

# OREGON CITY COURIER

23rd YEAR.

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The Great Annual Event of the Greatest Clothing House in the Northwest, is now in Full Swing—Our

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### The Bank of Oregon City

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### SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Board of Trade Accomplishments In 1905.

PLANS MADE FOR FUTURE

Mail Service Between Oregon City and Surrounding Country Is Extremely Unsatisfactory.

Secretary J. U. Campbell, of the Oregon City Board of Trade, at the request of the directors of the organization, has compiled a report of the work of the board during the year just closing. It will easily be seen that the board of trade is primarily responsible for many things that have been accomplished, and also for some matters that have been prevented. The report follows:  
"Our first work was the publication

thereby preventing an addition to the county's liabilities of about \$10,000.

"This board was also instrumental in defeating by the city council the passage of the now famous O. W. P. 35-year franchise.

"In the near future the board intends to take up the opening of the Stafford country. The mail service between Oregon City and the surrounding country is not nearly as satisfactory as it might and should be. The matter of getting satisfactory telephone connection throughout the county is still another advisement, which will have a tendency to make the Pacific States Telephone Company give better rates to the farmers and also to give the city people better service."

#### Oswego Man Escapes.

Constable H. W. Trembath went to Oswego Tuesday with a warrant of arrest for a man named Ball, of that place, but found that his man had suddenly decamped to La Camas, Wash., where he is beyond the reach of the authorities. Ball is wanted here on a charge of assault and battery. The officers will keep a weather eye open in the event of his return to this county.

#### Hawley for Congress.

The friends of W. C. Hawley are urging him to become a candidate from the First congressional district. It is understood he has not fully made up his mind what to do, but he has written letters to a number of leading Republicans asking their advice on the subject.

Prominently Mentioned For Democratic Congressional Nomination.



Charles V. Galloway, of Yamhill County.

It is hardly conceivable that the people of Oregon, wish to elect to the national legislature men who are in sympathy with the gangs and thus aid in perpetuating the reign of graft and plunder that has characterized the past years of our history. There are plenty of clean, honest and capable men in the republican party, but it will be next to impossible to nominate such a man.

The successful candidate for this position, then, must be a democrat and Charles V. Galloway, of McMinnville, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the honor. Mr. Galloway, a son of Judge Wm. Galloway,

is a young man 28 years of age. The greater part of his life has been spent on the farm. In 1899 he graduated from the University of Oregon. He was a member of the legislature of 1903, but declined renomination in order to accept the position of Superintendent of the Oregon Horticultural Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, in 1904. During the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland, he served as General Superintendent of the Oregon Exhibit. He is well-informed on the questions of the day and is an orator of ability.

of 25,000 booklets, descriptive of the resources of Oregon City and Clackamas county. Of these 2,500 were distributed at the Lewis & Clark Fair and about as many more in different points in the East.

"The mail schedule in effect between this city and Portland during the early part of the past year was unsatisfactory to the business men of the town. The board of trade took up this matter with the postal authorities and were able to get the schedule changed so that there is now a mail from here to Portland at noon, thus making it possible to send a letter and get an answer the same day.

"The directors also took the matter of the assessment of property in Clackamas county with the result that some of the inequalities heretofore existing have been at least reduced. The assessed value of the property of certain corporations has been raised about \$40,000.

"At the time the census of this town was taken, much dissatisfaction was found with the figures returned by the assessor. This board, in order to settle the matter, employed at its own expense a man to make a recount which showed that the figures of the assessor were practically correct.

"For the purpose of awakening interest in the fruit and dairy possibilities of our county, the board provided a series of farmers' institutes throughout the county.

"Starting on the principle that the indebtedness of the county should be wiped out as soon as possible, we have opposed the expenditure of all money by the county court where the same was not considered necessary. For this reason, the board strenuously objected to the building of the Barton bridge and it was chiefly through this effort that this project was defeated,

**Pomona Grange**  
Clackamas District Pomona will meet with Oswego Grange, No. 175, at Oswego, on January 10, 1906, at 10:30 A. M.  
WM. GRIENTHWAITE, Master.  
CHAS. E. SPENCE, Secy.

**Boys Steal Liquor.**  
Tony Blair, who fell 100 feet from the bluff to the railroad track last week, and marvelously escaped serious injuries, was drunk when he fell, and rolled from the top of the high cliff. Two boys, Ormsby and Nimes, were brought before City Attorney Griffith Saturday and confessed that Dud Woodward, K. Bagby and B. Hill had stolen three bottles of whiskey from L. H. George's place, and that the whole party had proceeded to imbibe contents of the bottles. The boys left Blair lying near the edge of the bluff in a drunken condition. City Attorney Griffith scored the boys and has the matter under advisement.

**Estacada School Bonds.**  
County Judge Theo. F. Ryan has purchased from County Treasurer Enos Cahill \$5000 5 per cent bonds for the Estacada School District No. 109, paying a premium of \$61. Morris Bros. of Portland were bidders, and they offered par value for the bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be expended in the construction of a new schoolhouse in Estacada.

### ASSESSMENT \$10,057,820

Increase In County Values Over Last Year.

NOW COMES TAX LEVY

More Tillable Land and Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Lines In Clackamas,

County Assessor James F. Nelson has completed the summary of the 1905 assessment roll, which shows the aggregate of the assessment of Clackamas County to be \$10,057,820, an increase in the assessable value of the county of \$693,820 over last year, when the roll totaled \$9,364,000. No exemptions were allowed last year, but after these are deducted the roll will present an increase of \$200,000 in the total taxable values, upon which the levy will be made at the January term of the County Court. It is not expected that the levy will exceed 19 mills, while that of last year was 20 1/2 mills.

The assessor's figures show 83,694 acres of tillable land, against 81,241 of last year, and 521,232 acres of non-tillable land, while the acreage of non-tillable land last year was 545,372. The number of miles of railroad and telegraph lines is given at 201.75 miles, while last year there were reported 27 miles of railroad bed, 33 miles of street railroad bed, and 193 miles of telegraph and telephone lines, a total of 213 miles. The increase in the value of railroad, railway, telegraph and telephone lines is great, and amounts to \$50,700. Last year the railroad bed was assessed at \$140,339, street railway bed at \$85,000, and telegraph and telephone lines at \$22,525, a total of \$247,855. There were 3907 horses and mules in the county last year, while this year there are 4714. Cattle number 12,709 against 10,466 for last year, sheep and goats total 13,500 as against 12,096 for 1904, and the number of swine has increased no less than 4607. The comparative assessed values for 1904 and 1905 follow:

	1904	1905
Tillable land...	\$2,512,120	\$ 2,670,810
Non-tillable land	3,177,740	3,240,840
Improvements on patented and deeded lands.	885,175	961,920
Town and city lots	1,035,005	1,119,610
Improvements on same	565,010	599,075
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	200	
Miles of railroad bed	140,330	
Telegraph and telephone line	22,525	
Street railway bed	85,000	
Railroad and telegraph lines.		298,555
Rolling stock...	26,395	33,890
Machinery and steamboats	374,715	420,995
Merchandise	130,780	143,740
Farming implements	48,040	86,495
Money	9,510	21,370
Notes and accounts	13,360	18,060
Shares of stock.	47,350	20,000
Household furniture	81,950	164,770
Horses & mules	86,745	115,160
Cattle	106,035	122,355
Sheep & Goats	13,250	13,600
Swine	2,665	6,675
wk	\$ 9,364,000	\$10,057,820

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