

AGAIN ASKS THE SAME QUESTIONS.

WHO WOULD MR. SCHNOERR HAVE BEEN TRAITOR TO?

Mr. Noyer Thinks this is Question that Should be Answered.

Mr. Gus Schnoerr, Willamette, Ore.

Dear Sir:—

On your trial in September for libel, you stated under oath that Mr. Schuebel wanted you to sign the following statement to the voters of Clackamas county:—

"It has been stated that I am under obligations to the corporate interests in Clackamas county and would work in their interests if elected as a member of the Legislature. It is a fact that Gordon E. Hayes, B. T. McBain, Wm. Sheahan and other prominent citizens urged me to become a candidate for the Legislature. They did not ask me for any pledge to support any legislation in the interest of the corporations or otherwise. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to the voters and taxpayers of Clackamas county, that I will at all times work for such legislation that will tax the waterpower and public service corporation franchise in the same manner as other property; that I will at all times do all in my power to pass such legislation that will help

FOOLING THE JURY.

No Testimony that Will Stand, so they Try the Lawyers' Trick.

A darkey in court, on account of sequestration of his neighbor's live pork, was given two lawyers by the judge because both claimed the honor of dividing the fee paid by the state of Georgia for the defense of indigent defendants. In a few minutes he returned from consultation with his eminent counselors to the judge and said:—

"If your honor would please swap one or de other of dem lawyers for a witness for me, it would shore be a mighty handy accommodation for me, sur. Dey bof tell me I am jest obliged to hab a witness, and I sure am pes-tered wif too many lawyers, sur."

That is precisely the position of the big land grabbers and tax dodgers in Oregon in defending themselves against the graduated single tax and exemption measure, also called graduated single tax, No. 364 on the ballot. They have no witnesses to prove their assertions of bankruptcy and confiscation intailed by taking taxes from improvements. The host of witnesses on the other side simply convicts them of falsification and perjury. The land speculators have several lawyers and near lawyers campaigning for them, but before the jury of the people of Oregon they place no testimony whatever, relying their case upon the baseless fabrications and fervid appeals to nothing and about nothing.

Some juries have been fooled that way, to be sure, and when a bad lawyer has a bad case that is his only hope—to fool the jury.

Scatter Manure in Early Spring.

The value of manure is determined by the amounts of various

C. Schuebel
W. S. U'Ren
U'REN & SCHUEBEL
Attorneys-at-Law

Will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements of estates, furnish abstracts of title, lend you money and lead your money on first mortgage. Office in Enterprise Building, Oregon City.

J. W. Copeland of Dayton, Ohio purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all gone the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.

Good Men to Follow

That the heads of our largest educational institutions are moulding the minds of our children and that we have confidence in their judgment is best illustrated by our support. We can with reason therefore advocate without hesitancy such questions as receive their unqualified endorsement.

The following are friendly to the Equal Suffrage Movement
Pres. P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon
Pres. W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural College
Pres. Foster, Reed College
Pres. J. H. Ackerman, State Normal School
Pres. Fletcher Homan, Willamette University

VOTE X 300 ON THE BALLOT

(Paid Adv.) Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, President.

Try a Year of a Square Deal.

There are some newspapers that will only give you ONE side of any deal, unless you pay them to give you the other side. Such are "organs."

There are newspapers which will not sustain or oppose any issue, which takes an inch of backbone, an ounce of moral courage or might lose them a dollar of patronage. Such are "dummies."

The Courier will take a chance on any public matter and stay with it.

The Courier's columns are long enough for any man's opinions and will publish any man's letter if it is decent and he has sent enough to sign it.

This paper has decided opin-

ions on many matters and issues and will stay with them, but at the same time it has fairness enough to give any man a chance to argue, and will treat him courteously.

We'd like to have you try the Courier for a year and judge whether it will give any man an even break.

The price of the Courier is \$1.50 a year, but here is a special offer for new subscribers only. Fill in the coupon below and mail it to us. If at the expiration of this subscription you will say you have not had your dollar's worth, we will accept the bill.

Is this fair? If so, come on with this coupon.

COURIER, OREGON CITY, ORE.

Enter my subscription for The COURIER to January 1st, 1914, for which I will remit you One Dollar on or before the expiration of that date.

Name _____

P. O. _____

bring about better conditions for the laboring men in the mills in Oregon City so that no man will be compelled to work more than ten hours in one day or more than sixty hours a week."

You swore you refused to sign and said:

"Christ, if I would sign this paper I would make a traitor out of myself. I can never do that."

On that trial you did not deny that you became a candidate at the request of B. T. McBain, Wm. Sheahan and Gordon E. Hayes. Mr. McBain was manager, Mr. Sheahan was Supt. and Mr. Hayes was political attorney of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Co.

To WHOM would you have made yourself a traitor by signing and publishing the above pledges to the people?

WHAT obligations or promises did you make to the paper Company that would conflict with the above pledges to the people?

Sincerely yours,
P. S. NOYER.

Few, if any medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blotches disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

That is the nature of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the one remedy for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots. Dr. Pierce tells its every ingredient on the bottle-wrapper. Prominent physicians and some of the best medical authorities endorse these ingredients as being the very best known remedies for ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women.



This is what MRS. GENNETTE E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am not bothered with that dreadful disease any more. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135."

"I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good."

"I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking health."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know.

When You Buy Paint Here

It is like buying directly from the company operating the largest paint and varnish plant in the world—the makers of the "Acme Quality" paints, enamels, stains, varnishes. You can get exactly what you want in the

ACME QUALITY

kind for touching things up, painting inside or outside, or for any other use. In buying, ask for the new authority—"The Acme Quality Painting Guide Book."

JONES DRUG COMPANY, Oregon City.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Showing the Financial condition of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1912.

Liabilities.	
To General Fund Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	\$ 1,964.22
Interest accrued thereon
County Road Warrants, outstanding and unpaid	161,095.89
Estimated interest accrued thereon	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$167,060.21
Resources	
By Funds in hands of County Treasurer in General Fund	\$ 53,807.39
Funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to payment of County Road Warrants	28,140.56
Total Resources	\$ 81,947.95
Net Indebtedness	\$ 85,112.26

W. L. MULVEY,
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.

Showing the amount of claims allowed and on what account, amount of warrants drawn, and amount or warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 30th day of September, 1912.

County Court and Commissioners	\$ 919.55
Circuit Court	2,327.25
Justices' Court	856.10
Sheriff's Office	1,881.84
Collection of Taxes	992.53
Clerk's Office	2,035.03
Recorder's Office	1,793.25
Treasurer's Office	745.98
Coroner's Office	426.75
School Superintendent	2,381.37
Assessor's Office	3,301.60
Surveyor	978.90
County Veterinarian	199.96
Fruit Inspector	137.75
Board of Health	644.03
Tax Rebate	40.55
Current Expense	878.42
Court House	4,343.21
Jail	449.57
County Poor, Care of	3,104.74
Indigent Soldier	150.00
Insane	134.45
Election Expenses	3,246.87
Printing and Advertising	2,783.73
Wild Animal Bounty	180.50
Road Damages	100.00
Armory Rent	150.00
Juvenile Court	291.54
State Fair	124.48
Total, General Fund Warrants issued	35,590.67
Total, Road Warrants issued	146,578.77
Total Warrants issued	182,079.44

I, W. L. MULVEY County Clerk of Clackamas County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon this 30th day of Sept. 1912.

W. L. MULVEY,
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1912, of money received and paid out, from whom received and what source, and on what account paid out.

Special School Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 48,240.50
To amounts received from Back Tax	47.77
To amounts received from 1910 Tax	155.05
To amounts received from 1911 Tax	6,035.27
Total	\$ 54,478.59
To amounts paid out from Special School Fund	\$ 48,549.61
Balance on hand	5,928.98
Total	\$ 54,478.59

Special City Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 16,471.58
To amounts received from Back Tax	23.05
To amounts received from 1910 Tax	95.22
To amounts received from 1911 Tax	1,670.26
Total	\$ 18,260.11
To amounts paid out from Special City Fund	\$ 17,595.62
Balance on hand	664.49
Total	\$ 18,260.11

General Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 68,086.28
To amounts received from Back Tax	183.99
To amounts received from 1910 Tax	410.78
To amounts received from 1911 Tax	10,038.94
To amounts received from Wild Animal Bounties	100.00
To amounts received from Sheriff's Fees	314.30
To amounts received from Recorder's Fees	5,262.01
To amounts received from Clerk's Fees	3,706.50
To amounts received from sale of Junk	77.08
To amounts received from Fines	273.95

Principal Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, All Styles and Sizes, 10c and 15c.

Roberts Bros

THIRD AND MORRISON

Express Prepaid on Purchases of \$5 or Over Within 100 Miles of Portland. Samples on request.

Big Values in Dress Goods

We are somewhat overstocked in Dress Goods of various descriptions. We want to reduce this state of affairs and so have made worthwhile price reductions to bring our stock down to proper size. It's a great saving opportunity for those who have need of woollen goods for coats or suits. For instance:

ALL-Wool Double Weight Coatings, full 56-inches wide; newest novelties; \$2.50 grade at **\$1.95**

Really remarkable values in this sale of double-weight, all-wool Coatings. The assortment includes Novelty Zibelines, New Scotch Weaves, Novelty Diagonals, Heavy Tweeds, Two-Toned Boucles, Fancy Chinchillas and Plaid Mackinaws, in the new shades of gray, brown, tan, castor, etc. All are this season's choicest coatings and all are best **\$1.95** \$2.50 quality; priced for this sale.

Pleasing Underpricing in Infants' Wear

Infants' Coats, \$1.50 Kind, 98c

A nice assortment of Infants' Coats, made of good quality Bedford cord and shown in both long and short styles, finished with neatly trimmed cape. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values, priced, this sale **98c**

Short Dresses, \$1.75 Kind, 98c.

Infants' Short Dresses, of good quality nainsook with trimmings of fine lace and embroidery. Sizes 6 months to two years, priced at **98c**

Short Dresses, 85c Kind, 49c.

Infants' Short Dresses, made of fine quality nainsook and neatly trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery. Come in sizes six months to two years and sell regularly at **49c** 75c-85c each; priced this sale

52-INCH ALL WOOL ENGLISH DIAGONALS

Excellent double-weight fabrics that are extremely fashionable, shown in a variety of weaves and in all wanted colorings, made of the purest of wool yarns and with a beautiful rich finish. They come full 52-inch wide and are underpriced at **\$1.00**

Wm. F. READ'S STORM SERGES.

200 bolts just received—Wm. F. Read's celebrated All-Wool storm serges. The assortment includes every wanted color. They are firm, even woven fabrics of excellent weight. Three lots to choose from:

50 inches wide at, yard **\$1.00**

54 inches wide at, yard **\$1.25**

56 inches wide at, yard **\$1.50**

Short Dresses, \$2.75 Kind, \$1.29

Infants' Short Dresses, made of extra fine materials and trimmings. Dozens of pretty styles to select from. Regular values up to \$2.75; priced at **\$1.29**

Infants' Nightgowns, of extra good grade white outing flannel finished with draw-string at bottom, priced at **50c**

Princess Sets, consisting of muff, collar and toque, made of fine wool in white, also cardinal; \$1.25 values at **98c**

Three-Piece Sets, consisting of sweater, drawer leggings and toque, made of fine worsted, priced at \$1.98 to **\$3.75**

To amounts received from Persons Deceased	50.92
To amounts received from Road Survey	67.70
To amounts received from Liquor License	400.00
To amounts received from County Fair Exhibit	250.00
Total	\$ 89,223.55

Amounts Paid out to Home for Feeble Minded	\$ 200.00
To amounts paid out by County Warrants	35,650.16
To amounts paid out for one-half of Fines, J. E. Downey	100.00
To amounts paid out to Road Fund, Fines of J. E. Downey	5.00
Balance on hand	53,807.39
Total	\$ 89,223.55

County School Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 79,076.65
To amounts received from Back Tax	82.39
To amounts received from 1910 Tax	182.88
To amounts received from 1911 Tax	5,611.12
Total	\$ 84,953.04
To amounts paid out from County School Fund	\$ 57,167.25
Balance on hand	27,785.79
Total	\$ 84,953.04

District Road Fund and Special Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$106,841.61
To amounts received from Back Tax	170.24
To amounts received from 1910 Tax	407.12
To amounts received from 1911 Tax	17,023.98
Fine of J. E. Downey transferred from General Fund	5.00
Total	\$124,447.95
To amounts paid out from Road Fund	\$ 93,307.39
Balance on hand	28,240.56
Total	\$124,447.95

State School Fund	
To amounts received from Thos. B. Kay	\$ 20,253.54
Total	\$ 20,253.54

Institute Fund	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 188.52
To amounts paid out from Institute Fund	\$ 188.52
Balance on hand	171.92
Total	\$ 188.52

Indigent Soldier Fund	
To amount on hand from last report	\$.98
Balance on hand	\$.98
Total	\$.98

Library Fund	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 143.17
Balance on hand	\$ 143.17
Total	\$ 143.17

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas,—ss.

I, J. A. Tufts, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. A. TUFTS, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE (CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, FROM APRIL 1st TO SEPTEMBER 30th, 1912.

Cash on hand April 1st, 1912	\$ 6,562.50
Delinquent tax collections, years prior to 1912	1,642.18
Delinquent tax sales	18.22
Tax collections for current year	64,211.28
Penalty on same	2,190.02
Fees collected	297.30
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 64,951.50
Paid County Treasurer Account Tax Collections	\$ 62,812.24
Paid County Treasurer, Account Delinquent Taxes	1,609.19
Paid County Treasurer, Account Tax Sales	143.30
Paid County Treasurer, Account Fees	297.30
Cash on hand at close of business Sept. 30th	83.47
Total	\$ 64,951.50

I hereby certify that the above report is correct.

E. T. MASS,
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

By B. J. STAATS, Deputy,
Oregon City, Oregon, October 4th, 1912.

"Women's Rights."

(Paid Advertisement.)

There are over 100,000 women in Oregon. The majority of them do not want to vote. A small portion in any given community is asking for the ballot. Is that not true in your town?

Many of them are actively opposed. To put upon these women a responsibility from which they have hitherto been exempted and which they do not wish is not "Woman's Rights."

Many of them are indifferent. The indifferent male voter is one of the serious problems of the present electorate. Would you add to it a large body of votes avowedly indifferent?

The demand that woman suffrage is the demand that women shall assume an equal share with men in the responsibility of carrying the government of the city, the state, the nation. It means that she will enter the political arena with him. For it is an arena. Politics is not a conflict of opinions, it is a conflict of wills. It carries with it public meetings, public debates, public marches, and counter marches, public discussion of public questions, and of the character of public candidates, and all other incidents of a campaign.

It is not democratic, nor just, nor fair, to draft this large body of women into this campaign against their wills.

This is the sixth time the voters of Oregon have been asked to vote upon this question in spite of the fact that every two years the opposition to it has increased so that in 1910 suffrage carried only in one county in Oregon, and in that one by five votes, the total vote being 35,270 for suffrage, the smallest vote for it since 1900 and 59,065 against, a majority of 23,795.

The Oregon State Association opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, asks that you give this amendment your earnest consideration, and that you defeat it this time by so great a plurality that the suffragists, local, and imported, must bow before the will of the people of Oregon, and acknowledge that the majority rules in America.

The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.

Mrs. Francis James Bailey, Pres.

A Log On The Track.

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Oregon.