

# St. Helens Mist

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



### THE ELECTION

Republicans have cause to be thankful to President Wilson, for without a doubt he is responsible for the Republican gains throughout the United States. His appeal to send or return Democrats to congress had a wholesome effect upon Republicans—it woke them up. They resented the president's political plan and showed that resentment at the polls, and Wilson's program was not carried out. The old G. O. P. elephant is rather cumbersome and moves slowly, but when he is fairly started, he is hard to stop. He has too much weight to stop or lie down quickly.

But the president nor his supporters need not be alarmed. Americans are carrying on this war program and it will be carried on just the same even though a few new Republican faces appear in the halls of congress to back up the president and win the war. The new ones will do it just the same as the old ones have. America will win the war and all Americans will share in the new glory of Old Glory.

### COUNCIL AND WATER COMMISSION

Elsewhere in the Mist is a communication from "An Interested Taxpayer" relative to combining the council and water commission. The Mist agrees with this "interested taxpayer." There is no necessity for having a water commission, and imposing burdens on busy men who can ill afford to spare the time from their duties. Combine the commission and the council. Have six councilmen instead of four and have a committee of the council appointed as the water committee. At the next city election, or sooner should there be a special election, this matter should be brought to the attention of the voters and the charter amended so as to combine the offices of the councilmen and water commissioners. The Mist would like to hear further expression from interested residents and taxpayers relative to the subject.

### GOOD ENOUGH FOR US

The voters of Oregon have placed their stamp of approval on their faithful and competent senator, Charles McNary, and by a large majority have endorsed the grand old "war governor" and elected him to serve as Oregon's executive for another four years. The Mist, while regretting that Columbia county did not give both McNary and Withycombe larger majorities, is proud that these faithful and tried officials received the majority vote and that Columbia county still remains in the Republican ranks, a place where she rightfully belongs.

Better bear in mind that the second payment on your Liberty Loan bond becomes due November 21st. Put a little aside so you will be in position to meet this payment. The third payment should be made on December 19th.

## Study the Draught

—No, we have not misspelled the word.  
—"Draught" is the word we intended to use. In fact, it's the only word that would answer.  
—Because it's the most important feature of those superb

### Heating Stoves and Ranges

—What's the use of the best stove in the world if it won't draw?  
—You wouldn't have it as a gift.  
—There's the strong point in our famous UNIVERSAL STOVES and RANGES. We guarantee them to draw if there is any kind of an old hole at the top for the smoke to get out at.  
—While the war is raging across the waters insure peace in your home by installing a reliable Stove or Range.

# E. G. DITTO

Telephone No. 97 St. Helens, Oregon

### STATUS OF COLONEL HOUSE

A Paris dispatch reports that President Poincare "received Colonel E. M. House, who presented his credentials as special representative of the United States government to the European governments." This information seems to have been framed by one not fully cognizant of the principles of the government of the United States. Colonel House is not a representative of this government. He is the personal friend and unofficial adviser of the president.

The constitution prescribes a clear course of official representation abroad. Defining the powers of the president it says: "He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for."

Colonel House is a private citizen, on precisely the same legal footing as any other private citizen. The president has not nominated him to the senate and the senate, of course, has not confirmed him to any public position.—Spokesman-Review.

### PEACE PROPOSALS

General Foch will have a great deal to say as to the peace terms to Germany and rightly so, for Foch through the last four years of terrible warfare has become intimately acquainted with the Hun. He knows his treachery, his savagery and his contempt for anything that savors of fair play. If the matter is left to Foch he will see that if peace is established, it will be a permanent peace, a peace that will forever bind Germany. If peace is not made on this basis, we are likely to see a renewal of horrible war, instead of a progress in human affairs.

The affairs of the county can be safely entrusted to William J. Fullerton, county judge elect. That he will give a safe, sane and progressive administration the Mist is sure. Election is now over. Let us forget about partisan affairs, and get in and help the newly elected officers when it is apparent to us they are endeavoring to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially and for the good of the county.

If it is not your boy, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., or other war work societies is helping, perhaps it is your neighbor's boy. You wouldn't deny him a little pleasure while he is fighting for you, would you? Remember him when the committee for the War Campaign calls on you. Give and give cheerfully, and thank the good Lord that the boy you are helping is taking a part in making the world better for people to live in.

The Mist does not question Pierce's patriotism. Few would have thought of it, if he hadn't been so loud about it. Some people think of patriotism as did Webster when he gave his definition of the word as "the love of one's country." Evidently, a majority of Oregon's voters thought Webster's definition applied to Withycombe. He must have proved it to their entire satisfaction if the majority he obtained can be taken as an indication. The Mist believes it can.

Press reports state the kaiser has sent many of his trunks to Switzerland. Nothing definite has been said as to what disposition the "Clown Prince" will make of his uniforms and medals. He has recently been in quite a hurried journey and it is possible he hasn't taken the time to do very much packing.

Even if the armistice is signed and peace comes, there will still be necessary work to be done for months to come, so don't let up in your war work endeavors.

War Savings Stamps are really a better investment now than ever before. Are you keeping your W. S. S. pledge.

A little extra precaution might save an attack of the "flu."

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Wallace Carey, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Laura Wallace Carey, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated November 7, 1918.  
EDER T. WALLACE,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Moore, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Harry Moore, deceased, also known as Henry Moore and H. Moore, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.  
Dated and first published November 8, 1918.  
SHERMAN M. MILES,  
Administrator.  
J. W. Day, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

Road District No. 10, Columbia County, Oregon.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 21 freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 10, Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the legal voters of said Road District No. 10, will be held at the Spitzenberg Schoolhouse in said Road District on the 23rd day of November, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a Special Road Tax in said District on not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said Road District.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1918.  
S. C. MORTON,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

Road District No. 12, Columbia County, Oregon.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by seven (7) freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 12, Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the legal voters of said Road District No. 12, will be held in the City Hall in the City of Helens on the 23rd day of November, 1917, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a Special Road Tax in said District on not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said Road District.  
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### NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

Road District No. 3, Columbia County, Oregon.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 23 freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 3, Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the legal voters of said Road District No. 3, will be held in the Yankton Grange hall on the 23rd day of November, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a Special Road Tax in said District on not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said Road District.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1918.  
S. C. MORTON,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

Road District No. 5, Columbia County, Oregon.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 10 freeholders and legal voters of Road District No. 5, Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the legal voters of said Road District No. 5, will be held at the Beaver Homes Grange Hall in said Road District on the 23rd day of November at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a Special Road Tax in said District on not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said Road District.  
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## THE Brightest Stars in Filmdom

HERE THEY ARE! All the famous actors of the picture world. Look over the list! You'll agree with us that they represent only the highest art in the silent drama. We hold that only the BEST should be shown to St. Helens audiences and therefore, secure only the BEST for the

## GEM THEATRE

- TRIANGLE STARS**  
Walt Whitman  
Roy Stewart  
Charles Gunn  
William Desmond  
J. Barney Sherry  
George Hernandez  
Jack Richardson  
Dick Rowson  
William V. Mong  
Joe King  
Raymond Wells  
Allan Shears  
Pauline Starke  
Olive Thomas  
Belle Bennett  
Winifred Allan  
Alma Reubens  
Gloria Swanson  
Margery Wilson  
Lillian West  
Texas Gunan  
Claire Anderson  
Lee Hill  
Francis MacDonald
- METRO STARS**  
Francis X. Bushman  
Bert Lytell  
Hale Hamilton  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew  
Alla Mazimova  
Rita Jolivet  
Arnold Daly  
Mabel Talloferro  
Beverly Bayne  
Viola Dana  
Olive Tell  
Edith Storey  
Emmy Wehlen  
Ethel Barrymore
- PARALTA**  
J. Warran Kerrigan  
Henry B. Walthall  
Anita King  
Lillian Walker  
Bessie Barriscale  
Louise Glaum  
Kathleen Clifford
- SELECT STARS**  
Alice Brady  
Marion Davis  
Clara Kimball Young  
Constance Talmadge  
Norma Talmadge
- VITAGRAPH**  
William Duncan  
Antonio Moreno  
Edward Earle  
Joe Ryan  
Earle Williams  
Harvey T. Morey  
J. Frank Glendon  
Nell Shipman  
Carol Holloway  
Mary Anderson  
Gladys Leslie  
Bessie Love  
Alice Joyce  
Corinne Griffith  
Hedda Nova  
Aida Horton
- GOLDWYN**  
Tom Moore  
Howard Heckman  
Mabel Norman  
Mae Marsh  
Geraldine Farrar  
Madge Kennedy  
Rhea Mitchell  
Mary Garden  
Pauline Frederick
- BLUE BIRD**  
Monroe Salisbury  
Priscilla Dean  
Edith Roberts  
Ruth Clifford  
Carmel Myers  
Juanita Hansen  
Violet Mersorau
- SPECIAL ATTRACTION STARS**  
Harry Carey  
Kenneth Harlen  
Mildred Harris  
Dorothy Phillips  
Mary MacLearn  
Mac Murray  
Herbert Rawlinson  
—These are released through the American Film Company.
- PATHE STARS**  
Magarutia Fisher  
Mary Miles Minter  
William Russell

In addition to our regular program all stars will be shown in the Liberty Loan short reels. Our shows will re-open as soon as the epidemic of influenza subsides and our OPENING PROGRAM will be a BIG ONE.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

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Warron ..... 7:45 1:45  
Scappoose ..... 8:00 2:00  
Ar. Portland ..... 8:20 2:20  
Lv. Portland ..... 10:00 4:00  
Ar. St. Helens ..... 11:50 4:00  
Saturdays and Sundays  
Special trip leaving St. Helens 6 p. m.  
Leave Portland 11 5 n.



## Cash in on Cash

WHEN normal conditions return after the smoke of war clears away—living costs should go DOWN. Therefore, compare the present buying power of the Dollar—about 50 cents—with its almost certain buying power in the future—the old 100 cents.

With but "half-an-eye" anyone can see that the fellow who puts his money in the Columbia County Bank and forgets to draw it out for a little while—is going to make about 100 per cent profit on the "exchange" value of his Dollars.

SHERMAN M. MILES ..... President

**Columbia County Bank**  
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## Winter Furs and Muffs

—We have just received a large shipment of FURS, SCARFS, NECKPIECES and MUFFS. There are some beautiful pieces in the lot and the prices are reasonable.  
— Children's Coats —  
—A nice line just received. Latest styles and made of excellent materials.  
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