

# The Oregon Mist

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### A ROARING FARCE

That the Oregonian and its correspondents are lying about the attendance at the Republican Assembly primaries there is no doubt whatever, and we suppose they are deceiving a great many. So far as Columbia County is concerned the attendance at the Assembly primaries was pitifully small. At the county seat there were just ten participating in the election of three delegates. At Houlton no one turned out, at Warren there were three, at Scappoose there were five. And this is the way it was throughout the entire county. Twenty-five delegates had less than seventy-five votes in a county that polled 1900 votes for President Taft the strongest Republican County in Oregon in proportion to its population. And this is what they have the gall to call representative assembly. A greater farce was never presented before an intelligent people. It represented nothing except the reactionists who desire to return to the old chimeric rigging, wire-pulling convention system which created Chamberlain as a political factor and made his election to the United States Senate possible. The Republican County Committee did not dare to call a county convention, but its leaders called primaries for the election of delegates to the State Assembly, and Columbia County will have 25 votes in that body even if only one delegate attends. How do the farmers and workingmen like it, and what will be their answer at the primaries in June and at the general election in November? The Mist has no doubt of the result. No candidate for the Legislature can be elected in Columbia County who does not subscribe to Statement No. 1. That is the great and overshadowing issue. The Oregonian, from its stand-point, is perfectly right in declaring that it will knife any man who takes the pledge to abide by the people's choice for United States Senator. Its challenge should and will be accepted. The issue is as important as any presented since the civil war, and it will divide the parties as did the doctrine of secession. Those who believe the people are unfit to govern will be found in the ranks of the assembly reactionists. Those who think the people have a right to elect the United States Senator by direct vote will oppose all assembly nominees for the Legislature, and especially the Senators, who hold over and will participate in the election of United States Senators. It is a battle that will attract attention throughout the United States. Men such as Aldrich, Payne, Cannon, and all the other tools of the corporation will be pleased to hear of an Assembly victory. While the men who amended the railroad bill in the interest of the shippers, the leading senators from the Republican States of the Middle West—Cumming, La Follette, Dooliver and their associates, will consider an assembly victory a victory for the corporations whose power they have been seeking to curb.

## CHAUTAQUA

There will be four Chautauqua assemblies in Oregon during the present month—at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, as for many years past; at Ashland, also as for many years and one each at La Grande and Albany for the first time this year. These meetings will be in progress at one place or another until July 24, at which date the Willamette Valley Association will close the year's full programme of lectures music, study games and ideal outing privileges under the Chautauquan banner.

As an educational device and opportunity for study the Chautauqua plan appeals favorably to students; as an outing it appeals to parents of young children, while its social features—safe and sane—meet the approbation of thoughtful, observant people who realize the difficulty of providing safe and pleasant social intercourse between young people outside of the restraining influences of home. For these and other reasons that present themselves it may be assumed that the four Oregon Chautauquas scheduled for the present month will be well attended. The spirit of the organization is right. Its entertainments are wholesome and enjoyable, its management is above reproach, and the expense of attending it with the entire family is relatively small to those in its immediate vicinity.

### SAYS THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

"I heard the prohibitory law was being broken in one of our counties. I ordered the mayor of the town to attend to the matter or he would have to break rock on the public road, and a better man would be made mayor. Very soon two offenders were brought before the Judge, who put them to work on the roads for two years. One was worth \$15,000. He asked, 'Would you take \$5,000 fine and let me off?' The Judge said, 'I will not.' The Supreme Court confirmed the order. They appealed to the Governor. I said, 'you have destroyed the homes and hearts and hopes of the men and women of your town; you have been warned. You will wear the stripes, and break rock on the public roads for two years.' They are still at it. On May 26th, 1907, North Carolina declared for State-wide prohibition by 45,532 majority. If the people of my State vote on the question tomorrow they would cut out the saloon by 150,000 majority, for they have tasted all the sweets of temperance and will never go back to the idols of drunkenness and sin."—Ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

In response to the question, "Do hogs pay?" a Kansas editor replies: "A good many do not. They take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'Refused' or 'Moved to Oregon.'"

The Pacific City Outlook calls attention to the fact that harbor improvements reduce freight rates. They do, but the taxes some of the speculative land holders have to dig up for harbor improvements is what is worrying them. Most of these speculative lands are held by absentee owners who do not import any freight. However, the higher the speculative lands are taxed and the more money expended in improving roads and harbors, the more valuable the lands become, which is some consolation to the absentee speculator. It is also true that he sometimes becomes tired of speculation and comes in to be a producer, or gets out of the way of someone else who can.

### COUNTY CONVENTION NOTICE

The Socialist Party of the County of Columbia is called to meet in County Convention at Houlton on the 6th day of August 1910, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket for Columbia County, and electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, on the 7th and 8th day of August, 1910.

D. T. GERDES,  
Sec. Columbia County Central Committee.

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Three Day—Saturday to Monday Rate, \$3.00

Purchase tickets and make reservations at City Ticket Office, 3rd and Washington Streets, Portland, or inquire of O. R. & N. Agent elsewhere for information.

WM. McMURRAY,  
General Passenger Agent  
PORTLAND, OREGON



St. Helens, July 22  
Dear friend:  
I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader and that the things I got were just exactly what she wanted. I know that the groceries were awfully good.  
Your friend  
JACOB

P. S. I got the thigs good and cheap because I went to

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### Shoe and Harness Repairing

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Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.  
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.  
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.  
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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that R. R. Foster, administrator of the estate of G. S. Foster, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the matter of said estate, in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and that said estate is closed. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to me at the office of Dillard & Day, at Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. GEORGE MARSHALL, Executor of the estate of G. S. Foster, deceased. Dated May 15th, 1910.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to me at the office of Dillard & Day, at Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. GEORGE MARSHALL, Executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased. Dated May 15th, 1910.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the estate and Guardianship of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of a license duly issued and made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, on the 18th day of June, 1910, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person, authorizing, licensing and empowering the guardian thereof to sell all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the guardian of said estate, will from and after Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, ten per cent to be paid on acceptance of bid and balance on confirmation of sale by this court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the estate of the said Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6) north of Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.  
All bids to be directed to the undersigned in care of Dillard & Day, St. Helens, Oregon, on or before July 30th, 1910.  
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, June 30th, 1910.  
MATTIE C. JOHNSON,  
Guardian of the person and estate of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person.  
Date of first publication hereof July 1st, 1910.

### LODGES

ST HELENS LODGE NO. 32, A F & A M. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, Secretary.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Morley, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

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

COLUMBIA HOMESTRAD NO. 2486, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Vankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. FAXON, Honorable Foreman, C. E. LARK, Correspondent.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

E. I. BALLAGH, Consul.  
H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aaron Kelley and Geo. Kelley, known as Kelley Bros., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, and that all bills due the partnership will be payable either at Houlton or St. Helens, to either of them, on or before May 15, 1910. Signed: AARON J. KELLEY GEO. W. KELLEY

### EXCURSIONS To The East

July 5, 22, Aug. 3, Sept. 8

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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. Eckerman, 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 6th day of May, 1910, offer for sale and will sell at private sale, for cash, all of the right, title and estate of the deceased, Theodore Eckerman, of, in and to blocks sixty-four and sixty-five, of the City of St. Helens, in said county and state.

J. R. GODFREY, Executor of the estate of Theodore J. Eckerman, deceased.

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT

DENTIST  
Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

D. H. R. CLIFF,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST HELENS OREGON

Bids for Road Improvement in Road District No. 1.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon of July 6th, 1910, for the improvement of the Scappoose Canyon Road at Cornwall Place, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check or deposit of five per cent of the amount bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) JAMES DART, County Judge.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the Estate of William Holsen, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of William Holsen, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and the Judge of said Court has appointed Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. E. E. QUICK, Administrator of the Estate of William Holsen, deceased.

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