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SCRAP IS ON AT ESTACADA

CITY OFFICIALS WAGE BITTER STRIFE IN EASTERN CLACKAMAS.

RECORDER IS OUSTED

Mayor Heylman and Member of City Council Must Appear in Court May 8 and Render an Accounting.

In the little town of Estacada in Eastern Clackamas County, there are two factions, one of them championed by J. W. Reed, formerly mayor, and the other by W. A. Heylman, who is now the executive head of the town, which is probably the smallest place in the country having two banking institutions. At every election, and between times too, each side has struggled for supremacy. Heylman was mayor here was convicted of assisting to swear in illegal voters at Sellwood and fined \$1000. This did his cause no good. Last June the town went dry largely through the instrumentality of the Heylman forces.

At the city election in June, 1907, Heylman was elected mayor and his ticket of candidates for councilmen was successful. The aldermen of Estacada are B. O. Boswell, C. F. Howe, J. F. Lovelace, William Dale and A. Haven. But A. N. Johnson, a Reed man, was chosen Recorder, and H. Cooper, another anti-Heylmanite was elected treasurer. Naturally the municipality did not operate smoothly with the wheels so oily greased and last Tuesday Johnson was requested to allow E. W. Bartlett, a lawyer of Estacada, to take the books and records of the office and check them over. Hardly were the books in the hands of Bartlett, so Johnson says, when he was served with a notice ordering him to appear at a special meeting of the council to be held the following day to answer to a number of charges. It is stated that he failed to keep his records of the council meetings in such a state of forwardness as is required, that he neglected to keep a correct account of his receipts for moneys paid to the treasurer; that he did not keep the records of the city's finances correctly and that he failed in making proper reports to the council, as required by the charter. It is also charged that Johnson has kept the accounts of the books of the treasurer and that the condition of these records are also incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Upon receipt of this thunderbolt, Johnson asked Bartlett for his books, but instead of granting his request, Mr. Bartlett turned over the records to Mayor Heylman and at the council meeting last Wednesday Johnson's office was declared vacant and Ed. Bates was elected as his successor. Johnson and his attorney, Alex Sweek, of Portland, were at the meeting, but were denied a hearing, according to Johnson's statement.

Last Monday afternoon Johnson filed in the Circuit Court a petition for a writ of review of the proceedings of the council at last Wednesday's meeting and upon the statements made in the petition Judge McBride ordered Mayor Heylman and the five councilmen to appear in court on Saturday, May 8, with a full transcript of the work of the meeting. It is meantime all proceedings will be stayed at Estacada. Johnson maintains that the city officials acted without jurisdiction and that their proceedings are invalid. The writ of review was served Tuesday by Sheriff Beale.

Defend the Mayor.

The following statement has been made, signed by Estacada's five councilmen, William Dale, B. O. Boswell, J. F. Lovelace, A. Haven and C. F. Howe:

"Whereas, The Estacada Progress has persistently and falsely represented that the taxpayers of Estacada have been greatly wronged and wronged and thrown into large expenses for lawsuits by the action of Mayor W. A. Heylman, and that the said Mayor Heylman has been instrumental in wasting large sums of the people's money; and

"Whereas, The Estacada Progress has maliciously and willfully misrepresented the facts; and

"Whereas, the same Estacada Progress has willfully attempted to persuade the people that the Estacada council was dominated over by the said Mayor, and that the said Estacada council was a mere puppet for the said Mayor, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned members of the Common Council of the City of Estacada, do hereby represent and say, on our word of honor, that the said Mayor W. A. Heylman has never, by act or word, tried to indicate in any way, any move, except the same was for the best interests of the taxpayers, and his wishes as expressed to the Council, while in session, were always for harmony and for the good of all, and that every act taken was only after deliberation by the Common Council. And further, the said Mayor has never, by word or act, attempted or suggested the reputation of any honest indebtedness of the city, and has made overtures to the holders of the water bonds for a proper and honest settlement. All meetings of the Common Council have been held in public and none of its actions withheld from the public. That no reckless expenditures of public moneys have ever been allowed."

Kronhart is Paroled.

Albert Kronhart, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was last Thursday sentenced by Judge McBride to serve one year in the penitentiary, but was paroled during good behavior. He entered a plea of guilty.

PATTEN MADE MONEY IN BUILDING MARKET

WHEAT KING IS SAID TO HAVE NETTED MILLIONS IN CHICAGO.

Indications are that Mr. Patten has made a tidy profit on the wheat market, although heavy trading by the Patten people showed that they still had a good quantity of the May cereal. How much of this belongs to the firm of its customers, could not be learned. According to Mr. Patten's statement he had at one time 10,000,000 bushels of May wheat, and it is estimated that it cost him on the average \$1.10. As the market has been up to \$1.23 1/4 it is thought that \$1.25 would be a safe estimate of the price at which he sold a great deal of this grain.

Had Mr. Patten disposed of all the wheat at this price, a profit of 15 cents per bushel, it would have netted \$1,500,000, leaving a big margin for possible losses in the disposal of any wheat he still may have on hand.

There are in Chicago only about 7,000,000 bushels of wheat, and to make large deliveries wheat would have to be brought in from Duluth and Minneapolis. This variety of wheat is much greater demand that millers will pay for it from five to six cents above the May delivery prices.

To deliver this wheat to Mr. Patten, it is said, would not only give him the benefit of the difference in the price, but would take from the Northwest the wheat on which the millers are depending to carry their over into September. Were a large proportion of his wheat brought down to Chicago the Northwestern millers, it is said, would have to come to Mr. Patten to buy it back.

COLLINS LOSES SUIT.

Fails to Recover From H. H. Deetz On Suit for \$120.

The jury in the case of C. W. Collins against H. H. Deetz found for the defendant. The case was on trial Thursday and involved the payment of a promissory note for \$120. Dimick & Dimick represented Deetz, while Major & Johnson, of Portland, appeared for Collins. The jurors came to an agreement late Thursday night and rendered a sealed verdict, which was opened Friday morning. The following jury tried the case: F. E. Mueller, S. J. Vaughan, W. E. Bonney, Frank White, Michael Donahue, William Schindler, John Bradley, D. C. Howell, J. A. Tutts, Paul Dunn, O. S. Boyles, F. J. Painter.

The case of **Brady vs. Sharkey**, which was to have been tried Friday before a jury, has gone over until the next term of court by agreement of the attorneys.

Judge McBride held court here Friday. He is holding court here for Judge McCall this week, as the latter has matters under advisement that he expects to close up before he leaves the Oregon Supreme Court.

WILLAMETTE WINS SCHOLASTIC GAMES

DEFEATS SIX TEAMS AND WILL GO AGAINST MOLALLA ON FIELD DAY.

Willamette has finished her schedule of six games and won all of them. The teams were a game or two to play, excepting Eastham, which has also finished her schedule. In the south end of the county, Molalla has finished, with 1000 per cent, and will meet Willamette on the afternoon of the field meet.

The game between Eastham and Oswego Saturday was a hotly contested one, but Oswego ended in the lead, 11 to 7. Dunn was not in very good form, having pitched a hard game Thursday, and was replaced by Wilson in the fourth. The lineup:

Eastham Oswego
Gordon Waldorf
Dunn-Wilson Conway
Wilson Dutton
Goettling Austin
Griffin Rosentrotter
Alldredge Shipley
Brownell Ganz
Kellogg Churchill
Howard Davis
Struck out—By Conway, 4; by Dunn, 3; by Wilson, 3. Hits—Dunn, 2. All-dredge, Howard, Shipley, Umpire, McClure.

McLoughlin forfeited her game to Willamette Saturday.

Clackamas Teams' Standing.

Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Willamette	6	0	1.000
Clackamas	4	3	.750
Oswego	5	2	.600
Eastham	6	3	.500
West Or. City	4	1	.250
Clackamas	4	1	.250
McLoughlin Ins.	5	0	.000

DRY WEATHER IN APRIL.

Deficiency is Unfavorable to the Early Crops.

This month will be known as the driest April in the history of the local weather bureau. The normal rainfall for April is 3.05 inches. The record for the months up to Tuesday shows that but 53 of an inch of rain has fallen. Sunday's rainfall amounted to but .05 of an inch.

The only records of April that come anywhere near that for the current period was April, 1885, when the precipitation was 1.12, and April, 1890, when the amount was 1.41. The deficiency for the month is 2.52 inches. The total rainfall for the season beginning September 1 was 31.50. The deficiency for the season amounts to 7.87 inches. Aside from the matter of precipitation, the current month is normal. There was no variation in the temperature and velocity of the wind over corresponding months in other years.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

YOU MAY HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN WITHOUT PAYING ONE CENT!



The Enterprise this week inaugurates the greatest circulation contest ever held in this or any other county.

Between this date and August 31, 1909, we will give one vote for every cent paid on subscription, either new or renewals, and when the final count is made the person who has the largest number of votes will receive a warranty deed to a corner lot in South Oregon City, in an ideal residence section. The lot has been purchased, fenced and is pictured above. It is pleasantly located in the Mount Pleasant district and its value is not short of \$200. The dimensions are 50x100.

Now then, good people, there is money in real estate. The location of this lot makes it particularly desirable. It is there and may be seen by anybody at any time. It is truly a grand prize. This is the offer:

To the person receiving the highest number of votes up to August 31, 1909, we will give this choice lot.

To the person receiving the second highest number of votes we will give a credit of \$50 on any unsold lot in South Oregon City.

To the person receiving the third highest number of votes we will give a credit of \$25 on any unsold lot in Oregon City.

These credits will be accepted by the owners of the property at their face value and will be credited against the purchase price of these lots, which is \$100.

This is a Real Chance for you and it would be Folly, indeed, to let it slide

HE WANTS TO KNOW WHY AND WHEREFORE

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER INVESTIGATES NEED OF IMPROVEMENT ON WILLAMETTE.

With the end in view of finding out the necessity for improvement by the general government of the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City and also of the channel of the Willamette from Oregon City to Eugene, Major J. F. McIndoe, of the local United States engineers' office, has addressed letters to prominent residents of the Willamette valley, asking for detailed reports of the probable value of such improvements.

The following paragraph appearing in the letters from Major McIndoe makes plain the character of information wanted by the department as a preliminary to providing for the improvement:

"As the worthiness of this improvement will be based upon the present needs it is desired to have statements from persons who have shown an interest in this improvement and whose local knowledge renders their opinion of value, and I invite you to furnish me with such of the following information as you can, together with your opinion as to the nature of the improvement required: First, present commerce, its character, amount and value; second, future commerce due in part to an improved waterway; third, present navigation, kind of boats used, draft, etc.; fourth, wharves and wharf areas, suggestions as to what is needed in the way of wharves under municipal and other public control to supplement the water route to be improved to give its maximum efficiency. It is realized that the principle decline of water transportation is due to lack of proper facilities for the transfer of freight from water to land and vice versa; fifth, information concerning the utilization of water-power which could be developed in improved waterways."

In his letter Major McIndoe says that the securing of this information and the submitting of the proper recommendations as to the improvement of the Willamette has been assigned to his office.

FAREWELL TO LOVED JUDGE

RECEPTION AND SMOKER GIVEN TO T. A. MCBRIDE AND J. U. CAMPBELL.

WARM TRIBUTES PAID

Two Hundred Men Thronged Rooms of Commercial Club to Honor Venerable Jurist and His Successor

Glowing tributes of esteem and regard were voiced by a dozen attorneys Wednesday night at the reception and smoker given by the Commercial Club in honor of Judge Thomas A. McBride, who has been appointed to the Supreme Bench to succeed Justice Bean, and of Hon. James U. Campbell, who will fill the vacancy on the Circuit Bench.

Never in Oregon City has there been such a representative body of professional and business men as gathered at the club rooms in the Masonic Temple to do honor to the two men who have been advanced along judicial paths.

The affair was purely informal in character and busy men cast dull care away for an evening, and smoked and chatted during the intervals between the speeches. The air was charged with good stories and pleasant reminiscences.

Two hundred men were there to say farewell to "Tom" McBride and to wish him well. During the early part of the evening, while the men circled around the big punch bowl, the beloved jurist was surrounded by scores of people and warmly congratulated upon his promotion, but while men rejoiced at Judge McBride's good fortune, they were free to express their regrets at his departure from his position that he had filled with so much satisfaction to himself and profit to the people for the past 17 years.

It was past nine o'clock when State Senator Hedges rapped for quiet, and after making some brief introductory remarks, called Hon. Algernon S. Dresser, of Portland, Register of the United States Land Office, for the opening talk. Mr. Dresser was formerly a law partner of Judge McBride. He was followed by attorneys George W. Stapleton and John Ditchburn, Judge Robert Morrow and Attorney George W. Hazen, of Portland, Dr. W. E. Carll, mayor of Oregon City, and attorneys Robert A. Miller, of Portland, and George C. Brownell, Charles D. Latourrette, Franklin T. Griffith, Harvey E. Cross, Judge Grant B. Dimick, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, and Col. Charles H. Dye. These men, every one a lawyer, save one, paid beautiful tributes to Judge McBride. The speeches occupied nearly three hours, but not a single bored expression was discernible. Every word was interesting. It seldom falls to the lot of any man to receive such a tribute as was given to Judge McBride Wednesday night by the men who have known him long, some of them for more than 20 years.

The climax of the evening came when Judge Dimick presented Judge Campbell with a handsome suit case, the gift of the Clackamas County attorneys. This was followed by the presentation to Judge McBride of an elegant set of solid flat silver of the Paul Revere pattern, every piece marked "McB." This came from the members of the bar of Washington County and the presentation speech was made by Deputy District Attorney Lity Stipp. There was an intense stillness in the big room when Hon. Gilbert I. Hedges, with a prelude of touching words, gave over to Judge McBride the gift of the Clackamas County Bar Association, a fine Winchester rifle and a complete outfit of fishing tackle. The Judge is an ardent sportsman and the gift pleased him. He was visibly affected as he rose to respond. Every man there got on his feet and cheered. Judge McBride talked of his early experiences in the practice of law and said he was proud of his profession. He told a few stories in his quiet, smiling way, that brought applause. On the 18th day of this month the venerable jurist had passed the 40th year since his admission to the bar. He warmly commended his successor, Judge Campbell, for his sterling manhood and for his honest and upright character.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder, Miss Edna Kinney, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Pearl Selby, Millard Gillett and Ed Gettsberg, of this city were present at the affair.

TRANSFER BARN IS PUBLIC NUISANCE

MRS. CHARLOTTE TEMPLETON WINS HER SUIT AGAINST WILLIAMS BROS.

The big barn of the Williams Bros. Transfer Company, adjoining the property of Mrs. Charlotte Templeton, on which two houses are located, at Fifth street between Washington and John Adams streets, must go. It was yesterday declared a nuisance by Circuit Judge McBride. In December, 1905, Mrs. Templeton brought suit to have the place declared a nuisance, stating that her property was damaged. The case was tried the following year and was taken under advisement by Judge McBride. Under the decision the nuisance must be abated within six months, the company being permitted to use it until the expiration of that time. The building will stand, but must not be used for a stable. It is probable that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken. State Senator Hedges represented Mrs. Templeton, and Dimick & Dimick appeared for Williams Bros.

JUDGE TALKS GOOD ROADS

DIMICK AND HOFER DELIVER ADDRESSES TO PEOPLE OF CANBY SECTION.

Good roads was the slogan last Saturday at Canby. People came from miles around to hear County Judge Dimick and Colonel Ernest Hofer, of Salem, talk on matters that interest every farmer. The attendance was good and close attention was given to the speakers. The meeting took place in the city hall and W. H. Lucke was chairman.

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FORMALDEHYDE CASE TO BE TRIED AGAIN

JUDGE MCBRIDE GRANTS ANOTHER HEARING IN THE SUIT OF HOWLAND VS. CAHILL.

In the Circuit Court Wednesday, Judge McBride granted a motion for a new trial in the \$2000 damage suit of Alfred Howland vs. Enos Cahill. The case was tried last year and a verdict given by the jury to Cahill, who offered what he supposed was a bottle of whiskey to Howland, who drank deeply. The bottle contained formaldehyde, and Howland brought suit. George C. Brownell is Cahill's attorney, and C. D. & D. C. Latourrette represent Howland. The motion for a new trial was based on errors in law. Cahill was a former treasurer of Clackamas County.

Mrs. Edward Johnson III.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Belton, an aged lady and wife of a veteran of the union army in the civil war, was stricken with paralysis Saturday, and is still in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of this vicinity since the late 40's.

ROADS HELP VALUES

Salem Editor Gives Outline of Political Conditions and Takes a Filing at Legislation.

The Oregon City Rose and Carnation Society will meet this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding, and all working committees will be named at this meeting. An informal meeting was held last Saturday afternoon when the society accepted the invitation extended to hold its regular meeting in the parlors of the Commercial Club. All future meetings, with the exception of Friday, will be held in the club rooms. The Rose and Carnation Society will give the annual show probably some time in June.

Judge Hayes Will Be Orator.

The committee on arrangements of the G. A. R. post in this city for Memorial day has elected Honorable Gordon E. Hayes, of this city, orator of the day. The rest of the programme will be completed later. The committee are O. L. Clyde, J. A. Tutts, J. C. Sawyer, Geo. F. Horton and J. C. Paddock.

TWIN NECESSITIES.

The reader of a newspaper will readily agree that it is necessary for a merchant, with any pretension to progressiveness, to advertise. Yet this would not be true if it were not equally true that it is necessary for the reader of a newspaper, if he or she have any pretensions to progressiveness, to read and answer the ads.

These are twin-facts, twin necessities. Whatever is of enough importance for the merchant to pay for the privilege of saying is of too much importance for the reader to overlook. And just as advertising is the way of the progressive store, so is the reading of advertising the way of the progressive person. Measure your progressiveness by this standard, and you will not go far wrong.

HARRY ROSS HAS A LIVELY MARRIAGE

ROCKS ARE HURLED THROUGH WINDOWS WHEN SINGER ROSS IS WEDDED.

Showers of rocks and rice greeted Harry M. Ross and his bride, formerly Elizabeth Gleck, after the wedding ceremony in the Tabernacle at Vancouver, Tuesday night. The rocks came from without, one of the missiles striking A. J. Templeton, one of the musicians, on the head. Several windows were badly shattered by the rocks.

Sheriff Sappington was in the audience. Rushing out into the darkness, the officer captured a man who proved to be an innocent onlooker and was released. Offers of \$100 reward for capture and conviction of the hoodlums who threw the rocks were offered by W. H. Hamilton and C. C. Gridley.

Evangelist Dan Shannon performed the ceremony which made Harry M. Ross and Elizabeth Gleck man and wife. The bride was formerly a resident of New York. Mr. Ross is choir leader for Mr. Shannon and will accompany the evangelist to Hood River, where he will next hold services.

Admittance was charged to see the wedding ceremony, and it is estimated that Mr. Ross is the gainer thereby to the amount of \$450.

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SANITARY CONDITIONS

By E. F. PENNOST

The condition in which I find water received from various parts of the state warrants my calling the attention of the public to the unsanitary conditions which exist surrounding their water supply. Some samples of water taken in sterile bottles under aseptically precautions, contain as high as 63,580 germs per cubic centimeter (a teaspoonful holds about five cubic centimeters of water and an ordinary drinking glass about 25 cubic centimeters). A glassful of such water would therefore contain 14,395,500 living germs. While it is true that many varieties of these germs are not directly disease producing, the continued introduction of such large quantities of them into the system lowers vitality and increases susceptibility to the disease producing types when they gain access to the body. Water containing so many organisms carries also, a solution, the protozoans from the purification of the organic matter in which they grew. These large number of organisms generally find their way into open wells by surface drainage and where they can pass, so may the disease producing types pass also. The waters from driven wells are comparatively free from organisms. An open well is an abomination and is not in keeping with our present understanding of the laws of sanitation.

A Good Well.

The question arises, how can we better our condition? Where a well is the only means of obtaining water, let it be dug to the water bearing stratum, wall it up with brick laid in cement, for ten feet, arch it over, with the pump pipe and arch well cemented in, fill the remainder of the hole, which may be fifteen to twenty feet, with clay well tamped down, and the result will be a bottomless brick jug, deep under ground, into which no surface water, worms nor animals can penetrate. The water from such a well is as pure as can be obtained from the locality in which it is situated.

Polluting the Water.

There are many families living in the country who should enjoy the best of health, but who are always ailing. The cause of health may, as a rule, be traced to their use of polluted water produced by the unsanitary condition of their surroundings. But few homes have proper drainage from sinks and baths; dish water is thrown out of the back door on the ground near the well, garbage is similarly disposed of to decompose and drain

ONE YEAR FOR INDIAN.

Albert Ferris Is Sent to Penitentiary, But Wife Escapes.

Albert Ferris, an Indian, was arrested some time ago for entering the house of Susan, an Indian woman living at Greenpoint and stole \$100 in cash that she had hidden away. He was accompanied by his wife, and she was arrested as an accomplice. After stealing the money the two left for California, and it was thought by the officers that as soon as the money was spent they would return to their home at the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation. Officer Miles went to Sheridan and made arrangements with the Indian and his wife returned to advise him which he did, and Mr. Miles went after them and brought them here, where they were placed in the county jail to await their trial. The man was last week sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and the woman was given her freedom. Ferris was taken to the penitentiary Thursday night.

SMALL CROWD AT SHOW.

"Between the Acts" Pleases Audience at Shively's.

While the attendance was only fair Tuesday night at the amateur production of the comedy drama, "Between the Acts," at the Shively Theatre, the play was successfully carried out and the audience was well satisfied. The production was under the auspices of The Fraternal Brotherhood, Philip J. Sinoat, as Dick Comfort; Miss Beryl Long as Mrs. Clementine Meander; Guy Godfrey as Uncle Meander and Bernard Nobel as George Merrigale. Filled their parts very acceptably. The specialties were especially good and embraced violin numbers by Lloyd Richey, a piano solo by Miss Essie Block, and a quartette, with E. T. Fields, R. E. Woodard, Frank Allredge and Roy Woodard.