

HINTS FOR TEACHERS

The National Teachers' Association will meet in Portland July 7 to 14. Every teacher in Columbia county should join the N. E. A. and by so doing will receive credit for their reading circle work for 1917-18.

The Mayor and Downing schools are now in session, after their mid-winter nap.

Miss Athline Tolly is the latest advocate in actual practice in serving hot lunch in the Downing school.

The eighth grade spelling contest will be held in St. Helens on the evening of May 5. The spelling pamphlet has been sent out to all eighth grade teachers, who are supposed to thoroughly drill their eighth grade pupils on these words. The seventh grade may also be included if desired. Ultimately three delegates are to be chosen for the final contest at St. Helens.

School boards should positively demand that the teachers they employ teach Palmer writing and get results, and not a mere bluff at it.

Our high school courses might be improved by the adoption of some of the commercial subjects and dispose of some of those subjects that are of little or no practical value. Our schools must be practical.

A good teacher means a good school. A school board cannot exercise too much discretion in the selection of their teacher. The inefficient teacher is dear at any price.

The trained teacher who knows and teaches well the subjects assigned, who knows boys and girls and is interested in their welfare, is cheap at any price. She is educated and trained for her work.

Poor teachers should not receive positions so long as there are better teachers obtainable.

The one-year state certificate is the lowest certificate obtainable. Neither teachers nor school boards should be satisfied with it. A five-year certificate is poor enough.

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F. S. Knight, of St. Helens, was visiting friends in Reuben Saturday. J. H. Moore and G. W. Ward, of Columbia Heights, visited in this town Saturday.

F. W. McKay, of Portland, paid a friendly visit to his friends here Tuesday.

Philip S. Linton has accepted a position with the Warren cold storage plant at Goble, and has moved to that place.

With good weather in evidence the Columbia Timber Company is preparing to resume operations on a larger scale.

J. M. Lindsay visited friends in St. Helens Sunday last.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 18
Report of the condition of The Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$166,977.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	276.84
Bonds and warrants	\$2,973.98
Stocks and other securities	
Banking house	307.61
Furniture and fixtures	17,030.00
Other real estate owned	2,695.00
Due from approved reserve banks	4,972.37
Cash on hand	65,414.67
	13,808.31
Total	\$354,456.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	700.31
Due to banks and bankers	325.68
Postal savings bank deposits	15,272.89
Individual deposits subject to check	179,367.32
Demand certificates of deposit	8,540.94
Cashier checks outstanding	1,555.87
Certified checks	144.65
Time and savings deposits	97,548.39
Total	\$354,456.05

State of Oregon,
County of Columbia—
I, A. L. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. STONE,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
EDWIN ROSS,
MARTIN WHITE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.

J. W. DAY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 24th, 1920.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Klamath Falls plans on biding 20 miles of municipal railroad during this spring.

Corvallis has authorized bids for a \$35,000 school building.

It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steel Company will build a large plant at Willbridge.

A new garage 100x100 will be built at Pendleton.

The Pacific Telephone Company has a large force of men employed building a line from Cushman to Gardiner. The distance is about 25 miles.

The Idaho Power Company is constructing a new lighting system at Ontario, Ore.

Etnacada has voted \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern school building.

The output of the 23 Tillamook cheese factories in 1916 totaled the large sum of \$807,095.

The Smith Lumber Company at Marshfield has increased the wages of all operatives at their two Coos Bay plants.

Two brick business blocks will be erected at McMinnville within the coming few months.

Falling in line with other Oregon towns, Enterprise is considering the erection of a \$60,000 school building.

The Pendleton lodge of Elks has decided to build a business block. The ground floor will be used for business places and the upstairs for lodge rooms and club purposes.

The planing mill at Gold Hill which has been idle for a long time is being put in shape to resume operations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Kennedy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased, to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, at his office in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 2, 1917.

GEO. H. SHINN,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased.

E. S. SNELLING, 11-5
Attorney for said estate.

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

W. A. Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Howard V. Bailey, L. M. Bailey, A. A. Brower, L. M. Brower and Edwin Oakes; 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 the above named defendants, Howard V. Bailey, L. M. Bailey, A. A. Brower, L. M. Brower, and Edwin Oakes, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

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 suit on or before six weeks from the 2nd day of March, 1917, the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: That the plaintiff be adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in Block Three; Lots Seven, Eight, Eleven and Twelve in Block Four; Lots One to Six inclusive Block Five; Lots One to Six inclusive Block Seven; Lots One to Six inclusive Block Eight; Lots One to Twelve inclusive Block Twelve; Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve Block Fourteen; Lots Three, Four, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve Block Fifteen; Lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, Block Sixteen; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block Seventeen; Lots One to Six inclusive, Block Twenty; all in the First Addition to the City of Vernonia as appears by the plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block One; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block Two; Lots Three, Four and Nine Block Three; all in the Second Addition to the City of Vernonia, as appear by the record thereof in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County; Also the South Fifty acres of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Five, Township Four North, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian; that the defendants be declared and adjudged to have no interest or estate whatever in or to the above described premises or any part thereof, and for such further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and agreeable to equity, and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 28 day of February, 1917. The first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of March, 1917. Last publication April 13, 1917.

M. E. MILLER & W. A. HARRIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for improving the following roads in Columbia County, Oregon," to-wit:

H. W. FOWLER ROAD IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5

J. L. WOODIN ROAD, IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7

BEAVER CREEK ROAD, above Brown & Seidleman mill, ROAD DIST. NO. 9

BEAVER CREEK ROAD, below Brown & Seidleman mill, ROAD DIST. NO. 9

Or such of the above mentioned roads as the Contractor may elect to bid upon, will be received by said Court until 2 o'clock P. M. April 4th, 1917, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office at St. Helens, Oregon, and must give prices proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and specifications are on file, and may be examined, in the office of the County Clerk.

Plans and specifications of the Wooding road are also on file at the residence of A. E. Harvey, at Clatskanie, Ore.

Plans and specifications of the Beaver Creek roads are also on file at the residence of Judson Weed, Vernonia.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, a certified check, cash, or a surety bond, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days, after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner
H. E. ABRY, Roadmaster.
13-2 A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

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

Mrs. A. Nost, Plaintiff, vs. Ambrosious Nost, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Ambrosious Nost:

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 10th day of March, 1917, said day being more than six weeks from after the 26th day of January, 1917, the day of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, set aside and declared to be at an end absolutely, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court to be meet and equitable.

An order for the publication of this summons was made and entered in the above entitled Court and Cause on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, a Judge of the above entitled Court.

D. D. HAYL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Date of first publication January 26, 1917.
Date of last publication March 9th, 1917.

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J. LEVITT, Manager in Charge

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Mae Crook, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Crook, Defendant.

TO CHARLES CROOK, 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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, the 28th day of April, 1917, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, directing publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, and which said order was made and entered on the 9th day of March, 1917, in the above entitled court.

OLIVER M. HICKEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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