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County Official Paper

So acute has the necessity for a dock for small boats become in St. Helens that a subscription paper is being circulated in the city asking for money with which to build such a dock. The paper is being signed quite freely by the business men and it is expected that the City Council will put up an equal amount to that subscribed. The business men of the city are alive to the necessity for accommodation of small boats in order to retain the trade of the people along the river. At the present time there is no place where a small boat can be safely tied while the owners are in town trading. The only docks are those of the Columbia River Packers Association and the one owned by Jas. Sheldon. These docks are used by the large river steamers so that it is not safe to either the large boats or the small ones to use the same dock. This thing of providing a temporary dock for small boats is all right for now, but the right and proper thing to do would be for the city to build a public dock so arranged that small boats could have a place to land as well as larger ones. There are several places at the foot of streets that would furnish excellent places for such docks, and there should be some provision made for building a public dock. Take, for instance, the foot of St. Helens street, 95 feet wide and only a block from the business center of the city; an ideal bank where a double deck dock could be made easy and a smaller dock alongside towards the Court House. The people of the city and the river people are demanding something of this kind. Now while improvements are being made in all other lines let us get up a small bond issue or amend the charter so the council can levy a small tax for the purpose of building a public dock.

The Columbia County Fair was a success. It was voted to be such by every person who visited the grounds. There were exhibits from nearly every section of the county, with the exception of Rainier and the Nehalem valley. Clatskanie was here with some live stock exhibits, but nothing from the famous Delta Gardens, nor any of its fruit or dairying products. Rainier was not represented. The portion of the county from Goble to Scappoose was well represented by all kinds of exhibits. People from those districts which had no exhibits, as well as those from the districts represented, expressed themselves as well pleased with the fair, and think it should be greater and better than ever next year. That is the spirit which will make of the fair a continued success and a fair such as it was and is intended to be, a COLUMBIA COUNTY fair. Each locality should be represented with some of its best products. It is a good advertisement for the county and it provides a method for better farming, better fruit raising, better livestock. It stimulates an interest by the producer in producing the best of everything. It is a grand thing for the county and should be taken hold of in earnest by people from every community. In addition to the usual features of exhibiting from farm and orchard

products the school exhibitions are worth the time and expenditure to the students. There is also an added zest in the pupils to have the best of everything. Keen competition makes better students and gives better results. The same officers who handled the affairs of the fair this year have been re-elected. They have made a success and they are entitled to the fullest support of the citizens, so that the success of the first fair will be continued for the second and third and fourth and all others to follow.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4th there will be held an election in Oregon for the purpose of voting on several measures which were referred to the people. Two of these measures so held up by the referendum are for the appropriations for building additional buildings at the University of Oregon. The University of Oregon is recognized as one of the greatest educational institutions in the west. It has been and is yet seriously handicapped for lack of funds with which to provide sufficient quarters for the various departments and it seems that if the state is to maintain an institution which can be classed with like schools in other states that it should receive all the funds necessary for proper equipment. The legislature passed these bills after a close personal investigation by the ways and means committee, and they were in much better position to know the needs than are a few sore heads from Portland who have been largely instrumental in holding up these appropriations and at the same time holding back the school. These two measures should by all means be approved by the people.

The other three acts to be voted on under the referendum are the so-called Sterilization Act which authorizes the state board of health to order such surgical operations as they may deem necessary on habitual criminals and sexual perverts; the county attorney act which provides an attorney for each county instead of a district attorney with deputies for each county, and the Workmen's Compensation Act. Of these two acts not much is to be said as each individual voter is familiar with the present conditions. In this county there will also be on the ballot at this election the bill passed by the last legislature which raised the salaries of the county officers, subject to the approval of the people.

Of all these bills we will have more to say later on, and before the election, but just now it would be a good idea for the voters to get hold of these bills and study them. Also to get information concerning the salaries now paid to the county officers and the amount of work required by them, so that an idea could be formed before the time comes to vote as to whether or not the raises should be granted. Nearly all of these measures to be voted on are of considerable importance to the voters and should be studied closely.

TRENHOLM

Mr. Eastman of Portland visited Trenholm Friday in the interests of the Western Cooperaage Co.

Mrs. Lamberson made a trip to Houlton and St. Helens Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Mae Foster who has been assisting Mrs. Jack Appleton on the Deer Island dairy ranch the past two months is home for a short visit with her parents at this place.

Edgar McIntire, who has been assisting his uncle, James McIntire on the McIntire dairy farm on Sauvie's Island the past summer, arrived in Trenholm Saturday and will work in the stove mill.

Mrs. Mary Kyle and daughter visited in Houlton and St. Helens from Thursday until Saturday and incidentally took in the Fair.

Max Wilson visited Wilbur Larabee at Houlton a couple of days last week.

The road from Trenholm to the Wallace hill has become almost impassable. A number of ranchers, including Wilson, Brockway, Foster, Eversaul and others got together Tuesday and made a start toward repairing it. Crouse Bros. also assisted in the work and we hope to have a road we can drive over at least without danger to life or limb.

Mrs. Nina McIntire and children have moved into one of the Jos. Randle residences on Main street.

Several from here attended the Columbia County Fair at St. Helens last week and all report the finest kind of a time. Among some of the prize winners in Trenholm were P. E. Brockway first on vetches and Mrs. Brockway second on butter, while Harry Wilson received first on piece of carpenter work among the school exhibits and Max Wilson third on garden exhibit.

Mrs. Witnebel and sons Vernon and Theron left Friday for an extended visit with her parents in Portland.

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. 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 Saturdays of each month.
MARY GEORGE, W. M.
LUCY GRAY, Secretary

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Y. M. C. 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 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, 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.

United Artisans, Assembly No. 80, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at K. of P. Hall, St. Helens. officers: M. A., Mrs. Lizzi Roberson; Sup't, Mrs. Isbester; Sec. Mrs. Mabel Bill; Treas., J. Bill. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

-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.

Warren—Preaching at 3 p. m. on first and third Sundays of each month.

Other and remote points, week nights.

W. T. Fairchild, Pastor.

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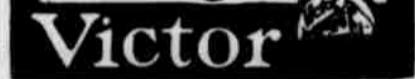
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