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## Gladstone Residence and Acre Tracts

### On O. W. P. and Railway Line

It has been determined to put one-hundred acres at Gladstone on the market in acres tracts.

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The terms in all cases will be made fair and to suit the convenience of customers.

Oregon City is rapidly growing northward, and any property fairly situated lying between this city and Portland is better than money in the bank.

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## BROWNELL--HOFER

SENATORIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS AT CANBY.

Small Audience Hears Two Set Political Addresses—What Took Place.

At a picnic that had been advertised as a fraternal gathering, Senator Brownell, of this city, and Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal and a candidate for the Republican nomination to Congress from the First Congressional District, at Canby last Saturday made two set political speeches.

Notwithstanding the reports that appeared in the Portland papers to the contrary, the attendance was decidedly limited and the enthusiastic applause that was commented upon was such as could be expected from an audience of less than 100 persons of whom 80 per cent were women and children. It is true that fraternalism took a back seat while Brownell recited a number of reasons why he should be re-elected to the state senate from this county at the election to be held in June. No one stated any particular objections and Brownell thought it a good time to announce that "when I am re-elected State Senator, then I will become a candidate for the United States Senate." This declaration was followed by some applause.

Hofer, while ostensibly supporting Walter L. Toose, of Woodburn, for Congress, but is at the same time constructing fences that will cause the Marion county commission dealer all kinds of trouble in displacing, made a typical reform talk that was calculated to win his auditors to a most cordial support of himself when he gets ready to take off his coat and openly labor to secure the nomination by the direct primary route that he has so vigorously opposed.

The meeting was first called to order about 11 o'clock in the forenoon but "those present" were hardly numerous enough to warrant proceeding "according to program" and adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time, H. C. Gilmore, mayor of the thriving city of Canby, called the meeting to order as chairman of the day and introduced Colonel Hofer as the "next Congressman from the First Congressional District." The Salem editor-politician modestly explained his position in relation to the Congressional situation, and then waded into politics, not exempting a criticism of the Oregon Legislature, of which he was at one time a member.

Colonel Hofer discussed the Legislature, saying the limit of appropriations had been so far exceeded by the last one that the people had resorted to the referendum as the only available club, and had struck it a telling blow. Dealing with State Treasury reform, he said that two changes should be made; as the Treasurer had been placed on a flat salary, interest on all state funds loaned to the banks should go into the state revenues. Also that the State Executive Council should have authority to transfer funds so that the state would not be paying interest against one fund when there might be a million of idle money in the treasury. These two reforms would save the state, he said, from \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually.

Statistics were also offered by Colonel Hofer showing that Oregon had treated the railroads very liberally, and had taxed them very lightly, and in return the Willamette Valley League was asking generous treatment of Oregon at the hands of the Harriman system. If the system kept its promises already made in the way of proposed construction of new lines, about a thousand miles would be added to the mileage in the state. The speaker asserted that the railroad corporations are discriminating against Oregon in that more is being done by them towards the development of Washington, Idaho, and California.

Following his introduction, Senator Brownell gave a short dissertation on character, emphasizing the need of more men and women "who believe things and have the moral courage to say what they believe."

The Senator then appropriated to himself the credit for having conceived the direct primary law, denouncing the present political system as faulty, even admitting that while he was in control of the politics of Clackamas county he knew the system was wrong, although he declared he did the best he could; raised his voice against the proposed state convention, denounced as unfair to Portland people the deal by which a half dozen of the richest men of Portland, including Mills, Ladd et al., had disposed of to Eastern capital valuable franchises and other property that had been acquired from the city without cost; explained why he voted against the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair, eulogized the martyred Lincoln, and then announced that he would be a candidate next June to succeed himself as Senator from Clackamas County, and that subsequently he would become a candidate for the United States Senate.

sculls and barges will be scheduled to appear.

Special attention has been paid to having something characteristic of the historical interest which is clustered about the city by the sea. Under the auspices of the Rodmen a number of functions will be offered which will display the aborigine among his proper environs. He will be ruled by Princess Sacajawes, and Lewis and Clark will form an interesting supplement to the contingent of Indians. Councils of war, pow-wows and war dances will be held.

Besides many attractions will be offered such as marksmanship contests, tugs of war, log-rolling tests, horse races, and others too numerous to mention.

All railroads have made special rates to Astoria for the Regatta and it is expected that thousands will attend. The event this year should receive unusual patronage owing to the fact that there are many strangers in Portland in attendance at the Exposition.

## GET IT IN THE NECK

APPLICATION FOR MAIL DELIVERY IS TURNED DOWN.

Postoffice Authorities At Washington Are Opposed to Losing Box Rentals—Citizens Will Resist.

The postoffice department at Washington has denied the application of the people of this city for the establishment of a free delivery of mail service within the city.

Postmaster T. P. Randall recently made application for this service on the showing that the receipts of the Oregon City office for the year ending June 30th, last, were over \$10,000. In denying the application, the authorities at Washington give as a reason that the starting of a free delivery mail service in this city would largely dispense with the rental of boxes at the postoffice which amounts to about \$1100 annually, which would reduce the receipts of the office to a sum less than the required \$10,000 per annum.

It is provided in the postal laws that when the population of a city reaches 10,000 or the gross receipts of an office exceed \$10,000 per annum, the department "may" establish a free mail delivery service.

Believing that this city is entitled to this service the people of Oregon City will have the application indorsed by the Board of Trade when the services of Senator Fulton will be enlisted in hopes that a free delivery may yet be obtained.

## WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Flax Industry Receives Another Discouraging Blow.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—Pursued by a relentless enemy, Eugene Bosse, the flax expert, tonight suffered his third loss by fire, when his mill and 300 tons of flax were burned. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime. Mr. Bosse is away from the city and the exact amount of the loss cannot be ascertained, but it is estimated at not less than \$11,000 with probably no insurance. The destruction of the mill will seriously delay if not terminate for the time the development of the flax industry in Oregon.

The fire tonight occurred on the Savage farm, east of town, which Mr. Bosse had rented. An immense barn had recently been remodeled at considerable expense and prepared for receiving flax machinery. Approximately 100 tons of flax fiber brought here from Scio was stored in this building, awaiting the arrival of machinery to manufacture it into crash. This fiber was of the crop of 1904. About 100 feet from the building stood three stacks of flax of the crop of 1905, aggregating 200 tons.

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## LIVING IN COUNTY

COUNTY'S POPULATION NUMBERS 20,877 PEOPLE.

Oregon City Proper, Without Any of Its Thickly Settled Suburbs, Contains 3837.

Assessor J. F. Nelson this week completed the census of Clackamas county which numbers 20,877.

Oregon City's population is given as 3837, a slight increase over the enumeration of five years ago. The population according Oregon City includes that residing within the corporate limits only, and does not include any of the contiguous suburbs.

The population by precincts follows:

Clackamas	699
Cascades	760
Tualatin	475
Milk Creek	259
Molalla	550
Gladstone	225
West Oregon City	699
Abernathy	650
Pleasant Hill	650
Maple Lane	525
Damascus	775
Springwater	300
Garfield	375
Beaver Creek	625
Viola	200
Lower Molalla	175
Boring	350
Milwaukie	1250
Oregon City	3837
Willamette	125
Bull Run	200
Sievers	75
Canyon Creek	150
George	200
Needy	650
Mackburg	450
Canby	800
Eagle Creek	525
Killlin	500
Canemah	400
Parkplace	50
Oswego	650
Harding	475
Cherryville	75
Barlow	425
Upper Molalla	175
Marquam	500
Union	200
Soda Springs	250
New Era	500
Highland	525
Total	20,877

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Light showers occurred during the fore part of the week in the lower part of the Willamette valley and in the northern coast counties. Elsewhere throughout the State dry weather prevailed. The temperatures in western Oregon averaged about normal, while the weather east of the Cascades was slightly cooler than usual, especially at night.

The rain somewhat revived vegetation, but as a whole the amounts were so small to do much good, and gardens, corn, potatoes and pastures are suffering for want of moisture.

Grain is about all cut and in the stack. Threshing continues in all sections. The yields in the Willamette valley continue disappointing, but in the Columbia and Grand Ronde valleys the returns are very gratifying. Hops are making seasonal progress, and where spraying was thoroughly done the lice have about disappeared. Corn is earing and filling nicely and a good crop is indicated. Stock continues to lose flesh.

Plums and some varieties of prunes are ripe and being gathered. The yield of most fruits will fall below the average, both in quantity and size. Peaches are plentiful and of good flavor.

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**UNIQUE REGATTA.**  
Water and Land Festivities to be Held at Astoria August 29, 30 and 31.  
ASTORIA, Aug. 24.—The Eleventh Annual Regatta will be held in Astoria August 29, 30 and 31. This intelligence will be gratifying to the people of Oregon generally because Astoria is truly renowned for its conception of water festivities. The Regatta this year will differ from the last few of its predecessors in that it will be more of a home affair. In the neighborhood of \$5000 was subscribed in a few days by the merchants, citizens and various commercial and fraternal bodies. To facilitate management the original committee incorporated under the name of the Astoria Regatta company. A number of minor committees were appointed and upon these has devolved the task of arranging for innumerable features that will be included in the Regatta. There will be races of 50 kinds, in which the "homers"—speaking more particularly of the fishermen—will have an opportunity to display their prowess yacht racing, gasoline launch racing,

## Good Health to the Children

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