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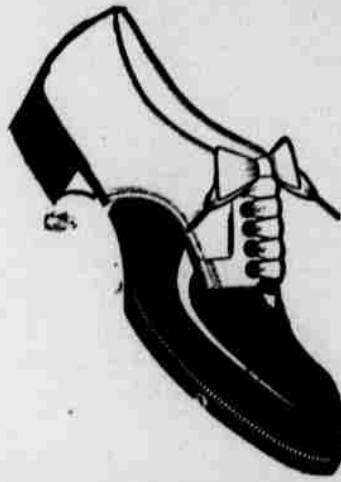
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Advertisement For Bids

Road District 4 and 5

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to noon of Wednesday, the fifth day of May, 1909, for road improvement work, to be done under special levy in road districts Nos. 4 and 5, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk and with the supervisor.

Bids must be accompanied by a bond in double the amount of the bid.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

Advertisement for Bids,

Road District 1

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to 3 p. m. of Wednesday, the fifth day of May, 1909, for the following described work in road district No. 1. Work to be done in accordance with plans, profile and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk and with the supervisor of the district.

The construction of two concrete abutments for bridge near Cheeseman place, on south Scappoose creek road.

The construction of reinforced concrete culvert and fill to replace bridge at Tate place, on south Scappoose creek road.

The construction of reinforced concrete or concrete and steel bridge and fill to replace the bridge over Jackson creek, on Scappoose-Portland road.

Separate bids will be received for bridge and culverts.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

LOCAL

THE NEHALEM'S EXHIBIT—E. E. Nickerson, of Vernonia, will have charge of the work of collecting the upper Nehalem's exhibit of products for the State Fair, and we have no doubt he will show his usual energy and give that portion of the Valley an advertisement of which it will be justly proud. The editor was over in that neighborhood last week and was delighted with his reception and the hearty manner in which the people took the matter up.

AN IMPORTANT ORDINANCE—The liquor ordinance which was read the second time at the recent meeting of the council, and will come up for final passage next Monday, is a very important measure. It provides, among other things, that in order to secure a license the person so desiring must first secure the signatures of a majority of the legal voters of the city, and a remonstrance containing a greater number of names would be proof that this had not been done and prevent the issuing of a license. This is the system now in vogue in the country precincts of Columbia County and brings the matter directly before the people, to say whether they want saloons and how many of them.

Rainier appears to be troubled with a gang of juvenile thieves who will do well to mend their ways before the reform school or penitentiary receives them. One of them was brought before Judge Dart this week and the evidence showed that his father had done everything in his power to reclaim him; so, upon his earnest promise to reform, he was allowed to return to his parents. These youngsters, who are looking for easy money and a life of pleasure, stand a good chance of getting bread and water and the hardest kind of hard work. Better let go, boys, before you become so crooked that nothing but a drop of six feet will straighten you out.

What makes your neighbor so healthy, cheerful and prosperous? He patronizes Gray's Store.

Uniforms for the baseball team have been ordered and should be here in time for the opening of the baseball season in St. Helens, one week from Sunday. The color will be gray, and the letters "St. H." will be worked in a monogram on the sleeves of the blouses. Wherever the boys go their neat appearance will reflect credit upon their home town, and we have faith to believe they will make it interesting for their competitors.

FOUND—A shoe that fits the foot, at a price that fits the pocketbook. Call at Wellington's.

Why is it your neighbor's children never cry or get into mischief, and are always fat and happy? Why, the family trade at Gray's.

Very good catches of salmon are being made by our local fishermen. All the fish are supposed to be caught in the Willamette slough, but it is very hard to define just where river and slough join, and it is said the fishermen use all kinds of persuasion to induce the salmon to come into the "open" territory, even going so far as to employ expert divers to herd them in. The fish law seems to be as full of holes as a fine-meshed net, and so it will always be until the Royal Chinook is a thing of the past.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's.

Sheriff White started Thursday last for Concordia, Kansas, to be present at the bedside of his mother, who is quite seriously sick. A letter received by Mrs. White from her husband states that at the time of writing she was somewhat improved. Deputy George Sutherland, of Clatskanie, is temporarily in the sheriff's office.

Attorney M. E. Miller has moved into his new offices over the bank, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and clients. He has two large rooms on the north side of the building, where he will enjoy to the full the cool breezes of the Columbia.

The Council, at its special meeting last Wednesday evening, decided to purchase a half mile of six-inch cast iron main, to be laid from the tee near W. A. Harris' place, just beyond Houlton, toward town, to connect with the two-inch mains. This is all the council can do until a new charter is passed giving them power to bond the city for sufficient funds to put in an adequate water system. An advertisement for bids for the new pipe will be found on this page.

The Ladies' Aid held its second anniversary at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ross Wednesday afternoon. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Aiken was re-elected secretary.

Postmaster Gray has received 64 new combination lock boxes, which will be installed at once to meet the constantly increasing demands of the patrons. Fifty boxes were added about four months ago, and they are all in use and the new ones will soon be taken. Which goes to show the rapid growth of our little city.

NEW SPRING STYLES—The pick of the shoe world's productions, gathered for your own choosing. Get that pair today at Wellington's.

Miss Lulu George has completed her term at the Quincy school and is at home with her parents for the summer.

Sam, the four-year-old son of F. J. Baseel, of Houlton, received quite severe injuries last Saturday evening by being run over by the hind wheel of a lumber wagon. The boy was riding on the wagon, which was being driven by Barney Kelley, and attempted to jump off, but fell in front of the truck, it passing over his shoulder and striking the side of his face.

PLACE FOR SALE—Twelve acres in Houlton, nearly all cleared, with good orchard and berries—the rest is in hay. A good ten-room house, good barn and chicken house and other outbuildings. Household furniture and farm implements go with the place if desired. Do not fail to investigate this. See L. D. WEEKS, Houlton, Oregon.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the City of St. Helens for the digging of 1/2 mile of ditch and laying 1/2 mile of water pipe. Specifications on file at office of E. E. Quick. Bids to be opened Monday, April 26, 1909. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. Q. GAGE, Recorder

Judge T. A. McBride has been appointed by Governor Benson to a seat upon the Supreme Bench of the State, and Hon. James Campbell, of Oregon City, will succeed him as Judge of the Fifth Judicial District and will hold court here next month. The elevation of Judge McBride will give great satisfaction to his hosts of friends in this county. No public official had a firmer hold upon the good will of his constituents and his reelection for many successive terms as District Attorney and Judge came to be a mere matter of routine. The people were satisfied with his work and desired no change. His decisions were very seldom reversed by the superior court, as he never attempted to save time at the expense of thoroughness nor to gain the esteem of the ignorant by hectoring the members of the bar.

St. Helens has the distinction of having the only genuine "Teddy Bear." He was named so when two young to intelligently growl at his cognomen. In his native language it is Theodore Baehr, but in English or United States it is Teddy Bear, and he is a very good natured member of the Block Cutters Union.

STROES—If there is anything left out of my splendid new line it is something that ought not to be there. My variety gives everybody a choice. Style and quality at Wellington's.

Mr. Carlson recently returned from a long siege in a Portland hospital, much improved but still in very poor health. During his sickness Mr. Carlson appreciates more than ever the benefits of belonging to a labor organization, as he is a member of the Blacksmiths' Union and they look after their members when suffering from accident or sickness.

Thompson & Britt, two live Michigan-ers, have purchased six million feet of timber from Messrs. Wallace and Wickstrom, about two miles from Yankton, and are putting in a sawmill of about 20,000 daily capacity. They are both family men and will employ quite a number of workmen, thus becoming an important addition to that neighborhood.

Jack Dpsau, the gentleman on whom we depend in this neighborhood for good roads, lost his rock hammer about a year ago and would be pleased to have it returned, as he is beginning to need it in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles returned home from their wedding trip last Friday night. Mr. Miles has taken his old position in M. C. Gray's store.

Mr. E. R. Quick and family are making themselves as comfortable as possible in the Masonic Hall building, while the carpenters are preparing for them a remodeled and more commodious home.

E. J. Boyle, of Portland, was in St. Helens last Tuesday for the purpose of securing a location for a bakery. Mr. Boyle has had a great deal of experience and has bakeries at Woodland and at Seaside. He is anxious to buy and build, but would lease.

How RAINIER Town Treats Knockers.....

Down in Rainier Town the Boosters Knocked a Knocker down. Sore--he hit the floor--they drowned his roar--there are no more. Boosters singing--cheers are ringing Rainier forward goes. Never slumping, ever jumping, How the City grows. Room for you, if you're true--Come to Rainier too.

No knockers will hereafter be permitted within the city limits and the people in the country have no use for them.

At a recent meeting of the Boosters' Club one capitalist subscribed \$440 for publicity purposes

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SUMMONS

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

Peter Bergerson, plaintiff, v. Antonia Kist, Karl Kist (her husband), and Marie Dorethea Huber, otherwise and erroneously known as Dora Dean Hoover, defendants.

To Antonia Kist, Karl Kist (her husband), and Marie Dorethea Huber, otherwise and erroneously known as Dora Dean Hoover:

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 cause on or before the first day of May, 1909; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree adjudging that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the following described real property, situate in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section twenty-six in township four north of range five west of the Willamette Meridian; thence running north on the lines between sections twenty-six and twenty-seven 80 rods to the corner of a two and one-half acre lot of land, formerly owned by John Dallas; thence east 4 chains; thence north along the east line of said John Dallas lot 5.26 chains; thence east 140 rods; be the same more or less, to a certain post set in the north boundary line of the land hereby conveyed, which post bears due north and distant 184 links from the northwest corner of the dwelling house of Peter Bergerson; thence east 120 rods more or less to the east side line of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence south 16 rods to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence west along the south boundary line of the said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six 80 rods to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence west along the south boundary line of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six; thence 80 rods to the south boundary line of said section twenty-six; thence west following said line 140 rods to the place of beginning and containing one hundred forty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

That plaintiff's title to the said property be quieted as against you and each of you, and that you and each of you be perpetually enjoined from asserting any claim, title or interest therein, and that any claims which may be asserted by you, or either of you, be removed as clouds upon plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff recover costs and disbursements from you and each of you.

This summons is published by order of Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made April 26, 1909. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 16th, 1909.

W. H. MCGORQUODALE, Prop. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township four north of range five west; thence west eighty rods to the center of the northwest quarter of said section; thence south 100 rods; thence east twenty-four rods; thence east 100 rods; thence on a straight diagonal line following the course of the corner rod to the southeast corner of the north-west quarter of said section; thence north eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and one-half acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence east one hundred and sixty rods to the section line between sections twenty-five and twenty-six in said township and range; thence south sixty-five rods; thence west one hundred twenty-seven rods; thence north thirty-two degrees west five hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four and 84-100ths acres.

That plaintiff's title to the said property be quieted as against you and each of you, and that you and each of you be perpetually enjoined from asserting any claim, title or interest therein, and that any claims which may be asserted by you, or either of you, be removed as clouds upon plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff recover costs and disbursements from you and each of you.

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