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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

TAXPAYERS OF OREGON CITY AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE OF \$40,000.

BIG MAJORITY FAVORS RESCUERS GET BODY

Directors Expect to Select Site and Have Brick Structure Ready for Opening at Fall Term.

By a vote of 79 to 27 the taxpayers of Oregon City authorized the establishment of a district high school Tuesday afternoon and directed the board of directors to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of a site, and the construction and equipment of a high school building.

DROWNED AT WILLAMETTE

REUBEN GRANQUIST, AGED NINE YEARS, FALLS IN RIVER FROM LOG RAFT.

RESCUERS GET BODY

Two Companions of Unfortunate Boy Run in Terror From Scene of Tragedy and Help Comes Late.

Reuben Granquist, the 9-year-old son of Al Granquist, of Willamette, was drowned in the Willamette river late Monday afternoon. With two companions he was playing on a log raft about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Reuben walked out on the boom stick, losing his balance and falling in the water.

PREPARING FOR RACES

FAST MEET WILL BE HELD AT COUNTY FAIR TRACK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Arrangements Are Also in Progress For Annual County Fair—Barbecue First Day and Potato Show.

The Clackamas County Fair Association held a meeting Friday afternoon. It was decided to let Slim Lindsey have the use of the race track and of the grounds for the coming race meet, which will be held on Saturday, June 4.

ROSE SHOW PREMIUMS

Handsome Display of Prizes For Coming Exhibit.

The Clackamas County Rose Show to be held at Woodmen Hall on June 3 and 4 promises to be one of the most successful rose shows ever held by the organization.

BOY TOSSED BY COW DIES

Nine-Year-Old Son of Butcher Succumbs Week After Injury.

SANDY, Or., May 24.—Louis Hoffman, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, died Tuesday as a result of injuries inflicted by a mad-dog cow in his father's slaughterhouse.

Neuren Charged With Non-Support

Testimony was taken Monday in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Peter Neuren, janitor at the county courthouse, who is charged by his wife with failure to support her. Mr. and Mrs. Neuren have not been living together for more than a year.

Elliott Pleads Not Guilty

E. E. Elliott, of Eagle Creek, who was accused of selling liquor without a license, and who was arrested on two charges, had a hearing Monday and pleaded not guilty.

Mountain View Is Boosting

The Mountain View Booster Club met Tuesday night in Brandt's hall. There was a large attendance. Judge Dimick gave a talk on "Taxation."

The marriage of Miss Rosie Mitts and Mr. Carl W. Damm, prominent young people of Macksburg, took place yesterday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Samson, Judge Samson performing the ceremony.

The city council has adopted a resolution establishing the grade on Center street from Seventh to Ninth; Taylor street from Seventh to Twelfth and Ninth from Center to Taylor.

MANIC TERROIZES MAPLE LANE PEOPLE

Residents of the quiet berry, Maple Lane were aroused from their slumbers at a late hour Friday night by the pealing forth of the night bell of the Maple Lane schoolhouse.

PETER J. RIDINGS DIES AT HOT LAKE

Peter Joseph Ridings was born in Randolph County, Mo., December 4th, 1839, and died at Hot Lake, Oregon, May 20th, 1910.

In 1857 he crossed the plains by ox team, stopping one month at Pike's Peak. He arrived in Georgetown, California, and worked in the mines until 1869, when he came to Portland, and immediately left for the mines again, going to Pierce County, Oregon, where he engaged in mining for one year.

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Good Roads Meeting Here

There will be a Good Roads meeting in Oregon City on the 1st of June. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Morris W. Eldridge, who has been sent out by the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in this state in connection with the "Good Roads" movement here.

Campbell Orders New Trial

Judge Campbell has ordered a new trial in the suit of Stella Trine against Albert Pratt. In the former case judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$225 principal and interest on a promissory note and \$38 costs.



P. J. Ridings

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CLACKAMAS VS. HARMONY.

Clackamas and Harmony baseball teams met last Saturday on the Harmony diamond. The home team beat Clackamas by a score of 14 to 4.

Manager Wants to Arrange Games With Other Teams.

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HONOR DEAD OF G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH USUAL CEREMONIES NEXT MONDAY.

PUPILS HEAR VETERANS

Grand Army and Relief Corps Will Attend Divine Service Next Sunday Morning at M. E. Church.

The memory of the soldier and sailor of the Nation will be honored next Monday in this city by Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and Meade Relief Corps with appropriate ceremony.

The first ceremonial is being held this week, the veterans visiting the several schools of Oregon City and its immediate surroundings. It is the usual custom for members of the Grand Army to go to the public schools and talk to the students, with the object of inspiring patriotism in the hearts and minds of the younger generation.

ESCAPED LUNATIC FROM PORTLAND SANITARIUM BREAKS INTO SCHOOLHOUSE.

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STRIKE GOLD IN MOUNTAINS.

Fanton Bros. find Rich Prospects on North Fork of Clackamas.

BROWNELL AT MILWAUKIE.

George C. Brownell will deliver an address before the Milwaukee Commercial Club at Milwaukie Friday evening, June 3.

Mikkelsen Sent Back to Asylum.

Olaf Mikkelsen was committed to the insane asylum on Saturday for the second time. He is 32 years of age, and resides near Oregon City.

Suit on Promissory Note.

L. H. Hood has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against S. J. and Edith L. Hubbard to recover \$350 and interest from April 9, 1909, on a promissory note.

FLORIST IS DESPONDENT

JOHN JENSON, OF MELDRUM, ENDS LIFE WITH DOSE OF CYANIDE OF POTASH.

THIRD TRIAL A SUCCESS

Sweetheart in Old Country Would Not Join Him—Knife and Gun Route Did Not Bring Result.

Cyanide of potassium was fatal to John Jensen, of Meldrum Station, Sunday night. The dose was taken with suicidal intent and Jensen was dead within a few minutes.

Jensen was about 33 years of age and was the junior member of the firm of Byron & Jensen, florists, at Meldrum Place. It is understood that Jensen became despondent because his sweetheart in the old country would not come to America to join him, and Sunday's successful attempt to take his own life was the third.

RIFLE BULLET JUST MISSES HIS HEART

CLYDE ENGLE, OF MOLALLA, IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WITH SMALL BORE RIFLE.

Clyde Engle, of Molalla, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, as the result of an accident that occurred Monday morning at Molalla. With a party of friends, Engle was going to Marquam. He was carrying a 25-caliber rifle when he tripped on a small stick and fell on the gun, which was discharged.

COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS.

Report of State Board of Health is Given For Past Two Months.

Clackamas County's vital statistics for the months of January and February, as shown by the report of the Oregon Board of Health, are as follows:

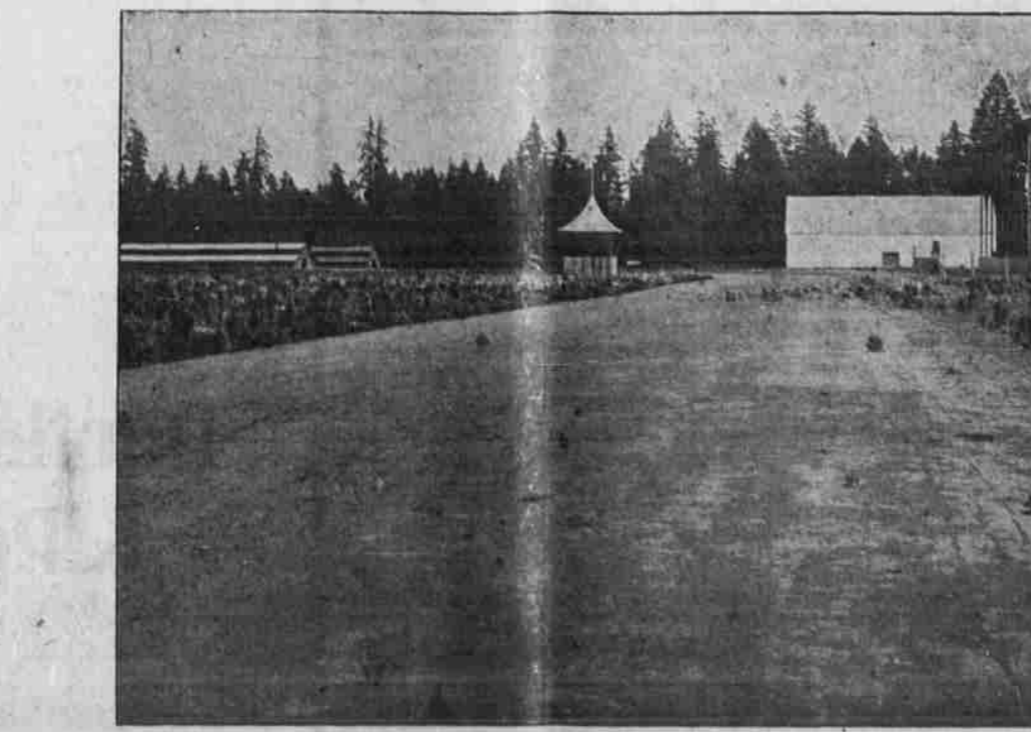
GRANGE THANKS PRESS.

Patrons of Husbandry Appreciate Hospitality Shown Them Here.

Resolution adopted at the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held at Oregon City, May 10-13.

Steward Fortune Resigns.

Ed Fortune, who has been connected with the Oregon City Commercial Club as steward for the past year, has resigned and will go to Portland June 1 next to take a position. Mr. Fortune has been a faithful employee of the club and his place will be difficult to fill.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FAIR GROUNDS and Race Track, where race meet will be held June 4.