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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MARCH 13.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

There has been many expressions of dissatisfaction of late, or, in fact, for two or three years, with regard to the expense upon the county emanating from various sources, and especially from the mode of practice in maintaining and improving the public highways of the county. The law now in force in this state regarding the collection of road taxes, and for the improvement of highways, has never been satisfactory, generally speaking, yet the proper remedy does not seem to have been discovered. Indeed herein lies the difficulty. It is easy to discover a fault, but the remedy is not always at hand. Many remedies, however, have been suggested, by perhaps many different people, but opinions widely differ as to the best method of bettering the condition of highways. Bills against the county for the services of road supervisors are generally considered as exorbitant comparatively with the amount of actual work performed in the interest of the public, and all because the law governing the procedure seems to be either not properly constructed or too loosely construed. The legislature has repeatedly attempted to enact laws for better service on the public highways at less cost to the people, but the state is divided into two natural and distinct sections—east and west—whose road laws, owing to different climatic conditions, should be adverse to each other, and for this reason it is hard to pass laws which would be beneficial to both sections of the state. A road law that would suit Western Oregon would not meet the approval of the eastern part of the state, and vice versa. So that it seems special district laws would be the remedy first, and the method second.

It has been suggested by a number of prominent taxpayers, in lieu of the alleged poor service on the public highways at great expense, that the law be so changed that the number of road supervisors be decreased by increasing the size of road districts, say to the size of election precincts, or perhaps in some instances, smaller, and that road supervisors be elected at the general election every two years instead of being appointed by the county court as at present. By this means the people to be served would be permitted to select their servant, and if the services rendered were not satisfactory the voters in that precinct would be the judge and exercise their prerogative at the next election; thus placing the responsibility upon the people in the district, who would be in a position to better judge the merits of the incumbent than would be the county court. It has also been suggested that no road district be permitted to spend more than a certain sum of money upon any bridge without first receiving permission from the county court.

The foregoing are merely suggestions by prominent taxpayers, as stated before, who desire to have the views of others throughout the county who are interested in better thoroughfares as to how better services may be rendered through a change in the present law. The columns of THE MIST are free at all times to any who desire to discuss the subject.

We consider it our duty to urge upon the voters of this county the necessity of each one of you attending the primaries. It is necessary to success in the June election that the action of the convention be in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the people—the whole people, if possible. The results of the primary elections should be the spontaneous expression of our people, and in order to accomplish this every voter should express his sentiments by his ballot in the primary. If the clubs throughout the county could muster their forces and vote their sentiments on that day, then would the hardest of the battle be won and victory at the polls be an assured fact. By all means let your presence be noted on that day at your primary election.

A wood flume into St. Helens from Milton creek by which the vast quantities of timber in that section could be converted into cash would be of greater benefit to this locality than any other one thing now being agitated by our people. It matters little who the promoters of the enterprise are, its success would be the means of distributing a large amount of cash among the laboring classes and business men generally. It should not be a question with persons owning right-of-way as to whether or not the projectors will make a large profit, for if the investment proves a success to them it will in like degree prove profitable to those who find employment in its operation. In like degree also would such a venture benefit our merchants and other tradesmen.

It is a curious fact that a large proportion of the members of the United States senate live in country towns or small cities. The only cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants represented in that body are St. Paul, Indianapolis, Albany, Providence, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Newark, Detroit, Omaha and Denver; and not one of all the senators resides in any of the thirteen

largest cities by the census of 1890. This is not merely an accident of the present time. The rural districts have always been prolific in political leaders, and will always probably continue to furnish a considerable majority of our recognized statesmen.

The methods applied in the school election last Monday in Portland and other of the larger towns of the state for the success of certain candidates for school director are not conducive of the good results for which the public schools of the country are calculated. Indeed it is a deplorable condition of affairs when the public school interests are dragged down to such depths of degradation and corrupt practices as were witnessed in the larger cities last Monday for the purpose of controlling the school machines in the interest of one faction or the other. School matters should have no place in the wheel of political machinery, and the scenes of last Monday should make this fact apparent to every man, woman and child interested in the betterment of educational facilities through the great medium of the public school.

It appears that sugar is now being produced in Cuba only under military protection, and at a largely increased expense. In one case, it is stated, the grinding of 10,000 bags of it has cost \$20,000; and heavy taxes are imposed in addition to the burden of maintaining a cordon of police around the property. This means that the continuance of the war is sure to make sugar higher in the United States; and such a fact is in itself a sufficient justification for interference on the part of our government.

SCAPPOOSE.

SCAPPOOSE, Feb. 10.—R. C. Bonser is visiting for a time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonser.

A dance is on the boards for the 17th at Watta & Price's hall.

A. Holaday is doing a large business in the nursery line this season.

John Beaver has leased the J. Lamberson ranch near here for a term of years.

Mr. Lewis Piper is quite ill at his home, suffering with la grippe in an aggravated form.

John Johnson is getting a large contract of cordwood filed for sale to the slough boats.

The republican club meets every two weeks. The prospects are good for a large membership.

Mr. William Honeyman will soon have a large creamery plant at work on his farm north of Scappoose. With three fully equipped creamery plants in operation here, the milk business will surely become an extensive one.

Mr. Frank Payne has in operation a paint grinding machine, which utilizes the ochre found on North Scappoose creek. This project promises to become a valuable one, as Mr. Payne is a practical man and understands his business.

Edward, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Frank Payne, who was stricken with apoplexy ten days ago, died on the 6th and in the home in the family lot in Lone Fir cemetery, Portland. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large concourse of friends.

The church here was robbed of three Rochester lamps last week and the chief of police of Portland was notified of the fact. In a day or two the detectives found the lamps in the shop of a second-hand dealer and were very promptly turned over to Messrs. Holaday and Watta, who went from here to identify them. The thief is getting into close quarters and ere long something may develop to put an end to the thievery going on here lately.

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Spain's Naval Strength.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Chief Constructor Phillip Hichborn has prepared a statement of the relative fighting strength of the navies of Spain and the United States, showing a decided superiority of the American navy.

Referring to the fighting capacity of some of the ships in commission Commodore Hichborn says:

Type of ship.	United States.	Spain
First-class battle-ships.....	4	1
Second-class battle-ships.....	5	6
Armored ram.....	1	0
Armored cruisers.....	8	1
Unarmored cruisers above 4000 tons.....	7	2
Unarmored cruisers above 3000 tons and below 4000 tons.....	9	0
Unarmored cruisers above 1000 tons and below 3000 tons.....	14	7
Torpedo boats.....	14	45

Challenge to Debate.

The McKinley Republican Club, of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby challenge the Populist party of Columbia county to a joint debate on any question of politics, at any time. Debators to consist of five members of the Peoples' party and five members of the McKinley club, speeches to be limited to fifteen minutes to each speaker. Debate to take place at any point in the county agreed upon. HARRISON ALLEN, D. DAVIS, President.

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TEMPER OF THE SPANIARDS

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American Flags Burned by Spanish College Students—Other Hostile Demonstrations.

MADRID, March 10.—There was a serious anti-American riot at Salamanca yesterday evening, and students burned American flags amid the acclamation of the crowds. Gendarmes charged the rioters, and dispersed them temporarily. Later the students reassembled and gathered another mob about them. The prefect exhorted the students to disperse, but they hoisted. Finally the prefect was compelled to call upon the police for protection. Gendarmes again charged the riotous students, who met the onslaught with showers of stones, but order was finally restored. The university has been closed.

The demonstrations of patriotic fervor and hostility to the United States were renewed at Bilbao today, and efforts were again made to do violence to the United States consulate. The mob stoned the Dutch consulate, having mistaken that office for the consulate of the United States, which was effectually guarded by the police force.

Fanning the Flame.

New York, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona, says: The anti-American sentiment here is increasing instead of abating. Local newspapers are fanning the flame. They state that the United States can only put 40,000 men into the field, and that the American navy is but a trifle superior to the Spanish. Careful investigation shows conclusively that Spanish politics here had a big hand in the Barcelona disturbance. Nearly all the inhabitants here are Catalans, and the Catalans almost to a man are republicans. They are heartily opposed to the present government and are making demonstrations here against the United States with the direct purpose of putting the government in a hole and possibly causing its overthrow. There is absolutely no enthusiasm here over the Cuban war. Whenever the troops start for Cuba they are not even given a cheer.

A Calmer View.

MADRID, March 10.—A pamphlet has been published, entitled "The United States vs. Spain," which is believed to have been written by ex-Minister Valera. It points out the alleged injustice of congress and the writer says he believes there will be a revolution of public opinion in the United States as soon as the truth is known. He regards the situation from an optimistic standpoint, eulogizes American women and says that the men are amiable and hospitable to strangers when not blinded by self-esteem. A dispatch from Barcelona says that the merchants of that city have agreed not to sell American products in the event of Cleveland approving the Cuban belligerency resolutions. They have also opened a subscription toward a fund, which is to be devoted to the purchase of war-ships.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Dean Blanchard to Astoria Railroad company, right-of-way; \$1.
- Willis Baxter, same as above; \$1.
- J. R. Cardwell, same as above; \$1.
- Harriet Orie, same as above; \$100.
- Mercy S. Dobbins, same as above; \$1.
- Allen, William and Emma Gillilan to Martin Gillilan, n.w. 34 sec 16 and n.w. 35 sec 16, 17 n., r. 4 w.; \$100.
- L. L. Graham to Astoria Railroad company, right-of-way; \$1.
- G. W. Kysar, same; \$1.
- Richard Ryman to Sarah A. Ryman, s.w. 4 of sec 29 and n.w. 4 of sec 32, t. 4 n., r. 4 w.; \$10.
- John Stockenberg and wife to Astoria Railroad company, right-of-way; \$1.
- Joseph Smith and wife, E. B. Smith and wife and B. T. Smith and wife to Astoria Railroad company, right-of-way; \$1.
- United States to Oregon & California Railroad company; patent to land grant.
- United States to Richard Ryman, s.w. 4 of sec 29 and n.w. 4 of sec 32, t. 4 n., r. 4 w.; patent.
- F. C. Winchester to Astoria Railroad company, right-of-way; \$1.
- Peter Wilhelm and wife to Peter Wilhelm, Jr., s.w. 4 of sec 29, sec 16, t. 3 n., r. 2 w.; \$1.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Ivey, deceased, has filed his final account and petition for distribution in the matter of said estate, in the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and petition for distribution. All persons interested in the estate are hereby required to file their objections thereto on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1896.

EDWIN L. HAND,
Administrator of the estate of John Ivey, deceased.

CALL

—FOR A—

County Republican Convention

A republican convention for the county of Columbia is called to meet at St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices of said county, and to elect five delegates to the state convention, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. The convention will consist of thirty-four (34) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

- Apiary..... 1
- Beaver Falls..... 2
- Deer Island..... 2
- Nehalem..... 3
- Rainier..... 4
- Sherman..... 3
- Auburn..... 4
- Clatskanie..... 3
- Marshall..... 1
- Oak Point..... 3
- Scappoose..... 3
- Union..... 5

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every thirty (30) votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, in excess of thirty (30) votes cast for Congressman W. R. Ellis at the June election in 1894. The County Central Committee recommend that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual voting places in said precincts on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the delegates attend in person. By order of the Committee, J. G. WATTS, Secretary.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

St. Helens, Oregon.

D. R. J. E. HALL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Clatskanie, Columbia county, Or.

Summons.

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

Charles H. Newth, plaintiff,

vs.

Mabel A. Newth, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint herein on the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence six weeks or more after the publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief, in the premises, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Court aforesaid, made and entered and record in said Court on the 26th day of February, 1896; that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof once in each of six consecutive weeks, in THE OREGON MIST, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

ALLEN & CLETON,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

1896

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that St. Helens City Warrants Nos. 152, 153, 154 and 155 will be paid upon presentation. Interest on same will cease after this date.

Dated, St. Helens, March 6, 1896.

E. E. QUICK,

City Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ST. HELENS, OR., Feb. 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to Sept. 6th, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

E. M. WHARTON,

County Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Summons.

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

Mendia Helm, plaintiff,

vs.

To Menia T. Helm, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Court, to-wit: On the 12th day of May, 1896, and if you so fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint which is: for a decree of Court dissolving the marital bonds existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as in equity may seem just.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, dated February 10, 1896.

E. E. QUICK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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