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CLEAN UP DAY PROGRAM MADE

Citizens Asked to Aid Chamber of Commerce Committee in Making St. Helens Clean. Provisions Made for Hauling Away Refuse.

Tomorrow Saturday, is the annual Clean-Up Day and you want your town to be clean. If you will put tin cans, empty beer bottles, etc., in boxes, barrels or bags and place them near to the street or road wagon or truck will come and get them.

Mr. S. Darlow Johnson, who is chairman of the Clean-Up Week committee, has furnished the Mist with the following instructions which he has prepared:

It is good enough to take it upon yourself to see that every one in your district places all his old tins, bottles, etc., in boxes, barrels and bags at a point that can be reached by wagon, and also request that assistance be given to loading the refuse onto the wagons.

The captains in charge are as follows: Morgus block and that portion of the strand on the river between the house and the St. Helens Lumber company, James O'Connor; Bank block and city hall block, Sherman Miles; Plymouth street to Methodist church, H. S. Mason; Nob hill, S. Rutherford; St. Helens, Cass, Corvallis, G. K. across flat back Hemlock street to Portland road, H. J. Daynard; Columbia park, nigger block north, E. I. Ballagh; William street to Hemlock street and Deer road to Pacific street, Von A. Deer Island road, E. H. Scott; road Addition from Wyeth at Deer Island road to railroad, H. J. Rostad; North of Willamette street (railroad Addition and we) to DeSpain hill, J. D. McDonald; DeSpain hill to Free Methodist church, J. P. Clancy; West St. Helens, side of track, A. J. Kelley, Wm. H. St. Helens street to Willamette street, down Willamette street, nigger block, W. W. Blakesley; land road, Lou Puzey; South of Willamette street to Portland road to Winter street to DeSpain hill; H. Philip.

NEWSY NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS

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VERNONIA

VERNONIA, Oregon, April 20.—Report of the John Bucher Women's Relief Corps, No. 49, of Vernonia, Ore.: John Bucher Women's Relief Corps No. 49, of Vernonia, held their regular monthly meeting at the Grange hall, Saturday, April 16. The members met early and served a dinner in honor of Mrs. Cora McBride, corps president, department of Oregon. Two members of the post, Comrades I. P. Spences, and William Allen, were also guests at dinner. After dinner the corps held their business session. One new member was initiated and two new applications for membership were read. Ten dollars was voted by the corps to be paid into the annual church budget of the Evangelical association of Vernonia. Mrs. Ethel Ray, patriotic instructor, was instructed to prepare the Memorial Day program. When all business was finished Mrs. McBride, the department president, gave an instructive talk which was very much appreciated by all present. The meeting closed early in order that the ladies of the corps could prepare for the program and give social they were giving in the evening.

COUNTY TRACK MEET HERE APRIL 30

By Prof. G. A. Spiess
Every high school in Columbia county will participate in the county track meet in St. Helens April 30. The meet has been working hard for several weeks and is out to average better than other branches of athletics held earlier in the year. St. Helens has four or five men out running regularly, and others will be at work on the cinder path next week. Clatskanie is reported to be having some events, and no doubt the dark horses will be found among the entries from Scappoose.

A silver cup will be awarded to the winning school, to be won three days for permanent possession.

At 8 p. m. following the track meet, the county oratorical and literary contests will be held in the high school auditorium. The contest promises to be as keen as on the field, and those attending need have no fear of having all night.

HELENS HIGH DEFEATS CLATSKANIE

Changing their style of batting and playing more confidence and team work, the baseball team of St. Helens gave Clatskanie high a severe thrashing on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The local boys aimed the offerings of the two Clatskanie pitchers to every corner of the lot and each one of the team led the home plate, some of them. The score was 16 to 0. Olson had a good game and was steady, struck out fourteen of the Clatskanie batters and allowed only three hits. His team mates backed him up in great style and what looked like clever fielding. The same teams will play at Clatskanie tomorrow, after permitting St. Helens to have a marked improvement over the game played the week before. Their last game, they used their fists, arms and legs. In the form-game little head work was in evidence.

WOMANS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the St. Helens Womens club will be at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Deeler on Nob hill at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Gilby read a paper on "The Child Labor Question," and the subject of H. J. Southard's paper is "Legislative Prohibition of Employment." Mrs. Mary Meyer's paper will deal with "Legislative Regulations of Employment."

HOWITT NOT GUILTY, THE JURY SAYS

Tom Howitt, a well known Portland resident, was accused of having allowed many of his cattle which he pastured near Clatskanie, to drive. The charge was brought by

the Oregon Humane Society. The case was tried before Judge Hazen and it took several days to hear the testimony of the thirty or more witnesses. It was shown that Howitt had a number of cattle on the Clatskanie flats, in fact, he acknowledged sending down 225 head. Of this number, it was shown, only twelve died and not on account of a lack of feeding, for Howitt produced evidence to show that sufficient feed had been sent down to feed a larger herd. Monday morning, after the evidence was all in, District Attorney Foote told the judge and jury that the state had not proved its case and suggested that the jury bring in a verdict of not guilty. It took the jury almost one minute to do this. Howitt was represented by Pike Davis of Portland and Glen R. Metsker of St. Helens. The state was represented by District Attorney Foote and John Collier of Portland who appeared for the Humane Society. Long before the case was concluded, it was apparent that a mistake had been made in bringing the case into court as there was no evidence introduced which would tend to show that Howitt was in any way to blame for the loss of the twelve cattle, or that he was negligent in providing sufficient feed for them. It was an ill advised action which caused Mr. Howitt embarrassment and his friends are happy that he received a full and complete vindication.

LOCAL BALL TEAM DEFEATS RAINIER

Defeat Rainier in First Game of Season. Score is 11 to 6. Next Game at Clatskanie. Prospects Good for Fast Team.

The St. Helens ball team accompanied by almost 100 fans journeyed to Rainier Sunday afternoon and in the first regular game played by the locals this season, Rainier was defeated by a score of 11 to 6. Brown was on the mound for St. Helens. In the first inning he could not locate the plate and when the batter got him in the hole, he had to groove the plate, so Rainier players made five hits, three singles and two which were good for two bases. An error or so enabled the Rainierites to put over five runs. Though making several hits in their half of the first frame, the St. Helens boys were not able to put across a run. In the second inning Brown struck his regular pace and until the eighth inning when Rube Maxmeyer relieved him, Rainier went scoreless. In the meantime, by consistent hitting and aided by a few of the bobbles of the Rainier team, St. Helens chalked up 10 scores. In the eighth inning, Manager Conyers sent Rube Maxmeyer, a former star of the Northwestern league, to the mound. Rube struck out six men in two innings but a base on balls and a wild pitch enabled Rainier to put one across. Rube had a wonderful assortment of curves and fast ones and if he had had an opportunity to warm up before taking the mound, would have done better.

LIBERTY BOOKS ANOTHER BIG PLAY

By way of expressing his appreciation of the patronage given the Liberty when it presented "Passion" this week, Manager East has booked another big production which finished a record breaking run at the Liberty theatre in Portland a few days ago. It is "Man, Woman and Marriage," and will be shown at the local theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26th and 27th. The admission price is 35c for adults and 20c for children. It is a nine-reel production and in order to have two shows the same night, the first performance will start at 7 o'clock p. m. On May 3rd and 4th, the Liberty will present "The Old Swimmin' Hole," which was dramatized from James Whitcomb Riley's well known story. This great screen production is now being shown at the Liberty theatre in Portland and playing to record breaking houses. Mr. East wishes to thank his in town and out of town patrons for coming early to see "Passion," for by their so doing, many were enabled to see the show whereas if they had come late, they would have seen only a portion of it. He hopes the theatre-going public will show the same kindly consideration when he presents "Man, Woman and Marriage."

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior class of St. Helens high will present the play "Pro Tem" tonight at the school auditorium. The plot of the story hinges around a certain Mr. Leslie, who is a rich man, and wishing to convey his lady love, Bessie, that he can work, takes a position as secretary to Bessie's aunt, Miss Shepherd. There are many startling situations which, after due explanations, are disposed of.

The cast is: Raymond Shepherd, merchant, Tom Ketel; Oscar Walcott, a nephew, Wade Rutherford; Henry Leslie, Pro Tem, Jim Drew; Dr. Adolphus Blank family physician, Alpheus Wellborn; Logan, a servant, Tom Kiblan; Mrs. Shepherd, Raymond's wife, Florence Aronson; Bessie Martin, Mrs. Shepherd's niece, Vivian Linn; Rachel Shepherd, Raymond's sister, Dorothy Akin; Lena Bailey, a friend of the family, Ada Cole.

It is expected that a crowded house will see "Pro Tem."

MARKET INSTALLS REFRIGERATOR PLANT

The People's Market has made alterations in their store building and made other improvements. A cold storage plant has been installed and new fixtures which make the store room much more attractive have been added. A large ice box is served by the refrigerating plant and the meats are stored in a sanitary place. John Cotis, the proprietor, states that when he has finished the alterations and additions he will have a market and store which will compare favorably with markets in cities larger than St. Helens. In addition to meats and groceries, he will supply his customers with oysters, clams and other shell fish.

CHAMBER MEETS AT DINNER TONIGHT

Colonel F. B. Holbrook to be Principal Speaker and Talk on Farm Bureau Work. Local Matters to be Discussed. Dinner at Orcadia.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock members of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, their families and friends will meet at the Orcadia hotel dining room at an open meeting. After a good dinner which will only cost 50c per plate, business of the Chamber will be discussed. The principal speaker is Colonel F. B. Holbrook of the Beaver Homes district who will tell of what the Farm Bureau is accomplishing for the communities throughout the state. Colonel Holbrook has recently made a tour of the state to aid in the establishing of the Farm Bureau and he has a world of information at hand which will be interesting. In his notice to members of the chamber, Executive Secretary Stork said, "Colonel Holbrook is a man who can handle the English language and if he can be prevailed upon to use some of his highly descriptive adjectives, we will not lack for entertainment."

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

E. A. Rotger was in Portland Thursday.

District Attorney John L. Foote was in Portland Wednesday transacting legal business.

Miss Dorinda DeVin went to Salem Tuesday to attend the marriage of one of her girl friends.

John Philip, manager of the Central Real Estate company was in Portland Wednesday on a business mission.

Rev. S. Darlow Johnson went to Rainier Wednesday to investigate some cases brought to the attention of the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson and daughters, Helen and Margaret, of Aberdeen, Washington, spent Sunday in St. Helens with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muhr went to Portland Wednesday to have Dr. Bilberback render medical treatment to their little daughter Vera.

Father Hampson, former pastor of the Catholic church at St. Helens, but now stationed at McMinnville, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blakesley and son Bobbie, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Blakesley, motored to Portland Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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St. H.	0	1	3	0	2	0	4	0	1	11	11	4
Rainier	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	8	8

Struck out by Brown, 6; by Maxmeyer, 6; by Evans, 8; by Spencer, 1. Hits off Brown, 7 in 7 in.; Maxmeyer, none in 2 in. Errors St. H. 4; Rainier, 8.

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Many came for the examinations. Dr. Pierce gave everyone personal attention and eighteen were thoroughly examined. Of this number seven were found to be positive cases of tuberculosis and the clinic proved itself worth hundreds of dollars to the community in the discovery of active cases that were a menace, because the individuals did not know their actual condition and had not been taking precautions. Seven patients were pronounced as needing careful observation and care to prevent tuberculosis from breaking out and four were pronounced non-tuberculous, but Dr. Pierce was able in each case to give helpful advice.

Three young ex-service men were given helpful suggestions as to application for compensation and proper registration. This was the third clinic held in the state and from many view points was the most successful. The chamber of commerce is to be congratulated for its initiative. County medical men and the Oregon Tuberculosis association co-operated ably.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Bible school session begins promptly at 9:45. No book has had so profound an influence upon the life and literature of the race as the Bible. You are invited to join us in the study of this great book. Most parents believe the Bible school is a good place for their children. Why not set the right example?

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor on "My Influence—What Is It Doing?"

MISSION CONTINUES

The mission at the Catholic church which began last Sunday under the direction of Father P. J. O'Reilly of the Society of Jesus will continue until Sunday morning at the 10:30 Mass. Father O'Reilly has conducted missions for the past fifteen years in many parts of the United States. His eloquence, heralded in the Mist last week found many local admirers during the course of the sermons here. The sermon of tonight and that of Sunday morning are the two chances remaining to those who desire to profit by or enjoy the rare combination of sound learning, common sense and eloquence.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning is "What is the Mass and Why Catholics Never Miss It." The subject for tonight (Friday) is, "The Signs of the Times."

P. U. GLEE CLUB COMING MONDAY

By Miss Catherine Davis
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REV. KENT CLARK RESIGNS PASTORATE

After holding Sunday school and delivering his morning sermon, Rev. Kent Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, at the close of services Sunday read his resignation. The reasons for the resignation were contained in the letter, but read, or have they been made public. The Mist understands that a minority of the church board or members is not in accord with Rev. Clark on some of his policies, hence the resignation. Rev. Clark has been pastor of the local church for a number of months and is recognized as an earnest Christian worker and a minister of ability. The church board has not met since the resignation was tendered and it is not known whether or not it will be accepted. Rev. Clark has many friends in St. Helens who hope that matters will be so arranged that he will withdraw his resignation.

AUCTION SALE OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE

P. A. Frakes, well known breeder of Holstein cattle, will have an auction sale of bulls at his farm near Scappoose on Saturday, April 30. For the past thirty years Mr. Frakes has bred Holstein stock and his herd is considered one of the best in Oregon. The herd which he will sell is under U. S. government inspection and free from tuberculosis.