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**County Official Paper**

We are going to change our name. Hereafter this paper will be called "The St. Helens Mist" instead of "The Oregon Mist." We make this change for several reasons, one of them being that we are proud of our home city. St. Helens is the best town in Oregon and we want the name of the city to appear in our heading. The word "Oregon" as applied to this paper heretofore does not mean much, so we have made the change in the heading. We are preparing to improve our plant with new machinery and tools so that we will have a plant second to none. We are going to keep on improving the paper as fast as possible. In addition to the full page of St. Helens news, arrangements are under way to print a full page of news from various parts of the county. It will be not only a St. Helens paper but will be a Columbia County paper printed and published at St. Helens, the county seat. During the year of 1912 we have endeavored to keep pace with the times in this community and have made many improvements. We have given the news as we found it. On all matters of public concern we have passed an opinion, editorially, and will continue to do so, having due regard and respect for the opinions of others. Our aim has been to give the news, advertise this section of the country, St. Helens in particular, and conduct a live, readable paper for all classes. If the efforts have met with the approval of the readers we ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore given us.

Labor Unions were organized for the purpose of mutual protection. Laboring people of all classes have banded together to aid each other in the struggle for life and living wages. The primary object of organized labor is worthy the men who organized the unions and had done so much to make them a power to be reckoned with. No one doubts the sincerity of purpose of the ordinary union man, yet the crimes that are committed in the name of organized labor is doing more to weaken and influence for good they may have than years of lawful and legitimate work can remedy. Think of 38 men out of 40 being convicted in the United States for dynamiting. Think of the great crimes, murder, arson and destruction of property committed by men high in the councils of organized labor and in the name of organized labor. If that method is pursued much longer Unionism will be a thing of the past. When the ordinary union men will permit a few agitators and outlaws to run their affairs and commit crimes in their names it is high time that new leaders were selected and that great care be used in their selection. After the selections have been made greater care should be used in watching their every movement and the first one who undertakes to commit a crime in the name of labor must be kicked out and punished. It is up to the Labor Organizations to clean house and keep it clean.

Since the talk of paving Columbia street was started, some investigation has been made as to the cost of doing this work. It has been ascertained that a machine suitable for the completion of this class of work will cost about \$1200 set up here, and after that the work of hard surfacing the streets in this city can be done for \$1.25 per yard. If the city would purchase the machine it could be used on any and all streets and it would only be a matter of a short time several of the streets of the city would be paved with a

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surface pavement. With all the other improvements going on in this city it will soon be time to do something of this kind in order to keep up with other places of like size in the state.

A bill will be prepared and submitted to the legislature providing for the co-operation of county, state and federal governments to exploit the riches of Oregon's soil. This bill will provide for appropriations by the state, to be combined with government and local funds, to carry forward a splendid system of agricultural education throughout all Oregon. Co-operative demonstration stations will be managed by skilled instructors under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College. A general committee of representative business, professional and educational men is at work on the proposed law, putting it in shape to present later to the state lawmakers. According to Dr. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the work of that institution should be demonstrated among the farmers, giving them, at their homes, the opportunity of seeing the very latest methods of agriculture. All interests will work together to supply this need.

A number of young people, boys and girls, are making a practice of loafing in the St. Helens postoffice lobby and during the absence of the postoffice employees devote their time to scribbling on official matter, also on calendars and other matter placed there for convenience of the public, and mutilating and destroying any other postoffice property to which they find access. This must be stopped and stopped at once. Actions of this kind will positively not be tolerated. The city marshal has been instructed to make arrests of such parties. The United States postal authorities will be notified of any further attempts of this nature, and as fair warning has been given, no leniency can be expected. The postoffice lobby is not intended as a congregating place for idlers, and such parties are warned against using it for this purpose. Any matter through which the "Postmaster" by another is another

United States postal department are warned against repeating them. Parents are advised to call the attention of their young people to this warning.  
M. C. GRAY, P. M.

**PORTLAND NEWS**  
Women in Oregon towns are to organize home industry clubs to boost the "Made-in-Oregon" movement. The women of the state will be educated to demand goods made here at home, and the result of these organizations is certain to prove of great benefit to the home industries movement.

An attractive program has been arranged for the second Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland January 9-10-11. The list of speakers includes agricultural and irrigation experts, many of them of national reputation. Officials of the reclamation service and railroad presidents are listed for talks, but not less interesting will be the actual experiences of irrigation farmers. The congress promises to be well attended from all sections of Oregon.

Oregon will not only show off its fruit and farm products, its prize cattle and magnificent timber at the San Francisco exposition in 1913, but if present plans mature, the showing from this state will include the best baby boy and baby girl in Oregon. In this, Oregon will have to compete with children from other states who will be entered in a national eugenics show which is to be a feature of the exposition.

The East not only buys Oregon apples in large quantities, but is now sending to this state for fruit trees, thinking in this way to grow as fine fruit as is produced here. An Iowa nurseryman has recently bought a full carload of young apple trees, 10,000 in number, from a Willamette valley grower.

The Southern Pacific Company is still helping along agricultural development in this state, the latest move being the publication of a 30-page booklet on poultry raising. Its

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