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**County Official Paper**

On the Primary election ballot there is a space left for the voter to write in the name of his choice for candidate for Vice President of the United States. The Pacific Coast has a man who would make an ideal candidate for that position and should be elected would fill the office as it has never been filled before. Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, is one of the biggest men in the United States today and it would be a nice thing for the Republicans to write his name in for that position. There should be a concerted effort on the part of the Republicans all over the Western part of the United States to have Mr. Borah nominated for Vice President. The West is of sufficient importance to demand something now and with a man of the caliber of Senator Borah to vote for, there should be a unanimous vote for him.

It is now less than three months until the Fourth of July and some steps should be taken to prepare for a celebration of that day in St. Helens. The celebration last year was a decided success in every respect and this year should be even better. We call the attention of the people to this matter at this early date so that arrangements will not be overlooked until it is too late.

Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, will arrive in Oregon during the present week and will make several speeches in various parts of the state. Mr. LaFollette is making a very aggressive campaign for the nomination and the vote cast last week in Wisconsin shows what the people think of him who know him best. He is the pioneer insurgent of them all and should be given the credit for it, although claimed by others. Just at this time it does not seem that he has much chance of success in his ambition to become president and yet, he is a factor to be reckoned with.

If there were many more pages in the state pamphlet similar to 14, 15, 16 and 17, the State Printing office would perhaps be compelled to secure a new font of the capital letter "I". This is an article written by Jonathan Bourne and was written by himself wherein he gives a most striking illustration of the old saying "Big I and little you". In speaking of himself he uses the letter "I" just 80 times and the words "I, me, my, mine" just 136 times. He says "It is up to you to demonstrate whether you have the INTELLIGENCE to recognize and appreciate good public service by retaining public servants who have made good" meaning Jonathan Bourne. The next sentence says: "At the expiration of my present term the Government will have expended \$50,000 for my salary and mileage". Another statement made by him is "I consider Oregon's laws her greatest asset" which, taken together with his record of achievement for the good of Oregon, demonstrates that he has devoted his time chiefly to advertising himself as the author of the Oregon laws and has neglected legislation much needed by the state. Taken as a whole,

the article penned by himself, is enough to convince one that the people will surely be intelligent enough to turn down a man who has pulled down \$50,000 of the people's money and has rendered so little in return. Read that article Mr. Voter and see if you do not agree with us.

Next Tuesday will be a great day for the base ball fans of Portland and vicinity, with the opening at Portland of the Pacific Coast League. A large number of St. Helens fans have announced intention of attending.

**A. W. NORBLAD**  
CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN

Nomination for District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District. Attorney for city of Astoria, also attorney by appointment for cities of Seaside and Warrenton and Port of Astoria. "If elected I will do my duty under the law and Justice befitting each individual case." "I could tell you this same thing in 500 words but what's the use?"



It takes space, means nothing more, and cost money. I am asking and seeking only for the INDORSEMENT OF THE VOTERS at the polls on April 19th. My work as an attorney has been passed upon by FOUR municipal bodies of my home county by their electing me their attorney. The city government of my home city [Astoria] by resolution adopted a few months ago said that I had done for \$125.00 per month three times the amount of work that for two years prior to my term cost about twice as much. This is a matter of public record. Mr. Tongue has been in office FOUR years. Do you, Mr. Voter, want him another FOUR years? You and not a small portion of attorneys of this district are qualified to state who shall receive the Republican nomination. I am content to leave to the matter in your hands.

I am not resorting nor will I resort to any personalities in this campaign. If I can not win the nomination fairly I do not want it.

**GOBLE**

Mr. Louis Barkard gave a barn raising at his place last week, it was considered an entire success. About twenty-five neighbors attended and a large amount of work was done. After work was over a big supper was served.

Mrs. N. E. Groff of Red Town left for Fort Worth Texas last week.

Mr. Frank Bishop who went to Portland some time ago to purchase an automobile, is still in Portland. Understand he bought the machine all right but has taken so many joy rides that he had to have some repairs made to it.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunter caught fire Monday, but it was discovered before it had gained much headway, and was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

Mr. W. Hunter was in Portland 170 days this week on business.

Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. C. C.

Stearns, visited Kalama, Wash, this week on business.

Considerable improvement is being made on the baseball grounds here, when finished they will be in first class shape. A regular team has been organized and they are open for engagements for Sunday games.

Mr. Alfred Hunter and Louis Lengacher who went to Bandon a few weeks ago have returned to Goble. They were unable to secure good positions there.

**Call for Bids**

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, May 1st, 1912, for road improvement work to be done under special levy in Road Districts, No. 15 and 16, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by deposited or certified check for 10 per cent, of the amount of bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

Signed,  
W. K. Tichenor  
County Commissioner.

**A BARGAIN**

Fourteen acres 1 1/2 miles West of Houlton; partly cleared; crushed rock road to town; well of soft water with force pump; fruit, large new house with concrete basement, good clean soil, some timber. Time on a large part of purchase price. Can be bought for the cost of the improvements.  
Wm. M. Ross.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To the voters of Columbia County:

I expect to be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent at the November election and respectfully solicit your support.

I have taught six years in the county, five years of this time having been at Rainier.

Those who know me and have observed my work are prepared to pass upon my capabilities for the office I shall seek and I refer you to them.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Wilkerson, Prin. St. Helens High School.

Any person dumping garbage or rubbish after this date on my property or in the street or streets adjoining same will be prosecuted under the statutes of Oregon for committing a nuisance and for trespass.  
J. B. Godfrey.

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To handle best Automobile built in America. Exclusive in this Country. Built by Old Time Line Manufacturer. Life guarantee. Self Starting. Long Wheel Base. No deposit required. Prefer dealer now in business, but will consider live people who will enter business. This agency includes a complete Correspondence Sales Course. Largest discount ever offered. Deal direct with Factory. Address Sales Manager, 690 Wash. St., Portland, Ore.

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FOR SALE:— A parlor and dining room set of furniture. See Joe Hayburn at St. Helens.

Good News; Uncle Sam has The Lamp Trust's Goat. New prices effective Mar. 26th.

Mazda or	25 W.C. 65 cts.
	40 W.C. 65 cts.
	60 W.C. 95 cts.
Tungstens	25 W. B. F. 70 cts.
	40 W. B. F. 70 cts.
	60 W. B. F. \$1.00.

Carbon or	10, 16, 20 and 24
	Candle Power 20c.
Gem Lamps.	32 and 50 Candle
	Power 35 cts.

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Boat leaves St. Helens 7:55 a. m.  
Returning leaves Portland 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive at St. Helens 4:45 p. m.  
C. I. HOOGHKIRK

Dr. Edwin Ross has returned from California, and will occupy offices at his residence on Willamette street. Office hours from ten to two. Phone 62.

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W. K. Tichenor,  
County Commissioner.

**LAND FOR SALE!**

Three miles from Mayger, Oregon. Land nearly all level. Crushed rock road to station. \$5000 school house being erected close by. Write to owner, F. W. Lonegren, 423 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

You better secure a few lots now before they go up in price.  
Nuf sed. D. T. Gerdes. 4t  
FOR SALE.

A 6 year-old driving horse, weight about 1000 pounds and also a good farm horse, weight about 1400 lbs. Call on or address,

E. R. Hyde,  
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St Helens, Ore, 1912.  
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\$1.25 per Setting of 15  
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Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.  
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.  
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