

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## A LIQUOR LAW SUIT TRIED AT CANBY.

### The Man Who Paid Twenty Cents for Two Drinks of River Water—Other News Items.

CANBY, Feb. 10.—The Good Templars installed the following officers last Saturday evening: J. D. Wilkerson, chief templar; Ella Knight, vice templar; Joseph Shull, chaplain; Bertha Knight, secretary; Nellie Bissel, assistant secretary; H. C. Gilmore, superintendent juvenile templars; Laura Knight, financial scribe; George Knight, treasurer; Lee Rogers, marshal; Dnick Lee, deputy; Samuel Cox, guard; Milo Lee, sentinel; O. R. Mack, past chief templar; William Knight, installing deputy. Mrs. Mary Carothers, Mrs. Emma Roland, Annie Armstrong, Minnie Judy, Della Judy, Willard Knight and Frank O'Neil were initiated.

Last week Geo. Sushauer was arrested on two charges, namely: selling liquor on Sunday and selling without a license. There was some trouble about selecting a jury and one witness was not present, so the case was laid over till Wednesday, Sushauer giving bond in the sum of \$100. He was tried today on the first charge. C. E. Zeek was the first witness sworn. He testified that he did on the 10th day of January see George Sushauer sell to Edgar Hutcherson and his brother David Hutcherson what was supposed to be brandy, but the defendant called it river water. Several witnesses were afterward called. Among them Edgar and David Hutcherson, but both denied paying for the liquor, although Zeek swore positively that Edgar Hutcherson paid twenty cents for two drinks of "river water." Several other parties were sworn on the defense; but Zeek was the only one that said he saw money paid. Some lively talking was then done by Attorneys Brownell for the defense and Dresser for the prosecution. The case was submitted to the jury on the reliability of Clarence Zeek, who was uninterested, or Elzar Hutcherson somewhat interested. After being out two hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. In speaking with a reporter about the matter Mr. Brownell, attorney for the defense, admitted that the defendant would probably be convicted. There are three cases against Sushauer of importance which will be tried in the circuit court.

The Canby debating society held an interesting meeting last Friday evening. The society adopted a new constitution and by-laws. After the literary exercises the society's paper, "The Telephone," was read by the editor, Millard Lee. The next paper will be edited by George Knight. The question for debate next Wednesday evening will be, "Resolved, That a graduated tax would be of more benefit than the present mode of rating tax," with Dr. M. H. White leader on the affirmative and H. C. Gilmore on the negative.

Weldon Shanks and his uncle Henry, in company with William and Walter Gribble, started Monday morning for the mountains on a coyote hunt.

Mr. Avery and wife are visiting relatives at Salem.

Chas. Luelling has purchased Mr. Zeek's place of ten acres for \$1500. But we do not lose Mr. Zeek as he purchased a half acre of Wm. Mack for \$100, and is now building a house 18x20 with an L 14x18, two stories high. He is also building a large blacksmith shop. J. Foy is digging the well.

S. J. Garrison has purchased one more lot from S. S. Matthews. Also, Mrs. Hoyt, three lots in the same block.

M. Campbell has received the plans for his mill. It will be 33x50 feet, an eight-foot basement, the first and second story each ten feet high, with the third sixteen. The boiler room will be about 20x24, and four feet under ground.

A man from Kansas by the name of Geo. Swartz will locate here and put in a stock of general merchandise if he can rent a building.

L. Rogers is working up a very brisk trade in the barber line.

W. A. Hart returned from Logan last week and reports the farmers busy at their spring work.

The Molalla merchants come to Canby for their freight instead of going to Aurora since our new depot was built.

Jas. Hodges today completed the sale of his mother's place of five acres for \$1100. Isaac Frost is the lucky purchaser.

**AGAIN IN TROUBLE.**

CANBY, Feb. 11.—George Sushauer was again arraigned this morning charged with giving away liquor without having a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

**THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.**

Men and Women Urged to Take an Interest in the Matter.

CANBY, Feb. 8.—(TO THE EDITOR:—) The time is near at hand when voters of the several school districts will be permitted to meet in annual meeting and elect a director and clerk to assist in conducting the affairs of our common schools. This event is one of the greatest importance to our commonwealth, and yet sometimes owing to very small numbers being present at the annual meeting it would appear to be of the least importance. Now to both men and women I would say, attend this meeting in your district, and see to it that proper persons are placed on the school board,—persons who have a personal interest in the schools,—persons capable and willing to make the necessary sacrifice to promote the very best possible results.

I said "men and women," for both sexes are on an equality; both have a right to vote and hold office in school districts.

I would like to appeal to the many members of the grange in this county. We say to the world that "we will endeavor to develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves, to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen the attachments of our pursuits; that we will advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our chil-

dren by all just means in our power," and on the first Monday of March of each year let us attend the school meetings and do our whole duty in the same.

I would like to call the attention of the district boards in some of the rural districts to the practice of calling this important meeting in the afternoon, say 1 o'clock p. m. instead of 7 o'clock p. m. At this season of the year the roads are in a bad condition, and in dark nights it is almost impossible for voters to get to the meetings.

I have heard it stated in defence of night meetings that to hold them in the afternoon would interfere with school hours, and the teacher would not like to lose half a day. It appears to me that the teacher should not be required to lose the time, but that he and the pupils should be kindly invited to remain, and the teacher be requested to make any suggestions he or she might deem best for the interest of the school in presence of the patrons of the school. And the pupils would be attentive listeners and would early learn something of the routine of business connected with the running of the common schools.

Respectfully submitted, J. Castro.

### NOTES OF NEW ERA.

#### The Grip Still On—Valuable Dog Killed—Other News Notes.

NEW ERA, Feb. 9.—Miss Maggie McArthur will close a four months term of school next week in district No. 63.

The attendance of the school in the Phelps district has been reduced greatly in the last few days on account of the grip. The entire family of H. S. C. Phelps except one has been laid up for the past week with the grip or something of that nature. Miss Mary Ranch is also a victim of the grip and is confined to her room. In fact a good many in this locality are sneezing and coughing most of the time day and night. George Randall is having fifty cords of wood cut which he intends to haul to Oregon City for a trial to see whether it will pay or not.

George Horton, of Neely, has been engaged to plaster George Brown's new house and will begin work next week.

Henry Waldron has about two hundred five year old peach trees which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

Some one who was evidently out of a job shot and killed J. L. Mattock's little dog. As a rule this would be but small loss. But in this case they killed a valuable dog and one that every person in our neighborhood regretted to have killed.

Thos. Blanchard, jr., is clearing and preparing to break quite a little piece of land. In spite of so much rain he is making quite a showing. John Reif is also clearing another piece of land.

George Brown is building a new board fence along the road where the telephone lines, and the telephone poles are left almost in the center of the county road. Steps should be taken to have them set back close to the fence.

J. L. Mattock was granted a pension last week through attorney Lockwood of Washington, D. C.

The Stone Point literary society held an election last Wednesday night which resulted as follows: President, Henry Waldron; vice president, Fred Penbrook; secretary, Miss Mary Rauch. The question which was debated was, "Resolved, That horses are and have been of more benefit to man than cattle." The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

On Friday evening of last week the ladies of the M. E. church gave a sociable at the Phelps school house for the benefit of the minister. There was quite a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The receipts were \$7.40.

### SHORTS.

#### CLACKAMAS ITEMS.

Durand Swindled the Wealthy Farmers—News of the Neighborhood.

CLACKAMAS, Feb. 8.—The Durand rascal has got in his work among Clackamas farmers. Marion Phillips, Marion Johnson and Geo. Websters are holders of Durand stock. It is reported that Durand has forged Marion Johnson's name to \$14,000 of notes and M. H. Reibhoff's to \$3000 of notes. Mr. Reibhoff had caused the company to take back his stock. Considerable uneasiness is felt concerning the notes and the general opinion is that hanging is too good for Durand.

The literary and debating society argued the question: "Resolved that the president and the United States senators should be elected by direct vote." After a lively discussion by Messrs. Oglesby, Pease, Holcomb, Clarke, Curtis and Hamilton the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The society then adjourned until October.

A dance was given at Captain Wilson's Friday evening.

Henry Woodruff is having clearing done. Mr. Hartnell, J. A. Talbert and G. R. Dedman are also having land cleared. Property is selling quite freely. E. C. Chapman is preparing to build a fine house for himself.

Dr. George has sold his place and another family will soon be added to our community.

Mr. Ruth has gone over to Oswego to build another house.

Mr. Street, the florist, has a fine lot of flowers which he is marketing in the city and the adjoining towns. **TERRESCZ.**

### FROG POND'S NEWS.

A Runaway Team and a Broken Arm—Candidate for Justice of the Peace.

FROG POND, Feb. 7.—The weather is fine and people are improving it by plowing, digging potatoes, and shipping spuds and grain. John Kruse, T. L. Turner and John Tyler are shipping spuds to 'Frisco as fast as they can get them ready, and are realizing a fair price.

Tualatin secular union met today with a good attendance and had a very interesting session. The next meeting will be three weeks from today. Professor Kobb will edit the paper with Miss Beda Sharp as assistant.

H. E. Hayes, state grange master, and his daughter Alice, from Salem, made Frog Pond a pleasant visit for a few days last week.

Ben Turner and Misses Mary and Amy Andrus returned Friday from their visit in southern Oregon near Roseburg where they have been to see relatives. They expect to start for Dayton, Washington, their home, on Monday the 15th. They have made a host of friends while here.

J. P. Gage, of Stafford, had his arm broken last Monday by letting his team run off with him hitched to a sled with a plow on it. Fortunately the plow was not hurt.

There is strong opposition here in the lumber business. Geo. Samu and the Toothpick mills have put rough lumber down to \$3.00 per one thousand, and other lumber accordingly.

Fred Koellermeyer has moved with his family from here to Meeky's hop ranch near Aurora where he will superintend the business for the coming year.

Quite a number are sick here with the grip but none dangerously. Miss Ella Turner is the last victim reported.

William Evans is gradually becoming weaker from his cancer.

I wish to announce to the voters of Pleasant Hill, Tualatin and Union precincts that Henry Miley, post master at Wilsonville, wishes to come before the people as nominee for justice of the peace at the coming election, and hope he will get there.

I wish to say to the New Era "squire that he must have come through Canby last Saturday week, for the Tualatin "squire was on time at the place appointed to meet the legal gentleman, but he failed to appear at Mr. Notau's, the place appointed. H. M. B.

### Park Place.

PARK PLACE, Feb. 9.—A recognition meeting will be held in the congregational church Tuesday evening, February 16. It is to be a formal recognition of the Park Place branch of the first congregational church of Oregon City. Superintendent Cephas F. Clapp and Rev. T. E. Clapp, pastor of the first congregational church of Portland, will be present. The latter will deliver the address of welcome.

### Mackburg Notes.

MACKBURG, Feb. 8.—Born, January 31st, to Charles Gilbert and wife, a daughter. February 1st, to H. L. Wolfier and wife, a daughter. February 4th, to F. Farmer and wife, a daughter.

Miss Lula Wilson was buried at the Donaldson grave yard on the 3d instant. Miss Wilson died near Willott, of dropsy.

Died, February 7, of heart trouble, Mrs. Eckart. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss. It is a severe blow to the family as they have lately come to Oregon from Nebraska. **SCRIBBLER.**

### Mink News.

MINK, Feb. 8.—War is declared—not with Chili or any other foreign nation, but the farmers are going to begin an exterminating war on the chipmunk and ground squirrel nations. These have increased more the last few years than anything we can think of. I think there should be bounty on their scalps. It would be an inducement for boys to hunt and kill them instead of killing game birds when the season is closed.

Rev. A. Ernst is holding a series of meetings here.

Quite a number of farmers have just finished sowing their winter wheat.

Mrs. Berry Backner is quite low with that dread disease, consumption.

Miss Maggie Williams, assisted by Miss Lottie Ely, has just closed a four and a half months school in district No. 8. The board has retained Miss Williams to teach the spring term beginning March 14. An interesting program was rendered at the entertainment closing the term of school. Superintendent Thomson and a number of the patrons of the school were present and made short addresses.

### Items from Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Ely & Harrington have sold their stock of merchandise to F. A. Ely.

Miss Lottie Ely is at home, the term of school where she was teaching in the Mochinke district having closed.

Messrs. Gillette, Nichols and Pierce are at home again from Yamhill county where they have been for some weeks past.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson, who went east of the mountains for the benefit of her health, we are sorry to learn, is not much improved.

Mr. Cannon's house was discovered on fire but the fire was extinguished before there was much damage done.

Jacob Ranch, of New Bra, was on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. Pulley, who has been visiting at Highland, has returned home.

The grip has made its appearance in this neighborhood and has fastened its clutch on a number of citizens.

Born, on Wednesday evening, to Mrs. J. L. Swafford, a fine healthy boy baby. Jimmy and the baby both doing well. **OMEGA.**

### Oregon Newslets.

The value of gold bricks received at the Baker City National bank from the White Swan mine since the two-stamp mill was started in October last is \$46,285.

Over \$200,000 were expended for brick business buildings in La Grande last year and the value of similar improvements for this year will be equally as much.

A family consisting of middle-aged parents and eighteen children passed through Albany Friday, en route to Irving, Lane county, to join the Mennonite German colony, which has located there on a tract of 2800 acres. They were from Marion, Dak.

Some of the counties of the state have been sending East for fine and expensive steel voting booths, but Sheriff Moore, says the Gold Beach Gazette, will prepare burlap booths for Curry county precincts. A vote cast in a burlap booth will have equal weight with the vote cast in the high-toned steel booth.

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