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Basket Social at Beaver Creek The Beaver Creek school will give a basket social at the hall Saturday night, April 18...

Want a Carrier Position? There will be a mail clerk-carrier examination for the post office service on May 9th.

Looks Like A Winner. The tax exemption measure only needed 11,000 names to put it on the ballot...

The Enterprise Scramble The Enterprise of Thursday certainly presented a horrible mix-up of a county ticket for May 15.

Swat Crawford and His Bill Springwater, Oregon. Some of your Democratic readers say because I registered Socialist I can not vote on the bond issue.

Golden Opportunity at Hand to Add to Municipal Revenues Any time the city dads of this municipality find the increase of the common debt a subject for real alarm...

EASY MONEY FOR CITY Section 5 of the franchise under which the Portland Railway, Light & Power company operates within the city limits provides, among other things...

IS THERE A "CHAIN" GAME? W. W. Myers Asks that Commercial Club Look into Matter Editor Courier:—If reports are true there is a condition in this county that the Commercial Club and Live Wires might look into for the good of the county.

Girls Wanted (over 18 years of age) To operate SEWING Machines in garment factory Oregon City Woolen Mills

TWO YEAR AGO, LEST WE FORGET

WHO ADMINISTERED THE DOSE OF CHLOROFORM?

WHO ROCKED IT TO SLEEP?

Who Runs this City, the Railroad Commission or the Bell Company?

Just about two years ago, or to be exact, June 21, 1912, the Courier took up the matter of discriminating and unjust telephone rates charged by the Pacific Telephone Co. in this city.

We showed up how a permanent resident was paying one price and a renter another price, and that either price was too high. We showed up that few years before, when Oregon City was smaller and the telephone company got less revenue, that the price was then \$1.00.

The council has power and authority in Oregon City to license, regulate and tax telephone companies, and to fix a maximum rate to be charged by the rental and use of telephones.

What has been the result? Absolutely no result. The head grays came to the Courier office and explained the discrimination rate would be made the flat rate for all as soon as the yearly contracts expired.

Why all this waiting and hoping for something to come through the political railroad commission. Why does not the city council use the power the charter gives it and ORDER the Pacific company to fix its flat rate the same as the Home company charges?

Why don't they tackle a proposition like this and get left on it. It spoils the city from tacking again.

It makes us look like a lot of mutts who had had an easy one slipped over on us.

It makes us a bunch of suckers. We should get after this matter, take it out of cold storage and stay with it until we have shown the Bell Telephone Co. the city laws are just as plain as that octopus.

After Oregon City Trade The Canby Business Men's Club, ever watching for a chance to better trade conditions and bring more people to Canby, are now working on a proposition to establish a ferry across the river at Canby, and divert the trade "most of which now goes to Oregon City."

FURNISHED FLAT—Ask at the Courier office.

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Novelty Social At the Carus school on April 25, 1914. The proceeds are to be used in building a play shed.

Hustling the Gas Mains The Clackamas Gas Co. has a big force of men laying gas mains all over the city, and it is but a question of weeks now when the service will be ready.

Registration Closes April 30 One of the most important elections ever before Oregon is the coming election. Unless you are registered you cannot vote.

County is Out of Debt Monday of this week Clackamas county was free from debt. Treasurer DeLoe stating that about \$125,000 of road fund indebtedness having been paid off.

Register Next Week Next week the registration office in the court house will be open every night until eight o'clock for the convenience of those who are working in the mills.

Smith Above Petty Sple. (Mollala Pioneer.) The decision of the county court to build, at once, a bridge at Meadowbrook is the best news to strike this section of the country for some time.

Question to City Dads Oregon City, April 14, 1914. Mr. M. J. Brown:

We read in the Morning Enterprise when the Chief of Police has requested the city fathers to raise the speed limit of autos to 30 or 35 miles per hour.

HOW'S THIS FOR HEALTH Beaver Creek Lady 64 Years Old Carries 200 Sacks of Potatoes Old Mrs. Anderson:

After you have read this, turn over to page 2 and see if you can find any connection.

Jackson County Pays for Roads. Does Clackamas Co. Want to? Oregon City, Or., April 14, 1914. To the Editor:

In last Sunday's Oregon Journal there is an illustrated article on hard surface road building in Jackson County.

The present cost of the Jackson County hard surface road is \$11,733.32 per mile.

Sincerely yours, W. S. UREN.

Awfully Obstinate Altho the Enterprise has set several dates for the county court to meet and designate the roads to be improved under the county bonding proposition...

Insure with Northwestern Fire Insurance Costs money. Uninsured fires cost more.

AN ANSWER TO MULVEY'S LETTER

HENRY HAGEMANN COMES BACK WITH HOT REPLY

EXPLAINS THE MILES MATTER

And Takes up Other Points of Mr. Mulvey's Communication

Mr. W. L. Mulvey in his letter "to the voters of Clackamas County" quotes several instances where he claims I am wrong, and consequently need explaining.

Before going into any details, I must ask the pardon and indulgence of those gentlemen, whose names I am compelled to include on our controversy, on account of Mr. Mulvey giving me "shial" for doing certain things.

You, Mr. Mulvey, say "You have served the county to the best of your ability as County Clerk, and you feel that you have done well."

You say, the County Judge should be a lawyer, THIS IS A SLUR, an insult to every taxpayer, to every preacher, to every doctor and business man, and the person that makes such a statement, must either have the BIGHEAD or else is lacking some grey matter in his upper story.

You say, "You are attacking the person of Mr. Anderson." This statement is false.

The thing started simple enough. Some friends were at the house, and we were discussing the proposed bond issue for the new pipe line.

LATER IN THE EVENING we got to talking about gambling, and decided to look up the city ordinance on that.

Probably there are other "irregularities" in the Enterprise's little book on the city charter and ordinances.

Yours truly, T. L. ORD.

LOST Monday on South End Road. Ladies' black hand bag. Reward if returned to Courier office.

will take the job as an honor to themselves. So you may rest easy, Mr. Mulvey, if you have any case before the court, I shall not go against you.

The reason I assisted the commissioners I have explained in my letter of April the 9th, only I will add that I did not receive any pay nor did I ask for any \$25.00 per day as Mr. Mulvey is wont to do.

Lastly in order to make it easy for you Mr. Mulvey, I would suggest the following subjects for our discourse in the future viz:

1. Who those persons are, that induced you to announce yourself for County Judge.

2. How much probate business they have had heretofore.

3. How much they may or do expect to get if you were elected Judge and lastly—how much would there be left for the other 27 attorneys in Oregon City—after you and your friends had your pick.

I couldn't even get a mug as pay, but for this I blame my friends, Chris Schuebel.

H. W. HAGEMANN, R. R. No. 2, Oregon City.

NEW CREAMERY FOR CITY. Danish Expert Will Manufacture Oregon City Brand of Butter.

Mr. H. C. Nielsen, a Danish butter expert, has opened up a small creamery in the Welch property near the Southern Pacific depot.

Mr. Nielsen's experience has been very broad and very thorough, and his work in the past has received very high praise.

The Goodhue Produce Company, of Portland, declare that the butter which he sends to them from McMinn's Oregon, where he operated a creamery, was ahead of any shipment ever sent them.

Under the arrangement with West Linn each city will own and control its own supply of water after it is brought to the reservoir.

EVERYBODY CLEAN UP SATURDAY

HELP TO MAKE THE OLD TOWN SHINE WITH CLEANLINESS

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All Urged to get Hoes, Rakes and Shovels and Help the Work.

Saturday of this week is "clean-up" day for Oregon City. Not a "swat the fly" day but swat the fly's nest.

The mayor, the women's club, the physicians, the health officers, and any number of privates are behind the movement.

The purpose is to thoroughly clean up around each residence—back yard, front yard, basement, odd corners—and effectively do away with the conditions that breed flies and disease.

A rotten cabbage in the basement is more dangerous than a mad cat in the alley.

Saturday is originated "clean up" day, when every household in the city is urged to get on the job.

Remember that the city has full legal power to compel you to clean up. You are asked to first, if you don't you will be compelled.

TWO CITIES AGREE Water Works Matter Satisfactorily Settled, and Project is Assured.

William Andresen, chairman of the pure water commission, says that arrangements are now practically settled and that West Linn will come in for one-third of the water work expense, and that work on the permanent survey would start Monday.

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Arrested for Liquor Prescriptions Dr. C. A. Stewart was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of writing prescriptions for people who had no real illness.

MRS. MELDRUM DEAD. Miss Eva Steele Meldrum, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Meldrum, of Meldrum Station, died at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Don't You Miss This Tomorrow (Friday) night is the commercial club's opening reception, and a surprise program is ready. Be there.

Lee Strikes Artesian Well M. J. Lee, of Canby, has struck a large artesian well in the city, at a depth of 90 feet, and producing 600 gallons a minute.

Canby and Gladstone—a Difference Complaint has been made to Washington that Postmaster Miller of Gladstone has been taking a hand in politics, and yet the postmaster at Canby has filed his petitions for the political office of county commissioner.

Will Get Another Start If nothing new in the obstacle line shows up, work on the municipal elevator up the bluffs will be resumed.

Help the Road Work The county court has sent out notices to each of the Clackamas county road districts to help out the state road improvement on April 25, and it expresses the hope that the men of Clackamas county will co-operate with the supervisors, everyone who can donate a day's work and return to the county the county roads without expense to the county.

This Will be Interesting Next Tuesday night, April 21, there will be joint discussions on the matter of whether Clackamas county should bond for good roads.

Not Worrying Thirty thousand voters in Oregon have already pledged themselves to vote for statewide prohibition. Here, there! What are we going to do with all the olives and cherries when you can't float them on cocktails?

Sure! Oregon's Going Dry! Don't you want to help? Come into the Courier office and get the initiative petitions.

High Treason and Gall Quietly and without brass band there appeared the latter part of last week on the main street to S. Macdonald's latest political railroad, an office on Main street was opened, and literature setting forth the advantages of Canada as a place of residence was put on display.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will set at his farm situated in Section 11, Township 3 South Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian on the Thayer Road the following described animal:

Not an Even Break. What chance has one "go-to-church-Sunday" against six go-to-hell week days—Fresno Mirror.

FOR SALE—Matched team, weight 800 or 900, ages 6 and 7, fine drivers, good for light work. For further information write T. A. Spruhl, Oregon City Rt. 3, box 105

FOR COUNTY CLERK John A. Lisberg is a candidate for Republican nomination for County Clerk of Clackamas County. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 1865. From 9 to 12 years of age he worked in a tailor shop; moved to a Kansas farm, laboring there until 21 years of age; took a home-stead in N. W. Kansas and tried dry farming for a few years, meanwhile picking up the common and high school courses and teaching school; attended Ottawa University and Kansas State University for 6 years; was a Registrar of Deeds; came to Oregon City about 5 years ago; and worked in Hawley's paper mills for a few months and since have been an abstractor here.