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## HELENS TEAM WINS A VICTORY

### WHITE SOX WIN IN 9TH

Great Woodland 4 to 3—Pitchers' Battle.

City League Baseball Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bradford	6	1	.857
Woodburn	5	2	.714
Helens	4	3	.571
Woodland	4	3	.571
Kirkpatrick	4	3	.571
Woodburn	2	4	.333
Woodland	2	5	.286
Woodland	1	7	.125

Sunday's Results

At Vaughn street—Bradford 6, by Beavers 1.

At St. Helens—St. Helens 4, Woodland 3.

At Salem, Ore.—Salem 6, Kirkpatrick 2.

At Woodburn, Ore.—Woodburn 6, Woodburn 5.

These two hundred fans who journeyed to the ball park Sunday saw a bang-up game, such a game as one could expect from the big leaguers. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, Kutola having a slight edge over Donaldson. Both teams were full of pep and played baseball all the time. Donaldson allowed nine runs and walked two men, also had a wild pitch, while Kutola allowed only six hits and walked none. Woodland fought an up-hill battle from the fifth, and succeeded in tying the score in the ninth, only to have St. Helens put across the winning run in their half of the last frame by Hall's double, McDonald's sacrifice and Steve's corking single through second. It was the best game played here this season. The following details will tell how it all happened.

First Inning—Woodland—Gravelle out, Donaldson to Stevens. Garner doubled. George out, Moore to Stevens. Garner taking third. White out, Donaldson to Stevens.

St. Helens—Hall fanned. McDonald out, Gravelle to Lodell. Stevens out by Kutola Lodell route.

Second—Woodland—Lodell doubled to center, caught off second. Schumann doubled to center. Stewart fanned.

St. Helens—Moore out to Lodell assisted. Brakke whiffed. Perry doubled to center.

Third—Woodland—Kotula, Gravelle and Garner fanned.

St. Helens—Arnspiger and Dill struck out. Donaldson out Garner to Lodell.

Fourth—Woodland—George walked and out at second on White's blooped sacrifice. Lodell flied to Moore. Moore made nice running catch. Marble hit to Stevens, retiring side.

St. Helens—Hall and McDonald both easy outs Garner to Lodell. Steve singled through second and out. Keating. It was St. Helens' first hit.

Fifth—Schumann, Stewart and Kutola all traveled the strike-out route. Moore doubled to left and out at third when Brakke hit to short. Perry scored Brakke. Arnspiger doubled to center, Perry taking third. Dill whiffed. Perry and Dill both scored in errors by third. Donaldson ended the inning Garner to Lodell.

Sixth—Gravelle struck out. It was his second time. Garner singled and took second on Perry's poor return and third on wild pitch. George flied to Brakke. White singled, scoring Garner. Lodell whiffed.

Hall fouled out. McDonald flied to Marble. Stewart robbed Steve of a hit by a dandy one-handed stop.

Seventh—Mr. Big safe on McDonald's fumble but caught off second. Schumann fanned. Stewart tripled. Kutola singled, scoring Stewart. Gravelle flied to Hall.

Moore and Perry struck out. Brakke out Gravelle to Lodell.

Eighth—Garner and George struck out. White out Hall to Stevens. Hall's quick return robbed White of a hit.

Arnspiger and Dill struck out. Donaldson out Garner to Lodell.

Ninth—Woodland started this inning with a do or die spirit. Hall made nice running catch of Lodell's fly. Marble singled to center, taking second on wild pitch. P. Schumann (Continued on page 4)

## IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### INTERESTING EXERCISES

Ten Graduates Complete High School Course.

The commencement exercises of the St. Helens high school were held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening. Long before the appointed hour the hall was filled and standing room in the rotunda was at a premium. Many were compelled to leave. The need of more commodious quarters for the school affairs which should be held in the auditorium has a good seating capacity, it is inadequate for such occasions.

The decorations seemed to have been done by professionals, as the stage presented a bower of rustic beauty. The entire background of stage setting was composed of stuccos of ferns adorned with pink roses. The drop curtain was unrolled enough to form a canopy which was also arranged with ferns in the same style as the stage and held the class motto, "Progress and Triumph," in white letters with the colors pink and white surrounding.

The fairy scene was completed when the graduates were seated on the stage, the march being led by Superintendent Baker and Rev. E. H. Hicks, followed by two little flower girls, Marion Morton and Harriet Ross, dressed in pink and white and carrying baskets of flowers, the high school graduates, ten in number, the girls looking quite sweet and pretty in their airy dresses of white, and the boys very manly in dark suits.

The high school graduates were followed by the eighth grade graduates, numbering six. The eighth grade pupils carried red carnations tied with white ribbon, and contributed their share of the beauty scene. The freshmen elect were seated in the front row of the auditorium.

The exercises were opened by a selection by LaBare's orchestra, which is always enjoyed.

The salutatory was given by Clarence Goin, and by request Miss Ethel Drew repeated the class poem which she had given in the class program in the afternoon. A solo by Mr. McCoy called for an encore, to which he responded with a bright little spring song.

Miss Keturah Dixon delivered the valedictory in a clear voice and charming manner.

Edward Veazie was also requested to give the historical sketch which he had prepared and rendered in the afternoon's program. The composition and delivery showed ability and we predict a future for Mr. Veazie should he follow his talent in this line.

The glee club, composed of eleven high school boys, directed by Prof. McCoy and accompanied by Professor Ostrander, gave a song which met with a hearty encore. The high school glee club is one of the features of the school year and reflects much credit to the able coaching of these tutors, Professors McCoy and Ostrander.

The commencement address was delivered by Rev. E. H. Hicks of Seattle, and was entertaining as well as instructive. He also presented the diplomas to the high school and eighth grade graduates with pleasing remarks. The diplomas and flowers were delivered by the flower girls, thus closing the exercises of the high school class of 1916.

The graduates from the high school were Keturah Dixon, Goldie Hattan, Doris John, Lois Clear, Ethel Drew, Beryl Muecke, Dale Perry, Edward Veazie, Raymond Deavers and Clarence Goin.

Those finishing the eighth grade were Mabel Davies, Stella M. Barnes, Nellie McKay, V. June Moorhead, Max Wilson and Walter H. Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Hazen attended the Rebekah convention at Roseburg this week. Mrs. L. E. Allen, who was elected delegate, resigned, and Mrs. Hazen was elected as her successor.

## A STRENUOUS COUNCIL MEETING

### SEWER COSTS DISCUSSED

Objections Made to Apportionment of Cost—Movie Ordinance Up.

Council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present except Councilman Muecke.

The matter of approval of assessments of the cost of the construction of sewer in sewer district No. 1, sec. "B," and objections thereto was taken up. Objections in writing were made by James Dart, J. H. Wellington, M. Saxton and S. R. Sonneiland. The assessment not being complete the matter was continued for future consideration.

In the matter of paying for the construction of said sewer, on motion a warrant was issued on sewer district No. 1, sec. "B," in the sum of \$2209.15, in favor of C. G. Randles, contractor, in denominations of \$100.

Also a warrant was ordered issued to James Kennedy for \$281.36, for sewer pipe, and a warrant for \$456.30 in favor of the City of St. Helens as per assignment of C. G. Randles.

The ordinance regulating the running and operating of moving picture shows was laid over until Tuesday evening, May 23.

An ordinance to regulate accumulation of barn yard manure, etc., was read the first time.

Councilman Ballagh reported that complaint had been made of an open toilet on lot 13, block 18. Referred to marshal.

Councilman White reported that some repairs had been made on gutter on Winter street, that same should be connected with sewer, and was authorized to have the same done.

Council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening.

The ordinance regulating moving picture shows was taken up and discussed by sections and some amendments made. Referred to city attorney to prepare amendments.

## FIVE VESSELS TAKE ON CARGO

### MUCH LUMBER SHIPPED

Steamers Load For Southern Ports—City of Portland Ready June 20.

The steamer Brunswick, Captain Wahlgren, left out Saturday morning bound for San Francisco. She carried 500 M. ft.

Capt. Rorvig took the steamer Nehalem, of the Hicks-Haputman line, out Saturday night with 750 M. ft. of lumber for delivery at San Pedro.

The steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner, arrived in Sunday night and sailed Monday with 900 M. ft. of lumber for San Pedro and San Diego. She also carried a heavy passenger list. Capt. Reiner loaded the vessel in less than 25 hours.

The steamer Multnomah, Captain Green, sailed Tuesday night for San Diego direct. She carried a cargo of 600 M. ft. of lumber and 350 M. ft. of creosoted piling.

Capt. John Foldat brought the McCormick steamer Wapama into port Thursday morning, and after taking on 300 M. ft. of lumber sailed for San Francisco and southern California ports. Her purser, Jack Pennington, has discovered that he is a direct descendant of some English lord and expects to inherit quite a large fortune from the estate the lord left.

It is expected to have the City of Portland ready to receive cargo about June 20th. E. H. Kannady, chief engineer of the steamer Multnomah, has been temporarily relieved from his duties and assigned to the task of getting the engine room of the City of Portland ready for service. Mr. Kingsland, chief engineer of the Yosemite, and at one time foreman of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, is also engaged in this work.

## BIENNIAL MAY PRIMARY ELECTION

### BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Unofficial Returns but Nearly Correct—Result of Recall

The May primaries passed off very quietly, and while great interests were at stake in the selection of candidates, the recall election overshadowed all others. Considerable confusion resulted in making out the recall ballot for the reason the "No" and "Yes" were marked but the necessary vote following was overlooked, and the same applies to the commissioner part of the ballot. One would think, however, that the electors of this county should be fully advised as to making out a recall ticket.

However, the election passed off good naturedly as far as St. Helens precincts are concerned, there seems to be a general desire to abide by the results. See tabulated returns elsewhere in this issue.

Election Notes

The neatest and most business-like returns received was the report from Goble.

Judge Eakin received the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

A. W. Muller received the nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket, over W. J. Fullerton, Democrat.

Glen O. Metsker was the favorite among the Democrats, and he received the Democratic nomination at their hands.

W. J. Zillman received the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

J. W. McDonald had no trouble to receive the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

E. C. Stanwood received the Democratic nomination for sheriff over E. L. Payne, Democrat.

C. W. Blakesley, J. W. Allen, L. J. Van Orshoven and T. S. White received the Democratic nomination for their respective offices.

R. S. Hattan, county judge-elect under the recall, will assume the duties of that office June 1. As Mr. Hattan is treasurer, he will have the unique distinction of naming his own successor. "Jimmie" Hunt has already been selected as his successor. Mr. Hunt is a very capable man and is familiar with the duties of the office and the affairs of that responsible office will move along without a hitch.

As a general rule those who fail to register rush in at the eleventh hour. The registration law will never be satisfactory until those who fail to register at the proper time will be denied the right to vote. In the case of removal to another precinct, transfer cards can be used. However, under the present law, those who have registered will not have to register again unless a change of voting precinct is made.

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## BRIEF STATE ELECTION RETURNS

Butchel for public service commissioner carried the state over Campbell by approximately 15,000. Olcott's majority over Moores will approach 17,000.

Hughes for president carried the state by over 30,000.

Congressman Hawley had no opposition and therefore received the nomination. The same applies to Justice Moore and Burnett and Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickie.

## LIVED ON MULE MEAT

Do you know that the kindly man from whom you purchase popcorn lived for nine days on mule meat? His name is J. M. Hanson, and here's the story.

In the Indian war in Kansas, in 1868-9, he was a member of the 19th Kansas cavalry, under command of Col. Crawford, who was governor and resigned for service.

The troops were in extreme western Kansas when they were overtaken by a blizzard. Their 600 horses stampeded and only mule teams were left. The horses were lost in the storm and their bones afterwards found bleaching on the prairie.

Food ran short, and although the men were put on short rations they were soon without supplies, and the lame and crippled mules were slaughtered and the soldiers lived on their flesh for nine days. Mr. Hanson's partner succeeded in killing a buffalo and they made it into soup. He ate nine pints and when it was taken away from him he cried for more. They were finally rescued by a supply train.

This subject was brought up for the reason that Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill which we learn has passed both houses, granting a pension to soldiers in all wars who served six months or more. When this bill becomes a law, Mr. Hanson will receive his deserved pension.

## AT THE CIRCUS

A big circus will exhibit in Portland shortly. We are in receipt of \$10 worth of advertising for \$2 worth of tickets. Our waste basket is full of such orders. But about the circus. When a boy, we thought the circus the greatest event in juvenile annals. Now we are not quite sure of it. However, like the rest of humanity we are susceptible to the charms of tinsel and blaring music. When an elephant comes along with a curly headed Hindoo on his hurricane deck, we pause in wonder. Then the band commences to play, followed by the roaring of wild animals. The clowns cause the front side of our face to open with a smile, but when the girl comes along dancing on a fiery steed, dressed in a blue ribbon, with one foot at 6 o'clock and the other at high noon, we make a rush for the ticket wagon to get ahead of the preachers, who always wear stovepipe hats and won't sit down in front.

St. Helens will be favored Sunday with a visit from Bishop Sumner, bishop of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Oregon. He is a very distinguished divine and St. Helens is especially fortunate to be able to hear him. Services will be held at Christ Episcopal church Sunday evening.

- Andrew Parker, Vernonia.  
K. F. Larsen, Warren.  
P. E. Brockway, Yankton.
- Democrat Committeemen  
H. C. Manning, Goble.  
W. H. Rose and John Nilson (tie), Mist.  
R. F. Graham, Prescott.  
Gus Lange, Scappoose.  
Ham Kautzman and G. W. Chambers (tie), St. Helens No. 2.  
E. W. Sheeley, Vernonia.  
M. George, Warren.

## HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW

The Third Annual Horse and Cattle Show will be held at Ridgefield, Wash., Saturday, June 3. Splendid premiums are offered for draft, driving and general purpose horses and the various classes of cattle. The show is given under the auspices of the Ridgefield Commercial Club.

## RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON TRIP

A. S. Harrison and bride returned Tuesday from an extended bridal trip through southern Oregon and California. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent about a week in gay San Francisco, registering at the Fairmount hotel. Harrison states this is his first trip to San Francisco in thirty years, and it didn't seem like the same old place, but he acknowledged that he liked the town better than he did years ago.

## TOOK IN THE TOWN

Prof. Percell, principal of Scappoose high school, accompanied his students to the track meet in this city Saturday. The ground being wet, the professor and delegation "took in" the town. This office was favored with a visit and all were much interested in seeing type set by machinery and the rapid revolutions of the power press. They were a splendid "bunch" of young people.

## FAIRY LAND

An entertainment is in preparation that will be well worth attending. It is an operatic and will be composed of sixty voices, boys and girls. It is under the management of Mrs. A. F. Barnett, and is given for the benefit of the M. E. and Congregational churches. The date selected is Tuesday, June 6, at the City Hall. This promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments given recently, and those who appreciate juvenile voices, so innocent and pure, will not fail to attend.

## WHERE MCCORMICK BOATS WERE AT 8 P. M., MAY 24.

- Cello, off Santa Barbara.
- Klamath, 20 miles north Point Arona.
- Willamette, 35 miles north Point Arona.
- Yosemite, 5 miles north San Francisco.
- Multnomah, 200 miles south of Columbia river.

## PRINTERS' ELECTION

Wednesday was election day for the International Typographical union and Multnomah union of Portland. The great interest taken in the election by the members is shown by the going of the Mist force to Portland to vote. The contest for secretary of the Portland union was the hardest fought. Gallop won over Howell by 171 to 157.

## SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner party in honor of Mr. C. E. Ostrander, who will leave for his home in Salem Wednesday. Mr. Ostrander, who was one of the high school teachers in the St. Helens high school, has just finished a very successful year. The table was beautiful with a center piece of pink and white carnations. The place cards were photos of each guest. Covers were laid for sixteen. The guests present besides the host and hostess were C. E. Ostrander, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross, Keturah Dixon, Mary Griffiths, Edrie La Bare, Odga Sten, Inez Barbour, Charles and Sidney Malheinsch, Edward Monk, Waldron Willard and Dorothy John.

## FINISHED COLLEGE

Oswald Deming graduated last Wednesday evening from the North Pacific college. The exercises were held from the First Baptist church. Judge Kavanaugh and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise made the addresses for the evening. About 81 graduates received their degrees. The Mist congratulates Oswald on his success. Those besides the family who attended the graduation were Mrs. J. W. Day, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dinham, Dr. L. G. Ross and Harold Ross.