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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

At the June election the people of Clackamas County are going to vote upon the question whether or not they are in favor of giving the boys and girls of Clackamas County an opportunity to get a high school education. Clackamas County now has a population of about 26,000 people and 8,765 children of school age. For the year 1907 there were 237 who passed the eighth grade examination, a large number of which would undoubtedly continue their high school work and make useful citizens if they had an opportunity to get an education without going away from home. In 1901 a law was passed by which the people of any County may submit the question to the voters at any general election to establish one or more high schools and to levy a special tax for the purpose of maintaining schools. One of the objections made against a high school is that the many should be taxed in the interest of a few and that should the vote be favorable to a high school it would be located at Oregon City, which, at the present time is the center of population. The total assessed valuation of Clackamas County for the year 1907 is \$12,854,000. The assessed valuation of the corporations and the school districts immediately adjoining Oregon City represents about two-thirds of the total valuation of the County. Based upon this valuation it would require about one-half mill to pay the running expenses of a County High School.

As the population of Clackamas County increases, it will undoubtedly become necessary to increase the number of high schools in the County, locating a high school in the eastern part of the County and one in the Southern part of the County and one at Oregon City, but at the present time there are not a sufficient number of students to warrant the building and maintaining of more than one high school. The question for the voters at this time is, shall the boys and girls who are graduated from the eighth grade be permitted to have the advantages that they are entitled to by giving them an opportunity to prepare themselves for higher education.

Kiamath, Wheeler, Josephine, Harney and Willowa Counties, have established high schools, and are doing splendid work. Establishing a high school in Oregon City, or any other part of the County, is not in the interest of that particular locality only, but is in the interest of the County at large, as it will be a source of inspiration for the pupils who have passed the eighth grade, from all parts of Clackamas County, to continue in their school work, when they have the opportunity to prepare themselves for college, without going away from home, at a very small expense. Establishing a County High School will raise the standard of educational work in Clackamas County, as nothing else will do, and every graduate from a good high school is an asset to the county, worth many times more than the cost to the people of the county. The school system of our nation has done more to build up our country than all others combined.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Under our direct primary law this year there are 11 good Republicans who must be disappointed, as there are 12 offices to be filled and 23 aspirants for nomination at the hands of their party. It is up to the Republicans of Clackamas to choose its own nominees, and it is also the duty of the Republicans to elect these nominees.

There is nothing more important to the State at large than the make-up of the legislative ticket. It is in Salem, where the brains of the whole state congregate, that men shine by comparison, and the people of a county are judged, in a great measure, by the calibre of the men they send to the legislature to represent them. The Republicans cannot be too careful in their choice. They should nominate and elect men, only a careful scrutiny of their records in private and public life, and on no account should men be sent to represent us, who cannot proudly unfold the pages of their personal and political life and "point with pride to every line."

This is a duty of the members of the Republican party that they should not try to avoid. Send the best men of your party to Salem. Nominate and elect men who will be able to accomplish something, whose hands are free and clean. Let no man ride into office on the tidal wave of a popular hobby. There are several matters that the Republican candidates for the legislature in Clackamas County are united on. One of these is Statement No. 1. They are all for it, and no man can rightfully claim an advantage. Another is the Single Tax. Probably not one voter out of 50 in Clackamas is in favor of this measure. The little paragraph from the Oregonian illustrates the case exactly: "It doesn't seem to occur to many people that members of the Legislature have anything to do but elect a United States Senator. Whether a man be a signer of Statement No. 1 or not, he should not be sent to Salem to make laws unless he is qualified to perform that duty intelligently."

Unquestionably the New York man who went before the authorities the other day and requested that his taxes be doubled must have seen a good many things double that day.

OREGON AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Republican State Central Committee is summoned to meet in Portland, April 10, to call a state convention and to name the number of delegates that every county in the state may send to that convention. The Republican State Convention will choose four delegates-at-large for the National Convention; also four candidates for presidential electors. The State Central Committee will also provide for conventions in the two Congressional Districts, each district naming two delegates, which gives Oregon, altogether, a total of eight delegates in the National Convention. Eight alternates will be named to take the place of delegates who cannot be in Chicago on June 16. Every Republican who takes part in the county primaries and convention will have a voice in naming Roosevelt's successor.

Without waiting for the call of the State Central Committee, several counties of Oregon have already held their conventions and elected delegations to attend the state convention. These delegates no doubt will be accepted at the state convention as the county committees assented to the call of these conventions.

The Marion county convention refused to pass a resolution instructing for Taft. So far no convention in Oregon has instructed for either Taft or Hughes. Many delegates are known to be in favor of the re-nomination of Roosevelt. Every Republican in Oregon should attend his county convention and should see that the right kind of men are sent to the state convention. The responsibility rests upon every voter. Not much time remains to act and to organize.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

(Oregon State Journal.)  
The indictment against Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, which Heney has had hanging over him for nearly three years, has been dismissed on the motion of U. S. District Attorney John McCourt, on instructions from Washington. It was a malicious prosecution, originated by paid detectives and attorneys who were working the government for big pay or "graft" to go into their own pockets and for popularity as "prosecutors." For this and a good many other similar cases, where there was nothing criminal involved, there ought to be some way of punishing these highly paid spies and professional calculators for malicious prosecutions.

STAFFORD.

Sunshine and April showers are a little before their time, but we enjoy them, especially the sunshine.

Mrs. Brink is still under the doctor's care; also Mr. Powell. Two of his sisters came from Portland Tuesday and other relatives were out to see him Sunday.

Curly still walks about, and if he gets no setback he stands a chance to entirely recover. He has been sick nearly a year.

Henry Toedtemeler and Amos Mays are clearing off a corner of Mr. Powell's land.

William Schatz has put up a substantial wire fence next the road.

A man, we hear, bargained for Mr. Waehlte's farm and the family came on, but after a few days they folded their tents like the Arab, and silently melted away, as it were, but still the population of Stafford is steadily increasing; one at Dick Oldenstadt's, and one at August Delkar's.

Little Mary Leesman, who has been very sick with what is thought to be diphtheria, is slowly recovering. Other sick one are better as a general rule. Mrs. Brink is still confined to her bed also. Mr. Powell's sisters came from Portland Tuesday to stay for a time with him, and a sister and her husband were out to see him Sunday. Jennie Day is helping Mrs. Powell, as she has all the chores to do and the store to see to, besides waiting on him which was taxing her strength too much as she was very ill herself the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs, of East Portland, have been visiting at Mr. Garde's the past week.

CLARKES.

Rain and sunshine, sunshine and rain; surely this is equinox.

Lee Adkins was a caller at the Wallace home Thursday; also Edwin Foust.

H. Wallace went down to J. Mallatt's to look at a horse with the intention of buying if suited.

Mr. Udell, our mail carrier, is talking of giving up his job. Several applicants for the job in this burg.

Edwin Foust had a runaway the other day while hauling rails, with the result of one horse getting hurt and considerable damage to the harness.

Lee Adkins has quit working for Dix Bros. and intends leaving soon for down the river, where his wife and baby are.

Mr. and Mrs. Rounds intend moving to town soon, where they have purchased property.

Mr. Bullard and family spent Sunday at H. Wallace's.

Miss Sadie Freeman spent several days at home.

W. Wallace is cutting wood for his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bullard spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Mr. Garde Offers Inducements.  
In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Sol Garde, for many years connected with the store of I. Selling, in this city. He has purchased the Chicago Clothing Company's clothing store in Portland on Third street and offers attractive inducements to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County. Mr. Garde requires no introduction for he and his business methods are well known. He will unquestionably procure a large share of the business from this point, for he is a liberal advertiser and printers' ink counts in these days of sharp competition for trade. Mr. Garde offers a fine line of merchandise, and on orders of \$10 or over he will pay car fare from Oregon City to Portland and return.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Genuine Royal Bread—sweet, nutritious—at Harris' Grocery.

Miss Claire Padrick, of The Dalles, is visiting here for a few days.

Miss Clara Morey, of Molalla, is the guest of Miss Vada Elliott.

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Born, Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Emery J. Noble, a daughter.

William Bunch, of McMinnville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Florence Grace is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Royal Bread—Fresh every morning at Harris' Grocery.

Carl A. Schram is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

Miss Louva Randall has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Elk City.

Rupert E. Park, left Monday for Seattle, en route for Alaska, where he expects to remain a year.

Miss Hazel Francis has accepted a position with the Portland Baby Home.

Elmer Ross has accepted a position with the Union News Company of Portland.

Miss Lotia Livermore has returned from a week's visit with friends in Salem.

A daughter was born to the wife of Delbert J. Hughes one mile east of New Era, Monday.

Dr. C. A. Stuart left Tuesday for a two days' business trip to North Yamhill.

Born, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick C. Humphrys, of West Oregon City, a daughter.

DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Howell & Jones.

B. T. McBain, office superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, is in Lebanon on a business trip.

Mrs. F. C. Woolson, of Everett, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Nash, and is en route to Eugene to visit relatives.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Rev. T. F. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, went to Vancouver Tuesday and preached at St. Luke's Church Tuesday night.

County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Gary, went to Milwaukie Friday and delivered an address there before the Mothers' Club.

Miss Zell Gibbons, a successful school teacher of Orient, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Scripture.

A special sale at Block's Furniture Store on Carpets and linoleum. Very pretty new designs arriving daily. Corner Main and Seventh. P. S.—Lace Curtains included in this sale.

Roy Sleight and Marshall Lazelle students at the Oregon Agricultural College, are home from Corvallis for the Easter vacation.

Special Sale on Wall Paper and Paints for 30 days at Block's Furniture Store, corner Main and 7th.

L. Hathaway, Fred F. Pelper, and John W. Hart have filed mechanics liens against the property of C. F. Frey, of Milwaukie. Their claims total \$422.02.

Charles Horstman has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against H. H. Johnson to recover \$236.73, alleged to be due on a promissory note executed in this city, July 18, 1903.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Claude S. Howard, of Mulino, has returned from Portland, where he attended the State convention of the Socialist party. He has been appointed State organizer and will travel all over Oregon during the coming months preceding the June election.

Mrs. G. B. Hansard, of Lebanon, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel of that town, passed through the city Monday, on her way to Portland on a business visit.

Miss Margaret Boyd, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom P. Randall, has gone to her home in Portland.

Kenedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out allays inflammation. Sold by Howell & Jones.

The third annual ball of Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, was held Saturday night at the Armory and was a very successful affair. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour to the music of a Portland orchestra.

G. C. Fields, superintendent of the O. W. P. division of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, has returned from a brief stay at Hot Lake. Mr. Fields has, during the last month, been on Puget Sound, making an inspection of the trolley systems of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. He resumed active work with his company April 1.

Rev. Phillip K. Hammond, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, and now rector of the Episcopal church at Eugene, came down to officiate at the funeral of the late Andrew J. Marshall. Mrs. Hammond and daughter Marguerite have arrived here for a month's visit at the home of William Hammond at Gladstone.

Two marriages took place at the court house Thursday. County Judge Dimick officiated at the ceremony that united Lillian May Ayers and John H. Barnett, and City Recorder Walter A. Dimick tied the knot that bound Margaret A. Smith and F. W. Bates. Licenses to marry have been granted to Isabella L. Postlewaite and S. G. Bailey, and Sarah Lovina Harger and Jacob F. Thielecke.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Howell & Jones.

Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a special meeting Saturday night to receive Grand Patron Frederick S. Dunn, of Eugene, Grand Associate Patron George W. Stapleton, of Portland, Grand Secretary Mary Scott Meyers and Grand Conductor Mrs. Antoinette Stiles. The ritualistic work of the Chapter was exemplified and speeches were made by the visitors and members of Pioneer Chapter. Late in the evening luncheon was served.

The latest novelties in hats, flowers and trimmings at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Ernest Rands, and a crew of surveyors will leave about April 10 for a surveying trip in northern Washington.

Mrs. E. M. Latourette, who has been a resident of Portland for many years, has arrived here to make her home with her son, C. D. Latourette.

Clackamas Council, No. 2207, Royal Arcanum, will hold special meeting next Wednesday night in the offices of Hedges & Griffith.

License to marry has been issued to E. W. Brewer and Bertha A. Butler.

Justice of the Peace T. G. Jonsrud, of Kelso, was in the city on legal business Wednesday.

The largest assortment of hats ever brought to Oregon City at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Minnie A. Thynne, Plaintiff,

vs.

William F. Thynne, Defendant.

To William F. Thynne, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of May, 1908, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said

complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. G. B. Dimick, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, duly made out and entered on the 25th day of March, 1908.

ELIA CRIM LYNCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SOCIETY  
The "Rubber Social" given by the members of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green on Seventh street Friday night passed all of the expectations of those in charge, so pleasing and unique was it. The social was well attended, and all present expressed themselves as more than pleased with the manner in which the evening was spent.  
Multnomah Assembly, No. 5, the Sellwood lodge of Artisans, visited local assembly Thursday night, and the two lodges held one of the most enthusiastic meetings on record. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. A bountiful banquet was served and at a late hour the visiting lodge returned to Sellwood.

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