

**THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

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sis, and in proper shape to further improve our fair city.

And I am going to take this occasion to express an opinion of this city. Its rapid growth, its prosperous condition and its future possibilities. I venture the assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that no city in Oregon has made the rapid and permanent growth as has St. Helens. We have seen it increase in population during the past three years with rapid strides, gaining over 200 per cent with a class of people who are prosperous and contented. The commercial business has increased many times over and has reached such proportions as to place the city in the front rank of Columbia River towns. The pay rolls of our city for laboring men has reached approximately \$50,000 per month. Our industries are increasing every month until we have in our midst manufacturing concerns the equal of any of the larger cities on the coast. Is it a wonder then that the expenditures of the past year have far exceeded those of any previous year? Such was necessary for the public to keep up with the private improvements and, taking into consideration the further certain growth of the business and population of the city, it will be necessary for the further expenditures of large sums of money by the city.

One of the most important improvements necessary to the further prosperity of the city is a complete sewer system. Owing to the solid rock foundation upon which this city is built, a sewer system can only be put in at an enormous expense to the city; the question has been before us in all its phases; it has been considered from every view point and to my mind there is only one solution; and that it to bond the City for a sufficient amount to sewer the entire City; this method would equalize the payment for same in such manner as no other method could, and I would recommend that the Council take steps at an early date to carry this method into execution and install a sewer system in keeping with our water system and other modern improvements. If this method does not meet with your approval I would urge upon you the necessity for some plan of securing a good sewer system for the City.

Another important undertaking for the city is the erection of some suitable public docks. Fronting us we do on the greatest river in the world, with a harbor capable of taking care of the largest ships afloat, with craft of all kind passing up and down ready to discharge and take on cargo and passengers, it seems to me that there is opportunity to make St. Helens one of the most important shipping points on the Columbia river. Yet there is not a decent public dock in the city, and an opportunity presents itself at this time to make this most important improvement. I would recommend that some steps be taken to erect a modern dock.

In connection with the subject of docks I wish to call your attention to the present indefinite and uncertain condition of the title to the water front property and to recommend that legal steps be taken to determine the ownership thereof.

This action on your part would not only be for the public welfare, but it should be taken for the purpose of avoiding trouble and expenses to those individuals claiming title to the property.

The fire bell on the City Hall is in poor condition and does not serve the purpose for which it was intended and should be either repaired, replaced with a new and larger bell or an alarm whistle.

We have an ordinance governing the cleaning and keeping clean of streets, and it is sufficiently strict and strong, if properly enforced, to make a much more sanitary and neat appearance than is now presented, and I would recommend that the marshal be given special instructions for the proper execution of this ordinance.

I am informed by the City Treasurer that there are a number of licenses for shows, rinks, etc., that are unpaid, and this matter should be attended to by the proper officers, and the licenses for peddlers in town be carefully looked after.

There are other needed improvements, but these, to my mind, are the most important, and I need not call your attention to any more, for they will come to you in the regular order of things.

I wish to express to those officers with whom I have served, my appreciation for the courteous and kindly manner of their treatment toward me during my term of office and to express to the people of the city my feelings of gratitude for the honors bestowed upon me as Mayor of the city for two terms.

To the new city officers I extend a welcome and hope and believe that your official duties will be as pleasant and satisfactory as mine have been.

To you, Mr. White, I extend my best wishes for a successful administration as Mayor, and I firmly believe that when you, at the expiration of your term of office, turn over the affairs of the city to your successor, that you will have served the people well and will receive their commendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. E. MILLER.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., February 24th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Nathalie Dowse Business, whose post-office address is 32 1/2 of 7th street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 0274, to purchase the W 1/2 of 24 1/2 Sec. 28, Township 2 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1872, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon has been appraised, the timber estimated 180,000 board feet at \$3 per M., and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of May, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon.  
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before a final decision is rendered, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
H. F. HIGBY, Register.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County  
Ollie Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. H. L. Stewart, Defendant.  
To H. L. Stewart, Defendant.  
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 17th day of March, 1911, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff for whom thereof will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, on file herein, to wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and herebefore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the Court may see equitable in the premises.  
This summons is served upon you by publication in "The Oregon Mt.", a newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Oregon, and pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, duly made and entered in this cause on the 28th day of January, 1911.  
COLLIER & COLLIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff Date of first publication, February 2, 1911. Date of last publication, March 17, 1911.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the Estate of John Pringle, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Pringle, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated March 10th, 1911.  
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.  
In the matter of the estate of Rachel E. Link, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers and duly verified, to John F. Logan, attorney at law, 421 Mohawk building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this publication.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, and first published on the 7th day of April, 1911.  
WILLIAM LINK,  
Administrator of the estate of Rachel E. Link, deceased.  
JOHN F. LOGAN,  
Attorney for Administrator.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased, by the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the administrator at the office of W. A. Harris, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, February 2nd, 1911.  
GUSTAVE LANGE,  
Administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased.  
W. A. HARRIS,  
Attorney for Administrator