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WHY PAY RENT

Buy a lot. Build a home. \$10 down \$10 a month, then you have it. See St. Helens Improvement Co. T.A. Laws, Mgr.

FOR SALE; a set of Elks Antlers, complete. On display at the Italian Importing Co's. store. See H. W. Cade, St. Helens.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

One black colt, 3 years old, left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, also white tip on nose. Two brown or bay colts. Horse colt has narrow white stripe in face, feet on right side white; mare colt, small white spot in forehead. Both past two years old. Taken up at Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Ore.

-CHURCHES-

Methodist Episcopal Church
Baptist Church
Presbyterian Church
Lutheran Church
St. Helens
St. Helens

County Court Proceedings

Rose Wm M	" 13	12 50
Gustafson Gust	" 15	17 50
Lange G	" 17	21 00
Erickson J & Sons	Hall for election	9 50
Erickson J & Sons	Supplies to Johnson	3 00
Libel, McCauley & Co	Hall for election	5 00
Lake A B	Exp of Deputy Sheriff	21 80
Wood H C	Witness before Grand Jury	3 50
Tichenor W K	Commissioner	32 20
Farr John	"	13 50
Oregon Mist	Supplies to Assessor	27 50
Dart James	Cash to Paupers	56 00
Dart James	Exp of Co Judge	1 00
Col Co A & T Co	Premium on bond	5 00
McLaren Dr A R	Care of Mrs Schwiering	25 00
Davis Mrs M L	"	15 00
Lindahl John	Care of election supplies	1 00
Cathy Dr G	Witness, State vs Green	25 00
Bell J L	Supplies to Mc Daniels	19 90
Priehard C C	Meals to election board	1 75
Basse Thos	Cleaning hall for election	2 50
Dibble H E	Wood for election polls	50
Felton E		49 00
Woodward James		53 75
Campbell J		32 50
Eversaul E		10 00
Western Clay Co		15 75
McIntyre A		38 25
Heeglee Gus		58 75
Cram E		28 75
Larabee N O		22 50
Ed Keelan		30 00
Edmund Oleen		1 44
Horgreen Peter		10 50
Lee B F		2 50
English C H		3 25
Johnson J E		33 00
Yanz Samuel		28 75
Townsend Roy		72 90
Banzer Claud		15 00
Cain H H		3 75
E H Dodge Lbr Co		25 44
Moeck Geo		3 50
Ellis M & Co		2 65
Rice Eugene		1 50
Graunitz Emil		28 75
Lovelace R N		6 25
Cole C N		5 50
Lovelace Winnie		15 00
Priehard Dean		5 00
Lowman Lbr Co		70 00
Bell J L		8 05
Rice John		3 00
Burnham B S		20 00
Mellen J E		5 00
O'Neil John		17 50
Hackenberg Jos		2 60
Sonneland L		17 50
Trow Fred		6 10
Kallunki Arvid		8 00
Baxter W F		31 23
Raun Martin		11 00
Washburn P W		4 10
		5 50
		2 50

Daniel Dixon		27 50
Palm Adolph		41 25
Johnson Even		5 50
Birkenfeld A		42 00
Birkenfeld A		15 75
Hogberg E E		2 00
Hedlund Dan		5 65
Birkenfeld A		13 75
Harvey R		6 75
Freeman Warren		6 75
Foster J W		5 00
Birkenfeld A		52 70
Aamodt Martin		12 50
Rose Wm H		30 00
Carrl Geo		15 00
Blackburn Elmer		72 00
Enstrom C U		10 05
Hall Lee		10 00
John M J		15 00
Gustafson Gust		15 00
McDaniel W		5 00
Nickerson O O		16 25
McDonald J A		16 20
Parker Geo		7 50
John Cyril		20 00
Stevens Edgar		4 50
Tetz R		29 00
Callahan M		10 15
Jacubec A		11 25
Fisher J		7 00
Lange G		29 00
Ullman A		2 50
Novak F		11 25
Trtek M		11 25
Newman E M		15 00
Gabrielson W		8 75
Gust Josephson		11 25
Lindahl A		7 25
Johnson H		5 00
Newman E M		15 00
Wickstrom J G		15 95
Vernonia Lbr & Fuel Co		6 32
Southard H J		9 30
Nelson J		10 00
Josephson G		8 75
Gabrielson John		8 75
Backlund E		5 00
Newman E M		9 75
Ramsey Geo		27 00
Lane B F		10 62
Birkenfeld A		624 35

LETTER TO FRUITGROWERS

Everybody engaged in the production of fruit, whether for the market or home consumption, is more or less interested, or should be, in the control of the insects and fungus pests that attack the trees or fruit itself. Those who do take good care of their trees know that with or without a law they benefit through greater production and better returns, but they also know that they are hampered in their efforts to control an insect or a disease by the indifference, neglect or even opposition on the part of those who do not care if their fruit is wormy or scabby, and who are willing to take any old price for their inferior product. They do not work in the doctrine of "quality" nor can they see anything in the motto "Never spray, never pay." Still these people contend that an inspection law would force them to adopt new practices and would take away their "rights" as citizens, when it is evident that they are not good citizens. They would not like to be called parasites or grafters, yet, are they not, without any effort of their own, benefiting by the energy of their neighbors and also by the worthy effort of less fortunate persons and in some cases by the...
The law gives the inspector free access to any and all places in his district where pests are present. This provision enables him to disregard such signs as "Private Property, keep out," or "No trespassing," and of course this is necessary if the law is to be of any value.
Now as to the working of the law. The inspectors, while they have power to destroy the shipments, to spray orchards and charge the expenses to the owners, rarely will go to that extreme. In the case of an infested orchard the inspector will usually notify the owner of the presence of the trouble, tell him how to get rid of the disease or insect, and often will help him, or do the major part of the necessary pruning and spraying. This is not usually charged up to the owner, but is used...
As to the powers of the inspectors, the law specifically states that if the inspector, by his own observation, or upon complaint, learns, or if he has reason to suspect the presence of injurious insects and diseases in any orchards, gardens, packing houses, packages etc., he must inspect the property without delay. If a pest is discovered the owner or agent must be notified. The inspector must prescribe the manner of disinfection and direct the owner or agent to disinfect at once. If this is not complied with in the limit of time set by the inspector or commissioner, it is a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the offender may be fined not more than one hundred dollars and costs.
If the disinfection is not done the inspector must do it. "The expense becomes a county charge and the county court shall allow and pay the sum out of the general fund of the county. Any and all sums so paid shall be and become a lien upon the property and premises from which said nuisances shall have been removed and abated, in pursuance of this act, and may be recovered by a suit in equity against such property or premises, which suit to foreclose such liens shall be brought in the circuit court of the county where the premises are situated, by the district attorney in the name and for the benefit of the county making such payments."

effective checks upon them, organized community effort and state inspection.
The first of these, organized community effort is better known as the cooperative idea, resulting in associations and unions of fruit growers, the primary object of which is to better their handling and marketing facilities. These are well known in our better developed districts such as Hood River, Rogue River and parts of the Willamette valley. Their secondary effect is often overlooked, although this generally is as valuable to the community as the better methods of selling. When the organization sets up its standards for high quality then those who want the advantages of better marketing facilities must keep their trees healthy and the fruit free from insects and disease. If they do not grow good fruit the association will not handle it. In such a district there is practically no need of a law governing their fruit growing practices, except in relation to inspection of nursery stock, for these growers are more careful and thorough in their practices than any law could compel them to be, because they find that to be the best business method. This is true of individuals in our own sections, but where the cooperative movement is not present, then some legislation is necessary to clean up a pest-breeding orchard, just as legislation is used to get rid of any other sort of public nuisance.
In our own state such a law exists. This law is enforced through the State Commissioner of Horticulture. Under him are the county inspectors, whose operations are confined to one county or group of counties adjoining. Under the county inspectors, if need be, there are deputy inspectors who act with and assist the county inspectors. The counties pay the salaries of the county inspectors while the state pays for the higher officials.
It is the duty of each inspector not only to search carefully through his territory for harmful insects and diseases, and to force the fruit grower to adopt methods of control, but he must also "foster and promote impartially the horticultural interests throughout the county." In addition he is advised to furnish to the county press articles of information and interest on horticultural subjects.
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results are usually convincing to the owner, and his orchard at once becomes a good example to the neighborhood. This part of the inspector's work is covered in the "Code." To promote and foster the fruit interests. At the various conferences of the fruit inspectors it was practically agreed that in an aggravated case they would not hesitate to go the limit of their power. But as a general working plan more can be done along the line of opening the eyes of the fruit growers to the need and value of better practices by the method cited above. They agree that much more can be done in this friendly way than by enforcing the law to the letter. Now this law, while it provides for drastic measures, provides also for educational work and in the minds of all right thinking people the latter method is by far the better way.
J. W. POMEROY.
WARREN
At a meeting of the taxpayers of this road district held in Erickson's hall Dec. 30th, 1912, a 2 mill tax was voted, which is to be used for road improvements.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey of Gresham visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Olsen and little daughter Ada and Mrs. J. B. Lovegren and daughter Lauretta of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson, Sr., Christmas week.
Rudolph Hedlund came down from Portland and spent Christmas with his parents.
There was a Christmas tree and program at the Swedish Lutheran church Christmas night. The Young People's Society of the church welcomed the New Year in with a program which lasted until midnight.
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker, Miss Kate Baker and Master Jimmy Baker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tompkins and family at Tompkins Island, near Salem.
Miss Mabel Terry is visiting at Baker's this week.
Mrs. Shelby Garriott returned Sunday evening from San Jose where she spent the holidays.
P. Jacobson reports that he has sixteen young pigs for sale.
A Johnson was given the contract to build the school house at Spitzenberg.
ADVERTISED LETTERS
Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end, December 28, 1912.
W. Bonaparte 1 letter
Emil Dhooche " "
John Meyers " "
John Martin, care of Jim Cade 1 letter.
R. L. Stanley 1 letter
Carl C. Seufert " "
Mrs. Alice Wilcox " "
Letters unclaimed by January 11, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office, M. C. Gray, P. M.
CODE
ST. HELENS CAMP NO. 1099, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.
J. W. Clarke, Consul
H. E. LABAREE, Clerk.
HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Else Wikstrom, Guardian. Neighbor Seapooose, Ore.; Minnie A. Morley, Clerk.
Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the L. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, adjourning Patriarchs' meetings. Visiting members most cordially invited to meet with us.
Chas. Splinter, Chf. Patriarch.
C. W. Blackwelder, Scribe.
COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2499 Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome.
F. S. Huxson, Honorary Foreman
G. R. LARK, Correspondent.
MIZZAPUO COTTAGE, NO. 30 O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturday of each month. GEORGE COLLINS, W. M. LUCY GRAY, Sec'y.
St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the L. O. O. F. building on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
W. A. McFarlane, N. G.
C. W. Blackwelder, Sec.
Avalon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday Evening in Cassin Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
Fred Watkins, C. C.
F. A. George, K. of R. & S.
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