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When all has been said and done regarding the proposed Columbia highway from Portland to the sea, and it has been practically decided to call a bond election for the purpose of raising funds with which to build this grand trunk road down the Columbia river, the fact remains that the road from Houlton to Pittsburg should be put in good repair. Regardless of the river route, this road should be opened for travel between the Nehalem Valley and this section of the county. It will not take much money to repair this road so that it will be in fairly good shape for travel, even with heavy loads, and for the benefit of the communities of Columbia county which this road connects it should be one of the first roads to be repaired and maintained. It has been said that St. Helens was showing a selfish spirit when some of the people of this community were advocating this road, but the authors of such statements were miles away from the facts. There has never been a time when the people of this community would not have favored a good road down the river to connect Clatskanie, Quincy, Mayger and Rainier with this end of the county, and it is very probable if a bond election were called tomorrow for the raising of funds with which to build a road down the river that St. Helens, Houlton, Yankton, Scappoose, Warren, Deer Island and Goble would show as many votes for it as would the precincts in the middle and lower portions of the county. Taking the history of road improvement in the county by districts and it is not hard to figure out that this end of the county has been building roads while some others have not levied anything. The roads show for themselves. But aside from all these facts, the people of this community are interested in a river road and will do all they can to boost it, if it comes to a place where they can do so. Good roads connecting the different portions of the county are necessary and in advocating such roads no special interest should be put forward. When the final test is made this end of the county will be found doing its full share, as it always has done.

In order that the people of Oregon and Washington who attend the Round-Up at Pendleton may know that there is such a place as St. Helens, Columbia county, in Oregon, the Mist has chartered a special car which will be loaded with Columbia county people with all the necessary advertising matter on hand to show that we are alive. The Mist special will be hooked onto a special train leaving Portland Thursday night, and it will contain, in addition to the seven young ladies who are guests of the Mist, about 20 ladies and gentlemen from this locality, every one of whom will be ready to tell of the wonderful prospects of this section of the state. It is a little canvassing had been done several cars could have been filled, but our time was limited and it was somewhat of an experiment, so we limited the special to one car. This is probably the first undertaking of the kind ever taken hold of by a

paper in Columbia county, and the success with which we have met so far is very encouraging and gratifying. At the Round-Up there will be people from all parts of the western country and from the East. Many of these people have never heard of Columbia county, but before the Mist special leaves Pendleton, everybody will know that we have one of the best countries on earth. There will perhaps be other people at the Round-Up from Columbia county, and if there are, we invite them to come to our car and join the club for advertising our home county. Everything will be provided for the party, transportation, berths, meals in a dining car, the very best of dining car service, and reserved seats in the grandstand at the Round-Up grounds. The Special will leave Houlton this Thursday afternoon, and will arrive in Pendleton sometime during the night, so that the great wild west show will be just ready to start on its wonderful exhibitions of frontier life.

When the schools open in Oregon this month the pupils are required to buy new books all around. Just why this should be so is hard to tell, as a rule. Of course some of the books are out of date, but in a majority of cases the old books are just as good as the new. This thing of changing the school books every six years is more of a graft than anything else. It puts thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of school book publishers and in many instances this money comes from families who cannot afford it. Then the book publishers are in many instances given to unscrupulous methods in charging more for their books in one state than in another. Such an instance was had here this year when one of the concerns was charging 25 cents for books here that they were selling in Chicago for 16 cents. When the state officers found this thing out they made objection, but not until several thousand had already been sold for the exorbitant price. It would be a good piece of work for the next legislature to repeal the law requiring a change of text books every six years and leave that matter up to the State Superintendent and the County Superintendents or some other board, the members of which know the needs of the school children.

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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 especially invited to meet with us.

G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.
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COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2459 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome.

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MARY GEORGE, W. M.
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St. Helens Lodge No. 1171, 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. Beeber, N. G.
 J. W. Allen, Sec.

Avon Lodge No 62 Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday Evening in Masonic Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

M. E. Miller, C. C.
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ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 478, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Visiting brethren 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. Mrs. Lizzie Robinson; Sup't, Mrs. Isabella; Sec, Mrs. Mabel Bell; Treas., J. Bell. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

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—CHURCHES—

Houlton M.E. Church—First and third Sundays—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. O. Oliver, Supt. Epworth League, Wm. H. Smith, president, meets every Sunday evening at 7:30, preceded by a song service of twenty minutes conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Yankton—Preaching on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Leader of class, Mr. Carl K. Olsen.

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