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CONSOLIDATION POSTPONED.

The Mist is sorry the people of Houlton decided not to consolidate. The vote of 26 to 32, however, shows a decided change in favor of the union of the two communities, and we believe in another year consolidation will be effected. In the meantime everything possible should be done to promote a friendly feeling between the two communities. Notwithstanding the invisible boundary line, our interests are the same, and we can act together in many matters. It is undeniable that a number who voted against consolidation were deceived into believing that it meant the removal of the railway station, and a story was circulated that the station agent had received a letter from the railroad authorities making inquiries as to the advisability of such a step. It is also undeniable that false statements were made regarding the indebtedness of St. Helens and the liabilities that would be incurred by the people of Houlton should they consolidate. Such methods of campaigning will in due time react against those who used them and the people of Houlton will refuse to put further faith in their assertions.

A year soon rolls by, and one year from last Monday consolidation will carry by a goodly majority.

THE STOCKING BANK.

There are still people who believe in putting their money in stockings, coal oil cans or any old thing that comes handy. They always lose the interest banks are willing to pay, sometimes they lose their money, and once in a while they lose their lives. But the burglar relies on the old adage that there is a new sucker born every minute and whenever he hears of a man or woman who refuses to patronize the bank he knows that in that person's house there is an opportunity for some good work in his line. The latest victims of the theory that every man should be his own banker are Mr. William P. Bock and Otto Wintemberger, of Portland, who were relieved of the sum of \$1440. As the robbery occurred in the day time, there was no loss of life, and possibly hereafter the victims will have sense enough to deposit their money in some reliable bank. Robert Livingstone, who was murdered at Goble, would be alive today, and Columbia County would be ahead several thousand dollars expended in the futile attempt to bring his murderers to justice, had he only possessed the common business sense to place his money in a reliable bank.

But the safety of the money is not the only thing that should induce men to patronize banks. The convenience of a checking account is well worthy of consideration. A return check is the very best receipt you can have for money paid, and a properly kept stub, together with the books of the bank, makes you absolutely safe from any demand for second payment, and that these demands are not infrequently made by business firms of the City of Portland has been thoroughly proven by the recent experience of a number of depositors in the Columbia County Bank. A Portland firm may neglect to give you

credit for a payment, and their neglect costs them nothing; but if you have lost the receipt and did not pay by check you must pay again, as any court will take their books in preference to your word. The safe method, then, is to select a reliable bank and make all payments by check.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

A peaceful ending to a stormy life was the lot of George H. Williams, at one time a figure of national importance. He was at the helm when men's passions were at white heat, and Southern and southern sympathizers were unsparing in their denunciation of his methods. There is no doubt, however, that he was a man of great ability, and the remarkable mental vigor he displayed at the great age of 87 has rarely been equaled. His was Oregon's greatest intellect and his last public utterance, on the occasion of a banquet in honor of his 87th birthday, is a literary gem that will bear perusal. His life was not altogether a happy one, and those who judged him superficially and by hearsay could not give him the same measure of justice as did those who knew the truth. He enjoyed in his last days the approbation of his own conscience and that is good evidence that in addition to being a great man he was one who did his duty according to his own mature judgment.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Below is a statement of the county school fund, apportioned by Superintendent Collins last Monday, April 4, 1910, to the several districts of Columbia County, \$84, the balance of the \$100 carried over from last fall, and \$5.80 per capita was apportioned to each district. The following amounts were apportioned:

District	Population	Amount
1. Ontario Range, Scappoose	224	\$12.21
2. St. Helens	252	13.26
3. B. J. Keenan, Deer Island	97	5.16
4. E. P. Burns, Rainier	63	3.37
5. E. D. Tichenor, Clatskanie	194	10.40
6. Mrs. L. Brantletter, Sauvie	21	1.12
7. Wm. Holt, Warrenton	134	7.27
8. A. E. Harvey, Fishhawk	9	.48
9. Geo. A. Graham, Marsland	30	1.62
10. E. McVey, Columbia City	36	1.95
11. J. H. Smith, Vernonia	14	.75
12. T. J. Filpott, Rainier	43	2.34
13. Judson Wood, Vernonia	29	1.57
14. Mrs. J. Barr, Clatskanie	68	3.70
15. C. K. Brant, Rainier	68	3.70
16. Albert Wood, Vernonia	19	1.03
17. Geo. Sisson, Keasbey	9	.48
18. Willer Morris, Rainier	12	.64
19. T. U. Watts, Reuben	130	7.00
20. J. H. Smith, Vernonia	14	.75
21. Mrs. N. B. Peterson, Mist	11	.58
22. John Krum, Clatskanie	19	1.03
23. Oliver Nelson, Clatskanie	32	1.72
24. E. A. Gessell, Vernonia	12	.64
25. Fred Evans, Scappoose	30	1.62
26. John McAdam, Mayer	27	1.45
27. C. F. Briggs, Yankton	38	2.04
28. Frank Reuben, Mist	12	.64
29. Mrs. D. Kirby, Mayer	17	.91
30. Mrs. E. Kiser, Kysner	16	.86
31. E. C. Robinson, Deer Island	11	.58
32. Mrs. Robert Link, Goble	24	1.29
33. E. S. Daniels, Goble	24	1.29
34. Mrs. Anna Brown, Astoria	16	.86
35. A. N. Clark, Houlton	164	8.85
36. M. E. Erickson, Clatskanie	29	1.57
37. E. E. Hoelberg, Fishhawk	9	.48
38. T. W. Robinson, Yankton	10	.54
39. M. F. Young, Clatskanie	30	1.62
40. L. J. Jansen, Eagle Cliff, W. U.	19	1.03
41. C. C. Keasey, Vernonia	24	1.29
42. J. P. Graham, Rainier	44	2.39
43. E. S. Daniels, Goble	24	1.29
44. Mrs. Julia Birkenfeld, Mist	17	.91
45. Mrs. Minnie Nickerson, Vain	12	.64
46. Frank Harberg, Mist	13	.70
47. A. S. Harrison, Warrenton	49	2.65
48. E. B. Dallas, Kistner	13	.70
49. E. B. O'Brien, Marsland	31	1.67
50. H. H. McMath, Westport	3	.16
Total	2278-84	\$122.78

REUBEN.

Program of the Literary Society of the public school in District No. 20, April 1, 1910:

- Song.....Red, White and Blue
- Recitation, Smith Jordan, Velma Wannamaker, Harvey Bennett, and Ernie Robbins.
- Song.....Dixie Land
- Recitation, Jack Alexander, Harold Tracy, Jennie King, Jennie Link, Nickie Welter.
- Song.....Amid Lang Syne
- Recitation, Cecil and Marie Cox.
- Dialogue, by seven little girls.
- Song.....The Oregon Grape
- Dialogue.....A Spelling Trouble
- Miss Bradshaw and Byron Jordan
- Song.....By Velma Wannamaker
- Contest, naming the Governors of Oregon. First prize was won by Miss Helen Milna, and second by Dard Nusbaumer.
- Naming the Presidents, giving the state they were elected from and the date they served as president. First prize won by Joe Alexander, and second by Mary Archibald.
- Ernie Robbins won first prize by naming the capitals of each state, and Nickie Welter second prize for speaking.
- Our school is in a prosperous condition under the able care of Miss Grace A. Davis and Miss Beatrice Bradshaw as teachers.
- The prizes were donated by the teachers and T. C. Watts.

Do You Want To Sell?

If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 514 Commercial, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, In the matter of the Estate of Theodore J. Eckert, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter, I will on and after the 5th day of May, 1910, offer for sale and will sell at public sale to the person offering the highest price for cash, all of the real, personal and other effects of the deceased, Theodore J. Eckert, and to blocks sixty-four and sixty-five of the City of St. Helens, in said county and state.

COURT UNITY NO. 76, F. of A. Meets every Friday night in K. of P. Hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Visiting brothers welcome. M. B. Miller, Chief Com. F. Financial Sec. Ranger; Leslie H. Combs, Financial Sec.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, In the matter of the Estate of Frank Payne, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Annie Payne, administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the office of the Clerk of Columbia County, and that Monday, the 29th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been set by the Judge of said court as the time for hearing and settling said final account and any objections that may be filed thereon. Dated this 29th day of March, 1910. ANNIE PAYNE, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Payne, deceased.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martin Casull, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as required by law, at Westport, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. JAMES LEONARD, Administrator of the Estate of Martin Casull, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Arthur Thomas Robinson, plaintiff, vs. Pearl Tozier, Florida Robinson, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1910, which is six weeks after the filing of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint, the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just and right. This summons is published by order of the Hon. James Dart, Judge of the County Court for Columbia County. H. G. LAKE, Attorney for plaintiff. Date of first publication April 1, 1910. Date of last publication May 1, 1910.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 29, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$43,426.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	933.79
Warrenton's	28,464.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,164.27
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	25,928.97
Due from approved reserve banks	152,114.72
Checks and other cash items	1,713.77
Cash on hand	15,292.92
TOTAL	\$286,048.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	12,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	527.01
Individual deposits subject to check	223,545.41
Demand certificates of deposit	31,229.92
Time certificates of deposit	16,450.29
TOTAL	\$286,048.63

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss: I, Wm. M. Ross, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. ROSS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

J. W. DAV, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JAMES DART, EDWIN ROSS, MARTIN WHITE, Directors.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, In the matter of the application of E. J. Staines and Maggie Staines, wife of the said E. J. Staines, to register the title to the following described real property, situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, consisting of the northeast quarter of section six (6) in township four (4) north, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, the same running south on the east line of the said southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section six (6) to the intersection of said east line with the present traveled county road leading from Houlton to Fishhawk, thence running in a northwesterly course along the north boundary line of said county road to the intersection of said road with the west line of the southeast quarter of said section six (6), thence running north on said west line to the Northwest quarter of said section six (6), thence running east on the north boundary line of said southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of said section six (6) to the place of beginning and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

VERDICT: Bernice Ainsworth Baker, Fanny Daisy Ainsworth, now Daisy Ainsworth Morgan, John C. Ainsworth, Harry E. Ainsworth, Maud Ainsworth, Belle Ainsworth, Charles E. Ladd, W. M. Ladd, and J. W. Ladd, Trustees of the Estate of W. S. Ladd, deceased. The heirs at law of C. W. Ralston, deceased, whose true names are unknown, the heirs at law of A. W. Hayward, deceased, whose true names are unknown, and all others whom it may concern—defendants.

TAKE NOTICE: That on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1910, an application was filed by said E. J. Staines and Maggie Staines, his wife, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of April, 1910, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and binding on you, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. W. A. HARRIS, Clerk. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, made on the 9th day of March, 1910, the first publication being on the 11th day of March, 1910, and the last on the 22nd day of April, 1910. Jas. S. Strickler, Murphy, Brodie & Sweet, Attorneys for Applicant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Fred Frantz, the executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account and have their objections to said account heard. FRED FRANTZ, Executor. Dated March 25, 1910.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of John Frantz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Fred Frantz, the executor of the estate of John Frantz, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account and have their objections to said account heard. FRED FRANTZ, Executor. Dated March 25, 1910.



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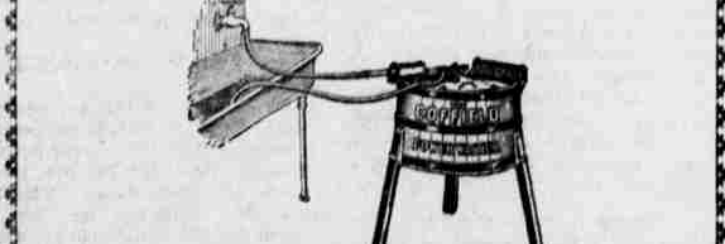
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