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RYAN ORDERS WORK STOPPED

State Sends 18 Varieties For Commercial Orchard.

MATTER TO BE ADJUSTED

County Horticulturalists Hold Meeting Saturday to Elect Officers For Ensuing Year.

Judge Thos. F. Ryan has ordered the suspension of the work of planting an experimental orchard on his place near Gladstone until a decision can be reached relative to the nature of the varieties to be planted. It was understood between Judge Ryan and the State Horticultural Society that six varieties of values all possessing a commercial value were to be planted, but 18 varieties have been received, of 15 trees each. The Judge does not intend to have his ten acres utilized in this manner, but it is probable that the matter will be adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of the State officials and the owner. Tracts from the farms of W. H. Holder, at Garfield and Arthur Keyler, of Molalla, have also been selected as the region in which commercial apple orchards shall be planted. The three ten-acre tracts in different parts of Clackamas County will be planted and cared for by the State for eight years, and then turned over to the respective owners, who will be under no expense for cultivation, spraying, harvesting, etc., and who will be permitted to use the ground for two or three years for garden products. Judge Ryan will plant 300 peach trees between the rows of apple trees on his place.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting at the courthouse next Saturday for the election of officers. The society was formed 18 months ago and has been instrumental in educating people of this country along the lines of better fruit.

H. Grim, of Texas, has sold 800 acres of land, four miles northeast of Canby, to W. H. Bair, of Canby, who will colonize the tract and dispose of it in small farms. There are 80 acres under cultivation and the whole portion is productive and possesses rich soil.

GET THE MAIL AT YOUR DOOR

Free Delivery Commences and Postoffice Boxes Are Below Par.

Mail boxes have fallen below par at the local postoffice, for free delivery was established Saturday, with the following carriers: Clark E. Fuge, who will serve District No. 1, comprising all of the down-town portion of the city west of the bluff; John L. Etchison and David C. Baker, who will work on the hill, the dividing line being Seventh street. The substitute carrier is Charles Gates, who will be in line for a permanent position when another carrier is added, which will be only a matter of time.

Oregon City has waited several years for the new service, and the gray uniformed men will be welcomed. Postmaster Randall has worked hard to bring about a condition of financial receipts that would insure the establishment of free delivery, and was materially assisted by the campaign preceding the primary nominating election last April, when more than \$1,000 was expended for stamps at the local office.

There will be portions of the city that will cry aloud over the fact that they will be ignored in the service, but the postal department regulations are rigid, and will not permit delivery of mails unless the streets and houses are properly marked and the sidewalks in first-class condition.

The box rentals, which are payable in advance, will not expire until January 1, and after that date a section of the unused portion will be torn away to make room for additional office room, which will be needed by the post office force. Two deliveries per day have been arranged for, with the exception of Sundays, when there will be no delivery, but the office will be opened for a short time on Sunday morning and mail will be delivered to people who will take the trouble to call and ask for it.

ODD FELLOWS AT ESTACADA. Gresham Lodge Joins and Enjoyable Evening is Spent.

The Estacada and Gresham lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a joint meeting Saturday night at Estacada, which was attended by more than 100 Odd Fellows. The delegation from Gresham numbered about 40, and after the regular work of the lodge a social time was held and speeches were made by Judge Thos. F. Ryan of this city, and Dr. Short and Mr. Roberts of Gresham. An elaborate banquet was served.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., held its election of officers Friday night, with the following result: C. A. Nash, Noble Grand; H. M. Shaw, Vice-Grand; E. J. Noble, recording secretary; Thos. F. Ryan, treasurer;

H. W. Trenbath, financial secretary. There will be a number of appointive officers and the installation will take place the first meeting in January. Willamette Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers, who will be installed the first meeting in January: Miss Dora Frey, Noble Grand; Mrs. Ernest Leighton, Vice-Grand; Mrs. May Walron, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Cooke, financial secretary; Mrs. Belle A. Sleight, treasurer. At a meeting of the lodge to be held Friday evening, December 14, two candidates will be initiated. The officers-elect, together with the appointive officers, will be installed in January.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION GRANTED. Frank Busch Restrained from Building on Eleventh Street.

The temporary injunction granted several months ago in the suit of J. T. Apperson and Mary E. Barlow against Frank Busch, has been made permanent, and the defendant is perpetually restrained from trespassing upon any portion of Eleventh street situated between Main street and the Willamette river and from erecting or attempting to erect any buildings or structures thereon. Ordinance Gal SIX 7798 P L CO No. 339 and all proceedings on Oregon City in relation thereto were declared null and void by Circuit Judge McBride Saturday. Mr. Busch secured from the city the vacation of a portion of Eleventh street adjoining his property, and announced his intention of building on the property, but was prevented by the institution of the suit. He made no fight against the injunction but allowed the case to go by default.

Judge McBride has allowed a motion for a change of venue to Washington County in the suit of Mrs. Wiebka Krohen vs. Clackamas County, for damages.

P. G. E. CO. HELPS ALONG

Spur Will Be Run Into Grounds of Chautauqua.

POWER AND LIGHT ALSO

Directors of Willamette Valley Assembly Prepare Plans Leading to Reorganization.

Positive assurances have been received from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company by the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association that not only the railway company, but the Portland General Electric Company as well, will give their hearty co-operation towards placing the Association in a position where reorganization of its affairs will be furthered. The company's management expresses a willingness to construct a branch line from Gladstone into the Chautauqua grounds, to supply power to operate the pumps and to light the buildings and grounds.

This news will be hailed with joy by those who are anxious to see the Chautauqua Association live, and steps will immediately be taken to effect reorganization on a substantial business basis. The Chautauqua has long labored under disadvantages in the way of transportation facilities, and this is believed to be the main obstacle that has been in the way of financial success. In fact the directors have been waiting until the vexed

question could be settled before proceeding with plans for reorganization. It is probable that the board of directors will lose no time in perfecting plans along the line of reorganization. The old Association corporation was dissolved some weeks ago and a board elected to place a new and better Chautauqua on its feet. It is proposed to raise \$5000, which will not only pay off the indebtedness, but will also provide a surplus of more than \$2000. Reorganization and incorporation of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly was unanimously decided upon Monday at a meeting of the board of directors. The new corporation will succeed the defunct Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which was ordered dissolved by a meeting of the stockholders held October 6. Assurances were received from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that a spur would be constructed from the main line at Gladstone into the Chautauqua grounds, and that light and power would be provided. George A. Steel, Charles H. Dye and Harvey E. Cross were appointed a committee to draft articles of incorporation and solicit stock. The board of directors met Tuesday morning to execute the articles.

Sheep Killing Case Appealed.
Henry Barr and John Kauffman, defendants in a suit brought against them by Fred Bluhm, have filed an appeal in the Circuit Court. The case was tried in Justice of the Peace Stupp's Court several months ago. Bluhm alleged that dogs owned by the defendants killed and injured a number of his sheep and was awarded \$20 damages and \$24.85 costs and disbursements.

Mrs. Caroline Thomas.
Mrs. Caroline Thomas, wife of John Thomas, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday morning at the farm home near Canby, aged 50 years. She came to Oregon with her husband from Illinois about 16 years ago, and is survived by seven children; Mrs. L. G. Riggs, Charles, Joseph, Nancy, Roy and Ethel Riggs, of Canby, and a married daughter living in Idaho.

VOTERS KILL THE PROJECT

Refuse to Endorse Purchase of McLoughlin Home.

SENTIMENT IS DECISIVE

Mayor Caufield and Treasurer Re-elected—Meyer and Pope Are the New Councilmen.

The proposition to purchase the old home of Dr. John McLoughlin by the city met with a decisive defeat at the annual municipal election Monday. Exactly 100 votes were in favor of the scheme, fathered by Mayor Caufield, but 800 men voted against it. All three wards of the city went against it, and in the First ward, where the project should apparently have met with the most favor, it was beaten by 63 votes. In the second ward it went 136 to the bad and in the hill section, in the Third ward, there were only seven votes in favor out of a total of 85.

Mayor Caufield received 395 votes M. D. Latourette, for treasurer, leads the ticket with 415 votes. Fred J. Meyer was chosen councilman in the Third ward without opposition and in the Second ward Albert Knapp was re-elected to the council by a majority of 85 over S. F. Scripture. Down in the First ward Charles W.

Pope polled a heavy vote for councilman, receiving a majority of 119 votes over George Randall. The vote by wards follows:

Ward 1—	E. G. Caufield, Mayor.....141
	M. D. Latourette, Treasurer.....155
	Chas. W. Pope, Councilman.....147
	Geo. Randall, Councilman..... 28
Ward 2—	E. G. Caufield, Mayor.....192
	M. D. Latourette, Treasurer.....198
	A. Knapp, Councilman.....131
	S. F. Scripture, Councilman..... 96
Ward 3—	E. G. Caufield, Mayor..... 62
	M. D. Latourette, Treasurer..... 68
	Fred J. Meyer, Councilman..... 73

The vote by wards on the proposition to purchase the McLoughlin house follows:

Ward 1—	For.....56
	Against.....109
Ward 2—	For.....37
	Against.....173
Ward 3—	For..... 7
	Against..... 78

Rands Party Home from Idaho.
Harold A. Rands, who has been in Idaho for the last two months completing a surveying contract for the government in the Couer d'Alene Indian Reservation, returned home Monday accompanied by Wilfred A. White, Norman C. White and William C. Calif, who were members of the surveying crew. Mr. Rands states that owing to a diphtheria quarantine at their supply point the mails were not transmitted for about one month, and during that time they received no letters from home. There was six inches of snow on the ground when they left, and the thermometer registered six degrees below zero.

J. M. Jacobs and Miss Cora Cox were married Wednesday by County Judge Grant B. Dimick, in his office at the court house.

MASONS BUY BARCLAY LOT

Three-story Brick Building to Be Erected on the Property.

The Barclay property has changed hands, the purchaser being Multnomah Lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The deal was closed Saturday night at a meeting of the lodge, which will acquire a large slice of the half block between Main and Water streets, just north of the Willamette river suspension bridge. The price paid is \$15,500, and the purchase embraces 97 feet front on Main street and 107 feet deep, about one and one-half lots. Judge Thos. F. Ryan secured an option on the place Saturday and no time was lost in closing up. It is the intention of the Masonic order to construct a three-story brick building on the property, and plans will be drawn up for this structure without delay. The size of the building has not yet been determined, and it may not be more than 66 feet long, leaving free 31 feet on the south front of the tract that is now occupied by the O. K. barber shop and Frissell's cigar store and bowling alleys. The property has been in the hands of the Barclay heirs for many years, coming direct to Dr. Barclay from the McLoughlin family. Preliminary plans for the building provide for stores on the lower floor, offices on the second floor and a lodge hall on the third floor, as the present quarters of the Masons are inadequate.

It is understood that John Adams, who was formerly a partner in the Golden Rule Bazaar, and who sold out to his brother, L. Adams, has arranged to secure a lease of the lower floor for five years at a monthly rental of \$900.

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CARTWHEEL DOLLARS.

E. Warner Sums up the Argument of Mr. Phillips.

Oregon City, December 26.

To the Editor:
Contrary to what I indicated at the close of my last letter in the Courier, I beg the privilege of referring again in its columns to the matter which has been under discussion for a few weeks past between Mr. W. Phillips and myself. I do so because I owe Mr. Phillips an explanation and apology for misquoting his language in one instance, and by so doing gave a wrong impression as to his meaning, as he explains in his last letter on the subject. In quoting him I wrote "silver dollars," instead of "cart-wheel dollars," as he had it. I did so intentionally. I had often heard the phrase "cart-wheel dollars," and always supposed it referred to our common silver dollars. But Mr. Phillips says not, that he meant dollars as big as a cartwheel. My blunder arose from my trying to give him the benefit of a correct word instead of a slang phrase for the name of an article. I am truly sorry that my ignorance of the fact that a large portion of the people, according to Mr. Phillips, had been promised and expected to receive dollars of such immense size led me to make such a mistake, and I trust Mr. Phillips will accept this as a sufficient apology and generously pardon an error which was not intended to do him an injustice.

Summing up briefly Mr. Phillips' side of the money question, without reference to other points in his articles, it stands about as follows: He predicts the advent of a new political party that will give us the free coinage of precious metals at the ratio of 16 to 1; says that if the people question, the double standard, with all it implies, would receive a two-thirds vote of the people; that the people have acknowledged the fact that they were ignorant in such matters; that great promises were made them which led them into this ignorance, one of which promises was that they should have dollars as big as a cart-wheel; and that the non-fulfillment of this promise is one of the reasons why the people are going to put our money system on crutches and do other fantastic tricks which political cranks long have waited for and died without the right. Verily, I thought I had put Mr. Phillips in a hole, but he rides out smiling on a "dollar as big as a cartwheel!"
E. WARNER.

FIGHT IN CEMETERY.

Clackamas Scene of Disgraceful Affair Last Sunday.

Clackamas cemetery was the scene of a disgraceful fist fight Sunday afternoon immediately after the funeral of the late Robert Deshaizer, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Alex. Robinson resented an alleged insulting statement made by Willis Imel about a member of Robinson's family, and fiercely attacked Imel with his fists. When the combatants were separated the fight was renewed by E. A. Chapman, who went after Imel hammer and tongs and got the best of the scrap. Imel came to this city and entered a complaint against Robinson and Chapman, charging them with assault and battery. Chapman pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10, but the case against Robinson has not yet been settled. The affair is deplorable from every standpoint and has caused widespread comment of unfavorable nature from the residents of Clackamas.

Miss Lotta Livermore and Miss Bess Switzer, of Pendleton, who have been staying in Portland, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beatie.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Now that the light has died out of the Summer skies, while the world grows gray do you think there's nothing to do but snuggle down by the fire, watch the white old world swing around again, and wait impatiently for the tune of Happy Days?

Ah! But you're wrong—the whole world, restless, longs careless of the rare truth that happiness itself, in its purest, finest form, is now, of all times, so easy to gain.

"But where to find it?" Deep under the branches of the Christmas tree it lies—where the twinkling light of mystical, magical candles fall on the faces of little children.

This store is a help place for "gift givers." Shelves and counters, cases and corners are full of gift things.

A FEW REMINDERS:

<p>HANDKERCHIEFS Who said "Handkerchiefs make good gifts" —? You'll say they'll make the most delightful of gifts—before you see a hundredth part of this extraordinary collection. Some are as fine as a splicer's web—others are edged with fairy-lace. Handkerchiefs of silk—and handkerchiefs that are woven of the snowiest and firmest of linens. They'll not let you pass them by. 5c to 75c each.</p>	<p>FURS Furs, deep-toned, luxuriously rich and soft, will add to the charm of the happy faces of hundreds of fortunate folk after Santa Claus has come and gone. And—best of all—the comfort and becomingness of a scarf or muff doesn't depend solely on the price that has been paid. There is no more greatly appreciated gift—few that are half as practical—and you'll find much of pleasure in choosing from this wonderful showing—or in just looking at them. \$1.50 to \$15.00</p>	<p>MODISH GARMENTS You did not know that Santa Claus knows Dame Fashion well? Then come and see the style lines of our superbly-modeled garments—wraps and suits and jackets and skirts all fashioned with a defter needle than the kindly old saint can wield—yet all breathing Christmas cheer. Many a mother and many a little woman will be the happier on Christmas morning because of the gift that is chosen from this splendid showing.</p>
<p>WHERE DOLLS REIGN Do you wish to see some little girl's eyes snap with pure rapture? Bring her here. Here, where the jaunty dolls elbow each other—where fawn and brunette beauties stand, a light of anticipation in their brown and blue eyes as they await the inspection of their future little mothers. In every size—from the haughty Parisian beauty down to teeny-tiny dollies—just made for little dimpled fingers to caress. Very little, indeed, may be the cost of making some girlie supremely content. 25c to \$3.50</p>	<p>UMBRELLAS "Everybody's got one!" —? Ah, but not like these. Here are handles that are bent and twisted and carved from woods that come from every spot on the known globe. Others in which the pale opalescent hues of pearl blend with the lustre of silver and gold. And rich silks are firmly stretched over strong, light frames of resilient steel, that nothing commonplace may mark the perfect gift. 75c to \$5.00</p>	<p>GIFTS FOR MEN Don't wrinkle your forehead another minute—we solve the problem easily. No need to trust to someone's else taste in cigars this year, for here are dozens of gifts that men will like. Suit cases, shirts, collars, ties, fancy vests, gloves, shoes, underwear, suits, overcoats, etc., etc. Buying for women is easy—usually. We make buying for men equally easy.</p>

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