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37 ENTER BIG CONTEST FOR VALUABLE PRIZES

ENTERPRISE PUBLISHES THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ENTER THE RACE

MISS MYRTLE CROSS LEADS WITH 6376 VOTES

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name	City	Votes
MISS MYRTLE CROSS	Oregon City	6376
MISS ALLIE WARE	Oregon City	4308
MISS LENA STORY	Oregon City	4091
MRS. E. F. ZIMMERMAN	Oregon City	3994
MISS TILLIE MEYERS	Oregon City	2513
MISS EVA KENT	Oregon City	2116
MISS ELIA WHITE	Oregon City	2015
MISS MADGE BRIGHTBILL	Oregon City	2005
MISS ROSE JUSTIN	Oregon City	1439
MISS RETA CAROTHERS	Oregon City	1093
MISS GERTRUDE WILSON	Oregon City	2094
MISS LILLY LONG	Oregon City	4414
MISS ROSE MILLER	Oregon City	2506
MISS ANNA WOODARD	Oregon City	3936
MISS JENNIE SCHATZ	Oregon City	2512
MISS EVA ALLREDGE	Oregon City	3306
MISS VERA MEAD	Oregon City	2918

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Name	City	Votes
MISS JENNIE DIX	Mulino	3318
MISS MARGARET GRISSHABER	Gladstone	2918
MISS DENA PROSSER	Oswego	3519
MISS ELLIE MORHKE	Shed	3936
MRS. M. T. MACK	Canby	4116
MISS ADA LAIRIN	Milwaukie	4514
MISS FAY BATTOIF	West Oregon City	3917
MISS EDNA HUTCHINSON	Canby	2504
MISS ADA BRISTOW	Milwaukie	4412
MISS MILDRED REAM	Willamette	2914
MISS ADA CARES	Sandy	2525
MISS LILLIAN HOLT	Sandy	3414
MISS NORA KIMBERLY	Boring	2508
MRS. JULIA HOLT	Oak Grove	4424
MISS NEZ KNOX	Boring	3220
MISS ELSIE SHORNORN	Canby	3525
MISS ETHEL CLOSSNER	Springwater	2514
MISS BLODWIN THOMAS	Gladstone	3510
MISS MAY JOHNSON	Clackamas	2505
MISS ETHEL DE BOK	Willamette	2501
MISS MINNIE SEIVERS	Beaver Creek	2510

Published above is a list of names of candidates entered up to date for the \$1,200 in prizes to be awarded by The Enterprise on the night of September 2. Does the name of your favorite candidate appear? If not, see that it is published in the next issue by clipping the nomination blank, and bring or mail it to the Contest Department so she will have an equal start with the others.

Among the candidates who are entered in the above list are young ladies who are worthy of the material support you can offer to place their names among the lucky ones when the prizes are being awarded—and a subscription given now at the start of the contest will be appreciated more than later on.

In a contest of this kind a little encouragement at the start of the race is worth a barrel of consolation later on, and candidates require a little encouragement now.

Candidates From All Sections. There are candidates entered from nearly every part of Clackamas county, and more names will come in as the contest progresses, and remember you will receive as much courtesy and consideration by mail as you would at The Enterprise office in Oregon City.

Nominate your favorite candidate at once if her name does not appear in the list above, and the minute it is received you get an even standing in so far as co-operation and fair help goes.

This is a business matter, pure and simple, and must be treated as such; votes are votes and one is as good as another and your interests will be protected—you can rely upon that.

There will be a lively battle for votes between now and the closing night of the contest and you should get your votes and subscriptions as fast as you can. If your friends see that you are in the race in earnest and that your name is well up on the list you will stand a much better chance to get a subscription than if your name appears among the lowest in number as the leader always has the better argument to get more votes.

Do Not Waste Time. Everybody loves a winner. You'll see how much easier it will be to get everybody to give you votes and subscriptions if you look like a sure winner.

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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 2500 votes. Only one of these blanks will be credited to each candidate.

COURT HOUSE ANNEX WILL COST \$14,000

OFFICES TO BE ENLARGED AND COURT ROOMS WILL BE ON SECOND FLOOR.

The County Court, at a meeting Monday, decided to erect an extension thirty feet long, at the rear of the historic Clackamas County court house. A vault twenty-one by thirty-two feet will be built on the first floor and the offices of the county clerk, sheriff and recorder will be enlarged. The Circuit Court room will be on the second floor and the County Court room will occupy part of the space of the present court room. The offices of the county surveyor and superintendent of county schools and one or two other offices will be enlarged. An office also will be provided for the county judge on the second floor. The improvement will cost from \$14,000 to \$15,000. Judge Beattie said that the court had not decided whether it would advertise the work or advertise for bids. The decision to have the annex in the rear was made after numerous protests against extending the front of the building had been received.

COAL LEDGE FOUND BY MOLALLA MAN

DISCOVERER OF VEIN BRINGS SAMPLES TO THIS CITY FOR EXHIBITION.

MINERAL EXTENDS THROUGH HILL

Mysterious Man Leaves Lumps at Office of Clyde McCrea—Grade Is Same as Coal Mined in Washington.

A ledge of coal three feet thick, and which is believed to extend through a large hill has been found on a farm near Molalla. The finder who lives in Molalla, has brought several samples of the coal to the office of Clyde McCrea in this city, but asks that his name be withheld until he is certain that he will derive the benefit from his discovery. The first samples were brought to Mr. McCrea about six weeks ago, and he thought no more of the matter, until the man visited him Thursday with larger and better samples.

There is little lustre to the coal, but it is considered as good, if not better, than much of that mined in Washington. It is not near so good as the Arizona coal.

The man told Mr. McCrea that he had found the coal while digging in the side of the hill. After his visit with the first samples he was told to return to the hill and find out the thickness of the ledge and whether it extended far into the hill. On his second visit he reported that the ledge was three feet thick, and he was confident it extended through the hill. The samples may be seen at the office of Mr. McCrea.

COURT HOUSE FRONT WILL NOT BE CHANGED

PROTESTS RESULT IN DECISION TO BUILD EXTENSION IN REAR.

The County Court has received so many complaints against the proposed remodeling and enlarging of the building by moving the front twenty feet nearer the street that Judge Beattie said on Thursday the plan probably would be abandoned.

"While it was the intention of keeping the front of the historic building just as it is," said Judge Beattie, "the plan has met with so much opposition that the court feels the extension should be made in the rear. Much of the lawn in front naturally would be covered by the extension, and it has been pointed out that the ground in the rear could be used for no other purpose except for an extension. Our architect will submit new plans."

It is necessary to enlarge the court-house in order to provide more room for the various county departments. The work will cost between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

FISHER JURY DOESN'T AGREE.

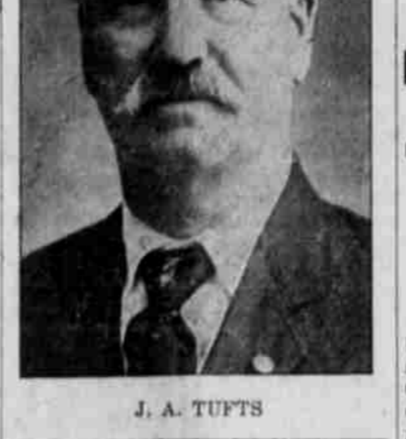
Prosecutor Has Not Decided Whether to Try Case Again.

The jury in the case of the state against Gustav Fisher, of Fisher's Mill, who was charged with failing to erect a ladder as ordered by the fish warden, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged Friday morning by Justice of the Peace Samson. J. W. Stipp, who prosecuted Fisher, said Friday night that no decision had been reached as to whether the case would be tried again. Attorney Story represented Fisher.

Bullock Named Administrator. George L. Bullock was on Monday appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Martha Ann Bullock, who died at Oswego last week. Much of the estate is valued at \$800, and Gordon E. Hayes is the attorney.

County To Pay \$35,000 Road Debts Tomorrow

Call for all road warrants, issued and endorsed prior to December 14, 1910 to be presented at his office for payment tomorrow. The County Court has transferred from the general fund to the road fund \$35,000 with which to pay the warrants. The transfer was decided upon in order to save the interest that is now being paid on the warrants. The general fund has been out of debt for several years, but the road fund is usually behind. Holders of the warrants are requested to call at the treasurer's office between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon to get their money. The warrants range in amounts from \$1.00 to several hundred. All warrants under \$1.00 are paid upon presentation by the Treasurer.



J. A. TUFTS

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700 THROWN OUT OF WORK BY FIRE

ENGINE-ROOM AND BOILER-HOUSE AT BIG POWER PLANT ARE DESTROYED.

Blaze Starts After Inspection. Cable 160 Feet Above River Causes Much Excitement When It Falls—Fire Delays Work On Railway Plant.

Seven hundred men were thrown out of work by the fire in the \$1,500,000 power plant being erected at River Mill, about a mile northwest of Estacada. The boiler-house, engine-room and tower were destroyed, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

The plant is being installed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and President Josselyn and other officials of the company had left the new dam an hour before the fire occurred. The work is being done under contract by the Pacific Bridge Company. Chief Engineer Fletcher has charge of construction work.

A spark from the boiler flue is believed to have caused the blaze, which within five minutes after it started had consumed all of the construction buildings on the west side of the river. The aerial cables that stretched across the river from towers on either side fell into the stream.

Sawmill Is Saved. By connecting a line of hose with the river and attaching a suction pump the fire was kept from spreading to the sawmill, a short distance from the boiler-house.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company intended to have the new plant completed by October 1, but the damage will delay the work at least ten days, according to engineers employed on the work.

The cable which fell down was one of the interesting sights of the surrounding country. It ran 160 feet above the bed of the river, and was operated by a hoisting engine in the wooden tower. The extent of the damage done to the boiler and engine will determine the delay which will follow the accident. The cable travels a distance of more than 1000 feet at a high elevation. The work employs 700 men, who have been engaged since September 1, 1910.

Another Cable to Be Stretched. Officials of the company are of the opinion that the delay will not be long, as another cable will be stretched soon, provided no serious damage has been done to the engine. During the progress of the fire there was considerable excitement in River Mill camp, and strenuous efforts were made to save the cable from falling, but they were of no avail.

F. D. Hunt, traffic manager, and O. B. Caldwell, general superintendent of the light and power department, left the official inspection party, including President Josselyn, at Boring, and returned to make an inspection of the damage.

PRISONER IS WITNESS. L. F. Short Taken to Portland to Testify Against Friend.

L. F. Short, the Canby telegraph operator who was arrested some time ago by Detective Riley and placed in the county jail here, on a charge of stealing clothing, etc. from freight consigned to Canby merchants, was taken to Portland Friday morning by Sheriff Mass, where he will be used as a witness against a man named Mosier, charged with pending obscene matter through the mails. Short will be returned to the county jail to await the next session of the grand jury. He and Mosier are friends.

GIRLS TAKE FINE AUTO TRIP. Party of Seven Spend Day at Mount Hood Resort.

Misses Edith and Letha Jackson, Nora Criswell, Stella Criswell, Mollie Mitchell, Clara Mitchell, and Myrtle Cross, composed an automobile party that spent Sunday at Mount Hood. This was the largest party that has made the trip to Mount Hood by automobile this season. There were several hundred visitors at the various summer resorts along the route taken by the party.

OREGON CITY MAY LOSE BOULEVARD

WEST SIDE ROUTE CONSIDERED FOR PROPOSED CAPITAL HIGHWAY.

DIMICK SUGGESTS ORGANIZATION

Hubbard, Aurora, Canby, Barlow and New Era Urged to Make Fight For Thoroughfare.

Although Grant B. Dimick, a member of the commission, is making a strong fight in the interest of Oregon City and Clackamas county, there is danger that the State Highway Commission will decide against the proposed Capital Highway between Portland and Salem passing through this city.

Judge Dimick, who met with the other commissioners in Portland the first part of the week, said Friday that there was a disposition to adopt the proposed West side route. This means that the highway would be ten miles west of this city, and would cross the river near Newberg. The residents of that section have made a strong fight for the road and have offered financial assistance.

Citizens Should Organize. Judge Dimick said that the only recourse of the residents of this city, Hubbard, Aurora, Canby, Barlow and New Era would be to organize and make a determined fight for the highway. Substantial subscriptions to be used toward building the road on the East Side might cause the commission to change its plans.

Two routes through Oregon City have been proposed. One is through Main street to the South End Road and the other is along Seventh street and out the Fifth street road. It is urged that both be included in the boulevard.

It is the intention of the commission to make the boulevard the best road in the state. Governor West has promised the use of 150 convicts to work on the thoroughfare.

Residents Urged to Subscribe. The commission proposes to raise the funds from the counties traversed and private subscription. The residents of the counties also will be asked to subscribe, and others, it is thought, will contribute toward the enterprise.

The sentiment of Portland citizens is strongly in favor of the Portland-Salem road and promises of assistance have been received from various sources. Portland has promised to give material aid to the project, provided the citizens of Clackamas and Marion counties do their share by contributing funds and labor.

APPLE CROP LITTLE ABOVE HALF. R. A. McCully, of Hood River, Calls at Commercial Club.

R. A. McCully, an extensive apple grower of Hood River, called upon Secretary Lazelle of the Commercial Club. Mr. McCully says the apple crop will be about 60 per cent of the normal yield in the Hood River district this year. Mr. McCully and Mr. Lazelle were classmates at Oregon Agricultural College.

NONE HURT AS AUTO PLUNGES OVER BANK

TREES KEEP CAR FROM FALLING INTO CLACKAMAS NEAR BAKER'S BRIDGE.

An automobile containing a party from Portland, composed of two men and two women while passing along the Clackamas river this side of Baker's bridge, plunged over a cliff. The automobile was going at a fast rate, and it was while passing the automobile driven by Robert Baker, of this city, that the accident happened, at a sharp turn in the road. Mr. Baker as well as the party from Portland gave the signals. Mr. Baker slowing his machine, but the man in charge of the other car did not lessen his speed, which caused the machine to skid from the road to the canyon below. Had it not been for two large trees which stopped the automobile, the entire party from Portland would have been carried into Clackamas river. None of the occupants was injured, but all were severely shaken up. The front wheel of the machine was broken, and the party was brought to this city in another automobile. Mr. Baker offered them the use of his machine, but said he would have to go up the river several miles to bring a party of pleasure to this city. The damaged machine was left lodged in the trees.

ARTHUR C. CHASE IS REPAIRING CAR WHEN ANIMAL ATTACKS HIM. Arthur C. Chase, formerly in the wholesale grocery business at Omaha, Neb., was severely bitten by a large Shepherd dog at Willsonville, Monday. Mr. Chase, who with his wife, will motor through Oregon and California, had got out of his car to make a minor repair when the dog rushed from a yard and fastened its teeth in his left leg. He finally shook the animal off, and hurried to this city where his injury was dressed by Dr. Strickland. He came here Wednesday to have the injury redressed.

Mr. Chase is favorably impressed with Clackamas county, and may decide to locate here. While in the county on a visit last year he purchased a small tract between here and Portland, but was unable to get a clear title, and did not take the property.

MOUNT PLEASANT TO HAVE THREE TEACHERS

ANOTHER ROOM WILL BE ADDED TO THE BUILDING THIS SUMMER.

The special meeting of the school board and taxpayers of Mount Pleasant held at the Mount Pleasant school house on Thursday evening was largely attended. The matter of enlarging the school building and adding another room was contested by some of the residents of that place, but was finally adopted. As there are more than 115 pupils attending the school and the pupils are crowded into two rooms it was thought advisable to add the extra room. The two teachers heretofore have had too much work. The school board, with the aid of prominent taxpayers of the district, got permission to build the addition. During the past year many persons have moved into the school district.

An eight mill tax levy was also passed, five for maintenance, and three for improvements. T. J. Gary, county school superintendent, was present and addressed the assembly, being in favor of this tax and of adding another room. Another teacher will be elected by the school board in a few days. Two have been chosen.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AWARD CONTRACTS

POPE & CO. TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR MANUAL TRAINING WORK.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE. Harry Jones Gets Contract For Constructing Concrete Basement in The Eastham Building.

Assignments of teachers for the approaching school year were made Monday night by City Superintendent and approved by the board of directors for manual training material to tract or manual training material to Pope & Co., and the contract or constructing a concrete basement in the Eastham building was given to Harry Jones, whose bid was below that of A. Simmons and the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company.

Several hours were taken up in hearing the advantages of an electric bell-block system explained, but no definite action was taken looking to the purchase of such a system.

Bids for Furniture Opened. The board opened bids for folding chairs in the high school auditorium and the contract for this furniture will be awarded later. Shades for the new high school building will be obtained through the local dealers, providing a satisfactory shade can be furnished.

The following grade assignments were made: High School—S. E. Duff, A. B., principal, history and Latin; G. Evelyn Todd, A. B., mathematics and German; Pearl G. Cartledge, Ph. B., English; George Pfingsten, B. S., science and mathematics; Lola B. Kuns, A. B., commercial and science.

Barclay building—Helen Griser, first grade; Olah Mickey, second grade; Nieta Harding, third grade; Ruth Notz, fourth grade; Gussie L. Hull, fifth grade; Ruth Leece, sixth grade; Estella Salisbury, seventh grade; A. O. Frezel, principal, eighth grade.

Assignments in Eastham School. Eastham building—Christabel Jewett, first grade; Marjorie Caulfield, second grade; Anna T. Smith, first and second grades; Maude Mason, third grade; Marcia Romig, fourth grade; Queenie Adams, fourth and fifth grades; Ethel Park, fifth and sixth grades; Roma Stafford, sixth and seventh grades; N. W. Rowland, principal, seventh and eighth grades.

Manual training—Peter Forbes. Domestic Science—Lulu M. Porter. Drawing—Effie McDaniels.

The premium lists will be sent to all who address the secretary at Oregon City or call at the Promotion Office opposite the Court House or at the office of O. D. Eby.

A cafeteria restaurant will be operated on the grounds by the Ladies aid society of the Methodist Church of Canby.

AUTOIST, VISITING HERE, BITTEN BY DOG

BOUNDARIES OF FIRST, SECOND AND WEST SIDE PRECINCTS TO BE CHANGED.

The County Court at a meeting Tuesday took up the preliminary work of redistricting Oregon City and West Oregon City. The law provides for the changing of the boundary lines of all precincts in which more than 300 ballots were cast at the last election. Only the first and second precincts in this city will be changed, there being less than 300 voters in the third ward at the last election. There were about 350 votes cast in West Oregon City, and it is probable that the town will be divided into two precincts. Judge Beattie said Tuesday night that the work would be finished in a few days.

CRIMES LINKED BY FINGER PRINTS

SECTION HAND HELD AT TACOMA IN COBLE TRAGEDY SUSPECT IN HILL CASE.

BLOODSTAINS ON BED GIVE CLEW

Sheriff Mass May Go To Rainier To See if He Can Fasten Killing of Hill Family on Man Under Arrest.

Swan Peterson, a section hand, was arrested Friday night at Meeker Junction as a suspect in the killing of Archie Coble and his wife in Rainier, Wash., who were slain with an ax in the same manner as the Hill family at their home near Ardenwald Station.

Sheriff Mass said late last night that he expected to be called to Rainier in connection with the case. Peterson was taken to Tacoma. Footprints of the slayer are identical, the width of his hand as shown in bloodstains is the same and both crimes were committed with striking similarity.

Dr. George A. Cathey, of Portland, who has been working on the Coble tragedy, says that the motive for the crime was the same as in the Hill case. Peterson had worked a day and a half on the Rainier section of the Northern Pacific, disappearing just after the commission of the crime. He did not draw his wages.

Bloodstains Found. Dr. Cathey examined the room in which Peterson slept at the Waddell Hotel in Rainier. The bedclothing was blood stained.

A man resembling Peterson arrived at the McKenzie farm, ten miles from Rainier, the day after the crime. His first act was to get water to wash his clothes. He said he had come from Portland. He went to work at the McKenzie place and was still at work when a neighbor who had talked with him sent word to Sheriff Gaston, sheriff of Thurston county. He was told by the sheriff to keep the man under surveillance until he could be arrested.

It is considered more and more probable at Rainier that the Hill and Coble murders were committed by the same man.

Finger Prints the Same. Soon after the Hill murder, Dr. Cathey and his brother removed the window sills and door casings from the scene of the quadruple crime and from them obtained blood imprints by the application of a liquid which has the peculiar virtue of bringing out a bluish-green tint wherever a blood-stain has been left.

On the sills and casings were found several imprints of the murderer's hand. These are said to be identical with the hand imprints said to have been left by Peterson in several places about the hotel at Rainier where he roomed.

The murderer at both places walked tiptoe and in the Coble case a patch on the sole of one shoe is shown.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

John Tauler, of Portland, called upon secretary Lazelle of the Clackamas County Fair Tuesday and made arrangements to have a series of amusements at the fair this year. Mr. Taylor was manager of several of the concessions and shows at the last fair.

"Prospects are better than they have been before for a monster fair at Canby this year," said secretary Lazelle, Tuesday, "and already seven granges and improvement clubs have signified their intention of making displays. The premium lists will be ready for distribution in a few days and will show fine cash prizes for 800 entries, including livestock, poultry, fruit, vegetables, household and fancy work and children's work."

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