

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

St. Helens, Oregon, April 26th, 1927.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit: Clearing, Grubbing, Grading and the construction of the necessary bridges and culverts, on the Vernonia-Buxton Market Road No. 5, from Station 0+00 to Station 105+00, in Sections 18, 19 and 30, Tp. 7 N. R. 4 W. of W.M. will be received by said County Court until ten o'clock A. M., May 7th, 1927 and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made up on blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Vernonia Eagle and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Philip, County Judge,  
T. B. Mills, Commissioner,  
J. N. Miller, Commissioner,  
G. G. Hall, Roadmaster,  
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk.

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Local companies ship 3,000,000 feet lumber in one week from St. Helens.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of E. L. Morgan and Thos. Howard has been dissolved. 382\*

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that Chas. A. Barnes purchased and took over the accounts and indebtedness of the Square Deal garage April 15. (Signed)

Sam Carpenter,  
E. C. Penney.

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**Rainier Review**

Mrs. Charity Baker, known as Columbia county's oldest inhabitant, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Urle of West St. Helens, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church in St. Helens, with Rev. W. N. Coffey, district elder of the Free Methodist church, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. N. Wood of Newberg, W. T. Klotzbach of the First Church of Portland, O. F. DeFoe of the Central Church of Portland, and G. G. Edwards of St. Helens. Interment was in the Warren cemetery.

If Mrs. Baker had lived until July 16 she would have been 100 years old.

**St. Helens Mist**

The 1927 commercial fishing season in the Columbia river district will begin with a rush at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, with every indication now pointing to one of the greatest seasons for many years.

There are 421 pupils in the county schools who expect to be graduated from the eighth grade this year and who will be guests of St. Helens on May 27, next. Miss Murray, county superintendent, has received reports from the various schools and has made up the total as here given.

Reports from the state health

department for the week closing last Saturday show that there were but ten cases altogether reported of contagious diseases from Columbia county for the week ending April 23. Of those two cases were chickenpox, seven were measles and one mumps.

Nearly 100 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars came from Portland, Oregon City and McMinnville last night to attend the meeting of St. Helens post and initiate a class of eight new members.

**NATAL**

The Natal school has bought a Silvertone phonograph and 6 double records and a base ball outfit.

The children are enjoying this little surprise that was given them by the district and thank the district for it.

A few Natal people have been attending special church services in Vernonia and some were baptized at Vernonia last week.

Quite a few folks from here attended the program and party given in Birkenfeld at the Wienema grange and enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Wm. Devine spent Friday and Saturday with the Holding family, calling on Mrs. Grover Devine Saturday afternoon. She returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olburn spent Tuesday evening with her sister Mrs. Ira Peterson.

John and David McMullen are working for the Birkenfeld company at present.

There were some happy fishermen and fisher ladies returning to camp with nice big catch which was caught from the Nehalem river near here. Sunday, even if it was a rainy day it proved to be a good day for fish.

Miss Schooley spent Saturday night with Miss Millie McMullen.

Miss Schooley and a couple of her friends from Natal spent Sunday in Scappoose with her mother and brother.

Mrs. David McMullen is on the sick list at present.

Harry McMullen from The Dalles visiting relatives in this district.

Joe Dhooche spent Sunday in Portland and Molalla.

Mr. Holding was a business visitor in Clatskanie and St. Helens Saturday.

Miss Perry made a quick trip to Vernonia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were shopping in Vernonia Wednesday.

Dave and John McMullen are working for the Birkenfeld Logging company.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson is able to be up and around again after being ill for some time with the influenza.

The home economics committee of the Natal grange held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Osborne last week.

Beatrice Perry and her grandfather, Mr. Burris, made a business trip to Vernonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neur returned home Sunday from Vancouver, where they have been working in a hotel for some time.

Miss Lola McMullen, who has been visiting with her folks here, returned to Walla Walla, Wash., Monday.

Lincoln Peterson was a business visitor at the Burris home one day last week.

**Radioed From USDA**

It's best to give garden crops a very thorough watering about once a week and then not apply any more water until they really need it. Most garden crops are injured if they are allowed to wilt to any extent.

Keep the surface soil loose and mellow to a depth of about two inches. Go over the garden quite often with a wheel hoe. Do this as soon as the ground is dry enough after a rain, also within a day or two after watering. This keeps the weeds from getting a start, and at the same time stirs

the surface soil and admits the air.

Out of the practical experience of farmers over a period of 3,000 years or more has finally developed the fundamental principle of modern crop rotation, says the Department of Agriculture. His principle is the growing, in the order named, of an intertilled crop, such as corn, a small-grain crop, such as oats, and a grass or leguminous crop.

Last fall a firm of California potato growers harvested an average of 1,000 bushels of potatoes per acre from 9 acres. The rest of the country, if previous production records are a reliable index, harvested approximately 113 bushels to the acre. Farmers in Great Britain have been producing an average of 200 bushels per acre for a number of years. It is evident, says the United States department of agriculture, that the general run of farmers who grow potatoes in the United States do not make efficient use of the available knowledge on increasing acre production.

Milk powder and condensed milk are replacing whole milk and evaporated milk in the manufacture of confectionery, ice cream, and bakery products, the United States department of agriculture has announced. The reason for the shift is that the concentrated products are easier to transport and store.

This is not the time for the man who wants to get rich quick to invest in an orchard nor to plant one. The commercial fruit grower needs to take the best care of his trees and market his fruit most carefully if he is to realize even moderate profits for the next few years. The consumer has the best of it just now and ought to cultivate the fruit habit. It will be good for his health and is the cheapest and best combina-

tion of food and tonic.

By the addition of salt to milk, as is done to vegetables, the flavor may be improved for those people who object to the flat taste of milk.

Tunnels or large holes in cakes are averted by not starting with too high temperature and not beating the batter too much.

Quality of bread is affected by evenness or unevenness of temperature throughout the process. For good bread an even temperature is maintained. Keeping dough in a

pan of warm water through the rising will maintain an even temperature. When the water becomes cool, warm water is added from time to time.

During March, three Japanese ships took 6,017,619 feet of Coos Bay lumber to the Orient.

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By F. O. Alexander

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