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## SENATOR McBRIDE A BUSY MAN

MUCH OF HIS TIME IS  
DEVOTED TO TAX-  
ATION MATTERS.

IS ON THE JOB ALL THE TIME

Also Chairman of Revision of  
Laws Committee Dealing  
With Law Questions.

Salem, Ore., Jan.—(Special)—  
Death to all useless legislation that  
comes before his Revision of Laws  
Committee is the slogan which has  
been adopted by State Senator Mc-  
Bride. This is one of the most im-  
portant committees in the Senate and  
receives a great grist of bills.

"No bill will escape the clutches  
of this committee that is useless or  
bad legislation. We intend to con-  
sider all such measures to oblivion  
never to rise again."

Among other important commit-  
tees of which Senator McBride is a  
member is that of the committee on  
Assessment and Taxation of which  
Senator T. L. Perkins, of Multnomah  
County is chairman.

"I find that the question of tax-  
ation is one of the great big vital  
questions with which the Legislature  
has to cope. There has been much  
dissatisfaction expressed relative to  
the present tax laws and this year we  
hope to enact such tax legislation as  
will meet the approval of the people  
in general and will work a lasting  
benefit."

Senator McBride has entered  
heartily into the work of the assess-  
ment and taxation committee despite  
the arduous duties which have de-  
veloped on him with his chairmanship  
of the revision of the laws com-  
mittee.

He declared that there is no ques-  
tion of greater importance than can  
be for a legislator to consider than  
that involved in devising ways and  
means to secure the amount of taxes  
necessary to conduct the affairs of  
the state and the various taxation  
districts and to secure it placing the  
burden upon the shoulders of  
the taxpayers.

Every effort is being made to se-  
cure a thorough consideration of all  
taxation measures that arise, and to  
bring out of the mass of them the  
most salutary features to be incor-  
porated into a bill satisfactory, as  
far as possible to the needs of all  
the people.

"Our hope is to secure a bill" stat-  
ed Senator McBride, "and if con-  
scientious investigation can bring  
such a bill about we certainly will  
have one."

## SUNSET ATHLETIC CLUB IS POPULAR

Business Men of City Make  
Offers to Support.

Some of the business men of the  
city thought they could play basket  
ball and accordingly went out to the  
new Sunset Athletic Club where they  
met the High School Basketball  
team with the result that the boys  
beat the men by a small margin.  
The visit by the business men did  
result in an interest in the new Club  
and its building operations. Tenders  
of support were made to the boys and  
they were commended for the pro-  
gressiveness in putting up such a  
fine building and placing an organi-  
zation in the city which will mean so  
much for the young people. It has  
been planned to set apart one or two  
nights of the week for the business  
men of the city so that they may en-  
joy the club rooms. The members  
of the Sunset Club are the Firemen  
of the city and they have made a  
success of the fire company as well  
as of the athletic organization.

They feel proud of their achieve-  
ment and appreciate the cordial offer  
of support from the business men.  
Especially do the boys want to say  
that they thank Mr. Constantin for  
the present of a hot water tank for  
the shower baths which will be in-  
stalled the coming week.

The public is invited to go out to  
the new building and see what the  
boys are doing. Any member of the  
Club will be glad to show you around  
and give you details of the plans of  
operation.

## HUDSON AND FORD MEET IN COLLISION

Last Tuesday evening S. C. Morton,  
accompanied by Mrs. Morton, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Morton, Rev. F.  
J. Meyer, and Clyde Sutherland, mot-  
ored to Portland in Mr. Morton's fine  
Hudson car. While going down  
Alder street in the city, and while  
near the curb on the proper side  
of the street, a drunken man in a  
Ford pointed his little car toward  
Morton's Hudson and ran straight  
into it. The principal damage was  
done to the Ford, but Mr. Morton's  
car was damaged some. Fortunately  
no one was hurt. The drunken  
man was promptly arrested and  
taken to jail, where the next morn-  
ing the Judge of the Municipal Court  
clastered a fine on him and he was  
released. It is quite probable that  
he will also be required to pay for  
the damage done to the Morton car.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

"A church home for friends and  
strangers."

Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Sermon and worship 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Service of C. E.

6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:35 p. m.

Mid-week Service Wednesday

7:30 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will  
do thee good."

REV. F. J. MEYER, Pastor.

## ANOTHER BOAT LAUNCHED AT ST. HELENS

Wapama is the Name of the Latest Addition to the  
McCormick Fleet

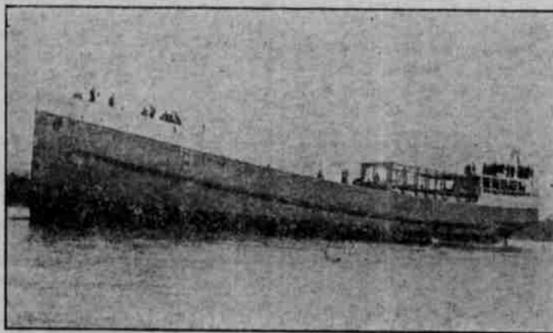
ONE MILLION FEET OF LUMBER USED IN CONSTRUCTION

New Boat Will Be Towed to San Francisco, Where Machin-  
ery Will Be Installed

Nearly one million feet of timber  
was used in the construction of the  
big ship launched at the St. Helens  
Shipyards last Wednesday morning.  
Promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the  
morning, Manager J. H. Price gave  
the words to "Let'er Slide" and  
Miss Mildred McBride, daughter of  
State Senator Geo. M. McBride,

Captain Edward Jahnsen, Master  
of the Klamath and the Commodore  
of the Fleet, was present to assist  
Manager Price in the launching.

The Wapama has been under con-  
struction for some months in St. He-  
lens, the launching having been de-  
layed for some time until business  
conditions were more promising.



The Wapama After the Launching.

broke a bottle of champagne over  
the bow with the mystic words, "I  
christen thee Wapama" and the  
three million pounds of ship gracefully  
slid down the ways into the  
deep waters of the Willamette  
Slough. No hitch marred the lau-  
nching in any particular. It was one  
of the most successful affairs of the  
kind in the history of the yards at  
this place. Quite a number of peo-  
ple were on the ship when it slid  
down the ways and it was a sensa-  
tional ride.

The dimensions of the new boat are:  
length over all 216 feet; beam 40  
feet 6 inches; moulded depth 17.6  
feet. She will have a carrying ca-  
pacity of 1,000,000 feet of lumber  
and accommodations for 60 passen-  
gers. On the next trip of the Klam-  
ath to St. Helens the Wapama will  
be taken in tow for San Francisco  
where the machinery will be installed  
and she will be put on the run from  
here to California ports about April  
1, 1915, carrying Columbia County  
lumber and other products.



J. H. Price, Miss Mildred McBride and H. F. McCormick, Apparently  
Satisfied With Successful Launching.

The new boat was christened Wap-  
ama, taken from the name of a  
water fall in California. This is in  
keeping with the names of all the  
boats of the McCormick interests,  
names being selected from well  
known water falls or rivers. The  
McCormick fleet is now made up of  
the Klamath, Willamette, Multnomah,  
Cello, Yosemite and Wapama.  
The Merced, also built in St. Helens,  
was wrecked off the coast of Cali-  
fornia last year.

Work has already started at the  
ship yards on the construction of  
the Monticello, a boat for the Gov-  
ernment, to be used in dredging the  
Cowlitz River in Washington and the  
Clatskanie River in Oregon. It is  
planned to have this boat finished  
ready for launching within a few  
weeks. Manager Price and some of  
his workmen are now in Portland  
doing the work on the Santa Cata-  
lina, which was burned in the river  
near here last October.

## NOTES FROM ST. HEL- ENS HIGH SCHOOL

New Correspondent for Mist  
is All Right.

Last week Beth Perry was elected  
high school reporter for the coming  
month.

Miss Duns remained in Portland  
a week ago last Monday owing to  
the illness of her uncle.

Goldie Hattan presides at the  
piano this week.

By request of the superintendent  
of Clatskanie the debate between  
Clatskanie and St. Helens high  
schools, which was to have been on  
the 28th of this month, has been  
indefinitely postponed. Scapoose  
will be the first to debate with St.  
Helens.

The English IV class like poetry  
so well they insist on learning at  
least three poems from each author  
they study. They study a new  
author every day.

Our orators, Chas. Smith, Keturah  
Dixon and Dale Perry are capable  
of three things—study debate, say  
debate and think debate.

Lucille Hobbs visited school on  
Monday.

At the end of the semester a large  
mechanical drawing class was or-  
ganized and is under the instruc-  
tion of Mr. McNulty.

Last Friday Beth Perry conducted  
examinations in the eighth grade.

Because of sickness, Keturah  
Dixon was absent two days from  
school.

A student body meeting Tuesday  
elected Lester Wellington cheer  
leader to lead their cheering at the  
coming basketball games. A com-  
mittee consisting of Edrie Lebare,  
Clarence Goin, Edward Veazie and  
Chas. Smith was appointed to assist  
him.

The high school has just finished  
a three part song and will start in  
on another one next week.

## SCAPOOSE BREEDER AT SALEM MEETING

P. A. Frakes, of Scapoose, re-  
turned Thursday from Salem, where  
he was an interested attendant at  
the semi-annual meeting of the Ore-  
gon Pure Bred Livestock Associa-  
tion. Mr. Frakes states that there  
is some impending legislation at  
the capital, which, if enacted, would  
be very detrimental to the live-  
stock and dairying industry of the  
state. The meeting was attended by  
sixty breeders, who were addressed  
by Governor Withycombe and Con-  
gressman McArthur. Mr. Frakes is  
one of the foremost breeders of the  
state, and is vitally interested in  
all matters pertaining to that in-  
dustry.

## TEACHERS RECEIVE STATE CERTIFICATES

State Superintendent of Public In-  
struction Churchill, has issued the  
complete list of all persons whose  
work in the December teacher's ex-  
aminations qualified them to receive  
state certificates. For Columbia  
County the following persons were  
granted certificates: Vivian Cald-  
well, Houlton; Mary Thomas, Goble;  
Merle Mc Kelvey, Clatskanie; Lewis  
Edward Gulkor, Warren; Thomas H.  
Hunter, Goble; Jennie Walker, Scap-  
oose; Mrs. Jessie Hastings McDon-  
ald, Scapoose; Mrs. Edna McCord,  
Clatskanie; Margaret M. Thomas,  
Goble; Willard H. Hurley, St. He-  
lens.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR H. F. MCCORMICK

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick en-  
tertained with an elaborate dinner  
last Monday evening with plates laid  
for ten, the occasion being the birth-  
day of Mr. McCormick. Mrs. Mc-  
Cormick had planned the party  
which was a complete surprise to  
Mr. McCormick. The place cards were  
unique and interesting being photos  
of each guest mounted on a comic  
picture. After the dinner a very  
pleasant evening was spent. Those  
present besides Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Cormick, were Charles Mucklo,  
Washington Mucklo, W. B. Dillard,  
J. W. Day, Dr. C. E. Wade, A. W.  
Mueller, S. C. Morton, A. J. Deming  
and M. E. Miller.

## TEACHERS MEET IN CLATSKANIE

INTERESTING MEETING  
OF COLUMBIA COUN-  
TY TEACHERS.

EVERY COMMUNITY REPRESENTED

Two Subjects Taken Up for  
Discussion With Much  
Profit to Teachers.

Willis L. Dunton, Warren.

Forty-five Columbia County teach-  
ers attended the local meeting at  
Clatskanie Saturday.

Superintendent Allen's opening  
speech was very optimistic as to the  
future of the profession and enthu-  
siastic in regard to present prob-  
lems.

He outlined the work of the var-  
ious clubs being organized among  
school children—corn clubs, potato  
clubs, pig clubs, dairy clubs, etc.,  
and announced that he had a large  
quantity of garden seeds for distri-  
bution among pupils who would  
plant them.

The subject of a county teachers'  
organization was then outlined and  
discussed.

Not the least appreciated part of  
Principal Jesse McCord's welcoming  
speech was the announcement of  
dinner which was prepared by the  
newly organized Parent-Teacher's  
association, of Clatskanie. The after-  
noon meeting was full of life,  
Principal McCord led the discussion  
on reading. Miss Snow emphasized  
correct pronunciation and meaning  
of words in reading. Miss Lewiston  
gave a class demonstration that was  
highly appreciated.

H. E. Beck, of Rainier, gave a  
technical discussion of geography  
and showed that to teach the sub-  
ject the teacher must keep himself  
fit to teach, by regular habits: must  
keep children fit by proper ven-  
tilation, heating, eating, etc.; must  
be prepared—have a definite plan  
and motive for each lesson, and  
point out the facts in the assignment  
of the lesson.

The work of the meeting proved  
the wisdom of assigning only two  
subjects for discussion. The fol-  
lowing teachers attended:

District 2, St. Helens, J. D. Bre-  
hant; District 3, Deer Island, He-  
len M. Buckley and Mary E. McGreg-  
or; District 5, Clatskanie, Jessie  
McCord, Mrs. Edna McCord, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Irwin, Mrs. Minnie Trap-  
zer, Misses Tillie Peterson, Bertha  
Lewiston, Nan Snow, Merle I. Mc-  
Kelvey.

District 7, Warren, W. L. Dunton,  
C. E. Lake, Miss Mary Thomas;  
District 9, Goble, Miss Madeline  
Thomas; District 10, Marshland,  
Mrs. Lillian Koeller; District 13,  
Rainier, J. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. J.  
B. Wilkerson, H. E. Beck, Misses  
Myrtle Groshonv, Lettie A. Mc-  
Laughlin, Myra T. McCrae, Jennie  
Huggins, Mabel Rudesal, Lillie M.  
Leith, Zina G. Byers; District 15,  
Clatskanie, Misses Gladys Richey,  
Stella Basford; District 20, Goble,  
Miss Anne Ketel, Mrs. E. E. Malla-  
ber; District 22, Mist, Miss Lora  
McCook; District 24, Mist, A. M.  
Winn; District 25, Inglis, Mrs. B.  
B. Clark, Miss Emma Howard, Lyle  
B. Chappell; District 26, Wm. Kely;  
District 30, A. B. Owen, Miss Lillian  
B. Merritt, Miss Anna Gallup; Dis-  
trict 34, Deer Island, Miss Helen  
Hamill; District 38, Apia'y, Miss  
Estella Hatfield; District 42, Jt.,  
Mist, R. G. Hulise; District 44, Ky-  
ser, Miss Mae Hatfield; District 52,  
Mist, Mrs. Emma E. Morrison; Dis-  
trict 7-Jt., Olga M. Moore, Myrtle  
Sears.

## FLAGG AGAIN IN NEWSPAPER GAME

E. H. Flagg, formerly editor of the  
Mist, has undertaken another news-  
paper venture, this time at Warren-  
ton, Oregon. Mr. Flagg shipped his  
plant to Warrenton on Tuesday of  
this week.



A portion of Bowly's Columbia Highway.

The above picture shows the rail-  
road track below Clatskanie covered  
with a portion of the Columbia  
Highway early last week. The Col-  
umbia Highway is built along the  
side of the hill above the railroad  
track at this point and dry masonry  
walls were erected which gave way  
with the first rains and slid down  
on the track. The railroad company  
has started suit in the Federal Court  
to require the county to tear down

the remaining masonry walls along  
this road to prevent a recurrence of  
the slide. They have also asked for  
damages in a sum exceeding \$20,-  
000. The case will be heard in Fed-  
eral Court in Portland next Thurs-  
day.

This is one of the pieces of road  
which has caused much complaint  
to have been made against the en-  
gineering ability of State Highway  
Engineer Bowly.