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ANNEXATION AND THE RESULT.

It is cheering news, indeed, that comes to The Enterprise from Multnomah County in relation to the proposal of R. Lee Paget, et al., to annex the Northern portion of Clackamas County to Multnomah. This intelligence carries with it the assurance that B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, the members of the Waverly Club and hosts of prominent citizens are opposed to the annexation scheme. The antagonism of these gentlemen will go far toward influencing the people of the State at large to vote against this proposition.

The figures compiled by County Assessor Jack and presented at the Oak Grove meeting by County Judge Dimick tend to disprove the assertion that has been freely made to the effect that the districts embraced in the Northern part of Clackamas County had not been receiving their just proportion of the road money. As a matter of fact in nearly every district amounts in excess of the apportionment have been expended during the last two years, and the county clerk's office records show it.

Just what the residents of Northern Clackamas who favor annexation expect to gain by joining Multnomah is puzzling. Some of them say the roads will be better and the taxes will be lower, but let no one be fooled by the thought that low taxes and better highways go hand in hand.

The chief concern of Oregon City in this matter is her geographical situation in the event that the plan of annexation is successful. This city would be left in the extreme corner of the county and we would naturally expect a clamor from Canby, Barlow, or Molalla for the removal of the county seat to a more centrally located point. This is the situation that would have to be faced and it is already being discussed.

After all it is extremely improbable that Multnomah County will consent to such an addition to her territory and Mr. Paget will have his hands full in persuading the people of Oregon to make Multnomah County dry in such a roundabout manner.

WHERE IT MAY BE A BENEFIT.

The high cost of living which is creating such a furor at present may ultimately prove a benefit in one or two directions, even if the soaring prices do press unusually hard just now on people of limited incomes.

It is intimated that many people who left the country for the city and who have been living a sort of shabby-genteel life on a small salary ever since, are now going back to the country life which they ought never to have left. If they do then there is good hope that most of them may become producers and do a good thing for themselves and the country.

A second benefit will result if the higher cost of living will but teach people to be more economical. The abundance of our natural resources and of prosperity have made us, as a

nation, extravagant in living as in other things. Many families never live within their incomes, not because they consume too much at their meals, but because they waste so much food which, if properly utilized, would make many a plentiful meal. Financially this did not so much matter when prices of meat, eggs and other foods were low, but it matters a good deal now that prices are up. It is a trite but true saying that a French family can live comfortably on what an American family throws away. Of course there are many families which are models of wise economy, but in general the criticism applies with considerable force.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the country press, far more than the city press, creates and develops public opinion on almost any given subject. To a much larger extent than most people give it credit for the country newspaper in its views on public questions is governing by principle and not by selfish interest. In this matter the city newspaper, with comparatively few exceptions, is at a disadvantage. Its utterances and policy are too often controlled by men whose sole aim is wealth, and who for the attainment of that end are ever ready to throw principle to the winds. When, therefore, the country newspaper expresses itself on any moral or political subject, that expression is almost invariably unfettered and sincere, which fact gives it a value that is wanting in the utterances of a subsidized or controlled press.

It takes all kinds of people to make the world and apparently it takes all kinds of penalties to make some of them obey the law. In Indianapolis saloon keepers who are found guilty of violating the Sunday law are sentenced to attend church for a given number of Sundays. The experiment is being watched with considerable interest and speculation is keen as to what the outcome will be. If it proves effective in leading the guilty to obey the law, or better still, to give up their business, the experiment will be approvingly hailed by social and moral reformers.

Small order houses are flooding the country with their literature. Just in so far as those houses are patronized so is the trade of local merchants injured, and that involves injury to the town in which they do business. Besides the local patriotism, which should always be a strong factor with ever citizen, it is to one's personal interest to buy of home merchants. Taking everything into consideration one can almost invariably buy more cheaply and to better advantage of them than of the catalog houses who grant no accommodations to the purchaser.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the suits of the national government against the meat packers and other corporations may meet with greater success than similar suits have had in the past. With the remembrance of the outcome of the proceedings against the Standard Oil and other monopolies still fresh in the public mind it does not do to be over sanguine. Nevertheless progress is being made and is going to be made until justice wins and the square deal in big business becomes an accomplished fact.

A community is an aggregation of homes and consequently is the common home of its residents, however large or small in number they may be. Therefore just as every member of a domestic home takes, or should take, a personal interest and pride in that home, loves it and contributes in

one way or another to its welfare, so ought every member of the communal home to do his or her best to make that home, proper, attractive and a desirable place in which to live.

The undue extent to which athletics is sometimes carried has produced in some quarters an unreasonable prejudice against them. That is a pity for sports and games when judiciously indulged in are a great blessing. Not only do they make for physical development but also for mental and moral power. In promoting such qualities, as perseverance, patience, self-control and loyalty they help, far more than many suppose, the formation of a strong character.

If those large employers of labor who gain a reputation for generosity by giving a comparatively small amount of their immense profits to charity would only put more money in the pay envelopes of their employees, how much better it would be all round.

A man once prayed that he might be kept poor if the possession of wealth would work harm to others. A wiser prayer would have been to ask for the ability to make wealth in right ways, and wisdom to use it aright when gained.

The man ingrained with selfishness and who invariably acts from selfish motives finds it well nigh impossible to believe that anyone else can act towards his fellows in an unselfish spirit.

If but a fraction of the energy we waste in gushy sentiment were devoted to the actual doing of something worth while what an uplift the world would get.

SCHOOL NOTES

The attractiveness of the high school rooms has been greatly increased by the addition to their barren walls of several pictures representing the various schools of art. Among them are:

- Italian Art—St. Sistine Madonna, Raphael; Aurora, Guido Reni.
- French Art—The Angelus, Millet; The Close of Day, Millet; The Horse Fair, Rosa Bonheur.
- Dutch Art—The Mill, Ruysdael; British Art—Sir Galahad, Watts; Infant Samuel, Reynolds.
- Unclassified—The Cecilia, Longfellow; Whittier, Coliseum, Roman Forum.

The educational value of such masterpieces is very great. They not only beautify, but as they are studied in connection with historical, language and literary illustrations a taste for the truly beautiful and genuine not only in the art of the gallery and museum, but in the artistic values of the home is developed in the students. This means better, but not more expensive—tastes in the homes of the future. It ought to mean that the cheap, trashy, and oftentimes harmful decorations will not be tolerated when such beautiful masterpieces that mean so much of cheer, comfort and pride may be had within the reach of all.

These pictures were purchased with the money made from the dinners given by the high school girls and teachers at the Institute held at the Eastham school in November.

A room has been fitted up at the Barclay gymnasium to relieve the third grades at the two schools where about fifty children including those promoted from the second grades would attend. The plan is to reduce the number to each teacher of these grades and secure better work. Mr. H. L. Hull, an experienced teacher from Gladstone, and recently elected superintendent, is filling this position.

Superintendent Toole, at the assembly last week Wednesday, read to the high school the story of the writing of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. Lincoln's birthday will be observed throughout the schools on Friday of this week in appropriate exercises.

The pupils of the Junior class elected the following class officers Thursday afternoon: Bothwell Avison, president; Margaret McCulloch, vice-president; Hazel Toole, secretary; Thornton Howard, treasurer.

Judge Campbell gave a very interesting and instructive address to the high school on Wednesday morning of this week. A resume of the same will be written by the students for next week's notes.

Miss Gallagher and Mrs. Hull and Messrs. Froelich and Anderson are taking teachers' examinations this week, the latter two only two subjects each for state certificates.

Miss Judy, who teaches English and history in Gresham High School, visited the local high school Monday, which was "Visiting Day" for Gresham teachers.

New classes have been started in physical geography and geometry, under the instruction of Miss Matley and Mr. Anderson.

County School Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah County, will address the High School Assembly Wednesday, March 2.

The Junior class has been increased by the entrance of Arthur Matley, who was for some time a student at the O. A. C.

Estelle Schuebel, who has been attending Albany College, entered the Junior class on Tuesday.

Mr. Goetz, who was principal of the Barclay school last year, visited the high school last Friday.

Maple Lane Factions Tie. There is a question whether or not a new schoolhouse is to be built at Maple Lane and a meeting held a few days ago a vote was taken, resulting in a tie. This leaves the matter tied up until further action may be taken.

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ADVANCE IN MILLSTUFFS

PRICES PAID FOR SHORTS TAKE ON SHARP ADVANCE THIS WEEK.

BEEF AND HOGS DROP

Heavy Shipment During Week Bring Livestock Markets to a Very Low Level.

A slight jump in the price of mill flour is one of the most noticeable changes in the Oregon City market this week. Country shorts which heretofore have been commanding \$37 per ton, have been advanced to \$37, while the price of city shorts has changed from \$31 to \$35 per ton. Alfalfa meal has gone up \$1 in price this week.

Potato prices have receded a little, and the best fancy potatoes that were on the market last week for 70 and 75 cents a bushel are now worth 60 and 70 cents.

After a week of record breaking receipts in the cattle market, a large share of which was very common stuff, the market has apparently reached its lowest level and the feeling seems to be that within a week or ten days there will be a decided improvement again.

Steers which were good enough to bring \$5.35 ten days ago are now being sold from \$4.75 to \$4.90 with a few extra choice loads going as high as 5 cents. Off-grade steers have sold down to 4 cents and below with a great many steers for which the offers made were not more than equal to the paying price at the interior point.

Jobbing shippers and shippers in general have been pretty severely hit by this last slump and they will not soon forget the meat boycott by those who are behind it. We would advise all shippers to keep in close touch with their commission men and be ready to take advantage of the rise in the market which is bound to take place within a short time. In the meantime, it will materially help if all of grade stuff can be kept at home and nothing but prime stuff brought on the market.

There seems to be a better feeling in the hog market with values somewhere around \$8.75 to \$9.00, according to quality.

Sheep are scarce and quality of arrivals has been very common.

OREGON CITY MARKETS

- Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**
Wholesale buying prices.
Oregon City Commission Co.
Wheat—Wheat, 1.00 bu; oats 29¢
\$20.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton; vetch seed, 40 lb; clover seed, prime red, 12¢; alfalfa, fancy, 13¢.
Hay—best clover \$15 per ton; cheat \$15; timothy \$17; grain hay \$16; alfalfa, selling at \$22 per ton.
Straw—fancy bright, \$5.00.
Sacks—burial, new 7½¢; seconds, 5¢.
Twine—best, 15¢ skein.
Sauer Kraut—\$12.50 barrel.
Milk feed—Irish \$29.00 per ton; shorts, country \$37.00; city, \$20.00; middlings, \$24.00; rolled barley \$35.00; chop \$30.00; alfalfa meal \$25; cracked corn \$38.50.
Grass seed—Timothy 6@7¢ lb. Kentucky bluegrass 20¢; orchard 17@18¢; red clover 15¢; alsike, 17¢; English Rye grass, 10¢.
Flour—best valley, \$6.40 bbl; hard wheat \$7.00 bbl; best graham, \$7.00.
Vegetables and Fruits.
Fresh Fruits—Buying.
Apples—fancy ripe, 75¢@1.00 per box; crab, 4¢ lb.
Pears—Winter, 35¢@50¢ box.
Prunes—Italian: Best dried 50 to 60 cent at 3¢ per pound; Petite, fancy, 15¢.
Pumpkins—50¢@60¢ cwt.
Sack vegetables, carrots, turnips, etc., 50¢.
Cabbage—\$1.00.
Potatoes—best fancy 60 to 70¢ per cwt; ordinary 50¢; seed 15¢ bu; Early Rose 65 to 70¢. Garnets 90¢.
Provisions Retail.
Quotation furnished by Larsen & Co
Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.25; other, \$6.10.
Onions—\$1.25 to \$1.25 per cwt.
Beans—Little white 8¢; brown 6¢.
Salt—best table, \$1.00 @ \$1.50 cwt.
Pickles—sour, 10¢ qt; dills, 10¢ qt; sweets, 10¢ pint; green chili peppers, 8¢ lb.
Rice—fancy 8½¢ lb; ordinary 6¢.
Sweet potatoes—4¢ lb.
Irish potatoes—\$1@1.25 per cwt.
Cheese—25¢ lb; cream brick, 25¢.
Cured meats—best country bacon 18¢; Eastern Breakfast, 25¢.
Hams—country, 17¢; packing house 20¢; fancy bacon 25¢.
Cranberries—15¢ lb.
Grapes—California, 7@10¢.
Celery—50¢@10¢ per bunch.
Cauliflower—per head 10¢@15¢.
Sauer kraut—10¢ quart.
Lettuce—5¢ bunch.
Honey—comb 15¢ lb.
Oranges—25¢ to 35¢ doz.
Lemons—30¢ doz.
Bananas—50¢ doz.
Coconuts—10¢ each.
Grape fruit—10¢ or 6 for 40¢.
Persimmons—30¢ doz.
Apples—fancy, 75¢@1.50 per box; crab, 4¢ lb.
Figs—10¢ lb.
Dates—12½¢.
Onions—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.
small 2¢ lb.
Garlic—15¢ lb.
Cabbage—3 to 4¢ lb.
Squash—Hubbard 2¢ lb.
Lard—5¢ lb tins, 95¢@1.00; 10-lb, \$1.00; bulk, 18¢; lard compound, bulk, 15¢; 5 lb patties, 75¢; 10 lb pails \$1.50.
Soap—Savon laundry, 5 to 7 bars, 25¢.
Steaks, Chops etc.
Steaks—best round, 12½¢ lb; shoulder 10¢; sirloin, 15¢; porter house 15¢.
Pork chops—18 cents.
Mutton chops—12½¢.
Lamb chops—15¢.
Veal steaks 15¢.
Sausage—wienies 12½¢; pork, 10¢; liverwurst 10¢; blood 10¢; hamburger and headcheese 10¢ per lb.
Shoulder—10¢; fresh side pork 15¢ lb.
Liver—5¢ lb.
Pickled pig's feet—12¢ lb.
Ham sausage—20¢ lb.
halibut, 12½¢.

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"BOOSTERS" JOIN HANDS

CLUBS FROM EVERY SECTION INVITED TO MEET HERE ON MARCH 5.

BY-LAWS ARE AMENDED

Local Club to Install Gymnasium Apparatus—Amendments to City Charter Will Be Discussed Tonight.

The "booster" clubs of every section of Clackamas County will be invited to hold a joint meeting with the Oregon City Commercial Club on Saturday, March 5. The meeting will be held during the afternoon and evening and entertainment will be provided for the guests of the Commercial Club. This was agreed on Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Governors, when the house committee was authorized to install a gymnasium in the basement of the Masonic Temple. Thirty members of the club have offered to contribute \$1 per month toward the cost of operating a gymnasium and the whole expense of fitting up the basement, including a shower bath, will not exceed \$200.

President Randall was authorized to appoint a committee of 10 to attend a meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade, to be held in the near future, when the question of opening the Willamette River from Portland to Oswego will be discussed. The Sellwood organization has invited the cooperation of the local commercial body, with a view to securing the opening of the river as far as Oregon City.

Frank Busch, chairman of the public utility department of the Commercial Club, together with the house committee, was authorized to arrange for a meeting of the club members and editors to discuss the proposed charter amendments that will be submitted to the voters Monday, February 21. The proposed amendments have to do exclusively with the method of improving streets and it is the desire of the supporters of the amendments that they be given all the publicity possible. The meeting will be held tonight in the club rooms.

The Board of Governors made several changes in the by-laws of the club, which were made to conform with the articles of incorporation. It was expected that this matter would be submitted to the members of the club, but it was discovered that the Board of Governors is clothed with authority to amend the by-laws.

THE BANNER FARM STATE.

Missouri Tracts Smaller, but in Number They Exceed Others.

Missouri has more farms than any other state in the Union. Within her borders are 284,886 farms, which average 120 acres to the farm. The improved land to each farm averages 75 acres, or 62½ per cent. These figures are based on the last census report. According to the report of the commerce and labor bureau, the farms of Missouri are worth \$34.75 an acre.

Among the states of the middle west Missouri has smaller farms than many of them. Ohio is an exception, where 270,000 farms only average 88 acres each. Illinois has 264,000 farms of 124 acres each. Iowa has 228,000 farms of 151 acres each. Kansas has 173,000 farms of 228 acres. In the United States farms average 146 acres, but only 50 per cent is improved land.

F. B. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry in the college of agriculture in the University of Missouri, has prepared some interesting facts about the amount of live stock there is on an average Missouri farm. This is considered a great mile stake, and yet there are four times as many horses as there are mules in Missouri. The equipment as Professor Mumford gives it is: Fifteen cattle, four horses, one mule, twenty-six hogs, five sheep and a fraction of a goat.

Fully one-third of the state's population depend directly or indirectly upon animal products for their existence. The income from animals and animal products is \$120,000,000 annually. Fifty-five per cent of the farmers have their principal income from live stock—in fact, more than \$800,000,000 are invested in farms, live stock and equipment for stock raising.

Missouri stands third in the middle west as the state having the largest number of reapers on the farms. Illinois farms are tilled by 61 per cent owners and 39 per cent tenants. The percentage of tenancy in Iowa is 34.9, while Missouri has only three tenants in ten farmers, which means that seven farmers out of ten in Missouri do not pay rent, but have the title of their farms resting in themselves. The percentage of tenancy in Ohio is 27.8, but in Michigan it drops to 15.9.

There is said to be a tenant on land of David Rankin, in the northwest part of the state, making as much as \$10,000 a year on rented land. Tenant farming in Missouri as well as in all the best agricultural states is said to be on the increase.

Missouri does not get so much return from her lands per acre as do many of the other states. According to the last census report, the money made on each acre of improved land in Missouri was \$9.58 an acre. This is much less than in any of the best states surrounding Missouri. The return per acre in Ohio was \$13.36; Michigan, \$12.42; Illinois, \$12.48; Iowa, \$12.22.

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Auto Has Narrow Escape.

A Portland touring car, bearing the number 796, narrowly escaped being demolished near Bolton last Saturday. The car was coming up from Portland with six passengers when a wheel struck a rock in the road and the big automobile turned completely over. One of the women passengers was only slightly injured.

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at Oregon City in the State of Oregon,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$181,561.68	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 6,594.23	Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 350,465.39	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 3,237.04
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 30,957.68	Dividends unpaid..... 150.00
Other real estate owned..... 1,153.48	Individual deposits subject to check.....\$508,990.90
Due from approved reserve banks \$316,217.81	Demand Certificates of deposits..... 124,777.54
Checks and other cash items..... 825.07	Time certificates of deposit..... 124,891.32
Cash on hand..... 43,308.78	Savings deposits..... 68,536.72
	Reserved for taxes..... 500.00
Total.....\$931,033.52	Total.....\$931,033.52

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas—ss.
I, E. G. CAUFIELD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. G. CAUFIELD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES H. CAUFIELD,
GEO. A. HARDING,
T. L. CHARMAN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.
E. H. COOPER, Notary Public.