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### County Official Paper

The straw vote taken at the caucus in St Helens Monday night revealed the feeling towards the Presidential candidates to a considerable extent. It is quite apparent that Theodore Roosevelt is still the popular idol of the people. At this meeting, after the nominations for city offices were completed, there remained some 65 or 70 men, of all political faiths, and the vote plainly shows, so far as St Helens is concerned, that Theodore Roosevelt is the choice of the Republicans and Woodrow Wilson of the Democrats.

The total tax to be collected in Columbia County this year amounts to \$299,337.77 by far the largest amount ever levied in the county. Out of this amount Sheriff Thompson has already collected over \$216,000, having during the last week immediately preceding the 15th of this month collected \$154,026.73, the record for a single week. This amount represents \$4761.84 more by reason of that amount being rebate for early payment.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Helens Improvement Co. held Tuesday, March the 12th, an increase of the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, was authorized. With this new capital, the Improvement Company intends being a more prominent factor in the development of St. Helens than heretofore. The fact that the Company expects to spend an additional \$15,000 in St. Helens shows their confidence in the future of the City.

For Sheriff.  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the re-nomination and re-election for Sheriff of Columbia County. I respectfully solicit your support for a second term.

A. E. Thompson.

Sheriff Thompson returned early Sunday morning from Marion, Indiana having in charge Jos. Landgraf, who is charged with obtaining \$500 by false pretenses from the State Bank of Rainier. He was taken before Justice Hazen this morning and waived examination and was held under bonds to wait the action of the Grand Jury.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 3rd, 1912, for road improvement work to be done under special levy in Road Districts, No. 12, 13, 15 and 16, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by deposit or certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

W. K. Tichenor,  
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"I will call the dog," the woman replied.  
"I am hungry enough to eat the dog," the man said, "but I'd rather have something else."  
And, woman-like, she went inside and banged the door.—Buffalo Express.

#### Man.

What a piece of work is a man—how noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, in form and movement how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in apprehension how like a god, the beauty of the world, the paragon of animals!—Shakespeare.

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