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## County Official Paper

The Logging Congress which was held in Tacoma last summer passed a resolution requesting that the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and British Columbia provide courses in the various universities in logging engineering and to grant degrees upon completion of such courses. The proposed course was taken up and discussed by the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and was endorsed by them. It is proposed to establish this course for the purpose of providing education along the lines of logging so that the logging business will be in the hands of competent men. It is believed that logging engineering is a science that requires much study to successfully carry on the business. The timber industry in Oregon is enormous, as the following figures will prove: Standing timber in Oregon, 545,800,000,000 feet; value on stump \$680,000,000; value when manufactured, \$6,822,500,000; value of output in 1912 was \$30,000,000, for which wages were paid amounting to \$14,000,000, and supplies furnished amounting to \$10,000,000. With this wonderful array of figures, based on accurate estimates and figures, Representative Hagood of Multnomah county has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for a course in Logging Engineering at the Agricultural College and appropriating \$65,000 for that purpose. Taking into consideration the great wealth in timber in Oregon, the great sums paid for labor and supplies and the further fact that at least 50 per cent of the entire taxes of the state are paid by the timber, it seems that the appropriation should be made and that logging engineering should become a science.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Salem by Representative Hall of this county to fix the salary of the School Superintendent of Columbia Co. at \$1500 a year. There is no doubt but that the bill is a good one so far as it goes, but inasmuch as Mr. Hall is going to provide for the raise in the salary of the superintendent from \$900 to \$1500 a year, it seems that the other officers of the county, who are also underpaid, should be raised in like manner. The offices of sheriff, clerk, assessor, and treasurer are important and the men who hold these positions are entitled to more pay than they are now getting. The office of school superintendent is one of great importance to the community and the incumbent is entitled to a good salary, the amount asked for in the bill of Mr. Hall, but while he is in the business why not adjust all the salaries and make them commensurate with the services rendered.

As the city grows in importance it becomes more apparent that a public dock is needed. The only dock at which river boats can land in this city is a privately owned dock, all taken up with private warehouses and to small to accommodate the traffic. There is no place for small craft to tie except to the piling along under the dock at the foot of the strand. There is the old tumble down affair near the Court House, which is a dangerous trap and an eyesore, but it serves no useful purpose either to its owners or to the public. There is an ideal site for a public dock at the foot of St. Helens street. The street is 95 feet wide and the bluff there seems to have been to order for the building of a dock. There is a dock in the city should be taken

to get them. There should also be some steps taken to clear away the old tumble down affair next the Court House.

## CHILDREN MUST DO THE WORK

Last year, as near as we can get at it, there were about 60,000 children engaged in making or raising something with which to compete for prizes in the industrial contest. That was only a little start in the work, but it was a great stimulus to future effort. As a result of the inspiration gained last year we hope to have practically every one of the 125,000 school children of the state engaged in some phase of the work this year.

To those who did not get interested last year and are not familiar with the rules of the contest we wish to say that they are very simple. The most important one is that the children must do the work themselves and that the parent or guardian will be required to sign a statement to that effect. In raising garden, someone else may plow the ground and harrow it, but the child must do the rest—the planting, cultivating, harvesting, etc. In raising poultry the child does not have to own the parent flock, but must set the eggs and feed and care for the chickens they exhibit.

One of the main objects of these contests is to get the boys and girls interested in doing something. To teach them to do something practical, something worth while, something by which they can earn a living when they grow up to manhood and womanhood. And the only way to learn how to do something is to do that thing with your own hands. If you show something that someone else has raised or made you are cheating yourself out of the most valuable part of the contest—the experience gained by doing it yourself.

Not only that, but in showing something that is not the product of his own effort he is practicing deception, cultivating dishonesty and laying the foundation for a life of dishonor and trouble. He may be successful in deceiving others. No one but himself and the members of his own family may ever know that he has cheated, but that is enough. In doing what he knows is not right he loses respect for himself, and that is a long step in the wrong direction. When a person loses respect for himself he soon loses the confidence and respect of others. "To thyself be true, and it follows as the day follows night that no other man canst be false." Every child should early in life get this principle firmly fixed in his mind and through life never depart from it.

Parents, don't think you are favoring your child by giving or loaning him something to the fair to win a prize with, for you are not. On the other hand, you are doing him an absolute injustice. You are cheating him out of the valuable experience of learning how to do something, and at the same time educating him to be dishonest. Character building is the most important part of the early education of the child, and the greatest value in these industrial contests is along that line, forming in the child habits of industry, economy, system, self-reliance, honesty, and all the traits which go to make up the good citizen.

There will be many valuable prizes for the children at the State Fair again next year, but none of them will be worth as much as a clear conscience and the experience gained by raising or making things with which to win the prizes.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end, January 18, 1913.  
Mrs. Evaline Buckner 1 letter  
E. Crone  
Wm Miller  
Al Barr, 2 letters  
Chas McGee, 1 package  
Letters unclaimed by February 3, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.  
M. C. Gray, P. M.

## School Officers' Meeting

Once more I wish to call the attention of the school officers to the convention to be held at the court house in St. Helens on Feb. 1. I very much desire that each district send at least one delegate.  
Very respectfully,  
J. B. Wilkerson, Co. Supt.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Louise Weinhard, Anna Weesinger, Paul Weesinger and Henry Wagner, Executors and Executors respectively of the last will and testament of Henry Weinhard, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs.  
R. C. Thomas and Jane Mae Thomas, his wife, Defendants.

Whereas I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, have received an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 16th day of Jan. 1913, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court and cause on said 16th day of Jan. 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, for the following sums, to-wit: The sum of \$150, with interest thereon from the 20th day of November, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the further sum of \$10.70, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1904, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1905; and the further sum of \$6.30, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1907, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1908; and the further sum of \$5.30, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1909, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1907; and the further sum of \$7.65, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1908, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of Oct. 1909; and the further sum of \$7.98, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1909, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of Sept., 1910; and the further sum of \$8.90, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1910, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1911; and the further sum of \$7.42, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1911, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1912; and the further sum of \$100, attorneys' fees and plaintiffs' costs and disbursements in this suit, taxed at \$10.00, and the costs of and upon said writ.

And whereas, in and by said execution and order of sale I am commanded, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs, to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) in block numbered five (5) in the town of Seaside, Columbia county, state of Oregon, as the same is laid down upon the official map of said town, now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county and state.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of Feb., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House at St. Helens, Columbia county, Ore., sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 20th day of November, 1903, in the mortgage foreclosed in said suit or since that date had, in and to the above described property or any part thereof.

A. E. Thompson,  
Sheriff of Columbia County.  
Dated and first published Jan. 24, 1913.  
Last publication, Feb. 21, 1913.

## Notice of Final Account and Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Cheldelin, administrator of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased, in the State of Oregon, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that said court has appointed and set Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.  
Dated St. Helens, Oregon, and first published January 24, 1913.  
John F. Cheldelin,  
Administrator of Estate of Charles Anderson, deceased.  
T. H. Ward, Attorney.

**Mixed Identity.**  
Here is a case of mixed identity—two Dromios who recently were of the dramatic personae in a Berlin criminal court. Two men, Frey and Fritsch, friends, bore a confusing resemblance to each other. Frey, for some offense, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was engaged to be married, and Fritsch, passing himself off as the culprit, served the sentence. Then things went wrong between Frey and his sweetheart, Fraulein Barck. She told the authorities of the trick, and now Fritsch has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on his own account.

We have for sale at the Mist office all kinds of typewriter paper, carbon paper, legal blanks, legal books etc.

## LODGES

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

J. W. Clarke, Consul.  
H. E. LARRE, Clerk.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 143, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elsa Wikstrom, Guardian Neighbor Seapoose, Ore.; Minnie A. Morley, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.  
C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HUNSON, Honorable Foreman  
C. E. LARK, Correspondent.

MIZPAH CHAPTER, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. MARY GEORGE, W. M.  
LUCY GRAY, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.  
Chas. B. eler, N. G.  
J. W. Allen, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday Evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
M. E. Miller, C. C.  
Harold Ross, C. of R & S

ST HELENS LODGE NO. A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; R. E. Quick, Secretary.

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We have not been in business long enough to have any old out-of-date goods to dispose of as our goods are all new, so we are not advertising a cut price sale.  
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