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ANY NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS ENROLLED

DRIVE IS STILL ON

Contrary to reports in Portland... Columbia county is not so much a laggard in the Red Cross membership drive as statements would indicate.

THE STORY OF MY PIG

(By William C. Meehan) Last spring I made up my mind to buy a purebred pig, and as I wanted to be in some club project I joined the Boys' and Girls' State Pig Club.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE JANUARY 17-30

Will Aid in Making Out Income Tax Statement.

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, announces that in order that everyone subject to the income tax may fill out the blank properly, an agent of the department will be in St. Helens at the courthouse from January 17 to 30, to render such aid as possible.

CAPT. CULLEN GOES WITH GOVERNMENT

Will Be Master of Large Steamer in Government Service.

E. W. Cullen, for some time master of the McCormick steamer Klamath, has severed his connection with that company and goes to the government shipping board.

MISTINGS

Delmar Masten and family came up from Skamokawa, Wash., to spend Christmas and several days visiting relatives in St. Helens.

Leaves for Army Service

George Perkins spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. H. F. McCormick and Miss Leona Perkins, and left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C.

the best pig under one year exhibited

by a state pig club member. Altogether I will get \$8, which will pay for nearly all of the feed that I bought for it.

THE YEAR 1917 IN BRIEF REVIEW

Interesting Events Which Transpired in St. Helens and Columbia County During the Year 1917.

Three more days and the year 1917 will have passed into history and the new year will be ushered in. The year has marked an epoch in the history of St. Helens, and so far as the city and county is concerned, has been conspicuous for absence of disaster.

QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERS COME FAST

Local Advisory Board is Kept Busy Helping With Answers.

The local advisory board has been kept very busy during the past few days assisting many men to properly fill out the Questionnaire blanks sent out.

LIFE IN THE NAVY

Following is a part of the letters written by George J. Pringle since he left Mare Island. The first one is dated October 4: "Dearest Father and Mother: At last I have a chance to drop you a line or two.

Nov. 16—Red Cross sends Christmas boxes to soldier boys.

Y. M. C. A. drive is big success. Nov. 23—School directors issue bonds. Judge R. S. Hattan stricken by apoplexy, dies.

CLATSKANIE-MIST ROAD DAMAGED BY SLIDES

REPAIRS BEING MADE

Several Large Slides Temporarily Hold Up Traffic.

The recent heavy rains are responsible for several large slides which occurred on the new Clatskanie-Mist road and much inconvenience has been experienced.

POWDER STOLEN FROM COUNTY MAGAZINE

Three Boxes Taken—Sheriff Investigating Matter.

Three boxes of 20 per cent stumping powder have been stolen from the county magazine near the Le-Mont hill. Some time ago a shipment of ten boxes was received and stored in the powder house.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER

William Adams, city treasurer of Portland, has announced his candidacy for state treasurer, as has Senator E. D. Cusick, of Albany.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN WEST ST. HELENS

Mrs. N. O. Larabee, who had charge of the Red Cross membership drive in West St. Helens, turned over \$48 to the treasurer yesterday.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Secretary Lidyard has called a meeting of the St. Helens Commercial Club to be held at the city council room Thursday night.

Budget Meeting For Tomorrow

The annual county budget meeting will be held in the circuit court room of the courthouse tomorrow afternoon.