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## ALL SEEKING INFORMATION

SECRETARY SAWYER RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM AFAR ABOUT CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

## NEW ADVERTISING PLAN

Oregon City Should "Get Busy" With Coming of Spring, and Clean Up Her Streets and Yards.

Letters of inquiry about Clackamas County are coming here from distant points and Secretary Sawyer, of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, has just received letters from the attorney general of Porto Rico. Writing from San Juan, the official says he has seen some of the literature from this section and wants more, as he is intensely interested in the Northwest and in Clackamas County in particular. Mr. Sawyer also received a letter from a party of men who are working for the United States government in the canal zone. The tropics have evidently little attraction for these men and they manifest keen interest in this locality. The work that has been done by the publicity department of the Commercial Club during the last six months is bearing fruit and there is every indication of a rush of home-seekers to Clackamas County this spring. Real estate men are daily receiving scores of inquiries from visitors.

Secretary Sawyer has a plan for advertising Oregon City in the Middle West that has received the warm approval of Chairman Frank Bush, of the publicity department. Mr. Sawyer proposes to have the pupils of the city schools write letters to the pupils of schools of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and he expects to obtain the names of several thousand of these children to form a mailing list. In this manner hundreds of children of the middle Western cities will learn about Oregon and their parents will naturally secure some of this information. The scheme will also be educational for the pupils of Oregon City, for through the medium of correspondence they will learn of facts about the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis that could not possibly be obtained in any other way, and the information gained through the eyes of boys and girls of their own age will be of especial value. While the plan of Mr. Sawyer is not entirely new it has never been tried in this section before, and Mr. Sawyer recognizes the fact that "there is nothing new under the sun."

With the coming of Spring, after an especially vigorous winter, the people of Oregon City who take a pride in the appearance of their property are making plans that will beautify the city. Lawn mowers are being dragged from basements, flower gardens are being overhauled, grass seed sowed and every effort being made that will result in the general improvement of the city.

Mr. Sawyer is greatly interested in this matter. He wants to see every unsightly spot in Oregon City cleaned up early and is anxious to cooperate with the property owners and others toward this end.

"There are many people who hardly realize the impression visitors receive from viewing unkempt yards," said Mr. Sawyer recently. "If every one will do his or her share toward keeping the grounds and the streets and walks fronting their property neat and clean the result will at once be manifested. This is something we are all interested in, or at least we ought to be, and I hope every resident of Oregon City will take a personal pride in removing from sight all debris and other material calculated to injure the appearance of the city."

Considerable complaint has been made at chickens running at large in different sections of the city. They are allowed to get away from their own yards and wander about in the neighbor's gardens, playing havoc with flower beds and lawns.

## ELKS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Edward C. Baker Elected Exalted Ruler to Succeed Dr. Carl.

New officers of Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were elected Thursday night at a meeting in Willamette Hall, which is to be the temporary meeting place of the lodge, pending arrangements for a permanent hall. The officers chosen last week, when the lodge was instituted, hold office until the first meeting in April, when the following officers will be installed: Edward C. Baker, exalted ruler; B. T. McElin, esteemed leading knight; Henry O'Malley, esteemed loyal knight; E. T. Sommers, esteemed lecturer knight; John P. Clark, secretary; William B. Howell, treasurer; Charles W. Pope, scribe; Geo. Strickland, trustee for three years. It is within the province of the new exalted ruler to appoint the equire, chaplain and inside guard.

## Owls Choose Officers.

At a well attended meeting of Oregon City nest, Order of Owls, held the latter part of last week, the following officers were elected: Junior past president, Herman Kruger; president, Robert Kruger; vice-president, T. T. Palmer; invocator, A. M. Sinnott; secretary, M. P. Chapman; physician, Dr. C. A. Stuart; treasurer, E. W. McEllen; warden, George Toyger; sentinel, Lester Phelan; picket, Geo. Freeman; trustees, J. E. Booth, William Greaves and F. Butcher. The local nest of Owls now has a membership of 86 members.

## DIRECTORS FIX UP EASTHAM GROUNDS

STUDENTS TO HAVE ATHLETIC FIELD ON PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Board of Directors of the city schools has made a light appropriation for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the Eastham building, where the high school is located. The advanced students have already expended about \$25 out of their athletic fund to place the ground in better condition, and the improvement is not only a benefit to the property but it adds vastly to the general appearance of the Eastham building and grounds. The schoolhouse is advantageously located on property that was originally dedicated for park purposes. It is the purpose of the students to have a baseball field and a lawn tennis court on the grounds. Miss Clara Koerner's resignation as supernumerary was accepted by the directors. Miss Koerner has moved with her family to St. Johns, where Mr. Koerner is superintendent of the woolen mill. During the remainder of the school year Miss Margaret Watenpaugh, formerly of the Willamette schools, will act as substitute teacher.

High Jinks in Chief's Honor. Charles Croner, who was recently elected chief of the Oregon City fire department, was the guest of honor Monday night at a gathering of the volunteer firemen in the hall of Catawba Hose Company No. 2, of which Mr. Croner has long been a member. The members of the company were hospitable hosts and the evening was pleasantly spent informally. Refreshments were served.

## PORK SCARCE ARTICLE NOW

FIRST CLASS HOGS ARE BEING BOUGHT AT \$11.25 MARK.

## EGGS STILL GO DOWN

Veal is Also Hard to Find and the Prices on This Article Soar Upward Accordingly.

The local market is very quiet this week, and there are few notable features. Nearly all of the local vegetable markets have passed out of the markets and the tables of Oregon City families are being supplied by importations from California until this year's garden truck becomes marketable. Eggs have taken a slight drop, and farmers are receiving 20 cents a dozen for them. Hogs are at a premium these days, and top porkers are now worth \$11.25. Mutton is also selling at a slightly advanced figure.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wholesale buying prices. Oregon City Commission Co. Grain—Wheat, \$1.05 bu.; oats \$28.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton; vetch seed 40c; clover seed, prime red, 12c; alfalfa, fancy, 13c. Hay—best clover \$15.00 per ton; cheat \$15; timothy \$17; grain hay \$16; alfalfa, selling at \$22 per ton. Straw—fancy bright, \$5.00.

Sacks—burlap, new 7 1/2c; seconds, 6 1/2c. Twine—best, 15c skein. Sauer Kraut—30c gallon. Mill feed—bran \$23.00 per ton; shorts, country, \$22.50; city, \$30.00; middlings, \$35.00; rolled barley \$35.00; chop \$25@30; alfalfa mean, \$30.00; cracked corn \$28.50. Grass seed—timothy 6@7c lb.; Kentucky bluegrass 20c; orchard 17@18c; red clover 15c; alfalfa, 17c; English Rye grass, 10c. Flour—best valley, \$6.25 bbl; hard wheat \$7.00 bbl; best graham, \$7.00; Seely's Best Hard Wheat, \$6.50 bbl.

Vegetables and Fruits. Fresh Fruits—Buying. Apples—fancy packed \$2.50 per box. Prunes—Italian: Best dried 50 to 60 count, at 3c per pound; Petite, Onions—\$1.40 to \$1.75 per cwt. Beans—little white 8c; brown 6c. Sack vegetables, carrots, turnips, etc., 80c. Cabbage—\$1.00. Potatoes—best fancy 50c per cwt; ordinary 40c; Early fancy, 2 1/2c. Rose 65 to 70c. Garnets 90c.

Provisions Retail. Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.35, other, \$6.10. Salt—best table, \$1.00 @ \$1.50 cwt. Pickles—sour, 10c qt; dills, 10c qt; sweet, 10c pint; green chili peppers, 8c lb.

Rice—fancy, 8 1/2c lb; ordinary 6c. Sweet potatoes—4c lb. Irish potatoes—\$1.00 per cwt. Cheese—25c lb; cream brick, 25c. Cured meats—best country bacon 22c; Eastern breakfast, 25c. Hams—country, 21c; packing house 21c; fancy bacon 22 to 25c. Cider—10c per bunch. Cauliflower—per head 10c@15c. Sauer kraut—10c quart. Lettuce—5c bunch. Honey—comb 15c lb. Oranges—25c to 35c doz. Lemons—30c doz. Bananas—30c doz. Cocoanuts—10c each. Grape fruit—10c or 6 for 40c. Pears—30c doz. Plums—10c lb. Dates—12 1/2c.

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## AUSTRIANS IN COLONY

LAND BEING PURCHASED FOR THIS PURPOSE BETWEEN MOLALLA AND WILHOIT.

## WILL CULTIVATE FRUIT

M. Justin of This City, Has 150 Acre Farm, and Others Invest Money in Choice Neighboring Property.

Before many months there will be a thriving Austrian colony between Molalla and Wilhoit Springs. Frank Makove has just purchased the 80 acre fruit land tract of Mrs. Miller about three miles north of Wilhoit Springs and five Austrian families have already settled there. It is roughly planned to purchase additional land in that section and it is likely that before the end of the year 40 of 50 families will locate. Mr. Makove, accompanied by M. Justin, Joseph Jaslin and John Schiltz, have just returned from an examination of the property. There are many Austrians employed in the paper mills here and some of them will go into the fruit raising industry.

M. Justin and Joe Hoss have been spending several days on the Justin farm near Wilhoit. Mr. Justin has just purchased 220 choice fruit trees, which will be planted on his 150 acre tract of land. There are now under cultivation 30 acres and he expects to have one of the best farms in that part of the county in a few years. Andrew Zwan has arrived from Minnesota, and will have charge of the place until Mr. Justin takes possession.

Too Late For Tax Rebate. Sheriff Beattie has collected something more than \$300,000 in taxes up to Tuesday when the time expired for obtaining the 3 per cent rebate. The total roll was \$427,000. Taxpayers have until the first Monday in April to pay one half of their tax. After that date penalty and interest will be added.

New Pump to Start Up. Superintendent W. H. Howell, of the water commission, is expecting every day to receive the pley for the Dodge pump which was installed a few months ago. The pulley was ordered from a Chicago house some time ago and should arrive here within a few days. As soon as it reaches Oregon City Mr. Howell will place the new pump in operation.

Shipowner's Will Probated. The will of the late Alexander MacBeath was admitted to probate in the office of County Clerk Greenman Tuesday and Miss Mary MacBeath, of Oswego, a daughter of the deceased, was appointed executrix. The estate in Clackamas County is valued at \$2000. MacBeath was a shipowner some time ago and should arrive here within a few days. As soon as it reaches Oregon City Mr. Howell will place the new pump in operation.

Knapp Estate Valued at \$9250. According to a petition for letters of administration for the estate of the late Alvin Knapp, the value of the property of the estate is \$9250, of which \$7500 is real estate and \$1750 personal property. Mrs. Emilie Knapp the widow, has been appointed administratrix, and Judge Gordon E. Hayes appears as attorney for the estate. The appraisers are F. C. Gaffie, Richard Petzold and L. A. Nobel.

Henry Milley Sells Home. Henry Milley has sold his property on Eleventh and Washington streets, consisting of one and one-half lots and a house, to James Roake for \$1700. The purchaser will construct another house on the property. Eleventh street is now being improved and it is probable that Washington street will also be improved this year. The price is regarded as very reasonable.

## HOOD RIVER GROWER TALKS AT ESTACADA

EDITOR OF BETTER FRUIT TELLS HOW TO GROW APPLES SUCCESSFULLY.

ESTACADA, Or., March 15.—The Estacada Fruitgrowers' Association held a public meeting in the rooms of the Estacada Commercial Club Saturday afternoon to hear an address by W. H. Shepard, of Hood River, upon the subject of "Better Fruit." Mr. Shepard explained in detail the salient points for the successful growing of apples, and paid special attention to picking and packing. He emphasized the necessity of such organizations as the local one, which could only result in the scientific and commercial success of the fruit industry. In closing his address, Mr. Shepard expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects of this section as a fruit district. The meeting was well attended. W. R. Stokes is president and A. O. Whitcomb, secretary of the association, and both get much credit for their active work in the promotion of fruit culture and other development in this section. Through the efforts of R. M. Standish, the association and the Estacada Commercial Club have placed an order for 10,000 letterheads and envelopes as boost matter.

John Marchbank has disposed of his confectionery business to S. P. Waterbury, of Hood River. Mr. Marchbank is yet undecided just what he will do.

## KENNEDY IS GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

YOUNGEST SON WAS NOT BEING BROUGHT UP IN RIGHT KIND OF ATMOSPHERE.

Frank Kennedy, employed as a receiving clerk for the Meler & Frank Company of Portland, has been awarded the custody of his youngest son, aged four years, after introducing evidence in the Clackamas County Circuit Court to show that the boy, who has been in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, for the last six months was being brought up in anything but a desirable atmosphere. Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Blanche Keith, and formerly resided in West Oregon City. She filed a suit against Kennedy for a divorce, but he was given the decree and the care of their 7-year-old son. The younger boy was given to the mother. The testimony brought out the story that one James Norris, of Damascus, was apparently the cause of the trouble between the pair, that Norris opened a rooming house at Portland and hired the woman to work there. Judge Campbell granted the motion to modify the divorce decree and gave the care of both boys to the father.

## "UNCLE DAN" HOLMAN.

Pioneer of 1843 Passes At His Home in McMinnville.

"Uncle Dan" Holman died at his home in McMinnville Tuesday at the age of 87 years. He was born in Tennessee, November 15, 1822, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1843. After a brief residence in Oregon City and Polk County, Mr. Holman settled in Yamhill County, where he has resided almost continually since. His old donation land claim which bears his name is located seven miles southwest of McMinnville.

Mr. Holman was married in Polk County in 1847 to Miss Martha E. Burnett, and 10 children were born, nine of whom are still living—W. D. Holman, who resides in this city; W. P. of Bandon; G. O. of Dallas; Mrs. Lucetta Watkins, Mountains Home, Idaho; Mrs. W. B. Turner, McMinnville; C. W. Holman, Gatos, Cal.; J. E. Holman, Los Angeles; R. L. Holman, Oregon City, and W. B. Holman, McMinnville.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Christian church, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

## MRS. BATDORF DIES.

Had Been a Resident of Oregon City For About 25 Years.

Mrs. Margaret L. Batdorf died last Saturday in Portland from the effects of an operation, aged 70 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was taken to Portland Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held in this city Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. Mrs. Batdorf had been a resident of Oregon for about 25 years and was highly respected and well known here. For the last 12 years she made her home at Willamette and prior to that time she lived on Fifth street in Oregon City. She is survived by seven children: John, of Alberta, Canada; George, of Portland; Ed, of West Oregon City; Sam, of Willamette; Joseph, of Gladstone; Mrs. A. B. Buckles and Mrs. Clara Mason, of Oregon City. Mrs. Batdorf had been ill for the last two months.

## HUMPHREY JONES DEAD.

Beaver Creek Farmer Came Here 30 Years Ago From Minnesota.

Humphrey Jones, for many years a resident of Beaver Creek, Clackamas County, died Saturday night at his residence, 1177 Maryland avenue, at Portland, aged 74 years, 10 months, and 21 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. M. Jones Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Carus Congregational Church, and the burial was at Mr. Jones' old home at Beaver Creek. Deceased was born at Wales and when 7 years old he came with his parents to America, settling in Wisconsin. A few years later the family moved to South Bend, Minn., and 30 years ago, Mr. Jones, with his own family and his mother, settled on a farm at Beaver Creek. He is survived by a widow, four children and three grandchildren.

## Mrs. Powell Dies at Oswego.

Mrs. Annie E. Powell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Palmer, in Oswego, after suffering several years from heart trouble. She was born in Warren, Cedar County, Missouri, December 30, 1846, being 63 years old when death came. She united with the Baptist church at the age of 16 years, in Warren, Mo., and was married to G. W. Powell, October 11, 1866. In 1873 they moved to Nevada, from there to Idaho, and, in 1904, to Oregon, where they resided until the past year, when they came to Oswego to make their home with their daughter. Mrs. Powell is survived by her husband and the following children: J. W. and J. A. Powell, of Madras; G. A. Powell, of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, of Oswego; a sister, Mrs. William Tibbott, of Los Angeles, Cal., and a brother, J. W. Gwin, of Rialto, Cal. She has been a loving and devoted wife and mother and a devout Christian. The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 130, Rev. Mr. Benson, of Portland, officiating. Interment was in River-view cemetery.

Joe Scott of Mount Pleasant, 10 A. Scott, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Mount Pleasant, died Tuesday. The funeral services took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

## OIL AND GAS NEAR STONE

CORPORATION FORMED TO PROSPECT AND DEVELOP MOST PROMISING SITE.

## GOOD FLOW AT 1500 FEET

Portland Expert, After Personal Examination, Speaks Encouragingly of Field on Clackamas River.

The Home Oil and Gas Company filed articles of incorporation Monday morning in the office of County Clerk Greenman, with Louis Vierhus, Joseph Grant Mumpower, Lorenzo Dow Mumpower, D. N. Byerlee, Harvey E. Cross and John William Watts as incorporators. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 25,000 shares at \$1 each. The company controls properties in the vicinity of Stone, six miles from Oregon City, and investigations indicate that there is a large supply of oil there. D. M. Watson, of Portland, who has made a personal examination, states that there is a plentiful flow 1500 feet below the surface. Mr. Watson has a machine for testing and locating oil.

The new corporation proposes to conduct a general oil and gas business and its corporate powers are wide. St. Andrews Initiation. The Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was initiated at the St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday night at the 5 o'clock service, when Messrs. Newell and Kemp, of Portland, members of the Brotherhood, spoke and conducted the service. Mr. Newell is president of the Portland assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Those who were taken into the Brotherhood were Rev. T. F. Bowen, Elmer A. Chapman, John R. Humphreys, Frank T. Barlow, William Hammond and Charles Evans.

Guardsmen Drill Out Doors. An outdoor drill was held Monday night by Company G, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, in command of First Lieutenant W. R. Logan. Uniformed in khaki the guardsmen's military evolutions were witnessed by a large crowd of people. Target practice on the range at West Oregon City is being enjoyed by the members of the company who are able to avail themselves of the privilege.

Drama at Mount Pleasant. "The Heart of a Hero," a four-act drama, repeated by request at Mount Pleasant schoolhouse Tuesday night under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club, was largely attended by people of this city and Mount Pleasant. This play was given at Mount Pleasant on Washington's Birthday before a packed house. The proceeds from Tuesday night amounted to quite a neat sum. Those taking part did exceptionally well.

New Congregational Pastor. Rev. William M. Proctor, of Cheney, Wash., will be extended a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city. Mr. Proctor is considered by some of the local Congregationalists to be one of the ablest preachers in the Northwest. He will succeed Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, who recently resigned a few weeks ago.

Marriage Licenses Granted. Miss Dollie Brown and James Fisher, Miss Esther Gilken and Michael Gilken, Miss Bulah Harpole and D. O. Worthington were granted marriage licenses by County Clerk Greenman.

## FALL SOWN GRAIN SCARCE IN COUNTY

GROUND WAS TOO DRY FOR SEEDING UNTIL LATE IN OCTOBER.

Very little fall sown grain will be harvested in Clackamas County this year, according to Nicholas Blair, a well known farmer of the Southern part of the county, who was in the city Wednesday.

"Up to the middle of October," said Mr. Blair, "the ground was too dry for seeding and late in October when the rains did come, it fell in such a volume that the soil soon became too wet for plowing, and in the section of the county where I reside only one farmer has any quantity of fall sown grain and he used a disc plow before the fall rains set in."

Mr. Blair has been a resident of Clackamas County for 23 years and during that time he has never seen a general failure of crops. "And I never expect to," adds Mr. Blair. May Get Demonstration Train. It is planned to have the O. R. & N. demonstration train at Oregon City on Saturday, April 9, which is to be "Booster Day" at Oregon City. State Senator Hedges is now in communication with officials of the company relative to the matter. The train is now going through Eastern Oregon and some of the members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College are accompanying it. The presence of the demonstration train here on Booster Day will be a great drawing card for the farmers of Clackamas County.

## FIVE FOUND NOT GUILTY

ONLY ONE MAN OUT OF SIX IS HELD FOR SLAYING ELK.

## BOUND TO GRAND JURY

E. E. Sieret, of Gresham, Must Prove Innocence of the Charge in a Higher Tribunal.

Only one of six men arrested a few weeks ago by Deputy Game Warden J. L. Green on charge of killing elk in the Mount Hood country near Welch was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The preliminary examination was conducted by Justice of the Peace Samson, and Attorney George C. Brownell appeared for all of the defendants, who were E. E. Sieret, George Sieret, John Sieret and Charles Gedamke, of Gresham, and George Ruegg and John Barby, of Sandy. E. E. Sieret acknowledged on the witness stand that he had killed an elk and was held under bonds of \$1000 which was promptly furnished. He pleaded guilty last week to the same charge in the Justice Court and was fined \$100 and costs which he paid, and Deputy District Attorney Stipp filed another information against him. Gedamke had furnished bail amounting to \$1000, but the other men had been released on their own recognizance. All of the defendants except E. E. Sieret were discharged yesterday by Justice Samson. The examination attracted a large number of people from the courts.

## FRUIT MEN FORM UNION

INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON RESULTS IN ORGANIZATION.

## TO INCORPORATE SOON

Union Will Greatly Assist in the Marketing of Country's Fruit Output at Good Prices.

Forty of the most enthusiastic fruit growers of Clackamas County organized a fruit growers' union in this city Saturday afternoon. The members of the union expect to lease a building on Main street, as soon as a suitable place can be obtained, and handle large supplies of fresh fruits for the local and general markets. The business will be carried on in the same manner as in other towns, where fruit growers unions are in operation. It is planned to incorporate a company with a capital of \$2000, with 2000 shares at \$1 each. While the Clackamas County Horticultural Society is fathering the project, the union will be an entirely separate organization. Any resident of Clackamas County interested in fruit growing is eligible to membership in the concern.

Much interest was taken in Friday's meeting. Addresses were made by George M. Lazelle, W. B. Stafford and Marshall-Lazelle, of Mount Pleasant; R. S. Coe and A. M. Vinyard, of Canby; A. J. Lewis, C. W. Swallow and B. Kuppenbender, of Maple Lane, and George DeBok, of Willamette. Mr. Coe stated that John Newton, a new arrival in Clackamas County, who has purchased land at Canby, is now engaged in planting 75,000 strawberry plants that were sent from Three Rivers, Wisconsin. Mr. Newton was engaged in strawberry culture extensively in Michigan, before coming to Clackamas County.

## NEW MERCHANDISE STORE.

W. C. Holmes, Well Known Merchant, Brings Stock Here.

On Monday morning W. A. Holmes will open his general merchandise store in the Willamette Building, the storerooms, which were recently vacated by the Fair Store. Mr. Holmes has moved his line of goods from Gervais, and has also added a complete and new line of goods. He has been in the general merchandise business for many years at Parkplace, where he built up a large trade by his fair and honest dealing. The store at that place is in charge of F. E. Lucas, who is a partner in the business. Souvenir are to be given for the first 10 days from the opening of the store here.

## PARKPLACE PAYS GLADSTONE.

Two School Districts Finally Settle Their Financial Relations.

Judgment was entered Thursday in favor of the Parkplace school district and against the Gladstone school district for \$19.50 costs. The Parkplace district will pay to Gladstone \$696.30 with 6 per cent interest from September 11, 1908. This is the final outcome of the division of the Parkplace school district, which was made by the creation of the Gladstone district. The directors of the two districts were unable to agree over the division of the resources and sought relief in the courts.

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