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BOURNE IS HOME AGAIN

JUNIOR SENATOR EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN STATE CAMPAIGN.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

Champion of Statement No. 1 Will Circulate Tons of Literature and Help to Organize Clubs for Taft.

Senator Jonathan Bourne is now on his way to Portland to participate in the Presidential campaign. The Senator left Washington, D. C., Wednesday night, and is expected to arrive in Portland next Sunday. Within 48 hours after his arrival Senator Bourne will have in hand the Taft campaign in working order.

Already the Senator has outlined the role he is to play in the political game, says the Telegram, and will follow this to the end. Literature is Bourne's strong point in a campaign. The Senator may tour for Taft, but he will depend mostly on his communications to voters. There will be no stumpspeaking by the Senator, for he prefers to shake hands rather than be a spellbinder. His presence will inspire new fervor into the organization of clubs for the Taft League, of which his private secretary, John C. Young, is the authorized manager for the Beaver State.

As soon as possible, Senator Bourne will secure active workers in every county in the state to take up the organization of Taft clubs. A letter of sentiment favorable to the Republican nominees. Whether Bourne will cooperate with the state committee or be permitted to act with the committee is a matter for speculation. At all events, whatever expense is incurred by the Senator in boosting for Taft and trying to increase the Republican majority in Oregon will be defrayed from his own personal bank account, and no subscriptions will be asked.

Some of the letters which Young has written to politicians in the state, asking them to assist in the organization of Taft clubs have not met with a ready response. In the Willamette Valley it is known that several of the recipients of the letters have indorsed them "no recourse" and mailed them on to others as a joke.

Whether Bourne will take a hand in the organization of the Legislature is not known, but there are several members who expect him to assist them in this manner.

Senator Bourne will explain that Roosevelt was his choice first, last and all the time, and Roosevelt represented the people and while there was hope for Roosevelt's nomination he would not assist Taft or anyone else. Since Taft's nomination, the Senator will continue, he has been assured by Roosevelt that Taft will carry out the Roosevelt policies, in matters over which the Senator labored in doubt until recently. For several weeks Bourne has been with Taft, playing golf and discussing problems of state with him, and these close interviews have assured him that Taft is the ideal and logical successor of Roosevelt.

PROMOTING IMMIGRATION.

W. F. Schooley, a real estate dealer of Oregon City, has received a letter from his partner, D. K. Bill, who is now in the East, where he will spend three months in an endeavor to induce people to come to Clackamas County. When he wrote, Mr. Bill was in Toledo, Ohio, attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He will do missionary work for Clackamas in Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and other states, and says he is being encouraged wherever he goes.

LABOR DAY WAS QUIET.

No Celebration in Oregon City and Mills Run as Usual.

No waving of flags, playing of brass bands or swell or oratory marks the celebration of Labor Day at Oregon City. The mills and factories were running as usual and the merchants were doing their customary Monday's business. The banks and courthouses, however, were closed all day, and some of the barbershops were not opened, while others closed at noon. The parade and lunch races at Portland drew a small crowd from Oregon City.

Five years ago, when the Federal Labor Union made up from the employees in the paper mills, was in its prime, Labor Day was appropriately celebrated. J. H. Howard was in supreme command and there was some class to the affair. But the union went by the board not long afterward and since then the celebration of the first Monday in September has not been attempted.

HEIR TO VAST ESTATE.

Mrs. R. E. Woodward May Receive Part of \$200,000,000.

Mrs. R. E. Woodward, who is one of the heirs of the Springer estate in Germany, which is valued at \$200,000,000, has just received word from her sister, Mrs. John Fields, of Idaho, that the authorities in the Fatherland are endeavoring to locate the descendants of the old estate for the purpose of dividing and distributing this vast amount of money to those to whom it justly belongs. The heirs of the large fortune are nearly all in Oregon and Washington, and those in Oregon are nearly all residents of Oregon City, the names of whom are Mrs. R. E. Woodward, 216 Promanade street; James Kearns, 216 Promanade street; George Kernes, Thomas Chamberlain, Mrs. Ella Fields, of Lewistown, Idaho, and Mrs. Clara Niebecker, of Napa, Cal. Mrs. Woodward's great-grandmother was Miss Betsey Springer, who was married in Germany to John Kernes.

VETERANS ENJOY PENSION DAY.

Came Out in Force to Talk Over Old Times to Stirring Music.

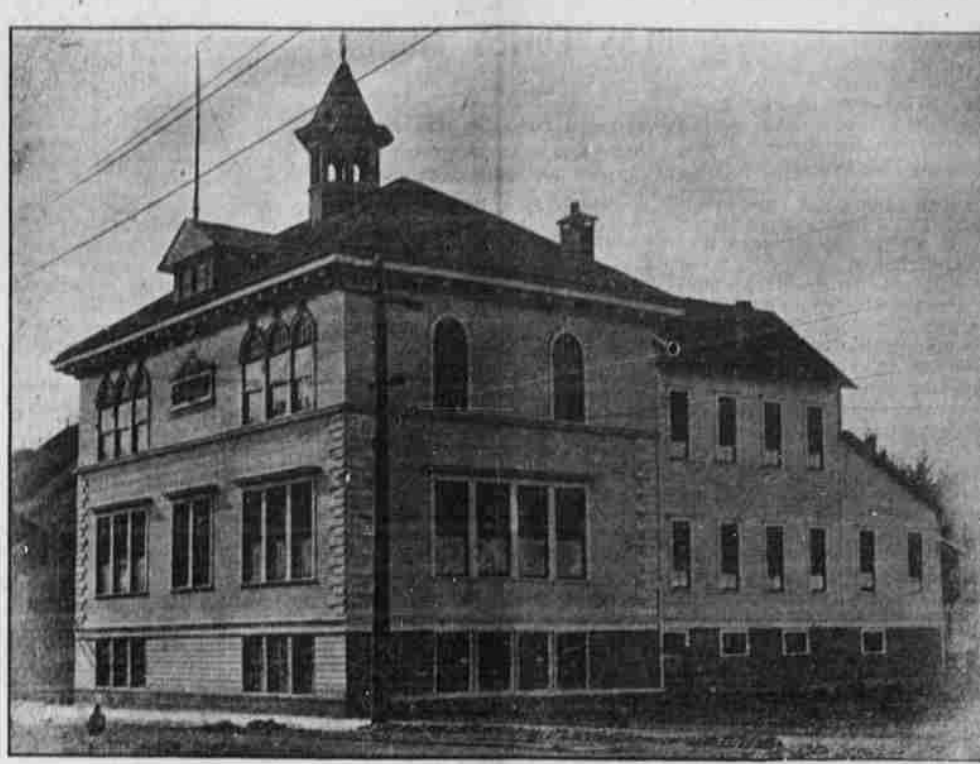
Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were out in force Friday to the music of the fife and drum, it being the quarterly custom of Mead Post No. 2, G. A. R., to hold an afternoon meeting on Pension Day. The members of the Women's Relief Corps supplied a bountiful dinner to the veterans and brief talks were made by Comrades Geo. A. Harding, E. Grant and G. R. Miller. "The Boy and '61" was rendered by Edward Johnson. At the suggestion of Mr. Harding the Post will father a movement to erect a soldiers' monument in Oregon City, the shaft to be placed in Mountain View cemetery or on the main street of the city, where it will be an ornament, as well as a memorial.

County Clerk Greenman's office had a busy time yesterday in making out pension vouchers for veterans and soldiers' widows. Down in Willamette Hall the boys in blue spent a delightful day, and the members of the fife and drum, Frank Wells, Frank Fitzgerald, John Kelley, E. Grant, D. R. Amador and W. H. McClellan added much to the occasion. The next meeting of this kind will fall on Friday, December 4.

LATOURETTE CHOSEN COACH.

Oregon City is Home of Many Famous Football Men.

Jack R. Latourette, who is connected with the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company, has been chosen coach of the football team of Hill Military Academy. He expects to bring out a team that will win the interscholastic championship. Mr. Latourette was quarter of the University of Oregon eleven for several years, being captain in his junior year and last year attended Columbia University, New York City. Oregon City has produced a number of football stars, among them being Meldrum, of Oregon. Captain Frank J. Loneragan, the famous Multnomah half back, is now a practicing attorney of this city, and Sam Stow, who played in the line at the University of California, and later with Multnomah, also resides here. William Koerner and Carl Ganong are now with the Stanford University team. Earl Latourette was quarter last year for Portland High School, and Lloyd Harding played guard for Portland Academy. Both made up all Portland scholastic teams and will attend Oregon this Fall. Carl Moore and Jack Meldrum have also achieved some fame in football circles in Portland Academy.



McLAUGHLIN INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL BE OPENED FOR THE FALL TERM NEXT MONDAY.

GLADSTONE A GROWING TOWN

Scores of Buildings Are Being Constructed and Residents Are Beginning to Look Forward to Their Own Municipal Government.

The residents of Gladstone are seriously agitating the proposition of incorporating. Three factors impel this move. The most talked of is the reported attitude that the street car company seems to have toward the place. Some time ago the company cut off the station known as Clackamas Bridge on the plea that their recent introduction of the 4-hour schedule made them short of time. Since then several stops have been granted between Gladstone and Portland, but this stop, where many people get on, has not been allowed again. Incorporation might give the people of Gladstone a right to dictate to the company about stops and speed of cars. The second factor is the desire of many to put in good walks and the inadvisability of doing this until grades are established. The third factor is the marvelous growth of that settlement during the past year.

The territory that is commonly recognized as Gladstone covers the southern half of what was the Rinearson Donation Land Claim and the whole of what was the Cason Claim. The O. W. P. runs along the division line between these two tracts. The south half of the Rinearson claim lies west of the track and contains 120 acres. The Cason claim lies east of the track and contains 640 acres. The recitation of the vast amount of real estate transfers that has taken place on this tract of 960 acres during the past year would be interesting, but the growth during the past twelve months as shown by the building activities and substantial improvements that have actually been completed or are under way is more than surprising.

On the east of the tract, the tax payers are just finishing the four lower rooms of the school house. This building has been constructed so that eight large school rooms can be easily made ready for the students. The lower floor will be completed for this year. The stairs and upper floors are not to be finished until needed. The directors have studied every detail so as to protect the students in case of fire. When finally finished there will be two stairways from the upper floor, both of which will be without turns and will lead directly to outside doors that open out. It is estimated that there will be 150 students this year and 170 seats have been provided. The cost, up to date, including the furniture and heating apparatus is \$7500. When fully completed the building will cost \$10,000. The extra \$2500 will be spent in finishing the basement, the upper floor, and the stairs and providing additional furniture.

The Christian Church, under the leadership of Rev. A. H. Mulkey, is now building an edifice for worship that will cost, when complete, about \$4000. It will have a concrete basement for the Sunday School, and the church societies. The main auditorium will be six feet above the street level. It is safe to say that \$2,000 will be spent here in the next thirty days.

Wm. LaSalle has built three fine bungalows on the bank of the Clackamas River. The first one, his own home, is one story and has five rooms, a reception hall, bath and ample closet room. A fire place of rough stone harmonizes beautifully with the novel and artistic woodwork. The front porch looks towards the Clackamas. This building cost about \$2000. The second bungalow is one and a half stories high, has seven rooms, bath, ample closet room and two fine porches and faces toward the northwest. The large front room contains a cobble stone fire place and built in bookcases. This building cost about \$1,750. The third bungalow, while it is much on the plan of the other two, has many characteristics that are entirely distinct. It is worth about \$1,500 aside of the value of the land. Much might properly be said in describing these bungalows which cannot be described owing to lack of space.

Mr. LaSalle is now building a fourth bungalow for R. A. Gay, of Portland. This place will cost \$2000.

Mr. LaSalle has constructed. He has placed a gasoline pump in a house near the water's edge on the bank of the Clackamas and pumps water from there into a tank at the rear of his home. From here it is piped to the other dwellings. This system cost in the neighborhood of \$250.

C. J. Hood has built a beautiful little 5-room bungalow near the wagon bridge over the Clackamas. The striking feature of this place is the huge living room containing a cobble stone fire place. It cost in the neighborhood of \$1900.

Mrs. M. M. Bowers is just completing a cottage at the fork of the two roads that meet at the wagon bridge that cost \$750. This pretty little building takes the place of several unsightly sheds and an old building that at one time were used as a livery barn.

On the acreage which surrounds the lot property where the above new houses have been erected, John Anderson built four rooms of a house which he intends to construct in the near future. The improvements that have already been put on his place cost about \$400. Next to this, Harman Nelson is building a cottage that cannot be duplicated for \$800. Mrs. Ellen Grant has spent at least \$650 improving her place by buildings.

Rev. Henry Spies has built a cottage on his 15 acres, worth not less than \$650. W. D. Hodges has built a home across the road from Mr. Spies' house. The improvements on this lot have been made other improvements could not be valued at less than \$500. Leo Olsen constructed a \$700 dwelling on his ten acres that adjoins the Chas. Gallogly farm. Mrs. E. J. Overland bought an acre across the county road from the Chautauque Park and built a cottage and made other improvements that could not be duplicated for \$600. Mrs. Malissa Hughes has erected fences and buildings on an adjoining acre that are worth \$250. Truman Avery, who came to Gladstone from Michigan, has put \$200 worth of improvements on the four acre tract he purchased. Wm. Hammond has built a unique little cottage of four rooms and a porch and made other improvements that cost in the neighborhood of \$350, on a two acre tract adjoining Mr. Avery's land. Fred G. Chambers has built a two-story house on his 10 acre tract near the river and made other improvements on his place that could not be reported for \$500.

Aside from these numerous new buildings that have gone up in the past year the following substantial improvements on the east side must be added: C. A. Warren painting and inside work, \$250; R. S. Warren, painting and improved changes on the interior of his new home, \$300; Rev. A. H. Mulkey, dormer windows and other improvements, \$250. Wm. Schwabauer, on the place that Oscar Freytag now owns, put \$200 worth of improvements in outside painting and interior work. E. P. Carter has added a water system to his place. The pump, equipped with a water wheel, is placed on a float in the Clackamas river. The water is piped to a tank over his barn and from there all over the garden. He has also plastered the house and painted the outside. These improvements are worth not less than \$600. J. C. Padock, the County Treasurer, purchased the Fuller property from Chas. T. Tooze and has added improvements which when taken with what Mr. Tooze placed on the property within the last 12 months are worth at least \$450. Terrence McGuire built a small place near the Padock home a little over a year ago and in the past year has put on \$200. W. J. Rauch spent \$100 in painting and brightening his home. Mrs. J. J. Tingle has added a windmill and water tank and overhauled the entire interior of her home at an expense of about \$300. E. M. Halley has just completed the painting of his home on the Clackamas and has spent \$150 in

this work. Mr. Dan has built new fences, dug a cellar and otherwise renovated the old Bellomy place, spending not less than \$500 in work and money to this place.

Fred Solvers, Sr., has added fences and other substantial work that cost not less than \$250. W. A. Cross built a new kitchen, two porches and did other interior work which cost him over \$400. H. E. Cross has reshingled his home and added interior improvements that cost him over \$400. The Chautauque Association added \$400 worth of buildings during the past summer in the park. Mr. White is also building a new home back of Grand Old's property that will cost him \$750.

Going now to the west side of the tract, P. G. Wells is now building a store building opposite the Gladstone station which is costing him about \$600. He intends to carry a line of confectionery, tobaccos and notions. Richard Freytag moved his store from the east to the west side of the tract and made additions that cost in the neighborhood of \$300. J. Wilkinson and H. H. Hughes, the greenhouse men, have added an addition 22x140 feet in size to their green houses. They now have two fine houses, one 22x184 and the other 30x150. The cost of this year's work was not less than \$300.

F. W. Lehman has built a two-story house on the Clackamas river. When completed this home will have a 10 foot porch all around. The improvements that have been put in so far are worth at least \$500. Chas. N. Gallogly is building a 5-room bungalow which is to cost about \$600.

J. A. Tufts, who owns a candy store in Oregon City, is building a \$2000 bungalow on the Clackamas. It is to have 7 rooms, hallway, bath, pantry, a full concrete basement and two large porches. Wm. Wodtke has begun the construction of an \$800 cottage which is unique in the fact that it will be built entirely of concrete with the exception of the floors and roof. There will be three rooms, a bath, pantry and two porches. Chambers Howell has spent \$5000 on his place on Hereford street and Portland avenue. The fine large home has 10 rooms, bath, pantry, numerous large closets and two fine porches, and concrete basement. The woodwork is all natural and beautifully grained. The fire place came from Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Howell has installed the Kewanee water system and has all of the advantages of the city home.

W. F. Schooley has built two fine homes in Gladstone during the past year. On the lots where his house burned a year ago last May, there now stands a six-room cottage with a bath, pantry, roomy closets and two porches. This building with the other work on the place cost \$1500. Near the Gladstone station, he has just completed a six-room cottage with a full cement cellar, bath, pantry, china closet, modern wiring and plumbing and wood lift. The basement will be used as a woodshed, store-room, and summer kitchen. This also has two fine porches and cost together with the barn and fences \$2300.

A. C. Beaulieu is now building a \$1500 home on his 15-acre tract, joining Mrs. Anna Hayes' home. This home is to have 7 rooms, full concrete basement, bath, two large porches, modern plumbing and wiring. H. S. Wilson has built a 6-room house, a good barn and done other work on his place that cost him about \$1200.

E. J. Noble is just moving into a \$1000 home that he has just completed on his acre tract on the river road across from Judge Ryan's property. Judge Ryan has renovated and remodeled the old Rinearson place by adding a new porch, two rooms, and a windmill. He has also remodeled the interior of the house and barn, painted the buildings and planted 3700 fruit trees. This work together with the parking of what is now commonly known as the Clark tract has cost not less than \$5000.

Professor L. A. Read is now completing a fine 8-room house, with re-

AN IDEAL COUNTRY HOME.

J. N. Elliott, of Beaver Creek, Has Large Yield of Berries.

J. N. Elliott, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the first of the week on his way to Portland, where he went on business. Mr. Elliott, whose farm consists of 114 acres, is one of Clackamas County's farmers who believe in running a farm in the proper shape, and by hard work he has made one of the best farms in his section of the country. Mr. Elliott's residence is a credit to any community, costing \$2,000. The building was planned by Mr. Elliott himself, and has all of the modern conveniences. There are eight rooms, with bath, and the interior is of hard wood finish and plastered. The two verandas, each 15 feet long and seven feet wide, and a large fire place are the comforts of this beautiful country home. The building was constructed shortly after Mr. Elliott's arrival in Oregon City about a year ago. The grounds surrounding the residence have been cleared, and planted into berries and fruit, of which there was a large yield this year.

WILL NOT INCORPORATE.

Oak Grove Improvement Association Votes Down Proposition.

Oak Grove, the first town south of Milwaukie, will not incorporate, at least for the present. This was the decision of the meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement Association, held Thursday night, although a considerable number favored immediate action. It was the opening meeting in the new hall for the Fall, and more than 100 people were present. John Risley, president, presided. It was decided to improve main street, occupied by the street car tracks, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the property-owners.

Mrs. Julia Casto and Mrs. M. Johnson, representing the Milwaukie Grange, invited Oak Grove people to take part in the fair to be held in Milwaukie September 24, 25 and 26. The invitation was accepted and it was decided to provide an exhibit and give an entertainment at the fair on the night of September 25. That night will be called Oak Grove night. Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Broetje were appointed a committee on arrangements.

For the ensuing year the following officers were elected. President, John Risley; vice-president, C. A. Lewis; secretary, J. L. Casto; treasurer, W. H. Moore; member advisory board for 18 months, J. Helgeson. During the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church served refreshments. The meeting was held in the hall recently built, which is an important improvement.

Mrs. Seol Gets a Divorce.

Anna M. Seol has been granted a decree of divorce from E. E. G. Seol. The couple formerly resided in this city, on Seventh street and Railroad avenue. Mrs. Seol charged her husband with running away from her three times, the last time in January, 1908, while they were living here and since then he has sent her only \$7. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade, and is now in San Diego, while his family live at St. John. Mrs. Seol says her husband sent his children Christmas presents, but beyond that he did not contribute toward their support.

Striebig Assaults Toedtemeier.

Henry Striebig, a Main street butcher, has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery in the Justice Court and paid a fine of \$5 imposed by Judge Samson. Striebig assaulted Henry A. Toedtemeier, of Stafford, a son of Louis Toedtemeier, a well known farmer. There were no words preceding the altercation. Striebig says that Toedtemeier formerly peddled beef for him and was slow in his selling process, returning some of the beef that had become sour and neglecting to pay for it.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, IS MAKING A FRANTIC EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THE DEFEAT OF THE SPEAKER.



JOSEPH G. CANNON OF ILLINOIS.

U. S. SENATOR JONATHAN BOURNE, WHO IS COMING BACK TO OREGON TO BOOST TAFT.

