## WARNING ISSUED AGAINST LEAGUE

eretary of State Taxpayers League Warns Columbia County Citizens as to Intent of Non-Partisan League. Disloyalty Charged,

The Mist has received the follow-ing letter from Robert E. Smith, Secretary of the State Taxpayers

C. Morton St. Helens Mist,

I would never be afraid that the or nization that was not 100 per cent American for my position as site manager of the Liberty loan drives taught me the patriotism of your count). Besides that I know celumits county too well and have to believe the many friends there to believe for a minute that any organization of their words, an unnecessary trip should not be made. Dependent apon the supply of gasolene for the peration of their plants, are the

be decrived by the organizers he express purpose of spreading in the crists which now taces them. ordenst socialist ideals.

an tell your fr ends and any of mine ou meet in order that they may thousand ways to waste it.

It is probable that the ruling of State Board of Control as to the abmhership in the league.

I should hate to see the ura your community back from its premising future. If the Nonyar-base league comes to you, your taxes it is absolutely necessary. It is absolutely necessary vanktion strock show msor's office for statements of the axes there covering the Nonpartisan

The ultimate ideal of socialism is Rate ownership of all land. It will Fine Stock on Exhibit at Second as acquired by confiscatory taxation. Annual Stock Show. Much Interthink if the farmers of your county will appreciate this one point they son't let the plausible tales of the organizers bother them much.

J. O. Bentall, James Peterson and many others who are appearance winners. erson and many others who are partisan lengue all have similar rec-

As I said I don't worry about the reception any organization like this Brown; 3d, will get from the residents of Colum-year-old her

Let me hear from you soon and be bell sure and drop in and see me the next time you come to Portland.

Sincerely yours, ROBT E. SMITH.

The Mist hopes it can assure Mr Smith that the people of Columbia county are too sensible to swallow Nonpartisan pill which the doclors of the league are endeavoring to administer to the people of the to adm

### SACRAMENTAL WINE RECENTLY STOLEN

Thieves broke into the parochiat esidence of the Catholic church . week ago and made away with wine which had been secured recently for seramental purposes The thett The theft clock in the morning while Father Clancy was at Rainler.

The sheriff was notified at once. When four days had elapsed with to sign of results, the Federal au-thorities were appealed to. Several officers came down from Portland at cace and in two hours had collected shough evidence to swear out l'ed-tral warrants for the arrest of over alf a dozen or indirectly in the theft. the county of indirectly in the theft. Wilson, Cyril Carter, Escape to its understood that new evidence and Ourcy Hisey attended the May and this week which in Day ceremonies at Willamette unifolder nearly every member of a versity. Mesdames dec. Wilson, W test and A. S. Hisey acted as that has molested the citizens of West St. Helens for the county is dispersion of the taxpayers of Tillocoperation of the taxpayers of Till of West St. Helens for several years. chaperones.

## SAVE ON GASOLENE OR INDUSTRY SUEFERS

Gasolene Shortage is Here and Ges-olene Famine Threatened. Cur-tail on Pleasure, or Business Suffers

C. C. Baynard, Special Agent of the Standard Oil company and in charge of the company's distributing plant here is a much worrled man. The cause of his worry is his inability supply the amount of gasolene demanded by his customers in this d'strict which includes Scappoose Mr. S. C. Morfen, St. Helens, Mist.

St. Helens, Oregon,

Dear Friend Morton—

I have noticed several articles in filling the demands of Rainler and the Pertland papers Feccatly conthe Pertland papers Feccatly conthe Pertinue papertisan league in struction company operating only relambia county and have been won-one plant, 1100 gallons of gasolencolumbia county and have been won-der as how far that organization had were required to fill the daily con-gone toward winning you or the citizens of your district to their district to their citizens of your district to the sumption of gasolene has increased, esidents or tarmers of Columbia likewise has the shortage magnification to the won over to any Mr. Haymard has for his daily allot ment and the work of 100 per ment 550 gallons of gasolene and this must do the work of 1100

that preached disloyalty during the peration of their plants, are the war and that at present stands for Warren Construction company, Collino overthrow of the government ambia county (for the road work) he overthrow of the government of the government

In addition to these, there are the Nonpartisan league. The many others, the creameries, dempariisan league is a socialist or livery trucks, etc. whose operation anizatica it was conceived by will be curtailed or entirely stopped unless they can secure a supply of gasclene. To the Mist it appears that the operation of the industries to editors, writers and public speak-es are and from the beginning have there are and from the beginning have there are all also it was organized for the people of the community to help

Conserving gasolene can be done It is not a farmers' organization. In many ways, for instance, when a sever was and was never so intended. truck driver or a pleasure car stops in many ways, for instance, when a her esponsal of the farmers' cause the driver should stop the engine essemply a means to an end. I am or it is unnecessary to race the motor ing you this Morton so that you In fact there are a thousand way: save gasolene and likewise a

surd law on the gravity of gasolene Columbia county is one of the will help the situation of gasolene ex-most upstanding and wide awake in tent, but the shortage is now here the state. I should hate to see the and the measure authors where and the measure outlined will have to eds of discord and hate as sown by be observed, otherwise, there will be he radicals of the Nonpartisan league a shortage, and possibly a further

### rite to North Dakota to the state YANKTON STOCK SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD

est Shown in Judging Contests.

there of American soldier boys were the judging contest. Muriel Ste-to better than brood sows" was given vens won second place, the Stevens five years in a federal penitentiary twins tied for third and Earl Taror disloyalty. Walter Thomas Mills, bell and Alney Dairs tied for fourth. City told me that Tillamook's pros A purse was made up among the perity could be directly attributed ville, spectators and distributed between to good roads, and when County

Brown; 3d, A. A. Markannon. 2- dent. And not only were there year-old heifers, 1st and 2d, Than trucks headed towards Tillamoow; will get from the residents of Columbia county, the only thing is it is a long any East to where the records of this organization stand as a blot spains; anything and everything American and you may be sure the organizers are doing very little taking on the war record of their maniers.

We would be in the residents of Columbia was a lot the state of the series of the road is shopping.

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Chas. calf classes, which went to Ray Tar- Pacific Highway. And while speak-

H O. Howard made a clean sweep

Than Brown's prize-winning Chester Whites had no competition. Jarvis Davis won with his Poland Chinas. Holden of Delena captured a blue ribbon with his Berkshire boar, ns did Lee Korpeli with his boar un der one year and Clair Jeffries for his gilt under six months.

Kappler wen first and Dairs sec-

ond on horses. In Jersey Calf club work, Shirley Briggs placed first, Ester Briggs second and Kenneth Van Tassel third. Agnes Sobieski got first in the Shorthorn calf club, bell, Joebird Davis and Marien Van Tassel placed first, second and third, respectively in the pig club class.

Yankton boys and girls are doing a fine work in their clubs and the friends who are helping them are helping to build a generation of farm men and women with a keen appreciation of fine livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and daughter of Portland were guests of P. A. Dixon and family a day this week.

Misses Mabel Davies, Elsie Morley Florence Van Gilder, Messrs, Max Wilson, Cyril Carter, Egbert Oliver

## TILLAMOOK COUNTY IS PROGRESSING

Land 'of "Cheese and Trees" Rapidly Developing-Capable County Court in Charge of Important Road Program.

By S. C. Morton

of the Tillamook country.

Is a Large County.
In December, 1853, Tillamook county was formed, being taken from the counties of Yambill and Claisop. It derived its name from the Tillamook in the Tillamook Indian nation. In 1918 there were 18.083 acres of tillable land, 429,716 acres of timber land and 139,750 acres of non-tillable land, the total valuation being almost \$22,000,000. Since 1918, the acres of tillable land has increased and the county is approximately \$48,000 and all of it is not going to be spent on one road. The road from Tillamook to Netarts will be opened and made passable. The road to he counties of Yambill and Clatsop. choice timber, fir, cedar, hemlock

It is said by timbermen who know of the vast timber resources of th county, that the output of logs and

tain ranges, lies a fertile valley. To ending some 35 miles to Cloverdale and further, the fertile land along the herds along the Wilson and Miami river to the north of Tillamook produces more than 53,000,000 pounds of milk, which, in 1919, made 6, 091,2,9 pounds of cheese (Tillamook cheese) which was sold for \$2,007.

There is another thing too, which to describe than is available. However, it might be said, that the roads are being straightened, the steep grades eliminated and whorever it is possible to effect a saving in distance and dispense with a grade, it is being done.

There is another thing too, which As for the other matter of the display of the league officials they are too well known in the East for the league even to deny A. C. Townley, president of the league was convicted of sedition by a jury of farmers. Kate Richards O'Hare, Townley, lecturer who in an address farmers. Kate Richards O'Hare, Townley, lecturer who in an address farmers to war declared that "mo
daring the war declared that "mo
a drawing card for people from all mighty well to do ranchers in that country. For instance, during one of the roads, giving the name parts of the country. For instance, during one of the roads, the towns to be reached and the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to lose your way in Tillamcok.

The display of fine cattle and boys and the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to lose your way in Tillamcok.

The motor club offers to bring the scribe the beauties of Tillamcok, its beaches, forests, fishing streams and the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to lose your way in Tillamcok.

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The motor club offers to bring the beauties of Tillamcok, its beaches, forests, fishing streams and towns, so we would advise each and put on a program of boat races and otherwise assist in pulling the eagle's promote irrigation; extension of races and of the country. For instance, during one of the roads, the towns to be reached and the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to lose your way in Tillamcok.

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The display of fine cattle and boss attracted many but probably more than \$2,000 por not its not possible to accurately described from all the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to accurately described from all the distance to each locality, so it is not possible to accurately destribed from the first place in t

An old time resident of Tillamook Roadmaster John prof. Potter of the Animal Hus-from Tillamook to Pacific City, tone bandry department O. A. C., was the Dakota.

Prof. Potter of the Animal Hus-from Tillamook to Pacific City, tone 25 miles, and I met not less than 40 official judge and placed the winners auto trucks laden with cheese, cream, as follows: Jersey cows, 1st, A. A. milk, hay, lumber, and other pro-Markannon's Kadia F; 2nd, Than ducts, I believed the old time rest-

ing of this highway, we might in-form those resident of Columbia on his Herefords except in the calf county that if they wish to visit class which went to John floward Tillamook, they can go via Portland, McMinnville, Shoriden and through the reservation and they will not travel, at any place on the entire distravel, at any place on the contract specific from Portland as tance of 112 miles from Portland as tance of 112 miles from Portland as gin to accrue.

By this method the contract could L. R. Rutherford.

poose read new is. The county is doing much work on Tillamook county is well work at a minimum cost. Roadmas-ter Carroll, who, by the way, is one of those wide awake, energetic construction engineers, whose middle name should be work, told me that his main equipment was two dredgers, 4 steam shovels (they are of the caterpillar type and go by their own power from place to place, 5 crust; ers, 2 jaritories, 1 45-caterpillar and Holt track layers, and of course there are other small items. The road building machinery is valued at \$175,000 and is kept busy. If a roller or steam shovel is idle in district 1, Carroll will take it to some other district where it is needed, and

to it that the machinery is never idle Max when it is needed.

he and his deputy roadmasters see

rounding country, and came away after having visited a considerable portion of the county, firmly impressed that Tillamook is a great country and has a great futere. I was also much impressed by the hospitality of the people, the spirit of occeptation manifested and their expectation is a serving firmly in and one full term. There are none, so far as the most roads, well built and properly all give him credit for doing what he thought was the right thing when he properly expended. Judge Hare is serving his second term and refuses to run again; Commissioner Alley, of the people, the spirit of occeptation manifested and their expensions of confidence in the first serving firmly the serving firmly the serving his second term and refuses to run again; Commissioner Alley, of the people, the spirit of the Tillamook county as a whole rather than of 1919 and the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the located" and with this end in view that the serving has being properly expended. Judge Hare is serving his second term and refuses to run again; Commissioner Alley, of the people, the spirit of the people, the spirit of the Tillamook county as a whole rather than of 1919 and the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the Misf can learn, who question Ms. Ballingh's honesty or integrity and all give him credit for doing what he thought was the right thing when he was also much impressed by the hospitality of the people, the spirit of the people and the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the serving him term. There are none, so far as the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. The properly expended. Judge Hare is serving his second term and refuses to run again; Commissioner Alley, after having served a part of a term, and one full term, is again called on by the taxpayers to sorve another term and Commissioner Farmer is finishing out his second term. The county court and Roadmaster Carroll understand each other and work together and Tillamook is getting \$1 value for \$1 expended.

Building Market Roads.

The Market Road fund in Tillamook county is approximately \$48. was also much impressed by the hospitality of the people, the spirit of cooperation manifested and their expressions of confidence in the future term and Commissioner Farmer is

the total valuation being almost \$22.

300,000. Since 1918, the acres of tillable land has increased and the amount of timber land has decreased but only to a small extent, for Tillamook county has within its boundaries more than 20 billion feet of choice timber, fir, color, and the settlers of the benefit of a good road. The road from duty, his recognized leadership in mick company coast line boats and state and his untiring efforts to bring about just and needed legislation.

SALVATION ARMY

The Wapama is one of the McCormick of the fund and the settlers who have been in that section for some years will have the benefit of a good road to market.

In the northern end of the county.

a portion of the market road fund will be expended on the Tillamook-Clatsop road and this road is now inmber could be quadrupled and even then. Tillamook county's forests would still have billions of feet of choice timber left at the end of 25 good and in Tillamook much better. Judge Hare told me that he hoped Chatsop county would fix up their portion of the road so it will be possible to make the round trip from so Judge Hare told me that he hoped \$4000, and of this amount \$1000 la-Ciatsop county would fix up their is allotted to St. Helens. Chas. L.

Nestugga and Beaver rivers, furnish the progress, so much that an large in either instance and a sn pasture for thousands of fine cattle quite more space to describe than is and they, in turn, together with the available. However, it might be

There is another thing too, which ST. HELENS WILL attracted my attention and that is cheese) which was sold for \$2,007.500.00 Since 1909, Tillamook county has produced and sold \$8,612,002.05 worth of cheese and it is predicted that the year 1920 will surpass all former records. It can be
seen, therefore, that while Tillamook
county is wealthy in trees, that it is
wanted to make McMinnville, so
lin order that the people who travel more wealthy in its cheese, for the in order that the people who travel tormer is decreasing and the latter the Tillamook roads may know just The second annual tock show was a increasing. And there are some where they are going, he has signs at a drawing card for perite from all mighty well to do ranchers in that every cross roads, giving the name

It will be well worth while.

## WILL PAVE TO

St. Helens was given consideration by which is in reality a county road. from the city hall to the connection with the highway.

A committee from the Chamber of necessary in awarding such contracts, commerce: the Chamber of Commerce committhe bonds to Jan. 1, 1921, the earliest as a date upon which interest would be-

be awarded at once and the contrac-tors assured of their interest for the agreed that the paving would be doney Larsen surface. Tillamook county at once. The committee lost no time equipped for accomplishing good at once. The committee lost no time raising the necessary funds to carry out their part of the transaction, which means that this short piece of road will in the near future be a paved thoroughfare instead of the rough and rocky road it now presents to the traveler.

P. A. Dixon of this city has been appointed supervising warden for vogue in the smaller theatres.

C. J Larsen, who left here some time since for Texas, writes to the Mist as follows: "We just received the Mist of April 30th and was glad Court Good Road Boosters.

The County Court, Judge A. M.,
Hare, H. V. Alley and H. M. Farmer,
From Columbia county. We have

## BALLAGH FAVORED

Sentiment Seems to Favor Second Term for Representative Who Made Good in State Legislature..

The main topic of political dis-cussion as to the coming primary election is "who will be the next rep-By S. C. Morton

Tillamook county is a close neighbor of Columbia. Its interests are identical with those of Columbia in Nehalem has the supervision of District 1; Judge Hare looks after District No. 2 and Commissioner Farmer is responsible for District 3. But there is no haggling as to districts, the judge and commissioners evidently preferring to work for Tillamook county as a whole rather than Tillamook county as to districts. point out that by reason of his eaccellent record in the regular session of 1919 and the special session of 1920, that he is entitled to another term. There are none, so far as the Mist can learn, who question My. Ballogh's honesty or integrity and a forelless seed on the port with ease, and from now on hig sea-going vessels will be

perience, gained a wide following her fourth trip to this coast.

The Wapama is one of the McCor-

Beginning Monday, May 17th, and continuing to the 22d, inclusive, a drive will be made to raise the suropen to traffic. Issaw a truck heavily laden with gasoline which had lotted to St. Helens in the state just come from Seaside and the driver wide drive to raise funds for the Salanid the road in Clatsop was fairly vation army. vation army.
The allotment for the county is

Greater Than Trees.

Along the western coast of Tillamook county and between two mountin ranges, lies a fertile valley. To
the south of Tillamook City and exmodify some 25 and 15 and 15 and 15 and 16 and 17 and 18 The county court has much road to be asked. The allotment is not work in progress, so much that an large in either instance and a small contribution on the part of each will

## CELEBRATE FOURTH

Helens Chamber of Commerce Has Plans Under Way to Properly Celebrate Fourth of July.

mittee from the Portland Motor Boat club met with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce for the pur The Oregon State Chamber of Com-

during the war declared that "molers of American soldier boys were the judging contest. Muriel Steowners.

Agens Sobieski, Anson Lovell and Tillamcok cows are amounted and put on a program of boat races and otherwise assist in pulling the engle's promote irrigation; extension of rainice drive to go via Astoria and Seatail feathers on Independence day, roads; refund on reclamation fund; s.do, past Nehalem, along the beaches into Tillamook, along the Nestugga hold a two-days delebration. The matter of having Rainler join us in the celebration has been taken up with the chamber of commerce of Rainier, the plan outlined being that the two towns celebrate at St. Helens COLUMBIA HIGHWAY this year and next year at Rainies

A little work remains to be done at Columbia Beach to put that pleasure place in good condition, and this the county court this week when the beach will be the center of celebrais to be attended to at once. decision was made to pave the street, tion events. In addition to the boat races other sports that go toward making a lively Fourth of July cele bration will be on the day's program.

Not overlooking H. D. Scott, who Commerce met with the court and is taking a lively interest in the maturged the need of this improvement. ter and will bear a good share of the In order that work may be done at burden of preparations, the following once and the delay of several months named citizens have been appointed avoided incident to the usual routine on committees by the chamber of

S. M. Miles is chairman and Thos. tee proposed to pay the interest on Ray vice chairman of the committees whole. Field Sports-Glen Metsker, chair

man; A. R. Spearow, Ed. Ballagh and Entertainment-H. T. McCormick,

chairman; Al. Lake, and Dr. Hoskins. Finance—J. H. Thatcher, chairthe main roads; they do the grading time intervening. The court took a Finance—J. H. Thatcher, chairand the state has agreed to hardfavorable view of the matter and man; Hugh Mason, Thos. White and

### WILL MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Manager East of the Liberty the atre spent several days this week in Salem and other valley towns looking over the ventilating systems now in by his many friends here. appointed supervising warden for Washington and Columbia counties with Oregon Fire Patrol association of Portland Mr. Dixon and Secretary Scott of the association made a trip over the district this week.

H. D. Scott, financial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave which will place his show house in the "cool as ice" class in the summer time. Mr. East goes on the theory of keeping his place up-to-date in every particular and this new description. date in every particular and this new improvement will add much to the comfort of his patrons and make it a pleasure in more ways than one to visit his theatre during the "heated term" of the year.

# GH FAVORED FOR REPRESENTIVE DEEP-SEA SHIPS LOAD AT DOCKS

St. Helens Port Has Been Busy the Past Week.—Deep Sea Vessels Take on Cargoes of Lumber and Piling for Coast Points and Orient.

This is a busy week in the Port of St. Helens. Three oig steel steamers have been loading here this week and five or six more are due to ar-

a familiar sight at the lumber docks.
The first to arrive was the West

Nivaria of the Columbia-Pacific Ship-ping company's North China line. This vessel came in the first of the week and took on a cargo of creosoted

state and his untiring efforts to bring about just and needed legislation.

SALVATION ARMY

DRIVE NEXT WEEK

BY The Celillo is due to arrive Saturday morning. This is one of the McCormick vessels and she will load with flumber to be carried to San Pedro. Calif. Friday morning the Avalon will also arrive to take on part. Avalon will also arrive to take on part of a cargo from Columbia county.
Two more McCormick boats, the

Wahkeena and Klamath, are sched-uled to make this port the first of next week for lumber cargoes. The Daisy Matthews and the Daisy Putnam of the Freeman line are due St. Helens also in the early part

of the coming week.
The Chinese steamer Hwah Wu the first steamer flying the flag of the Chinese republic to visit Columbia ports, came up the river Wednes-day with a cargo of bean oil and cotton, which she is unroading at Port-

### STATE CHAMBER PLANS CAMPAIGN

The definite part St. Helens is to play in a state-wide campaign of the Oregon State Chamber of Com-merce was outlined today by W. L. Miller, representing the State Cham-

Miller, representing the State Chamber who visited St. Helens.

Mr. Miller discussed the campaign with a number of local men including Chas. L. Wheeler, H. F. McCormick. Sherman Miles, S. C. Morton, and L. Storia. Mr. Wheeler was selected chairman of the St. Helens Executive Committee with will refer the selection. Committee which will cooperate with other cities in the state-wide move-

extension of highways both for com-mercial purposes and through national forests; cooperation with agricultural and lumbering interests and numerous other big projects, velopment of which will be of great value to Oregon.

Other representatives of the State Chamber will visit St. Helens later to complete the plans.

### PRETTY WEDDING

The home of H. T. Bennett was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Blanche O. Ward of West St. Helens became the bride of East H. Bennett The bride who was : tired in a beautiful gown of figure white net over light blue, was al-

tended by Miss Ethel Bennett, sister of the groom, while the groom w sattended by Fred Ward, brother o. the bride The ceremony was performed under a dainty arch of cherry blossoms in one corner of the parlor, atter which a bountiful wedding The house was beauti-

fully decorated in codar and cherry blossoms. Rev. Mr. Spearow of Si. Helens officiated. The happy couple motored to Por land where they spent a short honey-moon. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Harold Masten of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Masten. Harold is a former St. Heiboy and was cordially greeted

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Colvin who fer the past several years have been rest-dents of the Scappoose neighborhood have moved to St. Helens. Colvin formerly taught in the St Have you noticed the rapid growth Helens schools and has many friends of the Mist Want-ad columns? here who welcome her to St. Helens here who welcome her to St. Helens