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## HOWELL IS ELECTED ON WATER BOARD

### BESTS SCHUEBEL BY NARROW MARGIN AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT

William H. Howell was elected Wednesday night to the board of water commissioners of Oregon City by the Oregon City council, after the vote stood four to four, the mayor casting his ballot for Mr. Howell. The election came as a surprise to the supporters of C. Schuebel, Howell's opponent, as it was claimed that the council favored Mr. Schuebel on the board by a majority of two. Howell was elected to serve a three-year term on the board, and succeeds Harold A. Rands after July 1.

The newly elected commissioner fully understands the management of the water system, having served for years as superintendent of the Oregon City water works, when the water supply for this city was taken from the Willamette river and filtered. The board after July 1 will be composed of John Lawellen, chairman, William H. Howell, and M. D. Latourrette, secretary.

At the council meeting Wednesday evening, Councilman Kelley made an earnest appeal against delay in letting the contract for the paving of Fourteenth and Washington streets connecting Main street with the Abernathy bridge. The matter was taken under consideration by the council. J. W. Moffatt has put in a bid for the paving at \$1.50 per square yard, and Mr. Kelly asked the council to accept the offer immediately, and not delay.

Ordinances correcting the plat of the Mountain View cemetery and deeding lots 1 and 8, block 160, to George Broughton, were passed. Ordinances providing for the sale of lot 6, block 138, for the sum of \$400 to W. J. Wilson; and for the leasing of the lower part of the city hall to Frank Busch at \$60 per month, passed their final reading, and will come up for final passage at the next session. The fountain at the top of Singer hill was ordered removed to a place designated by the Humane society, which organization asked the council to move the fountain. The offer of the P. R. L. & P. company to place traffic signs at intersections on Main street free of charge, was accepted.

## ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY HERE ON JUNE 15

The local Elks lodge will observe flag day Sunday, June 15th, and Judge Cleaton, of Portland, has been secured to give the address of the day. A fine program has been prepared, including musical numbers and addresses. Judge Cleaton is well known in this county, having served as district attorney for Clackamas county about twenty years ago. At that time, Grant B. Dimick was assistant district attorney. The ceremonies of the day will take place on the court house lawn, and in case of bad weather, the program will be given in the Elks temple.

## TODD BACK; TELLS OF EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

Albert Todd, of West Linn, returned here Wednesday from France, after serving his country since the beginning of the war. He was discharged from the service at Camp Lewis on May 27. He was a member of Company H, 110th Infantry, 28th division, and was in many engagements while in Europe. He claimed that one of the hardest tasks up to a soldier was to leave a comrade on the field of battle while one was pushing forward. The first day on the front line, he assisted in capturing 18 Hun prisoners. Private Todd has many exciting tales to relate of his experiences while in France. He is the son of Mrs. Verdie Todd, of West Linn.

## FISH WARDEN IS DISMISSED BY GRAND JURY MONDAY

The case of Oscar Larsen, deputy fish warden, arrested some time ago here charged with pointing a gun at Beldon Ganong, was dismissed Monday by the grand jury, who returned a not true bill against him. Larsen was arrested on complaint of Beldon Ganong, after the warden attempted to make an arrest on the Willamette river at this point, of a number of fishermen, whom the warden claimed were fishing too close to the falls. Ganong claimed that the warden pointed a gun at him, and after a preliminary hearing of the case in the justice court, Larsen waived trial, and asked to be bound over to the grand jury.

## Merger Perfected

The long contemplated merger of the two telephone lines here is now a fact, and at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night, the new system was in service. New telephone directories have been issued by the company, and Monday was the first day under the new numbers. The system is working in fine shape now, and the old Home phones will be taken out soon, leaving only the one instrument.

## Don't fail to read 'Slat's Diary'

## CARLOAD GUERNSEYS SHIPPED FROM HERE

### COMMUNITY BECOMING FAMOUS FOR BREED OF FINE CATTLE - SECOND SHIPMENT

On May 27th the second car load of Guernseys was shipped out of Clackamas county to Richland, Washington. This car consisted of one registered bull from A. I. and J. Hughes "Red Wing Farm," and two registered heifers from J. A. and J. T. Richey, Boring. Beside these were six grade cows and four grade heifers from the herds of P. S. Hutchins, Bockman Bros., Chas. Wagner, L. M. Hiatt, and Clyde Ringo.

The six cows were purchased for \$65, and the four heifers for \$340. Two of the heifers sold for \$100 each, this being on account of their excellent type, and their sire being out of an Advanced Registry cow with a large record.

Preference was given by the purchasers to herds that were tuberculin tested, to animals of pronounced Guernsey markings, and to cows bred to pure bred sires.

One lot of very nice grade cows were passed because they were in calf to a grade bull.

These are the first Guernseys to go into this section of Washington, and were all sold to J. B. Clements and W. M. Young. They stated that other men wanted them to purchase for them, too, but they decided to purchase for themselves only, but that the Guernsey breeders of this county could look for more business from that section.

## MONITOR - BARLOW PLEAD FOR ROAD

### MEET WITH COUNTY COURT HERE WEDNESDAY; ASK FOR HARD SURFACE

A large delegation from the Monitor-Barlow district met with the members of the county court Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of securing some kind of promise from the court that the Monitor-Barlow road would be selected as either a post road or part of the highway.

The matter was discussed at length among the members of the court and citizens from the Monitor-Barlow districts. It was brought out at the conference that the road asked by the delegation was a natural route for that part of the county, and that with very little effort on the part of the farmers of that neighborhood, the road could easily be prepared for hard surface.

Although the county court did not promise the delegation that they would consider the proposition, Judge Anderson in reviewing the project claimed that he realized that the Monitor-Barlow district needed the road and should have it. But the judge claimed that a better system of levying road tax should be put in effect, and that road money should be spent in bigger chunks on certain designated roads in the county.

"There are plenty of districts in the county which are asking us for the same consideration," said the judge, and our funds are limited. We cannot do all that the different districts over the county want us to do, until we get a larger fund with which to build these roads."

The judge referred to a petition from the Macksburg district which was placed on file with the county court a few days ago. It was signed by over 500 tax payers of that neighborhood, and the petition asked for a road from Marquam to Macksburg. The judge claimed in the face of this petition, the court could hardly go ahead and promise a road, inasmuch as they had no petition on file. The court, however, claimed that it would take the matter under advisement, and a resolution was filed by the Monitor-Barlow people to go upon the records of the county court proceedings, asking that the road be designated as one of the main lateral roads of the county.

## TRIES TO SELL DIAMOND BROOCH; ARRESTED HERE

William Hudson, while trying to sell a diamond brooch to one of the local jewelry stores Tuesday, was arrested by Chief of Police Woodward, and was held for further investigation. When searched by the officials, the young man had on his person a 38-caliber revolver, a gold watch and a deputy sheriff's badge, which were reported stolen from Portland some time ago. The Portland officials were notified, and came down to this city and took the young burglar back with them Monday evening.

## Warrant Out for Kramer

H. Kramer is wanted by the authorities here on a warrant sworn out by A. Young, Saturday, who alleges that Kramer entered his room at the Crown-Willamette Inn at West Linn, and took a ring, camera, stick pin, a pair of shoes and \$17 in cash. The constable immediately went to Portland to find the man, but was unsuccessful, and came back to this city without finding any clue as to his whereabouts.

## Sues to Quiet Title

A suit has been filed by Fred M. Roth against Jane Fletcher to set aside her title to an interest in some property that he has owned and possessed for several years. The property in question is situated at Canby, and consists of several lots.

## Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams Return

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, absent from this city for the past several months, arrived here Saturday, after spending the winter traveling in the Eastern states, Canada and Florida. They claim that they met many Oregonians on their trip.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEFEATS EVERY MEASURE ON BALLOT EXCEPT ONE!

Clackamas county voters "swatted" everything from soup to nuts at the election held Tuesday. Only one measure on the ballot—that of the market roads tax bill, met with favorable consideration at the hands of the voters. Particularly did this measure carry strong in the Beaver Creek district, where the vote went almost solid for the measure. Outside of this county, it is reported that the state carried the Roosevelt highway military amendment, six per cent indebtedness bill; soldiers, sailors and marine educational financial aid measure; market roads tax bill, and irrigation and drainage district interest guarantee amendment.

County Debt Increase for Roads	Yes	No	Majority against
Yes	1,234	2,285	611
No	1,234	2,285	611

After 40 years of active fighting to get equal suffrage in this country, by the women of the United States, the senate yesterday (Wednesday), adopted the amendment by a vote of 56 to 25. Ratification by legislatures, three-fourths of which is required to make the amendment part of the constitution of the United States, will be the next step, after the decision of the senate at Washington. The resolution will be sent to the White House for President Wilson's signature today (Thursday).

Reconstruction Hospital Amendment  
 Yes ..... 1,086  
 No ..... 2,689  
 Majority against ..... 1,603

Irrigation Bond Interest Guarantee  
 Yes ..... 1,272  
 No ..... 2,478  
 Majority against ..... 1,206

Reconstruction Amendment  
 Yes ..... 1,086  
 No ..... 2,689  
 Majority against ..... 1,603

Lieutenant Governor Amendment  
 Yes ..... 1,160  
 No ..... 2,557  
 Majority against ..... 1,397

Roosevelt Military Highway  
 Yes ..... 1,909  
 No ..... 2,091  
 Majority against ..... 182

Reconstruction Bonding Bill  
 Yes ..... 1,128  
 No ..... 2,664  
 Majority against ..... 1,536

Soldiers' Educational Bill  
 Yes ..... 1,778  
 No ..... 2,089  
 Majority against ..... 311

Market Road Tax Bill  
 Yes ..... 2,209  
 No ..... 1,720  
 Majority against ..... 489

## COUNTY ASKED TO PAY THIRD OF COST

CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S SHARE TO BE AROUND \$90,000 FOR SUSPENSION BRIDGE

According to a report made by C. Schuebel, chairman of the Commercial club suspension bridge committee, Clackamas county will be asked to bear one-third of the expense of the new suspension bridge, to be built at this point by the state highway commission.

It is rumored that this arrangement suits the members of the county court, who are willing to spend one-third of the cost of building the bridge. It is estimated that Clackamas county's share will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000. At a meeting of the commission to be held next week, the commission will ask the county court or the committee representing the county, to allow this amount toward the construction. It is argued that if left to Clackamas county to build the bridge, the county court will only be able to spend about \$100,000, whereas the commission will erect a bridge costing in the neighborhood of \$260,000.

The highway commission will be through Oregon City next Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of looking over the entrance of the highway into this city at the south end of the town.

It is contemplated by the commission to make a new entrance into Oregon City at this point, coming down the east side of the S. P. tracks, and entering Oregon City through an underground crossing. At the present the entrance is bad and very narrow and comes near the Hawley mills.

## MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL HAS EIGHT IN GRADUATING CLASS

The graduation exercises of the Mt. Pleasant school were held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school building at that place. The commencement address was delivered by Superintendent Kirk, of the Oregon City schools, and diplomas were presented by School Supervisor Brenson Vedder. The class is made up of eight graduates, who are: Dorothy McDowell, Alice Hultenburg, Gretchen Hartke, Emily Bernard, Lydon Bingham, Cecil Wilson, Dean Meredith and Forest Yexley.

## TOEDERMIER CLEARED—CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Otto Toedermier, arrested some time ago charged with assault and battery upon the person of G. Gosser, a returned sailor, was given a trial Wednesday and found not guilty. Toedermier and a man named Herman Iderhoff, were arrested on complaint of Gosser, who claimed that the two men assaulted him and blacked one of his eyes. Iderhoff, at the preliminary hearing, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$15. Toedermier pleaded not guilty at the time, and was cleared Wednesday. He is a sailor, and belongs to the naval reserve.

## WILLIAMS BROS. SECURE HARD SURFACE CONTRACT

William Bros., of this city, left Tuesday morning for near Roseburg, where they have secured the contract for hauling gravel for a stretch of 13 miles of paving to be constructed there. They took two of their largest trucks with them and a crew of several men. This company has been quite a factor over the state lately in bidding for the hauling of supplies connected with the laying of paving, and have secured several good contracts during the past few months.

## MACHINERY COMPANY SUES; NOTES AGGREGATE \$108.58

Suit was instituted Wednesday by the Western Farquar Machinery company against John Wabel, to collect on notes given by the defendant. The notes were given to the company October 27, 1917, for \$38.58, \$30, and another one for \$40. The total amount of the notes claimed due by the plaintiff is \$108.58, and the company asks the court to allow full settlement of the amount, including interest and attorney's fees.

## GEO. BANNON BUYS PART OF OLD ERICKSON PLACE

George Bannon, of the Bannon Department store of this city, Wednesday purchased a tract of land near here known as Fruitdale, on the old Erickson place. It is located on the banks of the Clackamas river about three miles from Oregon City. It is considered one of the prettiest places along this route, and consists of all of tract three, in Fruitdale. Mr. Bannon will improve the place, and make it one of the show places of Clackamas county.

## ROBERTS WANTS DIVORCE

Christina Roberts has entered suit for divorce from John A. Roberts, alleging desertion in her complaint. The couple was married at Toronto, Canada, December 3, 1911. Plaintiff asks for the sum of \$500 as alimony, to be paid by the defendant in monthly installments of \$30 each.

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## WALLACE CAUFIELD TO HEAD LIVE WIRES

### ORGANIZATION TO HELP LOCAL FIREMEN CELEBRATE ON JULY FOURTH

At the last meeting of the Commercial club of Oregon City, officers of the organization were elected. Wallace Caufield, president of the Pacific Highway garage, was chosen to head the Wires for the coming year and was elected Main Trunk. Other officers elected were A. E. Rugg, sub-trunk; L. A. Henderson, transmission wire; O. D. Eby, guy wire; Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, insulation wire; Dr. L. A. Morris, feed wire. A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City Woolen mills, was first elected to the office of main trunk, but refused the honor, owing to his time being fully taken up with other matters. E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Enterprise, was re-elected chairman of the program committee.

At the meeting Tuesday, the long looked for announcement that the Live Wire beans had been sold was made by O. D. Eby, who claimed that an offer of six cents per pound had been offered and accepted by the "bean committee." Last year the Wires raised a crop of beans for the market, and after holding the product for over a year, due to the fact that the price of beans steadily declined since the harvest, the offer of six cents per pound was cheerfully accepted. (It is rumored that it cost the Wires around 15c per pound to put the beans on the market.)

One of the members representing the Oregon City fire department, asked for the support of the organization in helping the firemen put on a Fourth of July celebration here. Most of the Wires seemed to favor the scheme, and a committee composed of A. A. Price, O. D. Eby, A. C. Howland and T. Osmond, was appointed to investigate the matter and report back at the next meeting.

## ELKS TO BACK DRIVE OF SALVATION ARMY

### RAISE QUOTA OF \$8,250 - CAPTAINS READY

Dick was a chap who knew more about the insides of the prisons of the middle west than almost any other man of his age in the entire country. He was well and unfavorably known to wardens far and wide. His portrait was on exhibition simultaneously in the art galleries of a score or more of police stations.

Judges yawned when they saw him coming and gave him thirty days in the same tone you would order ham and eggs with coffee for your breakfast. Finally, in the course of human events, Dick wandered back to his old home town. A few days found him ragged, penniless and friendless, just recovering from the effects of a protracted drunk. Dick sided along the sidewalk wondering where he could raise the price of another drink and at the corner he met the Girl with the Tambourine.

Impelled by the music he came to an unsteady rest against a convenient lamp post and as he swayed indefinitely, wondering what it was all about, he heard testimonies and songs and listened to the prayers of the little group of Salvationists gathered there. Suddenly an unaccountable thing happened to Dick. Tears began to roll down his dirty cheeks and almost before he was aware, he stepped out into the street and asked the Girl with the Tambourin if she could help make him a better man.

The quota for Clackamas county is \$8,250, which will be raised by popular subscription. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Elks lodge held Tuesday evening, plans were perfected for the big Salvation Army drive, which will take place on June 22 to 31st, inclusive. Chairmen for the 140 districts in the county have been named, and each chairman has been notified that he can secure all the help necessary to carry on the work in his territory. Each subscriber to the Salvation Army fund will receive a neat button, something on the order of the last Liberty loan insignia.

An executive committee has been selected from the Elks lodge to carry on the campaign, and is composed of H. A. Swafford, chairman, Fred Miller, A. C. Howland, E. L. Pope, J. B. Johnson and C. W. Robey, the latter two named to handle the publicity. Lloyd Riches was appointed advertising manager for the campaign.

"A man may be down, but he is never out."

## ROBBERS OPERATING HERE ARE CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

The four robbers who were arrested Monday by the Portland police on the Capitol highway, were instrumental in robbing the Oswego store and the Gladstone postoffice in this county some few days ago, according to their own confession. Most of the men captured are young men, and made a business of stealing automobiles, and breaking into residences and stores over the country. One of the machines which they took belonged to a McMinnville party, and was found wrecked near Oswego by Sheriff Wilson, after the robbers had tried to make a quick get-away and ran into a large rock near the scene of the robbery.

## 13th NOT UNLUCKY FOR CLACKAMAS SOLDIER BOY

Robert Lee Lynn, son of Mrs. Eva Williams of this city, has returned from France after serving in Europe for the past 17 months. He received his discharge at Camp Mills, N. Y., and left Sunday for Utah, where he will spend the summer.

Thirteen seems to be a lucky number for the young hero, and no bad luck befell him after being assigned to 13th Aero Squadron. He departed on train No. 13 for Texas on the 13th day of May, and after arriving at the camp, was assigned to a tent in the 13th row on the grounds. He arrived in France on the 13th day of the month, and got back to the United States on the 13th day of March.

Robert saw much hard service while in France, having been in the battles of St. Michel wood and Argonne offensive. In the latter drive, many of his comrades fell in action. While in France, he saw General Pershing, and also visited the Oregon headquarters in New York where he met Mayor Baker, of Portland. He spoke highly of the Oregon Headquarters in New York, and claimed that the Oregon boys surely appreciated the assistance they received at that place. Robert left here in 1917.

## WATCH YOUR AUTOMOBILE IS ADVICE OF OFFICIALS

Citizens of this county are up in arms over the petty thefts from automobiles while left standing on the streets and parking lots. Sunday G. J. Howell, who resides at 13th and Jackson streets, had his auto stolen from this city, and it was found Monday near the Reed College in Portland, badly wrecked. The machine was turned completely over, and had to be towed to this city. The police of Portland and Oregon City are now working on the case in the hopes of bringing the guilty parties to justice, as the auto was in fine condition at the time it was stolen. The car was standing in front of the Howell home at the time of the theft. During a dance at the Beacon Heights' hall last Saturday evening, two new tires were taken from a machine, which was parked near the building. The tools from the car were also taken.

## RED CROSS ASKS FOR AID IN MAKING APPAREL

The Red Cross Auxiliary of this city has issued an appeal to loyal women of Clackamas county to help make sweaters, socks, and other articles from materials which they have now on hand. The materials may be taken to the homes and can be secured from Mrs. Gardner, secretary of the organization, who will be in the Red Cross rooms in the Masonic building every afternoon this week. The materials now on hand have been left over from the war activities, and the government has requested that they be made up into clothing, which is badly needed.

## CHAS. PARKER PROMOTED IN FRANCE TO CAPTAINCY

Mrs. Chas. Parker, of this city, is in receipt of a cablegram from her husband, Lieutenant Parker, who is in France, stating that he has just received the promotion from lieutenant to captain. Captain Parker had just returned to France from Italy, where he had gone on a furlough, when he received his promotion. He is with the 130th Engineers, and entered the service in July, 1917, and was sent to France in 1918 from Camp Lee, Virginia.

## Oregon City Wins

In the base ball game between Oregon City and the colored team from the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of Portland, the game was won Sunday by Oregon City by a score of 15 to 7. The local team rallied in the eighth inning and brought in several runs.

ed around infested fields or in the path of the advancing worms also are effective in reducing damage. The worms fall into the furrows and are killed by logs dragged through.

Build Now. Own a home for your children's sake.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.