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OLD POSITION BACK.
JUDGE RYAN BACK ON THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BENCH.
So Ends an Old Fued Among the
Republicans of Clackamas
County.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan is now the real county judge of Clackamas county. When Governor Chamberlain signed the bill on last Friday restoring him to the bench and abolishing the present board of county commissioners of this county an end was put to an old Republican feud in this county. A few years ago when Senator Brownell was in the Senate as was Hon. L. L. Porter

atorial term of Senator Porter expired Brownell was reelected and so was Judge Ryan. Senator Brownell having come to the conclusion that Judge Ryan would be more useful as a friend than as an enemy and the whirligig of politics having brought around many changes, decided to restore his old time enemy to the bench. He introduced the bill, fathered it and pushed it and it is now a law. In addition the salary of the county judge has been increased from \$600 to \$1,200, which ought to satisfy the judge. In fact nobody ought to kick very much about the salary if the duties of this onerous position are discharged to the satisfaction of the county. Judge Ryan is a very capable officer and deserving citizen and should be congratulated on his good luck. The meanest thing about the entire business is that Chairman John Lew-



JUDGE THOMAS F. RYAN.

between them they agreed to clip the wings of Judge Ryan, who was then on the bench, and they had a bill passed creating a Board of County Commissioners of which Judge Ryan was not a member. Since then the county judge has had nothing to do with the managing of the fiscal affairs of Clackamas county and in many respects has been but a figure head. He kept his timber however and bided his time. As every "dog has his day" so did Judge Ryan's day come. In the course of nature the Sen-

ellyn who not so many years ago was a Democrat of the dyed in the wool variety and held office as a Democrat and "swapped horses crossing the stream" and ran on the Republican ticket and was elected the last time, gets it in the "neck". The party for which he gave his all has legislated him out of office, given him the "Grand bounce", fired him so to speak. Political parties are not grateful as Brother Lewellyn probably knows by this time. Thus ends another chapter in the melodrama of Republican politics in Clackamas county. The setting for the next act is in preparation.

MASTER OF THE NATIONAL
GRANGE TO VISIT US.
B. G. Seedy, Master of the Ore-
gon State Grange,

We take great pleasure in announcing that Hon Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Indiana, master of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is coming on an official visit and will remain in the state from March 10 to 19, and will address meetings that have been arranged for the different parts of the state as follows: Portland, March 10 and 11; Oregon City, March 12; Macleay, March 13; Salem, March 13; Monmouth, March 14 Albany, March 15; Corvallis, March 16 McMinnville March 17; Forest Grove, March 18, Columbia County, probably at Rainier, March 19. "He will then spend a week in the state of Washington. On the morning of March 30, he will leave for California and while enroute will stop off at Eugene and address the people of Lane county. "Coming here as the official head of the greatest National farmers' organization, with its half a million members, we feel that the state is indeed very highly honored, and he should be accorded a reception in keeping with the high position which he holds."

PUBLIC BUILDING FOR
OREGON CITY.

Senator Simon Introduces Bill
in Senate Asking for
Appropriation.

Oregon City may get a hundred thousand dollars public building, and again she may not. Senator Simon has introduced a bill in the senate of the United States authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to cost not more than a hundred thousand dollars, and the Courier sincerely hopes the bill will pass. A hundred thousand dollar public building would materially help the looks of the town. It would give us prestige, and it would be a good thing in many ways. With the great rush of immigration that is coming from the east-Oregon City ought to grow to a town of ten thousand in a few years and she no doubt will. Oregon City ought to have a government office building and she is entitled to one. She will have a free delivery system within two years if everything goes right and it looks like things are going right. Oregon City is destined to be a great town, and the "knockers" had just as well quit knocking for they can't help the matter any, she is going to be a great town anyway.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.
Former Oregon City Girl Wed-
ded at Ventura.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wood, on Ash street, when in the presence of fifty or more relatives and friends, Mabel Gertrude Wood and David Kirby Bradley were made man and wife. The lowering skies of a week past gave way to bright sunshine as if to give more joy and gladness to the wedding of these popular young people. The hall and parlor were prettily decorated in white and green. Smilax and crape paper being used with artistic skill. Between the folding doors was a curtain of smilax strudded with flowers. The dining room was in pink and green. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wickham, beneath floral bell of white carnations and smilax, the ring service being used.

The bride was most beautiful in a wedding gown of pearl grey crepe de chine, trimmed with white satin and white applique lace. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and ferns. Miss Carrie Durr, the bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in white organdie. The groom was attended by his brother John Bradley. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a dainty collation, the hostess being assisted in serving by Misses Lena Uimer, Ruth Dennis and Edna Wood. Mrs. Bradley is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. She is very popular in church circles and has been a leader in Y. W. C. T. U. work. Mr. Bradley is a son of C. H. Bradley of the Avenue, and is now holding a responsible position in Los Angeles. Bride and groom leave this evening for Los Angeles to make it their home. The bride is well known in Oregon City, being the niece of Mrs. Chas. Cassa, of the Brunswick, and she has many warm friends here.—Ventura, California, Free Press.

This is not only the last week of the Legislative session but this is the last day of the session. It does not take forty days long to pass when they are filled with good deeds. The flood lasted forty days and forty nights. It can do that most any old time in Oregon. Forty days of Legislation however is time enough to do a lot of good and some harm. Quite a number of meritorious bills have been enacted into law and some bad ones have also found their way into the statute books. On the whole it has been an orderly and decent legislature. The boys have behaved themselves fairly well and will go home with the respect and confidence of their people.

CORN AND VENISON.
WACHENO TRIBE OF RED
MEN CELEBRATE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY.
A Banquet and Smoker Keeps
the Crowd in Good Humor

Other Lodge Items.
The Wacheno Tribe of Red Men, No. 13, celebrated their 10th anniversary last Saturday at their hall. The anniversary was celebrated in a fitting manner. There were stacks of "corn and venison" on the tables, besides all of the other good things that any one could wish for. Chas. W. Kelly presided over the meeting and made a speech that showed he was a good deal of an orator. He was followed by John Bradley and C. Weismandel, charter members of the order in brief and brilliant talks. During the evening musical and vocal selections were rendered by Dr. Paul and J. A. Semler, of the Willamette Tribe of Portland. Walter Little, H. Kenningson, Ernest Hatch, Dick Long and the Macabee quartette. After the musical and literary features came the banquet. Great credit is due to H. T. Halliman, C. W. Kelly, L. Ruonich, John Bradley and J. W. Frost, the committee in charge of the arrangements. The pipe of peace was smoked after the banquet and the mid-night hour was tolled before the last redman had gone to his wigwam.

SETTLERS MOVING WEST
1500 on First Great Northern
Train Out of St. Paul.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 16.—At the Great Northern superintendent's office here it is said that a west-bound overland in three sections is on the way, carrying 1500 settlers for Pacific Coast points. The train will arrive here on Tuesday evening.

Missouri River common points, St. Louis and Chicago—went into effect yesterday, but the weather in the Mississippi Valley and Rocky Mountain country was too forbidding for a large movement of passengers westward, the Great Northern being the only road reporting. Eastern people will not start on a long journey with a snow blockade staring them in the face. A heavy settlers' movement is assured as soon as the weather is propitious in the East. The rate is based on \$25 from Missouri river common points to the Pacific Coast, the rates applying to California as well as to the Pacific Northwest, which has heretofore had a monopoly of the business under settlers' rates. This time the California lines have gone as far as to extend the time a month and a half beyond the limit quoted by the Northern lines—to June 15. As a matter of course, however, the Northern lines will be obliged to meet this movement of the southern lines.

QUEER BUSINESS.
JUDGMENT FOR \$2,000
TAKEN AGAINST CLACK-
AMAS COUNTY AND NO
DEFENSE.

Motion Set Aside and Judgment
Will Probably Not be
Allowed.

Mention was made in these columns some two weeks ago that Dinick & Story had brought suit for A. Luellen against the county of Clackamas for \$1,462 and interest. The suit was to recover certain fees alleged to have been paid out by Mr. Luellen when he was county treasurer. The Board of County Commissioners refused to pay the bill and the suit was the result. Now strange to say the county, by its proper officials, failed to file any answer to this suit. The result is that Mr. A. Luellen has a judgment against the county for the entire amount of his claim, which, together with interest and cost will amount to about \$2,000. It seems that it was the intention of the Board of County Commissioners to fight the payment of this claim and that it was the duty of Mr. J. U. Campbell to prepare and file the county's answer as he is the county district attorney. Mr. Campbell was in Salem where he had secured another job in the Legislature and he sent the matter to the district attorney at Astoria and he failed to act, and there you are. It looks a little peculiar that a big rich county like Clackamas should let a default judgment go against it without even making a fig t. If this judgment is not set aside there is going to be so some pretty warm talk among the taxpayers. The moral of this story is that one office at a time is enough for the average citizen.

WILL IMPROVE THE
ABERNETHY.
Judge Ryan in Favor of Plank-
ing and Madadamising
this Important
Thoroughfare.

One of the most important of the public roads that enters Oregon City is the road up Abernethy creek for twelve miles. It runs through a thickly settled part of the county and a part of the best farming lands in the county. It is the intention of Judge Ryan if the Board of County commissioners will agree to improve this road during the coming summer. A part of the road will be made of plank and a part of it of sand and macadam. To improve the entire road will cost about \$10,000.00 and this sum would be taken out of the road fund.

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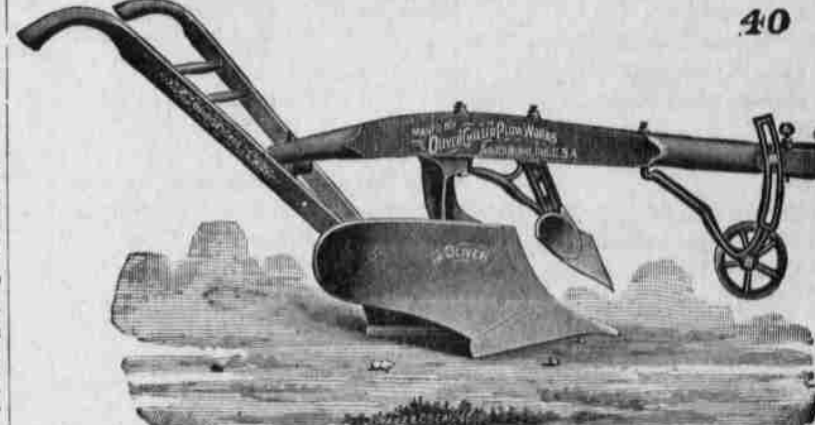
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