

**COMMUNICATED**

Editor Mist: Will you kindly give me space in your paper to review a comment of the Herald on my correspondence of last week. After giving a quotation from the article the Herald says: "The statement of the Mist correspondent that 'All condemn the government for the conditions that prevail' is not and cannot be verified by facts," and then comments as follows: "There are few mothers or fathers, sisters or brothers here who have near kin in the United States army or state militia who are yet ready to condemn the president for not rushing their relatives into bloody carnage just to appease the greed of American capitalists who value dollars above humanity." Now, that is a wonderful flight of editorial oratory. Unfortunately, however, it is all gratuitous and does not even represent the idea of the correspondent at all. Evidently the correspondence was read through political glasses. Now, as to the first statement. All condemn the government for the conditions that prevail. First, the correspondent did not mean to say that each and every individual condemned. There are some who do not read; who know almost nothing of conditions anywhere outside of their immediate personal surroundings. What the correspondent meant and what he knows to be true is that among the intelligent readers who discuss conditions, a large majority, averaging at least 70 per cent, do condemn the action of the government and blame the existing condition to the action of the same. The late primary election, not only in Oregon but in many other states, is abundant proof of the statement. Second, the twist given to the article by the Herald to make it appear that the correspondent meant to condemn the president for not sending the army or for not declaring war on Mexico is an evidence of how unfair one can be. It is not for sending the army and not for not causing war that we condemn the action of the government, but for doing that very thing. We are for peace. That the sending of a few thousand of our troops several hundred miles into the interior of Mexico, hunting Villa, seems to this correspondent to be the most monstrous exhibition of ignorance and folly ever made by an intelligent man. In fact, the whole dealing with the Mexican muddle has been on a par with the above. First we supported Villa, sold him arms

and munitions of war, then put an embargo on both; then lifted the embargo; then recognized the other bandit, Carranza. Isn't that a fine specimen of statesmanship. To go further back. The government sent a number of our brave boys to death at Vera Cruz. What for? Simply to uphold the vanity of one man who demanded of Huerta a salute for the American flag. An enormous lot of money was spent, a score or more of our boys lost their lives, the expedition recalled in disgrace and the flag has not yet been saluted. But oh, no, we must not condemn the president, but I'll venture a guess that had a republican president, or had "Teddy" done such a thing, these same papers and in fact every democratic sheet in the Union would literally roar with indignation at such a specimen of assiduity.

The Herald further says that it is desired to send the troops into the bloody carnage just to appease the greed of American capitalists who value dollars above human life. Well, now, who's doing it? Nobody is to blame for the presence of the American army in Mexico but the man at the head of this government, and it is thought by some of the leading minds of the nation that he ordered the army into Mexico without warrant of authority. This government is now in the hands of the democratic party and all action, whether good or bad, is to be charged up either for or against the party in power.

There may be, and doubtless are some persons who are guilty of the very thing that the Herald condemns, but is there any party, political or otherwise, that is demanding such action? To assert it is simply political buncombe. Lastly, let me say in support of the statement that "all condemn the action of the government." I have found no one in this community, nor have I read of any, who are satisfied with the conditions on the border. And please remember that no one has any voice or authority in the matter but the existing government. Many, very many, condemn the action of sending troops across the border into a friendly government's territory. What should have been done was to demand abundant reparation and the punishment of the bandits. Others feel that having sent the army into the country, ample support should have been given from the first. And the great majority feel that had the government taken proper precautions for protection and not have gratuitously

meddled in Mexican affairs the conditions that are now could not and would not prevail.

**SANFORD SNYDER.**

St. Helens, Ore., July 10, 1916.

To the Editor of St. Helens Mist:

My Dear Sir: It was erroneously stated in the news items of the last issue of your paper that the Fourth of July committee donated the lumber for the erection of a new band stand. This lumber was loaned the committee for the erection of a stand in the City Hall to stage the boxing exhibitions. The lumber was to have been returned the following day to the St. Helens Lumber Company, but when Mr. McCormick's attention was called to the fact that the city needed a new band stand and this lumber was already framed to serve such a purpose he gave his consent to the committee to offer it to the city. The lumber was donated by the St. Helens Lumber Company.

Very truly yours,  
**FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE**  
 By S. B. Avery.

**COLUMBIA HIGHWAY OPEN TO PUBLIC**

The Columbia River Highway from Portland to the sea is now open, and according to George M. Hyland, a Portland architect, is in very good condition with the exception of a few places. Work is now in progress in these few rough spots, and in the course of a few days they will be all right.

Mr. Hyland left Astoria on the morning of July 11, at 5 o'clock. He passed through St. Helens about noon and arrived in Portland at 1:30 p. m., which goes to show that the highway can now be used all the way from Portland to the City by the Sea and very good time made.

**HANDSOME RESIDENCE NEARS COMPLETION**

The residence being built by Dr. Peel on the lot adjoining his residence on "Nob Hill" is being hurried to completion as fast as E. A. Crouse, the contractor, and his large force of men can make it go. It is a two-story frame building and is very conveniently arranged. The down stairs is the living part of the house with several large and airy rooms up stairs. There is an upstairs veranda from which a beautiful view of the Columbia is had. The house, when completed, will be occupied by M. Rosenthal.

**NOTICE**

To the Public: After more than a quarter of a century spent in dealing with our friends and neighbors, we have disposed of our merchandise stock to J. L. Williams & Sons, who have already taken charge of the business. Mr. Chas. Graham, for the present, will continue to be postmaster, and can be found at the same old business stand. We wish to close our business affairs as soon as possible, and will ask all of those indebted to our firm to call at once and settle the account with Mr. Graham.

It is with a feeling of regret that we sever our business relations with those we have served for so long a time, and we wish to express our hearty appreciation of the patronage you have given us and hope you will continue to come to the same old place, where you will find J. L. Williams & Sons ready to serve you. Again thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,  
**PERRY & GRAHAM.**  
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**WILL TAKE LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP**

N. A. Perry of the firm of Perry & Graham, is planning on a long automobile trip. He intends starting the coming week for a tour through Washington and British Columbia. He will just take it easy, and the camping outfit he will carry will permit his establishing camp at any old spot along the road. Mr. Perry states he has been in the harness for more than twenty-five years and he really believes he is entitled to a little vacation. His family will accompany him.

**LOCAL MAN INVENTOR**

Fred Ragan, wife and son of Seattle, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Ragan's mother, Mrs. L. Paulsen. Mr. Ragan is on his way east and will locate in Detroit, where he will make his future home. He has recently patented a valuable automobile fixture, and some large auto manufacturers in Detroit wish him to come there and superintend the construction of this appliance. Mrs. Ragan and son will accompany him to their future eastern home. Ragan was formerly edgerman with the St. Helens Lumber Company here and has many friends who wish him the best of luck in his new business field.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending July 8, 1916:

Mrs. Wm. Butler, Miss Ruth Chapman, Mr. Dockery, Mrs. Walter Eschard, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Floyd Mott.

Letters unclaimed by July 22 will be sent to the division of dead letters.

**IVA E. DODD, Postmaster.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 194**

An Ordinance regulating the sewerage of property lying outside of any established sewer District in the City of St. Helens, Oregon.

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, owning property outside of any established sewer District in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, or which has not been previously assessed, shall connect such property with the sewer of any District outside of which said property is located, without first making application to the Common Council of said City for permission to do so.

Section 2. Upon the filing of any such application the Common Council of said City shall ascertain if such sewer to which such connection is proposed to be made, can conveniently carry additional sewage, and if so satisfied said Council shall require such applicant to pay into the City Treasury a sum in cash, equal to the original assessment in such District on like property; and upon such payment, and the payment of all additional expense to which said City shall have been subjected by reason of such connection, said Council shall make an order allowing such sewer connection.

Read the first time July 5, 1916.  
 Read the second time July 5, 1916.  
 Read the third time and passed July 10, 1916.

Approved:  
**S. C. MORTON,**  
 Mayor.

Attest:  
**E. E. QUICK,**  
 Recorder.

**BANK STATEMENT**

Report of the condition of the S. M. Mann & Co., bankers, at Seaside, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 37,341.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12.99
Bonds and warrants	14,417.52
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,542.50
Other real estate owned	3,674.71
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	15.00
Due from approved reserve banks	3,924.95
Checks and other cash items	350.22
Cash on hand	1,379.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 69,909.14</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	15.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	877.56
Individual deposits subject to check	45,411.71
Demand certificates of deposit	231.50
Cashier checks outstanding	1,448.37
Time and Savings Deposits	2,875.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 69,909.14</b>

State of Oregon, County of Columbia.

I, D. Crowley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**D. CROWLEY,**  
 Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.  
 (Seal.) **J. G. WATTS,**  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1920.

Correct—Attest:  
**J. G. WATTS,**  
**GUS LANGE,**  
**J. S. MANN,**  
 Directors.

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Mary Schnell, Plaintiff, vs. Conrad Schnell, Defendant.

To CONRAD SCHNELL, Defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint

filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 26th day of August, 1916, which is the time prescribed for answering said complaint in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and you the said defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, William Schnell and Freda Schnell, and such other and further relief as to the court shall seem equitable, all of which is the relief prayed for in said complaint.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made July 13, 1916, directing that such publication be made by publication in the St. Helens "Mist," once a week for six successive weeks.

The date of the first publication hereof is July 14, 1916, and the date of the last publication is August 25, 1916.

**BEN IRWIN,**  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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