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

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. HELENS WHITE SOX N SALEM LAST SUNDAY

GOOD ATTENDANCE

ery Entertaining and Close Contest Enjoyed.

anager Ballagh sent his White to Salem Sunday to engage the Loja (Salem) club of the Inter- League, and from the score it ears that the White Sox gave their s a very entertaining and close est. However, we came back the short end of a 6 to 5 score. attendance was good, close to people handing out their change admittance tickets.

In the first, Peterson, the leadoff n, was unable to fathom the de- ry of Seiberts, the former O. A. pitcher, and walked back to the er's bench with the same bat ch had failed to connect with little white globule Seiberts ning. McDonald waited and first on four wide ones. Stev- doubled, sending Mickey to third, it looked as if we would score Moore and Brakke were up. Moore went out on an easy to the pitcher and Brakke was ed out on strikes, Umpire Hayne- so by the way is even worse than swa) failing to see that two of his ed strikes were just as high above s head as the peak of Mount ot is above the placid bosom of Columbia river. Thus ended our ce for scoring. Salem put one in the first on Seymour's walk, Donald's error allowing him to second, he made a good steal of third base, and scored on Wil- s out at first.

In the second we put across two. nson and Armspriger both sin- d. On an error by First Baseman es both advanced a station and ored on a wild throw. There was farther scoring until the fourth, n Salem again dented the home le. Houser was safe on Stevens' r. Jones sacrificed him to sec- d and he scored when Miller cked a single into right which led into the creek and was called home.

In the fifth a walk, a stolen base Wilson's double added another to Salem's collection, making the nt 4 to 2 in favor of Salem. In seventh St. Helens chalked up e lonesome score. Armspriger ched first when Gill failed to hold long fly, and took third on Perry's rifice, scoring on Donaldson's long to center. In the seventh Salem e back with a vengeance. Humph- s singled but was forced at third fielder's choice, Seymour reaching st. He stole second, and scored hen Army failed to stop Wilson's ngle into center. Wilson later ored on Keene's out and Hansen's ngle. Jones ended the agony by king out to Stevens.

In the eighth Moore took up the tle of the slab artist, relieving onaldson, and retired the side score- ss. In the ninth St. Helens made valiant effort to tie the score. Arm- piger's anatomy connected with one f Seiberts' fast ones and he took nt; Morton, batting for Perry, omed, scoring Army ahead of him, t Donaldson struck out, Peterson nocked a puny fly to Keene and Mc- onald, batting from the port side, ok three healthy swings, and the me was over.

St. Helens

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
eterson, lf	5	0	1	0	0
cDonald, 2b	4	0	2	3	1
tevens, 1b	2	1	10	0	1
oore, ss, p	4	1	1	4	0
rakke, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
amieson, c	4	2	7	1	0
rmspiger, cf	3	1	0	0	3
erry, rf	3	0	2	0	0
onaldson, p ss	3	0	0	4	0
Morton	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	24	10	5

Salem

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
umphreys, 2b	5	1	1	2	0
eymour, cf	2	1	2	0	0
ilson, lf	3	2	0	0	0
eene, 3b	4	0	2	2	1
ouser, c	4	2	16	2	0
ones, 1b	3	1	5	0	2
ill, rf	4	0	0	0	1
iller, ss	3	1	1	1	1
eiberts, p	4	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	9	27	12	5

*Batted for Perry in ninth.

St. Helens .....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5
Hits .....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—6
Salem .....1 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 *—6
Hits .....0 1 2 1 1 1 3 0 *—9

Runs — Jamieson, Armspiger 3, Morton, Seymour 3, Wilson, Hauser, Miller. Struck out—By Seiberts, 14; by Donaldson, 5; by Moore, 2. Home runs—Morton, Miller. Two-base hits—Jamieson, Seiberts, Wilson, Stevens, Jones. Base on balls—Off Seiberts, 3; off Donaldson, 2. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Jones. Sacrifice fly—Miller. Stolen bases—Seymour 2. Hit by ball—Armspiger. Umpire—Haynes. Time of game—1:45.

Notes of the Game

St. Helens should have rightfully been the winner of the game. The umpiring was decidedly off color and cost us at least two runs. Moore was safe at second by a quarter of a block, and if the portly umpire, Mr. Haynes, had taken the trouble to turn around and see the play it would have been called safe. This decision robbed us of a score. We would suggest to President Bay that he furnish this umpire a revolving chair so his 200 pounds of flesh can more easily be gotten in motion.

The Salem fans are a very fair bunch and gave the St. Helens players the hand often. They also thought Haynes' decisions were bad, to say the least.

The home run Salem is credited with was of the fluke variety. The ball rolled into a little creek and all Perry could do was to watch it float down on its long trip to the Willamette river. In the meantime, we were watching two runs clatter across the home rubber.

The White Sox will have as their next Sunday's guest, the hard hitting Bradford aggregation. Ballagh states he will strengthen his lineup and will win this game.

Don't get discouraged. We remember when the New York Giants were away down about the 000 mark; then they hit the pace and won some fifteen straight games. Looking at the baseball averages we note they are now in second place in the National League's percentage column. Cheer up.

Inter-City League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Woodburn	8	3	.727
Salem	7	4	.636
Bradfords	7	4	.636
Beavers	7	5	.583
Kirkpatricks	5	6	.455
St. Helens	4	7	.364
Montavilla	4	7	.364
Woodland	3	9	.250

Sunday's Results

At Montavilla—Montavilla 5, Kirkpatricks 4.

At Salem—Salem 6, St. Helens 5.

At Woodland—Beavers 19, Woodland 5.

At Woodburn — Woodburn 10, Bradfords 2.

LUMBER SHIPPED FROM ST. HELENS

FOUR VESSELS LOAD

A Busy Week at the Water Front—Docks Filled to Limit.

The longshoremen's strike being temporarily settled, the various vessels here awaiting cargo put on extra men and soon completed loading.

The steamer Klamath left out Saturday night, bound for San Pedro and San Diego. She carried a cargo of more than a million feet of lumber, also a few passengers.

The steamer Wapama left out Sunday for southern California ports. Her cargo consisted of lumber and piling.

The steamer Temple E. Dorr left down river Tuesday night, after taking on a partial cargo for San Pedro.

The steamer Bowdoin, Captain Tibbetts, arrived in Saturday night and after taking on 750,000 feet of lumber left out Tuesday night for San Pedro.

The steamer O. M. Clark is expected this morning and will take a consignment of lumber for the McCormick yard at San Diego.

The docks of both mills are piled high with lumber and several steamers are expected during the coming week.

ST. HELENS WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

Nine Applications for Membership Received.

The St. Helens Woman's Club held its last regular meeting of the club year Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Day, when a reception was given to the members and invited guests.

It being Flag Day, the rooms were very tastefully decorated with flags and a profusion of La France and Caroline Testout roses.

There was a short business session which was followed by games. Miss Josephine Moorhead favored the company with a piano solo and kindly responded to an encore.

Very dainty refreshments were then served.

Nine of the visitors gave their names for membership when the club opens for study in the early fall.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Mrs. May Newton of Deer Island, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Ella George, Mrs. Huba Blakesley, Mrs. Cora Boyce, Mrs. Jas. Ellison, Mrs. M. F. Graves, Mrs. Myrtle Ricketson, Mrs. Bishop Moorhead, Miss Josephine Moorhead, Miss Elsie Philip, Mrs. H. E. LaBare, Mrs. Julia Thompson.

The following members were in attendance: Mesdames L. L. Baker, Irene M. Day, Effie C. Brown, Margaret Southard, Elizabeth Isbister, Iva Dodd, Charlotte Allen, Olive Sten, Lillia Crouse, Minnie Doleshal, Ida Shinn, Hannah Chase, May R. Moorhead, F. Sandifer.

ST. HELENS WINS FROM VERNON

RETURN GAME JUNE 25

Defeats Vernon Tennis Club in First Series of Inter-Club Series.

Several members of the St. Helens Tennis Club went to Portland Sunday to meet the Vernon club in the first of a series of club matches to be played. The game started on the two courts at 10 a. m. and lasted until evening.

The St. Helens players only lost two matches during the whole day, although they were badly handicapped by slipping on the graveled clay courts. Glen Metsker, although he had not played for two years, staged a come back by giving his opponent a hard fight in both singles and doubles.

The ladies team, composed of Miss Mildred Allen and Miss Addy Adams, simply swamped their opponents and in the return match to be played in St. Helens courts on the 25th, will play Mrs. Constance Meyers and her sister, who played in the finals at the Multnomah ladies championships.

L. R. Rutherford won from A. W. Grant, the Y. M. C. A. champion, and H. L. Burdeck, a former partner of W. A. Larned. Rutherford and Turner also won from Grant and Burdens in the doubles. Lester Wellington and Reuben Sten played their usual steady game and won everything they were in. Reuben Sten and Miss Mildred Allen also won their mixed doubles matched from Mrs. Ella Ralph and J. E. Breed in straight sets. Harley Turner won from C. C. Ralph, a brother of Mrs. Constance Meyer, in the most exciting match of the day, the play running three hand sets.

The players all report a fine time and royal entertainment by the ladies of the Vernon club, who served a chicken dinner and a luncheon in the evening. They also wish to thank Mr. Metsker for the use of his auto in assisting in the transportation.

The St. Helens Tennis Club is helping to keep St. Helens on the map as they have only lost one match with outside teams and is said to outrank any club in the state outside of Irvington and Multnomah clubs, where the state championships are held.

Come out on the 25th and boost for your home teams. Mrs. Meyer, besides being the sensation in the Multnomah ladies championships this year, won the diving championshp of the United States at the Panama exposition at San Francisco last year. She will play with her sister, Mrs. Brady, who is almost as famous as a diver and swimmer. No admission is charged and it will be worth while to see all of these people play.

NEW MACHINERY RECENTLY INSTALLED

ADDITIONS TO PLANT

Labor Saving Machinery Installed and Ready for Season's Run.

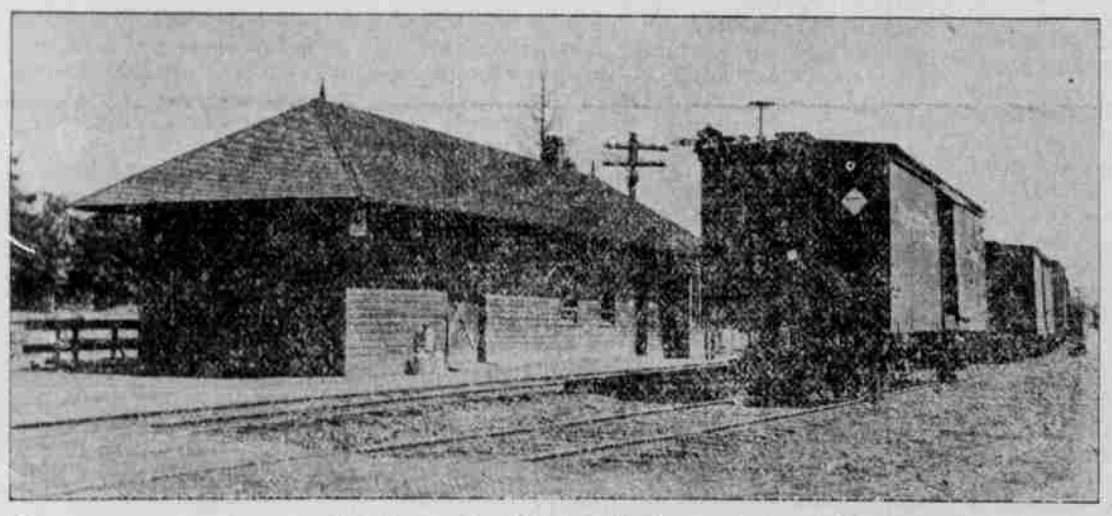
Some extensive improvements are being made at the Columbia River Canning and Produce Co., and all is bustle and business getting ready for the season's run.

A new warehouse 50x30 has been added to the west side of the main building and an addition capable of storing two carloads of cans has been added on the east side. These two buildings were much needed and will afford plenty of storage room for the present.

Two new capping machines have been received. These machines are of the very latest design and are capable of capping 40 cans per minute. The capacity of the first machine was about 30 per minute.

A new blanching machine has also been received which is capable of taking care of all that can be fed to it. This machine will save a vast amount of hand labor.

The cannery is now working on rheubarb. The strawberry crop is so short that no attempt wil be made to care for the small amount that might be offered.



Effective tomorrow, the name of station on the S. P. & S. R. R. now known as Houlton will be changed to St. Helens. The above is a picture of this station, also of an ordinary size box car. The population of St. Helens is now almost 2,000. With a steady growth in the city, there are some who think the present structure will not be adequate to care for the heavy traffic in and out of the city.

OLD FIRM CHANGES HANDS

The well known firm of the Muckle Hardware Co. has changed ownership, and will be succeeded by V. E. Stevens and H. E. Cornthwaite of Portland. Stock taking will commence next Monday.

Mr. Cornthwaite has disposed of a hardware stock in Portland and it will require this week to finish the inventory, when the work of invoicing the stock at this place will commence.

Mr. Stevens is well known in this city and is an active young business man and will make good. His partner is an experienced hardware man and has exercised good judgment by investing in St. Helens. We wish the new firm unlimited success.

WILL OPEN BIDS

The fair board will open bids next Monday for the erection of an auditorium on the fair grounds as per notice published elsewhere. The proposed building will be 40x60, with speaker's platform and seated to its capacity. This building is a much needed convenience as it sometimes rains in Oregon, and while the building may not afford accommodations for all, it will at least protect the speakers and chorus or any other attraction that may be on hand.

HOME AGAIN

Fred Morgus and Cecil Ross, who have been attending the University of Oregon, arrived home Friday night. Fred is taking a course in commerce while Cecil is fitting himself for a doctor by taking the pre-medic course. Both of these young men expect to return when the fall session of the university opens.

STEAMER BEAR A TOTAL WRECK

Five Lost and Ten Missing—Vessel Valued at $1,000,000.

The steamer Bear of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, which left from Portland Tuesday at 3 p. m. with a heavy cargo and 100 passengers and a crew of 82 men, struck on Sugar Loaf rock off Cape Mendocina, Cal., Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, and late reports state she is a total loss. The sea was smooth but there was a heavy fog Capt. L. M. Nopander of the ill-fated vessel, ordered all boats launched in an endeavor to save all souls, but at this writing it is known that at least five persons perished and ten are missing.

The magnificent steamer is a total loss. The battleship Oregon was in the vicinity and aided in the rescue of the unfortunates, as did other vessels summoned by the Bear's wireless calls for help.

The Bear was a sister ship of the Beaver and was a vessel of 4503 gross tonnage. She had a double bottom and water tight bulkheads, and was considered unsinkable, but it is presumed the sharp rocks tore large holes in the vessel. She was built at Newport News in 1910, and since that time has been on the Portland-San Francisco-San Pedro run. She was valued at close to $1,000,000.

Where the Bear was wrecked has been the scene of many wrecks, and is known as the "Graveyard" of the Pacific Coast, on account of the numerous rocks and reefs which extend far out into the ocean.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and daughters left Thursday to visit home friends in Minnesota.

CITY FATHERS IN DELIBERATION

PASS TWO ORDINANCES

Building Permits Granted—$25 Appropriated for Fourth of July

Council met Monday evening with all members present.

Councilman White asked further time to report on gutter near Central store.

Councilman Allen reported on the matter of oiling certain streets. The mayor stated that he had interviewed the county court on the matter and proposed that the city pay its proportion of expense. Suggested that the mayor ascertain how soon the court will do so.

Councilman Muckle reported on sewerage from Aiken septic tank. Recorder ordered to notify health officer to examine and report on the same.

Committee on moving picture houses reported that the Brinn place is as safe as any.

Mashal reported on crosswalk near Congregational church and suggested that a couple of loads of rock be used with the lumber.

Mayor suggested that a flag pole be placed on the City Hall.

A. T. Kiblan asked permission to erect a garage on vacant lot, which was granted.

Application of J. H. Wellington to erect chicken house on lot 22, block 19, was granted.

Petition for oiling street read and ordered placed on file.

An agent of A. G. Long Co., in reference to purchase of fire hose, presented claims which were laid over.

Ordinance regulating picture shows read third time and passed.

Ordinance apportioning and assessing the cost of sewer improvements in Sewer District No. 1, Sec. "B," read third time and passed.

In the matter of the connection of the toilet of J. H. Collins, a motion was made and carried that J. H. Collins be given notice to connect with sewer within ten days, and unless connection be made, a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Councilman Ballagh was instructed to look after the fire hose matter under discussion.

A. F. Barnett, as a committee, asked the council for a donation for the Fourth fo July celebration. On motion the sum of $25 was apportioned.

Councilman White reported that there was about 400 feet of good hose and that the city needed 600 or 800 feet more, and repairs to carts. Also suggested that hydrants be made to conform to the size of the hose. Referred to committee on fire and water.

EAGLE WILL SCREAM

St. Helens to Celebrate the Fourth of July.

While it is not definitely decided who will have charge of the program, it is an assured fact that St. Helens will celebrate the Glorious Fourth. An executive committee has been chosen and it is now working out the details as to program, entertainment, etc. A canvass was made among the different business men and a substantial sum subscribed which assures a good program with attractive prizes. It is understood water sports, base ball, tennis and a competitive shoot by the gun club will be among the main attractions, with many races, and land sports thrown in for good measure. It is also possible that both the third and fourth will be celebrated. In the next issue of the Mist a complete program will be given, but in the meantime hold yourself in readiness to be in St. Helens for the celebration will be well worth the while.

Prof. L. L. Baker and family left Thursday morning for the summer vacation. Mrs. Baker and children will stop in Portland and will also visit Tillamook and other coast resorts. The professor will go to Eugene, where he will attend the summer course of the state university.