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ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Some Interesting Notes From the St. Helens High School

Last Saturday evening the Scappoose basketball quintet, accompanied by a number of rooters, came down determined to win from the locals. But after the smoke had cleared away, the score board read, St. Helens 37, Scappoose 6.

Roy Laws proved the star basketballer of the game, getting 18 of the total points.

For Scappoose, Watts Price played a star game at guard. This is Scappoose's first year at basketball, but they should develop a good team in a year or two.

The lineup of the teams was as follows: St. Helens, Wellington f; Southard f; Perry c; Laws g; Zyzette g. Scappoose, Johnson f; Adams f; Duncan c; Price g; Holland g. Brouse substituted for Southard; Cloninger for Johnson.

Our second team will meet Scappoose in the near future.

One afternoon to insure a period of quiet study, the teacher in charge of the assembly hall sternly announced that no one would leave his seat during the hour. Suddenly the fire alarm sounded. For once the building was cleared in record time and our teacher had nothing to say.

Due to the recent inclement weather and basketball games, the girls have had to postpone their literary society meetings. The next meeting will be held on Friday night. As soon as the girls become on more intimate terms with Roberts' Rules of Order, they will be glad to welcome any visitors who are interested in the work.

The boys are trying the patience and temper of every girl they meet between classes, in classes and wherever possible, by that continual query: "What did you do with our vaulting pole?" The girls do dimly remember using some artificial roses last year, but they are all safely packed away—why didn't the boys do the same with their pole?

The game which promises to be the most exciting of the season will be played with the Clatskanie team on Saturday night. Our boys are in fine trim to play a good game so that with the lively rooting of H. S. bunch we surely ought to break the hoodoo with Clatskanie this year.

Miss Sadie McCoy visited several of the classes in the High School this week.

The boys' literary society enjoyed a pleasant session on Friday night. The debate, resolved that the United States should declare war on Mexico, was affirmed by William Perry and Rex Miller and denied by Robert Dixon and Lester Lake. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The society quartet, composed of Davies, Decker, Wilson and Stanwood, made its first appearance in a very creditable manner.

AN INVITATION

The Commercial Club has received a communication from the Portland Royal Rosarians, inviting the club to have a representative in the Royal Rosarian excursion to the Hawaiian Islands, in the palatial steamship Great Northern, which will sail directly from Portland April 15th. The number of passengers is limited to 400. Fare, for an outside stateroom is \$150 per ticket for the round trip.

C. C. PRICHARD PASSES

C. C. Prichard, one of Rainier's pioneers, passed away at his home in this city last Monday morning at the age of 53 years.

Mr. Prichard was a native of Virginia and has made this his home for the past 25 years and during his residence here has made a host of friends who will mourn his departure. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

The funeral was held at the residence last Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which institution he has been a member for the past several years. The remains were taken to Portland last Tuesday and cremated.—Review.

ONE OF OREGON'S LEADING JURISTS

Candidate for Re-election in the 20th Judicial District

Judge James A. Eakin of Astoria, has been holding an adjourned term of court here for the past week, and has heard some important equity cases. Judge Eakin has been on the bench for nearly seven years and is considered one of the leading jurists of the state. While he was not born in Oregon, he rectified that slight omission by starting for Oregon as soon as he was old enough to travel. He was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois, October 26, 1859, and in 1866, when nearly seven years of age, came across the plains to Oregon with his parents by mule team. The family located at Eugene, where his father bought a farm about three miles northwest of that place. Here he



JAMES A. EAKIN

grew up on the farm, attending the county school nearby. Afterwards, he attended High School and college at Eugene for six years, working on the farm during vacations. After completing the college course, he went to Union and entered the law office of his brother, Robert Eakin, now one of the justices of the Supreme court where he studied and practiced law for five years.

In 1887 he was married to Clara M. Adams of Portland, a member of one of the leading pioneer families of the state, and a cousin of Loring K. Adams, a prominent attorney of Portland, Oregon. Her sister was the wife of Prof. J. W. Johnson, who built up and was for many years president of the University of Oregon at Eugene. They have four children, Wallace C. Eakin, 22 years of age, now a senior in the University of Oregon; Dorothy, 15 years of age; Priscilla, 15 years of age, both in the High School at Astoria; and Stewart B., 9 years of age, who was named after his uncle, Hon. Stewart B. Eakin, who was one of the most prominent business men of Eugene and formerly state senator from Lane county.

After spending two years in the University School of Law of Boston, Judge Eakin located at Astoria, in 1892, and practiced law there until he was appointed judge of the Fifth Judicial District in 1909.

He was re-elected in the general election held in November, 1910, and has since been on the bench continuously. He is a man of even temperament and is very careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and is regarded highly by the members of the bar as well as by the people generally in this district. We understand that he will be a candidate for re-election this year, and we have no doubt that the people will endorse his work by re-electing him.

REPORTED HOLD-UP

W. F. Brewer, who is employed at the shipyard, reports that he was held up Sunday evening and relieved of some \$30 and a watch. He says the deed was committed by two men and while one held a gun on his diaphragm, the other went through his jeans. The hold-up occurred on the corner near the residence of H. J. Southard and the robbers fled across the canyon.

These are the facts as related to us and are published for what they are worth.

NEW LAW REGULATES PAYMENT OF TAXES

One Per Cent Per Month Interest on Overdue Taxes

The state tax commission has notified all assessors and tax collectors in the state that a law passed by the last legislature providing that the first half of the taxes shall become due on or before April 5, and the second half on or before October 5, is now in effect.

"Under this law taxes become due and payable in two separate instalments," says the notice. "If the first half is not paid by April 5, interest is charged thereon, but not on the second half, at the rate of 1 per cent for each month or fraction of a month until paid. If the second half is not paid by October 5, interest begins thereon at the same rate. No rebate or discount is allowed for advance payment of either instalment.

"All taxes not paid in full on or before October 5, become delinquent. After said date and until the taxes are paid, or certificate of delinquency is issued, interest continues to run at the rate of 1 per cent for each month or fraction of a month. Delinquent taxes not paid by November 5, are on that date subject to a penalty of 5 per cent in addition to the interest specified."

OBITUARY

Julia Caroline Johnson was born in Norway, June 7, 1880. She died near Scappoose, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1916, aged 35 years 8 months and 7 days. She was married in 1905 to E. Bergstrom, who with her father, Sever Johnson, and three brothers, are left to mourn her loss. Several years ago they had lived near Scappoose, but for a number of years past have lived near White Salmon, until last Fall, when they again moved to a farm near Scappoose.

Mrs. Johnson was of a loving disposition, beloved by all who knew her, and was very patient yet courageous through her long illness, until death came to relieve her from her sufferings. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30, Rev. Johnston of Scappoose, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Scappoose.

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

Feb. 9—Edwin I. Neustadter to Margaret D. Reid; land in S. 11, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

J. Arthur Bishop et ux to James Kennedy; 75x75 ft. of B. 22, Dobbins Addn., \$1.00.

Feb. 10—Burt H. West et ux to John W. Poince et ux; land in McPherson D. L. C., \$1551.00.

H. B. Nicholas et ux to R. W. Nicholas; B. 89, 90 and 98 and W 1/2 of B. 81, St. Helens, \$50.00.

Feb. 11—Ida Vosburg et al to Hugh P. Henry; lands in S. 13 and 14, T. 5 N., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

Hugh P. Henry et ux to Fir Tree Lbr. Co.; lands in S. 13 and 14, T. 5 N., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

Geo. Richard Vosburg et al to Fir Tree Lbr. Co.; lands in S. 13 and 14, T. 5 N., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

Oregon Lbr. Co. to Col. Co.; land in Neer City, \$50.00.

Minnie E. Holsapple et ux to Elizabeth Fluhrer; L. 4, B. 9, Bryant's Addn. to N. Clats., \$400.00.

Feb. 12—Geo. E. Williams et ux to Carl Insel; land in S. 11, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

Carl K. Olson et ux to Emma Tarbell; land in S. 36, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$1.00.

Feb. 14—Edith D. Morrison et ux to Mildred Smith; land in S. 36, T. 6 N., R. 5 W., \$10.00.

D. W. Storer et ux to C. J. Johnson et al.; land in S. 10, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Dan Marx et al to Emma A. Reed; L. 12, Beaver Homes, \$1090.00.

Feb. 15—W. W. Webster et ux to Adam Simpson; land in S. 35, T. 4 N., R. 5 W., \$10.00.

Edwin Ross et al to Minnie Korkan; L. 8 and 9, in B. 5, Columbia Park, \$200.00.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

A Special Meeting Will Be Held Thursday, Feb. 4

Special meeting for all interested in the prosperity of our city. Be loyal to the place that is your home.

A meeting will be held at the city council room Thursday, Feb. 24th, and much business of importance should be transacted. The naval base as proposed in a bill by our U. S. representative, to have same located at Astoria, needs our support. The matter of harbor improvements in front of St. Helens also needs our attention as we are working in co-operation with the representative in this matter.

A report by the committee sent to Portland as our representatives to the Portland Chamber of Commerce also has a report on the Safety Forum planned there.

Other subjects are always coming up that needs our assistance and this is not a personal matter of gain but as good citizens we should lend our moral as well as financial support to all public enterprises.

PLAY BALL

St. Helens Now Member of Inter-City League

The baseball enthusiasts of this city held a meeting in the council chamber Wednesday and organized for the season by electing E. I. Ballagh manager.

St. Helens will be a member of the Inter-City League, which is composed of St. Helens, Gresham, St. Johns, East and West Side and Monarch, Portland.

New suits have been ordered and white with black stripe were selected. Mr. Ballagh went to Portland Thursday to perfect arrangements and to secure bids on suits.

The boys expect to give two dances in the near future for the purpose of raising funds. They would like to have the united support of the city and those who cannot or care to dance can have the privilege of buying a ticket.

Give the boys a lift so we can have a club that will club all comers.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer Multnomah left Monday with a small list of passengers and 950,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro.

The steamer San Ramon left Tuesday evening for San Pedro with 900,000 feet of lumber.

In Leslie's of the 10th appeared a description and illustrated article of the big ship City of Portland. The article is similar to the one published in this issue. The building of this monster ship is attracting attention all over the United States, especially in marine circles.

HIGHWAY BLOCKED

J. W. Allen, county school superintendent, left Thursday for Vernonia. While Vernonia is only thirty miles from here, the professor was compelled to go by the way of Portland and Hillsboro, on account of the deep snow and fallen timber. Between here and Trenholm there are fifty-four trees across the road and it is estimated that more than double that number blockade the highway in the timbered section. Prof. Allen expects to be absent for a week.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Sandifur entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and all enjoyed the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Robenolt, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Chas. Lake, Mrs. Cronkite, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Gene Blakesley, Mrs. Cram, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Dolechal, Alice Quick and Bessie Hattan.

MARRIED.

Married—February 12th, at the home of Ira Scott, Rainier, Oregon, Florence Fowler of Goble, Oregon, and Herbert Wilson of Rainier, Oregon. Judge A. L. Clark officiating.

SECOND COUNT HELD MARCH 7TH

Interest in the Ultimate Result Is Growing More Keen

The time for the second count is fast approaching and with it interest in the result is growing more keen with friendly rivalry among the contestants for first place. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchants' coupons.

If you are not a subscriber for the Mist, now is the time to start, or if you owe, now is the time to pay. You have no doubt a friend among the contestants who would be delighted to have your votes. The next count will be March 7th.

There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become the victor in this contest and receive the reward that goes with it is worth while. If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make it continuous and determined. Enlist the men as well as the women folks in your behalf. They will enjoy the Mist and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of this contest is that few are disappointed—there are several prizes. It is a time when you ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The Mist has the laudable ambition to improve right along and to go regularly to every home in Columbia county, to stand for and promote those things which will be for the good of the community and to yield as great an influence as possible for the town we are justly proud of.

The following are the enterprising merchants who give coupons:

- Noah's Ark.
- Williams & Hall Co.
- H. Morgus & Son.
- E. A. Ross.
- James Muckle & Son.
- Von A. Gray.
- A. T. Kiblan, Houlton.
- A. J. Deming.

When you trade at these stores be sure to ask for coupons. Every little piece of paper bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano.

Others were nominated but as yet have received no votes. These young ladies should by no means be considered out of the running as all have been doing some work and will make the contest interesting for those who already have a good start.

Remember that many of the leading merchants are interested in this contest and are giving a 25-vote coupon with every dollar's purchase. Also those who don't fully understand the rules can call at this office, or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. Their ads appear in this issue in connection with our wonderful offer.

DEATH OF MRS. LOW

Mrs. Elizabeth Low, a successful business woman, died at Rainier February 15, aged 66 years, 3 months and 29 days. She was one of the old residents of this city, having lived here for 26 years. She married Alexander Brough in Canada when she was but 15 years of age. Ten children were born to them, eight of whom survive. Five months after the family arrived in Rainier, Mr. Brough, who was running a donkey engine on Fox creek just south of this city, was killed by the breaking of a cable. In 1893 she married James Low and they had one child, James, who survives. Mr. Low died in 1907, since which time Mrs. Low has carried on a lively business, from which she has made and left her children a comfortable home and estate. One sister, three brothers and eight children survive her.

All telephone and light wires are expected to be repaired by today or tomorrow.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Geo. Brinn Falls From Ladder and Breaks His Leg

Geo. Brinn met with an accident Wednesday afternoon that will lay him up for weeks to come.

While engaged at work repairing and remodeling his building, formerly occupied by the Club cigar store, he fell from a ladder and broke both bones in his leg just above the ankle. He was taken to Dr. Wade's office where the fracture was adjusted.

He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Thursday. Dr. Wade informs us that he will have to remain in bed for a period of six weeks, and also that it will be six months before he can use the injured limb.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The case of H. O. Howard vs. H. W. Wells et al., which was on trial when we went to press, has been taken under advisement by Judge Eakin.

Allen McDonnell vs. Joel Hill; order vacating judgment and allowing defendant to answer.

Court adjourned Thursday to March 13th.

The grand jury returned two indictments as follows:

State vs. Wm. Parsons, charged with pointing and aiming a gun at Richard Sandstrom.

State vs. Vilas L. Plue; seduction on complaint of Gerda C. Greggerson.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

In August the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, will hold its biennial convention at Portland. The body will be in session for 10 days, and during that time a convention of Pythian Sisters, the Oregon Grand Lodge and an encampment of the uniformed companies of the Military Division of the Northwest will be held. Local committees are now at work planning the entertainment of the representatives to the Supreme lodge and the Pythian Sisters, which will include a trip to Astoria and Seaside. All visitors will be asked to purchase their tickets through Astoria, and all railroads will be asked to offer this information to inquirers.

MRS. M. E. MILLER ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. N. Burgess entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Miller of St. Helens, who has been her house guest for some time. Five tables were arranged for play, the pretty card favors being captured by Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt, who had the highest score and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, who received the consolation trophy.—Pendleton Tribune.

CHURCHES.

Congregational Church,
10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., "The Enlargement of Life." "To eat and drink and sleep—to be exposed to darkness and the light—to pace round in the mill of habit, and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., sermon on Winston Churchill's novel, "A Far Country," (with hints of the coming political campaign). John Foster, Ph. B., B. D., minister.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., theme: The Christianity That Counts; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., theme: The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; What Was It? This is the first of a series of sermons upon a variety of interesting material objects spoken of in the Bible. You will be interested and helped by coming. Good music both by the choir and in congregational singing. We aim at the social, moral, intellectual and spiritual uplift of men, women and children. F. N. Sandifur, pastor.