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The Columbia River, the Wilamette Slough and Milton Creek all flow through and past our city and all furnish plenty of water for swimming purposes. There are a number of young boys and girls, as well as some older ones who take advantage of the water in these rivers and the creek, and who thoroughly enjoy the recreation of swimming. In this day and age every boy and girl should know how to swim. The ability to swim may be the means of saving many lives. But the swimming places provided by nature are not what they should be. There is always the danger of drowning in the deep and treacherous river, however expert a person may be as a swimmer. Then there is the question of health to be considered. The waters of the Columbia and the Wilamette are known to be filled with typhoid germs, as are the waters of Milton Creek down here near the mouth. Whenever a person goes in any of these waters there is danger of contracting the dread typhoid fever. Reasoning a little further boys and girls and men will go swimming, even though it be in impure waters and dangerous rivers. There are many more people who would enjoy the sport of swimming if there was a reasonably safe place to go where death and disease did not stare them in the face. A good swimming tank with pure water properly safeguarded as to depth and cleanliness would be an attraction to the community that would pay for itself many times over, both financially and as a means of saving lives. It would be a good investment for a private individual or it would be a good investment for the city to make.

With President Taft the Mexican situation was "delicate." With President Wilson the situation is still more "delicate." If Theodore Roosevelt occupied the White House now instead of being "delicate" the situation would probably be "strenuous." That there will be a war is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion by nearly everybody. The present administration is using every art known to modern diplomacy to prevent bloodshed and to avert war with the troublesome nation south of us, but with all the diplomatic skill of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, John Lind and the United States Senate, it does not seem possible that the delicate situation can be cured without some war being mixed in. It sometimes takes strenuous treatment to effect a cure of a delicate situation and this will undoubtedly be one of those times.

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Court Proceedings

day then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road of easement.

And it appearing to the court that the owners of the land through and over which said road will pass are The B. Hannemann Estate and the land of M. B. Grewell, it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice of the date so appointed by the court for such view of said proposed road to M. B. Grewell and to Mrs. T. C. Barnett, administrator of the estate of B. Hannemann, deceased, both of said persons being residents of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon.

Matter of scalp bounty claims: On this day the clerk presents to the court a statement of scalp bounty claims, showing the number and amount of warrants drawn by him, and the names of the persons to whom issued and the date and number of each warrant being as follows:

Claim No. 61, G. B. Johnson, \$2 for one wild cat, warrant No. 169, July 10, 1913.

Claim No. 62, Wm. Pringle, \$2 for one wild cat, warrant No. 170, July 14, 1913.

Claim No. 63, S. H. Thomas, \$2 for one wild cat, warrant No. 171, July 29, 1913.

Claim No. 64, N. A. Eberman \$4 for two wild cats, warrant No. 172, August 5, 1913.

Matter of application of Anna C. French for a widow's pension:

On this 7th day of August, 1913, there is presented to the court an order of the juvenile court of this county, allowing widow's pension in the sum of \$17.50 per month in favor of Anna C. French, in accordance with Chapter 42, S. L. 1913.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$17.50 in favor of said Anna C. French, and a like warrant on the first day of each month hereafter until further order of this court.

Matter of application of Mary E. Thomson for a widow's pension:

On the 7th day of August, 1913, there is presented to the court an order of the juvenile court of this county, allowing widow's pension in the sum of \$17.50 per month, in favor of Mary E. Thomson, in accordance with Chapter 42, S. L., 1913. And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$17.50 in favor of said Mary E. Thomson, and a like warrant on the first day of each month hereafter, until the further order of this court.

Matter of aid to Edward Bellamy: On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$10 in favor of Edward Bellamy, and a like warrant on the first day of each month hereafter until the further order of this court.

Matter of aid to A. C. Bowling: On this day it is ordered by the court that that certain order of the court made on the 3rd day of July, 1913, allowing aid to A. C. Bowling in the sum of \$10 per month, together with the warrant issued thereon on the 1st day of August, 1913, be held in abeyance until further order of the court.

Matter of claims against the county:

On this day claims against the county as docketed in the general fund and the general road fund claim and warrant registers, were audited by the court and allowed in the various sums as carried out by the court on said registers, being as follows:

GENERAL ROAD FUND	
Blackburn Elmer, team for Co. Judge	\$3 00
Snow J R, justice, State vs. Bryant et al	4 90
Campbell, J L, Constable, State vs Bryant et al	1 50
Watkins H P, Justice State vs Eagleston	2 55

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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 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. 2459 Brotherhood of American Women, 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. Beeler, 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. 478, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. R. 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 Bill; Treas., R. H. Robinson. 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.

Other points, week nights. W. T. Fairchild, Pastor.

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