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# Sunday Blaze **Damages Buildings**

## soline Explodes in Greek Restaurant Causing Great Damage

#### LINGTON AND COOPER'S SALOON SCORCHED

#### Department Again Demonstrate Efficiency in Saving the Town

staurant conducted by Pope reach him the entire inside of the resas and the saloon of J H Well- taurant was abtaze and was eating its

oth in the Blakesley building way into the bar room of J H Welling aloon of Charles Cooper in the ton. A hose from the mill dock was early morning fire last Sunthe entire business portion of By this time the fire boys had arrived was only saved by the very- on the scene and in an incredibly short nd valiant work of the St time had two streams of water plaining ire Department. Paul Pope, on the blaze and within a few minutes ed the coffee urn, which burns had the fire under control. So effective and discovered that the fau- was the work of the firemen that the He attempted to stop the building was saved and the contents the flames spread to the gas- of the saloon only damaged by smoke ebration in St. Halens this year, prosing the fire to reach the and water. The entire contents of the f Pope who was compelled to restaurant were destroyed and the ceilin order to save himself ing and walls of the saloon were badly ing. By the time he smoth- damaged. Smoke also crept through re in his clothing the whole the wall into the Morgus building doank on the coffee urn was ing some damage to Charles Cooper's he saw that he was helplass saloon. All of the damaged parties Fireboys will take active hold of the thing alone so he sounded the were covered by insurance except Pope Before any help could and Pappas who will lose about \$600.

pleasant surprise party was Mrs E G Gudhart, of Porta visiting her sister Mrs rks, at the Marks home on here her husband is engag- years. il contracting and is now the construction of a large Mr Gilbert. She was favessed with St Helens and country and thinks of relate in the summer to stay

#### ce to Contractors

hereby given that sealed received by the county lumbia County, Oregon at

Road, 3192,5 feet. oad, 2200 feet.

specifications are on file examined in the office of clerk. Each bidder shall his bid a certified check cent of the amount of his shall be forfeited to the se the award is made to shall fail, neglect or refuse of five days after such de to enter into a contract required bond.

is reserved to reject any

. LaBare, County Clerk.

. Jeffcott entertained on Everson of Sacramento. Tulford, Allen, Rutherford. one was.

## sant Surprise Party G LEE CLUB COMING

The Pacific University Glee Club, treet in this city, on Thurs- which will give a concert in this city About twenty friends on Monday, April 6, is the best one ly were present and enjoy- that the college has ever sent on a tour, ng of music, singing and the voices of the men blending harmondelicious luncheon af- jously, and the work of the student

especially good.

intrepretation for a number of years, months. as well as having carried the leading part in several college plays, and his work is by no means amateur. He certainly makes his audience laugh.

Another feature of the program will ouse at St Helens, Oregon, be the Scoch monologue, including m, April 20, 1914, and Scotch snogs and characteristic dances, for the improvement by by Lochlaun McNeill. He is a native rading and draining of four Scot and can certainly get off the "Hoot mon" dope,

The program will consist of two parts, the first part being devonted to load and Bennett Hill, 3900 heavier numbers, and the second part to light, popular numbers. Besides the special features mentioned there will be Glee Club selections, quartet num bers, vocal solos, violin solos, snappy songs, a German yodeler-in fact, a program that is chuck full of fire and college life. You'll be sorry if you don't hear the Pacific University Glee Club on Monday night,

#### Surprise Party

Members of the Chrisian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, assisted Mrs John Pringle in giving a very pleasant surprise to George Pringle at the Pringle home in Columbia honor of her house guest Park Wednesday evening. Music and games were indulged in by the crowd n was very pleasantly of happy young people after which Mrs ainty refreshments were Pringle served a lunch that was heartse present were: Mrs. ily enjoyed. At a late hour the party Ellison, W G Muckle, dispersed all wishing for George many Deming, I G Rose, Miss other and as happy birthdays as this

# Five Men and Teams

Wednesday morning the new auto roads. It is figured that the truck will eral for 12 years during which time he five men and the actual expense of op. tion for the state of Oregon His excost of the teams. Another view point state for so many years puts him in curing the auto truck was that it is not all departments of the state and if there is rush work during the summer in a manner that would at least be ad-

# at Once

At a meeting of the St. Helens Fire Company held last night it was decided to take hold of the Fourth of July celprovide suitable financial assistance. The boys will have a committee around the city within a few days in the effort to ascertain just what the people want and will stand, and if satisfactory, the matter and give to the city and surrounding country the greatest and best celebration ever held in the county.

# Erect Large Building

The Columbia County Auto Co., which Mrs Gudhart is on her way men far surpassing that of previous made arrangements to go shead with the work of erecting a large building as planned on Jack Despain has been Oscar Axelson, who carries a femi- given the contract to excavate the lots nine role in the second part of the pro- and just as soon as he is through with good and just as cheap or cheaper than He is clean, able and conscientious. There will be a very nice prize given gram, handles his part well, and in his the road work of this district will put solos and duets with Mr. McNeill, is a crew of men at work on the building. It is planned to have the new Joe McCoy has studied elecution and building completed within three

#### New Truck Will do Work of Says He Can Save Million **Dollars for State**

Attorney General A M Crawford of truck purchased by Columbia County Salem was in the Mist office today and truck purchased by the county court appears in this issue. Mr Crawford for use in hauling crushed rock on the has held the position of Attorney Gendo the work of at least five teams and has conducted much important litgaerating it will be less than one half the perience as Attorney General of the considered by the county court in se- position to be thoroughly familiar with always psosible to get teams and men elected Governor would be able to take to do the work and especially where hold of the reins of government at once when the farmers are busy with crops, vantageous. In speaking of his plat-The new truck is a White and will be form Mr Crawford says that not only will be save \$150,000 in expenses of administration but that he will guarantee to conduct the state on \$1,000, FIREMEN TO HANDLE CELEBRATION antee to conduct the state on \$1,000,by the last legislature. He also favors Committee to Solicit Aid a constitutional amendment which will permit the Governor to veto special items of an appropritaion bill and special sections of any bill so that the responsibility of jokers in new laws will rest solely upon the shoulders of the Governor. His platform appears in this issue of the Mist.

## viding the business man and citizens VON GRAY IN HIS NEW STORE

#### Jewelry Dealer Moves To His New Quarters

Von A Gray has moved his jewelry store into the new Rutherford building next to the post office and now has one of the most up to date and complete stores in the county. The new room Garage Will be Built in which he is located is especially adapted to his business, having a fine show window in which people can see Columbia County Auto Co. to the many beautiful and useful things Portland Wednesday looking after bus- Club have been working hard on their has an option on some valuable proper- room and better lighting. In fact Von tion for Joint Senator of Multnomah, Oregon, on the Friday evening of April store where Columbia County people

> the City Hall on Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT HOUSE



# COUNTY SECURES AUTO TRUCK ATTY. GEN. CRAWFORD IN CITY \$5,555 Premiums for **County Road Bonds**

#### arrived in St. Helens This is a large placed an announcement with is which County Court Sells Road Bonds at a Premium

#### THIRTEEN BIDS RECEIVED OFFERING PREMIUMS

#### Money Will Be Available At Once, Will Begin on The Road Building

and Savings Bank of Portland Wednes- entire issue. day at a premium of \$5555.

Court st 2 p. m. Ten bids for the full five years, \$100,000 for 10 years, \$100, issue, all at a premium, had been re- 000 for 15 years and \$100,000 for 20 ceived from some of the large financial years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payfirms of Chicago, New York and Cin- able semi annually. The bonds will be

of Sidney, Spitzer and Co., of Toledo, tion of the purchasers. Ohio, at a premium of \$6156, but was

The \$360,000 Columbia County bend jum of \$5555, and as the next highest issue was sold to the Portland Trust bid the court awarded that concern the

Of the \$360,000 issue for permanent Bids were opened in the County highway improvement \$60,000 runs for issued in denominations of \$50, or mul-The highest bid submitted was that tiples thereof, up to \$1000, at the op-

Two hundred and sixty thousand dolrejected, as it was not made uncondi- lars of the proceeds from these bonds is to be used on the Columbia River The bid of the Portland Trust and Highway, from Multnomah County line Savings Bank, accompanied by its to Clatsop County; \$60,000 on the Necheck of \$18,000, was entered by the halem road, \$15,000 on the Clatskanie manager of the bond department, C. Mist road and \$25,000 on the Pittsburg W. Woody, unconditionally, at a prem- Houlton road.

### CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

# Helens This Week

George McBride was down from lumbia county for a number of years, partner to eat with. having been a farmer near Deer Island ney at St. Helens. For the past three the Yeon Building.

Of course down here in Columbia county we are all going to vote for him one-half the money he paid returned to and we are going to urge our friends in him. Multnomah county to do likewise. In Clackamas he will fare about the same as he will in Columbia and will no doubt carry the county by a great big majority over all competitors. He has announced as his slogan, "Common Sense Legislation in the Interest of Taxpayers."

A vote for George McBirde is a vote for a Senator who will look after the best interests of Columbia county, as well as the other counties of the distriet.

# Honest Weight at

The county and state inspector of weights and measures was in town this be got at \$1.40 per square yard; labor week examining the merchants' scales here. Out of iour scales in constant per yard. Figuring cement at \$2,10 use at Mr. Harrison's store all were per barrel and sand at \$1.50 per cubic found to be accurate and were sealed yard on the job. The cushion and groutaccordingly. Pd, Ad,

tivation, 1 mile from city limits.

GEO. PERRY, Houlton, Ore.

#### Geo. M. McBride Visits St. At Scappoose Friday Evening April 10th

The boys of the S. H. S. Athletic which he carries. The display in is liness matters and incidentally looking programme and will soon be ready to cases and shelves is also much better after his political fences. George is put it on. They are going to give it than heretofore on account of more a candidate for the Rpeublican nomina- in Watts and Price's Hall, Scappoose, has a complete and up to date jewelry Columbia and Clackamas counties and 10, 1914. Besides the exciting enterhe is making a good showing. He is taisment there will be a basket social can secure any thing in the jewelry, recognized as one of the brightest immediately after the programme. All watch and clock line and get first class young attorneys in Portland and is now of the ladies are urgently requested to waten and clock repairing done just as engaged in very important litiagtion. bring baskets and oblige the club. He knows the requirements of the for the prettiest basket. This prize whole district better than perhaps any will be worth working for. The bas-Don't miss it Pacific Glee Club at other man in the ditsrict because of his kets will be divided into three classes, long residence in each of the three and each class sold separately; the counties. He was born in Clackamas married ladies, the young unmarried county and lived there as a boy, and ladies, and the little girls. So fellows, has had property connections there you see you are safe. We can guarever since. He was a resident of Co- antee you a R-E-A-L supper and a fine

> Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be for some time and a practicing attor- charged, but all ladies bringing baskets will gain admittance free of charge, years he has resided with his family in and men buying baskets will have their Multnomah county and has offices in admission refunded them when they buy their supper. The man paying the highest price for his basket will have

#### COMMUNICATED

To the Editor:

St. Helens, April 2, 1914-Dear Sir: I have been frequently asked what it would cost to pave with stone blocks the road from the docks to the depot.

As the foundation of the present crushed rock road is sufficient by scraping off the mud and laying a cushion of concrete and sand 4 to 1, laid dry, the blocks laid on it, then water turned on to set it and a grouting of 2 to 1 Harrison's Store run in between the blocks; that will produce a road that will last a life time and need no repairs. The blocks can cost for laying blocks and cement 20c ing will not cost more than 40c per yard which brings the cost to \$2,00 per FOR SALE-10 acres all under cul- yard. There is nothing else but will cost more in ten years in first cost and JOHN PHILIP,