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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

MEMBER ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**A GOOD IDEA**

Fruit Inspector Morris is trying to organize the fruit growers of Columbia county so that their products may be better marketed, and also that they may be standardized. It is a good idea. The fruit of the county is excellent and better results will be obtained if the marketing is done on an intelligent plan. Another idea that occurs is that the better fruit that the farmer grows will aid in building for the county a reputation for the excellence of the fruit. Growing good fruit pays better than letting the fruit grow as it can on disease infected trees. The farmers of the county are beginning to realize this fact and it will not be very long before Columbia county grown fruit will have an enviable reputation and command a good price.

**HELP OUR NEIGHBORS**

The Roosevelt Highway will open up 350 miles of coast country and put Oregon on the map with one of the most scenic roads in the world. Not only will the highway be a scenic highway, but it would connect Oregon and California with an all-the-year-around road.

The coast counties need such a road. In many other Oregon counties, the Columbia highway or the Pacific highway opens up the country. The coast counties stand their pro-rata of the expense of this highway. They stand their share of the expense in building the highway through Columbia county. They have not kicked at the building of such highways even though they received no direct benefit. It would seem selfish, therefore, if the counties which have been favored and partly at the expense of the coast counties, should refuse to help their coast neighbors. The Mist hopes that Columbia will give a substantial majority in favor of the Roosevelt highway. Our neighbors have helped us—now let us help them.

**AMERICA FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME**

At New York Sunday representatives of 29 radical divisions, comprising 42 nationalities, packed a large theatre in an "American-all manifestation" to demonstrate their were for America, first, last and all the time. They adopted resolutions pledging the buying of Victory bonds and sent a cable message to President Wilson assuring him that "5,000,000 Americans of foreign birth and foreign parentage, through their representatives at this patriotic demonstration, pledge their unwavering loyalty to the United States of America."

That shows the right spirit, but is only what the American people and their government have a right to expect and demand. Men and women of foreign origin who can not wholeheartedly subscribe to the pledges made at the New York demonstration are not deserving of American citizenship. As Roosevelt of blessed memory declared; this land, with all its breadth and spaciousness, has no room to spare for citizens of divided allegiance. The 50-50 conception must go by the board. America has taken too many vipers to its generous breast.—Ex.

At least, needed street work may be done in St. Helens.

Seems as though the rumpus occasioned by that army captain, just returned from fighting in France, who took Willie Hearst's picture from the wall in the Portland Press club, has subsided. It appears that Sam Jackson's Portland Journal was the only Portland paper to take Willie's part in the matter. There shouldn't have been so much fuss about the matter and Willie should not feel aggrieved, for in some parts of North America, his publications were barred from the mail and we suspect that if it had not been for strong democratic influence, some of his publications which carried insidious German propaganda, would have been held up in the U. S. Burleson did this with other papers, Public Opinion, for instance, but then the latter paper did not support the administration. Perhaps that's the reason.

The glorious Fourth is getting nearer every day and the days are slipping by fast. If St. Helens is to have the great celebration planned on, work must be started immediately and kept up. It will take a big effort to pull off a big celebration and the preliminary work cannot be done in a few days. Time to get busy right now.

When the paving concern which will do the highway paving through West St. Helens is working in that locality, would be a good time to get some paving done here. They could do the work cheaper at that time and in this manner, the property owner would effect a saving.

Secretary Baker says he is not afraid of taking responsibilities. It is like the small boy who gets hold of a loaded shotgun—it's the other people that have a right to be skeered.—Ex.

Seems as though the Methodists were in earnest about that Centenary drive.

A wife's affections should be valued high.

**BANK STATEMENT**

Report of the Condition of **THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK** at Saint Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 12, 1919.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$390,792.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	441.88
Bonds and warrants	186,467.97
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	419.57
Banking house	17,630.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,050.40
Other real estate owned	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	116,195.72
Checks and other cash	35.40
Items	35.40
Cash on hand	22,283.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$748,317.11</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,217.01
Postal savings bank deposits	18,887.73
Individual deposits subject to check	462,085.10
Demand certificates of deposits	7,414.75
Cashier checks outstanding	648.45
Certified checks	136.50
Time and Savings Deposits	194,927.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$748,317.11</b>

I, A. L. Stone, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 A. L. STONE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 SHERMAN M. MILES,  
 H. F. McCORMICK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1919.  
 J. W. DAY, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires May 24, 1920.

**Some Job for Dad**

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madame, Please excuse my tomy today he won't come to skule because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. I gave him a example, if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking three and one-half miles per hour to walk two and one-fourth times around it? Tommy ain't a man, so we sent his father. They went early this morning, and father will walk round the field and tomy will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples agin, because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.  
 Maude Platt, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 William Platt, Defendant.

To William Platt, the above named defendant:  
 In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear or make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday, the 7th day of July, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Maude Platt, and defendant, William Platt, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance to an order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered on the 16th day of May, 1919, which order directs that summons be published in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper printed, published and having a general circulation in Columbia County, Oregon, once each week for six successive and consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication thereof being May 23, 1919, and the date of the last publication thereof being July 4, 1919.

CHARLES E. LOCKWOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 Postoffice address, Room 220, Oregon Hotel Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.  
 Jennie Bell, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Dolph Bell, Defendant.

To Dolph Bell, the above named defendant:  
 In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear or make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday, the 7th day of July, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the Plaintiff, Jennie Bell, and Defendant, Dolph Bell, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

St. Helens, Oregon, May 17, 1919. Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit:

- R. A. Lillich Road in Road District No. 7.
- Clatskanie Heights Road in Road District No. 7.
- Rock Creek Road in Road District No. 9.

will be received by said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M., June 27, 1919, 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, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and specifications of Lillich road and Clatskanie Heights road are on file at the residence of A. E. Harvey at Clatskanie, Oregon, and of Rock Creek road at the residence of Judson Weed, Vernonia, Oregon, and are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) 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.  
 MARTIN WHITE, County Judge.  
 A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.  
 JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.  
 J. W. HUNT, County Clerk.

**Formaldehyde Checks Smut.**

Onion smut has been greatly reduced in Oregon without injury to plant by applying formaldehyde one ounce to one gallon of water at the rate of one gallon of the solution to each 275 feet of row. More than half the plants thus treated in an O. A. C. experiment on smut infested ground, were entirely free of smut, and many of the others recovered. The drip method was used. Untreated plants in check plots were 90 to 100 percent smutty.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.  
 V. H. Coffey, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Sarah Z. Weigle, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above court, in the above entitled suit on the 14th day of May, 1919, in pursuance of a judgment, decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of April, 1919, in a mortgage foreclosure suit wherein the plaintiff, V. H. Coffey, recovered judgment against the defendant, Sarah Z. Weigle, for the sum of \$1100.00, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from March 12, 1915, for \$100.09 attorney's fee, the further sum of \$216.31 taxes on the mortgaged premises, with legal interest from May 12, 1917, and for \$16.50 costs. I am commanded to make sale of the following described real property, in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots numbered Eight, Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen in Block numbered Sixteen, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof in the office of the county clerk of said county.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 14th day of June at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree and order of sale, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant has, or had on the 4th day of March, 1912, the date of said mortgage, in and to said real property to satisfy said execution, judgment, interest, taxes, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.

Dated, May 14, 1919.  
 E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.  
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**The More Bread and Butter the Youngster is Allowed**

the sturdier he grows. And what a lot most boys can get away with. Especially if the bread be spread with such delicious creamy butter as is to be had here. No wonder he likes it. You will too, once you taste it. Try a pound today and with its first taste you'll resolve that hereafter no other butter will satisfy you. Price no higher, but quality best.

**St. Helens Co-Operative Creamery Assn.**

**For Our Wounded Soldiers**

The West Baden Hotel, West Baden, Indiana, has been taken over by the United States government at the annual rental of \$150,000 to be used for the treatment of disabled soldiers. Thousands of wounded fighters will be nursed back to health at this hotel, famous for its mineral springs and baths. Accommodations for which civilians paid \$20 a day, are free to the convalescents as Uncle Sam's guests. Cases of shell-shock, gas poisoning and nervous disorders will receive especial attention.

Small Cost—Quick Results—Little Mist Want Ad.

Labor surplus of Portland reported as decreasing. By the time the city says an O. A. C. note. Farm managers who provide housing for their transient workers as regular labor will be the ones who will get the help when the labor season is reached.

A recent promulgation by the C. O. B. of the bolshevik in Russia across that the loyal bolsheviks of the first class may bathe once a week and those of the third class may bathe at all. Strangers with brushes are caught and shot at.

**MASON**  
 Wishes to announce that he has the exclusive agency for the high grade line of  
**Helen Ardelle Chocolates**  
 They are conducive to happier moments and a sweet disposition and are a wholesome and delicious home-made confection. These delicious chocolates are made by young students of the University of Washington, Helen Elizabeth Townsend and Martha Ardelle Townsend.  
 You can obtain these high grade chocolates only at  
**MASON'S**  
 LUNCHES ICE CREAM CONFECTION

**Central Meat Market**  
 —We handle and sell none but the choicest of MEATS. Cleanliness and Safety is our motto and when buying from us you are assured of getting only the best.  
 WE WILL BUY  
 Beef Cattle, Hogs, Veal and Poultry and pay the highest market prices. Trade at home and save money.

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 RAY MORTON and GEORGE WILSON, Proprietors  
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**Boat and Auto Supplies**  
 —We have BATTERIES, FLASH LIGHTS, AUTOMOBILE TIRES and TUBES. We handle the MILLER TIRE. It is the best, and we are offering a little special by absorbing the War Tax.  
**Granite and Aluminum Ware**  
 —We have a large stock—POTS, KETTLES, PAN PERCOLATORS, BOILERS, etc.  
 —Our stock of GROCERIES is complete and priced reasonably and our service is all that can be desired.

**Larsen & Co., Grocers**  
 Let Us Be Your Grocers—You Will Be Satisfied.  
 Telephone No. 27 Free Delivery

**Fruits and Vegetables WANTED!**  
 The Columbia River Canning and Produce Company wants to contract with farmers and ranchers for all kinds of FRUITS and VEGETABLES suitable for canning. Growers are invited to call and get terms on long time contracts. The highest cannery prices will be paid.  
 We have for sale all kinds of good SEEDS and FERTILIZERS. Let us work together to make Columbia county a better farm producing county.  
**Columbia River Canning & Produce Company**  
 L. ROSASCO, Manager  
 PHONE 55

**Cash Means Credit MR. FARMER**  
**C**ROP TIME is coming—and the farmer who looks far enough ahead to accumulate a nice balance in his account here at the Columbia County Bank—is going to be prepared to meet the harvest and marketing requirements. With a growing "cash" account he can nearly always gain a good credit standing with us.  
 If we can advise you about finance or business, come in and talk things over  
 SHERMAN M. MILES..... President  
 MARTIN WHITE..... Vice President  
 A. L. STONE..... Cashier  
 G. MOECK..... Asst. Cashier  
**Columbia County Bank**  
 ST. HELENS OREGON  
 IN COLUMBIA COUNTY