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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."

THE DUTY OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

In a recent issue of the Ridgefield Reflector note is made of the fact that Supt. Albee of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has sent the fire department of Ridgefield \$100 for their prompt and efficient service, which saved the company's depot from a fire loss. This was a commendable action on the part of the railroad and no doubt encouraged the Ridgefield volunteer department. If the insurance companies, for whom thousands of dollars have been saved by the volunteer fire fighters and the regular department of the city, would show their appreciation of the efforts of these boys and men by making contributions towards a fireman's fund which would be used to purchase new clothing to take the place of that ruined; to pay the hospital bills of those who may be injured, or to pay some small amount for the valiant service performed, then the boys would feel more like answering every alarm. As it is now, a fellow may get his hands cut by flying glass, his limbs bruised by falling timbers and his clothes ruined by a too liberal application from the chemical engine, but he gets nothing to replace his injured wearing apparel or to pay his doctor or hospital bill. This is a matter which each St. Helens insurance agent should take up with his company and insist that they begin the accumulation of a fund for the benefit of the fire fighters.

THE PITTSBURG ROAD

Now comes word that the county court has let a contract for the building of another mile on the Pittsburg-St. Helens road. This is cheerful information, even if the distance is only a mile. One mile has already been built and when this mile contracted for is built it will be necessary to build nine miles more. Both the county and state should give liberal support towards the building of this much needed road. If they do, it will be only a short while before St. Helens and the Nehalem valley may join hands over a good road, something that has been needed for many years. The Nehalem country is a fertile and productive one; St. Helens affords a good market, and a good road will benefit both.

Remember, it is only four days before the fair opens. The directors have promises of creditable exhibits; now it is up to us to make a creditable attendance. Thursday, the 20th, is Governor's day, and the chief executive of the state of Oregon will be our guest. Let's show him that we appreciate his coming to visit us.

A FRIEND OR TWO

There is all of pleasure and all of peace
 In a friend or two;
 And all of our troubles may find release
 In a friend or two.
 It is in the grip of the clasping hand
 On native soil or in alien land,
 For the world is made—do you understand?
 Of a friend or two.
 Then brim the goblet and quaff the toast
 To a friend or two;
 For glad the man who can always boast
 Of a friend or two.
 The fairest sight is a friendly face,
 The blithest tread is a friendly pace,
 And heaven will be a better place
 For a friend or two.
 —Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for the good work done by the fire department and the many volunteer firemen at the fire Thursday night, the 6th inst. Their good work undoubtedly saved our office building and records, and we take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation.
 COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

OUR FLAG

Tribute by Past Grand Chancellor Louis Hay of the K. of P.

Our flag presents the most beautiful combination of national colors that was ever unfurled since the beginning of time. That flag has carried more joy to more humble hearthstones than any insignia of government that ever floated in the sun-kissed breezes of Heaven.

The red in that flag is redder than the rising sun, when it bursts above the eastern horizon with a face of insufferable splendor; redder than the carnation flower whose colors are brewed in the workshops of Heaven; redder than the blush of joy that mantles the cheek of the young mother when she feels for the first time her first born's breath. It typifies the blood that flowed in rivulets down the slopes of Bunker Hill, and stained the snows at Valley Forge, the warm heart current that reddened the sod of Gettysburg, and consecrated the apple blossoms at Appomattox.

The white in that flag is whiter than the driven snow, when it falls uncontaminated from the Matchless Hand of God, whiter than the callily that blossoms beneath the fostering care of the loving housewife, whiter than the sacred veil that envelops the blushing bride, whiter than the silver beam that shoots the evening star. It typifies the purity of the patriotism that animated American Manhood on a thousand blood bought fields and a hundred crimson seas.

The blue in that flag, Oh the blue in that flag! is bluer than the arched dome of Heaven, bluer than the modest violet that blossoms in the woodland on the sunny side of the old log, bluer than the mellow radiance that flashes in a woman's eye. It typifies the sacrifice of the mother who laid her stalwart first born on the altar of his country and kneeling at his vacant chair prays to God to comfort her aching heart, then seizes the sword that has fallen from the nerveless hand of the dead hero, buckles it to the waist of her strapping son and bids him to go forth and conquer or never return.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.
 Sept. 5—E. C. Stanwood, sheriff, to O. S. Larson; land in Secs. 26 and 27, T. 8 N., R. 4 W.
 Colvin V. Dymert to Frederick W.

Carstens; tract 132 Beaver Homes, E. C. Stanwood, sheriff, to R. H. Coshun; land in Sec. 11, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$234.42.

Geo. R. Kelly et ux. to J. S. Parke; land in Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$650.
 Sept. 6—Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to John Andrew Jr.; land in Sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to T. E. Andrew; land in Sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

Loie Felton et ux. to John S. Spooner; lots 5, 6, 17, 18, blk. 46, St. Helens, \$1400.

Sept. 7—Andrew Kari et ux. to Kaiaa Toiva; land in Sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$300.

Harry R. Lewis et ux. to Lawyers Title & Trust Co.; land in Sec. 17, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Sept. 8—Emma L. Mellis et ux. to Palmer-Rupp Logging Co.; land in Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 5 W., \$10.

Sept. 10—American Leonard to Andrew Oshman; land in Sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 1 W., and Secs. 13 and 24, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$2000.

John Kieger et ux. to Magruder Drainage Dist.; land in Magruder Drainage Dist., \$100.

W. B. Colvin et ux. to Magruder Drainage Dist.; land in Sec. 11, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$150.

W. B. Colvin et ux. to Magruder Drainage Dist.; land in Sec. 11, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$200.

Elizabeth Neuhausen to Chas. M. Hencken; Tract No. 13, Clatskanie Sept. 11—Col. Timber Co. to Mrs. E. E. Sawtell; land in Sec. 26, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$1400

William Vollans et ux. to Perlet S. Sheldon; land in Sec. 9, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Gustav W. Mattson et ux. to J. A. Parker; lot 8, blk. 6, Clatskanie, \$10
 C. G. Mounce et ux. to Phillip S. Linton; lots 1 and 2 blk. 2, Reuben, \$60.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 In the Matter of the Adoption of Robert Emanuel Lofgreen.
 To: Edward Lofgreen, father of Robert Emanuel Lofgreen, and to all other unknown kin of said Robert Emanuel Lofgreen.
 In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia at the Court House in the city of St. Helens, on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on said day to show cause, if any exists, why the petition of Albert E. Newberg and Cecelia Newberg heretofore filed in this court, should not be granted, said petitioners Albert E. Newberg and Cecelia Newberg having petitioned the court that Robert Emanuel Lofgreen is the son of Catherine Lofgreen, now deceased, and Edward Lofgreen; that said parents have been divorced and that by said decree of divorce said mother was awarded the care and custody of said child, and ever since the time of her divorce until the time of her death, said child was in her care and custody; that said Edward Lofgreen, father of said child, has failed to support said child since his birth, and that the petitioners herein are husband and wife and residents of this county, and are financially able to properly support and educate said child; are of good moral character and repute, and they desire to adopt said child and change his name from Robert Emanuel Lofgreen to Robert Emanuel Newberg; and that the child's grandmother, Fina Williams, and an aunt, Selma Newberg, signified their consent in writing that said adoption and change of name be made.

This citation is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 11th day of September, 1917, ordering such publication be made in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in Columbia County, Oregon, once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be on the 14th day of September, 1917, and the last publication to be on the 5th day of October, 1917.
 CONRAD P. OLSON AND JAMES R. BAIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 In the matter of the estate of William M. Ross, Deceased.
 To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to apply to the Court above named, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for an order allowing him to resign his trust as executor of said estate.
 Dated and first published September 14, 1917.

EDWIN ROSS, Executor of the estate of William Ross, deceased.

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