

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITAL

The final vote on the five measures voted on by the people at the special election of June 7, as canvassed by the secretary of state, was as follows: Sixty-day legislative session—For, 12,924; against, 72,596. Soldiers' aid—For, 88,219; against, 37,866. Emergency clause veto—For, 62,621; against, 45,537. Hygiene marriage bill—For, 56,658; against, 65,793. Women juror bill—For, 59,882; against, 59,245. The soldiers' aid and the emergency clause veto, both constitutional amendments, have been proclaimed by the governor and are now effective. The women juror bill, not a constitutional amendment, became effective with the official canvass of the vote.

Blank forms have been mailed by Secretary of State Koser to owners of aircraft in Oregon for purposes of registration and license. The license fee is \$10. The law is a new one that became effective May 25, and few owners so far have made their applications.

On Tuesday night of last week the state was presented an army siege gun by Sedwick post, G. A. R., of Salem. The gun recently came from one of the federal forts and has been placed in the state capitol grounds.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has apportioned among the thirty-six counties a total of \$52,041.95, representing one-twentieth of a mill tax on the assessed valuation of property in the state, for county fairs, land product shows, livestock exhibitions and roads. It is provided by law.

The industrial accident commission has made public the new schedule of rates for injured laborers under the workmen's compensation act that will be effective July 1. The schedule of rates per month follows:

Single man—Minimum, \$39; maximum, \$55. Man and wife—Minimum, \$49; maximum, \$65. Man, wife and one child—Minimum, \$49; maximum, \$73. Man, wife and two children—Minimum, \$49; maximum, \$81. Man, wife and three children—Minimum, \$49; maximum, \$89. Man, wife and four children—Minimum, \$49; maximum, \$97.

K. G. Warner of Pendleton has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state livestock sanitary board. His term will expire June 30, 1925.

The Grants Pass irrigation district has applied to the state irrigation securities commission for certification of \$325,000 in bonds. Pre-

viously bonds for the district in the sum of \$955,000 have been approved.

Fifty-two Oregon industries have accepted the opportunity to have their rates lowered under the workmen's compensation act by establishing educational work in their plants for the prevention of accidents.

The state general fund is again exhausted and it is necessary for State Treasurer Hoff to endorse warrants "not paid for want of funds." This is not an abnormal condition. However it is claimed a law enacted by the 1921 legislature, prohibiting the warrants being invested in funds of the state accident commission, may afford some inconvenience to the payees holding the warrants and that they may have to submit to discount at the banks. The warrants draw 6 per cent.

Two fatal accidents out of a total of 390 industrial mishaps were reported to the state accident commission for the week ending June 23. The fatal cases were Lorenzo Cetta, a laborer of Yankton, and Jack Johnson, a Marshfield logger.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Take a discarded linen shirt and make dish towels out of it.

If the candle is too large for the candlestick dip it into warm water until it is melted to the proper size.

When planting cucumber, squash or other seeds of plants that vine, put several moth balls in each hill and the vines will never be attacked by bugs.

Hams that have been cut and put away often mold. To prevent this spread lard over the lean part with a knife; put away as usual. When you want to eat another slice you will find the meat fresh and free from mold.

Delicate gingham, linens and percales can be kept from fading by using plenty of powdered borax in the water in which they are washed and rinsed.

Reedport—Winchester Lumber company to resume operations July 1st.

Albany—Long dormant mining district of Quartzville soon to be center of mining.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Automobile Insurance Certificates Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive, of the St. Helens, Oregon, Agency of this Company have been lost, mislaid, destroyed or stolen from my office and this is to notify any person or persons holding said Certificates that same are void and of no effect. NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, L. R. Rutherford, Agent, at St. Helens, Ore.

By-Gone Days

Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

(From Oregon Mist, June 30, 1893) Dud Searcy, a gill-net fisherman on St. Helens bar, caught ten salmon on Monday, the aggregate weight of which was over 400 pounds.

Philip Neer is erecting a fine residence on his farm one mile west of this place. H. F. Bennett is the architect.—Gilton Notes.

The river is about stationary, with a tendency to rise. Within the next ten days it will be determined whether very high water will occur or not.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization late in July. A musical and literary program will be rendered and a grand ball in the opera house will terminate the festivities. Announcements of dates, etc., will be made later.

The cordwood industry along the Columbia river is picking up and from the opinions of conservative business men with whom we have conversed, we feel safe in stating that the lumber and wood trade will be much increased this fall.

Fred Stimpson and Tom Muekle have opened a large stock of cigars and fireworks in the corner building, formerly occupied by J. Peachet. Give them a call.

Twenty-Four Years Ago.

(From Oregon Mist, June 25, 1897) S. A. Miles, a pioneer of 1850, went to Portland Tuesday to attend the reunion.

A. H. Tarbell of Houlton was a passenger down the river Wednesday on a tour of inspection of the lower river business points.

Judson Weed took passage on Tuesday's south-bound train for Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes of Seapoose were in town Tuesday evening. Mr. Frakes thinks they

will be able to move back to their dairy ranch in a few days.

A 66-pound salmon was the center of attraction on the wharf Monday morning. It was a genuine Chinook salmon and was caught by Fred Watkins. One boat delivered 16 fish that morning which averaged 41 pounds each. The fish now being caught average larger than was ever known before.

M. F. Hazen, formerly of Warren but recently of Hillsboro, is now the keeper of the Wilson creek toll road. This road is reported to be in better condition this year than ever before, and as a result there undoubtedly will be an immense amount of travel in that direction this season.

The grand lodge of Masons held its annual session in Portland this week, beginning Wednesday. E. E. Quick and Judge Switzer represented St. Helens lodge.

The Indomitable Scot.

The prohibition enforcement agent was talking about the whiskey substitutes which are sold surreptitiously. "These fake whiskies," he said, "are often rank poison, and make many victims. We would have to have constitutions like Donald, the Scotchman, to drink them with impunity."

"Donald, the story goes, was in the habit of calling at the village inn for a 'drop o' the best.' After he had gone home one night the landlord discovered to his horror that he had supplied Donald out of the bottle of sulphur acid which he used for cleaning faucets. Every moment he expected to hear of Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old fellow arrived next evening.

"Donald, what did you think o' the whiskey you got last night?" he asked. "It was a fine dram, a guid warmin' dram," said Donald, "but it had one fault—every time I coughed it set fire to ma whisker!"

Certain natives of South Africa brew a drink which reverses the motor nerves, causing drinkers to walk backward. The liquor is made of the fruit of the cashew tree.

Work started paving highway from Divide to Drain with bitulithic

Two out of every three persons in the world are unable to read and write, one billion of the 1,600,000,000 persons in the world are non-Christians.

During 145 years, the United States has been engaged in 110 wars or military expeditions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Anna W. Lawton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said es-

tate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at Room 1, Columbia County Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

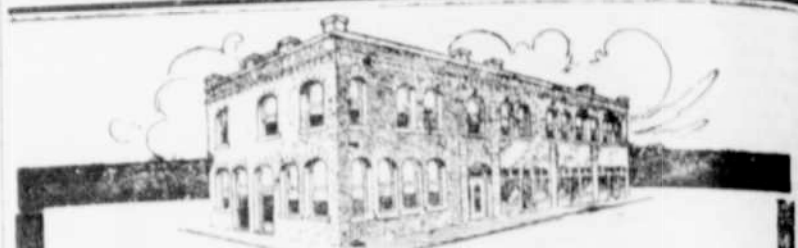
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Independence Day, JULY FOURTH.....

Liberty is our national heritage. Our forefathers sacrificed all to its cause. For 145 years it has been the birthright of our people. The time once more is here when America announces the day. On July 4th, the day on which we celebrate the birth of our nation—

A LEGAL HOLIDAY

—let us pledge anew to each other "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" that this "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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St. Helens Will Be There

AND ASSIST OUR GOOD NEHALEM FRIENDS IN MAKING A SUCCESS OF THE CELEBRATION, AND WE WILL HAVE A FINE 20-PIECE BAND ON THE FOURTH. AVON LODGE K. OF P. IS GOING IN FULL FORCE TO WIN THE TUG-OF-WAR. THE ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS DESIROUS OF HAVING ST. HELENS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WELL REPRESENTED. IT IS A BIG COUNTY CELEBRATION, SO LET US ALL GO AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. THE ROADS ARE GOOD—GO VIA CLATSKANIE AND MIST AND YOU CAN MAKE THE TRIP IN 2 1/2 TO 3 HOURS AND WON'T HAVE TO HURRY. LET'S ALL BE THERE.

ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE