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DIMICK-U'REN DEBATE DEFERRED

SINGLE TAXER SUGGESTS THAT THEY MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

MAYOR WANTS TO SEE TAX ROLL

Fight Being Made Without Money, He Says, Against Fels Fund Of \$25,000 Or \$30,000

The proposed debate between W. S. U'ren and Grant R. Dimick in Oregon City on "Single Tax" is in abeyance. Mr. U'ren wrote Mayor Dimick Friday that he had rented Shively's Opera House for a debate next Saturday night. The Mayor replied that he would be in Mount Angel that evening. He also took exceptions to parts of the letter.

The correspondence follows: "Dear Mr. Dimick:— Yours of the 20th inst. at hand in reply to my third invitation and gives me much joy. I have rented Shively's Hall for Saturday night, March 30th, and shall be glad to meet you. If the printing of the tax roll is not complete I will have the original books at the Hall and in the meantime you can consult them at your pleasure in my office. I would not think of being personal in such a debate than you would. I never attack a man's private character in a political discussion. Sincerely yours, "W. S. U'REN."

"Dear Sir:— Your letter of March 22nd, stating that you had rented Shively's Hall for the evening of March 30th, duly received, and as I will be in Mt. Angel on that date I will not be able to meet you. In any event I will have something to say when this meeting will be held, and as far as I am concerned it will not be held until after your promised tax roll is published and circulated. You stated at Beaver Creek at our former meeting that you expended the Fels Fund on your single tax measures last year, and that you would spend twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars of the Fels Fund this year if necessary. I want that tax roll published as you agreed it would be, so there will be no slight-of-hand performances in this debate. "We are making our fight on single tax on principal without money, and if we are compelled to fight twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars of the Fels Fund, we have a just right to ask for the printed evidence or tax roll that was promised. Your original roll would be very little use, unless we could take it and make desired comparisons with the present roll. "The last paragraph of your letter to me of this date is wholly uncalled for, but as it is in keeping with your methods, I pardon you. "Yours, "G. B. Dimick."

Samson Sells Baskets
Justices of the Peace Samson auctioned baskets for the Mackaburg baseball team Saturday night, the sales totaling \$78.50. The highest price paid for a single basket was \$5.50. After the auction dancing was indulged in, Ogleby Bros. band furnishing the music.

FRANCHISE GIVEN FOR CANBY ROAD

MILES C. MOORE, OF WALLA WALLA, TO FINANCE BIG ENTERPRISE

LINE TO PARALLEL MOLALLA RIVER

M. J. Lee Is Granted Permission To Cross County Thoroughfares Provided Grade Is Not Changed

County Judge Beattie today will prepare a franchise for a railroad to be built between Canby and Molalla. M. J. Lee, of Canby, made application for a franchise and a right to cross the county roads at the last meeting of the County Court which was passed upon by a vote of 10 to 2. Miles C. Moore, the multi-millionaire, of Walla Walla, Wash., and formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., and formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., is understood to have promised to finance the enterprise. The road will be twelve miles in length. Mr. Lee says it will be built this summer.

The first application was for a right to cross the streets in Molalla, which was refused by the court on the ground that the authorities of the town had jurisdiction. It is the intention for the road to run along the Molalla river. The promoters promise to make the grades conform to those of the county roads, and to keep the roads in good repair between the tracks and thirty feet on each side. The franchise also will provide that a plank crossing twenty-four feet wide be laid.

Mr. Lee says that work will be started at once on the road and it will be pushed to completion. The principle revenue is expected to be derived from hauling timber from the Molalla district to Canby where it will be taken to the markets over the Southern Pacific tracks.

MAIN STREET SITE BRINGS \$35,000

JAGGAR BUYS STRATTON PROPERTY ON SEVENTH STREET CORNER

BIG HOTEL MAY BE BUILT SOON

Lots Bought About Thirty Years Ago For \$600—Purchaser Recently Deposited Check For \$115,000

Two lots, 99 by 105 feet on Main street, which about thirty years ago sold for \$600 were bought Friday by Frank Jaggar for \$35,000. The property is at the northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets, which is one of the most desirable locations in the city. While Mr. Jaggar has not made a definite decision as to his plans, it is believed that he will erect a hotel on the site.

The purchaser recently created a stir when he deposited a check for \$115,000 in the Bank of Oregon City. This is the largest check that has ever been deposited in a local bank, and Mr. Jaggar is regarded as the creator of Clackamas County. The money was derived from the sale of a lot at Washington Street and West Park, Portland, which belonged to the Benjamin and Louis Jaggar estates. That lot sold for \$230,000, having been bought by them during Cleveland's administration for \$30,000. The remarkable enhancement in value of the Portland property is not any greater, in proportion to the size of the lots, than that of the lot which Mr. Jaggar purchased Friday.

RIVAL CANDIDATES IN TOWN SAME DAY

The candidates for the Republican nomination for District Attorney—E. B. Tongue and A. W. Norblad, called upon their constituents in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Tongue, the incumbent, lives in Hillsboro, and Mr. Norblad is city attorney of Astoria. It was a coincidence that both of them came to Oregon City the same day, for neither knew the other would be here. Mr. Tongue left early in the afternoon, but Mr. Norblad established headquarters at a hotel and ordered to remain until tonight in order to become acquainted with the wary voters. Mr. Tongue, it is said, thinks he will win the nomination easily, and Mr. Norblad declared that he would be the party's nominee. Gilbert L. Hedges, candidate for the democratic nomination for the office, who served as district attorney by appointment two years, also was a busy man Friday, and thinks he will be the choice of the people. The candidates did not meet.

VOTERS URGED TO STUDY ROAD BILLS

CRITICISMS TO BE ASKED OF PUBLIC BEFORE MEASURES ARE PUT TO VOTE.

OBJECTIONS MAY CUT DOWN COST

Sentiment of State Desired by Men Behind Move for Better Highways—Papers to Assist.

Before attempting to initiate the six bills adopted by Governor West's special good roads committee the measure will be put before the voters in full and the men fostering them will await criticisms and suggestions before proceeding further.

This action was decided on Thursday at a luncheon of the men behind the good roads meeting at the Commercial Club in Portland, following the suggestion of Edgar B. Piper, president of the Commercial Club, who proposed that the unofficial committee thoroughly feel out the sentiment regarding the bills before going to the expense of getting the 10,000 signatures to each bill.

The six measures will be published in this manner it is expected that the voters will study them carefully, and if any organized or widespread objection is raised to any feature of the several bills, effort will be made to eliminate the objectionable part or rectify it so they will stand a better chance of being passed.

The bills that will be submitted to the voters at the November election are the work of the State Grange, the state-wide committee, and Governor West's special committee. The latter body combined the best features of the respective bills drafted by the other two committees.

PLAN TO DIVIDE COUNTY DISCUSSED

SEVERAL CITIZENS THINK PARTITION WOULD RESULT IN LOWER TAXES

SQUARE DEAL, THEY SAY, IS DENIED

Estacada Would Become Rival Of Oregon City As County Seat—Mayor Heads Movement

Several residents of Estacada and that neighborhood are desirous of having Clackamas County divided into two parts and organizing a new county with Estacada as the county seat. At a mass meeting Friday night representatives were present from Garfield, Springwater and Barton. Several speakers criticized the condition of affairs in Clackamas county, and took exception to the taxes. It was declared that eastern Clackamas county was left entirely out of the reckoning when it came to expending county money upon roads and bridges.

Mayor Reed, of Estacada, reported from the committee upon the size of the new county that it was proposed to run the line north and south, beginning a mile east of Boring and running in a virtually straight line to the southern boundary of the county. He said that the area contained 5,000 people, property which was assessed at \$5,500,000 and that it at the present did not receive one-hundredth of the county revenues when it was by right entitled to at least one-third if not nearly a half.

J. E. Gibson, of Boring, and H. S. Barclay, of Estacada, spoke at some length upon the proposition. It was the unanimous sentiment to go ahead with the plan of the campaign and upon motion of Mayor Reed it was decided to send a committee to the Logan, Springwater, Currinsville, Garfield, Viola and other nearby towns to make speeches and outline the objects of organizing a new county.

Representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were present at the meeting, in the persons of W. T. Buchanan, publicity agent; J. E. Weirlein and R. M. Townsend. Mr. Buchanan said that the company did not take a position in the matter, that it could not normally and would not. He asserted that it was a matter purely for the citizens to decide and it was a local issue in which the company could not consistently take part.

COUNTY DIVISION TO BE DISCUSSED

ESTACADA AND OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUBS TO CONFER

MEETING IS CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Proposition To Cut County In Two Is Strenuously Opposed—Tax Distribution Main Issue

At the request of the Estacada Commercial Club a conference between a delegation of forty members of that organization and the Oregon City Commercial Club will be held in this city next Tuesday evening regarding the proposed division of Clackamas County. The Oregon City Club opposes the division and its members believe they will be able to prevail to the voters that it would be detrimental to the interest of the county. The plan is to make Estacada the county seat of the new county.

It is contended by the Estacada people that that section of the county has been discriminated against in the pro rating of the tax money for roads and other purposes. This is strenuously denied by the county officials, who say that in many instances that district has received more money than the taxes on property there amounted to.

The following letter has been received by M. D. Latourette, Secretary of the Oregon City Commercial Club from R. M. Standish, Secretary of the Estacada Commercial Club: "The writer has been requested by the above organization to write to you with a view of obtaining an audience for our Club with your Oregon City Commercial Club. A delegation from this club wish to meet your club in open meeting with a view to the discussion of the 'county division' which is being agitated here. We would greatly appreciate an early date about the first of next week, if convenient to you. On receipt of advices from you, we will arrange for a special car and about forty of us will make the trip."

"Hoping to have the pleasure to bear from you soon and trusting that our future relations may be cordial, I am, etc."

CARUS BEATS HIGHLAND

The Carus baseball team played the Highland team at Highland Sunday afternoon, the score being 4 to 12 in favor of Carus. Carus has a good team, and defeated a pick-up team of Oregon City at Carus Sunday of last week. The Highland boys will play the Carus team again soon.

CONTEST TEACHES LIFE'S BIG LESSON

CANDIDATES ARE LEARNING OLD STORY OF HOW TO WIN SUCCESS

DILIGENT EFFORT IS MAIN FACTOR

Party Will Put Full Ticket In Field For Representative—Hard Work Is Urged

The Democratic County Central Committee, at a meeting Saturday afternoon in Willamette Hall decided to put a full ticket in the field for representatives in this county. It was announced that P. S. Noyer, of Molalla, had announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for one of the three places to be filled. After an address by James T. Barbee, manager in Oregon for Champ Clark, in which he urged the nomination of the Missouriian for President, one or two of the committeemen made speeches for Woodrow Wilson. It was however, agreed that either Wilson or Clark would make a strong candidate and that either should receive the support of the party in this county.

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The fifteen day contests are attracting a good deal of well deserved attention. These contests are of practical value to the winners for the \$15 merchandise coupons, which are the prizes, are redeemable in Oregon City's best stores. They are good for anything from a collar button to a suit of clothes—or, in the case of the ladies, a hair pin to an ermine cloak.

The ambitious young people who are fighting for first place in this contest are learning one of the most valuable lessons of their life. It is the old, old fact that comes home to all of us at times. It is that anything worth while in this life, can only be ours after a struggle. Sometimes the struggle is with ourselves instead of others, but that does not make it any easier for us. Somebody has said, "He who would master others, must first master self."

Another idea that is probably coming to each of the contestants, is that in the race, they must sometimes oppose their friends. That is true in the economic struggle for existence that each of us is forced to enter—unless perhaps we are one of the favored few who happen to be living on an "unearned increment." Although we may be pitted against friends in the contest, it should not affect that friendship so long as all is above board and on the square. Petty spite and jealousies should not be allowed to rise. The are merely the outcroppings of a small and warped soul. Be a good sport. Play the game square. If you win, smile. If you lose, congratulate the winner—and mean it when you do it.

"This excellent opportunity that is offered by the Enterprise for somebody to own a fine fore-door, five passenger Ford touring car is being taken advantage of by only a few. Not many seem to realize that it is the chance of a life time. According to Mr. Dooley, "Opportunity knocks want at every man's door; the other side of the door is 'knockin' all the while.' How many times have we all wished for an automobile? Stop wishing—enter the contest and get one."

Sheehan by an early start and hard work, held first place in this race for a long time but was finally noised out by Miss McCord. This young lady has shown from the first, a determination to win the car but if she hard work for Sheehan is doing his best to win back the coveted place at the head of the list. John Brown had things going his way for third place until that memorable Saturday when Kent Wilson bumped into the arms of the leaders, and he is known now after the man of determination so they will have to set a good pace to stay ahead of him.

County Treasurer Tufts Monday sent to the state treasurer \$52,375.50, half of the money due from Clackamas county for 1911. The balance will be sent in November. Mr. Tufts was the first county treasurer to pay later this year, but he was several days later this year, and it is probable one or two other counties got ahead of Clackamas. Mr. Tufts also has paid \$1,228, the county's pro rata of the normal school fund. He did not have to pay but half of it this spring, but had the money, and decided to pay all of it.

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George Brown filed suit Saturday against E. H. Burghardt and C. A. Burghardt for \$500 said to be due on a promissory note issued March 12, 1910.

DEMOCRATS PLAN 'DOLLAR DINNER'

O. D. EBY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE TO SUCCEED BEATIE

CLARK AND WILSON DISCUSSED

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TAFT WINS EASY VICTORY IN N. Y.

PRESIDENT HAS 93 AND MAY GET MORE OF THE 90 DELEGATES

CONFUSION IN UP STATE PRIMARY

Ballots For Democrats Delivered In Many Places By Mistake And There Is Big Mix-Up

NEW YORK March 26.—Victory for organization delegates to the Republican National convention who were opposed in 17 Congressional districts of New York state at today's primaries by candidates named by Roosevelt supporters, was claimed an hour after the polls had closed to night by state and county chairman.

In the primary elections in this city most of the contests were made chaotic by one of the worst ballot mix-ups known for many years, and returns from the election were delayed considerably. There were many mix-ups in the state also.

William Barnes Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, said at 10 o'clock that the opposition "by the highest possible estimate" would not win more than seven out of the 90 seats in the National convention to which New York State is entitled.

No statement on the result had been issued from the Roosevelt headquarters two hours after the polls had closed.

County chairman Koenig claimed victory in his district by a vote of 950 to 70, and declared that the returns from 10 per cent of the election districts indicated a ratio of voting of about 3 to 1 against the opposition.

He claimed the election of organization delegates in every district.

The primaries opened at 3 p. m. amidst great confusion owing to the delay in delivering ballots in many voting districts.

INVESTS \$45,000 IN CLACKAMA S.R.

STEPHEN CARVER, BUILDER OF SEVERAL LINES, TAKES BIG BLOCK OF STOCK

ROAD TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL

Enough Money Assured To Build And Equip Railroad To Temporary Terminus In Molalla

The officers of the Clackamas Southern Railroad said Monday that the line would be completed and in operation to Molalla by next fall. They announced that Stephen Carver, one of the best known railroad builders in Oregon had agreed to subscribe for \$45,000 stock provided a similar amount of stock is sold by May 1. The directors say this will be an easy matter, for more than \$75,000 stock was sold last year, when the outlook for the enterprise was not nearly so good as it is now.

Mr. Carver has made a study of the road and its prospects, and says he would not think of investing a dollar in it, much less \$45,000, if he did not know that it would be one of the best paying railroad properties in the northwest. He is confident the road will pay large dividends from the start and will buy stock not as a speculation, but as an investment. More than \$150,000 of the stock already has been sold and there is \$25,000 of this money in the treasury ready for use. This money, that subscribed by Mr. Carver, and the other \$45,000 which will be raised will build the road to Molalla, and provide part of the rolling stock. Mr. Carver built the Corvallis & Alsea line, which is thirty-one miles long and the Vale & Ontario line.

The officers of the company have decided not to issue any of the bonds until the line is completed to Molalla. They say that inasmuch as this can be done with stock subscriptions there is no use of incurring an indebtedness. The distance from here to Molalla is nineteen miles, and it is the intention to extend the line to Silverton. Work all along the line will be started in a few days, and there will be no halt until trains are running from this city through the rich Molalla valley to the temporary terminus. The officers have been promised business enough handling timber to keep the road in operation to its fullest capacity for twenty years.

CLUB HEARS BOTH SIDES OF SINGLE TAX

F. J. Meindl, a prominent lawyer of Portland, spoke on single tax, giving the arguments of both sides, at a meeting of the Twilight Community Club held in Twilight Hall Saturday night. The attendance was large, and the keenest interest was manifested in the address.

M. J. Lantieri, formerly official teacher for the Oregon Agricultural College, lectured on "The scales and the test," and explained some of the merits of the dairy industry in comparison to other industries on the farm. He is an advocate of specialization and answered questions pertaining to the dairy business.

COLORADO NAMES TAFT DELEGATION

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED FOR MINORITY REPRESENTATION IS REJECTED

8 VOTES ADDED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST

Roosevelt Men Overwhelmingly Beat on Cheer Vociferously At Meeting of Colonel's Name

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 27.—The state Republican convention here today selected eight delegates to attend the Chicago National convention, instructed for President Taft, adopted resolutions endorsing the Taft administration and chose Ben Griffith, the Roosevelt candidate as National committeeman from Colorado.

The Taft instructions and endorsement were adopted by a viva voce vote and Senator Guggenheim was chosen National committeeman over Phillip B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, by a vote of 657 to 241.

Never after the first test vote this morning on temporary chairman, when Thomas H. Devine, of Pueblo, the Taft candidate was elected over Ben Griffith, the Roosevelt candidate by a vote of 656 to 242 was there a doubt as to the adoption of the program agreed upon by the Taft leadership early today after an all-night conference.

Although the Taft forces controlled by almost 3 to 1 vote, there was no disposition to employ "steam roller" tactics at the opening session, and the Roosevelt minority contented itself with a vociferous cheering for his candidate. Its request for representation on the resolutions committee being granted, the minority supported the majority plan of organization.

BEEF BARONS ARE CLEARED BY JURY

MILLIONAIRE CHICAGO PACKERS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MAIN-TAINING TRUST

DEFENDANTS SHAKE LAWYERS HANDS

Nineteen Hours' Deliberation Ends In Freeing Men Charged With Having Increased Cost Of Living

CHICAGO, March 26.—"Not Guilty" was the verdict which the jury returned today in the trial of the 10 Chicago packers accused by the Government of violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act. The verdict was returned before United States District Judge Carpenter after the jury had deliberated more than 15 hours.

All the defendants were in court when the verdict of the jury was read. There was no excitement, although each defendant smiled and some shook hands with their attorneys.

The courtroom was crowded and a hurried exit of many from the room when the verdict was read was checked by the judge.

The verdict came as a surprise to many who had been watching the case and feared that the 19-hour wait meant a long battle in the jury room.

The trial of the ten Chicago packers on charges of conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law which began December 6, is the closing chapter of a long legal battle waged by the Government against the big packers.

The heads of the packing companies in the proceedings were named as individual defendants. A verdict of guilt under the law would have meant a fine of \$5,000 each or imprisonment for one year, or both penalties.

The ten defendants were: J. Ogdon Armour, president; Arthur Meeker, director and general manager, and Thomas J. Connors, director and general superintendent of Armour & Company.

Louis F. Swift, president; Edward F. Swift, vice-president; Charles H. Swift, director, and Francis A. Fowler, manager beef department, Swift & Company.

Edward Morris, president, and Louis H. Heyman, manager beef department, Morris & Company.

Edward Tilden, president National Packing Company.

The Government contended: That prior to 1912 prices were fixed shipment regulated and territory divided by the old beef pool, which met every Tuesday afternoon.

That after the old beef pool dissolved in 1902 the packers had held secret meetings at each others homes.

That the National Packing Company, since its organization in 1903, has been used as the "clearing house" for the alleged combination.

That the packers adopted a test cost and margin system, which was used in the purchase of cattle and the sale of fresh meat.

That the allowances made for by-products in figuring the test cost were inadequate, and the "cost" used by the packers was fictitious and higher than actual cost.

RAIDER FOUND EXHAUSTED IN RAMSHACKLE HOUSE BY POSSE

PRISONER SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Search For Other Raiders Of Virginia Court Is Being Pushed

By Authorities