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SOCIALISM.

Mr. Eli Luman, of North Bend, Washington, sends the editor a number of the Appeal to Reason with the request that "we read these papers and learn sense." If Mr. Luman's reasoning faculties are as badly out of gear as his critics say he should be taken care of as speedily as possible. As to the paper known as the Appeal to Reason, we have read it frequently for many years. It teaches treason and rebellion and excuses anarchy and assassination. No man who is governed by its teachings can be a good citizen of the United States—not because socialists are individually men of bad motives, but because their theory aims at the entire subversion of the existing form of government. The Appeal to Reason teaches its followers that they are slaves, and that private capital means human slavery. Is it not plain that whenever a man becomes thoroughly imbued with that idea he will justify any means, no matter how radical, to overturn such a system. Speaking of the renting of a house in New York, the Appeal says:

It is easy to pay such rents when you have thousands of slaves in many industries piling up the profits for you. It's funny the slaves can not see their slavery. No slave master of yore often time could ever have paid such a rent. White slavery is more profitable than black slavery ever was—and the white slaves don't know they are slaves, while the black slaves did. Private capital means human slavery. To compare the present wage system with Africa, slavery is to attempt to persuade the workingmen of this country that any means are justifiable to throw off the yoke. The working people have the ballot and the free schools. Whenever any great proportion of the people desires legislation they have it in their power to secure it, in spite of the opposition of capital. Whatever there is in the socialist program that is beneficial and practicable will be adopted, but progress must necessarily be slower than some desire, and nothing is gained by intolerance or dishonest denunciation of existing conditions.

The world moves and anyone who will honestly compare the condition of the wage workers of the present day with what it was a century ago in even the most enlightened countries, must admit that great progress has been made. No one doubts that evils exist, that parasites fatten on special privileges, and that corruption is rife; but the remedy is with ourselves, and is in the old formula of equality before the law.

AN ENCOURAGING LETTER.

Messrs. Nordby & Wilson, of Rainier, lumber manufacturers, write as follows, under date of April 20th: Dear Sir—Your letter in regard to subscriptions has been received, and you may put us down for \$10. We heartily approve of your plans in regard to this matter, and think we will reap benefit from it. Wishing you success, we are Very truly yours,

NORDBY & WILSON.

The time has come for the people of Columbia county who want to see capital interested here to wake up and get a move on, and such men as the writers of this letter are broad minded enough to wish to do their share. There are others, and quite a number of them reside at Rainier. They are not subscribers for the sake of individual benefit alone, but for the good of their city and their country. We are proud of their confidence and will endeavor to justify it.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The board of councilmen of the city of St. Helens met in the office of Quick & Honlun, Monday evening, with Dr. Edwin Ross, president of the council, in the chair.

M. C. Gray was elected to serve in place of J. Dav, who refused to qualify. The bonds of E. E. Quick, as treasurer; J. B. Godfrey, as recorder, and Lin Decker, as marshal, were ordered filed and accepted.

Four lights in addition to the three already in use were ordered to be put in commission.

The standing committees were then appointed as follows:

Finance Committee—R. Cox, M. C. Gray. Ordinance Committee—S. A. Miles, R. Cox. Fire and Water Committee—M. White, S. A. Miles. Streets and Sidewalks—M. C. Gray, Martin White.

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of Dist. No. 1, Scappoose for the month ending April 21, 1908:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes No. of scholars, No. days' attendance, Average daily attendance, Days absent, Days tardy.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pearl Viltzwood, Willie Buschman, Lewis Buschman, Lulu Buschman, Mabel Foss, Ethel White, Zella Ramsey, Orville Foss, Hugh Adams. BENNETT H. QUINN, Prin. LOUISE MATLOCK, Asst.

THE MIST'S COLUMBIAN EDITION.

This paper proposes to publish during the early days of the Lewis and Clark Exposition an issue of 5,000 copies, devoted to a comprehensive showing of the resources of Columbia County, from north to south and from east to west. No section of the county will be neglected and no resource will be overlooked. It will be the most important attempt ever made to make this county known to those who are seeking opportunities for investment of capital, either in farm lands or productive industries of any description. The literary work will be done by thoroughly competent persons in each locality, thus insuring absolute fairness to the different sections of the county. The paper will be quite profusely illustrated with newspaper halftones, including natural scenery, water powers, logging camps, school houses, churches, etc. The entire edition should be placed where it will do the most good, and in order to accomplish this all who are interested in the development of Columbia County should lend a helping hand. If you want neighbors to help build up your community or capital to aid in the building up of dormant industries, this is your chance to do good work that end.

These papers will be mailed to any address for 5c per copy. Send in the names, accompanied by the money.

ONLY A MONTH AWAY.

Western World's Fair Will Show Marvels of Northwest Progress and Resources—How the Grounds Look—What Nature Has Done for the Fair.

It is a far cry from Palestine to Portland, and a song cry from the time of Solomon and Sheba's greed to 1905. What would the queen of Sheba who marveled at the tawdry glories of Solomon's temple, have said had she seen a modern exposition?

It does not take so many years now to build a palace as it did, and it does not cost so much. If it did, there would be no World's fairs. The exposition palaces which are erected now are not so costly, and perhaps not so magnificent and gorgeous as the palaces of the ancient kings, but are architecturally far superior, and to the modern visitor, who is perhaps more critical than was Sheba's queen, more interesting, and in every way more pleasing.

On a recent Sunday 8,000 people visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds and were surprised at the wonders which they found awaiting them there. Where a few years ago had been a hunting ground, a few months ago a dreary wilderness, they saw stately exposition structures gleaming in their coats of ivory white. In place of the tangled underbrush of the virgin forest, they found well cropped lawns, and where brambles bushes had grown in the past, the rose, Oregon's particular pet flower, blossomed in riotous profusion of color. The 8,000 returned to their homes, delighted with what they had seen, and convinced that the exposition will be in every way a success.

In constructing this western World's fair man and nature have from the first worked hand in hand. Nature has provided an exposition site more beautiful and better adapted to the purpose than any ever before so utilized. The site embraces a natural park and a little lake which together cover 405 acres, a peninsula in the center of the lake completing a picture of rare attractiveness. Hill and dale make up the mainland. The main exposition palaces cluster at the top of a slight elevation overlooking the lake, while across it, in the distance, tower the snow-capped mountain peaks of the Cascade range. Four of these, Mt. Hood, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens, may be seen from the grounds.

The general scheme embodied in the laying out of the exposition provides for comparison without crowding. There are no long vistas of monotonous white exposition structures to weary the eye, no long aisles to weary the limbs. Entering by way of the Colonnade entrance, the ornate gateway of the western World's fair, one reaches Pacific Court, and passing through it comes upon Columbia Court, the central plaza of the exposition. Here sunken gardens filled with a profusion of tropical flowering plants are flanked on either side by wide avenues, while in the center stands the heroic statue in bronze of Sacajawea, the Indian slave woman, who guided Lewis and Clark on their expedition a century ago.

To the right of Columbia court is the Agricultural palace, the largest building on the grounds, and beyond it, in course of construction, the Palace of Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries, which will almost equal it in size. Beyond this building is a group which includes the Mines and Metallurgy building, the Machinery, Electricity and Transportation building, and Festival Hall, the auditorium of the exposition, which has a seating capacity of 3,000.

In the western part of the grounds, the European exhibits building flanks Columbia court, and beyond it are located the original Oriental Exhibits building, the Forestry Building, and a number of state structures. West of the Forestry building, in a lit ravine, are situated the Experimental Gardens.

Astor Drive separates the Experimental Gardens from Centennial Park, and leads to the Trail and the Bridge of Nations, which, aggregating 2,000 feet long, connects the mainland with the Government peninsula. On the Government peninsula, which projects into Guild's Lake, the natural grand basin of the exposition, Uncle Sam's magnificent display, characteristic of the United States government's participation in world's fairs, is located. The exposition palaces are nearly all completed, and work on those not yet finished is progressing so rapidly that their readiness long before the opening day is assured beyond a shadow of a doubt. When the western World's fair opens its doors to visitors on June 1 next, the western people will see an exposition which is characteristic of the resources of the country, and eastern people who are perhaps a little weary of expositions will see many things that they could not see at any earlier fair.

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AMONG THE MILLS.

What is Being Done in Columbia County's Great Industry.

The Rainier Mill and Lumber Company, Rainier, shipped out 200,000 feet of lumber to California in March, and the April shipments will reach about the same figure. The Columbia Lumber company, of Scappoose, is operating its mill at Scappoose, and using the flume of the Scappoose Lumber company, which is not operating its mill at present. The Columbia Lumber company is installing a planer and dry kiln. Wilson Bros.' sawmill, near Clatskanie, is cutting cedar exclusively. Telephone poles are their principal output. Their mill has a daily capacity of 10,000 feet, and their shingle mill 30,000 per day.

The Keystone Lumber company, Clatskanie, is cutting 15,000 feet a day. The Clatskanie Lumber company, Clatskanie, is making a few changes in its boiler room.

After a shutdown for 30 days, the Tichenor Lumber company, of Clatskanie, again began operations on April 1. The company has built a tannery for transporting its logs to mill, and is installing a road engine for hauling away from the yard. The company expects to cut about 4,000,000 feet during the present year.

The Wilson-Casper Lumber company, Rainier, shipped to Milwaukee, Wis., during the month four cars of 6x16 dressed timbers 22 ft. long clear. It would have been difficult to find harder corner stock anywhere. The company also shipped a 400,000 ft. cargo to San Francisco. When its present timber shall have been all logged off, which will take several years, it is probable that the mill will be dismantled and the machinery installed in a new mill on the side of the mountain directly opposite the present location.

The Summit Lumber company, Clatskanie, is cutting 15,000 feet per day. It has installed a new cut-off saw. The company is working on an order for two cars of cedar telephone poles, to be shipped to Stockton, Cal., and is also cutting an order of rough lumber and car sills for the Graham Lumber company, Astoria, destined for Kansas.

The Columbia River door company, Rainier, has finished of a handsome new office in one corner of its warehouse, which will occupy the latter part of April. Its March shipments comprised five cars, distributed through Oregon and Washington. The company is putting in a hydraulic elevator in the warehouse to facilitate the handling of stock. The Hoyt branch of the American Wood working company, at Williamsport, Pa., is building a special saw mortiser invented by Manager Plue, which cuts from one to six mortises in a door stile at a single operation, and which can mortise 2500 doors per day. The first machine will be installed at the Rainier plant, and then the machines will be put upon the market.

The West Oregon Lumber company, Clatskanie, has completed its conveyor system. Manager Kingsley will visit Idaho, eastern Oregon and Utah looking after orders shortly.

REUBEN

Albert Meier received a large stump puller, and he has a crew of men cleaning and improving his farm.

Mrs. Albert Larsen and Mrs. T. C. Watts spent Easter Sunday in Portland.

G. C. Fowler, was McFarland, Mrs. Jane Zenor and S. I. Alexander and family left for Alberta the first of the week.

J. T. Cox and family moved from Fisher's Landing, Wash., to Mooreville. Mr. Cox is in the employ of the Columbia Timber Co.

Thos. Tawson and family moved from Reuben to Hammond on Tuesday.

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH!



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

SCAPPOOSE

Rural free delivery route No. 1, from Scappoose, begun on the 15th inst., with O. W. Allen as carrier. This route takes in a twenty-mile run, and discontinues Dixie P. O., in Washington county. It promises to fill a much-needed requirement.

The Columbia Lumber company is busy loading cars for shipment east. S. Souland and J. C. Curtis have erected neat dwellings at the mill. Mr. S. is yardman and general manager for the lumber company.

A. Anderson has sold his timber on South Scappoose to a party who will soon erect a mill there.

The Wilson & Wilcox Lumber company, of Washington, is hauling lumber to Scappoose for rail shipment.

R. A. McKay has reopened his meat shop, and has just finished his new residence, built a barn and otherwise improved his property.

Volney I. Grange Budget, appeared last week.

Fred Swelstrom will soon begin the erection of a neat dwelling on his lots.

The Artisans have begun a series of program work in their meetings which is arousing considerable interest in the lodge.

The grange meetings are increasing in value and some new members are secured each month.

The editors of the Mist and Register were seen upon our streets during the week. So far nothing serious has been charged up against them, though our people were watchful.

T. O. Walsie has moved to Hood River.

Cooper Whitney has returned to his Scappoose home.

Miss M. Matlock is primary teacher in Dist. No. 1.

Supervisor Engert is hauling gravel on the main road, and if Multnomah county wishes to extend her loan cards to Columbia county, they are ready.

Grant Lynch has regained his health again.

Watts & Price have rebuilt the interior of their store, and enlarged it to meet increasing business.

Hans Hanson has purchased a place on South Scappoose cross.

P. A. Frakes is in the east buying blooded cattle. George is ranching his father's farm.

Roy Price visited home during the week, and returned Sunday. He reports that the Columbia county colony at Corvallis is doing splendidly.

John Freeman has closed his saloon, pending a renewal of his expired license by the county court.

Wm. Blackford, of Clatskanie, visited over Sunday in Scappoose.

Inspector Hoff, of the labor department of the state, visited our mills during the week.

Assessor Laws was interviewing our property holders during the week, and speaks highly of our improvements and farm output, and we sincerely hope he will not put them too "high" on the roll this year.

The hupplazard way in which the N. P. company handles its freight trains for local shippers ought to bring every one of them up in arms for more efficient service.

The death of John R. Watts removes one of our most substantial citizens, and one whose residence dates back since 1852, and who during all these years had so lived as to command the highest respect of everyone, and, by the way, there are but few remaining of his times—the Stumps, Lambersons and McKays are the sole survivors.

W. M. Farrall returned this week from a visit to Crook county, and says Columbia county is good enough for him.

Health is Youth. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c. Sold by A. J. Deming."

The Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, Ore., is one of the four largest in the world. The Hazelwood people are trying to build up cream routes all through the northwest. If you think a cream route would be a good thing for your neighborhood, write them. Notice their advertisement of the U. S. Cream Separator.

Insane Woman Committed.

Mrs. Conrad Snider of Kyser was committed to the asylum for the insane at Salem on Monday last, by Judge Hattan. The unfortunate woman has given evidence of mental derangement at intervals during the past five years, and though never violent it was considered best, for her own protection, to place her under restraint. She was examined by Dr. Ross as to her sanity, and in his opinion the poor lady's mental condition is due primarily to the conditions concomitant upon the elapse of life. Dr. Ross informed the writer that she has a grown family of six children, and it is to be hoped that good care and intelligent treatment by those who make a specialty of treatment of mental ailments will restore her to their sound in body and mind. Sheriff White accompanied Mrs. Snider to Salem Tuesday morning.

Court House, ST. HELENS, Thurs., Apr 27

THE LYCEUM BUREAU Presents W.M. LAMB AND COMPANY

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ST. HELENS, Thurs., Apr 27 RAINIER, Friday, Apr 28 LAUSKANIE, Sat., Apr 29

CITATION.

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CALL FOR BIDS ON COUNTY ROAD WORK.

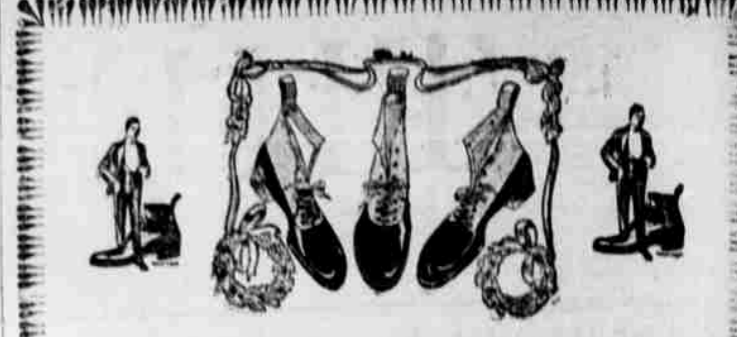
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED that bids in writing will be received by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, for the construction of a road in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, to-wit: Road District No. 11.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11.

Specification 1. Beginning at the East end of the road on the corner of the lot owned by John R. Watts, and extending south westerly to the end of the road on the corner of the lot owned by John R. Watts, a distance of 100 feet. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12.

Specification 1. Beginning at the highway on the corner of the lot owned by John R. Watts, and extending south westerly to the end of the road on the corner of the lot owned by John R. Watts, a distance of 100 feet. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches. The road is to be graded and levelled to a depth of 8 inches.



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GENERAL MERCHANDISE-- Dart & Muckle, St. Helens, Oregon.

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TEAM FOR SALE. Weight thirty hundred nine and ten years old; sound and true. Also, new harness and wagon. A bargain for cash, or will sell for one-half cash. Apply at this office.

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