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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

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NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

SHIPPER RECEIVES \$9.00 PER CWT. FOR CAR LOT OF FANCY PORKERS.

HOP MARKET IS WEAK

But Few Sales Are Reported—Prices are Slightly Lower than Previously—Two Fifths of Potatoes in Ground.

Again a new high mark for hogs has been established by the Portland Union Stock Yards. Nine dollars per cwt. was paid last week for one lot of fancy stock and is considered the highest price ever paid on the Pacific Coast for this class of farm products.

Cattle supplies are well cleaned up and a very active market is looked for from now on. A good string of Northern California cattle are headed this way and it is expected that prices will be good enough to attract cattle from Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

The receipts at the yards have been very light, there being only 1295 cattle, 49 calves, 3561 sheep and 1639 hogs received during the week.

Nothing Doing in Hops. Contrary to the expectations of many growers and dealers the hop market has practically stagnated with but few buyers in the field and few sales reported.

Large Per Cent of Potatoes in Ground. It is now known that a far larger per cent of the late potato crop than at first estimated is still in the ground.

OREGON CITY MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wholesale buying prices. Oregon City Commission Co. Grain—Wheat, \$1.00 bu; oats 25¢

Contempt of Court Charged. On the charge of contempt of court, Albert O. Schmidt, of Milwaukie, has been brought before Judge Campbell, who has ordered Schmidt to pay to the county clerk \$100 for the use and benefit of his wife and children.

TRIPLETS ARRIVE IN FISHER FAMILY. FARMER OF NEEDY IS PROUD FATHER OF THREE GIRL BABIES.

Vegetables and Fruits. Fresh Fruits—Buying. Apples—fancy ripe, 75¢@81.00 per box; crabs, 4c lb.

Provisions Retail. Quotation furnished by Larsen & Co Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.25, other, \$6.00.

CHARTER ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 21ST

CHANGES IN METHOD OF IMPROVING STREETS IS DESIRED.

Members of the city council met Wednesday night to informally discuss the provisions of the proposed amendments to the city charter. The city council has ordered a special election to be held February 21 to vote on the amendments that deal entirely with the improvement of streets.

Family Reunion Held at Stephen's Home. Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephens, at Maple Lane, when a family reunion was held.

Levitt Makes Lucky Turn. Mr. J. L. Levitt has just informed the Enterprise that he has secured the services of (Busy) Burke.

CITY MAY REGULATE LOCAL MILK SUPPLY

COUNCIL DELEGATES THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT ORDINANCE.

Regulation of the milk supply of Oregon City will be attempted by the city council and Monday night City Attorney Stipp was instructed to confer with Deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner Shrock relative to drawing up an ordinance, which will probably be introduced at the next meeting of the city council.

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Publishers of Bulletin Have Nothing to Sell, But They Furnish Information About County.

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PAGET LEADS IN MOVEMENT

HUGE SLICE OF CLACKAMAS MAY BE ATTACHED TO MULTNOMAH.

RIVER DIVIDING LINE

Residents of Northern Portion of County Would Separate Themselves From Parent Stem.

There is no disguising the existence of a well grounded intention among several prominent residents of Clackamas County to bring about the annexation to Multnomah County of all that territory lying north of the Clackamas River and now located within the boundaries of Clackamas County.

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FOURTEEN MILLS IS TAX LEVY FOR 1910

MORE MONEY IS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND FOR STATE.

The county court Friday placed the tax levy for the year 1910 for Clackamas County at 14 mills. This is the same as last year and has been anticipated. It is apportioned as follows: 2.25 mills for state purposes; 3.15 mills for school and library use; .75 of a mill for general county purposes and 7.85 mills for road, bridge and for the redemption of outstanding warrants.

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COUNTY JUDGE TELLS STUDENTS ABOUT PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT.

The pupils of the Oregon City High school were given an excellent address Wednesday morning in the assembly room of the Eastham building, Judge Dimick being the speaker.

BOY IN BAD PLIGHT. Earl Fair In County Jail on Statutory Charge.

Earl S. Fair is in the county jail where he was committed by Justice Kelso, of Milwaukie, after a preliminary examination. Fair was arrested on a statutory charge. He lives in the State of Washington. The authorities were securing extradition papers with a view of forcing his return to Oregon when Fair unexpectedly returned and was promptly arrested by the Milwaukie constable. Fair is under the legal age and his father is in the Tillamook county, and the young man is in anything but an enviable position.

The prohibition question, however, does not enter materially into Mr. Paget's latest plan to divide Clackamas County. He has enlisted in support of the movement W. E. Thresher, editor of the Milwaukie News and an attorney of that town. Mr. Thresher is comparatively a new comer to Clackamas County.

The general argument for the annexation of Northern Clackamas County to Multnomah is found in the assertion that the taxes in Multnomah County are lower than in Clackamas and that the county roads of Multnomah are by far the best. If these two arguments can be substantiated it follows that hundreds of residents of Northern Clackamas will give their support to the new movement. By reason of electric lines and transportation rates the extreme northern portion of Clackamas County looks to Portland as a trading point, and this is bound to cut considerable figure in the proposition. The people of Estacada have ambitions to see their town become the county seat of a new county to be formed from the territory that is now proposed to add to Multnomah, but this is not a reasonable idea at this time on account of the sparsely settled condition of that section of the county and the comparatively small value of taxable property. It is possible, however, that these people would support the movement to join Multnomah.

If the division should be made Oregon City would be in the peculiar condition of being a county seat at the extreme northern end of the county, and it may be expected that a great deal of opposition will come from this immediate section against the measure. Just what chances there would be in securing the annexation is not easy to say. If the people of Multnomah County are in favor of the scheme it would go a long way toward its success. It is supposed, however, that if the plan goes to a vote next November that every voter in the whole State will have a chance to express an opinion, as in the creation of Hood County in June, 1908.

Members of the Portland Automobile Club and owners of motor cars at Portland will probably welcome the proposal, as it may assure better roads running into the Mount Hood district. No active campaigning has yet been done, but another meeting of the promotion clubs of Oak Grove, Milwaukie and Gladstone will soon be held, when it is likely that definite steps will be taken to formulate some plan to bring the whole plan directly before the people interested.

Among those who took part in the Oak Grove meeting were: Mayor Streib, of Milwaukie; R. Lee Paget, of Oak Grove; Mr. Busch of Gladstone, violin solo; Mrs. Estella Salsbury, of Gladstone, president of the XL Club, speech; male quartet, of Gladstone, several selections; Mr. Johnson, of Oak Grove, solo, "Down in De Cornfield," quartet; W. F. Lehman, president of the Milwaukie Commercial Club; A. L. Bolstad, cashier of the First State Bank of Milwaukie; W. E. Thresher, of Milwaukie; Miss Kellogg, of Gladstone, vocal solo; Mrs. Gault, of Gladstone, speech; Harvey E. Cross, Oregon City; E. P. Carter, of Gladstone.

A motion was passed fixing another public meeting at the same place the first Thursday in February, when the same subject will be discussed in earnest, and ways and means devised by which the initiative step can be taken to annex all that portion of Clackamas County lying north of the Clackamas River to Multnomah County.

Newspaper Reported Sold. The Portland Journal says that William A. Shewman, publisher of the Oregon City Courier, has sold the Albany Daily Herald to Rev. E. L. Jones, who was formerly a student of Albany College and was for some time pastor of the Evangelical Church of Albany. Mr. Shewman bought the Herald more than a year ago and has been dividing his time between Oregon City and Albany. Mr. Jones was last year employed by the real estate firm of Jacobs-Stine Company, of Portland. Mr. Shewman denies the truth of the story of the sale of the Herald.