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The Nehalem valley is nearly all in Columbia County. At least there is a valley on the Nehalem river in this county that supports a large number of families and is one of the most beautiful as well as productive valleys in the State of Oregon. It is a territory capable of supporting many more families, but the people there are handicapped in the matter of getting transportation and of roads leading to and from the valley. Especially is this so from the upper or Vernonia end of the valley. From St. Helens to Vernonia it is about 22 miles, and yet to get over there with any comfort or safety it requires about 40 or 50 miles travel, around by way of Clatskanie or else by way of Washington county. That a good passable road with easy grades could be built from Trenholm to Vernonia is the statement of men who know the country and the conditions. If such is the case it should be done at once. The people of that community are entitled to it and the people of this portion of the county are entitled to it. In a county with no more area than Columbia there should be first class roads connecting every locality. There should be a good road from Rainier to Gable and from Rainier to Clatskanie. As a matter of fact there should be, in addition to a good road to the Nehalem Valley, a river highway from one end of the county to the other, passable at all times of the year for all kinds of vehicles. To do this would cost considerable money, but under the present state laws the raising of the money could be done by floating bonds so that the roads would all be built at once and not by piece-meal. The taxes paid would go towards paying interest and a sinking fund instead of repairing a hole here this year and a patch there next year. The county needs good roads. There is plenty of assessable property in the county to pay for it without hurting any one, and it seems that a general movement should be made soon in order to get action in this important matter.

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And now comes some enterprising citizens of Texas with a subscription paper asking the people to subscribe such sums as they are able to spare for the purpose of raising sufficient funds with which to pay the living expenses of Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan. It is expected that \$50,000 will be raised in this manner and that this will be sufficient, together with the \$48,000 salary, to keep the Secretary in Washington for four years attending to his duties instead of lecturing around over the country at so much per lecture.

During the past week there has been at least 10 inquiries for houses to rent. There are people coming in all the time and no houses to rent. A number of families have secured tents and are now living in them. Every house in town is rented and occupied, with a possible exception of one or two which have been vacant only a week. Rents are too high, ordinarily five and six room houses well back renting

from \$15 to \$25 per month. It certainly seems that it would be a good investment for some persons who have the money to build houses for rent in St. Helens.

The Corvallis cannery, having disposed of strawberries, rhubarb and gooseberries, is now finishing up on cherries, loganberries and blackberries, and preparing for the reception of about 1,000,000 pounds of beans or something like twenty to twenty-five cars of beans when canned. The late rains proved the salvation of the bean crop and there is every probability of the quantity reported at the cannery being much larger than the best estimate. The beans will be handled largely by machinery, a sorter just installed being able to care for two cars a day if necessary. A mechanical cutter will make the bean work largely automatic.

Manager Tinker says the cannery will use from 600,000 to 700,000 cans this season, most of them gallon cans. The large warehouse is already filled with canned goods, at least \$12,000 worth. Two cars will go out Monday, and then cars will go out almost daily. More loganberries and small fruits came in than were originally reported, but the cannery could have doubled on these. There is every demand. Cherries were largely spoiled by rain, but even these found a place at the cannery, being put in the pie grade and sold at a fair price.

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Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or number of persons, being legal voters of the City of St. Helens, to remonstrate against the issuance of any license hereunder. Such remonstrance or remonstrances shall be filed with the recorder at least three days prior to the time of the hearing of the application by the Common Council of said City, and may be based upon the grounds: 1. That a majority of the legal voters of the City do not desire a license to issue to the applicant or applicants; and such remonstrance shall be deemed sufficient if it shall contain the names of a number of legal voters of said city equal to a majority of all legal voters therein; 2. That the person applying for such license has been once or more times convicted under the liquor laws of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, or the State of Oregon; and 3. Any other good and sufficient reason.

Read the first time July 21, 1913.
Read the second time July 28, 1913.
Read the third time and passed Aug. 4th, 1913.

Approved by the Mayor August 4, 1913.

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

LODGES

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 418, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elsie 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. O. 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 Vankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. Henson, Honorable Foreman. C. E. Lake, Correspondent.

MIZZAP CHAPTEA, 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. Becker, N. G. J. W. Allen, Sec.

Axon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Y. A. S. meets every Tuesday Evening in Justice Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

M. R. Miller, C. C.
Harold Ross, K. of R. & S.

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 117, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3d 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 Robinson; Sec. Mrs. Mabel Hill; Treas., R. H. Robinson. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

CHURCHES

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Yankton, second and fourth Sundays. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Union Sunday school at 11 a. m.

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