

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TAXPAYERS LEAGUE.**

**COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.**

**ARTICLE I.**

**Name and Object.**

The name of this association shall be the Columbia County Taxpayers League.

The object of this organization is to reduce taxes, assist in the development of the resources of the county and assist the County Court and other county officials in an economical administration of County affairs. To give our support to all needful economical development engaged in by the county, and condemn all unnecessary and wasteful undertakings.

It shall be the duty of every member of the League to keep a keen watch upon all county expenditures in his district, to see that the county gets the most efficient compensation for every dollar of public money expended, and the investigation and publication of all matters pertaining to said object.

We desire the co-operation of every taxpayer in the county resident or non-resident, and as large a membership as possible.

**ARTICLE II.**

**Place of Business.**

The principal place of business of this association shall be in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Government.**

The affairs and business of this association shall be under the management and control of a board of twelve directors and an executive committee consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary, which committee shall discharge such duties and execute such functions as may be delegated to it by the Board of Directors.

**Membership.**

Sec. 1. Any taxpayer of Columbia County shall be eligible to membership in the association.

Sec. 2. Any person desiring to become a member of the association may do so upon written application to the secretary and the payment of 25 cents membership fee.

Sec. 3. This association further desires each precinct to organize a league to be affiliated with, and become a part of the County League; and to work in conjunction with same.

Sec. 4. Any precinct organization sending the County League Secretary a list of the names of its members, accompanied with ten cents for each name, shall have all such names recorded as associate members of the County League; who shall have the same rights and benefits as any regular member.

Sec. 5. Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote at all meetings. No votes by proxy shall be received or counted at any meetings either of the association or of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V.**

**Dues.**

Sec. 1. The dues of the association shall be twenty-five cents per annum, payable on or before January 1st of each year for the ensuing year or part thereof, for each member, and the same shall be used only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying on the work of the association under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. A failure to pay the dues of the association for the period of thirty (30) days after the same become due and payable, shall thereby terminate membership in the association until such time as all dues shall be fully paid.

**ARTICLE VI.**

**Meetings and Order of Business.**

Sec. 1. There shall be at least four meetings each year at St. Helens, Oregon. The date shall be determined each year by the directors as may be expedient. The board of directors shall have power to call special meetings of the Association at any time.

Sec. 2. Notice of the time and place of the quarterly meeting shall be published in the county newspapers not less than (5) days before the time set for such meeting, and a written notice shall be mailed by the Secretary to the directors and committees to the address appearing on the records of the Association.

Sec. 3. Notices of special meetings shall state the objects for which the same are called and no other business shall be transacted at any special meetings than that which is named in the call.

Sec. 4. Twenty or more members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all regular and special meetings.

Sec. 5. Roberts' rules of order shall be recognized as controlling Parliamentary procedure of the association.

Sec. 6. The executive committee

shall meet upon the call of the president at any time or place.

**ARTICLE VII.**

**Board of Directors.**

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have general control and management over the affairs of the association. Eight members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the Association. The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio officers of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall authorize the payment of all obligations incurred by the association and transact any and all other business of the association.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors is authorized to elect members from the association to fill vacancies upon the board.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

**Officers.**

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Sec. 2. The president shall be the official head of the Association and shall preside at all meetings thereof and at all meetings of the board of directors, and generally perform the duties of the executive officer.

Sec. 3. The Vice-president shall exercise all the functions incident to a member of the executive committee and in the absence or disability of the president, shall perform his duties.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall, by virtue of his office, be treasurer of the Association and shall have charge of the records and books of the Association and sign and issue all notices of meetings of the members and Board of Directors and shall sign with the president all contracts and other instruments to be executed on behalf of the Association. He shall keep lists of the membership of the Association, collect the dues and do the clerical work incident to carrying on the work of the Association. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shall act in the capacity of manager of the Association's business under the direction and control of the president.

**ARTICLE IX.**

**Terms of Office.**

All officers of the Association shall be elected for the term of one year and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE X.**

**Standing Committees.**

Sec. 1. The president shall appoint standing committees annually and they shall hold their respective appointments until their successors are named and qualify. The following standing committees shall be appointed and their duties shall be as enumerated, to-wit:

A—Membership. The duty of this committee shall be to secure members for the Association.

B—Legislative. The duty of this committee shall be to recommend, investigate and foster by all proper methods, legislation consistent with the objects of the association, either by the legislature or through the initiative.

C—Roads and Bridges. This committee shall be charged with the duty of investigating any and all matters pertaining to roads and bridges in which taxpayers of Columbia County may be in any way interested; to make such recommendations as it may seem fit to public officials and to the association regarding the same; to investigate proposed expenditures of public funds in which the taxpayers of said county may be interested, for roads and bridge purposes; to investigate and suggest to public officials improved methods of doing road and bridge work; to investigate and report upon expenditures made by public officers for road and bridge purposes; to aid and assist public officers in the preparation of road and bridge estimates for the purpose of fixing tax levies.

D—County Offices Committee. The committee shall be charged with the duty of investigating expenditures and the general conduct of county offices and making recommendations regarding appropriations for the support thereof and business methods and manner of conducting any such office to the association or to the grand jury; to check expenditures of public funds in the operation of county offices and to report thereon to the Association and the grand jury to the end that appropriations for county offices shall not exceed the annual budget estimate.

E—Sundry Items Budget Committee. This committee shall investigate and report upon miscellaneous and sundry items of the county budget not specifically provided for in the committee duties set forth herein. Its reports and recommendations shall be made to the association and to the county court and also the expenditure of miscellaneous and sundry funds in the county budget. Said committee shall also be charged with the duty of making recommen-

dations for economy and efficiency in the operation of any and all county departments not specially covered by other committee assignments.

F—School District Committee. This committee is charged with the duty of investigation and report upon all matters of school district taxation, expenditures and educational operating methods in the school districts of the said county. Its reports shall be made to the Association, to the grand jury and to any school district board interested therein. It shall also be within the scope of its duties to see that expenditures of school district moneys are made in accordance with estimates and within the limits of budget items and to make public all matters pertaining to the scope of its work.

G—Price List Committee. This committee shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting upon the prices paid for supplies by counties, school districts and municipalities and with reporting the said prices to the secretary of the association.

Sec. 2. Additional standing committees may be created by the Board of Directors from time to time as the same may be necessary and be appointed as herein provided.

**ARTICLE XI.**

**Amendments.**

This constitution may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting upon a majority vote of the members present, or at any special meeting called for the purpose, by a majority vote of the members present. Any amendment to this constitution shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing ten days before any meeting.

**ARTICLE XII.**

**Political Activity.**

This Association shall not engage in partisan politics, but shall be free to endorse or condemn proposed legislation which comes within the scope of the object for which this Association is formed but no such direct action of the Association shall be taken except upon a two-thirds vote of the directors of the Association.

The following Columbia County taxpayers hereby subscribe the foregoing constitution for the purpose and with the intention of creating a Columbia County Taxpayers' League.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 5th day of February, 1915, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Estella M. Pope, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, as defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Sixteen and 95.160 Dollars, on the 5th day of February, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 13th day of March, 1915, at the front door of the County Court House, in St. Helens, in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots number (1) One, (2) Two, (21) Twenty-one, and (22) Twenty-two, in Block (93) Ninety-three, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Estella M. Pope against said G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff.  
Dated at St. Helens, Ore., Feb. 10, 1915.  
First publication Feb. 12, 1915.  
Last publication March 12, 1915.

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Geo. H. Shinn, plaintiff vs. Charles Colean and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Charles Colean, the owner of the legal and recorded title of the real property herein described, as the same appears of record, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Geo. H. Shinn, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 90, issued on the 3rd day of October, 1911, by the Tax Collector of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for the amount of Twenty-six and 34-100 (\$26.34) dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon

upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Five (5) North of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said Geo. H. Shinn has paid taxes on said premises for prior and subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1911, date paid, March 13, 1912, tax receipt No. 1742, amount \$25.03, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax, 1912, date paid, April 2, 1913, tax receipt No. 3012, amount \$21.28, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax, 1913, date paid March 31, 1914, tax receipt No. 3326, amount \$40.90, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Year's tax 1913, date paid September 29, 1913, fire patrol, amount \$1.20, rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Year's tax 1914, date paid, September 23, 1914, fire patrol, amount \$4.80, rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Said Charles Colean, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Geo. H. Shinn, who has filed his complaint in the above entitled Court for the foreclosure of said certificate of delinquency No. 90, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and said order was made and dated the 23rd day of December, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of December, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

J. W. DAY,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
Address Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 4th day of February, 1915, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Frank Schmitt & Co., a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. E. Guild for the sum of Eighty-nine and 50-100 Dollars, on the 6th day of August, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 13th day of March, 1915, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, in said County, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 6 and 17, in Block numbered 30, of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said W. E. Guild, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Frank Schmitt & Co., a corporation, against said W. E. Guild, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff.  
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, February 8th, 1915.

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Last publication, March 12, 1915.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

Katherine M. Livingston, plaintiff, vs. Calvin Andrew Livingston, defendant.

Calvin Andrew Livingston, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 20th day of January, 1915., which is six weeks after the 8th day of January, 1915, the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein and restoring to plaintiff her maiden name of Katherine M. Schmidt, and her costs and disbursements incurred in the suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 5th day of January, 1915.

DAN E. POWERS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
913 Lewis Building, Portland, Ore.  
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**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**

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