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County Official Paper

There are at present seven prisoners in Columbia County awaiting trial and one serving a jail sentence. The crowded condition of the jail at the Court House makes it necessary to keep some of the prisoners in the Portland jail, so four of them are now in Portland and four are kept here. With the pick-ups and insane who are being brought in frequently the jail is full all the time. This is a burden to the taxpayers which could be remedied by proper laws, but under the present system it can not be helped. As an example one of the men held in the jail here was arrested during the first week of November 1911, just after the Grand Jury had adjourned, and as the law only provides for a grand jury in May and October, this man is held in the jail from November until May before he can be indicted. Under the law as it stood a few years ago, when a man was charged with a crime the District Attorney had authority to summon witnesses and examine the case and if sufficient evidence was found an information could be filed by that officer and a speedy trial had; but that law was amended, under the initiative, and now before a man can plead guilty, if he wants to, or before he can have a trial, he must be indicted by a Grand Jury which, in Columbia County, is only called twice a year. Surely there is need for an amendment to this law.

While on the subject of prisoners it may be pertinent to remark that never before in the history of the county has there been so many prisoners held in jail at one time. All of them are held on felony charges too. There is J. A. Pender and Bert Green held for murder; Jens Nelson and Harold Hartson for robbery; Jos. Landgrave for obtaining money by false pretenses; J. E. Hamlin for forgery; and Jas. Fitzgerald for adultery.

St Helens is not the only place in Columbia County where building activity can be noticed. The Rainier Review tells of a number of business buildings and residences under construction there and more contemplated. There is no more favored spot on the Pacific Coast than the lower Columbia River, and during the next few years every town of any importance along the river is going to have wonderful growth.

A Communication

To the Taxpayers of Columbia County, Oregon,
I beg to call attention herewith to all the taxpayers of Columbia County, Oregon, in regard to the petition presented to the County Court on Wednesday March 6th 1912.

Said road beginning at a stake marked "A" which is located 475 feet South and 1400 feet East of the 1-4 Section Corner on the West side of Section 31 T. 5 N. R. 5 W. E. 1, to be run in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of about 10500 feet to and terminating at a stake marked "F" which is located 1120 feet North of the South East corner of Section 30 Township 5 North Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian.

And following I will state that there is absolutely no need for said road, for it is to the benefit of one residence only, and besides said residence has a good road to travel over, and has been using it for the past 18 years, but for some reason will discard it now and have a new one built at the expense of all the taxpayers of Columbia County. And I want to say further that the cost to build this road will amount to about \$10,000 for this road will be built on one of the steepest hills to be found in this county. I have waited for a whole month to see whether one of the undersigned ones would make an investigation as to what they had signed but they have failed to do so, and therefore I say that all of the taxpayers should act at once and stop the building of said road before it is too late.

F. Faltinat,
Keasey, Ore.

GOBLE

Mr. E. Koble and L. Burkhard shipped considerable potatoes to Portland this week. Mr. Koble shipped 45 sacks and Mr. Burkhard a solid carload. Mr. Burkhard is the farmer who raised such good potatoes last year. He raised 600 sacks from three acres of ground, he sold these potatoes for \$1.65 per sack, F. O. B. Goble.

Mr. Thomas Hunter spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop are in Portland this week. It is reported that Mr. Bishop is contemplating buying an automobile while in town.

The Redtown school is closed for a week while the teacher Mrs. Norcross attends a church dedication at Astoria.

Miss Maud Bishop spent last Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Messrs. F. Lengacher and O. D. Hunter who went to Bandon several weeks ago have returned to Goble. They had proposed opening a lumber mill there but did not find the proposition as represented. So the deal did not go through.

Work on the county road is progressing nicely. A rock crusher is expected here to crush rock for this work in the near future.

Mrs. J. Nussbaumer and son spent last Sunday in Portland.

WE PLEASE THE HARD to please; Wellington.

GOOD NEWS: Uncle Sam has The Lamp Trust's Goat.

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	40 W.C. 65 cts.
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	40 W. B. F. 70 cts.
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Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 5, 1912, for road improvement work, to be done under special levy, in road districts Numbers 9, 10, and 11, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk and in the homes of Supervisors in each respective district.

Bids must be accompanied by deposited or certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid, or a bond for double the amount of bid signed by two or more freeholders. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

Signed,
W. K. Tichenor
County Commissioner.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a City Election held in the City Hall St. Helens, Ore., Monday, April 1st, 1912, for the purpose of electing Mayor, 2 Councilmen, Treasurer, and Water Commissioner.

Polls to be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.
John Q. Gage,
City Recorder.

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,
County Commissioner.

Notice to the Public.

The two leading magazines of the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."

It is the intention of the publishers to spare no money nor effort to make "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly" a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

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" Ridgfield 8:30 "
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St. Helens, Ridgfield,
Woodland La Center and Way Points
J. W. EXON, Mgr.

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