

### St. Helens Mist

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#### COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

MEMBER ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### WHAT DOES COLONEL HOFER ADVISE?

The following article appeared in The Manufacturer, a periodical published by one Colonel (?) Hofer and sponsored by certain parties.

**Lumbering Has Good Outlook**  
According to one reputable authority the nation is 46 per cent underbuilt.

The same authority believes that the prices of materials will rule at present levels for 1919. It also estimates total construction for 1919 at 40 to 60 per cent of normal with lumber as cheapest building material.

Our country is liable to lose six million alien laborers of whom 1,500,000 have gone or are going this year.

This kind of labor is leaving New York at the rate of 1000 a week, and the supply of labor for industries is scarce.

Lumber yards in New York and many eastern cities have less than one-third of a normal supply, and demand is increasing.

The Mist respectfully asks Colonel Hofer if he wishes to import more alien labor. It also wishes to ask the Colonel if he prefers American citizens and returned soldiers to those "alien laborers" who are leaving New York for their native country, now that the war is over.

The Mist would remind Colonel Hofer that if "six million alien laborers" are going to leave the U. S. this year, that the country will suffer no real loss, for if there was a real American citizen among these six million, he would have left long ago, not for the purpose of a visit, or out of curiosity, but to fight for the country which was giving him protection, or to respond to the call of his native country.

The Mist would respectfully suggest to the editor of The Manufacturer that he join that six million laborers and journey to Europe. It is possible that he might do better there and that his influence might be spread over a country which is not America.

The Mist would also respectfully suggest to the Colonel that he might fall in line with other patriotic American citizens and aid in securing employment for the returned soldiers and sailors, and it is thought that if a job is obtained for every soldier, there will be no scarcity of labor.

#### NEIGHBORS

The Chamber of Commerce picnic to the Nehalem Valley and Vernonia last Sunday established a closer relationship between the people of the Nehalem and the people of St. Helens. The opening of the road, or possibly we might better say making the road passable, has made it possible for the people of the Nehalem and the people of St. Helens to be neighbors and good neighbors are good friends.

The Mist hopes that the county court and the residents of St. Helens and the Nehalem will unite in one big effort to get this necessary road completed, so that our Nehalem friends may visit us and that St. Helens people and all others in Columbia county who wish to visit their friends in the "garden spot" of Columbia county, may make the trip without thought of inconvenience or danger.

The Chamber of Commerce picnic was the big wedge which will eventually split the big log, and by this, we mean that the people who went over to Nehalem realize the necessity of the completion of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road and will work to accomplish such.

#### A FALSE ALARM

The present fire alarm system, if it would be permissible to insult any real alarm system by designating the St. Helens system as a fire alarm system, is a dismal failure. If an alarm comes in, the man at the mill, the operator at the telephone switchboard, the few survivors of the fire department, have to guess as to where the fire is. Much time is lost and there is unnecessary delay which is expensive. Mayor Saxon and the council should lose no time in pro-

tecting the city. It is their duty and it is a duty which should be done at once. Delay might cause a big loss and jeopardize the whole town. The Mist would respectfully suggest to Mayor Saxon that he take some action. The mayor has the power to take action if he desires to do so.

#### SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN

The road from St. Helens to Pittsburg is now open and should be kept open. The Mist realizes that it is not a good "wintertime road" but with a little labor and attention, it can be maintained as a fairly good summertime road. The county fair will be held the middle of next month. There are many farmers in the Nehalem who have fine agricultural exhibits which should be brought to the fair. Last year, many came from the valley to attend the fair. This year, there should be more. In order to encourage our neighbors from over there to come to the fair, the St. Helens-Pittsburg road should be kept in a passable condition.

#### ARE YOU CARELESS?

It is well known that we are the most wasteful people in the world. A large part of our waste is that due to fire—most of which can be prevented.

If you are interested, clip from the newspapers for one month, the accounts of such fires which come to your notice and you will be surprised how many you have. It will make you stop and think whether you are one of the careless ones. Almost everybody in this country is careless. That is the principal reason why we have so many fires. Fire prevention will be effective when every one of us realizes his or her personal responsibility for a fire loss.

It would be a wise thing for the Water Board to consider having more water pressure in the St. Helens mains. It is hard to fight a fire when the water cannot reach the second story of a small building.

It is a question as to whether it would have been the best from the city's standpoint to have the mayor resign or the fire department resign. The latter did accomplish something.

Have you been down to Columbia Beach? If not, go down and jump in. The water is fine and the accommodations are now excellent.

Looks as though Taft was going to be the real big light at the next Republican convention.

**PAY FINES FOR LEAVING FIRES**  
D. L. and G. R. French, of Grass Valley, Oregon, plead guilty to a charge of leaving their campfire unextinguished on the Oregon National Forest, in the Federal Court at Portland, July 22 and were fined \$25 each.

The fire, which was beside the Barlow Road between Summit House and Government Camp, was discovered by Ranger Stanley C. Walters, of Zizag, who put it out before it did any damage. He arrested the men and brought them to Portland.

In imposing the fine Federal Judge Wolverton said that the law requires that fires be extinguished, and does not leave it to private citizens to say whether or not a fire will do damage if left.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
Saturday, July 26th, 1919.  
Third Judicial Day.  
Court came pursuant to adjournment.

\* Officers all present.  
Matter of bids for Road Improvement.

On this 26th day of July, 1919, sealed bids for the improvement of a certain road was opened and examined by the Court, being as follows:

Nehalem Highway at Cook's Bluff in Road District No. 9.  
V. L. Powell & G. B. Smith—  
For the sum of \$1887.50.

C. U. Enstrom—  
For the sum of \$1300.00.

A. Burt—  
For the sum of \$2174.48.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the following named proposal be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that a contract be entered into for the faithful performance of the same, to-wit:

C. U. Enstrom, for the above improvement at \$1300.00.

It is further ordered by the Court that all other bids submitted at this time be, and the same are hereby rejected.

On this day the Roadmaster presents to the Court plans and specifications for the improvement of a County Road as follows:

N. C. Dale Road, in Road District No. 8.

And the Court being advised in matter, it is ordered that said plans and specifications be accepted and approved and that a call for bids for

the improvement of said road be published in two issues each of the St. Helens Mist and Rainier Review, said bids to be opened in the County Court Room in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On this day comes on for hearing the application of Frank Bishop and Emily Bishop for permission to lay water pipes, not exceeding 3 inches in diameter, along the right of way of the Goble and Beaver Homes county road running up Goble Creek from a point at the intersection of said county road with the easterly boundary line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 6 North of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and running thence southwesterly and westerly along the right of way of said road and terminating at the point where said road crosses the westerly boundary line of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Fifteen in said Township and Range.

And there appearing to be no objection or reason why such application should not be allowed;

It is therefore, now ordered that said application be and the same hereby is, allowed as applied for and along the route above indicated; And it is further ordered as qualification and limitation of said right that such pipe line shall be constructed at a sufficient depth at all points as not to interfere with the use of said road or the repair or construction thereof; and that in case of any damage to said pipe or any part thereof that the said county of Columbia shall not be held responsible therefor. That the county shall not be held responsible for any damage occasioned by any change or location of said road, and that the said Bishops or their assigns shall, whenever necessary, make any change in the location of said pipe and that in the case of breakage or leakage of said pipe, as would in any manner damage or soften said road that the said applicants or their assigns shall immediately repair the same and be liable for any damage occasioned thereby, and for all other damage occasioned by the construction, operation or maintenance of said pipe.

On this day there is presented to the Court the written resignation of E. C. Stanwood, as sheriff of Columbia county, said resignation to become effective immediately, and the Court being in the matter fully advised;

It is ordered by the Court that said resignation be, and the same is hereby accepted.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that H. E. LaBare be, and he is hereby appointed Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the unexpired term of E. C. Stanwood resigned, and the amount of bond to be required of such Sheriff be, and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of \$10,000.00.

It is further ordered by the Court that the amount of the undertaking of H. E. LaBare, as Tax Collector be, and the same is hereby fixed in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Whereupon Court adjourned to August 6th, 1919.

MARTIN WHITE,  
County Judge

JUDSON WEED,  
Commissioner.

A. E. HARVEY,  
Commissioner.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Derebery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William B. Derebery, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence at Vernonia, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 1st day of August, 1919.

PERRY MELLINGER,  
Administrator of the Estate of William B. Derebery, Deceased.

W. A. Harris, Attorney  
St. Helens, Oregon. 33-37-St

**Try This One.**  
A use has at last been assigned to those little stones or pebbles which are picked up on the beach each summer and are ever after in the way around the house. Place a number of these pebbles in the kettle when making jam or jelly and the kettle contents will never scorch or burn. As the fruit cooks, the pebbles dance about and serve as stirring. The busy housewife may feel free to leave a moment or two without having a burned product. Stones for this purpose may be kept in a jar or box on the pantry shelf and used and reused henceforth.

#### SUMMONS

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

Anna B. Connell, Elmer T. Connell, Hannah G. Blanchard, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Myrtle Chittenden and A. E. Chittenden, her husband Pauline Avery Chittenden, Paul Porter Chittenden, Jack Daniels, Vera Bushby and Fred Bushby, her husband, Alice M. Campbell, minor; Calvin Porter Campbell, minor; and C. B. Campbell, their general guardian; Charles Porter and Jane Doe Porter, his wife; the unknown heirs of Charles Porter; also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Jack Daniels, Pauline Avery Chittenden, Paul Porter Chittenden, Charles Porter and Jane Doe Porter, his wife; the unknown heirs of Charles Porter; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 15th day of September, 1919, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, the date of the first publication thereof being the 1st day of August, 1919, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 12th day of September, 1919, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: for a decree declaring the Plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple by the entirety and in the actual possession of the following described parcel of real property, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit:

Being all of the North 1/4 of the Donation Land Claim of Daniel Wilson and Sarah Wilson, his wife, being claim No. 58, being part of Section 4, T. 5 N. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, and claim No. 38, being part of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, in T. 6 N. R. 1 W. of Willamette Meridian, Notification No. 7533, certificate No. 3799, and containing in the entire Donation Land Claim, 583.84 acres, more or less.

And forever barring and precluding you and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you, from claiming or attempting to claim, asserting or attempting to assert any right, title or interest in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to the title and interest of the Plaintiffs therein and thereto, and that the title of the Plaintiffs in and to said real property be quieted against the claims and demands of you, and each of you.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, pursuant to order of Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, being absent from Columbia County, and rendered on the 30th day of July, 1919.

HARE, MALEAR & PETERS,  
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Resident Attorneys State of Oregon,  
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Mist Wants Ads for Results.

### Some Are Carried Away



by the lure of low prices. They think they are making a saving if the price is below the regular, and give no thought to the quality of their purchases. We are not eager for such trade. We prefer catering to people of sounder judgment who recognize quality in groceries and appreciate it.

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### Pens Are Mighty



with us for this reason we have always congratulated ourselves on being able to show the greatest assortment in town and probably sell more than others combined. We have the regulation line stationery, in addition some specials of our own.

**A. J. DEMING, DRUGGIST**  
ST. HELENS, OREGON

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**Make A Big "Stake"**

ANY people save only until they have accumulated a "stake" and then go and spend the whole of it. That's alright in a way, but it does not go far enough. Make it a BIG stake before you quit.

One hasn't the encouragement to do this unless he has an account here in the Columbia County Bank where he is always remembering that the money is earning good big interest for him. Open a Savings Account here and we'll help you make your stake a BIG one.

SHERMAN M. MILES, President  
MARTIN WHITE, Vice President  
A. L. STONE, Cashier  
G. MOECK, Asst. Cashier

**Columbia County Bank**  
ST. HELENS, OREGON