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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

St. Helens to Have Plant in the Near Future

The City Council has decided to grant to the McCormick Co. a twenty-five year franchise for an electric light system. The city takes twenty-four clusters of three thirty-two candle power lights at three dollars each per month. Private rates will be: For one sixteen candle power and up to three, 50 cents each per month. Five lights \$2 per month and additional lights 25 cents each per month. The cost of the plant will be about \$12,000.

COUNTY COURT

Be it remembered, that a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County was begun and held at the court house, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and State, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1909, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present Hon. James Dart, county judge; Hon. H. West, commissioner; Hon. W. K. Tichenor, commissioner; W. A. Harris, clerk; Martin White, sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed. Matter of petition of C. C. Hoover to construct and maintain a floating dock at the end of the county road at Goble, and to construct a sidewalk along the south side of said road.

On this fifth day of May, 1909, this matter coming on for hearing on the petition of C. C. Hoover and others, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the said petition be allowed until further order of the court.

In the matter of the application of James and Charles Muckle for a deed to certain lots in St. Helens:

On this 5th day of May, 1909, comes on for hearing the application of James and Charles Muckle for a deed to lots 1 to 14 inclusive of block 6; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 7; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 10; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block 20; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 21; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block 23, all in the city of St. Helens, Oregon; also all the land bordering on the Columbia river in front of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in block 19 of said city, for any interest the county may have in said property by reason of tax titles on any portion of the above described property or tax lien thereon up to and including the fiscal year 1904. And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that upon payment by the said James and Charles Muckle of the sum of \$25 that the court execute a quitclaim deed to the above described property for any interest the county may have in said property by reason of tax titles or tax liens up to and including the fiscal year 1904.

In the matter of the petition of Beaver Lumber Co. et al for a county road:

On this 5th day of May, 1909, comes on for hearing the petition of Beaver Lumber Company and forty-two others, freelanders of the county, residing in the road district of dispicts where said road is to be located, praying for the location of a county road described as follows: Beginning at a stake marked B, located in the present county road near Harry Fowler's store, in section 12, township 9 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, State of Oregon; thence in a northerly direction on the line of the present road to a stake marked B, located on the east side of the Astoria and Columbia river railroad right of way, on the section line between sections 35 and 26 in township 7 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

And it is further ordered by the court from (proof filed) herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that notice to all interested parties, legal freeholders of the county, residing in the road district of dispicts, residing in the road district of dispicts, and that the said county road shall be located and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein; it is further ordered by the court that the said county road view-ers meet at H. M. Fowler's store on Goble on the 15th day of May, 1909, or on their failure to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, assess and locate said proposed road.

In the matter of the petition for road work in the various districts as advertised:

On this 2nd day of May, 1909, sealed bids for work on the roads in the various districts were opened and examined by the court as follows:

THE LOCAL SENSATION

J. K. Blakesley and Jack McCarty Indicted for Extortion

J. Kendall Blakesley and Jack McCarty have been indicted by the grand jury for Columbia County for the crime of attempting to extort money from E. E. Quick, county treasurer, the specific offense being that they mailed to Mr. Quick the following letter:

Houlton, Ore., May 18, 1909.
Mr. E. Quick, St. Helens, Ore.
Dear Sir:—

I am pretty sore at you, for he has passed me up like a cold chip. Now I tell you Mr. E. no one can do that without having trouble. I met with failure with the last money you sent me. I purchased the diamond drills and put them into a vault, and as it was so dark I broke them all, and as they cost \$250 it was a hard blow. I have to keep under cover over here at Houlton. Detective Joe Day of Portland has been around here for a couple of days, but he hasn't seen me. I understand that the grand jury at St. Helens is liable to be in session for another week. What I want is \$300, and immediately upon getting this letter send Blakesley out to Houlton with the money. I have my eye on a big haul and am going to do the job all by my lonesome and you will get one half by express. Now I never had to be vexed at you and I don't want to be now. The man that I killed that time in San Francisco was a fellow who under took to throw me down at the last minute. None can do that and live. Now Quick, send Toos over this afternoon with the \$300, and I assure you that within ten days you will be hand-somely repaid. I know your official position places you so you can get the money easy. Don't say anything to Blakesley about what I am to give you. Oh I am so nervous. From ten days \$250 is your money. Don't forget this afternoon.

JACK.

Blakesley has been arrested and placed under bonds in the sum of \$200. He will undoubtedly face the trial and there is every indication that it will be an extremely sensational one. He has been bailiff of the circuit court, having charge of the grand jury for many years, and the fight is apt to leave scars on several people. Mr. Quick is an old resident of the county and has been repeatedly honored by the people electing him to important official positions. Blakesley refuses to say any thing for publication, but Mr. Quick has made the following statement:

"About two years ago, when the old court house was standing, J. K. Blakesley came to me and said he had a scheme to make big money. He said he was acquainted with an all around crook by the name of Jack McCarty and that McCarty and himself would blow open the safe of the court house and burn it down and destroy the records, and as I (Quick) owned the only set of record books I could sell them to the county for a big price and divide the proceeds with them. I told them I would have nothing to do with the proposition. He came back afterwards and said McCarty was in town and wanted to get away and had to have some money; but he was a desperate man. I finally gave him \$150 to get the man to leave town. After that I received several letters threatening my life and demanding money and in every instance I was ordered to hand the money to J. K. Blakesley or I would suffer. The letters boasted that McCarty always got even on anyone who turned him down and that he had killed a man in San Francisco. On the eighteenth of May I received a phone message, supposed to come from Houlton, saying I would receive a letter from McCarty the next day. The letter demanded three hundred dollars and that the money be handed to Blakesley. As I had determined not to submit longer to blackmail I ignored this letter, and on the 21st another letter came repeating the threats and enclosing a copy of the letter McCarty said he would present to the grand jury if I did not send the money. I ignored this and at once presented the matter to the grand jury. Altogether Blakesley has received from me in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars."

VERNONIA

E. E. Nickerson went out to Clatskanie last week for C. C. Keasy, bringing in merchandise.

John Rubens, of Houlton, has been in the valley the past few days, looking up a home. There are plenty of them for sale here.

Mrs. Wilson has been visiting her children, Mrs. Omar Shannahan and Harry Wilson, and their families the past week.

Roy Webber, who is working in a mill out near Buxton, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Leiferman of Yankton, made a short visit with Mrs. Belstein last week.

Miss Alta Dent is visiting friends out at Houlton this week.

G. Gustafson and family visited with friends (the Ruddimans) near Natal last week.

Mrs. Ellen May of Bellingham, Wash. is visiting her brothers, Joseph and Hiram Van Blaricom, and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Sheeley, and other relatives in the valley.

Walter Parker and Ed Sessemann, who went out on the river about a month ago to work, are home again.

Our new barber, Mr. Lane, is fixing up the old building used in the years gone by for a printing office quite nicely. He and his wife expect to live there and may open up a little store in connection with the shop. At least that is the rumor.

F. C. Malmsten had a hard time of it last week in Portland, getting repairs for the planer for the mill, but succeeded and soon the mill people will be ready again for business.

Mrs. Eva West spent last week with friends in Portland.

The two or three black frosts last week killed potatoes that were up, and cherries were badly injured, but we have examined apples, plums and prunes, and they appear to be all right. The cold dry weather we are having is making all crops backward and if we do not get rain soon gardens, grain, and hay will be almost a failure. But we are still hoping for a good soaking rain, which it will take to put crops ahead as they ought to be.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that unless the following county warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from the first day of July, 1909, the same will be cancelled and payment thereof refused:

Jan. 12, 1900, P. P. Hart	\$ 3
Jan. 12, 1900, J. Jordan	3 90
Feb. 14, 1900, A. H. Tichenor	1
Nov. 12, 1900, J. J. Schmidt	7 25
Jan. 12, 1901, H. McKay	1 15
Mar. 9, 1901, O. C. Shelton	1
Mar. 9, 1901, D. Weston	1
Mar. 9, 1901, H. E. Brown	1 50
July 19, 1901, C. Stimp	4
Sep. 9, 1901, J. Moran	10
Nov. 11, 1901, John Blue	1
Nov. 11, 1901, Earl Stoner	1 50
Nov. 11, 1901, T. J. Davis	1 50
Jan. 10, 1902, W. Halstrom	2 40
Jan. 10, 1902, S. Carver	1 50
Jan. 10, 1902, Mrs. S. Carver	1 50
May 18, 1902, Olaf Pakka	4

Dated May 21, 1909.

W. A. HARRIS, County Clerk.

SUMMONS

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

Emil Thiehorn, plaintiff, vs. Helen P. Thiehorn, defendant.

To Helen P. Thiehorn, the defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this case on or before the 20th day of June, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above-entitled court, which order is dated May 13, 1909.

J. P. KAVANAGH AND T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Arrives Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

SUMMONS

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

Peter Bergerson, plaintiff, vs. Antonia Klut, Karl Klut (her husband), and Marie Brothel, Huter, et al, defendants.

To Antonia Klut, Karl Klut (her husband), and Marie Brothel, Huter, et al, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this case on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above-entitled court, which order is dated May 13, 1909.

J. P. KAVANAGH AND T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8

Steel bridge, wooden joist, Green creek: Long, S. S., \$1388; Columbia Bridge Co., \$1462.
Steel bridge, Green creek: Long, S. S., \$1640; Columbia Bridge Co., \$1618.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4

Pinckney, N.: \$454.50 for 656 feet west of Tullar's place; \$97.80 for 300 feet at Hamill place, 380 feet at Gentry place, and 300 feet west at Tullar's place; \$865 for graveling 250 yards.
Olsen, Wm. \$495 for 1150 feet north from Tullar's barn.
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5
Thomas road improvement: Cooper, W. C., \$1765 for 4173 feet.
Oliver, J. H., \$400 for 4173 feet.
And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that contracts be awarded to the various bidders as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Zeisman place..... \$ 715 00
Long, S. S., culvert Tatz place, for..... 416 00
Lang, G., fill Tatz place, for..... 455 00
Pomeroy, W. G., fill Jackson creek, for..... 375 00
Long, S. S., steel bridge, Jackson creek, for..... 975 00
Columbia Bridge Co., steel bridge, Green creek, for..... 1618 00
Olsen, Wm. 1150 ft north from Tullar's barn, for..... 495 00
Pinckney, N., 656 feet west from Tullar's barn, for..... 454 50
Pinckney, N., 300 feet Hamill place, for..... 454 50
380 feet Gentry place, for..... 865 00
300 feet west Tullar's place, for..... 865 00
Cooper, W. C., 4173 feet..... 1765 00
or so much of the work in R. D. 5 as the money appropriated for each division or specification will pay for; and it is further ordered by the court that all other bids be and they are hereby rejected.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday, May 6, 1909.
Thursday, May 6, 1909.
Board came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present.
Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:
Matter of Report of Board of Road Viewers on J. R. Dallas change in road:
On this day the report of the Board of the Board of county road viewers was read in open court the first time, on both changes in road.
Report of Board of Road Viewers on N. A. Perry road:
On this day the report of the board of road viewers was read in open court the first time, and said report being that said road should not be allowed for the reason that the grade on the north line of the Perry die near the end of the proposed road is excessive, but that there is a necessity to open a road into territory this road would serve, a road on a good grade could be built, but not on the lines laid down in the petition; and the court being advised in the matter, it is hereby ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.
In the matter of bids for road work in the various districts as advertised:
On this 6th day of May sealed bids for work on the roads in the various districts were opened and examined by the court as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3

Boxer Hill Grade:
J. F. Johnson, 4,000 feet at \$4.46 per rod.
W. H. Rose, complete job for \$3,400.
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14
Division one:
W. Pringle, spec 1, 28 rods for \$63.
W. Pringle, spec 2, 120 rods for \$399.55.
U. S. Mellinger, spec 2, 120 rods for \$399.55.
E. J. Mills, spec 2, 120 rods for \$4 90 per rod.
U. S. Mellinger, spec 3, 21 rods for \$42.00.
C. A. Mills, spec 3, 21 rods at \$2.18 per rod.
Albert Woods, spec 3, 21 rods at \$2.63 per rod.
W. Pringle, spec 4, 41 rods for \$195.55.
W. Pringle, spec 5, 21 rods for \$63.90.
W. Pringle, spec 6, 11 rods for \$52.25.
A. Wood, spec 6, 11 rods at \$4.70 per rod.
A. Wood, spec 7, 12 rods at \$4 per rod.
W. Pringle, spec 7, 13 rods for \$42.
Division two:
M. J. Parker, spec 1, 265 ft. for \$409.
A. L. Parker, spec 2, 194 feet for \$51.05.
A. L. Parker, spec 3, 110 feet for \$30.00.
A. L. Parker, spec 4, 515 feet for \$17.00.
A. L. Parker, spec 5, 165 feet for \$42.00.
Division three:
Wilburn Hall, spec 1, 975 feet for \$3.95 per rod.
James Adams, spec 3, 70 rods for \$4 per rod.
T. R. Throop, spec 3, 70 rods for \$3.45 per rod.
James Adams, spec 4, 15 rods at \$1 per rod.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15

Beaver Creek road:
A. Schmedlin, spec 4, 9 rods at \$1 per rod; spec 5, 64 rods at \$1.25 per rod; spec 6, 293 rods at \$1 per rod; spec 7, 25 rods at \$8.91 per rod, providing he is awarded the contract for all of 4, 5, 6, 7.
Fred Brain, spec 6, 290 rods at 50c per rod; spec 7, 25 rods at 45c per rod.
Division one:
G. G. Hall, spec 1, 25 rods at \$1.28 per rod; spec 2, 760 feet at \$3.24 per rod.
T. R. Throop, spec 2, 760 feet at \$2.95 per rod.
Division two:
J. A. McDonald, spec 1, 3,000 feet at \$2.50 per rod.
Division three:
D. T. Early, Ballard road, 25 rods at \$1 per rod.
Carl Enstrom, spec 8, 700 feet for \$50.

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SUMMONS

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

J. H. Middleton, plaintiff, vs. Michael J. Fell, defendant.

To Michael J. Fell, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this case on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above-entitled court, which order is dated May 13, 1909.

J. P. KAVANAGH AND T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Forty acres of unimproved land on South Scappoose creek, 2 miles from Scappoose. 100,000 feet of standing timber go with the land. This is dirt cheap. Price \$60.

One hundred sixty acres good land, all rolling, 2,000,000 feet of lumber on the place. 8 miles from Rainier. Price \$11 per acre.

11 acres, all fenced, 2 1/2 acres cleared, balance brush land, 200 fruit trees, part bearing, many berries, good house, creek on the place, two and one-half miles from Houlton; 1 mile to school. Price \$750 per cash.

20 acres unimproved land 1/2 mile from Warren. Will sell all or part at \$100 per acre. One half cash.

Good home for sale in Houlton. Five room house, lot 100x100, all kinds of fruit and berries. Price \$750 cash.

100 acres of unimproved land some good timber, on Rock Creek 1/2 mile from Kenney school and postoffice, 8 miles from Vernonia. \$1200.

60 acres of unimproved land 1/2 mile from Houlton. \$25 per acre.

The Peters ranch at Warren. 20 acres all cleared and fenced, good house and barn, 200 fruit trees of all kinds. All stock and farm implements go with the place. Price \$5000, one half cash.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the estate of E. E. Quick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above estate has filed final report and account in said court and that the same has been allowed and ordered to stand. Dated May 13, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of the day of the hearing of objections to said report and account in the court at St. Helens, Oregon. C. P. BRANTSTETER, Administrator.

SUMMONS

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

Margie Lamont, plaintiff, vs. Lyle Lamont, defendant.

To Lyle Lamont, the defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this case on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above-entitled court, which order is dated May 13, 1909.

J. P. KAVANAGH AND T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication May 14, 1909.

SUMMONS

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

Detroit Trust Company, plaintiff, vs. James Klut, Karl Klut (her husband) and Marie Brothel, Huter, et al, defendants.

To Antonia Klut, Karl Klut (her husband), and Marie Brothel, Huter, et al, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this case on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above-entitled court, which order is dated May 13, 1909.

J. P. KAVANAGH AND T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Houlton School House For Sale

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the old school house building until Tuesday, June 1st, 1909.

Building to be removed from school grounds inside of sixty days. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.