

## A Tale Of A Dance Hall License

Oregon City, June 23, 1922.

W. E. Hassler,

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 20th at hand and will say that I mailed your or the contents of your letters, previous to this of the 20th to Tregaskis, to him at Oak Grove, and being that what you published was pertaining to Oak Grove beach, therefore I understood, Tregaskis was to take care of what was published in regard to his resort down there. Further I have gone the limit as to my expense provided by law, and Mr. Hassler I have been questioned by numerous people if I owed you any money, wishing to garish the same if any was owed. The amount of your bill was to High, but as Tregaskis was to pay I said nothing, I asked Tregaskis to write me by return mail probably He has paid you by this time.

Res Yours,

W. F. HARRIS.

STATE OF OREGON, ss.

County of Clackamas,

I, W. W. Woodbeck, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above is a correct copy of a letter by W. F. Harris, county commissioner, to W. E. Hassler, publisher of the North Clackamas Reporter.

W. W. WOODBECK,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 1st day of November, 1922.

C. SCHUEBEL,

Notary Public for Oregon.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 1924.

The above is a sordid tale of a chapter in the history of Clackamas county that might well be forgotten, were it not for the fact that W. F. Harris, signer of the above letter, is the leader in the movement to recall County Judge Cross. In explanation let us say that the Tregaskis mentioned in the letter was the owner-operator of the Oak Grove beach resort. He was granted a license to operate a dance hall by Commissioners Harris and Proctor, over the protests of Judge Cross, and a petition signed by 86 residents of the vicinity in which the resort is located. The letter was written in reply to a request for the payment of a bill for \$68.00 incurred in the primary campaign for Harris' re-nomination for county commissioner. From the tone of the letter it might be inferred that Mr. Harris was evidently expecting compensation for his services as a public official in awarding a license to operate the dance hall. It also shows that the size of the bill was of little concern as long as Tregaskis was to pay. In other words, he was willing for a man interested in his campaign to be charged a price which Harris considered excessive. Mr. Hassler states that Tregaskis had already paid a bill of \$25, which he personally contracted for advertising in Harris' behalf. Since the date of the Harris letter reproduced above, Hassler states that Harris has paid \$40 of the above amount.

Speaking of campaign expenses, perusal of the expenses filed by Mr. Harris as incurred during the primary campaign fails to show that he expended \$133, with not a single dollar recorded as being paid to the North Clackamas Reporter, the West Side Review or to W. E. Hassler personally. Was the approach to the legal limit of expenses so close that it became necessary to repudiate these, or were they simply forgotten? The citizens of Clackamas County need not be deceived. W. F. Harris, leader in the movement to recall Judge Cross, is the same W. F. Harris who expected Harry Tregaskis to pay his advertising bills contracted in a race to secure a re-nomination to the office of county commissioner.

We regret that it becomes necessary to refer to this matter again, but the part Mr. Harris has taken to perpetuate his hold upon county affairs has made it necessary.

Paid Advertisement By Committee Opposed to Recall—W. W. Woodbeck.

### FROGPOND

Mary Liesman

Under the auspices of the Grange, a bazaar, chicken dinner and dance were recently held, which netted the grangers one hundred and thirty dollars. The affair was a great success in every way and all who attended had a very enjoyable time. Visitors were present from Stafford, Willamette, Tualatin, Oswego, West Linn, Muljoy, Portland and Wilsonville, also Gladstone and Bolton.

Mrs. Phillips of Portland spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmeer, Melba Baker and Loren Baker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kruse.

Mrs. Adeline Ball of Butteville is spending a week or two with her many friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Walston and children, also Mrs. Platt, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oldenstadt.

George H. Robbins spent Tuesday in Oregon City.

### HAZELIA

By Hazelia School Pupils.

R. J. Zivney was an Oregon City visitor, Thursday.

Arnes Johnson of California visited his father, E. C. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Espen and Mrs. F. E. Fessler visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duncan, Sunday.

Joseph Zivney left for the coast on a fishing trip, Monday morning.

Dr. James Palmer of the Portland Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting sermon at the meeting of the Sunday school, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lehman and family visited the latter's brother, Milton Shipley, and family, at Oswego, Sunday afternoon.

Ben Bliss and family are moving onto the place recently belonging to McManis.

Miss Frances Willis, teacher of the Hazelia school, visited her mother and sister at Clackamas Highlands, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Keuper, Edward Dueber, Sr., Edward Dueber, Jr., and the Misses Josephine and Mary Dueber, Mary and Clara Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casey, visited at the home of J. J. Burkhardt, Sunday last.

R. J. and W. H. Zivney returned from their hunting trip in southern Oregon, Wednesday morning. They brought three four-point deer. R. J. Zivney donated one to the Elk's Lodge. They will have a venison "feed" at Oregon City, Friday evening.

Little Norma Zivney spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Zivney, at Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Max Forte took dinner with J. H. Eastman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Forte was formerly Marian Eastman, daughter of J. H. Eastman.

Mrs. J. Spousta and daughters, Anna and Bozena, visited relatives in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten and family were afternoon dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney, at Portland, Sunday last.

Audry and Billy Wanker of Oswego took dinner with their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Saturday.

Some of the older boys of the Hazelia school received a letter from Geo. Brodie of Bangkok, Siam, this week. The letter was very interesting, as George described some of the manners and customs of that country.

The pupils of Hazelia school had a hallowe'en party, Tuesday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion. The afternoon was spent in playing hallowe'en games and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Christiansen and family and Kenneth Baker were callers at the J. P. Cook home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans of Oswego, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Childs, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Nagl and wife of Portland, visited the former's parents, George Nagl and wife, Sunday.

## PUBLIC SALE

Stock, Horses, Cattle

Farm Implements

Saturday, Nov. 4th,

at 1:00 P. M.

at the

H. W. Reynolds Place

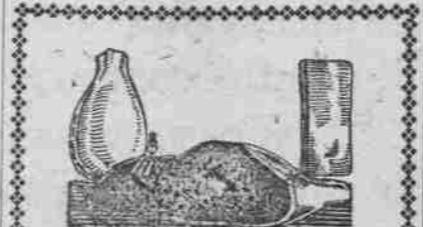
Location: On Abernethy Road

2 1-2 Miles from Oregon City.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Taken up, one red cow, branded 4 on one side, 10 on the other; both ears split; no horns.

—L. Partich, R. 1, Hoff, Ore. 11-2-24

FOR SALE—Six months Airedale pup. Thoroughbred. For sale, cheap.—E. R. W.—Care of Banner-Courier. 11-2-24p.



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From the best meats we can buy we offer you the choicest cuts, at prices no more than you have paid elsewhere for less quality.

Oregon City Cash Market  
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## PRICE BROTHERS UNUSUAL MID-FALL THRIFT SALE

FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO SAVE MONEY

### 31 Misses' and LADIES' COATS

Wyandotte velours, herringbone stripes and some tweed coats are in this exceptional lot.

Some are the popular mannish tailored models; others have the modish wide sleeves. Grey, Brown and Navy Coats, Sizes 14 to 24.

\$20 to \$25 Coats  
Special Thrift Sale Price  
**\$11.95**



### Odd Lot of LADIES' SUITS

The sizes are not complete in this lot but the values are exceptional, and those who find what they want in the lot will save 40 to 60%. Navy is the prevailing color.

\$22.50 to \$35.00 Suits  
Special Thrift Sale Price  
**\$11.95**

### 23 Young Men's HIGH SCHOOL SUITS

Classy tweed and cashmere suits with novelty backs; the suits that young men want to wear these days; some have 2 pair of trousers.

Sizes 31 to 37  
\$20.00 to \$30.00 Suits  
Special Thrift Sale Price  
**\$17.85**

### 27 MEN'S SUITS

Good Quality Fabrics in well built conservative models, including some standard blue serges. Sizes 35 to 42  
\$25 to \$35 Suits, Thrift Sale Price **\$19.85**

New Coats for School Girls and Children at Popular Prices.



Clothcraft Serge Suits for Men at \$27 are always reliable.

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# \$25

NOT until you see yourselves these fine all-wool overcoats, can you realize the purchasing power of twenty-five dollars at Joe Swartz's.

Belted Models, Plain Models  
Heavys or Lights  
Browns or Light Shades  
All Sizes



PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

The famous Glastenbury all wool underwear guaranteed not to shrink or scratch **\$1.95**

All Wool Checked Flannel Shirts

made by the Oregon City Woolen Mills. Pure Virgin Wool. All sizes, all patterns reg. price \$4.85 now **\$3.95**

MEN'S \$2.00 UNIONSUITS

Chalmer's fine, heavy, cotton unionsuits, regular price \$2.50. All sizes, Special **\$1.45**

# JOE SWARTZ

OREGON CITY'S LEADING MEN'S STORE  
6th and Main Streets  
OREGON CITY, OREGON

## TO THE VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Out of 3,000 asked, 2,600 voters of Clackamas County signed the recall petition against Judge Cross, giving as their reasons for making said demand:

"That the said Harvey E. Cross, in the conduct of his office as said County Judge, has been CARELESS, EXTRAVAGANT and UNBUSINESSLIKE in the management of the county business, and in proof thereof we cite the following facts:

1. That the county warrant indebtedness during his incumbency has increased from \$359,636.62 on December 31, 1920, to \$426,197.72 on September 1, 1922, although his campaign was based on economy."

The figures stand as solid as the rock of Gibraltar and do not refer to bonded indebtedness nor net indebtedness as twisted by friends of the Judge: The warrant indebtedness on October 1, 1922, was increased to \$457,126.99.

Mention might also have been made of the fact that \$22,000, or more, has been spent by citizens of Clackamas County for temporary detour over Willamette River on account of new bridge, because, according to Judge Cross' own admission, he failed to get in writing the verbal promise of Mr. Booth, Chairman State Highway Commission, that the State would handle the detour across Willamette River during the construction of the new bridge.

2. "That he is AUTOCRATIC, DISCOURTEOUS, OVERBEARING and DISRESPECTFUL to persons calling at his office on business."

An avalanche of proof to the above could be cited. Statements by the Judge to taxpayers and county officers such as: "If you stay at home and run your farm and I stay here and run this Court, we both will have plenty to do." "If you do not get out of my way, I will make it as 'rough sledding' as I possibly can for you." "If there was another man in Clackamas County big enough to handle the affairs of this county as well as myself, I would resign." Now you are such a big man, what would you do?" "Yes, it is my duty to order this election, but I will not do so unless compelled by the Judge of the Circuit Court at the end of a mandamus suit," etc., ad infinitum.

3. "That he has sentenced juveniles to the State Training School without a fair and open hearing, and after refusing to admit their parents to the hearings."

The committee holds affidavits in support of the above accusations.

4. "That his chief source at a show of economy has been by reducing the mothers' pensions and refusing to assist paupers."

When asked to assist a county dependent in having an ulcerated tooth pulled, he informed the dentist to tell the man to take a hammer and knock the tooth out. When asked to pay rent for widow and four children (at that time receiving no county aid), said: "If she can't pay her rent, put her out in the street."

5. "That he habitually promises to visit roads and to make road improvements, but does not keep his promises."

Many instances can be cited of his upkept road promises.

Voters, these are only a few of the myriad of reasons why you should go to the polls on November 7th, 1922, and vote:

Recall County Judge Harvey E. Cross

20 X Yes.

Vote for County Judge

13 X Fred D. Shank.

Advertisement—Paid for by the Recall Committee, G. R. Hobbs, Sec'y.