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## County Official Paper

The voters of Columbia County have spoken, and in no uncertain terms. They have said by the ballot that a modern system of building roads will be inaugurated and that instead of a patch work system, which was the only system that could have been worked under the old law, new and permanent roads will be established in all parts of the county. The money to be raised from the sale of the bonds voted will be used by men who are experts at the business. No waste will be permitted and the tax payers will see to it that they get value received for their money. That there will be rumors of graft and useless squandering of money, when such a sum is to be expended, is nothing more than can be expected, but the people of the county who are interested will have a close watch on every movement and there can be no doubt of the result. To most people the election last Monday seems to be the dating period of the commencement of industrial and agricultural prosperity of the county. It is from that date that everything hereafter will be reckoned. It was the greatest step forward ever made by the county. Those people who were so strongly opposed to the measure this week will, without doubt, in a few years be the greatest beneficiaries of the new system.

Columbia County is bonded for road building. We all have our proportionate share to bear in paying for it and we will all be more than pleased with the result. The county will develop, the population will increase, the valuation will double and we will hardly notice the cost.

With the near approach of primary election candidates for office are announcing themselves. Especially is this true of candidates for Governor of the state to succeed Oswald West. Already there are seven or eight men after the Republican nomination, with several others who are in a receptive mood, while the Democrats have five and others who are sure to follow. The Progressives are making some noise too for there are a number of patriotic citizens of the Bull Moose faith who are willing to carry the burden of leading a forlorn fight.

In county politics names are being considered and talked about for all the offices to be filled, on both the Republican side and the Democratic side, but as for the Progressives, they seem to be a minus quantity in Columbia County.

The Mist will take an active part in the campaign for men who seem to us to be the best fitted for the various positions, but it will be our aim to give all the candidates a fair deal through our columns. In the matter of advertising, such as announcements, cards, etc., we will not forget that candidates for office come around only about once in every two years and that a great majority of them are defeated; so having considered the proposition from past experiences we have adopted the rule of requiring all candidates for all political work to pay in advance. This

rule will be strictly observed and while we are after the business and expect to have our political column well filled, we shall insist upon the candidates to pay the small fee in advance and then it will not seem hard for them to receive bills and be required to pay after having been defeated.

At the election Monday there was a very light vote cast in St. Helens. Various reasons have been assigned for this, but to the people of Precinct No. 2 no other explanation is needed than that of the location of the polling place. Voters in St. Helens have been used to going to the Court House to vote for so long that when they were compelled to trudge a half mile out to the fair grounds and then climb down a flight of stairs onto a muddy road and up a bluff on the other side, there were many who did not consider the effort worth the vote. Surely the County Court should take some means of establishing a different voting place in that precinct that would be more convenient and accessible.

The property owners along Columbia street between St. Helens and Cowlitz streets are planning on hard surface this summer. With the post office already located along this street, with the best building in the county there and several other large buildings in contemplation, it will be only a matter of a short time until this will be the business street of the city.

Some people don't know that the bond election is over and that bonds have been carried, according to the arguments being put up.

### Proclamation

To the friends of progress wherever found, and to the friends of good roads in particular.

This is to say, that Columbia County has awakened at last, and by the vote of citizens has declared her intention to stand forth as one of the great counties of the Greater State of Oregon; and that we as a people extend a cordial invitation to all the world to come and help us enjoy the bounties that nature has lavishly bestowed upon us.

We have by our vote bonded ourselves to build a system of roads that will open for settlement some of the finest land that can be found in the west, and will, as soon as it can be done, complete the work now undertaken, making the last link in the Columbia Highway from Portland to the Sea. We have been greatly assisted in our work, not only by citizens of our county, and by citizens of Portland who have the welfare of our country at heart, but by prominent citizens of our sister State of Washington, who have experienced the benefits derived from good roads, and know how best to procure them. We have found it hard to get our people to agree on how to proceed in the matter of building good roads, and I believe, had it not been for the help of outside friends of the cause, we would have found ourselves no nearer the solution of the problem than before.

Therefore I, as president of the Columbia Good Roads Association, on behalf of the people of Columbia County, do hereby extend to all who have helped us in this fight, and especially the Oregonian, Journal and our own home papers, Mr. Samuel Hill of Maryhill, Wash., Mr. A. S. Benson, Mr. Julius Meier, both of Portland, Mr. Addison Bennett of the Oregonian, Mr. Johnson of the Journal, Mr. I. Griswold, Asst. State Highway Engineer, and most especially those towers of strength, Mr. Frank Terrace, Mr. Perrigo and Mr. Parry all of King County, Wash., who did so much to spread the gospel of good roads, our warmest thanks and most heartfelt appreciation, and wish to assure them that they will always hold the highest place in our esteem, and that their efforts in our behalf shall not be in vain; and to the people of Columbia County, I would say, now let us work together in a spirit of harmony in the upbuilding of a great County in a Greater State, to the end that we may be a prosperous and happy people.

Rainier, Oregon, Feb 4, 1914.  
R. YOUNT.

## YANKTON NEWS

Miss Lola Stewart who died suddenly last Saturday evening in St. Helens, was laid to rest in the Yankton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, February 3. Age seventeen years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wood of Houlton in the Yankton church.

The ladies of this neighborhood turned out to vote at the special election held here Monday. With many it was their first vote.

In the Tarbell home there is a latest improved new Oliver typewriter and Miss Ivy Tarbell is becoming an expert operator.

Mr. Charles Lovell expects to move from the Yankton neighborhood some time this month.

Fan Brown is missed from our neighborhood this season. He is away taking a college course.

## TRENHOLM

T. W. Robinson and N. O. Larabee were seen on our streets Sunday.

C. A. Bramble and D. R. Fowler made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Barney Kelly who has been visiting friends in Houlton, returned home Tuesday.

Harry Wilson visited friends at Yankton Saturday and Sunday, and incidentally took in the Grange meeting at the Grange Hall Saturday evening at that place.

Mrs. George Adams and little son returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in St. Helens.

J. Christensen and family left Monday for Portland for a short visit.

Miss Glapha Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Agnes Brown at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bobby and family returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends in St. Helens.

Mode Griffith transacted business in St. Helens Monday.

## Baled Hay for Sale.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—By I. Norbeck & Co. and Chas. Kohlstrand, Warren, Oregon. 1-5

LOST—A diamond brooch, somewhere between the Cox residence and the Morton residence on top of the hill. Return to The Mist office and receive reward.

FOR EXCHANGE—An orange grove near Redlands, California for Western Oregon farm property. The grove is bearing and this year turned out a \$2,000 crop of oranges. See the St. Helens Improvement Co.

## Court Proceedings

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|---|-------|
| Umptata Tribe I O R M hall for election       | 3 00  |
| A R Melia, register voters                    | 5 30  |
| Libel, McCauley Co, hall for election         | 3 00  |
| A B Lake Exp, deputy sheriff                  | 32 20 |
| E N Davey launch for sheriff                  | 4 00  |
| Hartman and Thompson premium sheriff's bond   | 65 00 |
| Fred Watkins work for sheriff                 | 67 50 |
| Laura Barber work for sheriff                 | 65 00 |
| I E Dodd telephone by sheriff                 | 30    |
| St Helens Telephone Co. telephone for sheriff | 6 20  |
| Mist Publishing Co supplies for               |       |

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| sheriff   | 2 50   |
| Muckle Hardware Co, supplies for sheriff            | 50     |
| E I Ballagh, launch to sheriff                      | 5 00   |
| Chris Johnson and Son, livery to sheriff            | 1 50   |
| Kilham Sta and                                      |        |
| Pig Co, supplies to sheriff                         | 1 69   |
| Fred Watkins, expense deputy sheriff                | 9 40   |
| H J Southard, truant officer                        | 3 00   |
| A E Thompson, sheriff's expense                     | 445 20 |
| St Helens Telephone Co, telephone for clerk         | 2 85   |
| Glass and Prudhomme Co, supplies to clerk           | 19 00  |
| Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies to clerk                  | 1 95   |
| Columbia Co Abst Co, premium on clerk's bond        | 35 00  |
| Pacific Sta and Ptg Co, supplies to clerk           | 10 60  |
| Pacific Coast Stamp Works, supplies by commissioner | 5 31   |
| Bessie Hattan, work for clerk                       | 37 50  |
| R S Hattan, supplies for treasurer                  | 56 00  |
| Mist Publishing Co, supplies for treasurer          | 16 00  |
| C H Stockwell, premium on surveyor's bond           | 15 00  |
| Mist Publishing Co, supplies for assessor           | 14 00  |
| W Blakesley, postage for assessor                   | 10 00  |
| Columbia Co Abst Co, premium on assessor's bond     | 15 00  |
| Clatskanie Chief, supplies to assessor              | 11 00  |
| Sadie Cronkite, work for assessor                   | 61 25  |
| Edna Christie, work for assessor                    | 62 50  |
| Bessie Hattan work for assessor                     | 23 10  |
| A Barnett work for assessor                         | 27 50  |
| St Helens Laundry, laundry for court house          | 4 10   |
| St Helens Lumber Co, lumber for court house         | 3 50   |
| S Harrison, supplies for janitor                    | 4 45   |
| R Constantine, repairs                              | 1 85   |
| E A Rotger, supplies                                | 2 10   |

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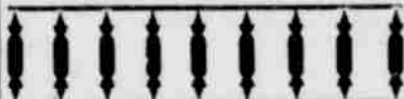


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