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## County Official Paper

In nearly every live community there is some sort of an organization doing business under the style of a Commercial Club or a Booster Bunch or Development League or some other name indicating that its object is to advertise the community, to assist in developing the industries and to do what it can to bring growth and prosperity to the community in which it is doing business. Nearly every one of the clubs or organizations keeps itself supplied with literature describing the country, the city, the industries, the agricultural and horticultural development, its other and various resources, which literature is sent out to all enquirers and to the many fairs and gatherings all over the country. It is an organized effort to induce people to come to that particular community to make homes and to establish industries. All of this literature is written up by some person paid to paint everything in the brightest of colors. Only the very best of everything is mentioned and those things are generally added to about 50 per cent, so that the eastern people and prospective settlers who have had so much experience in reading such literature and investigating the communities advertised that they regard it all as so much exaggerated as to cause suspicion.

When the State Editorial Association was in session a couple of weeks ago in Portland, Mr. Elbert Bede, the new president of the association, advanced the proposition of the newspapers taking up this work with the commercial organizations with a view of supplying prospective homeseekers and others with a few months subscription to the local paper instead of so much of the booster literature. The suggestion was without doubt one of great merit. When a person in the east gets a paper each week from a community in which he is interested, he can gather from the news therein contained more real information of a reliable character than he can by reading all the booklets that can be secured. He can see what is actually being done in the community; where Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith has raised some large pumpkins or potatoes; how Mr. Brown has just gathered 25 boxes of fine apples from one tree; how the Model Dairy farm is harvesting large crops of various kinds of hay from a 30-acre tract, sufficient to care for and feed 25 head of good cows; how a great industry is employing hundreds of men at good wages, and where farms are for sale at prevailing prices. In fact, all the information one wants to know and information that can be depended on. In St. Helens we know that such a course would result in much good to the community in the matter of securing more desirable people and industries. There is hardly a day passes but that the Mist gets letters from somebody asking for a sample copy of the Mist; that he or they are interested in St. Helens and Columbia County and want to read the local paper for reliable information.

In order to better accomplish the desired results from the circulation of the Mist in the east

and other places where there may be a chance of securing some good people and some more industries, this paper is preparing some statistics to be taken from the records at the Court House and City Hall describing St. Helens and Columbia County, a page of information, a Columbia County Encyclopedia, and will run it each week. The Commercial club and the real estate firms, together with many private people who have friends interested in the county, will subscribe for extra copies. In fact, several of the firms have already taken subscriptions. The Club of this city will also subscribe for any prospective settler who is in earnest. We are going to try this method. The Mist is going to do its part towards giving information that will result in a growth and development of the community and the other people interested will have to help us whether they want to or not.

A noticeable feature of the Circuit Court proceedings the past two weeks was the number of men charged with crime who are unable to employ an attorney. Out of seven men called upon to defend themselves upon felony charges, only two had sufficient funds with which to employ an attorney. The other five asked the Court to appoint attorneys for them, so that the county not only has to pay the bills for their arrest and board, but must also pay attorneys fees to insure them a fair trial. So it is plain to see the character of men who commit crimes. The fact that they are poor men, of course is not indicative of anything, but the fact that so large a proportion of them have no funds, nor friends nor means of defending themselves indicates that the large majority of criminals are from the idle and indolent class.

## State News

At a recent meeting of the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland it was decided to make Buyers' Week annual event, the next one to be held from Aug. 10 to 15, 1914. An official report was made of the results of the buyers' week during September which showed that buyers from 262 stores in 150 towns visited Portland. Of this number 108 bought more than \$500 worth of goods, entitling them to a refund of their railroad fare. While the most of the buyers came from Oregon communities, Washington, Idaho and Montana were liberally represented and every visitor went home at peace with himself and his entertainers and satisfied that his time and money had been well spent.

A suggestion that might be profitably adopted throughout Oregon is that contained in exchange to the effect that the United States Department of Agriculture is to encourage and assist in the organization of "pig clubs" among the young people in every agricultural community throughout the country. It is pointed out that pigs are everywhere a profitable crop, that even the smallest growers can make a little money out of hogs and that every family can at least lower the cost of living by raising its own pork. The "pig club" plan is a good one and worthy of general adoption.

## O. A. C. Notes

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. "Although the use of lime-sulphur spray as an insecticide is more effective when applied in the spring than in the fall and winter, it may be applied now or later with good results in the control of scale insects," says Prof. H. F. Wilson, head of the Crop Pest department of the Oregon Agricultural college. "It will destroy young insects if it reaches them shortly after they are hatched, but it is not so effective against eggs of aphids and other insects as is gener-

ally supposed. Neither does it seem to have much effect on plant lice after they are a few days old.

"Most eggs of plant lice and other insects hatch about the time the buds are opening in the spring. The spray should be applied about the time the buds are showing green or just after the buds have opened to a slight extent on apple trees and other trees in which the leaf buds open first.

"While lime-sulphur may be used with safety at the rate of six or eight to one, it is just as efficient under ordinary circumstances at the rate of twelve to one. When used in the spring its effectiveness may be greatly increased by the addition of one part of "Black-Leaf-40," a tobacco spray, to 1500 parts of diluted lime sulphur.

"If the combined spray is used in the spring at the time indicated practically all plant lice can be controlled, as well as several other kinds of insects which cannot be controlled by lime-sulphur alone. The combination is effected by diluting the lime-sulphur to the one-to-twelve strength in the spray tank and then adding the "Black Leaf-40." The combined spray should be well mixed before using."

### LODGES

**HOULTON CIRCLE No 478, 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. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.  
C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

**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 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 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. Lizzie Roberson; Sup't, Mrs. Isbester; Sec, Mrs. Mahel 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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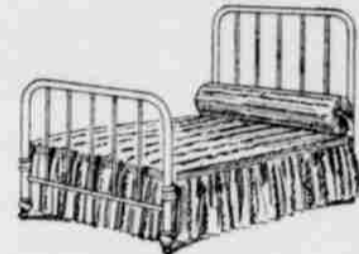
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J. N. Wood, Pastor.