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## County Official Paper

Nineteen hundred and fourteen will be one of the best years from a business standpoint ever experienced by St. Helens as a city. As has already been stated in the Mist, the large lumbering industries of this city have sufficient orders ahead to insure full time during the entire year. The saw mills will be working over time at least during portions of the year and full time the balance. The ship yards will have use for a full crew all the time, as at least one large schooner will be completed during the year with prospects for several smaller crafts. The croasting works have already secured contracts sufficient to keep their plant busy all the year. The new flaxpole and spar industry will be in operation within a short time and will give employment to several men. The stone quarries will run at least a major portion of the time and should some contracts be secured which are now under consideration, will employ a full crew. The fishing industry will no doubt be as good as in former years, giving employment to a considerable number of men.

All of these industries are already established and their work laid out for the year, so that nothing else is added to the industrial character of our city, the year will be a good one anyway; but we hear of other things coming which will materially increase our pay roll and our population. The dry dock which is now located at St. Johns and is operated by the Port of Portland looking towards St. Helens, at the instance of Charles R. Melnick, and if that institution does not decide to move here, it is more than probable that a similar dry dock will be built here anyway. It is needed to round at the full success of the St. Helens ship building plant and is due to come. This one thing will perhaps not add a great deal to the population of the city, but will give employment to a number of men and will bring people to the town. It will amount to considerable in the latter of increasing the growth of our little city.

Then there is strong possibility of the establishment of a machine shop and iron works within the year at this point, with capacity sufficient to install machinery in boats and repair marine machinery. These two things last mentioned will come a direct result of the shipbuilding industry already established here. One thing brings other, and it is reasonably sure that these things will be established at St. Helens within a year.

Outside of the lumber and food industries, there is sure to be established an ice plant, sawery and fruit packing establishment. This matter has been so long delayed already that enquiries are coming from various portions of the country asking information. That such plant will be established during the year there is little doubt. All of these things, taken with the already established, will be the means of bringing people, so that we have no hesitancy in predicting that 1914 will be the banner year in the

history of the city from a business standpoint and an increase in population and wealth.

Three weeks ago there was a little notice printed in the Mist that a girl wanted a position with a family to keep house. The answers were to be directed to the Mist and since that time, by actual count, there has been 22 answers from various parts of the county for that girl. But before any answers could reach us by mail the young lady had secured a position in St. Helens, in fact the very next day after the paper was published. We make this public notice that the young lady is not now seeking a position and that through a few words printed in the paper she did not remain idle. But a few hours. Two weeks ago a "farm for rent" was advertised in the Mist and the owner came into the office within a few days and paid for his notice saying that his farm had been rented within a week and that he had received many enquiries since. Two months ago an estray notice was published for a young bull running at large and the owner found his animal before the second notice was printed.

Many other instances are known to us whereby a few printed words in the home paper has proved of great benefit, all of which goes to prove that it pays to advertise where advertising will reach the people.

Since the removal of the post office in St. Helens from the Cray building down on the Strand to the Masonic Building on Columbia Street, there seems to be a desire on the part of numerous business firms to follow the post office. In a city where there is no delivery and every patron of the office is required to visit the post office from one to four and five times each day, business buildings in the locality of the post office are sure to be in demand. So far we have heard of no property changing hands on Columbia Street as result of the removal of the post office, but it is only to be expected that some changes will be made within a short time.

This subject has been thoroughly discussed on the streets of St. Helens during the past week and it is generally conceded that the business of the city will follow the post office, at least until such time as free delivery of mails is inaugurated. However this may be, there is no reason for the valuation of down town to decrease nor the demand for business buildings down there, for there is enough business in St. Helens to occupy two small streets anyway.

When is a cross walk needed? Ans. When the post office moves across the street. For further information consult any one of the several hundred patrons of the St. Helens office from the downtown district. If there is any dispute as to who should build a cross walk it should be definitely settled at once and a walk built by the proper parties. In fact the emergency is so marked right now that it would not make much difference to most of us whether the right or wrong parties build the walk, just so it is built.

### TRENHOLM

Eastman and T. R. Robinson visited Trenholm Monday in the interests of the Western Cooperage Co.

Earl R. Tappen and Harry Wilson made a trip to Hillsboro Saturday, returning Sunday.

Charles Hein made a business trip to St. Helens Monday.

A party of timber cruisers passed through Trenholm for the Bunker Hill and Pittsburg region, and report snow several inches deep in that locality.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and son Max made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McAboy is spending a few days visiting at the home of N. O. Larabee in Houlton.

Charles Gilliam has been enjoying a visit with his sister in Ia from Colorado.

D. R. Fowler has purchased a team from Charles White.

The whole community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Hugh Lieferman. Those from Trenholm who attended the funeral report it the largest funeral ever held at Yankton; there being about 350 people present. It was one of the saddest funerals ever attended. While the funeral sermon preached by Rev. Dark was thoroughly appreciated by the congregation as this beloved minister's sermons always are.

### What Is Your Income?

Only a few days left in which to file your income tax statement.

Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or county Treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, Collector Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon.

Penalty of \$20 to \$1,000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1st.

Fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return.

Every person having a net income of \$3,000 or over for calendar year, \$2500 for year 1913, must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000.

For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$3333.33.

All payments due on your income may be remitted at once or you can have until June 30 in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks cannot be accepted.

Partnerships as such are not required to make income returns, but the members comprising the firm providing their individual income reach \$3000, \$5500 for 1913, or over are to make returns.

If in doubt regarding any part of the law or regulations write for information to M. A. Miller, Collector, Portland, Oregon.

For year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31 so the incomes, deductions and exemptions are figured accordingly.

FOR SALE—Oat straw at the County Farm, \$5.00 per ton loose, \$6.00 per ton baled. W. D. CASE 6t

### Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Tualatin street in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, from the center line of Casenau street to the west line of Winter street and thence southerly along Winter street to the center line of Plymouth street, by draining the same thoroughly and then by grading for a width of 12 feet, to-wit; for six feet on each side of the center lines of said portions of said streets; providing for an assessment district covering said portions of said streets; providing for making an equitable assessment thereof among the abutting property owners; providing for a lien docket; prescribing a mode of collecting said assessment; and authorizing the City Council of said City to issue warrants for the immediate payment of said improvement.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the real property abutting on Tualatin street, between the center line of Casenau street and the west line of Winter street, and on Winter street, between the center line of Tualatin street and the center line of Plymouth street in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, did on the 5th day of January A. D. 1914, petition the Common Council of said city to improve said portions of said Tualatin street and Winter street, by thoroughly draining the same and then by grading both said Tualatin and Winter streets between said prescribed limits, for a width of twelve feet—six feet on each side of the center line of said streets;

And whereas, said petition was published for two consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in said city, to-wit, on the dates of January 9th and 16th and 23rd in the year 1914, and also posted in three conspicuous places in said city, on the 9th day of January, 1914;

And whereas, the Common Council of said city has heretofore, in pursuance of said petition, estimated the cost of said improvement to be \$1752.00; and no remonstrance having been filed against said improvement within ten days from the date of the first publication of said notice, or at all;

Now therefore, the City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of

Tualatin street, between the center line of Casenau street and the west line of Winter street and all that portion of Winter street, between the center line of Tualatin street and the center line of Plymouth street, the same being in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and all the lots of real property abutting thereon, as shown by the plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, be and the same are hereby declared to be within, and to constitute Tualatin-Winter street Assessment District No. 1.

Section 2. That the Common Council of said city is hereby authorized to improve all that portion of said Tualatin street and Winter street described in Section 1 hereof, by thoroughly draining and grading the same, the grade thereof to be twelve feet in width—six feet on each side of the center line of said streets, and to that end that the Recorder of said city be, and he hereby is, required to advertise for the period of two weeks in a news paper of general circulation published in said city, for sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the construction of said improvement and in accordance with the established grade thereof. Said Common Council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they be deemed disadvantageous to the city;

Section 3. That the contractor whose bid shall be accepted, shall be required to enter into a formal contract with said city for the prosecution and completion of such work, and he shall execute the usual penal bond with good and sufficient sureties, with the additional obligations that he shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying him labor or material for the work provided in the contract.

Section 4. That for the purpose of such improvement and to provide for the payment of the same, the Common Council shall as soon as the actual cost has been ascertained, assess all of the real property within said Tualatin-Winter Street Assessment District No. 1, such assessment to be determined by an equitable apportionment of the expense of said improvement among the owners of the real property affected, based upon the value of the real estate only, as determined by the last previous county assessment; and the costs and expense of making said improvement shall be a charge against and a lien upon the property within said assessment district in accordance with such apportionment;

Section 5. That as soon as such apportionment has been made the Recorder shall enter in a docket for that purpose, by number, a description of each lot or parcel of land against which said assessment is made, with the name of the owner, or reputed owner, and the amount of the unpaid assessment. Such docket shall thereafter stand as a lien docket for taxes assessed and levied in favor of said city, and for the amounts of such unpaid assessments therein docketed, with interest on said unpaid assessments at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of docketing until paid; and all assessments and interest shall be and remain a lien on their respective lots or parcels of land, in favor of such city, and have priority over all other

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