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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

NO MIDDLE GROUND

The call to arms has come. Congress and the president have declared the United States at war with Germany, and we are at war. There can be no middle ground. We must be either loyal or disloyal. Germany has forced the issue, and America has accepted the challenge. If some of us were in favor of peace before the declaration of war, we cannot now be in favor of peace if it has to be bought by the sacrifice of this government's dignity and honor. We are at war, there can be no turning back. America will respond to the call and the nation's honor will be upheld by its patriotic sons, for this honor was upheld by our forefathers who gave us liberty.

REASONS FOR THE WAR

Oftentimes the question is asked why we are at war. Summarizing the events of the past two years, the answer, as we see it is very plain, and shows conclusively that Germany is to blame.

1st. She has definitely murdered American citizens and laid the responsibility to us.

2nd. She has repeatedly violated the laws of all civilized nations and brazenly asked, "What are you going to do about it?"

3rd. She has plotted to destroy our factories and interrupt our activities on land and sea and also plotted to incite Japan and Mexico to stab us in the back.

4th. She outraged the whole civilized world when she shot and dynamited her way through a little non-belligerent nation and caused untold suffering to innocent people.

5th. Wholesale murder of innocent noncombatants.

6th. Hundreds of crimes that are barbarous and too numerous to be mentioned.

These are only some of the reasons why Germany is to blame and why an outraged nation has taken action against the arch enemy of democracy and decent respect for obligations between nations upon which civilization depends.

Probably it will be a war to the death, but the matter must be settled for all time to come.

HUMANE SOCIETY'S WEEK

"Be Kind to Animals Week" will be observed by humane societies everywhere April 16 to 22, ending with Humane Sunday, when the churches will feature the occasion with special services. Schools will call attention to the kind things that may be done for animals and the several thousand humane societies will ask the co-operation of individuals in seeing that horses are supplied with drinking water, heavy grades on streets sanded during slippery weather, check reins unfastened when horses are standing, and in all ways to live up to the motto of the society, "We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves."—Ex.

Some men offer as an excuse for their failure to accomplish certain results, or to enjoy certain advantages, that they "haven't time."

The trouble is that so many men try to do several things at once and in the scramble overlook something. Frequently, the item overlooked is one of the most important.

The man who makes things happen and achieves great results usually does one thing at a time, closes the transaction, then takes up another in logical order, and by careful, efficient planning, manages to get everything done on schedule and have time left.

St. Helens merchants should avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their goods to the attention of the public by placing a good sized ad in the Fair Premium List. It will help the fair board if you send the ad in instead of waiting for them to call on you. J. W. Allen or Bill Fullerton are always handy so call them up.

In the postoffice the other day we picked up a prospectus of the Tungsten Mining Company. The promoters are H. L. Barber & Co. of Chicago, and the tungsten mines (?) are located somewhere in Colorado. Along with the prospectus comes a neat blue application slip for stock. It is arranged very conveniently; you can either send the whole amount in cash or, by tearing the slip in two, you can send along a check on the partial payment plan. If you pay cash, you may obtain a finely engraved certificate of stock the par value of which is \$1 for only 60 cents. The prospectus promises wonderful returns; it even goes into details. For instance, if, by working 300 days per year and taking out \$25,000 per day for 50 years on the ground the company has leased, the profits would be enormous. But even "in the event the property should eventually be only a tenth as good as this estimate," their general manager states, "it would be such a big money maker as to satisfy the most greedy for big profits." The tungsten might be all right, and there may be a mine somewhere in Colorado, but before the would-be "get rich quick man" takes a flyer at this, or any other outside stock scheme, it would be well to investigate most carefully. A series of stories running in the Saturday Evening Post tells how many people have lost their earnings in these "fly by night" concerns. Shipyards, mills, vessels, bank stock and building and loan companies which operate in St. Helens offer the careful investor a safe investment with legitimate returns. Before investing in "something further on" look around your own home town or community. From our own mining stock experience, we know a "burnt child dreads the fire."

The S. P. & S. R. Co. will build a \$15,000 freight warehouse in Portland. This shows that the company is considering building depots and warehouses. Now, if they would commandeer one of the section crew handcars and move away the little red shack near the depot track and give St. Helens a real depot, our citizens would feel thankful. The business in and out of St. Helens warrants having a depot. The size of St. Helens and the business activity and importance of the town justifies a demand for a depot that will add to the town. We must have a depot.

The young men of St. Helens and Columbia county are responding nobly to the country's call. We expected it.

We wonder if the N. P. Ry. officials and appraisers who were in St. Helens last week fixed a real valuation on the little red shack which bears the name of St. Helens.

DEER ISLAND

Harold English spent Easter with his parents.

Fred Adams has been called on the federal trial jury in Portland.

Gus Johnson is making preparations for a big potato crop this year.

James Wickersham, of the Clover Hill Farms, spent last week in Portland on business.

Fay and Elizabeth Larned, of Portland, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. McCartney.

We understand Bird Hawley is going to take the examination for lieutenant in the federal reserve corps.

The Deer Island Logging Company is running a full crew of men, and the hills are beginning to show the results of their labors. Their daily output is about 150,000 feet of logs.

The Krow Eldeen Klub met with Mrs. McCartney Wednesday, April 4, Mrs. Loyd presiding. After a short business session the hostess served a cafeteria lunch, which was much appreciated by all. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable social hour was spent. The next meeting will be with Miss Drake, at Tide Creek.

TRENHOLM

E. R. Kelley and family have moved to Trenholm. Mr. Kelly is employed in Washington.

Wm. Tatro and Mr. Holden, who have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Tatro, have gone to Portland.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eversaul April 7, and left an 8-pound baby boy. Mother and baby are doing very nicely.

Mrs. H. McNabb is a Portland visitor.

Guy McCallister was home for a short visit before joining his regiment at the headquarters of the Oregon National Guard at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. C. E. Brown was in Portland for a few days to consult a physician. She is suffering from acute nervous trouble but is improvinq.

Forty farmers met with the county agricultural agent at the Bachelor Flat schoolhouse last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of setting forth some of the needs of the community and discussing possible improvements.

REUBEN

F. M. Jordan and wife, of Vancouver, Wash., were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner.

T. C. Watts attended the opening celebration of the Warrenton Clay Company's plant at Warrenton last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Seifert, of Hillsboro, visited with her son, A. E. Seifert, over Sunday, returning to Hillsboro Wednesday.

Andrew Bowman, wife and children, of Baker, Ore., arrived here Wednesday. They are visiting Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. T. C. Watts. In the near future they expect to continue their trip to California.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Ore., endorsed "Proposals for improving the following road in Columbia County, Ore., to wit:

Pittsburg-St. Helens Road, East from Pittsburg, Stations 0 to 51. Will be received by the said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M., April 21st, 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 in St. Helens, Ore., must give prices proposed, both in writing and in 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 and also at the residence of Judson Weed, County Commissioner at Vernonia, Ore.

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.
16-2 H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster.
A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

SUMMONS

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

Celia Bagley, Plaintiff, vs. Lucius P. Bagley, Defendant.

To Lucius P. Bagley, 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 on or before the 5th day of May, 1917, said day being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on the 19th day of March, 1917, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks beginning with the issue of Friday, March 23, 1917, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of Friday, May 4, 1917.

CLARENCE L. EATON, Masonic Temple, Oregon City, Oregon, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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OBITUARY

The sudden demise of H. H. Mullins, at midnight Monday, March 19, after only one hour of illness, came as a severe shock to his friends.

Henry Harrison Mullins was born in Mt. Vernon, Mo., in 1842, and was 74 years, 5 months and 2 days old when death called him. He moved to Arkansas in his early boyhood and joined the army during the Civil war. He later was captain of the Third Arkansas regiment.

In 1866 he was married to Sarah B. Wilson, and to this union four children were born, only one of whom, Mrs. Lizzie Nottter, of Portland, Ore., is still living.

His wife having died, he later married Rhoda M. Reagor. To them nine children were born, seven of whom are living: Harrison Reagor, Thomas, Gunter and Clarence Edward Mullins, of Herald, Cal.; Richard Milton, of Enid, Mont.; Mrs. Myrtle Collins, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Haseltine West and Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, of Scappoose, Ore.

Deceased moved from Arkansas to Oregon in 1884, where he lived until five years ago, when he came to Herald, to make his home with his son, Harrison.

Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Galt, Cal.

OBITUARY

Pauline Hammer, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammer, of Deer Island, was only 14 years of age. She was born in Multnomah county, Oregon, May 7, 1902, and her death occurred April 4. Her education was obtained in the public schools of Columbia county and at the time of her death she was a pupil in the seventh grade in the Deer Island school. The death of Pauline cast a gloom over the entire community, as she was a very bright and popular girl. Funeral services were held Friday, the 6th inst., and the interment was in the cemetery at Deer Island.

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