

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

YOURSELF AND OTHERS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Taxes become delinquent on September 1st.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson visited with relatives in Portland during the week.

Judge Harris has been visiting at Seaside several days during the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce of Houlton on the 5th of August, a daughter.

Tom Grant of Scappoose was a business visitor in St. Helens last Wednesday.

Dr. Sam Slocum, Coroner of Multnomah county, was a St. Helens visitor Monday.

Persons wanting to store furniture or other articles, call on H. W. Cade. Plenty of room. 4 tp.

Mrs. A. M. Stout returned this week from an extended visit with friends at Astoria.

Mr. P. D. Forbes, a Portland architect, was a business visitor in St. Helens this morning.

"The Eyes of the World," Harold Bell Wright's latest book for sale at Deming's Drug Store.

Arthur George was attending to business matters in Portland a couple of days during the week.

Miss Keturah Dixon returned last Saturday from California where she spent the past year attending school.

Mr. G. E. Miller, a well known Bond man of Portland, was transacting business in St. Helens last week.

Mr. Milroy Anderson of Portland is spending the week at the home of his uncle Mr. E. Lundgren, in St. Helens.

Marshal Chittim has a purse which he found containing some money. Owner can have same by proper identification.

Dr. W. R. Dinham and Mrs. Dinham have moved into the new bungalow recently completed by John Dolan on Casneau street.

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, general manager of the National Hospital Association, was looking after business matters in St. Helens this week.

A. M. Williams is building a fine new residence on Oak street which will add materially to the already fine row of residences along that street.

Miss Marie Sperry of Portland came down and joined the jolly crowd of campers who are taking their outing at the Charles Wallis place on Milton Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg accompanied by Henry Hug and Mrs. Hug, Julius Hug and Mrs. Hug, all of Portland, spent last Sunday in St. Helens, having come down on the Georgiana.

Miss Elsie Phillip and Miss Anne Kotel, with 15 girls of the M. E. Sunday School, left here Tuesday morning for the Charles Wallis place on Milton Creek for a two weeks camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Handevit of Jackson, Minn., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lake in St. Helens. Mrs. Lake was a near neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Handevit at their home in Minnesota.

Prof. L. L. Baker, the new principal of the St. Helens schools, moved his family to St. Helens this week and they are comfortably located in the Southard residence on the corner of Oak and Willamette streets.

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. LaBare left Wednesday for Salem, where they will visit for two weeks. This is the first vacation Mr. LaBare has taken since he became connected with the County Clerk's office several years ago.

Mrs. J. M. Hanson has gone to Portland to spend a couple of weeks studying the new styles in fall and winter Millinery and will soon be showing a large and more complete line than ever before. Already some of the early fall hats have arrived.

The County has secured the right of way across the gulch just this side of Warren where the church now stands. The church building and house will be moved across the road and the road will be straightened with a fill and culvert, thus doing away with the old bridge now in use.

T. Brown, secretary of the Columbia County Fair, was in St. Helens this week in the interest of the coming fair. Mr. Brown and President Tarbell are very busy attending to the details of the exhibition and people of the county may rest assured that everything will be in readiness for the biggest exhibition of Columbia County products ever exhibited.

Mrs. Mary Morgus is again on duty in the store after several days illness.

F. M. and Will Miles were looking after business matters in St. Helens today.

Captain Ed Watts and Mrs. Watts of Portland were St. Helens visitors this week.

C. S. Davis of St. Johns, attended the funeral services of the late Richard Cox, in St. Helens this morning.

Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Ethel Parker of Rainier were in St. Helens today attending the funeral of the late Richard Cox.

Mrs. John Popejoy and Miss Grace came over from Ridgefield where they are living for the summer and visited yesterday and today.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge purchased the fine player piano from Prof. and Mrs. Wilkerson this week and it is now installed in their lodge room.

Mrs. G. C. Mayger and Mrs. Ray Watts of Portland are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Day in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. W. B. McKay arrived in St. Helens this morning from Neahkanie Beach, where she is spending the summer, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Cox.

Mrs. L. G. Ross is entertaining her father Mr. E. Shaffer and her sister Miss Dora Shaffer of Bourbon, Indiana. They will visit in St. Helens for some time.

Buyer's week attracted H. Morgus to Portland this week, where he attended all the entertainments and banquets given by the wholesalers of that city. He returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, Mrs. Groves, Miss Erma Kietly and Mrs. Fenton, were among the Portland people present at the funeral services of the late Richard Cox.

J. C. Cox of Portland was called to St. Helens last week on account of the serious illness of his father and remained with him until the end came. He will return home tomorrow.

Mr. A. T. Ecker, who has been visiting his brother, A. M. Ecker, the local cigar manufacturer, for the past three weeks, leaves for Victoria, B. C., where he resides.

W. E. Stevens last week purchased the residence property of S. E. Lynch and will soon become a resident of St. Helens. His business interest in this city demand his attention so he has decided to locate here.

Mr. L. J. Van Orshoven is just completing one of the most handsome bungalows in the city. It is located on the bluff overlooking the river near the Arthur George residence and will command a wonderful view of the river and the mountains of Washington.

Miss L. E. Baron of Duncan, B. C., who has been attending the "Buyers Sale" in Portland, is visiting in St. Helens as the guest of Mrs. A. M. Ecker. Miss Baron is proprietress of the Bon Ton Millinery Parlors, Duncan, B. C.

Dr. Stryker of Ridgefield is looking for a lost dog. The dog is a small scotch terrier with black spots and black and white head. Bob tail. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the dog will confer a great favor on the doctor by leaving word with Dr. Edwin Ross.

Mr. M. G. Slawson of Girard, Kansas, arrived in St. Helens this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Slawson and her two daughters are already here and together with Mr. Slawson will visit for some time before returning home.

About thirty ladies of St. Helens and Houlton assembled at the home of Mrs. Keck on Winter street Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a "whirl" given by Mrs. Keck. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Keck assisted by Mrs. R. C. McCoy and Mrs. Grant, served iced watermelon, cakes and lemonade.

Miss Mary Cohn of San Francisco visited at the home of Mrs. M. Rosenthal in St. Helens during the past week. Miss Cohn was very loud in her praise of the beauty of St. Helens for residence and intimated that some day she might come here to live.

Mrs. Lottie Russell died at her home in Portland last Friday and was buried in the family cemetery at Quiney on Sunday. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Lottie Jones, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Jones, an old resident of Columbia county. She was a sister of Mrs. T. J. Flippin of Rainier.

## SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Elliot was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were down to St. Helens on business Friday.

Mrs. Veazie of St. Helens visited with friends here for a few days.

T. A. Cloniger was in Portland on business Wednesday.

Roy Messinger and family are moving to Chapman camp.

Mr. Hovlick has been quite sick. We learn he was poisoned on soda water.

Mrs. Jackovich is very sick and was taken to the hospital at Portland.

John Bushman and family are visiting his parents here this week.

Jno. Isenblatter has bought Newman's car, so the U. S. mail will go some now.

Bert West and family motored to Portland this week.

Roy Price and wife visited with Roy's parents last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver were in Portland on business Tuesday.

Julia Gillette fell and cut her knee quite badly.

Bert Morse Sundayed with Bob Hobert. Bert is one of Bob's Portland pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy, Miss Resloria Adams and Mr. Murphy went to a picnic Sunday at Oswego Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Ward was an Astoria visitor last week.

Chas. Ostun, Dennis Balch, Norman Miller and Bob Ruby went hunting, but came back without any game. Said they had seen some bear. We think it was some guy in swimming. (Some Bare.)

Mr. Loomis and family are back again. They have been to Seaside for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Forest Grove, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kassenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand of Portland, visited at the restaurant Sunday.

Mrs. Butler's mother is visiting her this week.

Alice Richardson visited here on Friday.

Wm. Anderson's smiling face was seen on our streets Saturday.

Drs. Lowe & Turner, Eye Specialists, will be in St. Helens again on Tuesday, August 25th.

## TAKEN FROM THE MIST TWENTY YEARS AGO

Clipped From Our File Under Date of August 10, 1894.

LEMONT—In St. Helena, Tuesday, July 31, 1894, to the wife of George H. Lemont, a son.

HARRISON—At Houlton, August 1, 1894, to the wife of Alfred Harrison, a daughter.

Did you hear the latest Astoria railroad proposition? There is another one being ground out. The mill-grinds slowly but very regular.

Wm. H. Braden and R. Brackett, electricians of Portland, were here Monday and Tuesday looking over the city with a view to putting in an electric light plant. All arrangements were completed so far as private individuals were concerned, but the city council, on behalf of the city, has not yet taken official action other than to appoint a committee to look into the matter, who will report very soon. An electric light plant here would be a good thing, provided it was of a substantial character. None other should be considered in granting a franchise.

A movement is on in the Vernonia settlement looking to better roads. The object now is to build a main line from Vernonia across the mountains to some point at or between St. Helens and Scappoose. At a meeting held at Vernonia some time ago a plan was discussed like this: Lay three logs about two or three feet in diameter far enough apart longwise of the proposed road to admit the wheels of a wagon between the two outer logs, then split timber about the same size in halves and place them between the round logs, flat side up, leaving a smooth surface for the wheels of wagons to roll on, the team to walk on either side of the center log, which, like the two outer logs, will have a round surface. This road would necessarily have to have an easy grade and consequently will have to follow some stream. The plan seems a good one, and a road constructed on this plan would not cost a great deal of actual cash as the timber is unlimited and labor along the proposed route in abundance. Besides, such a highway would last for years. A second meeting has been called to meet at Vernonia tomorrow at 1 o'clock, at which time some more definite action will probably be taken. It is a matter that

everybody should be interested in, and not only the people along the proposed route but the merchants and other business men as well. A public improvement benefits all classes of people, and more especially is this true of good roads. It might be well for the citizens of this locality to hold a meeting to consider the same proposition and work in unison with Nehalem.

## Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, post office for the week ending August 8th, 1914:

- Geo. F. Hopkins, Jr.
- Otto Johnson.
- Mr. Alfred Leard.
- Mr. Geo. Orkey.
- Mr. Harry Ragan.
- Mr. Harry Ragan.
- Mr. Harry Ragon.
- Mr. Walter Simpson.
- Mr. Paul St. Clair.
- Mr. Paul St. Clair.
- Mr. Earl Young.

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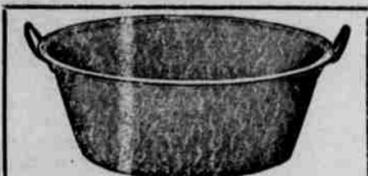
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- Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats.....80c
- Men's Silk Lisle Socks.....25c
- Men's Double Grip Boston Garters.....25c

We are going to open a Bargain Department in our store on Saturday, August 15th, and in a way of introduction have arranged a Special Sale to show you how cheap you can buy dependable merchandise. See large hand-bill showing the many items we have at a price where 100 per cent profit can have no part.

Below are a few of the good offerings:



14 Qt. Enameled Dish Pan—Good quality, uniform gray mottling on heavy base. Very big value. One to a customer.

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