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1000 TO ADVERTISE COLUMBIA COUNTY'S RESOURCES

Columbia County Development League Organized.

An important meeting held in the past year was the meeting in the K. P. hall at Rainier when the Columbia County Development League was organized. Representatives were present from St. Helens, Clatskanie, and Adams, representative of the magazine, and the Harriman explained his proposition, not a man present who was in favor of taking up the case.

It is briefly this: Sunset will give a half page advertisement each month for a year for \$500, ten thousand pamphlets of ten pages each, to be followed by and more of twelve pages each, and by ten thousand more of each. As many of these as County may desire, can be advanced to be distributed at the cost by the Sunset Magazine's Bureau of Information. In reality is the Harriman that every agent of the Harriman is a distributor of the literature readily be seen that this advertising can not be surpassed at the cost of the proposition.

To secure proper half tones a photographer will be sent to the take photographs, and will be by a special writer to write up by. This matter to be submitted to the officers of the league for their and to make any changes they proper. The lecturers will travel the east during the winter season of Columbia County and Oregon by bureau is maintained in

Europe and a magazine called "Abroad" is published simultaneously in different parts of Europe monthly in several languages. Recently the magazine spoke entirely of Oregon. Through this bureau arrangements can be made for colonies of anywhere from ten to one hundred foreign families to settle in a certain district.

Nearly everyone present spoke and there was not a dissenting voice. Messrs. Gray, Quick, Prescott and Flagg, of St. Helens, Messrs. Conyers and Merrill of Clatskanie, and Messrs. Trow, Bourne, Blanchard, Lottman, and many others of Rainier spoke enthusiastically of the proposition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. E. Bourne, Pres.; C. H. Stockwell, Secretary; Edwin Ross, Treas.; Ist. Vice Pres., Asa Holaday, Scappoose; Jas. Dart, of St. Helens, W. J. Fullerton of Warren, Neils Peterson of Mist, Judson Weed of Vernonia, W. K. Tichenor of Clatskanie, O. E. Wonderly of Rainier, A. E. Harvey of Fishhawk, R. O. Thomas of Goble, Jos. Mustala of Quincy, Dr. R. G. Moss Deer Island, N. A. Perry of Houlton, Tom Morris of Rainier, Tom Boyle of Marshland, R. T. Burns of Houlton, Fred Fisher of Mayger, Laurence Tardell of Yankton.

Board of Directors—Fred Trow of Rainier, Dr. H. R. Cliff of St. Helens, C. L. Conyers of Clatskanie, D. T. Gerdes of Houlton, and Harry West of Scappoose.

As soon as officers were elected a motion was made and carried instructing the president and secretary to close the contract with the Sunset Magazine.

Judge Blanchard presided at the meeting.

Mr. Adams, of the Sunset Magazine,

gave a very interesting talk on the subject of making the stumps pay for clearing the land. He stated that the by-products of one cord of fir wood had been proven to be worth \$32, and that the utilizing of the stumps for manufacturing purposes was one of the greatest problems now before the people of the Northwest. Much enthusiasm was created and it was thought there would be no difficulty in forming a stock company to take up the matter of clearing stump lands. A factory is now in operation at Anacortes, Wash. which uses all the stumps brought to the factory and makes land clearing easy and cheap. A scheme will be set on foot to have a factory established on the Columbia river, which if carried out will be a great boon to the farming community in this county.

The meeting was not adjourned until midnight. It was the general opinion that this was the opportune time for Columbia county to become known throughout the country, and every effort will be made not only to carry out the scheme with the Sunset people, but to advertise in various ways.

It is proposed to raise \$2,000 for the purposes of advertising thoroughly the resources of Columbia County. One thousand dollars at least of this money will be raised by private subscription and it is believed the county court, upon the petition of a large number of interested taxpayers throughout the county will appropriate an additional \$1,000, to be expended for this worthy purpose. Twenty communities in Oregon have accepted the Sunset proposition and there is every reason to believe that none of them will receive better returns for their money than Columbia County will the next year. This is the first organized and practical effort that has been made to make our advantages known to the hundreds of thousands of desirable people in the east and in Europe who are dissatisfied with their present abode and are looking westward for homes and business opportunities. Don't sit still and watch Columbia County grow but get in and do your share to help make it grow.

THIS IS IT

Agate Blend COFFEE

Not for Style
But for Quality

A Coffee that Wins a Place
in Every House Where It Is
Tried. Roasted and Packed

FOR

WHITE & ANDERSON

General Merchandise
Houlton, Oregon

OUR OWN BLEND

In offering this coffee to the trade we have no hesitancy in saying that **NOTHING SUPERIOR** in 25-cent Coffee has ever been sold in this vicinity. Our name on the package is our guarantee and we will back it up. See our window display this week, then step in and take a package home for trial.

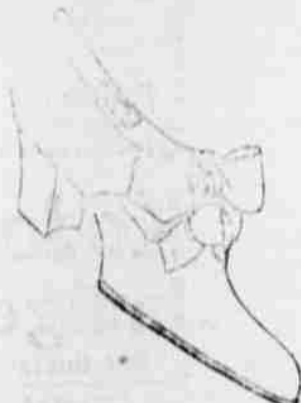
"WE GUARANTEE THE TASTE."

White & Anderson Houlton .: Oregon

NEW YORK STORE

Just at present we are making a Specialty of

SHOES



continue to carry the largest and best stock of General Merchandise, including everything needed about the House and Farm. On Monday next we will make a great

at Reduction of 25 Per Cent

Dry Goods and Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Hats. On everything except Staple Groceries. We must clear our stock, and in order to move it rapidly we make a special offer. An opportunity never before given in Columbia County. No reserves in these lines. Come at once and secure the pick of our great stock.

100 TONS OF HAY WANTED

Stock of Shingles on hand. In our Grocery Line we have the very best of goods and we also handle Flour, Feed, Lumber, Hardware. Compare our prices with and all of our competitors.

MORGUS ST. HELENS

\$50 REWARD

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of selling liquor illegally in Scappoose precinct.
ASA HOLADAY.

NOTICE-BIDS FOR FILL

Sealed bids will be received by the county court on the 6th day of July 1908 for the following road work.

A fill to be made at Warren on the main county road, about 200 yards north of Warren station, opposite where present bridge now stands, and in center of road. Commencing at a stake marked 'A' and running to a stake marked 'B' a distance of 160 feet. Fill to be twenty feet wide on top, with banks sloping one-half pitch. Dirt to be taken from the north end of fill as far as Hazen road, and from the south end of the fill as far as Warren station. Dirt on south side of fill to be taken from the side of the road where the ditches are to be made, and to leave the road uniform, with center 18 inches higher than outside, and to be fifty feet between ditches. The grade between stakes 'A' and 'B' to be uniform. A concrete culvert three feet wide at base, with walls a foot thick and eighteen inches high with an arched top, making said culvert three feet high in center, cement in proportion of one to seven. Said culvert to be fifty feet long. Work to be accepted by the county court or some person appointed to receive the same.

County Court
By R. S. Hattan, Co. Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon on the 24th day of June 1908 appointed administrator of the estate of John Olat Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to be present at the office of the Honorable E. E. Quick, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

PETER JOHNSON.
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Announcement

I will be ready to receive the public at my new Store in St. Helens in about seven days. I am going to make a Special Offer to get your first visit, and after that I believe my good goods and low prices will entitle me to a fair share of your trade

J. H. WELLINGTON

ST. HELENS, OREGON.