

## RELICS AGAIN PLACED IN MASON CORNERSTONE

DOCUMENTS DISTURBED BY RE-MODELING MASONIC TEMPLE FRONT ARE RE-DEPOSITED.

### LOCAL LODGE OLDEST IN WEST

Charter From Missouri Grand Lodge Was Brought Across Plains in 1847 in Horsehide Trunk.

After laying for twenty years inside the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple at Sixth and Main streets, the records of the lodge and other data that was placed in the cornerstone at the time of the dedication of the building, were brought to light recently. The reason for the cornerstone being disturbed was on account of the new front that has been put on the building.

At the time when the cornerstone was laid none ever thought that they would live to see the papers disturbed. For twenty years passersby have brushed close to the records that would tell some day, if there should happen to be any disaster come to the city or country, what the building was and what it was used for. It would tell of the mysteries of Masonry and the history of the country.

But the demands of trade made it necessary for the old building to be torn apart and the cornerstone had to go with it. It was torn out and the records given to J. R. Humphreys who put them in the vault of the Bank to Oregon City for safe-keeping. In their long burial, water had reached some of the papers and they were a little discolored. But a new box was procured and the original papers placed back as they were placed years ago. The cornerstone was sealed up and placed at the corner of the building where it will remain until something not now thought of disturbs it, or it is taken out for some similar reason such as the present. The new resting place of the documents and coins will not be exactly in the corner of the building but will be under the pavement and people passing near the front part of the building will be within a few inches of the records, which, by the way, are hermetically sealed.

It was the idea of a member of the Masons to have some services at the replacing of the cornerstone but as it was necessary for the work to be done at once the plan was given up. The present lodge, Multnomah No. 1, was instituted in 1847, receiving its charter from the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Worthy Grand Master Stroud was the first Master of the lodge. One of the relics that the local Masons take pride in is an old horsehide trunk that crossed the plains in 1847 in which their charter came and which they have now in their lodge rooms.

## FOUR DIVORCE CASES FILED IN ONE DAY

MISMATED HUSBANDS AND WIVES SEEK RELIEF IN CLACKAMAS COURT.

In the circuit court docket Thursday four cases of divorce were filed, which is a pretty good record for one day.

Mary F. Biggs does not want to be the wife of Thomas H., for what she considers a very good reason, viz: That she has been deserted by her husband and that she has no helpmate in fact, and she wants the law to confirm the condition. The couple were married in Oregon City April 16, 1891, and the husband is alleged to have deserted in 1901.

Margaret Riggs asks the court for a divorce from her lawful protector, Charles C. Riggs, to whom she was married in Canby a few years ago. Mrs. Riggs complains that her husband was not sociable and would frequently sit for hours at a time in the house and not speak to her. He was also slow at playing the escort to social gatherings and parties. When the wife went hoppingkicking this

last season she found the house locked up and most of the contents missing, especially the dining table was missed. The husband is alleged to have some property and \$700 in the bank, \$300 of which Margaret Riggs asks the court to grant as alimony. She wants her maiden name also.

Mrs. A. W. Gardner wants a divorce from D. W. Gardner and asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name. The couple were married at Portland May 29, 1903, and the man deserted on June 29, 1905.

Because Mrs. K. C. Lamere accused him of being intimate with other women, L. P. Lamere wants Judge McBride to grant him a divorce at the next session of the circuit court. These parties were married at Union in 1883, and in 1905, during the month of May, Mrs. Lamere thought that her husband was being too intimate with a girl named Freda, and she said so. This broke up the home, No. 53 North Twelfth street, and the divorce was the only solution to the situation.

### REPORT OF CITY RECORDER DIMICK

Following is the report of City Recorder Dimick made to council Wednesday night:

Fines	\$ 40.00
Cemetery Fund	70.00
Licenses, \$474.00, less \$200 ac counted for in last report	274.00
Fifth Street Improvement	50.00
J. Q. Adams Imp.	176.76
Sixth Street Imp.	628.72
General Fund, Misc.	97.78
Road Fund, Misc.	280.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1617.83</b>

### EXPERT NURSING SAVES SETGE FAMILY

Stafford, Oct. 3.—Clover seed is pretty well threshed out in this neighborhood, with a fair yield.

The Setge family are improving slowly. Mr. Setge can be up most the daytime and walk about some, but his eyes are badly affected and his hearing also. The little six-year-old boy who was expected to die the day the other one was buried, is now considered out of danger, but is very weak and unable to help himself. The other three can sit up in bed and look at pictures. They have had an excellent nurse from St. Vincent's hospital. The mother looks pale and worn, but has kept up.

Mr. Hines, Mint Peters' son-in-law, who lives opposite New Era, is very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Peters and Miss Emma, his daughter, went immediately to Hines' bedside upon getting a telephone message Monday afternoon. Dr. Mount is in close attendance. Mr. Hines and his wife were at Mr. Peters' Sunday, and attended the annual Harvest Feast at the church, but he was not feeling well at the time.

A great many prunes have gone to waste. Some Bohemians were in this neighborhood with a homeseekers' agent inquiring the price of land, but none has changed hands as yet.

### CATTLE PRICES LOW.

John R. Taylor, one of Bull Run's prosperous stock raisers, was transacting business in Oregon City, Wednesday. Mr. Taylor says the Bull Run section is an ideal orchard country and that live stock thrive there fine. The herds over there this fall are so fat and sleek it would be a shame to market them at 2 1/2 cents, the present price on hoof.

### Cut-off Projected.

Molalla, Oct. 2.—Our railroad has been held up by two freeholders on the Monmouth curve and a move is now on to have a cut-off survey made that will shorten the previous survey about two miles.

### Want Teacher at Marquam.

Superintendent Zinser received a telephone request from Marquam, Tuesday for a second teacher there. They are building a two-room school house at Marquam.

### Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 29—Amanda E. Hobbs and Gerald A. Jackson, Judge Livy Stupp performing the marriage ceremony.

Sept. 29—Faith Rowland and Wm. Schultz, Rev. H. D. Chambers of Portland performing the marriage

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT ORDERS AT FIRST SESSION OF COURT

County court commenced its regular monthly session Wednesday morning and will sit until Friday night. Considerable routine business came before county Judge B. B. Dimick and Commissioners Killen and Lovellen.

In road districts 21 and 22, \$30 was subscribed for graveling the road in each district as recommended by the road supervisors.

George Safford of Oswego was granted a saloon license, there being no objections filed with the court to the petition that the license be granted.

### TO ARGUE ROAD TAX DIVISION ON FRIDAY

OREGON CITY CLAIMS SIXTY PER CENT; COUNTY COURT ALLOWS FIFTY PER CENT.

On Friday the city attorney and finance committee of the council will appear before County Judge G. B. Dimick and County Commissioners T. B. Killin and John Lovellen and ask for 60 per cent of the road fund collected inside the corporate limits as allowed by the city charter.

The state law allows the city 50 per cent which amount was granted by ex-County Judge Ryan, but the city authorities are entitled to 60 per cent by the charter and say that they are going to get it.

On the other hand it is claimed by the county that several bridges in the corporate limits are kept in repair by the county and if the city is to receive 60 per cent of the road fund why it will be up to the city to repair those bridges and keep them in condition. It is a question which way it will be of advantage to the city, and the question is to be considered in every phase on Friday.

### HOPE FOR SPUR TO VALLEY TRACTION

West Siders Expecting Short Line to Portland by Way of Oswego.

At the present season of the year, the men engaged in the business state that there are not as many real estate transactions as take place later on. The business is not as active and the market so strong, yet there are a good many sales and some large ones.

"At this time of year," said one real estate manipulator, Friday, "there does not seem to be as many transactions at later on in the year, but there is always a little slackening up before the winter fairly sets in."

"But though a number of people are selling their property there does not seem to be any of them leaving the country. The purchasers are for the most part strangers, people from the East, who are seeking a home, and the old residents still remain in the country."

"The land that is in most demand at the present time is that on the west side of the river and is situated near the proposed line of the Willamette Valley Traction company's car line. People are buying all kinds of land out in that section. They are doing it for the reason that they expect the railroad will enhance their property in a few years and render it a profitable investment."

People living on the west side of the river are in hopes that as soon as the Willamette Valley Traction company runs its line through to Portland that the company will extend a spur to the west side of the suspension bridge. From the bridge to Oswego is about five miles and this would make the trip into Portland a great deal shorter than it is at the present time. A railroad line to Portland on the west side of the river has been talked of a long time and it seems likely that at some time in the near future such a line will be a reality, especially so when the Willamette Valley company is building so close.

### Taking Business Course

Miss Leah Miller of Oregon City, Miss Ora Myers of Mt Pleasant, Miss Reishel of Greenpoint are new students in Allen's Commercial college.

On the report of J. W. McKay, \$150 was ordered paid for repairs of Sucker Creek bridge and the amount charged to District No. 20.

The plat of Maywood, submitted by B. F. Riley, was ordered recorded on the petitioner's filing the fee for recording the instrument.

On application of residents of road district No. 18, it was ordered that 40,000 feet of planking at \$3.50 per thousand be ordered to plank the road the work to be done by the ones benefited by the road. This road is known as the Smith road.

### PLANKING FOR LOGAN FISHER MILL ROAD

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FEET ORDERED BY COUNTY COURT—OTHER BUSINESS.

The second day's session of the county court was a light one in respect to work accomplished, as few applications or petitions were received by that body.

The court ordered that 28,000 feet of road planking be ordered for the Logan and Fisher Mill road, the same to be delivered by W. E. Bonney at \$6.99 per thousand.

In the case of the damage claim of Isaac Miller for \$25 damages, which he sustained on the Arndt road west of Barlow, the claim was ordered paid.

The general claims against the county court were ordered examined, corrected and paid.

The court ordered that the County Board of Road Supervisors meet at some time during the month of October, the date not being stated, on the G. D. Palmer road between the Bradley and Damascus, for the purpose of considering the route and the land over which it is to run.

### BOUNTIES FOR WILD ANIMAL SCALPS

South Clackamas Club Perfects Its Organization at Molalla, Saturday.

Molalla, Oct. 2.—South Clackamas County Wolf, Cougar and Wild Cat club perfected its organization Saturday. By-laws were adopted after making some important amendments to those first proposed.

Ten dollars is the maximum bounty paid on a wolf scalp, \$7.50 on a cougar, \$2.50 for a wild cat. Each scalp presented for a bounty must be accompanied by a written statement duly signed by two witnesses certifying by whom, when, where and how such wild animal was killed.

The next general meeting of the club will be held at Molalla the first Monday in October, 1907.

Regarding the scalps of "pups and kittens" and the transition from young to "old dogs and cats" any of said young animals killed up to the 1st of June shall be considered "pups and kittens" and settled for at one-third of the bounty of a wolf, cougar or wild cat, as the case may be.

The executive committee is composed of the following members: viz: W. W. Everhart, E. E. Judd, J. W. Thomas, O. W. Robbins and C. E. Gosbitt, who have control and management of the club until their successors are elected at next general meeting. E. E. Judd is president and J. W. Thomas secretary and treasurer.

### MOLALLA ELECTRIC CANVASS TO BEGIN

OVER \$12,000 SUBSCRIBED WITHOUT SOLICITATION—COMMITTEE STARTS WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday the Board of Trade commenced work in earnest for soliciting stock in the proposed Oregon City-Molalla electric railroad. Without any general soliciting before, \$12,000 had been subscribed to promote the road and with this for a stouter Secretary Thomas Ryan, ex-county

## FLOOD TIDE OF MONEY FLOWS OVER CLACKAMAS

Judge, County Judge G. B. Dimick and John Adams are going to commence and try to raise \$50,000 in stock by personal subscriptions.

"We are very much encouraged over the outlook for the road," said ex-County Judge Ryan. "We already have \$12,000 in stock subscribed and feel that we can add greatly to this amount by personal canvass. When it is seen that the road is certain to be built there will not be much difficulty in obtaining stock. We have commenced on obtaining right of way and so far have succeeded and do not anticipate any obstacles of that nature. We have already obtained enough to start the road when we get a little more stock subscribed."

The electric line to Molalla has been the talk for years, and about 1899 a survey was made out part way but nothing more was accomplished. It is the hope of the farmers residing along the proposed line that the road be put through and all are willing to contribute, and accordingly the committee of the Board is not anticipating any trouble raising funds if everybody does his share.

### DELEGATES TO HOOD RIVER CONVENTION

President C. H. Dye of the Board of Trade has announcements for delegates from this city to attend the Hood River Fruit Convention. The following prominent men have been appointed as delegates: Hon. C. G. Huntley, Frank Busch, O. D. Eby, William Andresen, O. W. Eastham, Captain J. T. Apperson, Charles Catta, G. L. Hedges, I. Selling and A. Knapp. President Dye is anxious for any of the appointees to let him know if they can not attend the convention so that he can make other appointments.

### Pomona Grange.

Clackamas District Pomona Grange will meet with Molalla Grange No. 40 on Wednesday, October 10, 1906. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. Remember your lunch baskets. Wm. Griesenthal, Master; J. D. Chitwood, J. L. Johnson, C. C. Boreland, executive committee. C. E. Spence, secretary.

### Judge Dimick Appoints Delegates.

The Oregon Improvement association meets at Hood River on the 11th and 12th of October. Judge Dimick has appointed the following delegates: C. W. Swallow, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 3; Capt. J. P. Shaw, Oregon City; Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; John Everhart, Oregon City; and A. J. Lewis, Oregon City R. F. D. No. 3.

### Lewis-Martin.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Mary Ellen Lewis and W. W. Martin.

### Receipts in County Offices.

The receipts in the County Clerk's office for the past month were \$351.50 as against \$238.75 for the same month last year. In the Recorder's office the receipts were \$273.95, which is a material increase over the same month last year.

### NEW WAREHOUSE ON WEST SIDE

The Willamette Pulp & Paper company has commenced work on one of the largest warehouses in this part of the country. It will be used for storing paper, and all apparatus that is used on the logs of the company and for any other similar purpose that it might be needed for.

The building will be 100x200 feet and will be located on the west side of the river above the locks, just below the place that is known as "Applejack."

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Control of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society is arranging for a meeting to be held at the County Court room, Saturday, October 20.

One of the principal objects of the meeting will be to take action on a resolution by the State Horticultural society regarding affiliation of local societies.

Program will be announced later. J. C. ZINSER, Secretary.

### Teachers at Scotts Mills.

Miss Chloe C. Clark has been elected primary teacher at Scotts Mills. Her father, J. J. Clark, will teach the higher grades.

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED BY SUPERINTENDENT ZINSER.

### SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONMENT

State and County Per Capita Sent to the Treasurers of Various Districts—Larger Sums Given.

Over twenty-eight thousand dollars in county warrants were mailed to the school district treasurers in Clackamas county, this week, by Superintendent Zinser.

To be exact the total amount was \$28,677.48, made up of the \$1.70 per capita state fund of a total of \$14,433, and the county fund of \$14,244.48. The latter amount is the total of \$1 per capita and \$50 for each district.

There is a big difference, of course, in the amount received by each district, as all but a fraction of the money was apportioned according to the number of persons in the several districts of school age, from four to twenty years, as recorded at the census taken last February.

When it is remembered that Oregon City district, for instance, has 1247 persons of school age, while Joint District Tualatin has but 5, Scotts Mills 6, Union Mills 8 and Miller 8, it is readily seen there is quite a difference in the size of the checks.

The amount received by some of the larger districts is given below, the first seven districts being in Oregon City or immediate suburbs:

Oregon City	\$3416.90
Parkplace (and Gladstone)	984.20
West Oregon City (including Bolton)	565.70
Willamette	430.70
Canemah	449.00
Mt. Pleasant	163.40
Maple Lane	222.80
Oswego	638.00
Canby	411.80
Milwaukie	668.30
Molalla	344.30
Mulino	187.70
New Era	193.10
Clackamas	336.20
Macksburg	357.80
Harmony	406.40
Estacada	392.90
Damascus	325.40
Barlow	349.70

### JOHNSON THANKFUL FOR NARROW ESCAPE

H. H. Johnson, who had a narrow escape from a wild bull on his farm up the Clackamas river, Sunday, is around town again although he is pretty sore and bruised. He said this morning that he never wants to have as narrow an escape as he did Sunday and is grateful for the aid he received from his dog, which interrupted the animal in the attentions inflicted on Mr. Johnson.

### Meadowbrook Teacher.

Miss Birdie L. Blair of Hubbard was granted a permit Tuesday to teach by Superintendent Zinser. Miss Blair will begin the Meadowbrook school next Monday. The school is located three miles east of the Molalla bridge across Mill creek.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH

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