

SALARY INCREASE IS ONLY JUSTICE

SO SUPERINTENDENT GARY ARGUES, AND GIVES REASONS

LARGE COUNTY, POORLY PAID

Thinks Petition Circulators Did Not Make Matter Plain to Voters

Oregon City, Ore. Oct. 21, 1913.

Editor Courier:—

In your issue of October 16 you say that it is very probable that the voters of the county will vote "No" on the salary bill of the County School Superintendent that was passed by the last legislature, giving as your reason that the present incumbent did not announce during the campaign that he would ask for an increase in salary. I wish to plead guilty to the charge. It is so evident that the salary should be increased that I thought no patriotic citizen of the County would question it. Clackamas County is fourth in the number of children and fifth in the number of teachers, but is twenty-fifth in the salary that it pays its County Superintendent. There are twenty-nine teachers in the county who are drawing a greater monthly salary than the County School Superintendent. There are twenty-nine teachers in the county who are drawing a greater monthly salary than the County School Superintendent, whose position is supposed to be of greatest importance. Oregon City pays its Superintendent \$1900 a year.

Did any of your readers ever hear of a candidate for office who made it one of the arguments why he should be elected that he would ask for an increase in salary? I went to the Legislature for the increase because the law says that that is one of its powers. It is also customary. If I am not mistaken there were others whose salaries were raised at the same time. Why do you single me out as an example?

It may be of interest to the public to know something of the history of the bill. At the annual institute held last October, the Hon. F. M. Gill, who was a teacher in attendance, asked the teachers in the advance divisions to make suggestions to guide him in his actions as a law-maker. After several had been given, he asked: "What about the Superintendent's salary?" Instantly three men were upon their feet, the one who secured recognition said, "If you wish to know what I think I will say that I think it is a disgrace to Clackamas County." Mr. Gill then said that the salary was not what it should be but did not further commit himself. The man who first spoke said that the salary should be in his opinion, be not less than \$1600. The next day when the committee on resolutions reported it offered a resolution asking the Legislature to fix the salary at not less than \$1600. This resolution passed by an unanimous vote. Mr. Gill afterward came to me and said that he thought there would be no trouble in passing a bill but requested that I have a petition signed by some of the voters of the county. I had nothing to do with bringing the matter before the teachers, but I did prepare the petition and had it circulated by friends who did it cheerfully without hope of reward.

Most of the heavy taxpayers of the County signed the bill. The only one that refused was one who knows that I made a good number of political enemies by doing my duty in a matter in which he and his neighbors were vitally interested and much benefited. He remarked as he did so that he would be pleased to sign a petition to give me as salary of \$2,000 a year if it were not for those supervisors. I told him that I was not responsible for the Supervisory law, but that it was a law that is intended to benefit the rural schools, and that I intended to stand up for it till it had been given a fair trial, although I realized fully that it was not a popular thing to do. If people want a man for the office who advocates a thing simply to get vote or an increase in salary, they don't want me.

If you had said that the people would vote the measure down because the present incumbent has had a great many cases where he has refused to recommend teachers for position that he knew they were not competent to fill, or that he has had a great many perplexing questions to settle, and has made political enemies because he did not vote just as every man thought he should, you would have had some reason for your argument, but when you say that he did not advertise the fact that I would ask for an increase, you are mistaken. The people of

Clackamas County know what is right and will do it.

Those who circulated the petition to refer the bill did not state to the people that the provision of the bill that the Superintendent should be required to spend at least four days of each week from September to June inclusive in the supervision of rural schools makes it necessary that the office be provided with competent help. I cannot stay away from the office that much of the time and leave it with one who is not competent. They did not state that there would be one less supervisor employed thus making an actual saving to the County of several hundred dollars. Some argue that the Supervisory Law will be repealed. If it should be there will be greater need for the Superintendent to be out in the field and therefore greater necessity for the office help. I do not believe that you understand the full merits of the measure or you would not lend your power to defeat it. The delegation in the House stood solidly for the bill. Do the people wish to repudiate their action?

T. J. Gary.

BE A GOOD FELLOW

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this worthy cause. There will be three performances, the first of which will commence at 6 o'clock and there will be a continuous performance during the evening. At 8 o'clock the members of the Moose Lodge will parade on Main Street and will be headed by the G. A. R. drum corps. The old soldiers have kindly donated their services, and will give selections in front of the theatre after the parade.

Not only will there be good features at the showhouse, but there will be specialties including a duet by Miss Anna Snyder and Frank Alldredge, with violin obligato by Prof. Flechtner; quartette by R. E. Woodward, Roy Woodward, Joseph Alldredge and Hugh Kennedy; solo Harry Confer. Other specialties will be introduced during the evening.

All should purchase tickets and help the good cause along. The price of admission is only 25c. If you can't for yourself buy a ticket and add to the happiness of the blind woman's little family.

Since the organization of the Moose Lodge in Oregon City the members of the organization have been liberal in their donations to the needy and worthy people of Oregon City, whether members of the Order or not. Their policy is to be proud of. There are 300 members belonging to the local order, and you will always find a friend among them if you are needy and are deserving of their assistance. The order has a beautiful new structure at Fox River, Illinois, which was recently dedicated. The building is known as "Moose Heart Home" and is a home for the widows and orphans of members of the lodge. The orphans are educated and taught a trade, and allowed to remain until 18 years of age. The widows are given a permanent home. Beautiful grounds surround "Moose Heart Home," making it an ideal refuge for this kind.

Help the Moose out and attend the benefit Friday evening. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores, cigar stores, and at George Young's second-hand store.

LET PEOPLE JUDGE

REV. SPIESS WANTS HEALTH MATTER SET BEFORE PEOPLE

As Physicians Will Not Reply Presents Some Statements

Editor Courier:—

As Dr. Schulze has not answered yet and as I am as desirous as he in having the matter he alludes to set squarely before the people, I ask a little more space in your paper.

I resigned as health officer because I found that the State Board had been deceived.

I want to put this matter squarely before the people—that he was defending his brother physicians from unjust aspersions and misrepresentations.

That certain members of the medical fraternity had a right to suggest to County Judge Anderson who to appoint from the health end of the business.

That it was a minister who took the stump in a political campaign avowedly to accomplish the removal of our former efficient health officer, Dr. Norris.

That the old doctor had placed an account against him (the minister) for medical services in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection, and he (the minister) took his revenge in the election.

That a minister recommended to the county judge how he should run the health end of his business by suggesting an irregular appointment for the



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The First of The Week

I sent out 750 invitations to the good people of Clackamas County to share with me in my deal as mentioned

The Response Has Been Electrifying

In order to hasten the end and give you the Lion's Share, just at the time when you can appreciate it most--for the next

5 Days 5

or while they last, I offer as an Extra Inducement the Following:

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100 14to17 quart triple coated best Enamel ware Dishpans. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 48c	100 Heavy Percale House Dresses, regular \$1.50 now only 98c	100 Garments Ladies' fleeced and heavy knit Underwear regular 35c and 50c 18c	
Men's heavy hygienic Fleeced Underwear Regular 65c 44c	100 yards Outing Flannels, regular 12c now per yard 8c	100 Ladies' Hats worth up to \$10, now \$2.48	
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Apply to any agent for particulars and ask for booklet telling all about the Springs; or write to G. W. TAPE, the new Manager at Hot Lake, Ore.

office.

That the new man was not legally authorized to use disinfecants.

That new health officer was distasteful to the physicians with whom he is called to labor.

Fools run in where angels fear to tread.

Where was this vallant knight when Dr. Norris' case came before the State Board?

He signed the paper about the beginning of March with other physicians which was answered through the papers by giving the testimony as taken by the State Board of Health. A number of questions were asked of those M. D's at that time which this hero might even now answer.

This great man finds it easier to wait months until after the thing was done and then runs in to tell the people how it all happened.

As to that matter of the old doctor placing an account for medical services in the hands of the justice of the peace; Please get dates and names and let us place these things before a committee of three to look into and then publish the results. No harm in that is there?

If Van Brakle was irregularly appointed; and if he can not legally use disinfecants we have courts. Why not use a little of that bluster we read about a short time ago when you were going to carry the matter into court, etc?

When Dr. Rheinhardt spoke in Portland last May he said that no physician graduated before 1900 was fit to be a health officer because they had had not studied bacteriology. Whom did he mean? Dr. White at the same meeting said a law must be introduced in the next Legislature to stop so many murders resulting from operations, improper use of anesthetics, post operative pneumonia. What and who did he mean?

Your quotation "Fools run in where

angels fear to tread" needs no comment—it speaks for itself.

Henry Spiess.

First Baptist Church

William T. Milliken, D. D., pastor Bible School at 10:00; H. E. Cross Superintendent, Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon: "The Origin of Happiness."

In the evening Guy Fitch Phelps, poet, author and lecturer, will deliver an address upon "The White Slave Traffic." Do you know that a call for 20,000 girls has gone out from the underworld for the San Francisco exposition? Come and hear Mr. Phelps' new lecture.

Those having no church home are cordially welcomed at all services of this church.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to all persons afflicted with a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7, Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley's Kidney Pills are used. They are a tonic and strengthen the kidneys and bladder, and give vitality and sickness comes thru her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Alta M. Mower, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gale Mower, Defendant,

To Gale Mower, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 5th day of December, 1913, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 23rd day of October, 1913, and the time prescribed for the publication thereof is six successive weeks.

Date of first publication October 23rd, 1913.

Date of last publication December 4, 1913.

John F. Clark Attorney for Plaintiff, Oregon City, Ore.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

In the matter of the Estate of M. J. Lazelle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, the Administrator of the Estate of M. J. Lazelle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at my residence, R. F. D. No. 6, Oregon City, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney Fred J. Meindl, 1524 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1913.

Geo. M. Lazelle, Administrator of the Estate of M. J. Lazelle, deceased.

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Fred J. Meindl, Attorney for Administrator.

A Three-Cornered Proposition

For the better protection from fire of the big suspension bridge a proposition is being considered that the city will furnish the water, the county the hose, and the Willamette Paper Co., will keep the bridge clean.

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A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands do swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are beyond question the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c at druggists, or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maxon of Clarkes, was in this city Thursday.

Louis Keinhofer, a well known sawmill man of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday.

A Mrs. Frank Bullard, of Logan, was in this city Wednesday, and while in this city visited relatives.

Eph Lewis, a well known farmer of Carus, was in this city Thursday.

Jack Griffith, of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday.

Andrew Kocher, a prominent resident of Canby, was in this city Wednesday afternoon on his way home from Portland, where he had been on business.

A Bargain for a Buyer

For sale at a bargain, house and lot in Kansas City addition, 6 room house, lot 100 x 250, cellar, spring, city water, chicken house for 250 hens, young orchard, prunes and peaches. If you want this kind of a place, here is your chance. Paul Ellings, Route 6, box 47, or call at the Courier office.

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