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## County Official Paper

### The Farmer and the Bank

The farmer who does not keep a bank account is behind the times, just as much so as he who leaves his mower and hayrack out in the field, exposed to the weather all winter. Many farmers say they have too little, to bother with a bank. Others are afraid of banks, afraid they will "bust," while many others pack their cash around in their pocket through force of habit, perhaps because their grandfathers did. These ancestors prospered without the service of a bank; why cannot the present generation do just as well? When it comes right down to cases, there is no single reason why the farmer should not patronize the bank, and a hundred, yes a thousand good reasons why he should. And none of these good reasons have any bearing upon the prosperity of the bank.

The prime reason why every person doing any business at all should carry a bank account is that such an account is a developer of business methods, and gives the depositor the opportunity of paying his bills by check and a canceled check bearing the endorsement of the creditor is evidence beyond attack. But every check drawn to pay a bill should be made payable to the order of the one it is given to. No checks should be made payable to bearer. Even if you wish to draw cash from the bank for your own use from your own account you should make the check payable to your own order, and then endorse it. Many of the large banks will not under any circumstances take a check payable to bearer; none of the banks belonging to the New York clearing house will.

A bank account is more than likely to cause the depositor to think out more carefully his expenditures than if he had the cash in his pocket. And every depositor wishes to put up as good a front as he can to the banker, therefore he tries in every way to increase his account thus cultivating habits of economy.

There is not one business man out of a hundred, perhaps not one out of every thousand, who does not at some time need more money than he had on hand to finance some deal. It may be there is a show of great profit in the proposed transaction, which some ready cash would make possible. If the depositor has carried a clean balance sheet at bank for a length of time he is in position to go to the bank for the loan, and if he is a man of integrity and fair business ability, and the proposed deal looks favorable to the banker, the loan is readily negotiated. Two-thirds of the business transacted in the world is done on credit.

Our wealthiest men are universally heavy borrowers. Not one business man in a hundred, thousand stands financially on his own bottom. It takes money to make money, with the farmer as well as the merchant, and to get money you must have a fair name and a good credit. There is no way on earth to establish credit so easily as by carrying a bank account.

But never draw a check for a cent more than you have in the

bank--unless you arrange with the bank before hand. Over-checking is a sin and a crime; not so much against the bank as the one who draws the check. Never allow yourself to do it.  
--The Pacific Northwest.

## STATEMENT.

Statement of John Q. Gage City Recorder, of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1912.

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| Warrants Outstanding at last report          | \$12,567.90 |
| Warrants issued since report last            | 1,899.22    |
| Making a total of                            | \$14,467.10 |
| Warrants Paid and returned Cancelled         | \$3,823.18  |
| Warrants Issued and not paid [ outstanding ] | \$10,643.92 |
| The City Warrant Indebtness a year ago       | 13,985.85   |
| The City Warrant Indebtness April 1st, 1912  | 10,643.92   |
| A Decrease in warrant Indebtness of          | \$3,341.93  |
| Fines imposed and collected during quarter   | 27.50       |
| Costs  | 1.00        |
| Total  | 28.50       |

John Q. Gage,  
City Recorder.

FOR RENT--A Good house with barn and chicken house. In Houlton.  
George Perry.

FOR SALE--A 3 inch wagon, good order. Cheap. Call on A. B. Swift, one mile west of Warren.  
4-1-5-1.

## County Court Proceedings

1100 feet from where said road crosses the Astoria and Columbia River R R track the stake above mentioned as the starting point being located on the South line of Greene Point Townsite and at the end of street on which road now runs.

Running thence in a southeasterly direction following the most practical route to the southwest corner of John Stockenberg's lower field; thence along south side of field to the southeast corner; thence in a southeasterly direction and following the general direction of present road following the most practical route to a stake marked (B) being located on the present county road 190 feet north of the southwest corner of the Macabee Cemetery. The above mentioned corner being located on County Road where section line between sections 19 & 20 T 8 N R 3 W of WM crosses said road.

Above road to be 40 feet wide for 2000 feet from place of beginning balance of road to be 60 feet wide.

This road taking the place of the old road is to be vacated two years from date.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road and that a good and sufficient

bond has been given and filed herein;

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on the 22nd day of April 1912 or on their failure to meet on said day then within five days thereafter and proceed to view survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of opening ballot boxes: On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to open ballot boxes and prepare same for Primary Election to be held April 19 1912.

Whereupon court adjourned.

## 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. 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 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 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. R. ss.

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.

100,000 Fruit trees. Write for prices. A. Holaday Seapooose.

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

## 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. Longren, 423 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

You better secure a few lots now before they go up in price.  
Nuf sed. D. T. Gerdes, 41

## Professional Cards

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
St. Helens, Oregon  
OFFICE--Muckle Building; both phones

DR. EDWIN ROSS  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
ST. HELENS : OREGON

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT  
DENTIST  
ST. HELENS OREGON

I. S. WHITE  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
HOULTON, OREGON

DR. ALFRED J. PHEL  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Bank Building, : St. Helens, Ore

DR. H. R. CLIFF,  
Physician and Surgeon  
1113 to 1117 Selling Building  
Portland, Oregon.  
Phones Main 433; A-1233; Res. E 4637

GEORGE H. SHINN  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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St. Helens, Oregon

## Str. IRALDA

Summer Rates between  
St. Helens and Portland  
50 cents one way  
75 cents round trip

Tickets good any time after  
April 4th

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.

## 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,  
Yankton, Or.

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Orders taken for suits from the Huntington Tailoring Co., of Chicago, from \$14 up  
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St. Helens, Ore., 1912.

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St. Helens Oregon

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From Single Comb BUFF LEG-  
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Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.  
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

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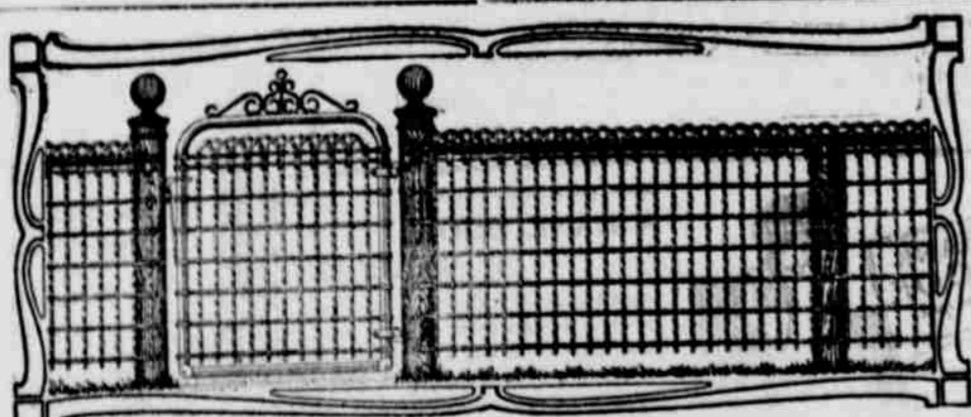
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