

NEW STRIPE APPEALS

Third Service Chevron Seen On a Few Yankee Sleeves

The third service stripe is beginning to make its appearance in the A. E. F. says the issue of October 25, of the Stars and Stripes.

Just now it is sported by only a few soldiers—a very few that only a few of us have seen them—who worked a pull with the top sergeant, the secretary of state or somebody and got under way for Europe while most of us were trying to find out whether Ypres was the name of a river or a French general. They beat General Pershing here by a safe margin.

There are 1,718 Yanks who will have completed 18 months' service in Europe before the end of October. The third service stripe won't become very fashionable in the A. E. F. for some time, however. It will be several months before their wearers won't have to stop and explain to all inquisitive newcomers that they didn't come over with Christopher Columbus on his return journey. At the end of November the number of "three strippers" will be 13,979, by the end of January, 45,290. It won't be until the end of April that the whole "first 100,000" will have been here 18 months.

But if three stripes are going to be rare for awhile, one and two stripes on the lower left sleeve will be numerous enough. By the end of this month 117,072 will be entitled to two stripes and 366,565 to one, and from then on the number of soldiers becoming eligible to their first stripe will be from 8,000 to 10,000 a day. By the end of December 1,000,000 officers and men will be entitled to one, two or three stripes.

10,640 SEED-GRAIN LOANS ARE MADE

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that up to November 2, 10,640 applications for seed-grain loans for fall planting had been approved. This called for a total of \$2,396,160, divided between New Mexico with \$16,193; Kansas, \$943,147; Oklahoma, \$773,271; Texas, \$292,651; Montana, \$300,919; North Dakota, \$65,644; and Washington, \$4,355. These figures are taken to indicate that farmers have appreciated and taken advantage of the government's offer of assistance in meeting losses of crops caused by droughts. The balance of the President's \$5,000,000 special fund for seed-grain loans is to be loaned for spring wheat on the basis of \$5 an acre with 100 acres as a maximum.

Bituminous coal production for the week ending November 16 fell off 651,000 tons or 6.4 per cent from the preceding week, due to Spanish influenza and the relaxation in war tension.

ORDINANCE NO. 230

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, to construct a sidewalk along the southerly side of Wyeth street from the northwest corner of Block 16, easterly, to the northeast corner of Block 13, thence northerly along the westerly side of River Street to the N. E. corner of Lot 14, in Block 14, all in said City; ordering said sidewalk constructed; and declaring it the duty of the owners of land adjoining said proposed improvement to construct such sidewalk at their own cost and expense.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, deem it expedient to improve that portion of Wyeth street from the northwest corner of Block 16 easterly to the northeast corner of said Block 13, and thence northerly along the westerly side of River street to the northeast corner of Lot 14, in Block 14, all in said City, by constructing a sidewalk between said points;

And Whereas, a walk three feet in width, and of the estimated cost of \$.... will be sufficient to meet the needs and requirements of the people and citizens; and that the cost of the same should be borne by the abutting property owners;

Now, Therefore, the City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the intention and it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon to construct and said Common Council does hereby order, the construction, of a plank sidewalk, three feet in width, along the southerly side of Wyeth street, from the northwest corner of Block 16 to the northeast corner of Block 13, thence northerly along the west side of River street to the northeast corner of Lot 14, in Block 14, all in said City;

Section 2. That such sidewalk is deemed to be, and is hereby declared to be an "improvement," and that the cost thereof shall be borne entirely by the owners of the real property abutting upon such sidewalk, and shall be assessed against all the lots upon which such sidewalk abuts and benefitted thereby.

Section 3. That the Lots and real property upon which such sidewalk abuts and which are hereby declared to be improved and benefitted by such sidewalk, are described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11 of Block 13, Lots 14, 15 and 16 of Block 14 and Lots 11 and 12 of Block 16, all in the City of St. Helens, Oregon;

Section 4. And be it further ordained and declared that immediately upon this ordinance becoming operative, that the Marshal of said City serve notice upon the property owners to be affected by said improvement as provided by the Charter of said City, that it is the intention of the Council of said City to improve said portions of said streets wholly at the cost of the property to

be benefited thereby, and that the owners of the abutting property, or any of them, may file with the recorder a written remonstrance against the said sidewalk.

Section 5. If within thirty days from the time of the service of this notice mentioned in the preceding section, the property owners, or any of them do not comply with the provisions of such order, the City Marshal proceed to build such sidewalk, and the cost thereof shall be determined, taxed and become a lien against the abutting property, as provided in Section 149 of the City charter, for the determining and taxing of the cost of repairing sidewalks.

Read the first time, November 25, 1918.

Read the second time, November 25, 1918.

Read the third time and passed, December 2, 1918.

Approved: December 2, 1918.

Attest: M. SAXON, Mayor.

E. E. QUICK, Recorder.

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SUMMONS

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

Ruby Miller, Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph R. Miller, Defendant.

To Joseph R. Miller, 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 last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, heretofore made and filed herein, to-wit: o. or before the 4th day of January, 1919, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Hon. S. C. Morton, County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, duly made and filed in this suit on the 21st day of November, 1918, and the date of the first publication herein is the 22nd day of November, 1918.

Fred W. HERMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff; Residence and Postoffice Address, Rainier, Oregon.

Date of last pub. Jan. 3, 1919.

The Red Cross sent 15,000,000 cigarettes, 50,000 stacks of cards, 20,000,000 boxes of matches and 1,000,000 chocolate bars to England for American soldiers, waiting to go to France.

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, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
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SCHEDULE

A. M. P. M.

Lv. St. Helens..... 7:30 1:30

Warren..... 7:45 1:45

Scappoose..... 8:00 2:00

Ar. Portland..... 9:20 3:20

Lv. Portland..... 10:00 4:00

Ar. St. Helens..... 11:00 4:50

Saturdays and Sundays

Special trip leaving St. Helens 6 p. m.

Leave Portland 11 p. m.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 2, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at the City hall, on the 16th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1919 and ending on June 30, 1920, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET (Estimated Expenditures)	
1. Teachers' salaries	\$15,550.00
2. Furniture	500.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	800.00
4. Library books	200.00
5. Flags	50.00
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings, or fences	200.00
7. Transportation of pupils	700.00
8. Janitor's wages	2,000.00
9. Janitor's supplies	200.00
10. Fuel	300.00
11. Light	50.00
12. Water	135.00
13. Clerk's salary	72.00
14. Postage and stationery	25.00
15. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	2,117.50
16. Insurance	500.00
17. Miscellaneous	150.00
18. Outstanding warrants	1,293.36

24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund the during coming school year

From state school fund during the coming school year

Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year

Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax

Dated this 26th day of November, 1918.

Attest: MRS. F. A. GEORGE, District Clerk.

H. E. LABARE, Chairman Board of Directors.

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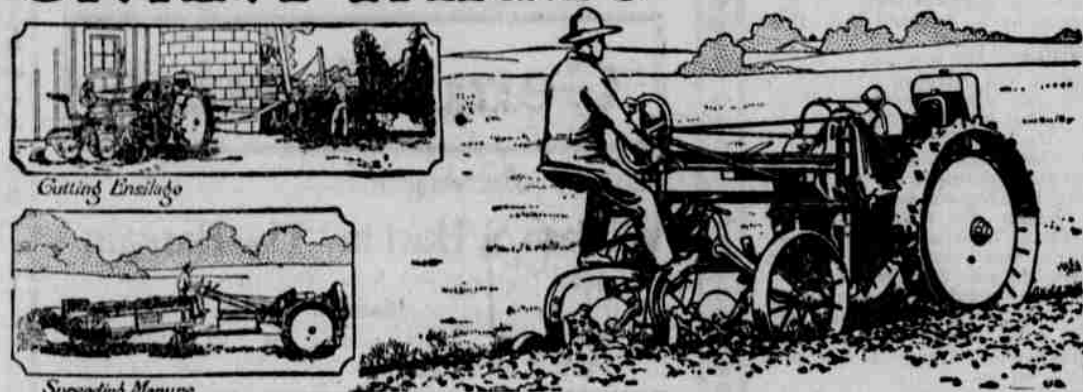
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