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## County Official Paper

The Chinamen who would like to steer a middle course in the revolution in their country are certainly up against a hard problem. The revolutionists have issued an edict that all of the Chinks who are with them must have their queues off by Saturday. If they cut them off and the government comes out on top, their head is pretty apt to go the same way that the queue went, for while it does not take long to cut the long appendage off it is a different matter to grow it.

With the Coast League season over and the world's series between Philadelphia and New York in about the same condition to say nothing of the fact that St. Helens and Rainier have quit for 1911, the baseball fan is in serious trouble. From September until May is a part of the year that should have been omitted in the plan of the seasons, and with nothing to do for the next six months but to read of the material that McCredie will have to get away with a pennant in 1912, the fan will find time hanging heavy on his hands.

### ANOTHER FOOL

The great state of California has adopted the initiative, the referendum, and the recall (not even excepting Judges from the latter measure). The Oregonian, having at all times the material interests of the State at heart, may now be consoled by the knowledge that Oregon is not the only fool in the family of States. No more need it entertain the fear, so vividly expressed when Oregon adopted these measures, that desirable immigration would be diverted to California and Washington, for, lo, they are sillier than we, for both the dodgasted idiots have adopted woman suffrage, and this, too, only a comparatively short time before the opening of the great Panama exposition. Think of the tide of immigration that is coming this way, and what an advantage we will have over our neighbors to the north and south. We have adopted the initiative, referendum and recall, but we are not yet silly enough to admit that women are our equals in intelligence and qualified to exercise the suffrage. We are not the worst fool in the family. There are depth to which we have not yet descended. There is millions in this idea if it is properly worked-millions of sturdy immigrants and standard dollars. Let the Portland Commercial Club publish a million pamphlets with the legend on the title page "The only State on the Pacific Coast that does not permit women to vote." Then watch them sidestep California and Washington and swarm in countless multitudes over the plains, mountains and valleys of "This Oregon of Ours." Degradation is a comparative term, and the Oregonian, which at one time deemed its State buried in a "perverse profound of obliquity," may take heart of grace from an old story: Two travelers in the Mississippi Valley stopped at a home where an intelligent appearing white woman had married a negro. Shocked and surprised, they inquired what her parents thought

of her conduct and were told they would have nothing to do with her until her sister Mary did so much worse by marrying a Missourian. So we trust the Oregonian will forgive its State for its past folly, in view of the fact that Sister Cali, has "done so much worse."

### JUSTICE HARLAN.

In the death of Justice Harlan the people of the United States have lost a friend. He was nearer to them than any other member of the Supreme Court. It is easy to claim that members of that great tribunal should be absolutely unbiased and base their opinions upon nothing but the cold letter of the law; but experience has demonstrated that this is impossible. The followers of Jefferson placed one construction upon the Constitution and held that this was nothing but a loose league of States, from which any member had a right to withdraw at will, while Alexander Hamilton's political disciples held it to an indissoluble union, with inherent right to coerce rebellious state. Both were equally patriotic and honest, according to their divergent ideas. The great issue upon which they divided having been settled by the civil war, others have arisen, and upon these modern questions Justice Harlan was found to be in sympathy with the people and to stand for their construction of the law, while his colleagues favored a construction whereby judges of inferior courts are given great latitude and enabled to use their power against the public and in favor of the corporations, if they are so inclined. So the people have lost a friend and his successor will be appointed by President Taft. Having removed Hughes from his path as a rival for the presidency, the appointment of the new justice will be a clear cut test of the President's attitude toward the corporations and the people.

### School Notes.

The number of pupils enrolled to date is 192. The rooms containing the lower grades are crowded, but, there is ample accommodation for eight grade and high school pupils, and we wish that every young man and young woman in St. Helens who is not regularly engaged in work, would register for work in our school.

The progress on the school addition has exceeded every ones expectation, and it now appears that we shall be moved into the new building before the Christmas holidays, we do not like to

seem boastful, but we believe we shall have, when completed, the most modern school building in the country. Some of the modern features will be a steam heating plant, manual training room, gymnasium, and a large auditorium furnished with good opera chairs and etc.

We are just a little late in mentioning our visit to Rainier on Columbia day, but since it was an occasion for so much pleasure to all the boys and girls who went, we want the Rainier boys and girls to know that we expect to keep in mind, for a long time in the future, the many efforts that they put forth to insure us a day of real pleasure.

Friday was "domestic art" day in the school and the boys as well as the girls entered the contest and brought honor unto themselves. Dorothy Johns and Roy Laws won the prizes for the best pies baked by the pupils. We had a number of visitors during the afternoon to view the exhibit.

The school library has received a list of new books, among the number being a set of the Americana Encyclopedia. Perhaps, nothing, in the way of equipment, was needed more than a good encyclopedia.

The St. Helens claims the distinction of a high school orchestra, consisting of the following young people: Merle Wilson, Fred Morgus, Oswald Deming, and Miss Iva Wilson. If you have not heard them play, you may have that pleasure by visiting the school on any Tuesday morning at the opening exercises.

The school board has engaged Miss Ethel Waters to assist in the eighth grade and high school. Her home is at Hillsboro, and she comes well recommended.

The members of the ninth grade deserve special mention for the excellent work they are doing in algebra and bookkeeping.

The pupils of the high school expect to publish the first numbers of their school paper about Nov. 15th. It will be a modest to the interest of the entire school.

The members of the debating society, at their regular meeting, next Friday afternoon, will discuss the question, Resolved that further restriction of immigration is not desirable. Miss Farnum, Harry Richardson, and Susie Kotel will be the speakers on the affirmative side. Miss Weed, Virgil Hattan, and Mable Craig will support the negative side.

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Petition for Liquor License

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nussebaumer, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at table in table precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

We the undersigned, comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, who now reside or have actually resided in said table precinct for more than thirty days, immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presenting this petition, hereby respectfully petition this honorable court to grant to W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nussebaumer, a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months.

G. E. Hunter, Walter Hunter, C. C. Hoyt, A. Hunter, H. Welter, S. Hubbard, Geo. S. Snyder, Frank Welter, G. C. Fowler, John H. Joyner, C. C. Barnes, Fred Lengacher, Emil Galt, Fred Sewald, E. Archibald, A. A. Zett.

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W. E. Makinster  
 and  
 Jacob Nussebaumer,  
 Applicants.

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