

## CORRESPONDENCE

## HOULTON.

Robert Seal went to Goble Monday.  
 E. J. Basseel went to Portland Tuesday.  
 May Brous was a Scappoose visitor last week.  
 Chas. Graham was a Portland visitor last week.  
 E. L. Payne of Trenholm, Sunday in Houlton.  
 Hubert Roberts is visiting in Portland for a few days.  
 William Mercer took in the sights of Portland Sunday.  
 Louis Rosasco made a flying trip to Portland Saturday.  
 A. T. Kiblan, Houlton merchant, went to Portland Tuesday.  
 East Perry of Portland, was in the city Monday for a few hours.  
 Harold Decker visited his grandparents in Portland last week.  
 Louis Schoonover is visiting his parents near Gladstone, Ore.  
 Mrs. Stanley Fells is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Borgan of Portland.  
 Mrs. Al Popejoy was a Portland visitor Sunday, returning the same day.  
 Mrs. John Barry went to Portland Saturday to visit friends for a few days.  
 Chas. Clark and family will remove to Olney soon, as Mr. Clark has work there.  
 Chas. Crouse has gone to Olney to resume his work, after a few days' vacation.  
 Miss Juanita Moffett will leave soon to spend the summer with an aunt in Portland.  
 Edwin Tucker, son of Mrs. Frank Tucker of this city, is here for a visit to his mother.  
 The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emili, of this city, is recovering from a long and painful illness.  
 C. U. Powell has returned to his home in Charlton after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Orville Willis, of this city.  
 Mrs. Geo. Chambers and children returned Saturday from Sweet Home, where they spent the Fourth with relatives.  
 Glenn Smith has returned to Portland, having visited his mother, Mrs. A. Williams, near Houlton, for a few days.  
 A. J. Kraft motor-cycled down from Portland Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Karth, of Yankton.  
 Robert McQueen and Jay Potter returned from The Dalles, where they had been hoping to find employment in the hay fields.  
 Misses Marie and Lena Hein of Houlton, returned to their home last week, after a visit with friends in St. Helens.  
 Mr. Madantz, the banner gardener of Houlton, went to Portland Sunday for a few days' outing.  
 Popejoy's restaurant will this week move their present quarters in the new building, moving to the Brinn building down the street.  
 Miss Ruth Anderson of Portland, who has been the guest of the Misses Helen and Florence Larson, near Houlton, returned to her home Monday.  
 Chas. Smith returned last week from St. Cloud, where he has been for the past year. Mrs. Smith and her children have been here for some time.  
 Albert Long, a nephew of S. S. Long of this city, arrived from Houlton, Kan., Saturday, and will stay here for a few days before going to California.  
 Mrs. Thompson White and daughter, Helen, went to Portland Thursday to meet Mrs. White's mother and sister, who arrived Thursday evening to spend the summer in Houlton.  
 Wesley Long of Atchison, Kan., who is here visiting his brother, S. S. Long, returned Sunday from Oregon City, where he had gone to see another brother, who resides there.  
 Miss Mary Wilverding, who has been with relatives near Yankton for the past few months, went to Portland Sunday evening, where she will remain for a while with her sister.  
 Miss Bernice Maaten of Portland, who has been spending a part of her vacation with St. Helens friends, visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maaten of this city, last week. She was accompanied by Miss Lois Clear of St. Helens.  
 Harold Decker and Wilbur Larrae, both of this city, joined the Boy Scouts on their march Monday to the chateau. The Scouts were taken to Houlton by automobile, from there they expected to march to camp. Rev. Foster of St. Helens, accompanied the boys, and the ten-days' trip will no doubt be a very pleasant outing for them all.  
 News of the marriage of Miss Ruth Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Decker of this city, was received last week as a great surprise, even to her parents. Miss Decker has always made her home with her grandmother Decker of Portland, visiting here frequently. The marriage occurred in Vancouver, and was a very quiet affair. The groom is Elmer Broder, a Portland young man, who is connected with a local bank in the capacity of clerk.  
 Lawrence Tarbell of Yankton, president of the Columbia County fair association, was in Houlton Tuesday. Mr. Tarbell says that the fair is going to be larger and better this autumn than ever before. Several new buildings will add to the accommodations of the visitors and exhibitors, and the exhibits themselves are expected to rank higher than in former times. Mr. Tarbell will do his part and the people of Columbia county should unite in trying to make this the best of its kind.

## WARREN.

Miss Elsie Kalberg spent Sunday at home.  
 Louis Muhr spent Sunday at his home here.  
 Sam Dahlgren spent Sunday afternoon in St. Helens.  
 Mrs. Orvel Gillett is visiting relatives here this week.  
 Magnus Green and family spent Tuesday in Portland.  
 Willie Hammerbeck, who has been suffering with an abscess in the ear,

went to Portland Tuesday to consult an ear specialist.

The P. J. Andersons are adding an addition to their house.  
 Miss Signe Ekstrom returned to Colton, Oregon, Tuesday.  
 Miss Inez Grewell is visiting her sister at Corbett, Oregon.  
 O. W. Swenson has been making some improvements on his house.  
 The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at Mrs. F. M. Hoyt's home Thursday.  
 Miss Ellen Johnson of Portland, spent Sunday visiting at G. H. Ekstrom's home.  
 The M. E. Sunday School will hold a picnic in N. P. Baker's orchard, Saturday the 17th.  
 The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. O. Hazen, Friday afternoon.  
 The Luther League of the Swedish church held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening.  
 Miss Katie Nyström, who has been visiting at the home of G. H. Ekstrom for a couple of weeks, returned to Portland Monday.  
 Frank Holmstrom, Miss Holmstrom, Miss Peterson, Oscar Lind and family, motored from Portland last Thursday and visited at the homes of G. H. Ekstrom and C. J. Larson, also making a trip to St. Helens before returning to Portland.

## YANKTON.

Mrs. Stewart is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs.  
 Miss Irene Marshall is visiting her mother near Oregon City.  
 Miss Mary Wilverding returned to her home in Portland on Monday of this week.  
 Wm. Karth and family spent a few days of the Fourth of July holiday camping on Bunker's Hill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Westmore motored from their home in Spokane, Wash., to Portland in three days, and thence to Yankton, where they visited a few old acquaintances. Mrs. Westmore is a daughter of Mrs. Ella Briggs.  
 Mrs. Rudolph Karth has been suffering with a severe sprained neck, shoulder and back, besides a number of large, ugly bruises on the left side of her head and body. It was the result of an accident, when one of the Independent Auto Co.'s machines ran into her buggy in front of the Houlton bakery.

## LIST OF TRANSFERS.

July 7—D. R. Fowler and wife to Eston D. Johnson and wife, wty deed;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$500.00.  
 J. T. Binford to Charles W. Johnson, wty deed; Lot 3, Blk. 78, St. Helens, \$1.00.  
 July 8—Orrin Backus to Myrtle A. Backus, Q. C. deed; Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 1, Florence Add. to Rainer and tracts 26 and 29, Clatskanie Drainage District, \$1.00.  
 C. C. Murton and wife to T. H. Smith, wty deed;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.  
 July 9—Henry Moilanen to Chas. Emil Moreland and Henry G. Moreland, wty deed; 5-6 int in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$1.00.  
 Chas. Emil Moilanen to Chas. Emil Moreland and Henry G. Moreland, wty deed; 1-6 int. in property described above, \$1.00.  
 July 10—E. C. Stanwood, Sheriff, to Otto Grinde, Sheriff's deed; 33 1-3 a. in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, and 6 1-5 a. in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., \$3381.06.  
 Fred J. Vance to Chas. L. Ballard, wty deed; part of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., lying west of Portland & Southwestern R. R. Co. right of way, \$10.00.  
 July 12—Columbia County Investment Co. to Martha L. McCausland, wty deed; Lot 7, Beaver Homes, \$10.00.  
 J. A. Johnson and wife to V. Roza and wife, wty deed; 5 a. in Jesse Miles D. L. C. Sec. 13, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.  
 Selma Kinnunen Waisanen and husband to Columbia Agricultural Co., Q. C. deed;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 4 W., \$1.00.  
 Marie Grace Pettijohn and husband to Columbia County, right of way deed; 40 ft. wide over  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 5 N., R. 5 W., \$50.00.  
 July 13—Columbia County Real Estate Co. to J. W. Keck, wty deed; Lot 15, Blk. 41, St. Helens, \$225.00.

## THE OREGON

## BLUE BOOK

Secretary of State Olcott is distributing copies of the Oregon Blue Book for 1915-1916, which has just come off the press. The legislature appropriated \$2200 for printing the book, and it contains much valuable information, having 192 pages.  
 New features of this year's book include statement of lands throughout the state and an outline map of the state.  
 Secretary Olcott is having no trouble in disposing of the books.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any bills made by any person, or persons, in the execution of the road work in Columbia county under our supervision, unless said bills are contracted on our order in writing.  
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## HELP THE LUMBERMEN.

It will pay the voters of Oregon to study a bit as to how the lumber industry can be helped.  
 The prospects of its revival on a large scale are being endangered in various ways.  
 If the "zone system" of rate-making, based on distance hauled, is extended, Oregon timber will be as remote from the great markets of the middle west as if it were located in Alaska or further, so far as a chance to compete with Southern Yellow Pine is concerned.  
 Even if it could be landed free of cost in New York City via the Panama canal, it will be more remote from its ultimate market in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys than lumber at southern mills.  
 This we will point out in a future article.

Also, the cost of production is larger here under the restrictions imposed by state laws. All these restrictions have an excellent intent, but many of them fail to achieve their intent while at the same time they damage the industry.

A tendency to tax timber for improvements which are not necessities is making the burden too heavy to carry except for a few wealthy interests, whose resources enable them to outlive prolonged depressions which ruin their competitors.

Disposition to avoid using timber for public purposes, in favor of cement, steel, and other fireproof materials, reflects credit on the enterprise of school boards and other purchasing bodies, but it is crucifying our great industry. Those who have made a study claim that the same paramount object of "safety first" can be achieved at less cost for many public works by using wood.

With the welfare of a great industry at stake, is it not worth while to learn whether these men are right?

Other industries here in the Pacific Northwest will not attain their deserved measure of prosperity if lumber fails to revive. More brick will be sold when lumber men are prosperous than when they are unemployed. More cement will be sold when lumber mills are running than when they are rusting. More steel will be in demand when more lumber is in demand. Mercantile business, wholesale and retail, will reap more profit from revival of lumber than from reductions of freight rates, many times over. More farm produce will be sold, and at higher prices, if lumber camps are active. We are all vitally concerned with protecting the lumber industry from further damage, and we will all profit by rescuing it from utter ruin.—Oregon Voter.

## BRIDGES COMPLETED.

W. M. Peters, district highway engineer, who is now making his headquarters at Westport, was in Astoria yesterday afternoon on business in connection with the road work on the Columbia highway. Mr. Peters states that excellent progress is being made on the scenic roadway and that the bridges across three of the creeks between Astoria and Westport have been completed and work is moving satisfactorily on the others.—The Astorian.

## FIRE WARDENS NAMED.

State Forester Elliott has appointed the fire wardens to patrol the forests of Columbia county not held in national forests. Salaries for these wardens is provided by the various timber associations. Those chosen for this county are as follows:  
 Fred Ellison, Timber; F. A. Floeter, Yankton; Nels Rogers, Mist.  
 The supervising wardens were named some time ago and are in charge of the patrol work. S. M. Mattson of Vernonia, was selected for this county.

## ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

The county commissioners of Multnomah county are advertising for bids for the construction of pavement on the St. Helens-Portland road, on sections A, B, G, H and I, bids on which were rejected a few weeks ago.  
 Bids on sections C, D, E, F, J, K and L, which were opened on June 9th, were laid on the table for further consideration.

Acresage homes in St. Helens, at Milton Park, adjoining the Houlton School House grounds, are now on the market. Tracts of from 2 to 6 or more acres, as desired. Prices reasonable. Terms liberal. Small payment down; balance on time at low interest. See Geo. H. Shinn, at office of Columbia County Abstract Company, St. Helens, Oregon. 30-4t.

## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received until July 28th, 1915, by the Board of School District No. 2, for repairs on school building. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the St. Helens Mist. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said work to be completed by August 20th, 1915.  
 R. S. HATTAN, Chairman. 30-2t.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, until 2 P. M., July 24th, 1915, and then opened, for the improvement of a portion of the Millard Road in District No. 2, the Everman Road in District No. 4, and a portion of Columbia Road near Red Town in District No. 3.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk; plans for the Everman Road will also be on file with the Road Supervisor of District No. 4. Bids must be made on forms on file with the plans and specifications and each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for five per cent of the amount of his bid which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him and he shall fail, neglect 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.  
 A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk. 29-2t.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 1915, a special election will be held in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, to vote on the question of adoption or rejection of the proposed new City Charter of St. Helens, Oregon; said election to be held at the following voting places: Ward No. 1, City Hall in East St. Helens; Ward No. 2, West St. Helens (former town hall of Houlton); and the voting places being open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 6th day of July, 1915.  
 (City Seal) E. E. QUICK, Recorder.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Charles W. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Mary Johnson, defendant. To Mary Johnson, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, which is six weeks after the 4th day of June, A. D. 1915, the date ordered for the first publication of summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner of Lot 3 in Block 78, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, freed from any claim of defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. A. L. Clark, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1915.  
 M. E. MILLER and W. A. HARRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, St. Helens, Oregon.  
 First publication, June 4, 1915.  
 Last publication, July 16, 1915.

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## LODGES

Kiwanda Tribe No. 63, Improved Order of Redmen, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of P. hall, St. Helens. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.  
 MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G.  
 ORA BENNETT, Sec.

Houlton Circle No. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Oregon.  
 AGNES DIXON, G. N.  
 ANNA RICHARDSON, 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.  
 CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.  
 C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
 S. R. SONNELAND, C. C.  
 M. E. MILLER, K. of R. S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. EDWIN ROSS, Master.  
 E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

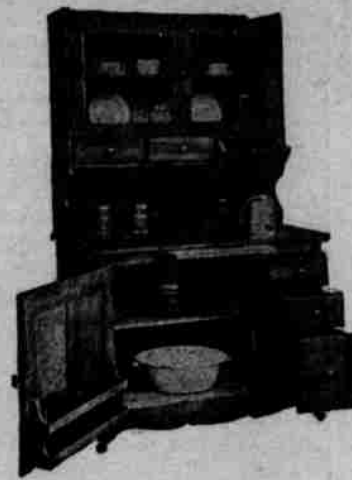
St. Helens Lodge O. F. building, on meets in the I. O. No 117, I. O. O. F. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.  
 JESSE LANSING, N. G.  
 C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.  
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