

## NO FIGHT IN DEMO. CAMP

Full Ticket up and Harmony Prevails.

## SOME BOUND TO WIN OUT

Late Entry Into Race Bound to Work Detriment at Final Try-out.

Democrats of this county were very slow coming out for the various offices and it was with difficulty that the ticket was filled, the announcement by many of the candidates coming within the past two weeks. But better late than not at all, and it is the prediction of the Courier that they will give some of their Republican friends a warm chase and in some cases we may look for their election in November.

There will be no opposition of course at the primaries and the following ticket will be regularly placed in nomination:

- Oscar D. Eby, for senator from Clackamas county.
- Robert H. Beattie, for county judge.
- Chas. Thompson, of Tualatin, for commissioner.
- H. W. Lang, of Sandy, for county clerk.
- Harry Harding, for recorder.
- W. W. Myers, for treasurer.
- Tom J. Myers, for coroner.
- Lee J. Caulfield, for county surveyor.

Among these candidates the Democratic voters will have a number of leaders who at the November election will give their Republican friends a lively chase and some of the above will undoubtedly be elected, so the Democrats will have an unusual interest in the primary election. Robert Beattie will undoubtedly have a walkover in the race for county judge, as he is well and favorably known throughout the entire county, a straightforward, sincere gentleman and has held the important office of sheriff of this county for the last two terms, serving with honor to himself and to his constituents. Mr. Eby is all that the citizens of Clackamas county could ask for as a gentleman and it is greatly to his disadvantage that he did not enter the race earlier in the game, but with two estimable gentlemen in the race for the same office and his Republican opponent so far in the lead, and with a heavy majority to overcome, it is more than likely that Mr. Eby will go down to defeat.

Tom J. Myers for coroner is also well and favorably known and has been in politics before and knows the ropes better than his Republican opponent and stands an excellent show for the November election. The Courier is perhaps presuming

## DEATH OF ISAAC FARR

Highly Esteemed Pioneer Passes Away at His Residence in Oregon City Sept. 21

Wednesday evening at 9 p. m. Isaac Farr died at his home on First and John Adams streets at the age of 75 years. Mr. Farr was an early settler in Oregon City and at that time was in the meat business. He was a highly respected gentleman and made many friends. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1835, left there at the age of 10 years, and came to New York, in 1846, and to Oregon City in 1861. In 1868 he married Miss Annie L. Morris, and since then they have resided here. He leaves a wife and eight children: Elmer Farr of Kansas, Ross Farr of Astoria, Mrs. Viola Ashbaugh, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Stewart, Clarence Farr, Newton Farr, Louis F. Farr and Eddie Farr, all of Oregon City. Funeral will be announced later.



ROBERT B. BEATIE, Democratic Candidate for the Nomination for the Office of County Judge, Present Sheriff of Clackamas County, with an Excellent Reputation for Delivering the Goods.

to express favorites so early in the game, but it is doing so conscientiously and with an acquaintance with the various gentlemen and their past history and would as well like to see those elected as enumerated, and believes they will be. Our Democratic friends should take heart, as there are others, Mr. Thompson for commissioner and Mr. Caulfield for surveyor, who may surprise their Republican friends after the votes are counted.

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# GREATEST IN HISTORY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## Ora Lee Popular Choice for Queen of Clackamas Co. Fair.—Every Detail Complete for Grand Event. Great Attendance Anticipated

Everyone in this part of the state is saying, "The big fair at Canby opens next Thursday," and such is the case. Space in the Pavilion is nearly all taken by exhibitors. Many business houses of Portland, Oregon City and Canby will have booths. Among these are Oregon City Enterprise, Sheridan, Clay & Co., J. J. Sandness, Oregon City Courier, Andrew Koehler, Cobb & Dillingham, Wilson & Cook, Harmeister & Anderson, Huntley Bros. Co.

On next Thursday morning, bright and early, the Clackamas County Fair Association will open the gates to the largest, best and most attractive exhibition ever seen in Clackamas county. The smallest detail to make this a perfect fair has not been left undone. All arrangements have been made and on the opening day the Fourth Annual Exhibition of Clackamas County will be in full progress. The racing department will be strong. At least 28 horses will come from Portland to represent the Riverside Driving Club and such an exhibition of speed was never seen in this county before. The lover of the great horse will here have the opportunity of seeing something that will make his heart glad.

Bars cannot be built any too fast to meet the call for stalls in the livestock department. Several barns are already filled and a large crew of men are building more. Horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine of all breeds will be at the fair and will represent some of the prominent breeders of the state, among which are, Canby Belknap Horse Co., Ruby & Co., W. W. Everhart, John Dominique, G. W. Speight, J. R. & B. O. Cole, J. W. Smith, G. Whipple, Spence & Spangler, H. D. Harms, A. D. Gribble, Lavelle & Son, S. E. Smith, F. Miller, H. Robbins and many others are to come.

The dairy department, in charge of M. S. Shrock, will show products from the various dairies and creameries of this county and those adjoining. Several separator companies will have exhibits of machinery, including gasoline engines. Among these are Empire Separator Co., Monitor & Crissell of Portland, DeLavel Separator Co., Sharples Separator Co. and others. The milk cow contest is of much interest and many cows are entered already. State Dairy Commissioner Daily of Portland has offered \$25 for the best cow for making profits.

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The ladies' textile department, the floral and domestic, will all be fine and of interest. In fact everyone says that it is going to be a big fair and that is the reason they are going. This idea prevails everywhere, so if you want to see everybody, just come to the fair.

The fair has been advertised in every nook of Clackamas county and a good part of Multnomah and Marion and every man, woman and child within a radius of 50 miles is thinking of the fair, so be a live member and do not miss the greatest exhibition ever held in Clackamas county.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS  
Farmers' and Dairymen's Day, Thursday, September 29

- 10 a. m.—Lecture and demonstrations in the pavilion in charge of Sept. O. E. Freytag.
- 11 a. m.—Lectures and demonstrations of milk and cream testing, also of dairy machinery and model cow stalls, in charge of Supt. M. S. Shrock, in the dairy department.
- 1 p. m.—Horse races.
- 3:30 p. m.—Special amusements.
- 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert.
- 8 p. m.—Program on rostrum, including music, prominent speakers, etc.

Oregon City Day, Friday, September 30

- 10 a. m.—Livestock judging.
- 11 a. m.—Judging of poultry and pavilion exhibits.
- 1 p. m.—Horse races.
- 3:30 p. m.—Special attractions.
- 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert.
- 8 p. m.—Program on the rostrum, speakers, music and attractions.

Canby Day, Saturday, October 1

- 10 a. m.—Livestock parade.
- 11 a. m.—Baby show on the rostrum.
- 1 p. m.—Horse races.
- 3:30 p. m.—Exhibitions and amusements.
- 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert.
- 8 p. m.—Program on the rostrum, prominent speakers, special music, special feature.

The contest for the queen of the Clackamas county fair is now decided. Final count was completed today, resulting in a victory for Miss Ora Lee of Canby, who received 11,300 votes. Miss Lee is the bookkeeper for the Canby Canal Company, a well known and popular young lady of that place, and daughter of H. A. Lee, a pioneer of the forties. Miss Josie Curran was second, with a vote of 3300.

## DIMICK SHOWS HOFER FACTS AND FIGURES

### Debate at Court House Results in Sustaining County Judge on Expense Matters

The court house in this city was nearly filled Friday night with interested voters and taxpayers, to hear the debate between Hon. G. B. Dimick and Col. Hofer, the two candidates for governor who have locked horns and are fighting it out along these lines, precipitated by charges brought by the Colonel against Mr. Dimick at a meeting in Portland recently, assailing his administration as county judge.

The meeting was well attended considering the very short time of announcement, which was but one day, and it was presided over by Mr. W. S. U'Ren, who gave strict orders of fairness to either candidate.

Mr. Hofer had the floor at the outset and endeavored to show the people that there was graft in Clackamas county as well as in his own county of Marion, and attempted to throw the burden of increased taxation in this county entirely on the county court, having obtained from records sets of figures which he proceeded to jumble up to his own satisfaction. His arguments were not of the class that carried weight and in Mr. Dimick's explanation he showed how the county's general expense was lower than that of Marion or of any of the similar counties of the state, and that the county court was not responsible for the increased number of school children, with the necessary increase in the total amount raised, or that the county court was not responsible for the special district levy, increased municipal tax throughout the county, the condition of roads and bridges at the time of his election, and explained the many miles of rock road that had been built, sustaining his position in a very fair and clear manner much to the satisfaction of Mr. Hofer and all present. Mr. Hofer in the summing up declared that he did not wish to take up the time of the people with something that did not amount to anything, and it was the wonderment of all that he attempted to come out of the county of Marion and city of Salem into this county to tell the people about a fairy story of graft.

In reply to Colonel E. Hofer's charges, published in the form of an open letter in last Saturday's Oregonian, County Judge Grant B. Dimick issued a statement in which he sets forth what he terms the true condition of affairs in Clackamas county, which has been under his charge for the last four years. Judge Dimick admits that taxes have increased in Clackamas county, but he says there is a reason. His letter follows:

"I admit, Col. Hofer, that taxes have increased in Clackamas county in the last five years, and I now present to you the reasons why. The population of our county has increased, the cost of our public schools has increased since 1905 from \$94,000 to \$182,324.47 in 1909, and every intelligent citizen knows that the county court is not responsible for the increase. The legislature has compelled longer terms of school, and increased number of school children naturally increased the cost of our public school system.

"We also admit that taxes have risen for the reason that our state tax has practically doubled since 1905, and today we pay into the state treasury as state tax \$40,500.

"We admit that we have increased our road tax from the levy made in 1906, which was \$28,824.15, to over \$100,000, for the purpose of improving our public highways and we have in operation in Clackamas county four rock-crushers building improved highways, and there is absolutely no graft connected with that business. Prior to my election a large part of our roads were built by subscription work and donations made by the sawmills and farmers, and the land speculators contributed nothing. Today the roads are being built by taxes where every speculator is compelled to contribute his portion, and I am glad that there are people in this state who know that our bridges and roads are in the very finest of condition, considering the fact of our small road fund and our 354 bridges more than 75 feet long, and some of them 600 feet, and over 1800 smaller bridges. Increased population and increased sentiment for building permanent improved highways, increased number of school children and increased state tax would naturally compel the county to raise a greater amount of taxes than we formerly raised under the old system.

"Now, Colonel, you being such a great graft-fighter, and you intimate that graft exists in our county on account of increased taxes, why don't you be fair enough to tell the reasons why taxes have increased in all of the counties where the schools have been improved and sentiment for good roads has been instilled in the minds of our citizens?"

"Now, Colonel, you advocate through your paper the building of state roads; you say build a road from Salem to Siletz, and from Salem to Tillamook. Now, we admit that would be a good thing, but who is going to pay for it? They cannot hurt you people in Salem, for you people went into the legislature and had every dollar of taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Salem absolutely exempt from all county road tax and today there is not a dollar of county road tax collected within the corporate limits of your own city and still you are advocating the building of good roads, when you know that you will not have to pay one dollar of their cost. Now, if that is graft, Colonel, why don't you begin to fight it at home?"

"Take the following counties which have filed their running expenses with the secretary of state for 1908: Baker county, \$60,373.85; Clackamas county, \$28,173.41; Clatsop county, \$51,073.41; Lane county, \$71,153.11; Marion county, \$54,239.75; Umatilla county, \$50,455.01.

"Now, you will notice that Clackamas county is under all of the other. Continued on page 8

## REPUBLICANS WILL BATTLE

### Looks Good For Anti-Assembly Senator COUNTY SOLID VOTE

#### Representative Candidates Make Same Issue With Outlook Good.

A glance at the political situation in Clackamas county as regards the senatorial and representative contest reveals some interesting facts which the voters should take into cognizance with reference to the Republican candidates. In the senatorial line-up we find Walter Dimick, who has for some years been a true advocate of the Primary law and Statement No. 1. Mr. Dimick has been making a whirlwind

## ROMING MAN FOUND AT LAST

### Louis Vierhus Brought to Light After Week's Demented Wandering—Sent to Salem

During the past week much interest has been shown in the disappearance of Louis Vierhus, a well known Redland farmer, who left his home September 13th and drove to Oregon City, his horse returning at night with an empty buggy, causing his family and friends much anxiety. Since that time search has been made by the county officials and about twenty-five friends. Sunday night Mr. Vierhus called at the home of L. B. Talley at Mount Pleasant and asked for food. This is the first venture out from the hut at the South End road, where he has secluded himself except the one time he was seen by W. J. Wilson about two days ago near the subway on the railroad track.

He was taken in custody by Sheriff Beattie and Deputy Sheriff Eddy and was examined Monday morning as to his sanity.

Mr. Vierhus assisted last year in the organization of the Home Oil and Gas Company which was formed to develop oil prospects near Stone, this county. A few months ago he became associated with Mr. Talley in the Old Aztec Paint Company, but has been for the past few weeks seemingly demented. Mr. Vierhus was of a congenial disposition and had many friends in Oregon City and vicinity who were sorry to learn of his serious condition and hope for his recovery.

The case was brought up before Justice Samson the same afternoon, who after taking the evidence in the case ordered the man sent to Salem to be treated at the state hospital.

Tuesday morning Geo. Vierhus, brother of the demented man, appeared in this city to look after the case, not having been apprized of his brother's condition until Monday. Mr. Vierhus will look into the matter, as it is reported that some interesting financial trouble will probably be investigated, in which it is alleged others may get entangled.

Virgil Clark of Portland was in town Wednesday.

## HIGHWAY HOLDUPS GET BIG SWAG

### Oregon City People Hand Over Watches and Diamonds at Point of Gun

A bold highway holdup was reported to the sheriff and police of this city at about ten o'clock last Thursday night, the advice coming from Portland that A. W. Cheney and wife accompanied by J. H. Gibson and wife were returning to Portland in Mr. Cheney's auto and when near Parkplace, just north of this city, the party was suddenly confronted by two unknown men, masked who, ordered the occupants of the car to hand over all valuables. Watches, rings and money were obtained and the robbers quietly disappeared into the thicket leaving little identity as to who they were. Officials are at work on the case and it is quite presumable that the offenders are local talent and will soon be overhauled.

Mr. Cheney and family formerly lived in this city.

Further details of the holdup have come to light showing that there were two distinct holdups, the first car containing Mr. Cheney, his wife and son Orrin, from whom they obtained nearly three hundred dollars worth of valuables.

The second holdup took place about one hour later near the same place, the occupants of the second car being J. H. Gibson, the recent assembly political leader of Clackamas county, and his wife, residents of Oak Grove, who were relieved in much the same manner as were the occupants of the first car, of two gold watches valued at about \$250 and diamonds to the value of \$300.

After the first robbery, Mr. Cheney hurried to Parkplace and informed the authorities, who at once put out scouts to scour the neighborhood.

It is probably the work of novices, from the description of the robbers given by Mrs. Cheney, who believes she recognized something in one of the men which will assist the authorities in hunting them down.

Mrs. Earl Wink of New Era came to Oregon City for a few days' visit with friends.

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