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## MAMMOTH VOTING CONTEST FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS STARTS

## TWO GRAND UPRIGHT KIMBALL PIANOS TO BE AMONG AWARDS

### SEND IN YOUR NAME OR THAT OF A FRIEND, NOW

FILL IN NOMINATION BLANKS WHICH WILL BE IN EACH ISSUE TILL CONTEST ENDS.

SEND FOR SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

Merit Only to Govern in Distribution of Most Valuable Prizes Ever Offered in Contest in Clackamas County.

Commencing Tuesday, and ending Saturday, September 2, 1911, The Oregon City Enterprise will conduct a grand prize voting contest and will award \$1,200.00 in prizes to the ladies of Clackamas county.

This contest, unlike others that have been conducted in the past, gives every one in the county an equal chance of having her name announced with the winners on the last night of the contest, owing to the fact that the county is divided into districts which gives the out-of-town competitors the same chance as those who reside in Oregon City.

#### \$1,200.00 IN PRIZES.

The prizes to be awarded are two Grand Upright Kimball Pianos, valued at \$400 each. Two "Twentieth Century" (latest model) New Home drop head sewing machines, value \$75 each. Musical education at the foremost conservatory of music in Portland. Two business scholarships in the best institution of its kind in the city of Portland, and two solid gold watches (ladies size), value \$20, which were purchased at the well-known local firm of Burmeister & Andersen, the leading watchmakers and jewelers of Oregon City.

The above prizes will be awarded absolutely free for a little effort on the part of competing candidates.

#### HOW THE PRIZES ARE WON.

Published in the paper daily is a nomination blank, which, when clipped from The Enterprise and your name, or the name of some young lady is properly filled in and mailed or brought to the Contest Department of The Enterprise will count for 1,500 votes. After the candidate has been nominated clip the vote coupons published daily and send them in and same will appear credited for your favorite. A quicker and better way to secure a large number of votes is by getting your friends and acquaintances to subscribe for The Enterprise. If they are already subscribers have them pay up and make an advance payment and you will be allowed votes according to the printed schedule.

To show fairness and impartiality in this contest Clackamas county will be divided into two districts as follows:

- District No. 1—All of Oregon City within the city limits.
  - District No. 2—The remainder of Clackamas county, and the distribution of prizes will be as follows:
- The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in each district will be awarded the two Kimball Upright Gr. J3 Pianos, valued \$400 each. The next two highest candidates (one in each district) will receive the two "Twentieth Century" (latest model) New Home drop head sewing machines, valued \$75 each. To the two candidates (one in each district) who finish with the third largest number of votes a musical or business education (optional with the winners). These scholarships include third and fourth prizes. Two solid gold watches (ladies size) will be awarded to the two candidates (one in each district) who finish with the fifth highest number of votes. The gold watches are valued at \$20 each and can be seen on display in the windows of the Oregon City leading jewelers and watchmakers, Burmeister & Andersen, 619 Main Street.

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#### SUBSCRIPTIONS GET VOTES.

Following is the schedule of votes that will be allowed on paid-in-advance subscriptions: Six months' subscription to The Daily Enterprise (by carrier) \$2.00, (by mail) \$1.50, 400 votes. One year's subscription, \$4 (by carrier), \$3 (by mail), 1,000 votes. Two years' subscription, \$8 (by carrier), \$6 (by mail), 2,500 votes. Three years' subscription, (by carrier) \$12, (by mail) \$9, 5,000 votes. Five years' subscription (by carrier) \$20, (by mail) \$9, 5,000 votes. Five years' subscription Weekly Enterprise, \$15.00, 500 votes. Money must accompany all subscriptions before votes will be issued.

#### EARLY START HALF BATTLE.

Any lady (married or single) between the ages of 16 and 45, who is a resident of Clackamas county, is eligible to compete for the prizes that will be awarded, and a word of advice to those who contemplate competing at this time is necessary.

DON'T wait until other competitors have a good start before you make up your mind to enter your name. DO IT NOW. Clip the nomination blank, fill in your name and bring or mail to the contest department and you will be supplied with receipt books and other stationery that is necessary when securing subscriptions.

Start today to communicate with your friends and relatives and let them know that you have entered your name and that you are in the contest to win and if you are unable to get the subscription today get in time to promise it a future date before others see them. REMEMBER the early bird gets the "worm".

If you are interested in this undertaking it will serve you well to call at The Enterprise office and get thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the contest. REMEMBER this is NOT a beauty or a popularity contest, and the prizes will be awarded solely on merit.

## RAILROAD GRADING PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

### TWO CREWS WORKING AT THIS END, ONE AT BEAVER CREEK AND ONE AT MULLINO.

The work on the Clackamas South-end Railway line is progressing rapidly, with four crews working along the line between Oregon City and Mullino. Two crews are working on the Oregon City end, one at Beaver Creek and one at Mullino. At the present rate the company will finish one-half mile each week and at that rate, the entire grade from Oregon City to Mullino will be done before the end of the summer.

The company has nearly enough stock sold to complete the grade and bridge between Oregon City and Mullino, and as soon as all the stock necessary for this work is sold, the price of the stock probably will advance, as it is becoming more valuable each week.

#### NOMINATION BLANK.

GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED VOTES.

I wish to Nominate Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination blank, when properly filled in and brought or mailed to Contest Department of The Enterprise will count for 1,500 votes. Only one of these blanks will be credited to each candidate.

## OREGON CITY MAY HAVE NEW LOCKS

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE AWAITS REPLY OF MAJOR McINDOE.

### PROPOSED SERVICE WOULD BE FREE

Statutes Adopted by Congress and State Legislature Provide for an Appropriation of \$600,000.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The report of the rivers and harbors committee on the Oregon City locks awaits Major McIndoe's reply to a letter asking for his reasons for recommending a 300-foot length instead of a 210-foot length as at present.

With this point cleared the board expects to report to Congress in about ten days. The board is considering two propositions—the improvement of the old locks and the building of new locks on the other side of the river.

If the recommendations of Major McIndoe to the War Department be followed, the locks owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will be thrown on the junk heap, an entirely new canal and set of locks will be built and the company be permitted to do with the old plant whatever it pleases, so soon as the new plant has been thrown open to use.

#### Major McIndoe Reports.

Major McIndoe has gone over the ground carefully and has had the advantage of the former examinations that have been made by army engineers and private engineers in behalf of the farmers of the Willamette Valley. He was instructed to report on the situation from an engineering standpoint, and he has done so, without regard to the private interests involved, keeping in mind apparently only the greatest good to the greatest number, and looking into the future to determine his recommendations.

His report sets forth as his plan that the Federal government and State government, acting under the provisions of statutes adopted by Congress and the Legislature for a joint appropriation of \$300,000 by each—to build a new canal and locks on the east side of the river; that the present locks remain in use, unimproved, while the new locks are being built; and that when they have been built the old locks be disposed of as the power company that owns them wishes.

#### New Locks to be Free.

Of course, this means that they would be useless; because the new locks are to be free of tolls on all freight that passes through them in both directions. The cost of the locks would be obviously impossible for the company to collect tolls after the new locks were built, because there would be no freight to pass through them. It would all go through the free government locks.

Major McIndoe's reason, in part, at least, for this recommendation is that, were the old locks to be rebuilt on the west side of the river, two or three years would intervene during which no navigation could pass up or down the river; whereas his plan provides for no interruption of traffic.

## J. W. FERGUSON IS NAMED FIRE WARDEN

### EAGLE CREEK MAN TO SUPERVISE WORK OF SAVING FORESTS.

State Forester F. A. Elliott is engaged in perfecting his campaign for the prevention of forest fires during the approaching dry season. Aside from the local fire wardens, of whom there will be about six hundred in the state, supervising wardens are being appointed in each of the heavily timbered counties. In that portion of the state having but a small amount of timber, two or more counties will be looked after by one supervising warden. J. W. Ferguson, of Eagle Creek, has been appointed supervising warden for Clackamas county. This appointment was made by the State Forester after careful consideration of the recommendations received from the principal timberland owners of this territory. Persons residing in localities not covered by a local fire warden should consult him in regard to burning of slashings and information concerning the fire law.

The supervising wardens will have general supervision over the county or district placed in their charge. They will be expected to keep in touch with the local fire wardens, whether serving voluntarily or under pay from the timber owners, county courts or otherwise, and to lend them every assistance in their power for the enforcement of the laws. They will be empowered to issue burning permits where the territory is not covered by a local fire warden, and to act as referee in cases where there is a difference of opinion between any local warden and a resident or company relative to the advisability of issuing a burning permit.

Logging camps, sawmills, railroads, etc., where steam engines burning other than oil for fuel, are being operated, will be inspected to see that proper spark arresters are kept in use. In addition, supervising wardens will advise with farmers, loggers, and others who have slashings to burn, instruct campers concerning camp fires, distribute copies of the law, post fire notices in places where they will do the most good, and keep the State Forester fully informed in regard to the fire situation in their districts.

## MANUFACTURER SEES FINE FUTURE FOR CITY

J. B. TAYLOR, OF NEW YORK, IS GUEST AT DINNER OF JOSEPH LYNCH.

J. B. Taylor, a prominent manufacturer of New York, and a stockholder in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, was a dinner guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch. Mr. Taylor is a son-in-law of former Governor Flower, of New York, and is well-known throughout the United States. He and Mr. Lynch were friends when the latter lived in New York. Mr. Taylor's present visit to the West is the first he has made in twenty years, and he says the improvement in that time has been remarkable. While Oregon City has not made as big a gain in population as several other places, Mr. Taylor declares the improvement is of a substantial nature, and because of the power obtained at the falls, the city will always be to the front as a manufacturing center.

## ARBITRATION WILL WIN, SAYS TAFT

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR PEACE AT BIG GATHERING OF CHRISTIANS.

### ENGLAND CERTAIN TO SIGN TREATY

Similar Arrangement, He Believes, Will Be Made With Six Other Nations—Church Urged to Aid Cause.

### ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—In a speech to the International Christian Endeavor convention here tonight, President Taft declared that negotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States have reached a point where there is no doubt as to the signing of the agreement.

The President expressed the hope that eventually six European countries may make similar treaties. Such action he said would not abolish war, but would furnish a forcible instrument in preventing war.

"The first part of the President's speech was devoted to a brief review of the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

From praise of the society, the President turned to peace and arbitration, which, he said, could be expedited by the influence of such an organization.

"In the last 25 years we have made great progress toward an international condition in which war is less likely than heretofore," he said.

"It is true that in that time we have had several freak wars—the war between China and Japan, the war between Russia and Japan, the war between the United States and Spain, the war between England and the Boers, and perhaps some others. Peace Treaties Made.

"Nevertheless, as between the great countries in Europe which have armed themselves to the teeth since the German and French war of 1870, peace has been maintained; and under the inspiration of a common desire for peace, treaties have been made with reference to arbitration and for the establishment of a court at The Hague for the settlement of international disputes.

## WILSON, DARK HORSE, WINS CORONER'S RACE

### LIVERYMAN WON'T HAVE REGULAR PHYSICIAN, BUT WILL GIVE ALL CHANCE.

W. J. Wilson, the liveryman, was on Friday, appointed coroner of Clackamas county to succeed Dr. Thomas J. Fox, resigned, who has moved to Portland. The appointment of Mr. Wilson came unexpectedly, as his name was not mentioned for the place until W. H. Mattoon, of the board, voted for him at the meeting Thursday. Before then the only men mentioned were R. W. Baker and Thomas J. Myers. Mrs. Mattoon and N. Blair voted for Wilson, Judge Beattie supporting Baker to the last. Mr. Blair changed his support from Myers to Wilson.

The new coroner will be sworn in today. He declared Friday that he would depart from the custom of several of his predecessors in giving all the work to one physician. "I shall divide the work among the physicians of the city," said Mr. Wilson. "I believe in giving all of them a chance."

## FAIR GROUNDS TO HAVE HARD SURFACE PAVEMENT.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—Decision has been reached by the State Board of Agriculture to place hard-surface pavement at the State Fair Grounds from the depot to the main entrance. The board will also tear down one of the old race barns and construct a new one, as well as to repair the administration building. The board will also proceed soon to dig new wells and relay and enlarge the present pipe system.

## 1 KILLED; 4 HURT IN AUTO EXPLOSION

HIS DAUGHTER DEAD, J. B. KELLY AND SONS ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

### OTHER DAUGHTER CRUSHED BY CAR

Rock in Road Punctures Gasoline Tank and Explosion Follows—Driver Loses Control of Machine.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 6.—When the gasoline tank on the rear end of their automobile bumped loose on a rock in the middle of the Crescent City stage road late last night, the resulting explosion burned 14-year-old Myrna Kelly, daughter of John B. Kelly, of 345 Haight street, San Francisco, so terribly that she died at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon; scorching another daughter, Angela, student at the University of California, until in her agony she leaped from her seat and was crushed under the car, which had got beyond control, and scathed and blistered the faces and bodies of Kelly and his little sons, Hobart and Homer, 8 and 6 years old.

#### Clothing Burned Off Body.

Members of the stricken family were brought to the Grants Pass Hospital this afternoon. From the first there was no hope for the life of little Myrna, whose clothes had been burned almost entirely off her body. Enduring frightful suffering, she had passed nearly the whole night with only the rude attentions that occupants of farmhouses near the scene of the accident could give her.

Angela, the other daughter, is injured internally and has several ribs broken, in addition to severe burns. If she recovers, which is doubtful, she will be scarred and perhaps crippled for life.

The other three, Kelly and his two sons, whose faces swollen beyond recognition, and blistered hands, give mute evidence of the appalling suddenness of the accident and the manner in which the occupants of the car were trapped in their seats, with not a chance to escape, will probably get well, though they will always bear the scars. The condition of the little boys is the most serious.

#### Control of Car Lost.

The accident, which is one of a series of automobile tragedies that has pursued the Kelly family like a strange fatality for five years, occurred about six miles from the little town of Kerby. Kelly, who was at the wheel of his car, was driving slowly on account of the roughness of the road.

On either side the road was cut with deep ruts, made by the wheels of heavy vehicles, and in the center stood up a rocky ridge. A projection from this ridge struck the bottom of the car, unseating the machine, leaving the driver powerless to control it, punctured and knocked loose the gasoline tank until it swung down from the rear axle.

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## EQUIPMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS ORDERED

### J. E. HEDGES, RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR, TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

The new High School building is so near completion that the Board of Directors at their regular meeting Monday night concluded to proceed with the purchase of some of the equipment, in order that it might be installed in plenty of time for the opening of the fall term, September 18. The desks have been ordered for the students, and the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for opera chairs for the auditorium. Seven desks and chairs for the use of the teachers and twenty-four Universal adjustable chair desks were ordered Monday night.

In order to introduce system and to lighten the detail work of the city superintendent the purchase of a typewriter and some filing devices were ordered.

J. E. Hedges who was elected director for the five-year term, during his absence in the East, was present at Monday night's meeting and was sworn in.

Considerable routine business was disposed of by the directors who adjourned after 11 o'clock.

## 33,000 FISH SENT TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY

At the request of M. D. Latourette, of this city, the Department of Commerce and Labor, has ordered that 33,000 rainbow trout be placed in Clackamas County streams. The fish are distributed as follows: Trout Creek, 4,500; Milk Creek, 6,000; Molalla River, N. fork, 6,000; Clear Creek, 6,000; Abernethy Creek, 4,500. Several other residents have had fish placed in various streams in the county, and it is believed that the various water courses will be well stocked with the best fish in a few years. The greatest precautions are taken to see that the young fish are well cared for and they are only sent to persons who will look after them in person upon arrival.

## RICH MAN MAY START BIG CONDENSERY HERE

CALIFORNIAN WRITES TO COMMERCIAL CLUB ABOUT PROPOSITION.

C. E. Van Dersay, of Loleta, Cal., has about decided to start a big milk condensery in Oregon City. He has been in communication with Secretary Lazelle, of the Commercial Club, for some time, and looks with favor upon the proposition. Mr. Lazelle wrote that there were only about 800 cows in and near Oregon City, but that there was a great deal of land suitable for dairy purposes.

The building of the condensery, it is believed, would give the dairy business a big impetus, which is needed in this part of Clackamas county. Mr. Van Dersay is a wealthy man, and is an expert in all matters relating to cows and dairies.

## NEW FRONT PLANNED FOR COURT HOUSE

### EXTENSION OF TWENTY FEET PROBABLY WILL BE MADE TO BUILDING.

The County Court, at a meeting Friday, virtually decided upon plans for remodeling the courthouse. The plans, which were drawn by Architect William White, of this city, provide for an extension of twenty feet across the entire front of the building, and a small addition in the rear for the County Judge's office. Judge Beattie said Friday night that the plans probably would be adopted, and the improvement made under the supervision of the court. However, there is a possibility that the court may decide to advertise for bids.

It is planned to build the proposed extension of the same design as the present front of the building. The veranda and steps now in front of the courthouse will be used for the extension. The cost of the work will be between \$11,000 and \$13,000.

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## BIG TILE FACTORY BUILT AT NEW ERA

### FRANK SPURLAK INSTALLING MACHINERY FOR NEW ENTERPRISE.

A new manufacturing plant will be put into operation in Clackamas County in a few days. Frank Spurlak, of New Era, has erected a tile factory and is installing the machinery. He plans to make from three to eight-inch tile to use in draining swamps. Mr. Spurlak will also manufacture brick and other building blocks. There is a big demand for tile in some parts of the county, and the promoter of the enterprise expects to do a large business. There is a tile factory at Hubbard, but, it is thought, there is room for another one. Mr. Spurlak has the best clay in Oregon for the manufacture of tile.

## MAYOR PUTS AN END TO PROPOSED BOUTS

### EXECUTIVE FEARS THAT BOXERS MIGHT FORGET THEMSELVES AND GO TOO FAR.

### MAYOR BROWNELL ON SATURDAY PUT A QUIETUS TO THE PROPOSED PLAN TO HAVE BOXING CONTESTS IN THE CITY. WHILE THERE WAS NO INTENTION BY THE PROMOTER JAMES QUINN, WHO HAS A CLASS IN PHYSICAL CULTURE HERE, TO VIOLATE THE LAW, OR GIVE ANYTHING RESEMBLING A BRUTAL EXHIBITION, THE MAYOR DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO ALLOW EXHIBITIONS AT WHICH ADMISIONS WOULD BE CHARGED. HE SAID HE WAS PERFECTLY WILLING THAT BOYS HAVE BOUTS WITH LARGE GLOVES IN PLAY, BUT HE WOULD NOT SANCTION ANYTHING THAT WENT FURTHER THAN THAT AND MIGHT BE A BAD EXAMPLE TO THE YOUTH OF THE CITY. IT WAS THE INTENTION OF MR. QUINN TO BRING SEVERAL WELL KNOWN BOXERS TO THE CITY AND GIVE SHORT EXHIBITIONS WITH LARGE GLOVES, BUT THE MAYOR FEARS THAT SOME OF THE MEN MIGHT FORGET THEMSELVES AND GO A LITTLE TOO FAR.

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### HARRINGTON IS SUPERVISOR. Man Recently Hurt Appointed in Gladstone District.

The County Court Thursday appointed Edward Harrington road supervisor in the Gladstone district. Mr. Harrington has had long experience in road work and is regarded as one of the most capable road builders in the county. He was seriously hurt recently while working in Gladstone.

### J. C. Cassiday Has Guardian. John R. Cassiday has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of James C. Cassiday, who is said to have wasted his estate. Lamoreaux & Sleight are the attorneys.

## VOTE COUPON.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE.

This coupon when neatly clipped and properly filled in with the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, will be counted as one vote.

Name of candidate.....  
Address.....

This coupon is void after July 18th. Cut on lines. Don't roll. Send in flat.