

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 September 13, 1895.

E. E. Quick was called to Astoria last Monday evening on business.

Charley Blakesley made an official call to points in the lower end of the county last Monday.

Miss Ethel Muckle of Rainier, spent several days in town the past week, the guest of relatives.

Among the improvements in the little town of Houlton this fall, is the erection of a fruit dryer by Lindley Mosker.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle was called to Portland Monday to attend the bedside of the infant child of Edith Colthley.

County Clerk Judson Weed took a few days off duty this week and on Monday morning started for Nohalem valley on a few days' trip.

I. G. Wikstrom was in from Port and last Saturday, making arrangements for the shipment of 5000 cords of wood from Scappoose.

After many months of work, the assessors have completed the census enumeration and the following figures give the population: total population, 6890; legal voters, 1759.

We are informed that W. B. Dillard will soon begin the erection of a new residence on his property in the north end of town. The building will be 40 feet square and one story high.

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 E. A. ROTGER, Secretary.

Kiwanda Tribe No. 63, Improved Order of Redmen, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of P. hall, St. Helens. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.

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 MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G.  
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 CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.  
 C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
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St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. EDWIN ROSS, Master.  
 E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.  
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