

## ONLY THREE MEMBERS FROM OLD CLACKAMAS

REPRESENTATIVES WILL LIKELY BE CUT DOWN BY NEW APPORTIONMENT.

### WE WILL LOSE JOINT MEMBER

Large Increase of Population in Multnomah and Eastern Oregon Counties Will Make Changes.

According to a dispatch from Salem, there is a shake-up coming in the apportionment of representatives and senators by the next legislature.

Clackamas county now has one senator and one jointly with Multnomah, and that number is not likely to be changed. But we now have three representatives and another jointly, while under the probable ratio, 1 to 7,717 inhabitants, this county will be entitled to only three representatives. It is one of the duties of the next legislature to make a new apportionment based on the census of 1905. That census, with the returns from four counties incomplete, shows a total of 463,538. As the Federal census of 1900 showed a total of a little over 413,000, it is apparent that the assessors found a total gain of approximately 50,000.

Section 6 of article 4 c, the constitution requires that the legislature shall apportion the senators and representatives among the counties according to a ratio to be determined by computation, and that when any county's population entitled to more than one-half a senator or representative such county shall be entitled to a member for such fraction. Where a county has not the population to entitle it to a member it may be attached to some adjoining county in forming a district. No county can be divided in forming a district.

Now, if 30 senators and 60 representatives be apportioned among counties having a total population of 463,538, the ratio of apportionment will be one senator for each 15,434 inhabitants and one representative for each 7,717 inhabitants.

The population of Clackamas by the assessor's census of last year is reported as 20,478. A number of the counties in eastern Oregon have made a large per centage of gain, as has also Multnomah. The latter county now has five representatives alone and two jointly. If the foregoing ratio is used the big county will be entitled to eight alone.

In the past, politics has cut a large figure in the apportionment, and a little study of the present one reveals a number of glaring inconsistencies and rank injustice.

The constitution plainly makes it the duty of the legislature of 1907 to make an apportionment of representation based upon the census of 1905, and it is up to the members of that body to figure out a fair distribution.

## BIRD PROTECTION A COUNTY AFFAIR

LOCAL SPORTSMAN OFFERS SUGGESTION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE LAW.

Since the bird season opened there is a variety of opinion as to the number of birds in the field as compared with last year. Some of the hunters claim that the birds have been pretty well hunted out before the season opened, while others claim that there are as many birds to be shot at as before. But all are united that the present system of protecting the birds is wrong and that some other method should be introduced.

The plan that is favored by some of the hunters was given expression by one of the most devoted members of the sporting fraternity. Said he: "After thinking over the different methods that have been suggested it seems to me that the best way would be to have the question handled by the hunters in each county. A scheme could be developed whereby the hunters in the county could organize and by paying a license or fee support the game warden in the county. The hunters in each county would

just as soon pay \$5 as \$1 if they knew that they had a force of men in the field who could be depended upon to look after the birds. As it is now in some counties there is more protection given the pheasants than in others. Some counties that have but one or two wardens in the field are supporting counties that have six or eight.

"The question is an old one and one which comes up every year and it is likely that the present session of the legislature will develop something along the line that has been advocated."

## SOCIALIST DIFFERS FROM W. J. BRYAN

Clackamas Leader Says Paramount Issue is Socialistic, Not Economic.

William Beard, who has long been high in the councils of the Clackamas county Socialists, was in town Friday morning and among other things said that he was not so prominently connected with the party as heretofore. Claude Howard is now the recognized leader of the party within the county confines, according to Mr. Beard. But while the spirit of socialism is burning in more breasts than before, it is a question with Mr. Beard if the party organization is as strong as it used to be.

"I have been so busy," said Mr. Beard Friday morning, "I have not given as much attention to the problems as before. I don't think that the interest is being shown in socialism as formerly, although I believe the number of Socialists is increasing.

"I can't quite agree with Mr. Bryan that the coming question before the public is merely an economic question. I think it is purely socialistic and if the country was confronted with any grave question I firmly believe that the doctrines of Socialism would be reverted to."

## TAP SALMON RIVER WITH 12 FOOT CANAL

PORTLAND MAN FILES NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF 500 SECOND FEET.

L. B. Wickersham of Portland has filed a notice of appropriation of 500 second feet of water in the Salmon river. The purpose of the project is given in the notice as the development of the mineral resources of the state and the furnishing of electrical power for lighting and other things. A diagram, showing the location and direction of the proposed flume accompanies the document.

The canal will be 12 feet wide and eight feet deep, with a grade of 10 feet per mile. Head gates and a dam will be installed, and the flow of water will reach 30,000 cubic feet.

The flume is to begin at the intersection of the Salmon river with the eastern boundary line of section 28, 3 s-7 e, Willamette meridian. From there it will run two miles north, then five miles in a northwesterly direction, and then one-half mile north again. Three reservoirs will be installed along the route.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIFTH IN OREGON

Salem, Oct. 5.—Commissioner Hoff of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics has completed a report on the population of the state of Oregon. The population is given by counties and is based on the school census, enrollment and the daily attendance and compared with the population given in the census of 1900.

The figures are as follows: Baker, 21,673; Benton, 6,709; Clackamas, 21,638; Clatsop, 14,793; Columbia, 7,751; Coos, 11,957; Cook, 7,412; Curry, 1,803; Douglas, 15,958; Gilliam, 4,534; Grant, 6,475; Harney, 2,7887; Jackson, 17,436; Josephine, 9,695; Klamath, 5,209; Lane, 21,817; Laké, 2,505; Lincoln, 3,875; Linn, 17,778; Malheur, 7,211; Marion, 28,539; Morrow, 4,244; Multnomah, 148,264; Polk, 16,639; Tillamook, 4,708; Umatilla, 20,395; Union, 17,037; Willamette, 5,599; Wasco, 17,011; Washington, 15,604; Wheeler, 2,703; Yamhill, 17,112; a total of 485,000.

## SAWDUST UNAFFECTED BY LONG IMMERSION

The second trial of C. E. Dubois, the Estacada saw mill man, for allowing sawdust from his mill to wash into a creek that empties into the Clackamas, began Tuesday before Justice Stipp in the county court room. There is a cloud of witnesses and much interest is taken in the case by the public at large.

A feature of Tuesday's hearing was the testimony of saw mill men that saw dust retains its brilliancy for years while immersed; that you cannot tell whether sawdust had been in the water days or years by its appearance. At 7:30 Wednesday morning, the jury in company with Justice Stipp and Constable Ely, made an excursion to the site of the Dubois mill. They will inspect the creek and the Clackamas river and with their own eyes will find out whether the Dubois mill has been illegally dumping sawdust into the stream. They will not return until late this afternoon, when counsel will begin their arguments to the jury.

The retrial of this case was begun before Justice Stipp Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The forenoon and part of the afternoon was taken up with the selection of a jury. The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock in the county court room, and the following men were drawn and qualified for jury service: H. Green, H. Harding, F. M. Darling, J. M. Tracy, and Sam Jones.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the introduction of testimony. For the prosecution, Deputy District Attorney called the following witnesses: J. Badley, David Caulfield, Dr. Alf. Beattie, Harry Trembath, William Smith and H. Dubois. At the close of the state's testimony, George C. Brownell for the defense moved to dismiss the defendant on the insufficiency of the evidence, arguing that the ownership, operation and location of the Dubois mill within the limits of Clackamas, all had to be proved to establish the

venue. The court denied the motion. The defense then called the following witnesses: H. Dubois, C. E. Dubois, James Walker, W. H. Kandle, A. E. Aispaugh, W. D. Howell, Dr. C. B. Smith, and L. W. Van Dyke.

According to mutual agreement, upon motion of the district attorney, the jury were taken out to inspect the premises.

Both sides are making big efforts to carry their case to a successful issue. Neither counsel is over-confident, and Deputy Schuebel expressed himself as wanting nothing more than a "square deal." The defense is putting up a pretty strong case, showing as defense to the charge, that the Dubois mill is equipped with an excellent bulk-head, so that if any sawdust and shavings are thrown into the river it is done only by the merest accident and without any willful intent on the part of the defendant. The testimony on the part of the defense further tended to bring out the facts that other mills besides, both on the Clackamas and on the Dubois creek above Dubois' mill, had deposited shavings and sawdust in the river and in the creek, so that the beds which are found there now might come from these mills and not from Dubois'.

People are naturally curious to know why a vigorous prosecution is conducted and why a law such as this is on the statute books at all.

It is believed by many experts that the dumping of saw dust in the creek and rivers will work permanent injury to the fish industry in the state. The filtering of the water through saw dust, it is claimed, produces nothing more or less than wood alcohol, strong enough to make it impossible for fish to live in it. The saw dust also works its way into the gills of the trout and causes sores which usually kill off the afflicted fish. Practically the primary and sole purpose of the law and its rigid enforcement is the preservation of the fisheries.

## ADVOCATES COUNTY BRIDGE OVER RIVER OSWEGO-MILWAUKIE

George W. Prosser was here Tuesday to interest some of the citizens of Oregon City in the building of a county bridge across the Willamette at Oswego. The need of such a structure and the great advantages of it are apparent to residents of both Oswego and Oregon City. It is planned that the county bridge should be built as a superstructure on the projected Southern Pacific railroad bridge, similar to the steel bridge at Portland.

The people of Oswego are already considerably interested in the project

and urge negotiations with the railroad corporation. If such a bridge is constructed communication between Oregon City and Oswego will be greatly facilitated. At present there is no rail connection with Oswego except by way of Portland. With this bridge connecting the east and west banks of the Willamette, it will be an easy matter for Oswego people to cross the bridge and take the electric line down to Oregon City and do their shopping here. In that way business relations between the two towns will be much closer than they now are.

## HOT ON TRAIL OF THE HORSE THIEVES

From present indications the men who figured in the bold horse-theft on Tracy's farm near Logan Saturday night will soon be in custody. The thieves have been traced to Portland, and the authorities of that city and also in Vancouver are hot on their trail. Mr. Tracy went to Portland and Vancouver Monday to interview the authorities and stablemen, with the result that a large number of people are now keeping a sharp look-out for the horse thieves.

It seems that the men are experiencing great difficulty getting rid of their booty. One stable man in Portland saw the pair leading the horse past his place on Sunday afternoon, and another every man on the East Side in Portland reports that two men came to him in the evening attempting to make a deal for a horse whose description tallies with that of Mr. Tracy's horse.

Just who the men are is not quite certain, though suspicion rests upon two men whose names are not yet made public. Both the Portland stable men are able to identify the men they saw, and from the manner in which the horse was taken from the pasture and the fastenings loosened, it is apparent that the thieves were familiar with the premises. Mr. Tracy will go to Portland in the morning where he does not apprehend having much difficulty in locating the pair pretty soon.

## TEACHER LEFT LOGAN PATRONS TO GUESS

Logan, Oct. 9.—Now the sportsmen are looking for game, and growl because the farmers, who raised the birds in their fields, kill one occasionally.

There is one old bird the hunters haven't exterminated, and that is the stork. His last visit being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins, who are the proud possessors of a 10 pound son.

School did not begin as was expected on October 1st. The "man in the case," got a better job and left the people here to guess why school did not open on the specified day.

Farmers are busy digging potatoes this fine weather. Some delivering them at Clackamas station for firms in Portland. This has not been an ideal year for spuds.

The infant son of R. Kerr was badly burned last week. The little tot was with other children in the yard where they had built a fire, when his clothes caught fire. His mother threw him into a tub of water to extinguish the flames. Last reports say he is getting along very well.

Saturday was Grange day at Logan, but for some reason the attendance was not large, only 32 being present. Wake up! you tardy folks, come and help make the meetings pleasant and interesting. Have one place at least, where you can meet and exchange ideas. It will do you good. If you have something good "pass it on." One

## OREGON CITY LADIES ATTEND UNIQUE PARTY

great fault with the people in rural communities, they stay at home too much.

The young folks are trying to get up an entertainment for Halloween night.

### LAD'S LEG BROKEN AT THE W.P.& P. MILL

August Treichler, a 17-year-old lad, employed in the finishing room of the Willamette Pulp and Paper company, suffered a severe fracture of the femur shortly after noon. Treichler, with some others, was engaged in putting a large iron shaft in a roll of paper. In swinging the thing on a rope and chain tackle, the rope loosened up and the end of the shaft, with the thousand pound roll of paper, struck the boy, breaking the leg just below the hip. Assistance was summoned immediately, and Dr. Carl and Dr. Norris attended the injured boy.

Young Treichler was taken to his home on the Mt. Pleasant road, where he lives with his widowed mother.

### ROAD TAX QUESTION LEFT TO THE COURT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY TO LEAVE TO JUDGE McBRIDE.

The road tax question is to be settled in the circuit court for this county at the next session. City Attorney Dimick agreed on this course Friday morning. It will save the cost of a suit and be just as good a way of settling it in the end.

The city claims that under the charter it is allowed 60 per cent of the road fund while it has been the custom, according to state enactment, for the county to give the city 50 per cent. There are several arguments on both sides of the question but it will be placed in Judge McBride's hands for settlement.

### WHICH SIDE ARE THE PREACHERS ON

Molalla, Oct. 9.—Molalla Grange begins another contest with the November meeting, which promises to be a very interesting affair. It is to run for eight months. Mrs. Rhoder Mackrell champions the married membership and Mr. Victor Dunton the "single blessedness." Several weddings are to take place at the end of the contest if the married side wins.

As Seen at Canby.

From the Canby Tribune. Oregon City should be proud of her new daily, "The Star." It is brim full of local news and will prove an invaluable aid to local business men as an advertising medium.

MRS. BINFORD OF PORTLAND PROVIDES SOMETHING ORIGINAL.

### NOVEL PERSONAL DESCRIPTIONS

Weight Expressed in Bushels of Wheat and Height in Cord of Wood—Postal Card Souvenirs.

Mrs. M. M. Binford, nee Bessie Grout of Portland, but formerly of this place, entertained a few friends Friday afternoon to a postal card party at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Grout of this city.

Invitations were issued to fourteen ladies and each one took with her a description of herself and deposited it in a box in the parlor. These were used in a guessing contest that caused much merriment.

Some of the descriptions were unique, among them, being one of an Oregon City guest, as follows: Height—As high as cord of wood and 18 inches; weight, two bushels and one peck of wheat; hair, brown and white; complexion, color of last year's tan shoes; eyes, buttermilk blue. Another was: Height, five feet; weight, 130 pounds; black hair, slightly curly; husband says pleasant looking when good natured. A lady guest of Portland handed in the following description of herself: In height, five feet and 6 inches; in depth of thought, all embracing; in deeds of charity, Dorcas No. 2; in tact, intact; in counsel, not otherwise; in sanity, safe and sane; and under this was written: "Nota Bene in Hour of Despondency." In this contest Mrs. Ed Story of Oregon City won first prize.

In another guessing contest pictures of prominent people were used. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at small tables that were prettily decorated with maiden hair ferns and vines, and at each place was a pretty souvenir postal card. After refreshments were served the remainder of the afternoon was spent in guessing advertisements taken from magazines. The walls of the rooms were covered with the advertisements and in this contest Mrs. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland, won first prize and Miss Maggie Reilly of this city was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Binford's home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ferns.

Those attending were: Mrs. McGeehan, Mrs. Chris Schubel, Mrs. Ed Story, Mrs. J. L. Swafford, Mrs. J. W. Grout and Miss Maggie Reilly, all of Oregon City; Mrs. A. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Minnie Ralph, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. John Laue, Mrs. George Monro and Mrs. Binford of Portland.

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