

# Oregon City Enterprise

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

Tuesday, June 15.—G. A. R. department meets at Independence.  
 Wednesday, June 16.—Annual meeting of Oregon State Pioneers' Association in Portland.  
 Friday, June 18.—Annual camp meeting of M. E. Church at Canby, to continue for ten days.  
 Tuesday, July 15.—Fourth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association meets in Gladstone Park to remain in session for twelve days.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Wm S Gribble to Hattie E Gribble	May 2, '97 W D lots 7, 8 and sw 1/4 of lot 4 and sw 1/4 of blk 9 Canby.	1
J L Swafford to D C Latourette,	May 29, '97 W D 10 1/2 acres in Holmes claim.	50
Sunset Land Co to John R Humphrey,	May 28, '97 lot 5 blk 19, Sunset City.	200
Jeremiah Lane to T F Ryan,	May 28, '97 ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 26 t 4 s, r 2 e.	200
W R Ellis trustee to Margaret White,	Feb 27, '97 lot 1, 2, 4 blk 19, Robertson.	500
A L James to G B Dimick,	June 21, '97 W D lot 2, blk 1 Green Point.	400
J G Davidson to Lizze Gerlach,	May 27, '97 W D lots 1, 2 sec 18 t 2 s, r 6 e.	450
F E Barton to E J Batten,	Dec 17, '96 Q C tract "O" Clackamas Riverside.	40
J G Foster to J C Newberg,	June 3, '97 W D lot 2, blk 5, Beat's add to New Era.	5
Ida B Winters to J F Cooper,	May 25, '97 1/2 acre town of Clackamas.	1000
D W Thomas to Central grange,	No 276, June 4, '97 1/2 a in sec 26 t 4 s, r 2 e.	10
U S to McCabe,	Nov 7, '96 patent ne 1/4 sec 28 t 2 s, r 5 e.	Pat
Thos M Evans to Sofi Berens,	Mar 9, '97 W D nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 36 t 2 s, r 6 e.	125
M B Cochran to School district No 2,	May 29, '97 1 acre in Wm Elliott claim.	35

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N B Macklin
J T Cleeton, St Helens
James Evans, Canby
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The Electric hotel is the finest in the city and first-class in all its appointments. Electric cars stop in front of the door.

### Teachers' Institute.

The annual teachers' institute for Clackamas county will be held in the Barclay school building in Oregon City, commencing Monday, June 28, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing in session four days. Every teacher is expected to attend or file written statement of reasons for non attendance.

H. G. STARKWEATHER,  
 School Superintendent.  
 Dated June 10, 1897.

### Books Cheap.

Everything required in the school room, books, slates, tablets, sponges, ink, pens, pencils, etc. at Daniel Williams, corner Seventh and Center streets. Full stock of nuts, candies, notions etc., fresh and of good quality. Sold at reasonable prices.

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## THE EXPERTS' REPORT.

### A Complete Showing as to the Condition and Management of the Sheriff's and Treasurer's Offices.

(Continued from First Page.)

turn over to the treasurer the following amounts, collected from the persons whose names are given below, the total of which we charge to him as due the county.

494, Jas P Shaw, '94 tax	.....\$ 10
5732, Hiram Straight, '94 tax	..... 84 18
5733, Elizabeth Hackney, '94 tax	..... 4 80
3480, J H Lambert, '94 tax	..... 1 00
3601, John Surad, '95 tax	..... 49
Total	.....\$90 57

In justice to Mr. Maddock it should be said the total of the amounts listed above was promptly paid to the treasurer, on his attention being called to the errors.

In addition to the above we found that \$351 was collected from L. H. Andrews, '95 tax, receipt No. 3493, when \$391 should have been collected, the result of a clerical error, whereby the county loses \$40. As to whether Mr. Maddock or Mr. Andrews is responsible to the county is a matter we think for the court to determine.

The original and delinquent rolls together with the delinquent tax sales book should be an index to a person's property, relative to the payment of taxes. When tax is paid on property not yet delinquent, it should be credited to the original roll to the person paying. After tax has become delinquent, and payment is made prior to the time of advertising, it should be credited on the delinquent roll to the person paying, but not on the original roll, as has been and is now the custom in this county. All credits on the original roll should cease when collections are commenced on the delinquent roll and all credits on the delinquent roll should cease when the property is advertised. When credits are made in two places, as has usually been the practice, it is very annoying to those whose business it is to search the records to find the history of property in regard to the payment of taxes.

When the sale was made on the 1894 delinquent roll, the sheriff's receipts to Clackamas county and recorded same in his cash register, when in fact, there was no cash, or its equivalent received. This should never be done, as to any casual observer, examining the cash register, it would appear that the sheriff had received money, represented by these entries which should be turned over to the treasurer, when such is not the fact. The system of cash register used by the sheriff for the past number of years is excellent, and we would not recommend any change.

In our examination of the sheriff's office we have not checked up any of Mr. Grace's work pertaining to the collection of the 1896 roll, now in course of collection, and have checked delinquent tax collected by him to April 20, 1897, only.

Through the entire examination both present and past officials have been very considerate, and have shown us every courtesy possible, all of which we duly appreciate, and take this means of thanking them for uniform kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOZORTH & STALEY,  
 Oregon City, Oregon, June 8, 1897.

### REPORT ON TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon:—

In pursuance of our contract with you dated March 8, 1897, to expert the books, records, etc., of the sheriff and treasurer of Clackamas county, we submit the following, as a result of our examination of the treasurer's office:

We checked up all that part of Mr. Calliff's work pertaining to the collection and disbursement of school district tax, beginning with March 6, 1894, the time such special tax was first collected, and found no errors in school district accounts except a few which had been corrected previous to his retirement from office. According to the balances shown on the various books, and the receipts given to Mr. Calliff by M. L. Moore, his successor in office, he paid over all money represented by the books.

We found the examination of Mr. Moore's work a very difficult and tedious undertaking owing to a lack of system in keeping the various fund accounts. On looking back we find the same general methods have been used for years past, and handed down from one official to another from term to term. From the confused arrangement in which the accounts were kept, it probably took at least four times as long to check up and verify the work than it would have taken had there been a system used which was adapted to the needs of the office.

We compared all of Mr. Moore's work with vouchers, except money received from Mr. Maddock as fees, and about one-half of his payments of county warrants. Mr. Maddock had no personal receipts from Mr. Moore for fees paid, receipts presumably having been made on the fee book direct, and we were unable with the help of past and present officials to find the fee book in the court house. We must presume, in the absence of any vouchers that these entries of fees covering a period of nine months, made in Mr. Moore's book are correct. An explanation is also necessary at this point to show why we did not check up part of

Mr. Moore's payments of county warrants, which is as follows: By law the treasurer is required to turn over to the clerk and take a receipt therefor, each quarter, all redeemed county warrants. The following is a copy of receipt given by Mr. Horton to Mr. Moore for redeemed warrants:

RECEIVED FROM M. L. MOORE, COUNTY TREASURER, NINETY-FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 98 DOLLARS, IN REDEEMED COUNTY WARRANTS AS PER HIS COUNT.  
 Signed, GEO. F. HORTON,  
 Clerk.

Nearly all of the receipts given to Mr. Moore for redeemed warrants are of this nature. The clerk entered on his abstract of warrants issued opposite the number of the warrant redeemed the date of cancellation, after which, it was, and has evidently always been until recently, the custom of the clerk to burn the warrants thus cancelled, an act almost criminal, although not done with any intention of ever involving the county in risk of loss. These cancelled warrants are really a part of the county's records and should be carefully arranged, labeled and filed away. They are the only absolute evidence that an entry on the treasurer's book is correct, and when they are destroyed this evidence is gone. It leaves the way open for fraud between a treasurer and clerk, and a county could be defrauded out of thousands of dollars and no one would be the wiser as to where to fix the responsibility. About one-half of the warrants redeemed by Mr. Moore were on file in the clerk's office, and these entries we have checked up and verified with them and found no errors. In the absence of the others we have to presume that his entries of them are correct. We could have used the county clerk's abstract of cancelled warrants to check the treasurer's entries, but the clerk is as liable to error as the treasurer and the warrant being gone there would be nothing to show who is right. This would have taken a number of days longer and the results obtained would have been very unsatisfactory.

We found the following errors to have been made during Mr. Moore's administration, and caused by the county clerk's turning over money collected on account of delinquent tax, unsegregated. The road fund should be credited and the general fund charged with \$74 58. Also the school district No. 23 should be credited with \$22.35 and general fund charged with same. In addition to the above, general school fund should be credited with \$124.20 and general fund charged with same, being the amount of justice of the peace fees received by Mr. Moore and wrongly credited to the general fund. We have made the entries on the present treasurer's books necessary to correct all the errors noted above.

On Mr. Moore's turning the office over to Mr. Shade, the present incumbent, Mr. Shade receipted to Mr. Moore for \$3.88 more in the road fund and \$6.66 more in the special school fund than his books, which we have verified, show him to have owed on account of these funds. We credit him with the sum of these overpayments, \$10 54, but charge him with \$21, the amount of an entry made in the general fund when closing his books, which he entered simply as an "error," with no other explanation. We can find no reason for his having taken credit for this amount, and therefore charge him with the difference, \$10.46, which is now due the county.

On examination of Mr. Shade's work beginning July 6th, 1896 we found that to properly verify his work and introduce a new system adapted to the needs of the office it would be necessary to re-write his work entirely, from vouchers at hand, for he had continued with the same general plan used by his predecessors although he introduced some new features, they only serve to further complicate the records which were already in a very chaotic state. In order for him to verify his books and balance his cash it would have been necessary to balance various books; and from the appearance of the books and from his own statement we found that a balance had not been struck between cash and books from the time he assumed his office, July 6, 1896 until May 31, 1897, when the same was done by us.

We re-wrote his work to this date and on striking a balance found him to be \$901.35 short of the balance shown by the books. An explanation is necessary just at this point. When Mr. Moore turned the office over to Mr. Shade, July 6, 1896, all money was counted and according to their statement a memorandum receipt taken by Mr. Moore for the entire amount. Mr. Moore then took about thirty days to balance his books ready for turning them over to Mr. Shade. On August 6th Mr. Shade receipted to Mr. Moore for each balance on the book, duplicates of which receipts are on file in the clerk's office. At this time Mr. Moore paid \$1150.00 additional to what had formerly been turned over, and Mr. Shade issued his receipt for this also, a duplicate of which is on file. Mr. Moore's books do not show that he should have paid this amount in addition to the balance on the books, but both agree that the money was paid, Mr. Moore saying that according to his figures he owed the county that amount more. Mr. Shade states that he understood the money went to make up the balances then appearing on the book. If this were true the receipt should not have been

issued. We have called in both Mr. Moore and Mr. Shade to get their version of this matter, but from their statements we find that they are at variance. In view of these facts, and the receipt before us as evidence, we could not do otherwise than charge this amount in question to Mr. Shade, and leave him to pursue his remedy in a court of equity in case he has reason to believe he can produce evidence to have the receipt set aside. In case he should be able to do this, he will then have a surplus of \$248 71 on May 31, 1897, the date to which our examination extends and the time to which we compiled his books.

If there is any place outside of a bank that banking methods should be used it is in the treasurer's office. We have now given this office a system by which they can readily balance cash daily if they so desire, and show in a moment the balance of each fund and of all the funds.

During our examination of this office we have been shown the utmost courtesy by the present and past officials, all of which we duly appreciate.

We wish to thank you, gentleman of the court, for your assistance and consultation accorded us on so many occasions during this examination, and we trust that the benefit to Clackamas county taxpayers as the result of our work may be more and more apparent as time passes.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOZORTH & STALEY,  
 Dated Oregon City, Oregon, June 10, 1897.

For a significance, variety and interest of matter and beauty of illustration, there rarely issues a magazine equal to the June number of McClure's. Professor Langley's account of his ten years of hard study and experiment in the construction of flying-machines, crowned at last with a machine that actually solves the problem and proves "mechanical flight" to be both possible and practicable, is a positive contribution to science; but it is at same time a most interesting story of heroic patience and effort directed to a noble end. The paper is illustrated with pictures of Professor Langley's own machine (the only flying-machine that has ever flown) made under his direction.

A series of life portraits of Queen Victoria, made timely by the sixtieth anniversary of her reign, is another attractive feature. There are twenty-five of these portraits, all reproduced with rare beauty and showing Victoria, at various ages, from two years to the present time. Madame Blanc ("Th. Bentzon"), who has long been associated with the "Revue des deux Mondes," has an interesting article on the great "Revue," its founder and first editor, Buloz, and its present editor, Brunetiere, who has just finished a visit and course of lectures in this country. Hamlin Garland writes of "Grant's First Great Service in the War," supplying some new personal glimpses of Grant.

Nobody should fail to read, in this number, the new Kansas story by William Allen White. It is as genuine as life, and is the strongest thing the young Kansas author has yet done. There are other exceptionally good stories in the number, several of them true stories; and they make the number as lively and entertaining as it is instructive.

### Circuit Court.

Continued from last week:

Jacob Spangler vs F. L. Mack and W. T. Whitlock, defendant allowed to appeal.

Willamette Land Co. vs. S. V. and W. S. Lewelling, judgment for \$1548.50 and \$100 attorney's fee.

Wm. Church vs W. W. McGuire et al, judgment for \$6500 and interest and costs.

Rebecca Long et al vs J. W. Doores et al, dismissed.

W. H. Engle, guardian, vs John Harless et al, petition of property as follows: To Gilbert Engle 5.66 acres, to Blanche Harless 7 acres, to Charles Harless 6.33 acres and to John Harless 20.92 acres.

Laura A. Gordon vs Jas. L. Gordon, divorce and two children given to plaintiff.

Robbins & Son vs J. H. Comer, judgment for \$18.94.

Following summoned as special venire: Matt Hamilton, Geo. Lazelle, A. Laley, Amos Leek, W. J. W. McCord, Geo. Spees, Geo. Kidder, M. L. Moore, G. A. Schnebel, Fred Bluhm, J. Burgoyne, J. C. Newberry, L. D. Mumpower, T. R. Worthington.

Sarah A. Broughton et al vs Oregon City et als, sale and execution set aside and new execution ordered.

Annie Johns vs Daniel Johns, divorce. Anna Gantenbein vs O. C. Mfg. Co., jury verdict of \$400. Suit was for \$5000.

### For Campers and Picnickers.

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## The Clackamas Shooting Trouble.

The usual quiet town of Clackamas was thrown into a fever of excitement Tuesday evening by a shooting tragedy that may prove fatal. Charles L. Roadarmel, the victim of the shooting is a highly respected citizen of Clackamas, and has a wife and child according to the statement of several prominent citizens of that place. Charles Lescor who did the shooting has been at Clackamas considerable of the time for the past eight months, his parents residing about three-fourths of a mile from that place. Lescor, it is stated by several residents of Clackamas, has a previous unsavory record. According to their story he was known in Portland as "Dirty Faced Charley," and one individual asserts that he formerly thumped a piano in a saloon conducted by Close Bros. in this city. Lescor had recently joined one of the churches at Clackamas and his motives were questioned by quite a number of people. He became accused of attempting improper liberties with young girls by placing his arm around their necks, and Mr. Roadarmel had cautioned some parents as to his alleged actions. On Tuesday evening there was an ice cream festival across the street from from Runyan's store. Roadarmel and Lescor met in the store between eight and nine o'clock and had some words, when Lescor reached behind him for his gun and Roadarmel, who saw he could not run pushed Lescor over the stove, falling on him when Lescor pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Roadarmel in the left hip, the bullet ranging upward toward the chest. Immediately after the shooting Constable Willis Johnson and Justice Otto A. Gengelbach took Lescor in charge and brought him to Oregon City, and placed him in the county jail.

Lescor was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Gengelbach in Clackamas Thursday and bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he went to jail. The evidence against Lescor was very conclusive by reliable witnesses. George C. Brownell appeared for the defendant and G. B. Dimick represented the state.

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