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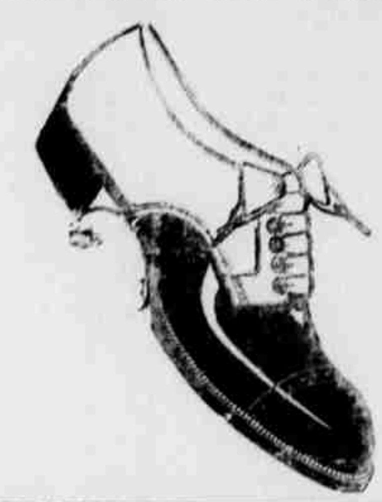

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Advertisement For Bids Road District 4 and 5

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.

Advertisment for Bids, Road District 1

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to [illegible] 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 Chemaman 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 earthwork.

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.

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 $100 for publicity purposes

Hood River Apple Growers are investing extensively in land in the neighborhood of Rainier. They know their business. Take a pointer from them.

Big industries are coming to Rainier. NOW is the time for the wise man to invest. For full particulars apply to

Secretary Rainier Boosters Club

RAINIER, OREGON

LOCAL

Baseball on the new grounds next Sunday. Rainier vs. St. Helens. Bleachers have been erected and nobody will have to stand up. Admission 25c.

The regular fishing season will begin to-morrow, and the Mist has a hunch that it will be the most successful in many years. Everything is coming to St. Helens this year and the salmon fish will certainly want to be in the swim.

Work upon Houlton's new $8,000 school house is progressing rapidly. It will be one of the handsomest and best appointed buildings for school purposes in Columbia County.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Greem, of Portland, was inspecting sawmills in this county during the past week.

A new shipment of the celebrated Walkover shoes just received at White & Anderson's, Houlton.

Last Sunday the St. Helens second ball team played Scappoose at Scappoose, beating them by a score of 17 to 11.

SHOES—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.

A NEW BAKERY—Mr. E. J. Boyle, of Portland, has leased of M. C. Gray, for the term of one year the building on the east side of the Strand formerly occupied by the Columbia County Bank. It will be used as a bakery, and carpenters are now at work making the necessary alterations. The St. Helens Bakery will soon be added to our list of prosperous business houses and before midsummer there will be several more.

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.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge T. A. McBride held court in St. Helens last Tuesday for the purpose of finishing up business preparatory to taking his seat upon the Supreme Bench of the State. Following is the more important business transacted: In the case of the Columbia River Door Company vs. School District 13 a decision was rendered favoring the district. The case was brought to restrain the district from paying certain warrants for money due for work on the construction of a schoolhouse. The plaintiffs alleged numerous irregularities and misdemeanors on the part of the board, but the judge was of the opinion that after resting on their rights until the building was constructed and the warrants sold, it would be inequitable to enjoin the district from paying them. Cram Co. vs. M. Ellis. Decree for plaintiffs and defendant lien claimants. Muckle Bros. vs Columbia County. Defendants' demurrer overruled and given to May 10th to answer. The allegation of the complaint was that the property was in Multnomah County at the time the assessment was made and the decision of the judge is favorable to the contention of Muckle Brothers' attorneys, Messrs. Dillard & Day. If it is finally held that the notes cannot be assessed in this county it will mean a loss of possibly $6,000 in taxes.

Mr. John F. Clendelin, of Portland, was a visitor to the county seat last Tuesday.

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

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

FISHING LICENSES—In response to numerous inquiries the Mist has ascertained that the recent legislature of blessed memory did pass a law requiring all desiring to fish with hook and line to procure a license for that purpose from the county clerk, the fee to be $1. The law goes into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A sample of the license has been received by the clerk from a Portland printer. If you fish without procuring a license, and do not stand in with the fish warden, it will cost you from $25 to $100, always provided a jury will convict. If there is any other fool act of the recent legislature concerning which information is desired, please let us know at once.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING—A meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange is called for Saturday, May 1st, 1909, at Clatskanie, Oregon. By order of the Executive Committee, dated April 28, 1909.

J. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

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

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

WHOSE MONEY IS IT?—On or about the 14th day of May, 1907 (so runs the complaint) while R. H. Roberson was engaged in removing goods from an old warehouse in Rainier, he found twenty-two ten dollar gold pieces which had been lost by some person then and now unknown. Roberson was in the employ of Mike Ellis and trustfully turned over to his employer twenty one of the gold pieces for safe keeping. That's where he slipped a cog. Mike kept them, and is still keeping them, and, moreover, evidently intends to hang on to them until the law compels him to loosen his grip. To all of which Mr. Roberson strenuously objects, claiming that he is lawfully entitled to the possession thereof, and in order to make good his claim he has instituted suit against Mr. Ellis and demands the restitution of his gold.

Ladies Hats. A large line of the very latest styles just received at H. Morgus' New York Store, at popular prices.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS—The unusually large amount of advertising patronage the Mist is now enjoying has compelled us to omit several excellent news letters, but we hope hereafter to be able to handle all we may receive. Please accept this apology and continue your good work, which we thoroughly appreciate.

CASIS PARK—D. T. Gerdes now has everything in readiness for the public at Oasis Park, adjoining the ball grounds. Mr. Gerdes has gone to considerable expense to fit up a place worthy the patronage of the public and will conduct it in such a manner as to merit their approval. He has three bowling alleys, and later on expects to provide other amusements. Refreshments can be procured including ice cream, fountain soda, and a choice stock of candies, nuts, and soft drinks. No better place to spend a pleasant afternoon and an ideal spot for a picnic.

FOR SALE—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

WANTED—To borrow $1200 on improved farm property for three years at 8 per cent. For further particulars apply at the Mist office, St. Helens, Or.

Cedar fence posts for sale at 4c each.
[illegible], St. Helens.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—Monday, April 26. The ordinance committee was authorized to prepare an ordinance for the building of a sewer on Columbia street.....The sidewalk committee was instructed to confer with the St. Helens Mill Company regarding the construction of a sidewalk on the new street to the north of their property.....The street committee was instructed to confer with the County Court regarding the leveling of the street adjoining the plaza at the southeast corner.....A resolution was passed providing for the manner of filling vacancies in the membership of the council and M. Fresh was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Masten.....The baseball association was given the power of the council for a term of five years over the street fenced in by them as part of their grounds.....The committee appointed to investigate the price of pipe made their report. It was finally ordered that F. Prescott be employed to run the line, make specifications, etc., and that bids be advertised for for both the material and work for the one half mile.....The liquor ordinance was read third time and adopted by a unanimous vote.....The St. Helens Mill Company submitted a request for information as to how many lights the city will take in case the company concludes to install a public lighting system.....At 11 p. m. a recess was taken until Wednesday, April 28, at 8 p. m.

L. S. Thomas, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat last Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Thomas had the school district's side of the famous injunction case and of course felt pleased at winning. He contended ably for his side of the issue and of course is to be congratulated over his victory.

Judge Frank Taylor, one of the Clatsop aspirants for appointment as judge of the Fifth Judicial District, was a St. Helens visitor last Tuesday, as were also T. J. Cleeton and H. B. Nicholas, two well known Portland attorneys.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—A good machine for $14. Inquire at this office.

See us about fire insurance. Do it now before the frouth begins.
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When in need of second-hand buggies, heavy and light harness, or horses and wagons, inquire at George Grant's Livery Stable, Scappoose.

Sheriff White returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home in Kansas, whither he was called by the serious sickness of his mother, who was considerably improved before he returned. He reports Kansas to be prospering and that the farmers are rejoicing in the expectation of abundant crops.

FOR SALE—City Lots.
WM. M. ROSS

Mrs. Kittenhoffen, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aug. Ketel of this city.

FOR SALE—10 acres adjoining the St. Helens Rock Quarry. Price $75 per acre.
WM. M. ROSS.

Choice residence lots for $50. One third cash, balance in one and two years time. Call on or address D. T. Gerdes, Oasis Park, St. Helens. a16tf

Mrs. D. J. Switzer will serve tea for the benefit of the Episcopal Guild next Tuesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, Mrs. Cora Landcratt, and Mrs. Lillie Rayburn, all of Portland, are spending a few days at the Godfrey home in this city.

Mrs. O. H. Byland, of Rainier, attended the Eastern Star in St. Helens last Saturday night.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE—Full bloods of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for he positively guarantees satisfaction.

The editor of the Mist visited Rainier last Friday and made a brief talk to the Booster's Club in the interest of Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair. His appeal for help met with a ready response and the matter of the collection of an exhibit from that neighborhood was placed in the hands of a committee of which W. R. Lottman, cashier of the State Bank of Rainier, is the chairman. Mr. Lottman will take hold of the matter with his usual energy and the Boosters will see that the Rainier neighborhood is well represented at Oregon's greatest State Fair. Probably they will appoint a Rainier Booster day, to be held in Columbia County's booth, when the praises of the future greatest manufacturing town of the Columbia River will be loudly proclaimed.

A few oranges is a very small compensation for the loss of self respect and the esteem of the community. Still, we wonder if the man who made the complaint never committed a worse offense against the moral law. It is a good rule for men and women to look back over their own lives before being too severe upon juvenile offenders.

Harold Monroe, of Mayger, fell into Green Creek Slough last Thursday and was drowned. Coroner Sherwood investigated the matter but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

At its meeting Wednesday night the city council appointed the following committee to draw up a new charter for this city: E. H. Flagg, James Dart, W. A. Harris, Wm. Ross, M. C. Gray.

A Business Snap—Want to sell a sawmill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., pastor of the White Temple, Portland, will deliver his famous popular lecture "What Is Under Your Hat" at the M. E. Church Monday, May 10 at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at the Columbia County Bank. Admission 25cts. No extra charge for reserved seats. Get your ticket early and get a good seat.

We pay Interest on Time Deposits.
COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

If of Quality you'd be sure, go direct to Gray's Store.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

Mr. Sandel, of the firm of Sandel & Peller, of Rainier, was in St. Helens Monday on business.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Bosel and family wish to thank the friends at Warren and Scappoose for their kindness at the funeral of their daughter and sister, Minnie Bosel.

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