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CONTEST IN  
FULL SWINGFOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION  
OVER AND CONTESTANTS  
READY TO WORK.

## FINE CHANCES FOR ALL

So Many Prizes Offered Element  
of Failure Is Almost Entirely Elim-  
inated. Eight Re-  
wards in All.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Fourth of July occurred on three days this year—and the next day it rained—there is a very considerable interest in the great subscription campaign which has been launched by the Enterprise.

Each day new entries are being made by young ladies, and now that the great national day celebration has passed and a wealth-producing rain has made the farmer's heart glad, it will unquestionably be an easy task for any young lady to earn one of the eight premiums being given away by this paper.

When any county paper offers such a strong inducement as we are at present and besides, gives further inducement in the way of town jobs, seashore trips and chance for a business education there is no reason why the fair sex should not improve this vacation time by putting in a few minutes each day securing subscribers for the Enterprise.

Next week we will announce in detail the standing of the several who have started out to win the premiums. We would make the announcement this week, but although the girls have done quite well, some of them have requested us to refrain from giving the standing. There will be no "ifs" and "ands" about it next week—the race will be under full swing and from now until the finish a merry, but good natured contest will be waged.

Every section of the county will be covered and as there are so many rewards offered the element of failure to win is far removed. If any subscriber has a friend of the fair sex who desires a scholarship, an outing at the seashore, or a slice of pie of real estate, send in her name. It is still early in the game and a bad beginning might mean a good ending. Each yearly subscription—new, renewal, or extended—counts 1000. See the page advertisement else-where.

## MOUNT PLEASANT IN DOORS.

Pioneers Entertained With Celebra-  
tion in Schoolhouse.

The people of Mount Pleasant were more fortunate than some others, for they celebrated their day of national independence Monday in the large hall at the schoolhouse and let the elements go home. Only the sports had to be given up and the remainder of the programme was carried out to the letter. The celebration was for the pioneers and in the morning the following programme was rendered:

"America," eight young ladies; violin solo, Miss Maxine Telford; flag drill, 12 girls; violin and mandolin duet, Maxine and Elsie Telford; "Star Spangled Banner," eight young ladies.

The lunch at the noon hour was enjoyed and at 2 o'clock speeches were heard from George H. Holmes, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, Captain J. T. Apperson and James W. Chase. Mr. Holmes made one of his interesting talks of pioneer life and Mr. Chase gave reminiscences of the early days. Captain Apperson told of experiences in Clackamas County when William Livingstone Holmes was sheriff. This was in 1844 and Clackamas County then extended into Idaho, this information was news to nearly everyone present.

The celebration closed with an informal social time and was altogether successful, notwithstanding the deluge.

## ONE HUNDRED GO TO CAMAS.

Baseball Fans Make Up Party For  
Steamer Excursion.

The baseball boys were not in town Monday. They thought that in the neighboring state of Washington there might be a little sunshine and so they took the steamer George Burton and made up an excursion of more than 100 people and spent the day at Camas, where the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company has a big mill. The Oregon City Concert Band accompanied the excursion, which was engineered by Carl Nehren and rendered sweet music on the trip down and during the parade. Even at Camas the rain put a damper on a part of the programme, but seven innings of baseball were played, Camas winning by a score of 11 to 7. The steamer arrived at Camas shortly after 12 o'clock and the excursionists saw horse and foot races and other sports, leaving on the return trip about 5:30 P. M. The players and the fans came home by train, reaching Portland at the same time the steamer landed in Oregon City. Those making the trip state they had a good time and would do it again, despite the copious showers that tried to spoil the great day.

## Patriotic Day at Chautauqua.

The last Saturday of the Chautauqua Assembly, July 17, is Patriotic Day, and all old soldiers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps are urged to come to the grounds and participate in a basket picnic, in short to make a day of it. The ladies of Mead Relief Corps will serve coffee to the veterans and their wives.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
ISSUES A BULLETIN.

The first edition of the Clackamas County Bulletin is off the press and in the hands of Secretary S. P. Davis of the publicity committee of the Commercial Club. The issue is 10,000 copies and Mr. Davis is busy sending these East, where they are expected to do a great deal of good in bringing people to Oregon. The contents are made up for the most part of letters of students of the public schools of the county. The publication is handsomely illustrated with photographs by Mr. Davis and will be issued semi-occasionally.

FARMER'S SON IS  
SHOT AT OSWEGOFRANK SERAVALLE, AN ITALIAN,  
RESENTS INTERFERENCE  
AND DRAWS HIS GUN.

There was a lively shooting affray Sunday night at Oswego, which resulted in the wounding of Lawrence Ford, the son of a well known farmer living between Oswego and this city. Young Ford, who is 21 years of age, was shot in the fleshy part of the left thigh by Frank Seravalle, an Italian, who had been working on the Beaver-ton and Willaburg cut off of the Southern Pacific Company.

The row started, according to the reports received here, when Seravalle drew a revolver and fired a shot in the air. This provoked remarks from the party of which Ford was a member and one of the Italians was struck. Seravalle drew his revolver and commenced firing. Four bullets were discharged from his revolver, one of them striking Ford and the other three going wild. Sheriff Beattie, of Clackamas County, went to Oswego and found that Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah, had been there and had made an investigation of the affair, and the Portland officer failed to locate Seravalle. The bullet was removed Sunday night from Ford's thigh and his recovery will be a matter of only a short time.

## THOMAS WESLEY PARK DEAD.

Spinal Meningitis Is Fatal to Well  
Known Citizen.

Thomas Wesley Park died Tuesday night at St. Vincent's Sanitarium in Portland, after a brief illness. Death was due to spinal meningitis. Mr. Park had been in poor health for some time and went to Hood River with the hope that a bad attack of asthma would be benefited. On July 4, he was stricken with spinal meningitis. He was brought down to Portland and sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital and examined by Dr. A. E. Rieckey, who had him taken to St. Vincent's Sanitarium for special treatment, but the disease was too far advanced and he passed away Tuesday night.

Mr. Park was born August 23, 1858, in Iowa. He came to Oregon about 15 years ago and lived at Oregon City and vicinity most of the time since his arrival. He is survived by a widow and seven children, as follows: Edna, Ethel, Maud, Geneva, Morton, Rupert and Gerald. Services were held from the family residence and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

## SANDY MAKES IT THREE DAYS.

Hon. W. A. Dimick Delivers the Ora-  
tion in Eastern Clackamas.

SANDY, Or., July 6.—(Special).—With a hum and bang the grand old 4th of July celebration closed after almost three days of continual round of pleasure. An immense crowd from miles around came to attend the glorious fourth at Sandy. Hon. W. A. Dimick delivered the oration of the day. Music furnished by the Sandy chorus and Montevilla brass band. The tug of war between the mill men and farmers was won by the farmers. The greatest big was caught by Ed Douglas. He won by three foot races. The ball game between the Sandy "Braves" and Pleasant Home "Heroes" was 5 to 8 in favor of the "Heroes." With ten stands about town everybody got all the fun, eat and drink to their heart's content.

## Plenty of Rain at Oak Grove.

The proposed celebration at Oak Grove had to be abandoned Monday. The people of that thriving little place had made great preparations for the day, and had the Oregon City band engaged. Hon. George C. Brownell was to have delivered the oration. But rain made havoc of all the preparations and the programme was called off, and most of those who had gathered there went to Gladstone Park, where shelter was afforded.

## Russians Prefer Jail Sentence.

Abe Danaty and Stanley Shewman, two Russians, are serving a term of 10 days each in the county jail. They were arrested for creating a disturbance in the Depot Saloon and were fined \$20 each by Justice Samson. Danaty had \$45.33 and a watch and the other Russian possessed \$6.10 and a gold time piece. The men preferred a jail sentence rather than paying a fine.

## Club in Healthy Condition.

M. D. Latourrette, treasurer of the Oregon City Commercial Club, has filed his annual report, June 1 there was a balance on hand of \$231.84, and during the month there was received \$714.71. The disbursements were \$512.61, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$433.94. During June a billiard table was purchased from McFarland & Goodfellow for \$240.

LUMBERMEN  
SUCCESSFULWIN SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC FOR IMPROVED  
FACILITIES.

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Company Will Construct Side Tracts  
to Enable Saw Mill Men to  
Load Lumber in  
Shipments.

The lumber manufacturers of Clackamas County who make Oregon City their shipping point have been successful in securing from the Southern Pacific Company the necessary facilities for shipping car loads of lumber. The result of a suit instituted by Attorney George C. Brownell was determined Friday when the second hearing took place at the court house before the State Railroad Commission. Commissioners Althaus and Campbell and Secretary George Goodall were present, and Attorney R. A. Lister represented the Southern Pacific Company. Frank White, one of the lumbermen interested in the complaint, testified of the need of facilities for shipping in car load lots, and Mr. Lister agreed that his company will put in a switch and side tracks, the construction work to be paid for by the company. This will be completed within 40 days and will be located at the trestle in Green Point, south of the Abernethy. The result of the suit is a signal victory for the lumber manufacturers and their attorney.

NAME YOUR  
GOOD FARMSCOMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES IT  
WORTH WHILE BY GIVING  
CASH PRIZES.

## \$30 HAS BEEN OFFERED

Progressive Farmers Are Urged To  
Use Printed Stationary In Writ-  
ing Letters To East-  
ern People.

Believing that the recipients of letters from Clackamas County would be favorably impressed if letter-heads and envelopes were used indicating that our farmers here have names for their farms or residences, the Publicity Committee of the Oregon City Commercial Club have decided to encourage among our rural population the naming of their homes by offering cash prizes aggregating \$30 which will be given on conditions which may be learned by addressing the undersigned. It is to be hoped that a large number will think favorably of this commendable practice of our most up-to-date farmers and will inquire how they may have a chance at one of the three cash prizes offered.

S. P. DAVIS,

Secretary Publicity Department Com-  
mercial Club, Oregon City, Oregon.GREAT CROWD  
IN GLADSTONETWO THOUSAND PEOPLE CELE-  
BRATE FOURTH OF JULY AT  
CHAUTAUQUA PARK.

## SENATOR HEDGES TALKS

Auditorium Shelters People From In-  
clement Weather and Ball  
Game Is Won by the  
Gladstone Team.

The most successful celebration in Clackamas County on Monday was in Gladstone Park. This was due to the fact that the huge auditorium provided adequate shelter for all those who came. Even though the rain fell all day, at least 2000 people gathered in the Chautauqua Park. The literary programme opened at 10:30 o'clock. H. E. Cross was master of ceremonies and Senator J. E. Hedges was the orator of the day. Senator Hedges spoke to about 1500 people and even though the dampness made them a little cold, he held them to a man.

The Milwaukee band furnished the music for the day. Milwaukee has a fine set of musicians who are willing to play whenever asked and who know how to play. They added greatly to the day's pleasure.

Gladstone crossed bats with Logan for a seven inning game of baseball and even though the ground was muddy, the boys made some grand stand plays. The score stood 4 to 9 in favor of the Gladstone team.

The potato race for girls under fourteen was won by Etta Straight, second, Lillie Ramsell. Show and cooking race for boys under 14, Alton Lewis, first; Wm. Finucane, second. 50 yard dash for boys under 12—Leander Batdorf, first; Glenn Jeremiah, second. 50 yard dash for boys under 14—Robert Green, first; Alton Lewis, second. 220 yard hurdle—Ray Gribble, first; Robert Green, second. 440 yard dash—Ray Gribble, first; Glenn Batdorf, second. Three-legged race—J. W. Roberts and D. Lewellyn, first; E. Hendrickson and H. Treichler, second. There were no entries for the other races.

The most surprising and pleasant feature of the whole day was the good-naturedness of everybody present and the hearty way in which they entered into the features of the day.

MRS. EVA EMERY DYE  
SAYS ALL WAS PEACEPRINTED REPORTS OF TROUBLE  
AMONG SUFFRAGISTS WAS  
UNWARRANTED.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, the noted author, who is just home from a trip to Seattle, where she attended the national suffrage convention, is not at all pleased at the newspaper reports of the trouble that is said to have occurred there.

"The statements made in the newspapers were unwarranted and not borne out by the facts," exclaimed Mrs. Dye. "The articles sent out were the result of shutting the reporters out of the convention. The Washington affair was purely local and was no business of the national convention any way. Both factions were finally seated with voice, but without votes."

Mrs. Dye spoke last Friday evening before the convention on "College Women in Civil Life." She wore cap and gown. On the following afternoon she was tendered a reception by the literary people of Seattle Sunday morning she occupied the pulpit of the Queen Anne Congregational Church, her subject being "Early Missions of the Northwest." On Sunday afternoon she talked at the Chautauqua in Kinnear Park. On "The Newest Fads for Young People." "The A. Y. P. exposition is wonderful," said Mrs. Dye, "but I am loyal to our own Lewis and Clark Fair and this is the best. The floral display at Seattle is fine, a profusion of flowers being banked by the buildings."

Shaw Captures Robber. Officer Shaw captured Charles McGregor Tuesday night on the south bound overland train. McGregor is only 17 years of age and is wanted in Portland for robbery committed on the East side Tuesday afternoon. He is held here pending the arrival of an officer from Portland. McGregor was riding on top of a coach.

Circuit Court On at Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., July 7.—Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell held his first session of court here Tuesday, it being a continuation of the March term. A number of motions and demurrers were disposed of, and cases set for hearing on July 19. The legal questions involved in the Forest Grove water bond case were argued and taken under advisement.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Licenses to marry have been granted to Lena Mosko and George Priester, N. A. Mohlin and Maude E. Promong, Edith V. Hughes and W. L. Perry, Ross Anna Skelley and William J. Weber, Mary Fossick and W. W. Ridelbaugh, Catherine Ready and S. R. Sonneland.

Officers of Rose Society Elected. The Clackamas County Rose Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Anna Hedges, president; Mrs. May Waldron, vice-president; Mrs. Rosina Fouts, secretary; Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, treasurer.

## FREE PUBLICITY STAMPS.

One hundred thousand publicity stamps are in the hands of S. P. Davis, secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, for free distribution. These stamps are printed in two colors and are of a handsome design, and are intended to be placed on the backs of envelopes containing letters that go out of the state, and are expected to bring in thousands of inquiries to Clackamas County. Any resident of Clackamas County will be given a generous supply of these stamps and they may be secured from Secretary Davis, who may be communicated with by telephone, mail or otherwise.

HIGHWAYMEN WORK  
IN BROAD DAYLIGHTFIVE MEN INTERCEPT LINN E.  
JONES AND OFFICERS  
CAPTURE FOUR.

Linn E. Jones, of Jones Drug Company, and a member of the last legislature, was held up late Tuesday afternoon in broad daylight by five men while he was on his way home to dinner. One of the men asked him for something to eat and some money, and when Mr. Jones refused, he was set upon by the quartette. Theodore Miller came to the aid of Mr. Jones and the men fled. Officer Cooke captured one of them, and Sheriff Beattie and other officers started on a man hunt, with the result that three of the others were landed in jail. One of them gave his name as McFarland, another as Lafferty, while a third as plain John Doe. The same gang had been operating in the vicinity of Clackamas Station.

## REAL PROPERTY IS MOVING.

O. W. Eastham & Co. Are Doing a  
Rushing Business.

O. W. Eastham & Company are doing a landoffice business in the real estate line, having sold many different farms and city property, in the last ten days, and inquiries for farms (in answer to their advertisements) and pamphlets which they are continually sending through the eastern cities) are continually coming in every day. They are receiving calls in answer to pamphlets which they sent out as long ago as 1906-7 and they expect to do a large business in the next few months. The opportunities in Clackamas County are great, and can be duplicated anywhere in the state; the fruit, grain, and hay crops are good here where in other parts of the state they are poor. O. W. Eastham & Co. are the oldest real estate firm in the county and are doing much to help advertise and promote the interests of the county.

W. H. Klepper, of the Columbia National Life Insurance Co. is located with them, and is also doing equally as well in his line. He has the best proposition in the state, and any parties desiring sick, accident, or life insurance will get the worth of their money by calling on him before going elsewhere for insurance.

## MRS. ANNA G. WETZLER DEAD.

Was Native of Germany But Had  
Lived Here Over 40 Years.

Mrs. Anna G. Wetzler, an old resident of this county, died at the home of her son, Henry Wetzler, Thirteenth and Washington streets, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wetzler was enjoying good health on Saturday evening upon retiring but during the night she suffered from a stroke of paralysis, dying from the effects Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wetzler was born in Germany January 22, 1831, and has been a resident of the United States for over 40 years. Her husband, John Wetzler, died in 1902. Mrs. Wetzler has resided in this city at the home of her son for some time. She is survived by nine sons and one daughter, who are John, Henry, Charles, George, Edward, Albert and Herman, of Clackamas County; William Wetzler, of Santa Cruz, California; Mrs. John Borch, of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church at Milwaukie, the interment taking place in the family plot in Milwaukie cemetery.

## NEW BANK FOR MILWAUKIE.

Iowa Man Contemplates Starting  
Financial Institution.

W. A. Hanson was in this city Monday morning from Milwaukie. He is recently from the northwestern part of Iowa, where he was in the banking business. Mr. Hanson is delighted with Oregon and is contemplating opening a banking institution at Milwaukie. He was accompanied here by Hon. William Shindler, formerly mayor of Milwaukie.

Mills Shut Down for Holiday.

The mills of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp and Paper Company shut down Sunday morning and did not resume work until Tuesday morning in order that their employees could celebrate the fourth and fifth of July in fitting manner. The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company was closed from Monday morning until Tuesday morning.

## Charles Early Loses Suit.

The suit of the Clackamas Mining & Milling Company against Charles Early was decided in favor of the company by Circuit Judge Eakin. It was charged that Early jumped the claims of the company, and Early set up that the claims were subject to abandonment, as assessment work had not been done.

DOG CATCHER  
IS OFF DUTYCOUNCIL DISPENSES WITH THE  
SERVICES OF OFFICIAL TO  
CATCH CANINES.

## FIGURES FOR LUMBER

Remonstrance Is Filed Against the Im-  
provement of Twelfth Street, But  
No Action Will Be Taken  
Till July 12.

The city council Wednesday night held its regular monthly meeting, but the accumulation of business was so great that an adjourned meeting will be held. Councilman Kapp, was in the chair. Wednesday night in the absence of the Mayor. The final consideration of the ordinance for the improvement of Eleventh street was deferred until Thursday night's meeting. There was a remonstrance filed against the improvement of Twelfth street, but no action will be taken until after July 12, upon which date the time for filing remonstrances expires.

The work of the dog catcher is apparently over in Oregon City for the council dispensed with the future services of that official. The city engineer reported that Contractors Kellogg and Frost are entitled to 80 per cent. of the payment of their contract price and the report was accepted by the council.

Bids for lumber were received and referred to the committee on streets and public property. The bid of Cummins for \$10 per thousand feet for both rough and dressed lumber, and the bid of Moehneke for \$9.75 for rough lumber and \$10.25 for dressed lumber appear to be the lowest.

The council discussed the reported stench at the head of Seventh street and requested the committee on health and police to assist the street superintendent in finding he cause and remove it.

## BERRIAN AND WIFE ESCAPE.

Form Fishing Party in Eastern Oregon  
and One Is Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berrian, who were members of a pleasure party Sunday at Shaniko, in which one of the party, Eugene Leonard, manager of the Portland Flouring Mills Company at Wasco, was drowned, are well known in this city. Mrs. Berrian was formerly Miss Hazel Pishbury, of this city. The party left Shaniko early Sunday morning for a two days' fishing trip on the Deschutes.

The women were wading in shallow water, when one of the women, Mrs. Smith, cried for help. Mrs. Berrian and Mrs. Leonard rushed to the woman's assistance and met the same fate as Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Berrian, who was an excellent swimmer, succeeded in getting the woman into shallow water. She returned to the assistance of Mrs. Leonard, when the current was too much for her and she was swept into a deep hole. Mr. Berrian succeeded in getting the woman to shore, but failed to rescue Mr. Leonard, who had gone to the rescue.

## TWO BOYS ARE HELD UP.

Highwaymen Secure 45 Cents From  
Gordon and Halliwell.

Harry Gordon and Homer Halliwell of Oregon City were held up and robbed of 45 cents at 9:30 Monday night while walking along the railroad track from the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone. Two young fellows stopped them, they say, and while one held a gun the other rifled their pockets. Gordon had a half dollar and a dollar, but he clutched both pieces, while his hands were up in the air during the robber's search of his pockets. He was relieved of 30 cents. Halliwell had a watch, but was allowed to retain it. He lost 15 cents.

The two victims had been to the Fourth of July celebration and had missed the last car from the Chautauqua grounds. They were walking to Gladstone to catch the Portland car going to Oregon City. They say the two highwaymen acted like amateurs. Neither wore masks, but because of the darkness their features were indistinguishable. After they had completed the job they commanded Gordon and Halliwell to "run down the track and keep your mouths shut."

## CASH PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

Commercial Club Wants Matter For  
Publicity Purposes.

In addition to the cash prize of \$30 already offered for the best essay on "Truck Farming and the Small Fruit Industry in Clackamas County," the Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club now offers ten dollars each for the best essays on these subjects: "Dairying in Clackamas County" and "The Poultry Industry in this County." All essays on the two latter subjects must be received by Secretary S. P. Davis, in Oregon City, by July 27th. In the case of essays on any of the three subjects named the Committee reserves the right to reject any if none should come up to the standard of excellence desired. Further, the committee is to have the right to publish other than the prize-winning essays.

## Desides Suit to Quiet Title.

Judge Eakin has decided the suit of Bradu vs. Sharkey in favor of the former. This was a suit to quiet the title to a piece of land. Sharkey claimed adverse possession, but could not show that he held the land for 10 years. State Senator Hedges appeared for the plaintiff.