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C. T. Prescott, Surveyor.....St. Helens
Frank Sherwood, Coroner.....Rainier

THE MULTNOMAH HOG

The delegates from Columbia County to the Portland Assembly protested against the action of the Multnomah Assembly in coolly appropriating the joint senatorship for Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties without so much as saying "By your leave." They might as well have spared their breath. With that outfit might be right and they never take any pains to slaver the bird if they are confident of their ability to do the boaconstrictor act without that preliminary. The citizens of Columbia and Clackamas are as completely disfranchised by their enforced political alliance as if they were residence of Darkest Africa. The Oregonian admits this fact and that no such grouping can be just to the smaller counties. But the Multnomah delegation in the State Legislature was not looking for justice. It wanted the power and it took it. If you dont like it what are you going to do about it?

AN EXPLANATION

The Mist has a clubbing arrangement with the Oregonian and has secured a number of subscribers for that paper. Heretofore it has been of the opinion that in so doing it was giving full value, and we are still of that mind so far as the news service of the daily is concerned, though we must apologize for the deterioration of its editorial columns. The news service is the best that money can buy. But money cannot always buy brains, especially when family ties interfere. The former editor of that paper is now only an occasional contributor, but the reader has no difficulty in picking out his articles from the mass of frou frou and short bit dope that constitutes his little boy's daily daily stunt. Go, get thee to a kindergarten, sonny. You will never make a noise like your dad.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Says the Oregonian: "The assembly candidates for the Legislature want a slogan. How would 'against Statement No. 1 and for the rule of reason and reign of law' do?" That's a good suggestion and we suggest for anti-assembly candidates "Statement No. 1 and the strict observance of the direct primary law." Let the issue be so clear that all will understand it. The people have spoken very emphatically in favor of electing United States Senators by direct vote, and that is accomplished by Statement No. 1. Men differ as to its wisdom. The great majority of Republican voters have said they believe in it, but there is still a large faction of the opinion that the old method of election by the Legislature is the better way. They claim that the new method has given Oregon a Democratic Senator, ignoring the fact that this was the result of a plot by the opponents of statement No. 1, who thought Republican representatives would not abide by their pledges. The attempt to induce them to repudiate their promises to their constituents was one of the blackest chapters in Oregon political history, and the men who took part in it were instrumental in securing McHarg to come to Oregon in aid of their scheme

and were the prime movers in the Assembly at Portland. They understand now that they must make their fight at the polls and abide by the result. If a Statement No. 1 Legislature is elected the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the preceding election will be the United States Senator. He will be elected without delay and the time of the Legislature will then be devoted to the transaction of public business. If, on the other hand, an anti-Statement No. 1 Legislature is elected, the old scores will be re-enacted. Instead of being pledged to the people's choice the members will go to Salem pledged to various candidates, and the victory will go to the highest bidder, either in cash or political pabulum. The Senate of the United States is the stronghold of the corporations, and it refuses to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for direct election of its members. They are masters of the old tricks and they want no change. The people of Oregon are pioneers of the new method, and the battle they are now engaged in is attracting attention everywhere. This is the turning point. If the next Legislature has a majority of members pledged to Statement No. 1 its opponents will abandon the contest and other States will follow Oregon's example. It is equally certain that a defeat at this time will mean the abandonment of the principle for which we contend. Therefore we hope all aspirants for Legislative honors will have the manhood to declare themselves either for or against Statement No. 1.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examinations for applicants for State and County papers in the Court House, in St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 10th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13th, at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

THURSDAY—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

FRIDAY—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

SATURDAY—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12th, at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography.

THURSDAY—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

FRIDAY—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

J. H. COLLINS,
County School Superintendent,
St. Helens, Oregon,
July 29, 1910.

COUNTY COURT

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| U. W. Clark, assessor's expense..... | 10 25 |
| W. J. Fullerton same..... | 13 85 |
| W. A. Harris, postage..... | 20 |
| Fred Watkins, telephone for May..... | 6 25 |
| E. H. Sherwood, bond..... | 4 50 |
| Glass & Prudhomme Co., Supplies for Assessor..... | 12 |
| Martin White, bond..... | 20 |
| Clatskanie Chief, Supplies to School Supt..... | 4 50 |
| M. C. Gray, Telegrams..... | 2 71 |
| J. H. Collins, Postage, Express & Bond..... | 12 05 |
| Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., Adding Machine..... | 392 |
| St. Helens Mill Co., Wood and Light..... | 158 50 |
| Jacob George, Board-Prisoners & Jurors..... | 29 75 |
| J. Pedro, Care C. Bowles..... | 57 |
| Watts & Price, Supplies to Grant..... | 7 45 |
| Sisters of Mercy, Care Mureback, Lord & Clegg..... | 120 |
| St. Mary's Hospital, Care W. Watson..... | 63 70 |
| James Muckle and son, supplies to McDonald..... | 40 60 |
| C. H. Briggs, Supplies to Sobieski..... | 20 81 |
| Wm. Ross, funeral Mrs. W. Taylor..... | 25 |
| J. E. Hall, care Mrs. S. B. Howard..... | 12 90 |
| H. R. Cliff, Exam. insane-Pettigrew..... | 5 |
| H. R. Cliff, Exam. Henderson..... | 5 |
| Edwin Ross, Exam. insane-Pettigrew..... | 5 |
| Edwin Ross, Exam. Henderson..... | 5 |
| C. B. Ruston, taking Pettigrew to St. Helens..... | 5 60 |
| James Jesse, taking Pettigrew to St. Helens..... | 6 40 |
| Martin White, Sheriff's expense..... | 85 95 |
| T. M. Harris, work for Clerk..... | 62 50 |
| Gus Lange, Supervisor R. D. No. 1..... | 75 |

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.

HORSES FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses for sale at the Scappoose Livery Stable.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Inquire at this office.

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VARIETIES

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mandalay Sauce, Tomato Cat-sup, Olives, Vinegar, Peanut Butter, Sweet Pickles, Prepared Mustard, Chow Chow, India Relish, Fancy Sour Pickles, Bulk Pickles

This line alone should entitle us to a share of your patronage. Everybody is acquainted with the "Heinz" products. They are the best in the world, and we have secured the agency for them because we believe you want the best.

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ST. HELENS, OREGON

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Queen of the Northwest Resorts

Near the Mouth of the Columbia River on the Wash. Coast

THE PLACE TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Twenty Five Miles of Magnificent Beach
Level, Compact, Smooth

Many thriving and tidy communities, delightful hotel, cottage tent and camp life. All the comforts of home and the healthful, invigorating recreation of the seaside—and bathing, fishing, clam digging, beach bonfires, riding, racing, hunting, strolls and drives through picturesque wooded headlands.

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VIA

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Season Rate: From Portland Round Trip, \$4.00
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.

or W. M. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent
PORTLAND, OREGON

Dear friend:
Which day is wash day at your house?
Before wash day comes Mama always sends me out to get the things you wash with.
The washerwoman says "Star" soap is good for the laundry. She wouldn't use any but "Blue Ribbon" bluing.
Your friend
JACOB
P. S. I just won't go to anybody to buy groceries and things but WELLINGTON

close on September 14, ten days before the direct primaries, which will be held September 24, it will appear that those who wait until the last week to register will not get the state's political literature which is provided for by the corrupt practices act. After the names of voters have been registered they must be sent to the county clerk by the registration officials where they are tabulated by precincts and a list sent to the secretary of state. Names are being received now at the secretary of state's office as fast as votes register and already literature is being sent to the voters.

LODGES
ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 32, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd 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. 78, 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 HOMESTEAD NO. 2486, Brotherhood of American Women, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. FAXON, Honorable Foreman; C. E. LAKE, 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 J. Kelley and Wm. 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
Wm. KELLEY

EXCURSIONS

To The East

July 5, 22, Aug. 3, Sept. 8
Return limit three months, but not exceeding October 31st.

VIA
ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RY
and
SPOKANE PORTLAND & SEATTLE RY
(THE NORTH BANK ROAD)

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| Chicago | \$72.50 | Minneapolis | 60.00 |
| St. Louis | 67.50 | Omaha | 60.00 |
| Milwaukee | 72.50 | Kansas City | 60.00 |
| St. Paul | 60.00 | Duluth | 60.00 |

Choice of going and returning routes. Stopovers allowed. "North Bank" trains run through to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago without change. LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO PORTLAND for the Rose Festival in June and the Hibernian Convention in July will give your friends a chance to come to the coast and stop off at Houlton.

Details furnished by
CHAD CHADIMA, AGENT
or
H. M. ADAMS
G. F. & P. A.
Portland Oregon

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Attorneys-at-Law
Practice in any Court, State or Federal. Next door to court house
ST. HELENS, ORE.
FOR PORTLAND DAILY
STEAMER
AMERICA
Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

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 MERRILL, Executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased.
Dated May 12th, 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.
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, June 30th, 1910.
MATTILDA C. JOHNSON,
Guardian of the person and estate of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person.
Date of first publication hereof July 1st, 1910.

ELECTRIC Fixtures

Columbia Electric Works

THIS NEVER HAPPENS TO THE MAN WHO HAS HIS MONEY SAFE IN THE BANK.

SOME FOOLISH MAN HAS LOST HIS WALLET

Did you ever lose money out of your pocket and feel badly about it afterward? Did you ever spend money foolishly and "kick" yourself because you did? Put it in the bank and you will do neither. Besides you'll find it more real enjoyment to save than to spend.

We will pay you 4 per cent interest on the money you deposit in our bank.

Columbia County Bank

Capital \$25,000. Surplus \$24,000.
OLDEST IN THE COUNTY
St. Helens, Ore.

Wm. M. Ross, Pres.; Edwin Ross, Vice-Pres.; Wm. M. Ross, Cashier; A. L. Stone, Ass't. Cashier.
Directors: Wm. M. Ross, Edwin Ross, James Dart, Martin White.

Administrator's Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.
Notice is hereby given that Dorinda A. Muckle and Frances M. John, have filed their final account as Administratrix of the Estate of A. L. Richardson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and the Judge of said Court has appointed Friday, the 26th day of August, 1910 at 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.
DORINDA A. MUCKLE
FRANCES M. JOHN
Administratrix of the Estate of A. L. Richardson, deceased.

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT
DENTIST
Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

D. B. H. 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 26th, 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 Holstein, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of William Holstein, 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 Holstein, deceased.

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C. I. Hoagshirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.
Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland at 6 A. M. departing from St. Helens at 6 o'clock. Returning, leave Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

Passengers and Fast Freight.
FOR PORTLAND DAILY
PORTLAND LANDING, ALDER ST