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County Official Paper

The people of Columbia County have no complaint to make. The farmers have excellent crops every year, no failures here; The merchant is doing a thriving business and getting his money; The manufacturer is running his factory to the limit and finds ready market for his product; The laboring man is employed all the time at wages as high as are paid in any place in the United States; all classes of men are prosperous and indications now are that prosperity will continue.

Of course there are some idle men, but in 29 cases out of every hundred of them, it is their own fault, either through laziness or dissatisfaction. There is no reason for any idle men in this county; there is work enough for all, and some of the big mills and factories are having trouble in securing men to do their work, and while these cases of idleness are very rare, there may be some men who can not find employment under their own peculiar circumstances of location or health, but in most cases the work is waiting for the man.

Each of the cities in the county is building up and increasing in wealth and population quite rapidly; new industries are coming and more money is being sent in improvements than in any other years.

These are facts which will not be disputed; Our people are content, as a rule, and want to continue the present conditions of progress and prosperity. Politically, Columbia County is Republican; the majority of the people believe in the principles of the party. They believe that the party which has given nearly forty years of good times to the country, can be depended upon to continue to so legislate and handle the affairs of the country that we will continue to prosper and have good times.

This being true, the important election arises as to the election of a President. The Republican party is split, with Taft regular nominee of the party, Roosevelt leading the bolters, and trying to organize a new party. Roosevelt is not sincere in his candidacy is best proven by the fact that his name will not appear on the ballot in all of the States of the Union; That he is trying to disrupt the Republican party for the purpose of electing a Democrat to the office of President, is quite apparent from the fact that he can not possibly be elected with his name appearing on the ballot in only a portion of the States. So looking at it from a public standpoint, every Republican should rally to the support of the Republican ticket, and thereby insure four more years of peace and plenty, or should be, a question of principle and not of man; whether you like Taft personally or not, the policies he represents the policies we have made our people prosperous and those policies should be upheld.

With the exception of a short piece near the county line, in Wasmah County, the road between St. Helens and Portland is one of the best in the State. It is continuing all along the line and before the rains set in fall this road will be macadamized and gravelled all the way. A party of Portland people were here last week, having over the road in an auto, and pronounced it the finest auto road out of Portland. St. Helens needs a good road to Portland and now that it is getting in a class condition it should be kept up.

Just as soon as it becomes known that a new home is to be built in St. Helens there is an applicant for it. There is a great demand for houses to live in and no supply. The new industries starting up in St. Helens this summer and fall will bring a number of families into town, provided they can find houses to live in. The people who own the property here could make better than ordinary interest on their money if they would put up houses to rent. Houses would be taken before completed and with no danger but want they would be occupied all the time. You people who have a little money that is not working are invited to investigate this matter and put up a few houses to rent. It will bring good returns on the investment and will help build up the city. Property values will increase and we will all be benefited.

WARREN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg July 23d a son.
Miss Laura Buikley of Portland was a guest of Mrs. O. A. Erickson one day last week.
Mrs. Radcliffe and grandma Baker of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at N. F. Baker's.
Mrs. J. S. Bacon is on the sick list.
Walter Kiffer of North Plains visited at the Reams home last week.
Mrs. Amy Stone, Misses Lulu George, Anne Ketel and Pauline Palsen of St. Helens were Warren visitors last week.
Miss Kate Baker has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tompkins at Germain, Oregon.
Quite a number of Warren young people went to St. Helens on the launch "Katie" to the skating rink last Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Metzger who has been visiting relatives here has gone to Quincy, Oregon.

Misses Eleanor and Myrtle Larson gave a lawn party at their home Tuesday evening was spent by quite a number of young people.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending July 27th, 1912:
Sophie Beuk 1 letter.
Jessie Jones 1 letter.
Piel Niel or Neal 1 letter.
Jesse Platter 1 letter.
Letters unclaimed by August 10, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Columbia County

Having fulfilled all requirements necessary to have my name printed upon the ballot as a candidate for the position of County Surveyor of Columbia County, I desire to say that I have been engaged continuously for more than 29 years as surveyor and draftsman on the Pacific Coast, from Southern California to Copper River in Alaska. Was engaged with County Surveyors in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties four years, principally on highway construction.
Having been located in Columbia County since December, 1911, I have a desire to remain at least two years longer and if successful in securing the majority of votes in November will endeavor to so conduct work of the County in the surveying and all other undertakings pertaining to said office to the satisfaction of the taxpayers within said County.
Respectfully,
H. C. MILLER,
St. Helens, Ore.

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50 Pound Cases net Weight

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20 to 39 " 5.35 "	20 to 39 " 6.45 "	20 to 39 " 7.00 "
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Points on the River West of Maygers or Stella add 5 cents per case.
BLACK BLASTING POWDER \$2.10 per keg
10 keg lots or over \$1.90 per keg
BLASTING CAPS
No. 5X, 85 cents per hundred
No. 9X, 95 cents per hundred
Lots of 1000 or over, deduct 10 cents per hundred
FUSE
Double Tape Triple Tape
55 cents per hundred feet 60 cents per hundred feet
1000 foot lots or over, deduct 10 cents per hundred feet
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS WITH
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The Woman's Tonic
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St Helens, Ore., 1912.
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