

CORRESPONDENCE

WEST ST. HELENS

Primary election passed without undue excitement. Evidently some of the candidates think that the post-office department and the printer are all that were benefitted by their candidacy. 'Tis better to hold the job we have than to aspire to things too great. It's cheering though, to remember that he who runs and gets left, may live to run again. The Hughes microbe got his work in at West St. Helens as well as other parts of the state. In fact it was almost epidemic here. The recall seems to have carried. Among the successful ones here are Judge Eakin, Sheriff Stanwood, Mr. Mersker, Coroner White; while the Methodist minister got one vote for constable, but just think of it—it was on a Democratic ballot.

Earl Bennett was obliged to house up again with bronchitis for a week. He returned to the city Monday, but suffered a relapse Tuesday and returned home.

Rev. Snyder was called to Goble for a funeral service on Wednesday. A young man, L. Daniels, died suddenly. Coroner T. S. White had charge.

Rev. R. H. Allen of Toledo, with his wife and daughter, made a short visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Snyder—Mrs. Allen's father and mother—in West St. Helens. Rev. Allen has been transferred to Redmond, in Crook county. Mrs. Allen's health is not good. They are in hope that the higher altitude may be beneficial to her.

Rev. J. N. Wood, the F. M. pastor, lately appointed to Forest Grove and Hillsboro, left with his family on Saturday. They spent Sunday at Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Stines, and Monday went to their new home. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Messrs. C. Chambers and A. T. Kiblin motored to Portland Sunday. The road was very slippery and the chauffeur succeeded in turning clear around once in an endeavor to keep the road. Kiblin thinks that he prefers his little black to a gasoline horse.

An amusing affair occurred on our streets Sunday. George Chambers, who has not yet fully mastered the art of properly guiding and turning the motor wagon, attempted to back up and turn around. After two or three attempts, only succeeding in killing his engine, he finally called out: "Somebody come and take this thing by the tail and pull it around." Keep at it, George. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Uncle Rich Kelly is very sick at the home of Aaron Kelly. Dr. L. G. Ross is in attendance.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church (Houlton) on Sunday next at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The church will be suitably decorated. Special music will be rendered. The public and old veterans of the civil war especially invited.

Since school closed Prof. Brehaut, like a certain spirit of which we read

seems to be "walking in dry (wet) places seeking rest and finding none." The professor says that "he hates to quit work." From all appearances there are a number in the city just like him—all except the little word "quit."

The school entertainment at the Tabernacle last Thursday night was an excellent exhibition of talent on the part of the pupils. The Tabernacle was filled to its capacity. The county superintendent, in his usual manner, addressed the graduating class. Miss West favored the audience with a beautiful solo, with Miss Kiblin as pianist. Several recitations were given. Mr. Lake's boys gave an excellent drill and a rousing yell: "Houlton! Houlton! We are the best in all the west! We don't swear; we don't cuss; what's the matter with us!"

Certificates of award were given to students receiving the highest standing in each grade, Edna Potter winning the award in the seventh grade.

The following successful students were graduated from the grammar school and received their diplomas: Beatrice Jener, Gladys Jener, Annette Payne, Wilbur Laraben, John Masten, Harvey Morris, Helen White, Theodore Norbeck and Archie Rowley.

Mrs. Charles Graham, assisted by J. McQueen, entertained at her home with an afternoon tea on Tuesday of this week. The following ladies were present: Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. Prof. Brehaut, Mrs. Prof. Lake, Mrs. Lake, Sr., Mrs. Gensman, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Nettie Amelia Snyder. A very pleasant time was had. An excellent tea was served and Miss Snyder entertained the company with several selections of songs.

BACHELOR FLAT

No prospects of summer yet. Mat George of Warren, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner last week.

Miss Hellen Larson is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Madeline Thomas' father of Goble, called on her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead entertained some old friends at supper last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bumgardner and Mr. Ira Bumgardner of Clatskanie. Mrs. I. Bumgardner and Mrs. Burkhead were girlhood chums.

F. M. Fowler of Rainier passed through the flat last week on his way home from Portland with a new Oakland car. He called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Lillich, and took her and the little granddaughter for a spin in the new car. Mr. Fowler was smiles all over.

Well, election is over. Some are all smiles and others are looking very forlorn.

Several of the young folks from here attended the school exercises at Warren last night and spoke very highly of it. There will also be exercises here before long. Announcement later on. Be watching for it, for Miss Thomas is drilling the children faithfully.

CLATSKANIE

Mrs. C. Kelly left Monday for Albany, having been called there by the death of her grandmother.

B. A. Andrews, assistant station agent, left last Saturday for New York, where he has a position.

Owing to the cold and inclement weather, the Rose Show committee has decided to postpone this annual event from the date announced, May 3, to June 17. Full particulars of rules and regulations in next issue.

A silver medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Columbia theater on Friday, June 3. Besides the contest there will be special music. Keep this date open and watch for full details next week.

Dr. J. L. Wooden reports two accidents of a similar nature sustained by Cecil Armitage and John Waisanen, both receiving injuries to the left hand, the former losing a finger while the doctor is trying to save the index finger of the latter.

The term of the present incumbent of postoffice expiring next August, George B. Conyers is circulating petitions in behalf of his candidacy for the office. He is well known in private life and his ability in the public affairs of the town for the last two years or so is a high recommendation of his fitness for the new office that he seeks.

A fatal accident occurred at Kerry on Tuesday when Ed Dixon, who is employed as a brakeman on one of the logging trains, fell between the cars, resulting in both of his legs being cut off. The unfortunate man was hurried to Astoria on a launch, but before arriving there he passed beyond all earthly help. Ed is the son of Joe Dixon, of Kelso, and nephew to Dan Dixon, of Clatskanie. The funeral services will be held at Kelso.—The Chief.

RAINIER

Paul C. Morton of Portland, spent Monday night in Rainier, the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trow.

A number of Robert Tozier's friends walked in upon him last Sunday to remind him of a birthday he was having.

T. W. Manyn, formerly owner of the Rainier bakery at this place, has purchased a bakery at Roseburg, Oregon, and has left to take charge.

Mrs. Ed Watts left here Sunday morning for an extended visit with her parents in Idaho. Her friends and neighbors gave her a farewell party Friday afternoon.

The G. A. R. post will hold memorial ceremonies at the K. P. cemetery May 29. In the afternoon, and in their announcement they kindly invite the assistance of the ladies.

Mrs. Arthur Bryant gave a dinner last Sunday evening in honor of L. R. Marsh of Astoria, Oregon. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. DeBaat, Miss Lucille Hobbs, W. F. Marsh of Rainier, L. R. Marsh, Mr. Royer of Spokane and the host and hostess.

Freda Jones had quite an exciting time with her car when taking out of town ladies to their homes after the Bortu meeting. It seems a vehicle obstructed the way and in trying to get around came the car mired and had to be extricated, causing Miss Jones considerable trouble.—Review.

COLUMBIA CITY

A party at Deer Island was somewhat surprised a few days ago by a game and fish warden.

Mrs. J. Bumgardner of Salem, was visiting at Willis Bumgardner's, at Columbia City, one of her sons. She has been at Clatskanie and Bachelor Flat to visit her other two sons and their families.

Mrs. J. S. Bumgardner made a trip to visit relatives at this place. She had not been here for eight years. She thought there had been some improvement in the place.

Biron Caples just arrived at Columbia City, where he was raised, to visit his mother and other relatives. His mother being very poorly he was anxious to see her. She was a McBride, an old time pioneer and a sister of T. A. McBride.

A few days ago there was a young cougar killed just above this place. It had caught a small pig and carried it across the road. The animal got the pig from Charles Kuhl's place. The cougar measured 5 feet, 7 inches, and weighed about 50 pounds.

Chester Maxwell and wife are visiting his mother at this place. Their home is at Centralia, Wash.

Notice

Any person or persons who has a dog or dogs that run through the woods and bother any game birds or game animals, are hereby notified to take the said dog or dogs up and keep them up, and if they do not the said parties shall be fined, and in case any game warden sees these dogs in the woods they may kill or destroy the dogs at any time.

BY A GAME WARDEN.

WARREN

Elmer Dahlgren returned last week from southern Oregon, where he attended the meeting of the state grange.

The members of the Woodmen and Redmen lodges entertained their families with an ice cream social Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Hannah Sandstrom has returned from Washington.

Miss Claudie Bergland returned from Washington to spend the summer.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of the school, estimated to be the largest crowd that has assembled for many a day. Ice cream was on sale, for which \$24.50 was realized. This money will be used to defray the expenses of the entertainment. The following program was observed:

Patriotic Selection.....Orchestra Address.....W. L. Dunton America.....Red, White and Blue.....School Recitation—Rainy Day Friends.....Gladys Grewell Clapping Song.....Primary Girls Mary Had a Little Lamb.....Play—Little Red Riding Hood.....Primary Pupils The Young Musician.....The Teakettle Song.....Primary Boys

Recitation—Only Dialogue—How the House Was Cleaned.....Beatrice, Laura, Hubert, Irving Song—Let Us Arise.....Eighth and Ninth Grades Recitation—We Didn't Think.....John Farr, Jr.

Dialogue—The Blue and the Gray.....Seven Pupils Duet—Santa Lucia, Carris and Esther Recitation—The Star, Arnold Tarbell Dialogue—The Trial of King Wing.....Vacation Song.....Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

Recitation—A Fellow's Mother.....Harry Cooper Dialogue—Flax Powder.....John, Elmer and Tyra Song—At Twilight.....Inez, Hildur, Lillie, Elvira, and Martha

Recitation—Pat's Mistake.....Frederic Marraeci Dialogue—Seeing the Ghost.....Anna, Eva, and Blossom Quartet—The Moonlight Sail, Katherine, Anna, Walter, and Alpheus

Recitation—When the Minister Comes to Tea.....James Baker Song—Listen While the Raindrops Sing.....Eight Girls Dialogue—The Ambitious Editor.....Theodore and Verner

Song—Mother's Prayer.....Eric, Carl, and Myrtle Eighth Grade Graduation Recitation—If We Knew.....Agnes Anderson

Class Prophecy.....Ether Gabrielson Reading—Getting into a Rut, and Getting Out.....Alpheus Wellborn Address to the Class.....C. E. Lake

Class Roll—Wilbur Alpheus Wellborn, Walter H. Lund, Verner E. Rylander, Agnes Matilda Anderson, Ether H. Gabrielson. Presentation of Diplomas.....W. L. Dunton

Good-by Song.....Orchestra. Refreshments. Class motto—Not at the top, but climbing.

HAMMOND CAMP

Miss Verna Rice and Mr. Will Harlan were quietly married in Portland Monday afternoon, and returned to Hammond to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton Tuesday. They were surprised by their many friends Tuesday night by a charivari, after which everyone adjourned to the school-house and danced until 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan will make their home in Timber, where the groom is employed at the McClure logging camp as hook tender. We all join in wishing them good luck and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton attended the dedication of the church at Helena last Sunday.

Mr. Stover, a timber faller, was injured by a falling timber the first of the week.

Mrs. George Gamble and Mrs. V. Jones spent Saturday in Rainier.

The Hammond school children begin next week practicing in dress rehearsal for the play "Maid of the Silver Slipper," which they will present Friday evening, May 26. The play is given under the direction of their teacher, Miss A. Lucille Hobbs.

UPPER NEHALEM

The First Annual May Festival of the Upper Nehalem valley took place at Vernonia Friday, May 19. Drills, May queen, May pole, athletics and other sports were the order of the day, with a well-attended musicale in the evening.

The splendid success attending the day's festivities appropriately marks the closing of the first year's activity of the Upper Nehalem Teachers' association.

This organization is comprised of ten teachers, representing eight grammar schools and one high school.

Once a month during the past school term these teachers have met for the purpose of self-advancement professionally. Methods, aids and

devices practiced in demonstration classes were discussed at round table talks, many of the younger teachers thus being benefited by experience and advice of the older members. A study of "Educational Resources of Rural and Village Communities," with a general survey of resources of the Nehalem valley brought forth real work from the members, and made the reading circle work required by the state department a real pleasure.

Through the efforts of members of the association, educational motion pictures were brought to the community. Further development of the educational movies in connection with the school work will undoubtedly take place next term.

The local institute held in Vernonia last winter through the efforts of the association proved beneficial to patrons of schools as well as teachers.

Co-operation and professional fellowship have been important factors in success of this association, all the members of which anticipate a better Oregon, Columbia county and Nehalem valley.

CHAIN LOCATED

The Callender Navigation company has located the chain which was lost at Peacock spit when the Mammoth seagoing raft of piling was wrecked there about four years ago. So soon as the weather conditions are favorable the chain will be picked up. The find is a valuable one, as the chain is worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

GO TO CHURCH

Congregational Church The Congregational church will not have services Sunday in the morning or evening, but will hold the regular Sunday school service and Christian Endeavor in the evening.

M. E. Church

11 a. m.—Sermon. A memorial sermon in honor of our soldier boys. A special invitation is given veterans of all our wars to be present.

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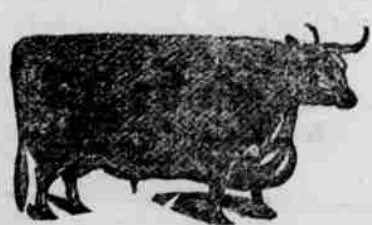
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