

**County Official Paper**

The new telephone directory of the St. Helens Telephone Company was delivered to them this week, a product of the Mist job office. In this little book is contained the name and number of every phone in St. Helens, Houlton, Yankton and Warren. On the cover page is the rule as to the office hours on week days and Sundays. One of these directories will be furnished to each subscriber to the telephone company, and every one of them will be governed thereby without complaint. Speaking of complaints against the service in our telephone office, there is none by the regular subscribers. Once in a while some fellow who never pays a cent to the company, after having been out rather late, wants to phone to his home explaining his absence, or to some one on unnecessary business, so that he has a complaint coming because the office is closed. But the regular subscribers are fully satisfied and in every instance only praise is heard for our service.

C. N. McArthur of Multnomah County will be the Speaker of the House when the Legislature convenes next month and Dan J. Malarkey of Columbia County will be President of the Senate. These men have been selected before the legislature meets so that a disagreeable fight is prevented and work can be started nearly a week sooner than in former sessions. Columbia County has been without representation in the State Senate for so many years that we hardly know that we have any interest there only when we see in print that some Portland senator is also representing this county. However, now that our joint senator is going to be President of the Senate, we are going to claim the honor of having our Senator preside over that body. And while he occupies that position the people of Columbia County would offer the suggestion that he have Columbia County put into a senatorial district that could have a resident senator at least once each 15 or 20 years.

Much is being said just now, as to the amending of the game laws of this state and we have a suggestion to offer. Under the present laws all fines collected for violation of the laws is divided between the informer and the State Game Fund. In case of a conviction in these cases the county stands clear of all expense, but in case of an acquittal, and there are more acquittals than there are convictions, largely due to an antipathy of jurors to these laws, then the county is called upon to pay all the costs and expenses. It is certainly an unfair proposition to make the county stand the chance of paying out the costs and expenses of prosecutions and absolutely no chance to get any money even if every case is convicted. The county should either be relieved of all responsibility or else get the benefits of the fines collected.

One of the results of the recent fight on the granting of a liquor license in this city is the notice from the saloon men which appears in another column of this paper. This is a good thing for the saloon men to do and should have been done a long time ago. They should see that these rules are strictly followed. There is no denying the fact that much of the opposition to the saloon business is the direct result of the action of the saloon keepers themselves. They will invariably go just as far as they can under the law and then step over the line on every opportunity. They

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**---ANNOUNCEMENT---**

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have done more to bring their business into disrepute than any other person or class of persons. They are being restricted on every hand, as they should be, and unless they awake to the fact that they must obey the law both in letter and spirit they will find that the business will be barred from every community.

The system adopted in a number of the city schools of having a dentist visit the school occasionally and examine the teeth of the pupils is a good one. A large majority of the tooth troubles nowadays is the direct result of neglect during childhood. A careful consideration of this subject will convince one that it would be a good system to adopt in all the schools.

**WARREN**

To the Mist:

A meeting of the taxpayers of this precinct was held on last Saturday afternoon at Erickson's hall and it was primarily called for the purpose of voting a special tax for road purposes, but as an adjunct to the program ballots were cast for the purpose of designating who would be the most popular man for road supervisor for the coming year. This privilege being conceded to the citizens of the precinct by the courtesy of our worthy County Commissioner Hon. John Farr, and it seems to have been heartily appreciated, for the assembly was the largest I have ever seen at Warren. After the road tax matter had been disposed of by voting no tax, interest seemed to intensify in anticipation of who the next road supervisor would be and an informal ballot was in order, it being evident by the eagerness manifest in the assembly that good roads was still a live topic to be considered, besides the woods seemed to be full of aspirants for the office of road supervisor, but they gradually diminished through the operation of repeated balloting until only two remained, our old supervisor, E. M. Newman and his near neighbor, John Kalberg. Mr. Newman kept ahead till some of the more unfortunate aspirants fell out and John Kalberg made good and he is to be our next supervisor, subject, of course to the approval of the County Court. I consider the vote cast very creditable to Mr. Newman, as personally he was not an applicant for the office, but the people voted for him. I believe that Mr. Kalberg will be a good supervisor, first class, and I consider this system the best yet for selecting a road supervisor; to be elected by the people of the precinct and yet subordinate to the county commissioners. Much credit is due to C. J. Larson, who acted as chairman, for his patience and courtesy and also to Albert Freeman, who performed the duties of secretary and if we all live until a year from now I would like to see a similar performance repeated.

John Dolan.

**NOTICE**

Please take notice, that we the undersigned, members of the Retail Liquor Association of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby respectfully request the earnest and hearty co-operation in keeping liquor from persons who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated and who then become disorderly, violent and riotous; and also others who spend money in the purchase of liquor to the detriment, annoyance and neglect of themselves, their families or dependents.

We desire that all such persons be brought to our notice and to that end we have left at the office of the St. Helens Improvement Company a list whereby any person wishing to avail themselves of our aid in this matter, can give us notice, and we will strictly and impartially enforce such request by refusing to sell or give to any such persons, liquor, under any condition.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1912.

J. E. Black,  
Geo. A. Brinn,  
Blue & Mae,  
H. Estabrook.

Some of the finest, largest and best looking turnips ever grown are on exhibition in some of the windows of St. Helens' business houses. In this connection we have taken the following article from Farm and Home, which will be interesting and perhaps instructive to some of our farmer readers:

"While an analysis does not find them rich in solid elements, their value lies in their appetizing and regulating properties. They furnish green substance for winter feeding, regulate the digestive organs and keep the stock in the best of health. In feeding cows the trouble of which so many complain, namely, 'tainted milk,' has not been experienced. The turnips are cut up, so as not to choke the cow, and fed only as a part of the regular ration. Avoid feeding in excess and 'treating' the cows at odd times.

"Turnips may be profitably substituted for much high-priced grain. In feeding sheep turnips are of especial value. They furnish the bulk and succulence so essential.

"For hogs and poultry cooked turnips are relished much more. The slop is thickened with bran or shorts. To poultry it is fed as a warm mash in the evening and results are very good. Sometimes I cut a few turnips in two and throw them into the runs. Turnips are very good for young pigs, promoting growth and producing bone. They are also very good for brood sows and may constitute at least half of the ration. After farrowing they are fed in reduced quantities and seem to induce milk production."

**SCAPPOOSE**

Miss Annie Graham is taking the teachers' examinations this week. Mrs. O. M. Washburn is teaching for Miss Graham during her absence. J. W. Pomeroy took the Farmers

Course at the O. A. C. last week. He feels more than repaid for the time and effort spent.

A. Holaday received cash prizes for his display at the Land Products Show in Portland.

J. G. Watts and family spent Sunday with the Perry family in Portland.

Miss Grace Howell of the Chapman camp visited with friends over Sunday.

Monday evening one of the plate glass windows in C. J. Sandstrom's market was broken. It seems to have been an accident. The young man who had the misfortune to be the cause will no doubt regret the accident more than anyone else.

Supt. Jos. McNaughton of the Chapman camp was called to Canada Saturday last by the death of his mother.

Wapato Tribe No. 53 of the Improved Order of Red Men gave a very successful social at Erickson's Hall at Warren, Saturday evening, Dec. 14. A very entertaining and instructive address was delivered by Mr. Burt West, the Great Sachem of the Oregon Reservation. At intervals during the evening fine music was rendered by the Hoyt & Buss orchestra of Warren. A most bountiful and delicious chicken supper was served and greatly enjoyed by all. The members of Wapato Tribe are certainly to be considered most royal entertainers.

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