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Some enterprising "Business man of St. Helens," so signed, but it is hard to believe that a business man would stoop so low, as written an article or two to Portland paper where some grave charges are made against some of the Columbia County officials, principally the Sheriff's office, and which, after investigation, are found to be absolutely false and groundless. The statement itself is so glaringly inconsistent with reason and common sense that people who are familiar with surroundings and circumstances need no further or other proof than the article itself to pronounce it false and emanating from some person who has a fancied grudge against the officials. It is an easy matter for a person to write an article against an officer or private citizen, whether or not there is a word of truth in it, and it is a blow to that officer or citizen from which it is hard to recover. The dealing with a person who has not the manhood principle to have the article printed over his or her own name it makes it doubly hard to retract. Perhaps if the true author's name had been signed the article the circumstances could be so well known that it could be taken as a joke, but when a person is ashamed to sign his or her own name to an article of this character, it leaves him in the dark, with no starting point from which to set the matter right. Again, it seems that newspaper should have enough consideration and respect for the reputation of a man or men who hold official positions and who are as respectable and honorable citizens in the community, to compel the signature of the writer to such a communication or else refuse to publish it. Of course there are some papers who cater to and delight in publishing sensational stuff and denigrating the character of men who do not support them or agree with their ideas of conducting the affairs of the public. There is no reason why a paper should criticize and comment on any action of public men, but when such stuff as was printed in the Portland paper this week is sent with no signature, the paper itself should be required to show the truth of the accusations or pay heavily in damages, as well as being accountable to the criminal laws of the state for the publication of such rot.

During the campaign last fall was freely predicted by the publicans that hard times would be the result if Wilson and Democratic congress were elected. Just how far these predictions will come true is as yet unknown, but that there has been a decided falling off in the business of the country already is no doubt. Conditions are very serious in the business world and unless a decided change takes place within a short time there will come a panic that will force many large concerns to the wall. When failures commence in business enterprises the natural result will be felt in every community more or less, and from present indications St. Helens will stand it as well as any other community. It may be that the free trade policy of the democrats is not responsible for the present condition, but if the

hard times do strike us, as is being now freely predicted, by reason of the present day shaky condition of affairs in the business world, that party will get the blame and will be down and out for another twenty or thirty years.

It this issue is published an ordinance passed by the city Council last Monday which raises the saloon license from \$600 to \$800 per annum. This is the only change made in the existing ordinances, and what effect it will have is problematical. The apparent object of the raise in license is to eliminate one or two of the saloons at present operating here, so that with only two or even three of these places it will be much easier to see that the laws are strictly obeyed. At least that is the information handed out by some of the parties interested in getting the raise made, but it would seem that if that is the object, the small raise of \$200 per year will not accomplish the purpose. If the object sought can be attained by this method, the raise should be sufficient that it would truly eliminate one or two of the saloons, while this way all the saloons now operating will continue and if any change will be noticed, it will be for the worse.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance to amend section 2 of Ordinance No. 78 of the Ordinances of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating bar rooms and drinking shops."

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:
 Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 78 of City Ordinances of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating bar rooms and drinking shops," approved by the Mayor of said city May 3rd, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person to whom a license shall be granted to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, in the City of St. Helens shall pay into the city treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, or a proportionate amount for a less period for such license; provided that no license shall be issued for a less period than six months; and provided further, that any license for the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in the City of St. Helens heretofore granted shall be continued in force during the unexpired period of the issuance thereof, upon payment by the holder of such additional sum, as such license fee, as is necessary to raise such fee, for such unexpired period, to a proportionate rate of eight hundred dollars per year; and if such additional sum is not paid on demand of the Recorder such license shall become nugatory and be deemed revoked from the date of such demand.

Read the first time May 12, 1913.
 Read the second time, by title only, May 12, 1913.
 Read the third time and passed May 19th, 1913.
 Approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1913.

A. W. Mueller, Mayor.
 E. F. Quick, Recorder.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
 BY F. E. TRIGG
 REGISTERED, ROCKFORD, IA.
 CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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It is worth remembering that the horses will eat up clean the clover stems left by the dairy cows.

They don't hitch up—six dollar a year land rentals and the one year land skimming system of farm leasing.

There may be good money in skunk farming, but the writer has no banking to get rich in following this vocation.

Sow a small patch of rape near the chicken yard. It will furnish green food for the fowls until Thanksgiving time and after.

Silo experience points to the fact that it is worth while having one of these food preservers if one's dairy consists of six or more cows.

LODGES

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elsa Wikstrom, Guardian Neighbor Scappone, Ore.; Minnie A. Morley, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.
 G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch,
 C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome.
 E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman
 C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

MIZPAH CHAPTER, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
 MARY GEORGE, W. M.
 LUCY GRAY, Secretary

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
 Chas. B. Eler, N. G.
 J. W. Allen, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday Evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
 M. E. Miller, C. C.
 Harold Ross, K. of R & S

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; R. E. Quick, Secretary.

United Artisans, Assembly No. 80, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at K. of P. Hall, St. Helens. Officers: M. A. John Pringle; Sup't, Mrs. Lizzie Roberson; Sec. Mrs. Mabel Hill; Treas. R. H. Roberson. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

—CHURCHES—

Houlton, first and third Sundays. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fairchild at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. O. Oliver, Supt.
 Yankton, second and fourth Sundays. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Union Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Warren—Preaching at 3 p. m. on first and third Sundays of each month.
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