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AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

In years gone by the office of justice of the peace was looked upon as one of the least important...

There will soon be vacancy to be filled in the St. Helens judicial district. The appointment will be made by the county court...

ONE WAY FOR EUROPE TO PAY ITS DEBTS.

"France," says Mark Sullivan, in his wire letter of Friday, "wants several things from the United States. Among them she wants the cancellation of the debts she owes us."

Of course, Italy, Belgium and other beneficiaries of American lavishness would be eager to fall in with the plan of a general cancellation of debts.

But it would be different with the United States, which loaned to nearly everybody and borrowed from none. Moreover, we received nothing in money indemnity or territorial acquisitions, while Great Britain and France received both money and lands.

OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

The Hilight, Wyoming, Homestead is published 42 miles from any town or other newspaper. Frontier newspapers such as this render a service to the state which is not fully appreciated.

Editors in these far scattered towns make a nation such as the United States possible. Our people from Maine to Washington and from Florida to California are held together under one flag largely by the power of the country press in making neighbors, from the standpoint of information and news, of the most distant sections of the land.

In what other manner could 195,000,000 people, scattered over approximately 3,000,000 square miles, be held so closely together as through the information constantly disseminated by our twenty-odd thousand country newspapers.

The editor of the "Homestead" is typical of the rural publisher who is rendering an invaluable service to this country.

The Newberry verdict given by the United States senate whereby they declared Newberry guiltyless but administered a reprimand, reminds us somewhat of the verdict in the Hammer case where the jury said not guilty, but requested the judge to administer a reprimand to the defendant.

AN URGENT RESIGNATION.

Howard Hathaway has resigned as prohibition director of the Hawaiian Islands and he wants the world to know it. He forwarded his resignation to the prohibition enforcement office in Washington recently with this comment: "I also urgently request that this resignation be read to the honorable prohibition commissioner, to all of the clerks, agents, stenographers and all other persons connected with said bureau, who handle the mailing lists, so that I may not receive any more mimeographs, treasury decisions, circulars, letters, wires, amendments, alterations, intermissions, red tape and other dampsookers to disturb me now that I am expecting some peace of mind and to interrupt me in my devotional rites while singing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'."

FARMERS' WEEK

Next week St. Helens will have as its guests many farmers from the different sections of Columbia county who will be here to attend the Farmers' Week program. The citizens of St. Helens and the farmers of the county should be the best of friends.

KEEPS PRE-ELECTION PROMISE.

J. H. Wellington, the candidate, said what might be expected of him if the people elected him sheriff. J. H. Wellington, sheriff, has fulfilled every promise made by Wellington the candidate. He has made a record for enforcement of the law without fear or favor, a record which should be gratifying to those who elected him to office.

PUBLIC FORUM

AN APPRECIATION.

Scappoose, Ore., Jan. 13, 1922 Editor of The Mist: Those who visited the Chamber of Commerce Chanters minstrel show at St. Helens this week were fortunate. The quality of the program was above the average and the individual stunts and groups work excellent.

The Chanters and patrons deserve great credit for the success of the entertainment and here's hoping that the boys will go on making it bigger and better, and when the 1925 fair comes on, may they be a feature that will help to put Columbia county on the map.

Respectfully, J. G. WATTS.

The letter of Mr. Watts was shown to Mr. J. G. Nauman, business manager of the Chanters and who was responsible for the minstrel show who said: "Please thank Mr. Watts for his kind expression. It is surely encouraging and in behalf of the minstrel troupe, I want to thank him for the kind words and also express our appreciation to the many of Scappoose who attended our show."

War Tax Off Prices Reduced

The War Tax has been taken off soda fountain drinks, ice cream cones and soft drinks, therefore we have reduced the prices of these items.

PRESENT DAY PRICES:

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

Hood River—199 cars apples were shipped the past week. Reedsport—Factory here shipping large output ready-made garage doors. Baker county tax roll reduced \$10,000. Linn county game licenses cost \$1,946 in 1921. Lakeview is pushing shorter road to Klamath Falls, to cost \$30,000. Lincoln county suing for \$90,000 taxes due on spruce timber. McMinnville college is now Linfield college with a \$250,000 endowment. Astoria Baptists start work on a \$30,000 church. Canby—Shaeks being moved to make room for two-story concrete building. Oregon City—American Legion to erect club house. Portland shipped 20,000,000 lbs. wool to Atlantic seaboard by water. Portland Odd Fellows plan to erect \$200,000 temple. Jewish order plans \$100,000 educational institution. Linn county asks that only property owners vote on bond issues. Multnomah county deficit nearly half a million. Astoria—Knights of Pythias to build \$40,000 temple. Grants Pass—The Cave Highway now rapidly nearing completion.

Oakville—Erection of community hall in this vicinity planned. Prineville—In northwest this season totals 14,000,000 pounds. Salem—\$100,000 addition to be built here for St. Paul's Episcopal church. Tualum—New school building is planned here. Tualum—New spruce production mill opened here. North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. to resume operations at plant with double shift, commencing January 16. St. Johns—Erection of Masonic temple planned. North Bend—Construction to begin soon on new plant of Mountain Wood-products Co. Shasta—\$150,000 street paving contracts in. Roseburg spent \$125,000 for building in 1921. Hoodport—Est. Lake logging camp at Hoodport Lumber Co. opened. Total of 245,000 fish planted in streams and lakes of Linn county during 1921. Forest Grove—New Masonic home near completion, cost \$200,000. Seaside—Pluff Rug factory new industry here. Salem—\$25,000 two-story concrete garage to be erected here. Eugene—Site wanted for \$25,000 tanning factory. Tillamook—Large sawmill here is running on full time with plenty of orders ahead, and logging camps active.

Marshfield—Gardner Mill Co. is ready to start after repairs and additions which will cost firm \$10,000. Pendleton—Packing company here doubles output during closing months of 1921.

Brownsville—Repair work to start on buildings to be occupied by the Brownsville Woolen mills. Clatsop county court cuts wages of common labor to \$3.50 per day. Wallowa—New power plant completed in largest in eastern Oregon.

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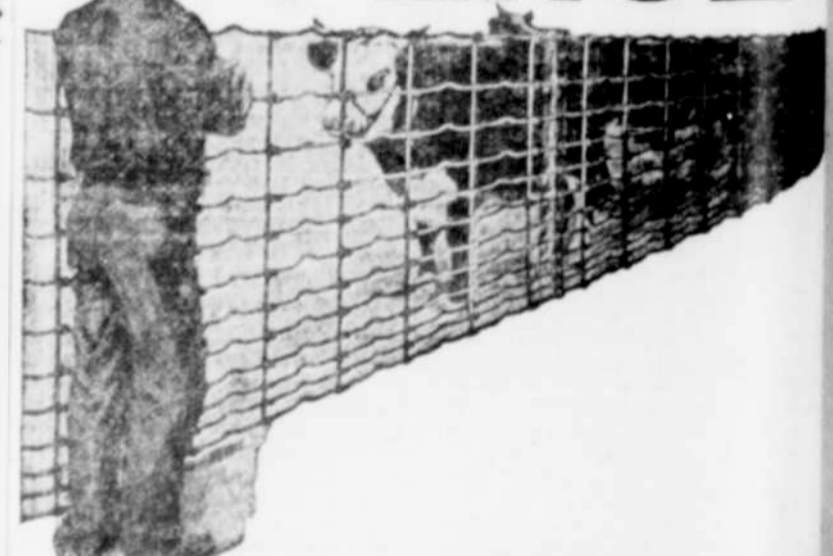
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