 4, 1911.

The murder was one of the most atrocious ever committed in the state the evidence tending to show that



Pender killed the woman because she refused to be dishonored, and it is presumed that he killed her son because he might disclose his identity. The jury disagreed at the first trial, but at the second it returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and executive clemency alone can now save Pender from the gallows. The principal contention advanced

by Pender's attorneys was that the evidence was not sufficient to go to the jury and that the presiding Judge erred in refusing to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

According to the evidence, Pender resided three-quarters of a mile from the cabin where Frank Wehrman and his wife and 4-year-old son lived, near Scappoose. The two families were acquainted, and Pender had visited the Wehrman cabin several times when the husband, who was employed in Portland as a baker, was at home. The husband was absent from home on the day of the murder, and the bodies of the wife and child were not found until a day afterwards. An examination of them discovered that the murderer had fired three shots into the body of Mrs. Wehrman and three into the body of her son. In addition he had fractured the woman's skull, presumably with a hatchet which was found in the cabin and which was blood stained.

The first trial of this case was held in June 1912 and lasted for two weeks, the jury being out for nearly 48 hours and failing to agree was discharged. Again in October 1913 the case came on for trial and for three weeks the testimony was given to the jury, a chain of circumstantial evidence being unravelled which proved without a question that Pender was guilty. This jury after deliberating for about 20 hours brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The Pender case was one of the most noted cases ever tried in Oregon, and now unless the Governor interferes and commutes the sentence, Pender will hang for his dastardly crime.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER POPULAR

Anniversary Services to be Held Sunday Morning

Rev. F. J. Meyer of the Congregational Church has been in St. Helens just one year and on next Sunday morning will hold his Anniversary services at which time a large class will be taken into his church. Rev. Meyers has made many friends here during his residence and has built up his membership very materially. He is a popular man in the community and his work is appreciated greatly by his congregation, and by the public generally. At the services next Sunday there will be special music and the public is cordially invited to be present. During the morning service the Communion will be administered.

ANOTHER BAND CONCERT

The program for Friday evening follows:
March, Crystal Springs Park Miller
March, To the Front Vandercook
Selection, In Camp Dancy
March, Lion Heart Billings
Overture, Lantana Pettee
March, In Close Array Sharp
Waltz, American Beauty King
Schottische, Dance of the Imps King

years in this and other counties as road builders and are thoroughly familiar with all the details of road making.

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KNOCKER RESORTS TO PRESS

A RESIDENT REPLIES

Article Recently Published in Mist Causes Much Comment in County

Scappoose, Ore. 6-30-1914

St. Helens, Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

The article published in the Mist some time ago, regarding schools has caused so much disturbance through-out the county, that we feel called upon to say that we are thoroughly convinced the article was meant as a slur to the Scappoose School as the article sounds so much like our public knocker. The only reason it was not answered, was because it was not considered worthy of notice. The knocker very wisely with held names other wise there would probably have been a damage case started before now, as the people of our neighborhood were very much disgusted when the article appeared in print as we had an excellent school last year, and as excellent corp of teachers and the people in general were well pleased. The people make the laws and the people elect the School Board, but the knocker is a self appointed nuisance, which science can not account for, as a nile they can do no harm in their own neighborhood, but when they resort to the press, then it falls into the hands of people that do not understand our conditions, that is the reason and the only reason that we make and reply to this article.

By a Resident.

MATCH GAMES AWAKEN INTEREST

St. Helens Tennis Club Play Kenton Club

A return match between St. Helens Tennis Club and the Kenton Tennis Club of Portland was played last week on the Kenton grounds. St. Helens won the larger number of matches although the play was very close all the way through.

A great deal of interest is now being taken on the account of the match games. Just a Round Robin Tournament is in progress among the club members in which each man plays 15 games with other male members who enter and the percentages are kept of games won and lost.

The lady members will play off for the Championship in a similar manner.

A letter has been received from the Multnomah Athletic Club asking for entries in the Oregon State Championship Tournament starting July 13 and to be played on the Multnomah Club Grounds.

T. S. MORRELL VISITS IN ST. HELENS

Well Pleased With Columbia County Land

Settles Near Deer Island After Four Years Search for Location

Mr. T. S. Morrell of Deer Island was a visitor in St. Helens Tuesday and while here stopped in the office long enough to order the Mist sent to his address for a year. Mr. Morrell has been in Oregon for about four years looking for a location that would be suitable to him and he says he has now found it. He went back of Deer Island about four miles and secured 80 acres of the logged off land from the Peninsula Company and has begun clearing it. He now has about two acres cleared and has already raised two crops on this land and he says he will seed it all to strawberries this fall. He is quite enthusiastic over the good qualities of the land and the climate and has settled down to make his home in Columbia County.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Miss Edrie LaBare Wins Two Successive Weeks

GOOD WORK DONE

Silver Condement Set is to be the Beautiful Prize for Next Week

For two successive weeks now Miss Edrie LaBare has been the winner of the weekly prizes given away by J. W. McDonald and the Mist. This week when the votes were counted Miss Edrie was found to have retained the lead she had last week and according won the beautiful electric lamp. Several of the contestants have declared that she will have to work some this week if she is to retain her lead and win the prizes next week. Several other young ladies have gone to work in earnest and from the way subscriptions are coming to the Mist office and the work that is being done among the friends of some of the girls, there will be a merry chase for the big Krantz piano, the grand prize. Next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the votes will again be counted and the candidate having the highest number at that time will receive a beautiful silver condement set. Just walk down to McDonald's store and look over those prizes. They are worth going after and the elegant piano is there too and will be won by some hard working young lady who will stick to it.

Below is the standing of the contestants at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Edrie LaBare	28,560
Miss Beatrice Lake	3695
Miss Maud Harrison	3575
Mrs. A. M. Ecker	2800
Miss Maud Richardson	3545
Miss Minnie Antone	2069
Miss Nora Walters	3045
Mr. Oswald Deming	2040
Mr. Lester Wellington	2025
Miss Nellie Dunn	3605
Miss Hazel Pope	12,880
Miss Ethel Drew	5195
Mrs. C. E. Winchell	8470
Mrs. Brought	3770
Miss Ida Popejoy	3630
Mrs. E. Rott	2110
Mr. Russell Striland	2000
Miss Martha McCauley	8455
Miss Mona Adams	3870
Miss Lillian Marks	8290
Miss Alma Doucette	3435
Miss Alice Hall	4900
Mr. Roscoe Kellogg	2000
Miss Inez Barber	2000
Miss Margaret Pringle	2055
Miss Fay Lynch	2090
Mrs. Bert Timmons	2000
Miss Mabel Cole	3145
Mr. Berlin Yeomans	2030
Mr. Fred Morgus	2000
Miss Barba Devroy	13,435
Mr. Everett Harrison	2060
Mr. George Peterson	2010
Miss Nora Adams	3610
Mr. Christ Mathelson	15,180
Miss Mary McKie	3545
Miss Margaret Hoffman	3035
Mr. Ed Veazie	2050
Mr. J. E. Quinn	2075
Miss Ethel Sten	3585
Mrs. H. Veazie	3020
Miss Edna Harris	3010
Mr. T. E. Stanfield	2000
John Panoe	2015
J. Alonso	2010
C. D. Golden	2000
Miss Winnie Mellinger	2000
A. Saxon	2030
Mrs. Thayer (Col City)	2000
Miss Hilda Muhr (Warren)	2095
Miss Mary Adams (Scap.)	2055
Miss Fannie Copper (Warren)	2090
Miss Edith Clark (Houl.)	2000
Miss Beth Perry (Houl.)	2030
Mrs. Van Pritchard (Rainier)	2000
John Cocal (Deer Island)	2020

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to certify that the butcher firm of Plummer & Ellerson of St. Helens, Oregon have dissolved partnership, and after July 12, 1914, B. I. Plummer will own and conduct said business, and all accounts accrued after said date will be payable to him and all bills contracted for the Central Market will be paid by him.

B. I. PLUMMER
D. W. ELLERSON