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MRS. TRACEY DEAD AT A GOOD OLD AGE

SHE HAS LIVED WITH HER SON AT GLADSTONE SINCE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.

Lydia Miner Tracey, wife of the late Taylor B. Tracey, died at the home of her son, J. M. Tracey, of Gladstone, Wednesday at 12:15 a. m., after a year's illness. The remains will be taken to her old home at Logan, and laid beside those of her husband, who passed away at that place eleven years ago. Many of the old time friends of the deceased attended the services.

Mrs. Tracey's maiden name was Lydia Miner, and she was born in Jefferson county, New York, August 5, 1817. In the year of 1835 she was united in marriage to Taylor B. Tracey. In the year of 1852 Mr. and Mrs. Tracey and family started west and came across Logan, where Mr. Tracey took up a donation land claim. In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Tracey left for the benefit of their daughter's health, but returned a year later to Logan, where they remained until the death of Mr. Tracey. For the past few years Mrs. Tracey has been making her home with her son, James M. Tracey, of Gladstone, and with Mrs. Caroline Mattoon, of Viola.

Deceased is survived by two children, who are James M. Tracey, of Gladstone; Mrs. Sarah M. Applegate, of Youcalla, Douglas county. One daughter, Lydia Orella Tracey, died many years ago.

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CLACKAMAS TO FRONT WITH ITS TAX MONEY

LETTER RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER PROVES VERY COMPLIMENTARY.

Clackamas county is to the front again even if there are carpers who always see more things "over in the next county" than are to be found at home. Old Clackamas is to the front in its scenery, its productiveness, its healthfulness, its many privileges for its citizens and in the development that is coming along from year to year.

And last but not least Clackamas is to the front in the matter of paying its obligations, a trait that means much for the uplift of the community and the good of its citizenship. As an evidence of the financial promptness for which we are noted we append a letter from the office of the State Treasurer, as follows:

Salem, March 21, 1911.
J. A. Tufts, Treasurer Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dear Friend: Allow me to congratulate you and also Clackamas county for being the first county treasurer and the first county to pay its quota of State Tax for this year. I received your checks this morning, and it made me feel good, to find that old Clackamas was still in the lead in promptness and attention to the payment of its liabilities. It is a small thing, but I have managed already to make everybody in the State Capitol Building, understand that Clackamas was in the lead, and just such things as that is what makes a reputation for either county or individual. Therefore I write this little squib to let you know that a citizen of old Clackamas is right glad to know that we have got the right man as treasurer. Therefore, shake, old fellow, shake.

Sincerely yours,
THOS. F. RYAN.

LOCAL FIRM WILL CONTINUE VALUABLE AGENCY.
Huntley Bros. Co., of this city, have just closed a deal whereby they will continue to be agents for ZEMO—the well known remedy for Eczema, Dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

DOWN 1100 FEET WITH STONE WELL

A SECOND AND DEEPER STRATA OF OIL-BEARING SAND FOUND WITH THE DRILL.

GET BOTH WATER AND OIL IN SAND

Casing to Be Forced Further Down to Shut Off Water Again—Oil Indications Are Best Yet Found.

STONE, Or., March 22.—(Spl.)—Prospects become better each day that the drill goes down into the earth at Stone. Early this morning the drill struck a strata of oil-bearing sand that contained much oil, but that a little later opened up a small vein of water thus destroying the good effects of the sand and putting an end to the oil prospects. This vein of water did not come from the water opened up above but seemed to be a seeping in from the sand strata that was passed through at the early morning hour.

Water is the bane of the oil or gas well drillers and where the water cannot be controlled it destroys the efforts to get oil and seems to drive out the gas when that commodity is found, even in quantities. It is for this purpose that the casing is driven into the well, the effort being to shut out the water and keep it from flowing into the well and destroying the oil and gas conditions.

This casing has not been crowded down so closely the past two days as it was prior to that time for the reason that the formation through which the drill was passing seemed to be firmer and of a character that would stand up for a day or two without the support given by the casing. But shortly after the drill struck the oil-bearing sand this morning there was a certain amount of sand and dirt, filling the full distance of the well not protected by the casing and making it necessary to clean out the well before further drilling can be done.

The strata of sand struck this morning was of a greater depth than any before found in the well, and the oil prospects were more marked and the percentage of oil greater, so that there was rejoicing over the prospects when the water was forced in and did its work of loosening and caused the cave-in that made the delay in drilling.

The drill has reached a depth of 1100 feet; the water was shut off at a depth of 1033 but broke loose again shortly after the 1100 depth was reached. The earth caved in for a distance of 30 feet, and now the casing must be driven down the full depth of the drilling and then the well be cleaned out.

A new wire cable was attached to the drill today and the manilla rope discarded so that the drilling can be continued to a depth of from 2500 to 2550 feet.

In the face of all the difficulties that have visited the well and the drillers who are working in it the drill still continues to go down from day to day. When everything goes along without incident the drill goes down 50 to 60 feet a day but when any novices come there is only about half the progress made. Every day shows progress; the drill is now down over 1100 feet.

DIVORCED ON THE SLY.

Charge Made That Wife Was Not a Good Woman.

Chas. D. Taylor obtained a decree of divorce from Minnie N. Taylor in the Circuit Court in this county on September 13, 1910. Mrs. Taylor has been suing Taylor for \$2500 a month maintenance, and until this news reaches her she will not know of the decree. Taylor is a rich man and married Minnie in Portland, having met her in San Francisco. In his petition for divorce he charged her with many evils, but secured his divorce on the sly. Later she avers he deserted her on a trip to Europe, with 40 cents in her purse. He says he sought divorce as soon as he knew her true nature.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Executive Committee for Fair. The executive committee of the Clackamas County Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon and arrangements for the coming fair were partially made. Several committees were appointed. The soliciting committee will be composed of O. E. Freytag, George M. Lazzelle, of Oregon City; W. H. Blair, L. D. Walker, of Canby.

Basket Social Saturday Evening. Miss Effie Grace, teacher of the Stafford school, is planning with the aid of the patrons of the school for a basket social on the evening of Saturday, April 8. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. In order there may be a "hot time in the old town that night" Justice Samson has been invited—and accepted—to auction off the baskets.

A GREAT PHYSICIAN.

What He Said of Germs That Cause Disease. M. Pasteur, sometimes called the Greatest Physician, often said: "I believe that we shall one day rid the world of all diseases that are caused by germs."

MAKES LIQUOR SALES WITHOUT ANY LICENSE

ITALIAN AT RIVER MILL DEFIES ALL LAW AND IS TAKEN BEFORE JUSTICE SAMSON.

Sheriff Masa and Deputy Miles and Constable Brown Tuesday arrested Louis Carelle, an Italian, charged with the illegal selling of liquor at River Mills, a station on the Spring water division of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company electric line, about a mile below Estacada. For some time complaints have reached the Sheriff's office against Carelle, but it was impossible to obtain evidence until a few days ago, when Deputy Sheriff Miles was at River Mills on other court business. Miles walked boldly into Carelle's place and purchased a half-pint of whiskey for 50 cents and brought the stuff to Oregon City, making a complaint, upon which a warrant was issued for Carelle's arrest. The Portland Railway Light & Power Co. is building a dam on the Clackamas River at River Mills, and Carelle has been selling liquor to the men employed there. He was ordered to leave the place by Superintendent Fletcher, but refused, and is said to have threatened Fletcher's life if an attempt was made to oust him. A quantity of liquor was brought in by the officers. Carelle being compelled to carry a small keg of wine.

Luvelli Layi is his Italian name, to be accurate, and he was arraigned before Justice Samson Wednesday, the charge being selling liquor without a license. It is said that he has not even a United States license, which is generally taken out by illicit sellers in an effort to escape the ire of Uncle Sam.

Layi became very "cocky" as soon as he was taken before Samson and the charge being explained, and the evidence presented. Samson fined him \$150 with the alternative of 75 days in jail. He at once went to Portland, Constable Brown going with him, to get the money from friends of his. If he fails in this the jail sentence will be enforced, and if he succeeds the revenue officials are likely to inquire into his selling without U. S. license.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

March Term. In the matter of the petition of W. F. Bristow, et al, for a county road, the County Board of Road Viewers having reported unfavorably on said road. Ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed.

In the matter of the appointment of J. F. Adams as Deputy Sheriff of Clackamas County. Ordered that said appointment be and the same is hereby confirmed.

In the matter of the application of the Publicity Committee of the Oregon City Commercial Club for a donation from Clackamas County to promote interests in Clackamas County in the way of advertising. Ordered that said application be denied.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Schiefer, et al, of a county road, the district attorney having reported favorably on said road. Ordered that the same be declared a public highway and ordered opened.

In the matter of the repair of the Suspension Bridge at Oregon City. Ordered that Clarence Simmons be employed at \$5.00 per day to take charge of said work, to employ all necessary help and make arrangements for material, etc.

In the matter of the claim of A. R. Stephens for damages to his land for the tearing down of fences. Ordered that said claim be allowed in the sum of \$50.00.

In the matter of the petition and subscription list of Geo. Randall, et al, in the sum of \$500.00 for grading and macadamizing a certain road in the vicinity of Brown's School House, in Road District No. 16 and the recommendation of Frank Jaggard. Ordered that the County donate the amount subscribed by the petitioners.

In the matter of the purchase of a ten ton steel roller and rock crusher for Clackamas County, the bids for the same having been received from Beall & Co., Buffalo-Pitt Co. and Beach & Co., and it appearing to the Court that the bid from Buffalo-Pitt Co. was the most satisfactory bid received. Ordered that said Company be awarded the contract and that both crusher and roller be set up and put in operation at Oak Grove, and work in a satisfactory manner; the County Court agrees to pay said Company for said roller and crusher the sum of \$4900.00.

In the matter of the application of J. L. Davis and C. E. Edwards for a license authorizing them to sell liquor in Cascade Precinct, and it appearing to the Court that all matters pertaining to said application are regular, the necessary bond having been approved and filed, and the receipt from the County Treasurer for \$400.00 having been filed. Ordered that the County Clerk issue a license to said parties to sell liquor in Cascade Precinct for a period of one year.

In the matter of the improvement of the Jacobson Road No. 641, and it appearing to the Court that said road can be put in condition for travel for about \$1500.00, and that the residents in the vicinity for said road are willing to donate \$500.00 of said amount, upon recommendation of Frank Jaggard, it is ordered that the Road Supervisor of Road District No. 1 open said road for travel.

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MONEY FOR GRADING SUBSCRIBED

Effort Will Be Made to Continue It Out to the Molalla and Highland Sections of the County.

One of the most important movements that has ever been consummated in Clackamas county has been brought to a head within the past few days. It is nothing more nor less than the bringing together of the men interested in the building of an electric railway out through the Beaver Creek country to Molalla and points in that section of the county, and the signing up of the proposition in a way and on a contract that insures the beginning of the work within a few days.

One of the best sections of the county is that of Highland Way and Molalla Road, and the merchants of the city recognize as such. Each and every section contains people who are welcome to this city at all times, and each section has productive lands that promise much to the city that gets the trade from the people of these sections. But this Highland-Molalla country is so near, and it naturally gravitates this way so easily, that the nature of the case makes it a contributory proposition that promises much if we get it, and causes us to lose much if we lose it. And this being the natural outlet to that section it is much easier for the people living in that part of the county to come here with their commodities to sell for the purpose of trade, than for an attempt to be made to divert the trade elsewhere.

Knowing these facts, and that the good of one part of the county means the good of all—in a lesser degree, perhaps, in some sections—the Live Wire committee has been doing its best to bring about the consummation of the plans on which it has been working the past two weeks.

The publishers of the Morning Enterprise have been aware of the quiet work that has been carried on for the past few weeks but in the interest of the success of the movement—the committee insisting that there were no publicity has been given to the public—might be given every opportunity to make good. This has been done and now the committee feels that they are ready to meet all criticisms and to go ahead with the work without fear from criticism or of what men wish have other axes to grind may wish from the people of the county. With that knowledge in mind the Morning Enterprise will now tell the whole story as it stands at this writing:

"The board of directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway Co. state that they are more than pleased with the liberal subscriptions to the capital stock of the company by the people of Oregon City, which makes the actual work to begin next Monday or Tuesday. The directors will hold a meeting at Beaver Creek Friday evening and the whole plan will be laid before the people who reside in that section of the county, although a number from that section have subscribed at this time.

"A few knockers have appeared upon the streets, as usual, but their work has been so coarse that it has only added strength to the enterprise. Each knocker will be named at the meetings and his motive will be explained so that strangers will not be misled by false statements.

"The directors have received subscriptions for stock from people in other counties, who are subscribing as an investment, as they are acquainted with the directors and have faith in their integrity.

"The people of Oregon City have set out to build the first six miles of the road and from present indications they will succeed, as their plans are the business like in every respect. In the business they will keep out of debt and every dollar of the money raised by subscription will be expended upon the work under a competent foreman and no officer of the company will draw any salary.

"The directors of this company are well known men in this county and when they give their word, that they will pursue a certain course, the subscribers are assured that their confidence will not be violated.

"There is no little railroad enterprise in Oregon so inviting as this project, for the reason that it will pay good money from the completion of the first six miles in transporting saw

DISPLAY AT COUNTY FAIR.

Committee Appointed to Organize the Neighborhood for Growing Samples. Claimant several weeks ago decided to have a neighborhood display at the Clackamas County Fair at Canby the coming September. With that end in view the neighborhood has appointed a committee to take the matter of display in hand. The committee is as follows: B. Kuppenbender, Mrs. Lewis Sutherland, Mrs. Kordanaat, John Gaffney, Fred Wourms, Mr. Pugh, J. E. Downer and David Sherrubel.

This committee will meet monthly and will at once formulate plans so that the whole season may be devoted to growing and formulating a fine showing. The display will be of a general character, comprising fruits, vegetables, grains, baked goods, etc.

Get Cleared Lands on Tax Duplicate.

Now since the county court has begun a new way of road construction, it would be only another just and economic step to hire a surveyor to find out how much cleared and how much uncleared land there is in Clackamas County. If this is done taxes in a few years will become much reduced and Clackamas County will be out of debt.

There is no disputing the fact that very many farmers of this county do not give in more than three-fifths to three-fourths of their cleared land. If this community can be taken as a safe guide. For instance we have a neighbor joining us on the south side who owns 10 times as much land as we do, and has four times as much cleared land as we have land altogether, and six times as much cleared land as we, and yet his taxes were only five times our taxes last year. For years his taxes have been less by nearly one-half than other smaller farmers here in proportion—and there are others. When you talk of honesty in public life what can you expect when there is so much dishonesty in private life?

Let us have an honest surveyor next who will perform his duty fearlessly.

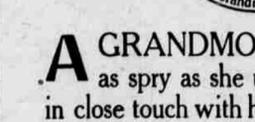
DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Rebekahs to Hold Forth at Estacada on Friday, March 24.

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held at Estacada on Friday, and the Oregon City delegation will leave here on the 8 o'clock car, returning in the evening, leaving Estacada at 9 o'clock. The convention will be made up of the lodges from Oregon City, Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oswego, Estacada, Molalla. Reports from these lodges will be heard, and other business transacted. One of the features will be a banquet served by the ladies of Estacada.

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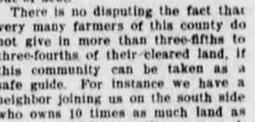
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Kills Wildcat Near Colton.

Charles Hunter, of Colton, was in Oregon City on Friday having brought with him the skin of a wildcat he recently killed near his home. The animal was of medium size, and Mr. Hunter states there have been a number of these animals in that section during the winter.

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