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PEOPLE SHOW MUCH INTEREST

PROPERTY OWNER WRITES OF INJUSTICE OF R. R. RATES ETC.

That the people of this community feel an interest in the transportation question is evidenced by a letter received from a citizen which comes as a hearty second to the motion made by the Mist last week on the matter of getting cheaper rates and better service by the railroad company. The people have a real cause for kicking on the way they are treated and this is going to grow to such proportions that the company cannot fail to take notice of it. We are going to keep hammering away until results are obtained, so that the railroad company had just as well give in now, for they will have to later on any way. The letter which was received yesterday is published below in order to show the feeling of some people towards the company for the very inefficient service they are giving us:

Portland, Ore., July 16, 1913.
Editor St. Helens Mist,
St. Helens, Ore.

Dear Sir—We want to give you much credit for the article in last Friday's edition, July 11, of your most valuable paper, regarding the noble (?) service of the S. P. & S. between Portland and St. Helens and vicinity. A number of us have sent a letter containing some very strong remarks regarding this service to Pres. Young of the Hill interests in this state, also one each to the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Daily Journal. We asked the Journal to give us a hand in our struggle for better train service, and we also hope that you will keep at it until we get what we are after. If the S. P. & S. do not want to put in an electric line on the Astoria roadway, why do they not extend the United R. R., which is theirs also.

Yours truly,
A Columbia County land owner and heavy tax payer and a reader of your paper.

P. S. We must get busy and do something or we cannot expect to get new settlers for Columbia County.

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GOOD GAME PROMISED NEXT SUNDAY WITH WOODLAND

The local bunch of base ball players met defeat at the hands of the Macabee team from Portland last Sunday, the score being 6 to 4. Next Sunday the Woodland, Wash., team will come over and play the St. Helens team. The local team this year is strictly a local team, composed of actual residents of St. Helens and vicinity and they are playing pretty good ball too. If they play together for some time they will be a hard bunch to beat and more interest is manifested by the fans than would be the case if part of the team were hired men and strangers. Every encouragement should be extended the boys in making a purely St. Helens team, so don't forget that next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 your presence is needed out at the ball park to help us win from the boys across the river.

For Sale—4 lots, 5-room house. Easy terms. Inquire of Chas. Smith, Houlton, Oregon.

HENRY J. BIDDLE LAUNCHED

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING AT ST. HELENS SHIP YARDS

Tuesday at 12 o'clock the new tug built at the St. Helens shipyards slipped from the ways and gracefully took to the water with a load of about 50 people on board. The new tug was duly christened by Miss Biddle, a granddaughter of Henry J. Biddle, after whom the launch was named. The Henry J. Biddle is of the very latest pattern, being 120 feet long, 29 feet beam and a depth of 12 feet, capable of making 12 knots an hour. The machinery was partly installed before the launching, and the finishing work will be done within a few weeks when the vessel will go into the service of the Columbia Contract Co. in towing rock to the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River. It is said that this is the strongest and best tug boat ever built on the Columbia River. The engines will develop 800 horse power and the oil capacity is 600 barrels, enough for 11 days fuel, so that the little vessel could easily run from St. Helens to San Pedro.

This is the third successful launching of vessels at the St. Helens yards during the past ten months, the Multnomah, the Merced and the Henry J. Biddle. Another large vessel is under construction for the Chas. R. McCormick Co. and will be ready for launching in about three months. All Columbia county timber is used in the construction of these boats, and the plant is operated continuously with a large force of workmen. Mr. Price, the manager, has been very successful and has the reputation of being a master of the business. He has built more than 30 seaworthy vessels, each of them now plying the waters of the Pacific. The people of St. Helens are becoming used to seeing boats launched so that only a small crowd was present last Tuesday.

COMMUNICATION

Warren, Ore., July 17, 1913.
Editor Mist:

On account of a report that is being circulated in this neighborhood which reflects somewhat upon my name I am asking that you give me a little space to answer. Some time ago one of our friends, Mr. M. Albertson, died and was buried at the Swedish cemetery at Warren. Two gentlemen dug the grave and made no charges for it. Now comes the report that I had received \$1 from Mrs. Albertson for the digging of the grave, which is not true, I never had anything to do with digging the grave, nor did I ever receive \$1 or any other amount for doing so. There is, however, a man in this neighborhood who did receive \$2 to pay for the digging, and that amount, so I am informed, was never paid to the men who did the work, nor was it returned to Mrs. Albertson. If that is true that man should turn the money back to Mrs. Albertson or his name might appear later.

Yours for fair play,
E. M. Newman.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses give good vision, relieve eye strain, stop headache and do not make you look old. Glasses correctly fitted do not detract from your looks. Consult him Wednesday, July 25. Remember the day and date.

SEVERAL NEW ENTRANTS RECEIVED IN MERRY BATTLE FOR BALLOTS

Race Only in It's Infancy and all Have Equal Chance

WORKERS WILL WIN

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Miss Esther Weigle, St. Helens	30,780
Miss Grace Popejoy, St. Helens	12,625
Miss Alice Richardson, St. Helens	8,430
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Miss Daisy Hutchison, Rainier	7,865
Miss Sarah Mathews, Rainier	8,940
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Houlton	5,000
Miss Beth Perry, Houlton	7,565
Mrs. Tom White, Houlton	5,000
Mrs. Rudolph C. Karth, Yankton	6,620
Miss Kate Baker, Warren	9,370
Miss Ruth Hendrickson, Warren	5,000
Miss Myrtle Larsen, Warren	5,000
Miss Fannie Cooper, Warren	12,860
Miss Hilda Muhr, Warren	5,000
Miss Ruth Peterson, Warren	5,000
Miss Adams, Scappoose	6,005
Miss Effa Eisenblatter, Scappoose	6,005
Miss Marie Bell, Scappoose	5,010
Miss Fay Lynch, Scappoose	7,485
DISTRICT NO. 4	
Miss Dorothy Fowler, Goble	6,230
Miss Mamie McClay, Columbia City	9,485
Mrs. Ira Withrow, Goble	17,215
Miss Mina Blake, Goble	5,000
DISTRICT NO. 5	
Miss Wilma Pulliam, Clatskanie	7,310
Miss Page, Clatskanie	5,000
DISTRICT NO. 6	
Miss Mabel Mills, Vernonia	11,415
Miss Inez Smith, Vernonia	11,130
Miss Vera Woods, Vernonia	5,000
Miss Dottie Pringle, Mist	15,475
Miss Ruth Ruddiman, Mist	6,020

Several new candidates were nominated this week and others who have not taken an active interest before are commencing to put forth an effort to win. No candidate has any the best of the race so far, chances are all equal. None are so far ahead but that they can easily be overtaken. A real big leader has not as yet developed in either district, but next week will bring forth startling changes in the vote totals of several candidates. Likely as not those at the bottom of the list will take the lead, for as stated above several entrants who have not taken an active interest before, realizing their chances to win are as good as those of another, have commenced to work in earnest and full of confidence.

A WORD TO CANDIDATES

Now candidates it is beginning to grow serious. Competition is becoming keener every moment. You may have all kinds of confidence in yourself; so may your competitors. "A word to the wise is sufficient." See that each day witnesses an increase in your vote total. You may be playing a waiting game, holding back waiting for your competitors to "set the pace. They may all be doing the same thing, so our advice to all is don't waste any time, or imagine yourself a sure winner because you know you have a few more votes than it looks like Miss So and So has. You cannot have too many the closing night and it is much better to win by ten thousand than to lose by one vote; and the contest Editor warns you right now that there are others on the job who are saying nothing, but who have their eye on the trips to the RounP-Up.

SEND IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

A number of complaints have been received at the Mist office

from parties who have subscribed, but who have not as yet received the paper. No doubt some of the candidates are holding them back so as not to let their competitors know how they stand. This is not necessary. If you wish to build up a reserve force of votes to cast later on you can do so, but subscriptions should be turned in so that those who favored you will receive their paper. A vote certificate is issued on each subscription and if you wish you may hold them in reserve. No one can find out how many votes you have; if you think so try to ascertain how many some other candidate has. The contest management "plays no favorites." To the victors belong the spoils and you may rest assured that each and every candidate will receive the same treatment from this office.

Subscriptions continue to come in from different parts of the county with requests that votes be given this candidate or that, which shows that some of you are overlooking friends willing to help. Our advice is not to overlook a single person. A great many of your acquaintances will no doubt be glad to help you if you let them know you are in the race to win.

HOW DISTRICTS ARE DIVIDED
District No. 1, St Helens.
District No. 2, Rainier.
District No. 3, Warren, Houlton, Trenholm, Yankton, Scappoose.
District No. 4, Mayger, Quincy, Clatskanie, Marshland, Inglis, Hudson, Delena, Ryser.
District No. 5, Columbia City, Deer Island, Goble, Prescott, Ruben, Apiary, Carico.
District No. 6, Vernonia, Mist, Kist, Fishhawk, Keasey, Pittsburg.
Candidates are not confined to work in the districts in which they reside.

NEW BUILDING STARTED

THE RAMSEY BUILDING TO BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

J. E. Ramsey has commenced work on the filling of his lot on Columbia street next to the Masonic Hall preparatory to building a concrete foundation for his large building which will be started within a short time. This will be another large business building on Columbia street and will make of this street one of the principal business streets of the city. Other buildings are contemplated on this street which will probably be erected before winter.

Boy Drowned

ONE OF PLEASURE PARTY FALLS OVERBOARD. BODY NOT RECOVERED

The Columbia river has claimed another victim. This time it is Paul Schoeneck, a boy 12 years old whose home is in Portland. Rev. B. Seeley and a party of ten boys had been on an outing down the river and were returning in the Yacht Althea to their homes in Portland, young Schoeneck was one of the party and this morning about 7 o'clock he took the water bucket with a rope attached to it and undertook to dip some water from the river. The wind was blowing quite strong and the current was swift, so the bucket of water was too much for him to handle and he was dragged overboard and down into the river. Before the boat could be stopped and the return made to the place where he had fallen overboard it was too late and the body had sunk out of sight and has not yet been recovered. The party came on to St. Helens and here Mr. Seeley sent the rest of the boys on the train, while he remained making arrangements to drag the river. A reward of \$25 has been offered by Mr. Seeley for the recovery of the body and he has also hired several men to drag. Every effort will be made to find the body by Mr. Seeley and the friends of the family. The drowning occurred some miles below St. Helens and near the Washington shore.

Methodist Notices

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Subject: Moses Called to Deliver Israel.
Morning service 11 a. m. Subject: Christ Encourages His People.
Epworth League, 7:15. Subject: Hidden Springs.
Evening sermon, 8 p. m. Subject: Weighed and Found Wanting.
E. T. Luther, Pastor.

Real brain and nerve ease come to those who wear Dr. Lowe's glasses.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT

JUDGE EAKIN DECIDES SOME MOTIONS. NO JURY UNTIL OCTOBER

Circuit Judge Eakin was in St. Helens last Monday hearing motions etc., but did not call a jury. He has said that no jury will now be called until October, so that all cases will have to be ready for trial at that time. Last Monday several matters were taken up in the way of motions and defaults, one of the cases being that of Warren Arthurs wherein the defendant applied for a vacation of a default divorce decree, and after hearing the affidavits of the defendant the court promptly set aside the decree and permitted the defendant to answer. In the matter of the application for a new trial of G. W. Hollenbeck vs. Dean Blanchard, the court took the matter under advisement, as he did in another case wherein the Clatskanie Bank was plaintiff and Orin Backus defendant.

Real Estate Transfers

Rainier Land Co to Olive J. Lott, lot 19, blk. 3, Florence Add.
Rainier Land Co. to Blaine Harr, lot 1, blk 28 in Rainier.
C. & L. M. Stock to G. F. & D. C. Puzey, land in Clatskanie.
E. F. P., M. J. & Wm. Ross to A. E. Reed, lot 10, blk 3, Col. Park.
E. & G. W. Vogle to Blaine Harr, lots 1, 2, blk. 2, Vogle Tract.
A. M. & I. S. Baumgardner to S. J. Austin, land.
W. B. Best to John Larson lot 7, block 32, Moeck's Add.
C. W. Emerson to A. & F. N. Hill, lot 7, blk 145 in St. Helens.
E. T. & J. W. Burgess to A. & W. W. Jesse, land in 29, 8, 3.
F. F. L. Oliver to J. F. Guskil, land in 35, 5, 2.
R. A. Carey to A. M. Anderson, land in 20, 5, 5.
A. M., C. A. & L. T. Anderson to Nehalem Timber Co, land.
E. E. Ward to G. F. Puzey, land.
O. M. Cooper to C. J. Cook, lot 2 in 32, 4, 1.
O. M. Cooper to C. J. Cook, land.
C. J. & F. A. Cook & W. Kaser to Olga M. Cooper, lot 2 in 32, 4, 1.
C. J. & F. A. Cook to Olga M. Cooper, lot in 32, 4, 1 and more.
Clatskanie Development Co. to Columbia Agri. Co. lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in blk. 1, Clatskanie Junction.
Scappoose Acres Co. to Hattie M. Butler, tract 37, Scappoose Acres Tract.
A. J. Schunesen to Milton Smith, E. 1-2 lot 3 in blk B, Rainier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Selma Kusnumen and Frank S. Warsanen, Clatskanie.
Lottie Criderman and Harmon S. Fulton, Kelso, Wash.
Annie West and Reed Halding, Clatskanie.
Gertrud⁹ Patty and Ernest A. Wood, Clatskanie.
Viola Miller and F. A. Hutchison, Hudson, Ore.

VOTE COUPON

Five Votes

FOR Mr. _____ Candidate

Address _____

This Coupon when neatly clipped and filled in with name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department will count FIVE VOTES. Don't roll. Send in flat.