St. Helens Will Celebrate the 4th of July. Great Attractions Assured. Come

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OD AND GUN CLUB HAVE GOOD SHOOT

AINIER VS. ST. HELENS

n Storm Causes Postponement of Ball Game and Tennis.

Old Jupe Pluvius took a hand in nday's sport proceedings, and was rumental in having Manager Bal- h cancel the game with Rupert's y Beavers. He also called the n on the St. Helens Tennis Club es he caused the tournament to e just as it had gotten fairly rted. Ballagh had a strong lineup ting Rupert's climbing Beavers only the cancellation of the game ed the official average maker from ering their percentage The White will next engage the Woodland m, playing their first game Sun- afternoon and next trying con- ions on the afternoon of the rth Woodland has been much engthened and by winning her last games has almost dug herself of the cellar position. A fast e is expected, with Kotula doing mound duty for the Woodlandites Salveson pitching for St. Helens.

Only one game was played in the rCity League on Sunday, and that between Woodburn and Salem. odburn won by a score of 4 to 3 fast game and went to the top he league percentage column.

The tennis team of the Vernon h (Portland) came down Sunday to try conclusions with the St. ens Club. L. R. Rutherford, Har- Turner, Reuben Sten and Glen ker, aided by Messrs. Magee and kle, did what they could to up- the reputation of St. Helens, as stated above, the match had e called off on account of a heavy storm. Misses Mildred Allen and e Adams played in the woman's bles. About forty prominent Port- d people were down, and it was rettable that the weather inter- d with the match. Mr. Ruther- is now arranging for the Vernon to again visit St. Helens.

The St. Helens Rod and Gun Club better luck. They started their gram early in the morning and the before mentioned Jupe. e a number of Rainier and Port- d enthusiasts were visitors on the l grounds and participated in the t, and some good shooting was , as the following score indi- :

St. Helens

	Birds.	Broke
herland	50	45
eland	50	40
or	50	3[illegible]
rer	50	34
rge	50	31
dgren	50	29
e	50	29
ty	50	30
lagh	25	19
ers	25	19
s	40	25
Total	490	340

Average, 69.4 per cent.

Rainier

	Birds.	Broke
ey	50	44
n	50	33
ey	50	32
ly	50	24
mensadt	50	37
derson	50	40
hrow	50	38
e	25	19
Total	375	267

Average, 71.2 per cent.

Rainier beat St. Helens 1.8 per cent considering the number of tar- s the St. Helens team had a slight e on the marksmen from our ghboring city.

A feature of the shoot was the er shooting of Mrs. Schilling of rtland, who broke 24 targets out a possible 25. Messrs. Ball of the ly Shell Co. and Hollohon of the pont Powder works also hung up dsome records. The next shoot the club will be at 2:30 p. m., ly 3.

The Fourth of July and the cele- ation of the day is only a few days . Many visitors will be in our dst. Make the city look more at- ctive by cleaning the streets and tting the weeds which fringe the oroughfares. Right after you read is, start in the work so you will be re to have it done when the Glori- s Fourth rolls around.

LUMBER VESSELS LEAVE THIS PORT

TO CALIFORNIA POINTS

City of Portland Will Make Trial Trip Soon.

The steamer Multnomah left out Tuesday night, bound for San Pedro and San Diego. She had as cargo 950,000 fet of lumber loaded at the docks of the St. Helens Lumber Co and the Columbia County mill. Her passenger accommodations were also comfortably filled.

The steamer Nehalem, after taking on a full load of 750,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro delivery, sailed last Tuesday night. This trip the Nehalem is in command of Capt. Nelson, he having relieved Capt. Rorvig, who goes to the Klamath. Capt. Edward Jahnsen, formerly on the Klamath, will go to Astoria to superintend the construction of the two McCormick steam schooners now being built by the Wilson Bros. of Astoria.

The steamer Klamath arrived in late Wednesday night bringing cargo for St. Helens and Portland. Her passenger accommodations were all taken. Her passenger list included 26 ship carpenters, who came up to work on the several vessels now under construction at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company's plant.

The work of installing the engines in the City of Portland is progressing satisfactorily, according to Consulting Engineer W. R. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt, while having set no definite time, expects this lumber carrier to make her trial trip on either Sunday, July 2, or the morning of the Fourth.

The longshoremen's strike situation remains unchanged. Vessels sailing from San Francisco northward are carrying as little cargo as possible. The vessels loading lumber on the river are being loaded by the crew and mill men and cargo is being moved although they are not receiving the dispatch they wish. From present indications, it seems it will be a long fight between the shipowners and the longshoremen unless a conference between the parties brings about some policy agreeable to both of them.

The Columbia river is still rising. According to Ed. Ballagh, who keeps an accurate tab on the situation, it has risen about 3½ inches since Wednesday morning. It will, however, take a further rise of 10 inches to cover the city docks.

The well known steamer San Ramon has been sold by the Parr-McCormick Steamship Company to eastern parties for a price said to be in the neighborhood of $250,000. The vessel is rated as one of the best wooden vessels built on the coast and originally cost about $150,000. She has been a regular trader at Columbia river points and has loaded at St. Helens many times during the past several years. She has passenger accommodations for 60 persons.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Mr. Rees R. Hall and Miss Dona Graham were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. C. Pomroy, at Kendal Station, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The groom's best man was his close friend Alex Donaldson, and the bride was attended by Miss Mae Metly of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Haley. Among those present was the mother of the groom, Mrs. W. J. Hall of Chinook, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Bergvick. The happy couple motored to St. Helens late Saturday night and have taken apartments in the Muckle building. Rees, as all his friends call him, is a deservedly popular young business man here and numbers his friends by the score. The bride, though in St. Helens only a short while, by her courteous treatment of the patrons of the phone company with which she was connected, made many friends and all unite in wishing a "bon voyage" on their matrimonial sea. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Tuesday for a few days visit to Astoria and Chinook, and after finding out what the sad sea waves are saying, will return to St. Helens.

PRISONER JUMPS INTO RAGING RIVER

AND DIVES UNDER DOCK

Alleged Bootlegger Takes Desperate Chances.

Sheriff Stanwood, accompanied by Deputy Brown, went to Rainier Sunday and about 8 o'clock at night arrested Frank Brown, known as "Butler" Brown, charged with bootlegging. In arresting Brown, he showed some resistance and consequently he had a bloody head. While standing on a float near the Rainier dock, Brown asked the deputy sheriff for a handkerchief so he could dip it into the river and wash the blood from his face. When he stooped down to do this, he evidently made up his mind to keep going, for he dived into the river and came up somewhere under the dock, thus making his escape. Sheriff Stanwood and Deputy Brown could have shot the man but endeavored to capture him without resorting to this extremity, which would have meant killing if not drowning, so they got a skiff and went under the dock in search of him. It was dark by this time and the man escaped.

Frank Brown has long been suspected of bootlegging and a charge is now hanging over his head for this offense, and should he return to Oregon, Sheriff Stanwood will nab him and he will probably do time on other charges pending against him. Sheriff Stanwood says the people of Oregon voted for prohibition and he is going to enforce the law just as it appears on the statute books of the state.

LIEUT. ADAIR

Lieutenant Henry R. Adair, Oregon's son who fell in the battle of Carrizal. Henry Adair was born in Astoria 34 years ago and received his early education there. He received his appointment to West Point in 1899 and graduated with high honors, being assigned to the cavalry. His parents and two brothers now live in Portland, and one sister lives in New York. Several St. Helens people knew Adair well. Mrs. S. C. Morton was a classmate and Miss Olga Heilborn a close personal friend. Hayes Esterbrook and P. H. Brakke were also schoolmates and friends of this gallant young officer. Lieut. Adair's father, Samuel Adair, is an old Oregon pioneer. He is now lying at the point of death in a Portland hospital and news of his son's death is being withheld from him.

HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Mr. Reynold, representing the Chautauqua which will be held in Rainier July 8-13, was a visitor in St. Helens on Wednesday, passing out programs and stirring up interest in the Chautauqua. Some of the attractions on the program are well worth going a long way to see. For instance, a lecture by Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas will be the Sunday evening attraction, while on Tuesday Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra will render several selections. Wednesday has many attractive features on the program and Thursday Kekuku's Hawaiian Orchestra will add to the pleasure of the day. The Mist will endeavor to give the program in detail in its next issue.

HURRAH FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

CELEBRATE TWO DAYS

Boxing Exhibition, Baseball, Log Rolling and Tug of War.

Chairman Avery of the program committee of the Fourth of July celebration, while not having completed the entire program, has lined up enough to assure much entertainment for the large crowd expected to be present. The two days celebration will start at 2:30 p. m., July 3, with a competitive shoot at the grounds of the St. Helens Rod and Gun Club, and there will be no let up until the "Good night" waltzes at the dances to be held on the night of the Fourth. Following is a portion of the program which is now assured:

July 3

2:30 p. m.—Competitive trap shooting. Valuable prizes given for two best scores.

7 to 9 p. m.—Band concerts on principal streets.

9 p. m.—Boxing exhibitions and wrestling match at City Hall between local and Portland athletes.

July 4

9 a. m.—Band concert.

9:30—Patriotic exercises and band concert at City park.

10:30—Field sports, races, etc., on Columbia street.

11:30—Races, sports, etc., for children.

Afternoon

1:00—Log sawing and chopping contest at ball park.

1:30—Greased pig race.

2:00—Other sports.

2:30—Baseball game between St. Helens and Woodland.

5:00—Log Rolling contest and other water sports in front of Municipal dock.

6:00—Tug of War contest between picked teams.

8:00—Band concert.

8:30—Grand closing dances.

Mr. Avery is preparing a program of events and prizes and this program will be distributed to everyone on July 3rd and 4th. The above program is somewhat incomplete but Mr. Avery states he has many more numbers which will be on the official program. Everyone come to St. Helens the Fourth and have a real good time.

WATER BOARD BUYS SCHOOL WARRANTS

At its regular meeting the board of water commissioners voted in favor of buying some $6,000 of St. Helens school warrants. The board has had this money as a sinking fund and it was not drawing any interest. By investing in school warrants the income of the water department will be increased some $360 per year, which is interest on the amount of warrants bought. The board also voted to give the city free water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets during the summer time provided the city would buy a street sprinkler. No definite action has been taken by the city officials on this proposition, as they are patiently waitng on the county court to bring down the oiler and do the promised job of oiling the county roads within the city. When this is done, the city will make arrangements for the use of the oiler and oil the streets.

ON A VACATION TRIP

J. O. Divens, the accommodating agent of the S. P. & S. R. R. at St. Helens, accompanied by his wife, will leave today for an extended trip through the middle west. They will go east via the Northern Pacific, making their first stop at Omaha. After spending a few days there, they will go to Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg. Mr. Divens expects to be absent about a month, and plans to make the best of his well-earned vacation.

Perhaps you have noticed that the weather continues wet. While we have had our share of moisture it is the real thing and falls gently on the just as well as on the unjust. Not much damage is reported save that cherries are beginning to crack

"ST. HELENS BEST" AT HEAD OF CLASS

SCORES 93 PER CENT

In Test of Twelve Creameries St. Helens Scores First.

St. Helens Co-operative Creamery butter now ranks first, according to the test just received from the Oregon Agricultural College. Butter from twelve creameries were in the contest and the product from our local creamery took first place, the score being 93.

E. B. Fitts and L. B. Zeimer, deputy dairy and food commissioner, were in the city Saturday and inspected the plant. Mr. Fitts spoke especially well of the plant, of the care taken to make only a first class article, the cleanliness and the sanitary condition of building and machinery.

The organization of the Co-operative Exchange has been perfected and will be operative July 1. Fifteen of the co-operative creameries of the state are members of the organization and the annual output will approach one million and a half pounds of butter. A resident salesman will be located in Portland who will handle the entire output.

In order to take advantage of this community of interests, butter must pass a certain test and only creameries complying with the rules and regulations for the manufacture of a first class article are eligible to membership.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Roosevelt, who refused the Progressive nomination for president but endorsed and will campaign for the Republican nominee, Charles E. Hughes.

SCHOOL FACULTY SHY TWO TEACHERS

The board of directors of St. Helens school district No. 2 has completed the list of teachers for the coming school year except two teachers in the high school. Profs. Ostrander and Sten, having resigned, their successors have not yet been definitely decided upon.

Prof. L. L. Baker has been re-employed as superintendent and the only high school teacher secured is Miss Helen Duns.

The following grade teachers have been secured, although not assigned to grades: Miss Lillie Leith, J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Miss Gertrude Weed, Mrs. Amanda Lake, Miss Elsie Philips, Miss Beth Perry.

West St. Helens: C. E. Lake, Miss Welst and Miss Matthews.

SWEDISH CONSUL VISITS ST. HELENS

Henry Lund, Swedish consul at San Francisco and one of the most prominent shipping men on the Pacific Coast, was a visitor to St. Helens Thursday. Mr Lund has the Pacific Coast agency for the Bolinder internal combustion engine, one of which is now being installed in the City of Portland, and naturally was much interested in the work. An engine of like type will be installed in the City of St. Helens. This is Mr. Lund's first visit to St. Helens and he states he had no idea the town was of such commercial importance, and he leaves for his California home with a very favorable impression of Oregon's biggest little city.

COLUMBIA RIVER CLAIMS VICTIM

CLAUD HALL DROWNS

Falls Backward Into River and is Swept Away by Current.

Claud Hall, while at work on the wood float above the mill Saturday, fell backward into the river and was drowned. He was endeavoring to dislodge a chunk of driftwood on the float on which he was working, when he lost his balance and fell into the river, and failed to raise. It is the belief of his fellow workman that the swift current carried him under the float and he was unable to help himself.

Sheriff Stanwood was notified and after dragging the river for several hours the services of a diver was secured and the body was recovered Sunday morning, about fity feet from where he disappeared.

But little is known of Hall, as he had only been at work here since May 1. He was about 24 years of age and is survived by his wife and a three year old daughter, who reside in Portland.

The body was held by Coroner White pending advices from Mrs. Hall, which were received Wednesday, and the body was shipped to Portland for interment.

BABY DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

The fourth annual party given in honor of the cradle roll of the M. E. Sunday school was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A short program appropriate to the occasion was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Thirty-five received cradle roll cetificates and the renrollment now numbers 121. This department is in charge of Mrs. Adin Ross and she has proved a very competent and enthusiastic superintendent. At this meeting there were present: Seven grandmothers; 55 mothers; 57 children; 54 babies and 35 others. During the afternoon they were all grouped in front of the church and had their photograph taken, which is now on exhibition at Ross' furniture store.

COMES FROM MEXICO

On board the steamer Klamath which arrived here Wednesday night was a passenger, E. C. Hall, a mining man who has spent the past twelve years in mining work in Mexico. Mr. Hall left Mexico about ten days ago thinking the old U. S. A. looked a little safer for Americans. He states that while at a theatre in a Mexican town some 40 miles from the border word was received by the president of the city that war was likely between the United States and Mexico, and advised all Mexicans to prepare. Those Americans in Cananea, where he was located, were searched, their arms taken from them, and most everything of value confiscated. Mr. Hall states that the Mexican peons are ready to fight, but they do not know for what cause, unless it would be "to carry a gun and get something to eat." The continual warfare in Mexico for the past several years has brought many of its inhabitants to a state of starvation, and they will join whichever army that can assure them of a square meal. Mr. Hall does not intend to return to Mexico until conditions are far different from the present time.

A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Those connected with the Mist are doing their utmost to make it a real newspaper—a paper in which St. Helens will take some pride. The following extract from a letter written us by C. L. Wheeler, the St. Helens Lumber Company's land man makes us feel like putting forth our best endeavors: "We note with pleasure the development of the Mist; it's make up, the increase in amount of news and the manner in which it is presented are special points which are worthy of commendation." Thanks, Mr. Wheeler, continue to look us over.