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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.—William Tyler Page.

SHOULD BE DEPORTED

Aliens who cancelled their first papers or renounced their citizenship in the United States in order to avoid military service under the draft law, should be deported. This country is no place for them; they belong to the country from whence they came. They should be sent back to the land they prefer. This is a duty the government should not overlook. It is not fair to our boys who have been over there fighting for the freedom of the world. It would not be fair to them when they come back home, to have the aliens occupying positions they left vacant when answering the call of the country. The United States offers freedom for all, but those that have shirked a duty and refused to accept a part of the responsibilities, are not entitled to nor should they have a part of the rewards. And those aliens who neglected to take out their papers during the war, should be the subject of the closest examination when they apply for citizenship in the after-war times. It appears to us that a list of these aliens could be obtained from the advisory boards and some of the members of the board in Columbia county can give valuable information as to the patriotism (?) of some aliens, who were assisted in filling out their questionnaires. Their true status should be property of the public. It will be a safeguard.

BUILD A MEMORIAL

The Mist is fully in accord with Mr. Ballagh's suggestion as to building a memorial arch in honor of those men from Columbia county who have given their lives in the world's great war. Already there are a dozen or more sleeping their last sleep, some of them on foreign soil and with the casualty list constantly increasing, there is little doubt that we shall learn of others who have made the supreme sacrifice. As to the location, model of arch or monument, that should be left to a memorial committee and the Mist thinks such committee should be appointed from the several sections of the county. St. Helens, being the county seat, is the logical place for the memorial and the committee appointed should pick out the most advantageous spot in the city for the location of the monument. Let's build a memorial for our hero soldier boys.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

St. Helens might be a live town. It has that reputation, but it could be livelier. Many good things have come to St. Helens, come unsolicited. Many other good things would have come if a live commercial organization in a concentrated effort had worked for and encouraged industries to locate here. It is not too late to start, in fact, it is just the right time to start. Shipbuilding and lumbering will not be with us always. Other things must take their places. It will be years before these industries fall, but in the meantime, other industries can be located and set in motion which will be here to take the vacant place when the time comes.

The organization of a commercial body is a step in the right direction. The club, however, will not succeed without the individual and untiring efforts of each individual. If this effort is given, things will be accomplished which will upbuild the county and town and all will reap a benefit. Here's hoping the club to be organized will occupy a place of usefulness in the city's affairs for years to come. That it's members will work together to accomplish the big things for the whole town and that selfishness will never enter into the management of the club's affairs.

THE ARMISTICE

While Webster defines the word armistice as "a brief suspension of hostilities by agreement," all the world knows that the term is at present being used merely as a camouflage for "unconditional surrender," since Germany, in carrying out the terms of the agreement by disarming her entire military force, surrendering all of her submarines, the greater part of her artillery, navy, transportation facilities and border strongholds, and also an enormous portion of her territory, makes herself absolutely impotent for any further resistance against the carrying out of whatever peace conditions the allies may care to impose.

Those poor German mothers are now feeling sorry—for themselves. Wonder if they had the same sympathy for the ravished and tortured mothers and sisters of pillaged Belgium and France.

The public service commission has set Friday, December 13th, as the date of hearing for the telephone matter. Unlucky for somebody.

Everyone interested in the school should be at the meeting tonight.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at St. Helens, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 18, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, 1918, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,
J. W. ALLEN,
County School Superintendent

COLUMBIA COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of 1913, Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit Court Room of the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, and at the said time and place an opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor or against any of the proposed tax levies herein.

The County Court has prepared for each department of County government; County office or County officers; each County Improvement; the maintenance of each County building, structure or institution; the salary of each County officer or employee, including those whose salaries are fixed by Law; for the improvement and maintenance of roads, highways and bridges; the construction, operation and maintenance of each public utility and the redemption of outstanding warrants; and estimates of the receipts of the County from other sources than by direct taxation on the real and personal property in the County during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the County at the time the levy will be made.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Roads and Highways, Interest on Highway Bonds, Sinking Fund, Right of Way and Damages, Viewers, Salary and Expenses of Surveyor's and Roadmaster's office, Supplies for Ford Car, Bond of Surveyor's.

ELECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Hall Rent, Supplies, Election Boards.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary Sheriff, Salary Deputy, Telephone and Supplies, Clerk Hire, Expenses of Sheriff, Bonds.

CLERK'S OFFICE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary Clerk, Salary Deputy, Telephone and Supplies, Clerk Hire, Bond.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary Assessor, Salary Deputy, Clerk Hire, Supplies, Expenses, Bond.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary Treasurer, Supplies, Bond.

COURT HOUSE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Janitor, Supplies, Repairs, Lights, Fuel, Water Rent, Insurance.

CIRCUIT COURT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Jury, Witnesses, Bailiff, Reporter, Clerk for District Attorney, Expense District Attorney, Telephone and Supplies.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary, Clerk Hire, Telephone and Supplies, Expenses, Travel and Institute, Bond.

COUNTY COURT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary of Judge, Expense of Judge, County Commissioners, Publishing, Auditors, Telephone and Supplies, Juvenile Court.

JUSTICE COURT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Justice of Peace, Constable, Jury, Witnesses.

CORONER

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Coroner, Coroner's Physician, Jury, Witnesses, Bond.

INSANE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Examinations, Care of Insane.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Fruit Inspector, Health Officer, Miscellaneous, Indigent S and S, Widows Pension, Care of Poor, Jail—Board and Supplies, Sealer of W. and M., Mole Bounty, Scalp Bounty, County Fair, Fire Patrol, Tax Rebate, Cattle Indemnity, Agricultural Agent, Library Tax, State Tax (estimated), School Tax (estimated), High School Tuition Fund.

It is further proposed to levy a ten mill road tax on all the taxable property in the County, which would bring approximately \$136,594.85, of which sum 30 per cent or \$40,978.45 would be retained in the General Road Fund for bridges, maintenance and repairs and other purposes required by law to be paid from said Fund.

Table showing distribution of balance \$95,616.40 among several Road Districts (1-16) with amounts for each.

The outstanding warrants December 1st, 1918, were as follows: General Fund Warrants, General and District Road Funds, Special Roads, Highway Bond.

Table showing resources applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants, including General Fund, County Road Fund, District Road Fund, Special Road Fund, Highway Bond Fund, with Cash and Del. back of 1917 amounts.

The probable receipts from other sources than the tax on real and personal property, are as follows: Fines Justice Court, Fines Circuit Court, Fees from County Sheriff, Fees from County Clerk, Interest on Deposits, Sale of Rock, etc., 5 per cent Game License, One-half Scalp Bounty, 5 per cent Land Sales, County Fair Fund from State.

STATE OF OREGON
County of Columbia
We, the undersigned, County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said County for the ensuing year, and probable receipts from sources other than direct taxation upon the real and personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year. We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the County, of the amount required for public enterprises, roads, bridges, etc., and of all other expenses of the County as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the County during the past and a thorough examination of its probable needs during the year for which such estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the County, the protection of its property and interest and to be for the public welfare. That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the County. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, November 30th, 1918. S. C. MORTON, County Judge. JUDSON WEED, Commissioner. A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.



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THE Columbia County Bank forms a desirable connection between its country patrons and St. Helens. In our comfortable quarters, the farmer finds a convenient headquarters, and through our services, he gains financial representation.

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IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Your Attention for a Moment, Please
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Here are a Few Suggestions
FOR THE MEN—
Flashlights
Camping Outfits
Safety Razors
Pocket Knives
Rifles
Shotguns
Fishing Rods
FOR THE WOMEN—
Scissors
Best Table Silverware
Casseroles
Aluminum ware
Percolators
Carving Sets
FOR THE BOYS—
Tool Chests
Express Wagons
Erector Toys
Bicycles
Your Boy Wants a BICYCLE. We have Several That We Will Sell at a Reduced Price. Come to our store and you will be agreeably surprised at the large line of suitable Christmas Goods that we have in stock. And the prices are "Just Right."
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