

St. Helens Mist

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

PIONEER PAPER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1919

NO. 39

PRINTS OF PIONEER DAYS

Lamberson Tells of Early Days in Columbia County—St. Helens, Oregon City and Vancouver Trading Posts Then.

been just 74 years since Lamberson, pioneer resident...

Few Settlers Then. ing to his "best recollection...

Power Was Used. time settlers were ingelled on their own...

Led to St. Helens. he was "a fair sized boy..."

nothing uncommon to see or cougar, when making...

lement Also at Milton. the 50's or early in the...

Visits on Pacific Coast



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

The secretary of the navy was a visitor at Portland and Astoria last week

AID IS GIVEN FOR THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Quota for County Almost in Sight—Help Now and Complete the Work

Many have responded to the appeal of the Mist for funds for the American Women's Hospitals in France...

that both boys and girls were needed on the little farms to help the parents make a living.

There were many Indians around these parts in the 50's and 60's. They didn't stay in any one place very long.

But getting back to the early settlers of the Scappoose neighborhood, William Watts came across the plains in 1852 and in 1865 he and his son ran a sawmill.

The L. L. L. gave an entertainment at the Liberty theatre Saturday night. Interesting talks were made by M. G. O'Malley and W. A. Doyle.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS ARE DISSATISFIED

Drawing of Seats for Wilson Meeting is the Cause—Many of the Faithful Think Favoritism was Shown—Caustic Letters Follow.

There is a split in the ranks of the "faithful" of the Democratic party in Columbia county, and the split has developed into a breach.

Seats Given by Lottery. Wishing to give everyone a chance to hear the president, the democratic committee in charge, which the Mist understands is headed by one Samuel Jackson of Portland...

Many Called—Few Chosen. The coupon requests submitted from Columbia county, totalled 146. Those who have received the highly prized pieces of pasteboard, numbered 30.

Wheeler and George Tangle. Councilman Charles Wheeler and Jacob George had a wordy duel on the matter of granting a franchise to the Terminal company.

(Continued on page eight)

SCHOOL BELLS RING MONDAY

St. Helens School Will Open and Large Attendance is Sure—Building Completed Enough to Provide Adequate Accommodations.

The St. Helens schools will open on Monday, September 15th. A large attendance is assured, but Superintendent Wilkerson wishes to impress upon the parents the fact that if a student registers and begins the course of study at the first of the season, they will make better progress than if he had entered at a later date.

Complete List of Teachers. Professor Wilkerson has handed in the following list of teachers who will be here on or before the opening date. He thinks that the school board will probably employ two additional teachers.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Prominent Citizens Aid Council in Its Deliberations

A number of prominent citizens were at the council chamber Monday night to aid the council in its deliberations. Those present were: Jacob George, J. B. Godfrey, H. Morgus, Gus Lope, E. I. Ballagh, L. J. VanOrshoven, S. M. Miles, T. S. White, J. B. Duncan and J. D. McKay.

The matter of consolidating sewer districts 5 and 7 was taken up and discussed. An ordinance has been prepared relative to the work but Councilman Dixon objected on the ground that the trunk line sewer did not serve certain territory which would be assessed for the work.

The matter of consolidating sewer districts 5 and 7 was taken up and discussed. An ordinance has been prepared relative to the work but Councilman Dixon objected on the ground that the trunk line sewer did not serve certain territory which would be assessed for the work.

Returns to America



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

Who recently arrived in New York and was accorded a royal welcome.

NEW BOOKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE ST. HELENS SCHOOLS

List of Books Called for by the State Text Book Commission

By J. B. WILKERSON (Superintendent St. Helens Schools)

When the St. Helens schools open next week, the patrons of the schools will be called upon to provide new books for their children. While not one of us may be able to see the wisdom of a complete change of the text books at this time, we seem to have no voice in the matter, and cannot now, secure any relief.

Merchants who handle school books in Columbia county, have not been able, thus far, to have their orders filled for the spellers and the three advanced readers. However, it is expected that these books will be on sale within a few days.

The following list of the new books by grades, as outlined by the course of study, may be of some interest to parents:

- First Grade—Fassett; Beacon Method of Reading, Primer; Fassett; Beacon Method of Reading, First Reader; Natural Primer; Writing Lessons for Primary Grades. Second Grade—Natural Method First Reader; Natural Method Second Reader; Writing Lessons for Primary Grades. Third Grade—Natural Method Third Reader; Hamilton: Essentials of Arithmetic, First Book; New Word Speller, First Book; Palmer Method of Business Writing. Fourth Grade—Natural Method Fourth Reader; Hamilton: Essentials of Arithmetic, First Book; New Word Speller, Second Book; Potter, Jeschke & Gillett: Oral and Written English, First Book; Palmer Method of Business Writing. Fifth Grade—Natural Method Fifth Reader; Hamilton: Essentials of Arithmetic, First Book; Potter, Jeschke & Gillett: Oral and Written English, First Book; New Word

GOOD PROGRAM FOR THE FAIR

Exhibits Will be the Best Seen Here and Entire Program is Completed—Salem Band Coming and Large Crowds Expected.

All is in readiness for the County Fair which is to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 17, 18, and 19th. The management are assured of the biggest and best exhibits in livestock and agricultural products that have yet been brought to the fair.

The program as announced by Secretary Allen is: Wednesday: Gates open at 11 o'clock. Stock parade, sports amusements. The Orpheus club will sing.

Thursday is an all-day celebration. It is Columbia County Day. In the forenoon there will be sports and amusements. At 2 o'clock Hon. W. D. Wheelwright will make an address on the League of Nations. The stock show will follow at 3 o'clock and at 3:30 the Baby Show will be held. The Salem band will furnish the music.

Friday is the real big day of the Fair for it is Children's Day. The afternoon program will be held under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna. The Salem band, Orpheus Club, Professor Charles South, Mrs. Ida Lidyard, Miss Clara Coakley and Prof. E. M. Cramer will furnish music and solos. The school exhibits will be better than heretofore and there is keen competition among the schools as to the best exhibits.

Speller, Second Book; Gordy: Stories of American History; Palmer Method of Business Writing.

Sixth Grade—Baker and Thorn-dyke: Everyday Classics Sixth Reader; Hamilton: Essentials of Arithmetic, Second Book; Potter, Jeschke & Gillett: Oral and Written English, First Book; Winslow: Healthy Living, Book 2; Gordy: American Beginnings in Europe; New Word Speller, Second Book; Palmer Method of Business Writing.

Seventh Grade—Baker and Thorn-dyke: Everyday Classics Seventh Reader; Hamilton: Essentials of Arithmetic, Second Book; Potter, Jeschke & Gillett: Oral and Written English, Second Book; Mace: School History, 1919 Edition; New Word Speller, Third Book; Palmer Method of Business Writing.

Eighth Grade—Baker and Thorn-dyke: Everyday Classics Eighth Reader; Potter, Jeschke & Gillett: Oral and Written English, Second Book; Hughes: Community Civics; New Word Speller, Third Book; Palmer Method of Business Writing.

Besides the above list, supplementary readers for each grade, were adopted by the commission, but the school board will, no doubt, purchase these.

The Mist will add to the information given by Professor Wilkerson, that it is not the fault of the school board or the professor, that the changes named are necessary. The state text book commission are solely to blame. The changes should have been made in February, but for some reason action was not taken until June. Consequently book dealers throughout the state have not been able to secure a supply of all the books. Much censure, and deservedly so, has been heaped on the commission, not so much for a change in the text books, but for their action in allowing the book concerns to rob the people. On the exchange of old books for the new, the exchange values run from three cents to 12 or 15 cents. For instance, Watson & White arithmetic have been used. Hamilton's is substituted. The new book costs 68 cents; the practically new arithmetic which will be turned in will bring the munificent sum of 3 cents. The school patron is out 65 cents on the deal. This is not the fault of the retail dealer. The prices are fixed by the text book commission and in the opinion of the Mist, the caliber of the commission can be measured by the smallness of the amounts they have fixed for exchanged or turned-in books. If possible, the Mist will ascertain the names of the commission and publish them so the people will know the parties responsible for the further increase in the h. c. l. times. If the opinion of many with whom we have talked is an indication of the general sentiment of the school districts throughout the state (with the exception of Portland which would not stand for the law and was allowed to act independently) the Mist believes the text book commission acted unwisely, hastily and without thought of the welfare of the people.

