

The Oregon Mist

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Helens, Oregon, as second-class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY BY E. H. FLAGG, Editor and Proprietor.

County Official Paper

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.00 Six months .50 Advertising rates made known on application. Legal notices 25 cents per line.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

J. L. Eakin, District Judge J. U. Campbell, District Judge E. H. Troop, District Attorney

COUNTY OFFICERS

James Dart, Judge St. Helens W. A. Harris, Clerk St. Helens Martin White, Sheriff St. Helens W. E. Tidmore, Coroner St. Helens H. West, Commissioner Scappoose E. E. Quick, Treasurer St. Helens U. W. Clark, Assessor St. Helens J. H. Collins, School Supt. Clatskanie C. T. Frazier, Surveyor St. Helens Frank Sherwood, Coroner Rainier

SMITH OF MARSHFIELD

Mr. C. A. Smith, a lumber manufacturer of Marshfield, expresses his views in the last number of the Timberman, and if he could get all he asks for doubtless his particular industry would flourish. He wants timber assessed at a nominal figure. Being a ship owner, he wants foreign built vessels admitted to the coastwise trade, though we do not see he is willing to admit foreigners to that trade. Then, to conclude with, he wants what he calls the open shop as to labor. Mr. Smith bewails the hard fate of the American employer as follows:

"We must pay \$50 and \$60 a month while Chinese can be employed at \$8 and \$10 a month, and in other countries the labor is secured at a cost of \$18 to \$25 a month. These figures show the difficulty of the labor question in competition with foreign countries."

And, we suppose, when the next campaign comes on Mr. Smith will rally the boys to the support of the principle of protection for American industry. He is evidently the kind of man "Uncle Joe" would delight to honor—a good old-fashioned standpat tariff hog.

PROHIBITION MEANS HOMES

Maine is the only state east of the Mississippi that has more home owners than renters, and prohibition Maine has 36 per more owners than renters. To every hundred families:

New York has seventeen clear home owners and the saloons. Massachusetts has eighteen and the saloon. Connecticut has nineteen and the saloon.

Maine has forty-six and NO SALOON.

Rhode Island has 26,000 more families than dwelling houses, and the saloon.

Connecticut has 43,000; Massachusetts 162,000; Maine has only 14,000.

It may be said they differ in population, and they do. Rhode Island has 266,000 less than Maine.

Connecticut has 29 per cent more people and 300 per cent more houseless families.

Massachusetts has four times more population and eleven and one-half times more houseless families.

New York has ten and one-half times more people and forty-two times more houseless families than Maine, with the saloon.

Prohibition means homes for the people. It means children out of the factory and mill, and in the public school.

Without one dollar of revenue from the saloon, Maine has a larger percentage of the total population in the school than any other of the New England States, and more teachers employed in proportion than any other State in the Union.

GRANCE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of Nat'l Grange No. 302, Patrons of Husbandry: As one body we earnestly denounce any effort by any person or party to curtail or abridge the rights of the common people in the exercise of the initiative and referendum by assembly, constitutional convention, or otherwise. We are strongly opposed to the calling of any

constitutional convention, as we believe our constitution is perfectly sound. Resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lecturer of the State Grange and to the local papers for publication. Whereas, the Grange stands for equal rights for all and special privileges for none, and is opposed to all class legislation; therefore be it Resolved, by Nat'l Grange No. 302, Patrons of Husbandry, that we are unalterably opposed to the bill known in Congress as the Ship Subsidy Bill, and we ask our senators and representatives to use their influence and vote against the same. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress; also to the local papers for publication.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Following is the program of the local educational meeting to be held at Vernonia January 29th: 1—Song 2—Address by Superintendent J. H. Collins. 3—Fourth grade geographical recitation, conducted by S. C. Sherrill. 4—Paper, "Moral Training," by Miss Hala Hall. 5—Paper, "History," by Miss Clara Walker. 6—Male quartet. 7—"Co-operation of parents and teachers," by Miss Lucy Howell. 8—Noun review. 9—Song, "America," by pupils. 10—Recitation by Julia Coovita. 11—Recitation by Andy Parker. 12—Address by Rev. Manver. 13—Song. 14—General discussion: (a) Agriculture, led by L. K. Galle. (b) Qualifications of school officers, led by E. E. Nickerson. (c) "Some Things We Should Know About Our Pupils and Children," led by Miss Alma Bowman. (d) "School Discipline," led by Mrs. Clara Gable. (e) "Impediments of Reading and Learning," led by Mr. G. Gustafson. (f) "School Fairs and Exhibits," by Miss Amanda Chordella. The attendance of all interested in school work is earnestly requested.

COUNTY COURT

Table listing court cases and amounts, including items like 'List of bills, concluded from our list', 'Giam & Fruithomme Co., supplies to clerk and assessor', 'E H Flagg, supplies to judge and surveyor', etc.

THE CHOICE

I heard a worthy matron say Not very long ago, Her face with an ecstatic Admiration quite aglow. "Oh! Isn't she a beauty? Such lovely eyes and hair! I would give anything if I Were just one half so fair!" O foolish, foolish woman To thus admire a doll. With lovely eyes and hair, indeed, But with no brain at all. Now beauty is a wo-drows thing, And that I'll not deny. But beauty without brains is what Would surely make one sigh. If I had choice between them I'd be satisfied with either. For as it is I must admit I can lay claim to neither. —Emely Moore, Yewtown

Road Dist. No. 4 Bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 M. Thursday, February 2nd, 1910, for the graveling of 1100 feet of the Deer Island Upper Tide Creek Road, beginning at the west end of new grade and running west in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Signed JAMES DART, County Judge.

Table listing names and amounts, including District No. 2, P. Cross, L. Wallis, Steve Lamp, Fred Larson, A. Page, etc.

Men's Suits \$12.50 Up.... Curlee Pants... More Coming

JAS. MUCKLE & SON DEPARTMENT STORE ST. HELENS, OREGON

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE H. MORGUS, Agt The Best Machine on the Market To-Day. I carry all models and can save you \$10 to \$15 over Portland Prices. CALL AND INSPECT.

J. H. WELLINGTON GENERAL MERCHANDISE ST. HELENS, OREGON We Carry the Stock Make the Prices and Want Your Business

A Big Shoe Special All Children's Shoes To be closed out at a great reduction. Get our price. Bargains on Men's Shoes. They must go to make room for our Spring stock.

FILL YOUR WARDROBE Take Your Wife's Advice and Make Your Selections Early

Hats in Colors: London Smoke Verdigris Brown Black Blue Neckwear.. In all Colors and Patterns, From the Best Designers in the Country. Call and Look them Over

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Charles G. Lindgren, Plaintiff vs. Emma K. Crosby, G. A. Carlson, and Lena Carlson, Defendants. To G. A. Carlson and Lena Carlson, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, that being the first day fixed by the court for you to appear and answer hereto, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this cause; to-wit: that he be decreed and adjudged by the court that you, G. A. Carlson, and you, Lena Carlson, defendants in this cause, and each of you, have no estate or interest whatsoever in or to the following described land, or any part thereof, situate in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The east one-half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the east one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16) in the township six (6) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian. And that by said decree the title of plaintiff to said land be declared good and valid, and that you, the said defendants, and each of you, be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands, or any part thereof, averse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of said court, made and entered on the 21st day of December, 1909, and the day of the first publication of this summons is January 7th, 1910. G. C. SPENCER AND HARRISON ALLEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of Florence E. Godfrey, deceased, will please present the same, properly verified, to James McFaul, Plaintiff, at the court house in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated St. Helens, December 16th, 1909. J. H. GODFREY, Administrator.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Grace E. McFaul, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph A. McFaul, Defendant. To the above named defendant, Joseph A. McFaul: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this cause; to-wit: That the said defendant, Joseph A. McFaul, be decreed and adjudged by the court that you, Grace E. McFaul, and you, Joseph A. McFaul, have no estate or interest whatsoever in or to the following described land, or any part thereof, situate in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The east one-half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the east one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16) in the township six (6) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian. And that by said decree the title of plaintiff to said land be declared good and valid, and that you, the said defendants, and each of you, be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands, or any part thereof, averse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of said court, made and entered on the 21st day of December, 1909, and the day of the first publication of this summons is January 7th, 1910. G. C. SPENCER AND HARRISON ALLEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

BIDS WANTED For three thousand yards (more or less) of crushed rock, according to the following specifications: To be furnished in bunkers with suitable chutz for loading with good wagon road to county road. Rock to be in three sizes—2 1/2 inch, 1 inch and screenings, as much as may be desired by the supervisor in either kind. Rock to be furnished in quantities and at any time desired by the supervisor. Bids to be opened on the 2nd day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock, and to be sealed, addressed to the county clerk, and marked, "Bids for Rock in District No. 3." Certified check for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES DART, Judge.

Final Notice In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, In the matter of the Estate of R. R. Foster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. W. Foster, executor of the estate of R. R. Foster, deceased, has filed his final account with the court on the 10th day of January, 1910, and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified that the court has set the time for the hearing of said objections, if any there be, on the 14th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock. R. W. FOSTER, Executor of the estate of R. R. Foster, deceased

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW M. E. MILLER St. Helens, Oregon

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DR. EDWIN ROSS ST. HELENS, OREGON

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court executor of the estate of John Roehler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at the office of T. H. McKie, attorney at law, room 21, Almsworth building, 207 Oak street, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. JOHN J. BANNER, Executor of the estate of John Roehler, deceased. T. H. McKie, Attorney for the Estate. Date of first publication Dec. 24th, 1910.