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## GETS A GOOD PROTECTION

Both to the Employer and the Employee.

The editor has received from Carl D. Babcock, a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission, a copy of the Workmen's Act, which was passed by the last legislature almost unanimously, held up by the Referendum and approved by the November 4th by a vote of more than two to one. Included with the law is the report of the commission appointed by Governor West to frame the bill. The law became effective immediately after the election in so far as the organization of the Commission was concerned. The insurance features of the Act, however, do not become operative until July 1, 1914.

The law provides for the creation of the Industrial Accident Fund, to be made up by contributions from employers, workmen and the state.

Two classes of occupations are defined in the Act and are designated as Classes A and B.

In class A the rate of payment by the employer is 3 per cent and by the employe one-half of 1 per cent.

In class B the employer pays one and one half per cent and the employe one-quarter of one per cent.

In class A both the employer and workmen are entitled to exemption when the individual employer has to his credit, three per cent of his annual pay roll and no accidents have occurred in his plant; while in class B the amount required to be maintained by the employer in the accident fund is one and one-half per cent of the pay roll.

The law is elective, both in its application to the employer and the employe, either of whom may elect to come in or stay out, but employers in any of the hazardous occupations, who elect not to take advantage of the Act, are deprived of the common law defenses of contributory negligence, fellow servant liability and assumption of risk in any action for damages by their employes. Workmen who reject the act lose the benefits provided. The Oregon law provides a liberal schedule of compensation for injured workmen and for the beneficiaries of workmen who lose their lives in industrial accidents.

The Act also provides for first aid to injured workmen in an amount not to exceed \$250 in any one case.

Any one interested in the subject can obtain a copy of the law by writing the Commission at Salem.

## 12,000 Miles in an Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hubanks, of Blue River, Wisconsin, left their home in October, 1912, in an automobile bound for the west. They travelled all the way to California where they spent several months and then started back. They traveled altogether 12,000 miles in their machine, but when reaching Salem they decided to abandon it and take the railroad. Accordingly they sold their auto and took the train for St. Helens, where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin White for several days.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Of Interest to those Concerned In Matters Political.

The following dates and facts are given for the information of prospective candidates at the coming election and for voters in general:

January 5. Registration books open.

January 17. Last day to register for road bond election.

February 2. Road bond election.

May 1. Last day to register for primary election.

April 15. Last day to file petitions for nominations for county and district offices.

May 15. Primary election—polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

May 30. Last day for candidates to file statement of expenses. All candidates must file their declaration before circulating their petitions, and all candidates elected must file their acceptance with certificate of nomination.

### GENERAL ELECTION

May 29. Opening of registration books.

September 25. Last day to file certificate of nomination by political party or assembly for county and district.

October 9. Last day to file certificate of nomination by individual electors for county, district and precinct.

October 5. Last day to file petition for local option election.

October 18. Last day to register.

November 3. General Election—polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

November 18. Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures.

All candidates must file their acceptance with certificate of nomination.

### FILING PROVISIONS GIVEN.

All nominating petitions and notices pertaining to candidates for the office of delegate to a party National convention, elector of President or Vice President of the United States, United States Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Printer, State Engineer, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops, Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, Superintendent of a water Division, Judge of the Circuit Court, District or Prosecuting Attorney, State Senator or Representative in Legislative Assembly, or other office to be voted for in the state at large, or in a district composed of one or more counties, shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than 35 days before the primary election.

### I. O. O. F. Officers.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117 I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last week to serve for the ensuing term:

L. E. Allen, N. G.  
Jessie Lansing, V. G.  
J. W. Allen, Secretary.  
W. A. Harris, Treasurer.  
W. A. McIntyre, Chaplain.  
C. W. Parsons, Warden.  
A. S. Harrison, Con.  
W. J. Fullerton, I. G.  
U. W. Clark, O. G.  
C. W. Blakesley, R. S. N. G.  
P. W. Harrison, L. S. N. G.  
John Dethman, R. S. V. G.  
H. McCoy, L. S. V. G.

## CITIZENS MEET AT RAINIER

Committee Appointed to Obtain Speakers and Meetings Will be Held in Various Parts of the County

Citizens from various parts of the county met at Rainier last Monday to discuss the road bond proposition, particularly the method of getting the people together so that the matter could be discussed publicly. There were representatives from the various road districts present and all agreed that the best method was to hold meetings in the different communities at which times speakers would be present ready to answer questions and discuss the matter with the voters. A committee was appointed to secure speakers and make dates, the report of the committee being as follows:

Prof. Collins and one man at Quincy, 11.00 a. m.  
Two men at Mayger, 11 a. m.  
All meet at Clatskanie for meeting in the evening.

JANUARY 28.  
Two men leave Clatskanie in early morning for meeting at Mt. at 1 p. m.  
Prof. Collins and one man come to Rainier on morning train.

JANUARY 29.  
Leave on morning train, two men stop at Goble for meeting at 1:00 p. m.  
Two men stop at Deer Island.  
All meet at St. Helens in evening for big meeting.

JANUARY 30.  
Leave in morning 11 a. m. Two men stop at Yankton for meeting at 1 p. m.  
Two men stop at Warren.  
All arriving at an 8 o'clock evening meeting at Houlton.

### Pot-Luck Supper.

A royal good time was the general verdict of the more than a hundred people who attended the Methodist Ladies Aid Pot-Luck Supper on Wednesday. The invitation, extended to members and friends of the Aid and Church, was heartily accepted. The good attendance, the well-filled tables and the spirit of sociability combined to make it one of the most enjoyable occasions in Methodist circles for some time. It was the first supper given in the new basement and the ladies are proud of their fine social room, convenient kitchen and furnishings. The wish was expressed by many that we might have more of these enjoyable times.

### Grange Meeting.

Pomona Grange will meet with Goble Grange Feb. 7th 1914. A good attendance is desired as it will be an important meeting.  
R. N. Lovlace,  
Master of Pomona.

### New England Supper.

The Aid of the M. E. Church will serve a New England Supper New England Style in their new dining room Friday Jan. 23d; every body come and enjoy a first class supper. Price, 25 cents.

### Arcade Theater.

Saturday night, January 17th, Special Feature—  
"The Accusing Hand," and a good comedy.  
Sunday—Matinee and night, "A Brother's Loyalty," in two parts.  
Solo—"Over the Ocean Blue," and a lively comedy to finish the bill.

JANUARY 31  
Meeting at Scappoose at 1:00 p. m.

It will be noticed that the names of the speakers are not given except in a few instances, but there will be several men from this county who have made a study of the question and are prepared with facts and figures to answer any questions that may be asked.

Mr. Frank Terrice, who will be remembered as the man who spoke at the County Fair last fall, will be along, as also will be Mr. P. P. Perrigo and H. M. Terry. These three men are farmers from the White River country in Washington, and members of the Grange. They have passed through the experience of bad and good roads in a farming community and speak as men who know what they are talking about.

These meetings should be attended by every voter, man or woman, interested in the matter so that a full understanding of the facts can be had. At these meetings everybody is expected to ask a question, whether you are for or against the proposition.

Later reports are that Major Bowlby, the State Highway Engineer, will try to be present at some of the meetings.

## THE YANKTON LETTER

Redmen Give a Dance—Church Services and Other Local News.

Norman Berks house caught fire Saturday Jan. 10 and only a few pieces of the household goods were saved.

The Red Men will give a dance on Saturday evening Jan. 17th. A good time a fine supper is promised to all and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. De Lane and little daughter of Portland, visited Mrs. Steve Lampa last week.

Mr. Chestnut, son and his family are again residing in Yankton.

Announcement has been given that Mr. Nation of the Baptist church will preach in the Yankton church Sunday Jan. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Karth were visiting in Portland last week.

### For Citizenship.

Last Monday was citizenship day in the Circuit Court, at which time there were twenty applicants for final papers. Henry B. Hazzard, special examiner for the Government was present and conducted the examination of applicants. Out of the twenty there were six who failed and four were continued until the May term. The following were admitted to full citizenship:

Joseph Kuby.  
Olof Dahlgren.  
Jasper H. Lewis.  
Frederick Hartmeyer.  
Fred Braun.  
Johan Waisenen.  
Olof Oleson.  
F. D. Kammeyer.  
John J. Hartman.  
John E. Ekson.

## ST. HELENS' COUNCIL "TWENTY YEARS AGO"

Convened Monday—Mayor Appoints Committees.

Last Monday night the old council met for the last time and after clearing up some unfinished business adjourned and the new council was sworn into office.

The first act of Mayor Mueller under the new organization was to appoint the other officers and committees of the council which were as follows:

City Attorney, J. W. Day.  
Recorder, E. E. Quick.  
Chief of Police, J. L. Chittim.  
Health Officer, Dr. L. G. Ross.  
Fire Chief, L. E. Allen.

Committees of the Council:

Judiciary—  
Saxon, Larabee, Cronkite.

Finance—  
Graham, Saxon, Larabee.

Streets—  
Saxon, Larabee, Cronkite.

Fire and Water—  
Cronkite, Saxon, Graham.

Health—  
Cronkite, Larabee, Graham.

Printing and Police—  
Larabee, Cronkite, Graham.

Public Docks—  
Saxon, Cronkite, Larabee.

M. Saxon was elected as President of the council.

### Melvin Burton Patterson.

Melvin Burton Patterson was born in Stark County Ill., on April 5th 1867. He was married to Eva Weber on May 16th 1890. Seven sons were born to this union six still living. She preceded him to the beyond on Feb. 1901 in Houlton, Ore. where they came in Nov. 1900. Was united in marriage to Nora Mering June 13th, 1902. He passed away suddenly on Jan. 8th, 1914 at Philomath, Ore., at the age of 46 years 9 months and 3 days. Mr. Patterson came to Columbia County in Nov. 1900 and lived at Houlton, St. Helens and Scappoose until 1908. He leaves behind a wife, six sons and one daughter one brother in Illinois, and a sister in Michigan. Services over the remains were held in the M. E. Church at Warren by Rev. F. J. Meyers of St. Helens and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Warren. Mr. Patterson was an honored member of the local assembly of United Artisans and was devoted to the cause of Prohibition.

### Cornelius N. DuPuis.

Cornelius N. DuPuis was born at Pendleton, Oregon on Feb. 27th 1890. Was happily united in marriage to Harriet Wikstrom on April 30th 1910. Died at Portland Ore. Jan. 12th at the age of 23 years 10 months and 17 days. He leaves a wife, mother, father two sisters and five brothers. Burial services were conducted at the home of his wife's parents at Scappoose, Rev. F. J. Meyers of St. Helens officiating and interment was in the cemetery at Scappoose. Mr. DuPuis was well known in this community. He played on the St. Helens base ball team for several years. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and was baptised during infancy at Pendleton, Ore.

The Epworth League will hold a measuring social Tuesday evening January 27th. See next week's paper for particulars. Every one welcome.

What Interested Our Folks in January, 1894.

The Columbia river has raised very rapidly for the last few days and at present it is higher than it has been since the high water of last summer. Advices from the upper Willamette country are in effect that the Willamette is very high, but no damage is reported. All the small streams in this vicinity have been bank full and the larger ones are high in consequence.

Fluhrer Bro's shingle mill at Mayger is idle, the result of their inability to procure shingle bolts plentifully enough to keep the mill in constant operation. It seems a sad plight that in this land of overabundance of cedar timber, there cannot be material enough kept on hand to keep a mill in operation.

Last Saturday our people looked in vain for the Telephone to arrive with the mail, but halo telephone; she had met with some misfortune on her trip up the night before, and did not put in an appearance here until Monday morning. Meantime we satisfied our hungry news appetites with back numbers of the daily papers, and on Monday we were supplied with two day's papers, Saturday and Sunday's.

Clatskanie's new church house is nearing completion, and when it is ready for use will be a credit to the place. St. Helens people might devote some of their energies to the erection of a comfortable church building, and it might not be out of place to suggest that the site be chosen in a place where the elevation is not of so great proportions, as the present building is on a prominence so high that after one has scrambled to its summit they imagine they ought to be in heaven if they are not, and have ascended into the extreme realms of felicity, hence the appeals of the pastor are of little effect.

### Adolph Hankey.

Mr. Adolph Hankey, a farmer who lived in the Yankton country, was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday and died Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at Houlton Monday and interment was made in Warren Cemetery.

Mr. Hankey was born in Switzerland on August 2nd, 1863 and came to America in 1887 settling in North Dakota where he lived with his family until three years ago when they came to Columbia County. Upon arriving here he purchased a farm and has lived here since. He leaves a wife and three little girls in St. Helens besides a mother, sister and three brothers in North Dakota and one sister in Switzerland.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our kind neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

Sophia Hankey and family.

### Notice to Parents.

Parents are requested to take notice that a primary class for beginners will be organized Monday Jan. 12, 1914 and that pupils will only be allowed to enter for two weeks thereafter. Kindly register the little folks in time.

C. V. Kilgore, Supt.