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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the property owners affected by said proposed improvement, and to all persons interested therein, to appear and make and file with the Recorder of said City, within 20 days from the date of the first publication hereof, your written Remonstrances against the proposed improvement.
Date of first publication May 18, 1917.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, deeming it expedient to improve all that portion of Columbia Street in said City, from a westerly extension of the south boundary line of Lot 6, in Block 10 of said City, northerly to its intersection with Cowlitz Street, by grading and paving the same;

AND WHEREAS, the Engineer of said City, on the 7th day of May, 1917, at the request of said Council, filed in the office of the City Recorder of said City, plans, specifications and estimates of the probable cost of such an improvement of said portion of said Columbia Street; the estimate of such cost being \$2,654.56;

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council having examined said plans, specifications and estimates, find the same to be satisfactory in all particulars, without making any change therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, that all that portion of Columbia Street in said City from a westerly extension of the south boundary line of

Lot 6, in Block 10 of said City, northerly, to its intersection with the center line of Cowlitz Street be improved by grading and paving the same according to the established grade and the plans and specifications of the engineer on file in the office of the Recorder of said City; and said Common Council hereby declares its intention to so improve said portion of said Columbia Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council of said City adopt and approve the plans, specifications and estimates of the probable cost of the foregoing proposed improvement, as filed with the Recorder of said City by the City Engineer; and said Common Council does hereby adopt and approve said plans, specifications and estimates of the probable cost of said improvement; the probable cost of which, as shown by said Engineer's estimate, is \$2,654.56;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of said improvement be levied upon and assessed against all the Lots and parts of Lots and parcels of land specially benefited by such improvement as required and directed by the Charter of said City; and it is hereby determined and declared that all the Lots and parts of Lots abutting upon said improvement on both sides thereof, are the Lots and parts of Lots of land so specially benefited, which said Lots are particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Lots 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and wit.—Lots 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and in the form of the southerly 18 feet, in the form of a rectangle, of Lot 7, all in Block

10 in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and all of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 19, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, be, and he hereby is, directed to publish notice of said Council's intention to improve said portion of Columbia Street as required by Section 105 of the Charter of said City immediately upon this Resolution becoming operative; and notifying the owners of the property subject to assessment for such improvement that written remonstrances against the proposed improvement, grade or alteration thereof, may be filed with the Recorder of said City within twenty days from the date of the first publication or posting of said notice.

Dated and passed this 7th day of May, 1917.

Attest: E. E. QUICK,
Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Oregon. 22-3

ORDINANCE NO. 205

An Ordinance providing for grading and paving certain areas in the intersections of certain streets in the City of St. Helens; letting the contract therefor to Columbia County, Oregon; and providing for the payment thereof out of the General Fund of said City.

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, is about to grade and pave a way 16 feet in width along the center of the Strand in said City from a point from the easterly extension of the southerly line of Lot 10 in Block 10 in said City northerly to the intersection of Cowlitz Street; thence westerly along Cowlitz Street to its intersection with Columbia Street, and thence northerly on said Columbia Street to its intersection with St. Helens Street;

AND WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens is desirous of grading and paving said intersections, and can contract with said County to have said paving done for a less sum than it otherwise could do if done at different times.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City of St. Helens, Oregon, through its Common Council, in pursuance of its Charter is hereby empowered to grade and pave with what is known as "Warrenite" 1355.35 square yards of the intersection of Columbia Street and St. Helens Street, the intersection of Columbia Street and Cowlitz Street, and the intersection of Cowlitz Street and the Strand, all as shown by the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon; and that said Common Council enter into a contract with Columbia County, Oregon, to do said grading at a cost of not to exceed the sum of \$90.00; and to do said paving, according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Roadmaster for said County, at a cost of not to exceed \$1600.00;

Section 2. That upon the completion of said grading and paving according to said plans and specifications, the Common Council of said City shall immediately, or as soon thereafter as an Ordinance shall become effective, draw a warrant upon the General Fund of said City for the amount found due to said Columbia County, Oregon.

Section 3. Inasmuch as said Columbia County is about to commence its work of laying said paving and will have finished and moved away from the places so desired by the City to be paved before this Ordinance could otherwise become effective thus leaving the said intersections in a dangerous condition, thus endangering the public peace, health and safety of the City, an emergency is therefore declared to exist, and it is therefore ordained that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor of said City.

Read the first, second and third times May 14, 1917, and passed by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens on this 14th day of May, 1917, by the following vote:

Yeas—Three.
Nays—None.
Submitted to the Mayor on the 14th day of May, 1917, and by said Mayor approved on said 14th day of May, 1917.

S. C. MORTON,
Mayor.

Attest: E. E. QUICK,
Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Oregon. 22-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Newbold, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Newbold, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers to the administratrix at her residence in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, April 27th, 1917.

ANNIE NEWBOLD,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank Newbold, deceased.

HARRIS & GORE,
Attorneys for Administratrix,
St. Helens, Ore. 19-5

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Jacob Skuzie, deceased, has filed her final account, in said estate matter, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday, June 4, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Court room of said Court, at St. Helens, Oregon, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published May 18, 1917.

ANNIE HANNEGAN,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.
J. W. DAY, Attorney. 22-5

FARMERS SHOW A PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

They Meet to Discuss the Various Farm Needs.

The county agent receives weekly a list of people who have home-grown seeds for sale. Those desiring corn, beans, field peas, barley and oats write in at once.

Send for the following bulletins to Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon:

Potato Diseases in Oregon, Extension Bulletin 186.

Potato Growing in Oregon, Extension Bulletin 104.

Improvement of Potato Seed, Extension Bulletin 185.

Growing the Oregon Potato Crop, College Bulletin 121.

Field Beans, Extension Bulletin 207.

Insect Pests of the Garden, College Bulletin 91.

Spraying Fruit Trees.

Feeding the Dairy Cow, College Bulletin 101.

Incubating and Brooding Chicks, Series 7, No. 5.

Trapping Moles for Market, Extension Bulletin 158.

United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

Raising Belgian Hares, Farmers' Bulletin 496.

All the above bulletins can be had free of charge and require only a postal card to bring them.

Last Wednesday evening about thirty farmers from around Trenholm met with County Agent Howard to hear what he had to suggest relative to farming in their community. Following his talk were some interesting discussions by the farmers in which some valuable topics were brought out.

It was shown that if the farmers were to keep more and better cattle they must give them more and better care. Keeping more cattle than the farmer can feed is the cause of failure in the dairy and stock business of the county. A dairy cow can not do well and be forced to rustle among the logs and brush for her food. Five acres of land slashed, cleared of logs and seeded to clover and grass will keep more cows than a quarter section of logged off land unseeded and grown up to brush.

As soon as sufficient feed is available, keep more cows. Be careful, however, and see that the cows that are added to your herd are profit makers. The more good cows the larger your bank account, but the more poor cows you keep, like more dogs, the larger the mortgage.

The only way we can improve our cows is to breed better ones. This improvement must fall to someone and everyone who grows a heifer calf should be responsible in seeing that it is bred to be better than its dam. The farmers having cows should get together in the purchase of a well-bred bull. Five or even ten farmers can organize and purchase a much better animal than one man could.

Much interest was shown over this subject and a meeting will be held in the near future to take some definite action.

About twenty-five farmers gathered at the Stehman schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon to discuss various farm needs and to meet the county agent. As a result the farmers have decided to call another meeting on the evening of June 1, for the purpose of organizing a cow-testing club and looking into the purchase of one or more pure-bred dairy sires.

County Agent Howard outlined the work of his office and urged the farmers to call for any help they needed and asked that they co-operate in making the work of value to themselves and the county. He emphasized the need of co-operation in improving and marketing the potato crop; in standardizing the crops grown in the community; keeping of one breed of dairy cattle so that the greatest possible use could be made of pure-bred sires of high quality and a better price received for the young stock.

The importance of field rotation embracing a few important crops was suggested. Owing to its particular adaptability the potato should constitute the chief cash crop of Columbia county. The potato together with corn or oats and vetch for silage purposes should come at least once in four years in the rotation of crops. There was an interesting discussion on the value of root crops, silage, feeds and silo building.

The interest shown in all these lines of work is bound to bring results. Together with a willingness to help out equally on the part of everyone it will do more for the farmers than a century of working alone.

At Eugene a movement has been started to repeal Sunday blue laws as unfair to working classes, and open places of amusement on Sundays.

Sawmills at Marshfield have granted a wage increase to their operatives and want 300 more laborers.

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