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The railroad company operating the line between Portland and the down river points has no consideration for the people of this vicinity, either in schedule or charges. The schedule as it had been all winter was the most inconvenient, that is, as to the time of leaving Portland. 3:35 p. m. is the most inconvenient hour that could have possibly been selected. One instance of the inconvenience of the time of leaving Portland is the fact that several auto loads of people have gone to Portland lately from St. Helens to witness the ball games, for it is impossible for a person to go to a game in Portland and then catch the train out at that hour. Then for a business trip the time for leaving is at least an hour too early. The matter of charges, too, is exorbitant, three cents a mile for the amount of traffic from Houlton and St. Helens to Portland. The people of this community should rise up and protest against such charges. No more serious draw back to the development of the county exists than the unreasonableness of the railroad company in its dealings with the people. The needs and wants of the people are never considered by the company, and never will be until they are forced to do so. There is no reason in the world why an electric line does not extend from Portland down the river 30 or 40 miles, or say down as far as Rainier, except that the same company that operates the railroad also has control of the electric franchise, and just so long as they can continue to get the business, make exorbitant charges and keep out opposition, no electric road will reach out this way. In no other direction from the city of Portland is there to be found a better or more productive territory than down this way. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the people of this community get together and see what can be done towards getting better and cheaper service?

The Workmen's Compensation Law as passed by the last legislature has been referred to the people and will be held up until November, when a special election will be held. There seems to be no doubt of the passage of the bill by the people, and yet there is considerable opposition to it. That the bill should become a law there is no question, as it provides for the taking care of injured workmen and their families in such manner as no other method has ever done. The law has been tried out in other states and has proved successful. It will do away with the so-called ambulance chasing lawyers and will provide prompt relief in time of need, and much more relief than was ever furnished by the old method of insurance settlements and long drawn out litigation.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT

Whereas, the common council of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, did, on the 26th day of May A. D. 1913, pass an ordinance declaring its intention to improve sewer district No. 3 of said city, by constructing a sewer therein, which said sewer district No. 3 is included and entirely embraced within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Willamette street with the east line of Winter street, in St. Helens, Oregon, running thence westerly along the south line of Willamette street, 600 feet to the center of Hemlock street; thence westerly on the center line of Hemlock street, 196 feet; thence westerly 140 feet to the corner of lots 2, 3, 20 and 21, block 60; thence southerly along the center line of said block 58; thence westerly and parallel with Willamette street, 140 feet to the center of Walla Walla street; thence northerly on the center line of Walla Walla street 620 feet to the center of Wyeth street; thence easterly along the center of Wyeth street, 140 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Walla Walla street, 272 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Wyeth street 100 feet to the west line of Hemlock street; thence northerly along the west line of Hemlock street 446 feet to the center line of West street; thence westerly along the center line of West street 240 feet to the center of Walla Walla street; thence northerly on the center line of Walla Walla street 214 feet; thence easterly and parallel with West street 140 feet to the corner of lots 3, 4, 19 and 20, in Block 4 of Columbia Park, now a part of St. Helens; thence northerly and parallel with Walla Walla street, 174 feet to the corner of lots 6, 7, 16 and 17 of said block 4; thence easterly and parallel with West street, 140 feet to the center of Hemlock street; thence northerly on the center line of Hemlock street 206 feet, more or less, to the north line of Columbia Park; thence easterly on the north line thereof, 840 feet to the center line of oak street; thence southerly along the center line of Oak street 678 feet to the center line of West street; thence westerly on the center line of West street 40 feet, thence southerly and parallel with Oak street 214 feet, thence westerly and parallel with West street, 100 feet to the common corner of lots 8, 9, 14 and 15 in block 30 of St. Helens; thence southerly and parallel with Oak street 544 feet to the south line of Wyeth street; thence westerly on the south line of Wyeth street 100 feet to the northwest corner of block 31 of St. Helens; thence southerly along the west line of block 31, 718 feet to the place of beginning, containing 198 lots.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, June 16th, 1913, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, a meeting will be held by the common council of said city, at the council chamber in the city hall of the said city of St. Helens, for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints by or on the part of any and all property owners within the limits of said sewer district, and all persons whose property is so affected shall have the right and they are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and make and file their objections to the location of the boundaries of the said district or make other objections to such improvement.

E. E. Quick,
Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Ore
Dated May 20th, 1913.

HOMELY CHILDREN.

Often Develop into Beauties When the Face is Fully Grown.

Let no parent despair of a plain child. Beauty so far from being "skin deep" largely depends upon the proportion between the different parts of the face, and this depends upon their rate of growth. Before a boy's voice breaks he may have a very defective chin, a serious blemish for our ideal of manly beauty. But that chin may be destined to grow just when the boy's beard begins to grow and may transform him.

I saw the other day an old school fellow whom I could scarcely recognize, so vastly improved was he since his young boyhood by the acquisition of that chin which anatomists tell us is a peculiarity (and therefore a beauty) of our species. Robert Southey was described by his nurse as a "great ugly boy" when he was born, but he grew to be so handsome that Byron said he would be almost content to father Southey's poetry if he might have it's author's head and shoulders.

I cannot say what percentage of ugly children turn out handsome later in life, but certainly many do partly because in earlier life the various parts of the face have developed at somewhat unequal rates and partly because of the influence of another factor of beauty, in which Southey was rich. Its old fashioned but familiar name is the soul.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby in Strand Magazine.

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LODGES

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 4/8, Women of Woolcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elsa Wikstrom, Guardian Neighbor Scappoose, 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 Saturday 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. Baier, 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 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U W Clark, Master; E. 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 Robenson; Sec, Mrs. Mabel Bill; Treas., R. H. Robenson. 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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