

## SON OF CITIZEN DROWNED IN RIVER

Gale Tore Him From Boat—River So Rough Rescue by Swimmers Was Impossible.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, was drowned in the Columbia river Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, one mile below the new bridge at Vancouver.

Mrs. E. I. Ballagh and mother, Mrs. Frank Wilkins and two sons, Willie and Norman, Mrs. Von A. Gray and Bud Ballagh of Iowa, accompanied E. I. Ballagh on his regular trip to Vancouver on the fish launch Grace, and had just left Vancouver on the return trip home, and at the time most of the party were preparing lunch, while Willie and his older brother, Norman, were seated in the cabin with Pete Brakke, who was at the wheel, when an awful gale hit the boat, blowing the door open on the right hand side of the cabin, the opposite door being open, and apparently swept the little fellow along, who endeavored to cling to the latch of the door. Mr. Brakke immediately reversed the engine, and gave the alarm, and was turning the launch around, when the body of the boy arose to the surface for an instant, some distance from the boat, nothing but his arms and gray sweater being seen.

Fishermen on either side of the river immediately responded with nets but without avail. Grappling hooks were then resorted to.

Mr. Ballagh remained at the scene while the balance of the party were brought to St. Helens.

Those who know the river say that at no other point is the river so treacherous and the undertow so strong. That the gale was stronger and the water rougher than at any time this year, making it almost impossible to work. Mr. Ballagh and Mr. Wilkins who went to the scene upon learning of the accident, with other fishermen are still grappling at the time of going to press, hoping against hope to rescue the boy.

## LAUNDRY BUILDING ERECTED

The work of erecting the new laundry building has been progressing very rapidly and the main part of the building is completed and carpenters are now finishing the interior.

Manager Watkins has placed orders for all machinery to replace that which was ruined, which will arrive in a few days and be installed with that which was saved from the flames. He hopes to be able to operate again not later than September 15th, but there is considerable yet to be done, such as pipe fitting and installing the machinery, which takes considerable time.

That the laundry will be prepared to turn out a much better class of work than ever before is promised by Mr. Watkins, in that in addition to replacing the machinery which was destroyed, he has purchased two modern collar and shirt machines, equal to any that are made.

## A RECORD.

The Southern Pacific company has closed the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, without a single passenger being killed in a train accident on its lines. The import of such a record may be gained from these facts:

During that period the company carried 37,000,000 passengers. It operated 10,000 miles of track (Pacific System). It ran 52,000 passenger trains every month or 64,000 during the year. It carried 3700 passengers per mile of track operated.

In 1913 the Southern Pacific in competition with other roads was awarded the Harriman Memorial medal for being the safest American railroad. Since 1905 it has carried over eight billion passengers a distance of one mile, with but one fatality in a train accident. The latter occurred early in 1904 at Ione and was caused by defective equipment on a foreign line car.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

At the tennis tournament held Sunday morning at the local court of the St. Helens Tennis club, against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, local players made good showings against the fastest players of the visiting club. Several players of the Multnomah club were unable to attend the tournament.

In the singles Rutherford took both sets from Frohman, 6-2, 6-4. In the second set Sten took one 6-4, Jones the other, 6-1. Rutherford and Sten took two sets of doubles from Frohman and Jones, 6-2, 6-3. Wellington and Turner took two sets from Frohman and Jones, 7-5, 6-3. Allen and Lewis in the last doubles took two out of three sets.

The two visitors were very tired the last few sets played and were indeed glad when the last set was over.

## CONGRESSMAN LOUD OF MICHIGAN

Impressed With Oregon—Sees Prosperity in the Future.

Congressman G. M. Loud, representative from the tenth congressional district of Michigan, after a visit of several weeks in Western Oregon, states that he is very much delighted with the state and sees prosperity staring her in the face.

"I already have some investments in Oregon timber and hope to add to them," said Colonel Loud. "I believe there is a great future for the timber interests of Oregon. In the Coos Bay country alone, there is more timber than there ever was in the entire state of Michigan, and this is only a portion of the timber in Oregon available for manufacturing lumber.

"Without question a better day is coming for the lumbering industry of the Pacific Northwest. I have seen the same sort of depression in Michigan, and I have noticed that each returning tide of prosperity reached a higher level than the high mark before. My belief is that with the return to the protective policy, with the ending of the European war, and the availability of the Panama canal for transportation there will be created more prosperous conditions than the Pacific Northwest and the entire country have ever known before."

## SHIPPING.

The steamer Wapama was reported to be fifteen miles north of San Francisco Wednesday evening.

The steamer Multnomah is due to sail tomorrow for San Diego and southern ports with a cargo of lumber.

Steamer Yosemite sailed Tuesday night for California ports with a full cargo of lumber and piling and many passengers.

The steamer Cello, en route from San Francisco for San Pedro, was reported by wireless as being thirty-three miles east of Point Conception Wednesday morning.

With a full cargo of lumber and all the passengers she could accommodate, the McCormick steamer Wapama departed for southern California ports via San Francisco Monday night.

The British steamer Hackensack left San Francisco yesterday and is due to start loading ties and railroad timbers at this port Monday morning for England. She discharged a cargo of coal at San Francisco for the government, that she transported from Norfolk.

## PASSES AWAY.

After having thought to have been recovering nicely from a severe fall, sustained several weeks since, Mrs. Charlotte Allen, wife of L. G. Allen of Scappoose, passed away Wednesday at a Portland hospital, where she was taken for treatment.

Mrs. Allen has suffered from rheumatism for some time, using crutches to move about. While going from one room to another in her home a few weeks ago, she tripped and fell, dislocating a hip, when she was taken to Portland.

Besides a husband, she leaves four children, Evan Allen of Portland; Mrs. Ardella L. Bird of Scappoose; Leroy A. Allen of Seattle; Charles E. Allen of Battleground, Wash.

## LEO FRANK MOBBED.

Leo M. Frank was taken from the prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., Monday night by an armed party of about twenty-five men and lynched about one hundred miles east of that place near the former home of Mary Phagan. The body was found at 8 o'clock, hanging from a tree.

The superintendent and jailer of the prison were overpowered and placed under guard while the balance of the gang secured Frank, placing him in an automobile and were off.

## FROM FORMER CITIZEN.

Ringwood, Okla., Aug. 9, 1915.—Editor Mist: Dear Sir—I have lived in St. Helens for five years and claim that my home. In April we started for the East, stopped at San Francisco and visited the exposition, also stopped off at Los Angeles.

Have spent three months at Ringwood, Okla., in revival work. Closed my engagement the 7th. Will now move eastward.

Please forward the Mist to Seneca, Ohio. J. S. MOWERY.

Present high winds and dry weather strike terror to the hearts of timber owners. It is imperative that the greatest care be exercised by everyone to prevent fire starting in timber and other places. Our forests are too valuable to have them ruthlessly destroyed. Campers especially should exercise every care that their camp fires do not get away from them.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Best Corps of Instructors in History of School—Short a Class Room.

At the meeting of the school board Wednesday night the directors employed two teachers to fill the vacancies made by the death of Miss Johnson and the resignation of Mrs. Collins, having some twenty applications to choose from.

Basil E. Ralston was chosen as one, and Miss Beth Perry as the other. Mr. Ralston, for the past few years, has been in the government service as superintendent over fifteen teachers in the Philippines, and it is only through the fact that he arrived in the United States too late to secure a principalship this year that the board was able to secure his services. His knowledge and ability will add great strength to the school. Miss Perry, while having had no experience, is well prepared for the work, and no doubt remains by those who know her, but what she will fill the position with honor to herself and school.

The board will make arrangements to have an automobile bring the twenty-four children from the little mill community to and from school. Last year they were brought down in a boat, but on several occasions one of the children came near falling in the water.

The board are endeavoring to make arrangements to secure a room to be used for manual training or domestic science, there not being enough class rooms in the school building to accommodate both.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

T. S. White spent a portion of the week visiting friends at Clatskanie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardell, Sunday morning, a pair of fine twin boys.

Miss Lila M. Sengstake of Portland, is visiting with Miss Arline M. Botsford.

Huckleberry pie and Roman meal cookies and bread, special for this week at St. Helens Bakery.

Mrs. Robert Shultz, Mrs. Minnie Cringel and Mrs. James H. Sheldon of Portland, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. Sheldon.

During the absence of Miss Marie Paulson, who is enjoying an earned vacation, Mrs. Iva Dodd's brother, Burrell P. Graves, is assisting in the postoffice.

L. J. VanOrshoven, county surveyor, renewed his subscription the past week. Mr. VanOrshoven has been busy the past few weeks running out lines for the Carey Timber company, who are cutting out some timber.

Captain Smith assures the Mist man that within a few days he will be able to give the Mist the date when it will be possible to bring into port the convict ship "Success." Watch the next issue for full information, date, etc.

Isaac Bumgardner of Salem, recently visited old friends in St. Helens and relatives in other parts of the county. Mr. Bumgardner resided in Columbia county for a great many years, at Deer Island, where he farmed and logged. He has been residing at Salem for over fifteen years.

A. Soari, proprietor of the Finnish boarding house near the St. Helens Mill company's office, died in his room Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, death being due to heart trouble. While not being able to work for the past several weeks, he retired at 10 o'clock in apparently good health. His body was taken to the embalming parlor of E. A. Ross and prepared for burial.

W. A. Levi, manager of the City Garage, has secured the agency for one of the most complete road guides for automobile tourists that is published. The book is accurate and up-to-date, contains some nine hundred pages, and not only describes the route in minutest detail, but illustrates with a map as well. The log book covers all the main roads in California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Mrs. A. J. Peel entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. VanHoen of Sioux St. Marie, the Misses Seymours, and Mrs. Warmiu of Urban, Ill., Mrs. Webber, Mrs. S. C. Pern, Mrs. Kerby and Miss Straube of Portland. Other guests besides the hostess and guests of honor were: Mesdames Edwin Ross, J. L. Zipperer, Dave Davis, W. G. Muckle, E. A. Rotger, L. L. Baker and Wood.

George B. Conyers, the popular and efficient recorder of the fair city of Clatskanie, has joined the benefactors. The young lady was Miss Tillie Peterson, the event taking place at Toledo, Oregon, August 10th. George was born and reared in Columbia county, and is widely known. Two years ago he was elected to the office of county surveyor, but ill health prevented his active participation in the work. His legion of friends in the county extend hearty congratulations.

## FINE PEACHES.

Axel Chillberg, who owns a ranch near Warren, brought some of the finest peaches to the city Wednesday that have yet been placed on the market this season. They were Crawfords, nicely colored, good size and of fine quality. He readily disposed of all he had brought to a local merchant and received orders for more.

## LIST OF TRANSFERS.

August 11—Scappoose Acres Co. to John Lindner; tract 85, Scappoose Acres tract, \$10.00.

Thomas A. Lovelace to E. J. Remy et ux; 40 acres in Sec. 11, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., \$1.00.

John O. Emmarson to Ethel I. Glenn; land in Sec. 26, T. 8 N., R. 4 W., \$1.00.

August 13—Philo Holbrook et al., to Columbia Agricultural Co.; 30 a. in Sec. 22, T. 8 N., R. 4 W., \$1.00.

August 15—Columbia Timber Co. to Andrew Whittin; 40 a. in Sec. 27, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$1200.00.

Richard Cox et ux, to H. F. McCormick; lot 1 and S. 43 ft. lot 2, R. 11, St. Helens, \$5000.00.

H. F. McCormick to William R. Hewitt; same as above, \$5000.00.

August 17—Scappoose Acres Co. to Conrad Foss; tract 82, Scappoose Acres tracts, \$10.00.

Milton Smith et ux to Columbia River Meat Co.; 10 a. in Sec. 17, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

## Congregational Church.

10 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., "Is Salvation Cheap (?) Because It Is Free?" Man's economic life is not necessarily divorced from the idealism of thought and faith. 6 p. m., City Park Song Service. Rev. Sandfur will give an address. Rev. J. Foster, Ph. B., B. D.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Columbia County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on the second Monday in September (Monday, September 13th, 1915), and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons or companies interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

C. W. BLAKESLEY, Assessor.  
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## NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John Frederick Dangerfield, deceased. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of her intention to apply to the Court above named, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, to be allowed to resign her trust as executrix of said estate.

Dated Aug. 20, 1915.  
FRANCES ROSS,  
Executrix of Estate of John Frederick Dangerfield, deceased. 35-5t.

## NOTICE.

We will discontinue giving "Green Trading Stamps" after September 1st. Goods bought in August and paid for in or before September 10th, will include stamps.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON,  
E. A. ROSS. 34-2t.

Huckleberry pie and Roman meal cookies and bread, special for this week at St. Helens Bakery.

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Young pigs for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 23-4t.

For Sale—Forty pigs. Pasero Bros., Houlton, Ore. Box 24. 35-4t

For Sale—Two fresh cows, inquire of L. G. Allen, Scappoose. 34-2t.

Huckleberry pie and Roman meal cookies and bread, special for this week at St. Helens Bakery.

Wanted—A young lady for housework that can stay at home nights. Only a part of time required. Address, Home, in care of the Mist.

For Sale—A quantity of Himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mch19t

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch6t

Frank L. Smith of Smithshire, Scappoose, offers for sale hogs, both sows and boars, fancy full blooded Durocs; also a few Poland-Chinas and Berkshires. Milch cows, Holsteins and Jerseys. All kinds of horses from 900 to 1600 pounds. 32-4

## THE TEST OF MEN

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The ability to earn money does not endure forever. Upon what will you fall back when that ability is gone?

## Columbia County Bank

St. Helens, Ore.

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We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department.



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is important for the man who works—the day starts with it—and if not good the whole day is likely to go wrong. "The cup that cheers but not inebriates," can be brewed from either the fine teas, aromatic coffees or delicious cocoas or chocolates from Harrison's, fit for the palate of an epicure. Our groceries are kept up to the best standard in fine roller process flours and cereals of all kinds.

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Complete line of Children's Hose in black, white, tan, pink and blue colors, also in Infants' Silk Sox, guaranteed to wear 4 months without a hole or a new pair. Just what they need for school. Save mending and darning. Buy from us.

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