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## TAX ROLL USED IN U'REN ARGUMENT DISTORTED

### FIGURES CHANGED, SAYS ASSESSOR

#### SERVICE CORPORATIONS OMITTED

"IT IS UNRECOGNIZABLE AS A COPY OF THE ROLL," SAYS MR. JACK—MANY CONCERNS PAY MORE THAN FIGURES SHOW

Reputed by J. E. Jack, county assessor, as having important omissions serious errors and as being confusing throughout, a pamphlet of 159 pages a copy of which is being mailed to every voter in Clackamas County, and voters in other states by W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, and W. G. Eggleston, of Portland, is branded as either an attempt to purposely mislead the electorate regarding single tax or the work of men grievously misinformed. The pamphlet purports to give the tax roll of Clackamas County in 1910 with a comparison of what would have been the figures if the so-called "Clackamas County Tax and Exemption Bill," advocated by Messrs. U'Ren and Eggleston, had been in effect. It attempts to show that farmers having improved property would pay considerably less tax, although the total would be the same as under the present system of taxation. Mr. Jack made the following statement regarding the pamphlet Thursday:

"I believe the Single Tax roll of Clackamas County, as now being distributed all over the state, and perhaps over other states, is a grave injustice to the assessor's office of Clackamas County, and the state tax commissioners of the State of Oregon, and will also do an irreparable damage to Clackamas County. In preparing this assessment roll by the advocates of single tax, I was led to believe that it would be an exact copy of the assessment roll for 1910, and that when printed would be delivered to the taxpayers of the county and state. As there was great discontent among the taxpayers, and a general belief at that time that the corporations and big interests were not paying their proportion of taxes I naturally thought the scheme would not be a bad one and each taxpayer would see for himself the exact amount each corporation was assessed for and the amount of taxes they would pay under the present system, not what they would pay under single tax, as I am not an advocate of that system, but as a public officer I always have been and always will be ready to comply with any law the people may choose, be it single tax, double tax, or any tax system. With a view in mind that the taxpayers would be enlightened on the subject of corporation taxes I anxiously awaited the arrival of this roll. And now to the disgust of myself and office force the thing has arrived, being unrecognizable as a copy of any assessment roll ever made in Clackamas County. The assessment of personal property and taxes paid by some of the larger corporations of Clackamas County have been omitted from this roll.

"The very assessments I desired the people to see were left off. In this roll old Clackamas county is made to appear as not having a railroad within its borders, no power plants are mentioned, telegraph and telephone lines are all cut out, and with many omissions too numerous to mention I think I am justified as well as Clackamas county in making this protest."

If the public service corporations mentioned by Mr. Jack had been included in the table, they would have come under the head of personality and been exempt under the theory advocated by the compilers of the book. Although the original roll as it was prepared in the assessor's office gives accurate descriptions of all property, the single tax roll does not give any descriptions whatever, gives names in alphabetical order, with all property owned by the individual no matter in what part of the county it may be located. This is confusing and makes it impossible to trace the property without application to the assessor's office.

Two of the most serious errors relate to the two banks of Oregon City. The original roll showed that the Bank of Oregon City owned property assessed at \$52,550, and paid \$1,705.70 taxes. The records in the assessor's office show these figures and the bank has the receipts for the money. The following appears on page 99 of the single tax roll: "Bank of Oregon City, 39 lots valued at \$17,200. Buildings and personal property, valued at \$35,290. Total assessment, \$52,490. Single tax exemption 1910 would have been \$35,290. Single tax assessment would have been \$17,200. Actual tax paid for 1910, \$988. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been \$1,132.40."

The difference between what the bank did pay, and has receipts for, and what the single tax roll gives as actually paid is \$717.70. It is incomprehensible to Assessor Jack and his deputies how such an error could have been made when the actual figures were furnished.

The First National Bank of Oregon

City assessment for 1910 appears on the assessor's books as follows: Total assessment, \$26,150. Amount of taxes collected and for which the bank has receipts, \$849.87. The following appears on page 110 of the single tax roll: "Two lots valued at \$9,500. Buildings and personal property, valued at \$16,650. Total assessment, \$26,150. Single tax exemptions for 1910 would have been \$16,450. Single tax assessment 1910 would have been \$9,500. Actual tax paid four 1910, \$448.03. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been \$625.48."

The difference between what the bank did pay, and for which it has receipts, and what the single tax roll gives is \$406.24.

According to the tax roll of 1910 the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company was assessed as follows: Four lots valued at \$600. Improvements and personal property \$171,800. Tax paid to the county \$3,454.90. The single tax roll on page 106 gives the figures as follows:

"Four lots valued at \$600. Buildings and personal property, \$141,200. Total assessment, \$141,800. Single tax exemption would have been \$141,200. Single tax assessment would have been \$600. Actual paid for 1910, \$2,552.40. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been \$19.31."

The difference between what the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company did pay and what the single tax roll gives is \$902.50.

The assessment of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company in 1910 was \$665,870 and the taxes collected amounted to \$12,372.32. The Single tax roll on page 155 gives the figures as follows:

"Buildings and personal property—assessment, \$246,000; taxes collected, \$4,716. Under the single tax system all this property would be exempt."

Comparison of figures show that the difference between what the company actually paid and what the single tax pamphlet would lead the voters to believe it paid is \$7,556.32. It is probable that there are many more glaring errors than the above from which the compilers attempt to prove their theory but it would take a month to make comparisons with the books in the assessor's office. The following public service corporations have been omitted entirely in the single tax roll although Messrs. U'Ren and Eggleston were furnished the information and gave the assessor to believe that it would be published: Oregon and California Railroad Company—Assessment of East Side branch, 21.70 miles railroad at \$39,000 a mile, valued at \$846,300. Tax paid to county \$18,146.67. On Yamhill Division, 5.75 miles of railroad at \$15,000 a mile, valued at \$103,500. Tax paid to county, \$1,903.50.

American Fast Freight Line Company—21.70 miles rolling stock at 60 cents a mile. Valued at \$13. Tax paid to county 20 cents.

Union Oil Company—21.70 miles rolling stock at 60 cents a mile. Valued at \$13. Tax paid to county, 19 cents. Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Company—21.70 miles rolling stock, \$3.24 a mile. Valued at \$70. Tax paid to county \$1.05.

Armour Car Lines—21.70 miles rolling stock \$1.20 a mile. Valued at \$26. Tax paid to county 39 cents.

Union Trunk Line Company—21.70 miles rolling stock, \$12 a mile. Valued at \$260. Tax paid to county \$3.90.

Pacific Fruit Express Company—21.70 miles rolling stock, \$45 a mile. Valued at \$975.50. Tax paid to county, \$20.92, on main line. On the Yamhill division 5.75 miles at \$12 a mile. Valued at \$69. Tax paid to county, \$1.24.

Pullman Palace Car Company—21.70 miles rolling stock, \$399.50 a mile. Valued at \$8,671.32. Tax paid to county \$186.07.

Wells-Fargo Express Company—21.70 miles on main line, \$429 a mile; valued at \$9,309.30; 5.75 miles on Yamhill Division, \$195 a mile valued at \$1,121.25; 4.40 miles on Oregon Electric, 1.90 a mile, valued at \$858. Total tax, \$233.28.

Heaverson & Willsburg Railroad Company—7.3 miles at \$4,800 a mile. Valued at \$35,160. Tax paid \$557.91. Steel bridge across Willamette river a Oswego, valued at \$100,000. Tax paid \$2,000.

Oregon Electric Railroad Company—4.40 miles at \$20,400, and 8.80 miles of transmission lines at \$600 a mile, valued at \$52.80. Total tax paid to county \$1,434.31. Steel bridge across Willamette River at Wilsonville, valued at \$75,000. The tax paid \$1,125.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company—11.201 miles of railroad, Oregon City-Portland line, valued at \$31,200 a mile; 18.68 miles railroad, Springfield line, \$31,200 a mile, valued at \$582,287.30. Tax paid to county, \$19,303.57. About 3.50 miles West Oregon City line, station "D" plant, West Oregon City, Casadero Power plant, 58.39 miles of power lines in Clackamas County, valued at \$840 a mile. Total value, \$1,017,665.60. Tax paid \$23,218.35.

North Western Long Distance Telephone Company—Valued at \$13,566. Tax paid \$278.70.

Home Telephone Company—Valued at \$12,000. Tax paid to county, \$390.

Western Union Telegraph Company—Valued at \$16,707. Tax \$320.69.

Postal Telegraph Cable Company—Valued at \$2,604. Tax, \$52.94.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company—Valued at \$48,196.20. Tax \$1,223.48.

United Telephone Company—Valued at \$1,171.20. Tax, \$17.56.

Favorite Telephone Company—Valued at \$24.65. Tax 52 cents.

Among the other telephone companies (Continued on page 4)

## OREGON CITY MEN IN BIG CONVENTION

### BULL MOOSERS IN PORTLAND TOWN COME TO TANGIBLE AGREEMENT

#### TOOZE OPPOSES COUNTY TICKETS

##### George Arthur Brown is Elected Head of State Committee—Coe Faction Wins Every Contested Point

Oregon City men played an important part at the meeting of the Bull Moose men in Portland Tuesday. Messrs. Max Telford, O. W. Eastham and F. J. Tooze, who represented the state central committee with power to exercise one-third of a vote each. Mr. Tooze opposed the naming of county tickets, giving as his reason that many progressives who did not not know there was to be a party known as progressive, had received favors from other parties. The Oregon City delegates, although having had trouble among themselves before going to the convention, were in accord throughout the meeting.

The Coe faction of the Progressive party of Oregon won a clean-cut victory this morning in the election of George Arthur Brown, of Portland, as permanent chairman of the state central committee. He was opposed by Dr. Levi W. Myers, of Portland, backed by the Kellaher faction, and Arthur V. Swift, of Baker County, supported as a harmony candidate by Bruce Dennis, of Union County, former chairman of the Republican state central committee.

The vote on the chairmanship was decisive, standing 113 votes for Brown, 23 for Myers and 6 for Swift, out of 139 counties represented in the meeting by delegates. L. M. Lepper unanimously was elected permanent secretary.

The committee met at 10 o'clock at the East Side branch library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, and the entire morning session was given over to the three-cornered fight to control the permanent organization. False starts leads that ended in blind alleys, oratorical flight and discussions that seemingly led nowhere marked the meeting. Dr. W. W. Coe, Dan Kellaher, Bruce Dennis, George A. Brown and many others who were not delegates took part in the discussions until such actions was ruled out of order.

Dan Kellaher opened the meeting and Dr. Myers was elected temporary secretary. The meeting then started ahead with the business of planning and devising means to circulate petitions to get the party recognized on the official ballot, when Dr. Coe, as National committeeman, called attention to the fact that the committee had never been regularly organized. A committee of credentials, composed of H. J. Goff, Washington County; W. W. Blakesley, Columbia, and S. W. Phillips, Josephine, then was appointed and a 10-minute recess was taken to give time to act.

After the recess, the three-cornered fight for the chairmanship quickly developed. George F. Rodgers, of Salem, also had been nominated for the position, but withdrew. Dennis in several highly oratorical speeches warned the two factions in Portland to "quit your cat-fighting and get together."

"You are bringing the new party into disrepute over the state," he said. "The spectacle is disgusting to the people who are in this organization as a matter of principle and not to get office."

Dennis urged the election of Swift as a man to bring complete harmony to the organization, declaring that he had been tried at the National Republican convention when every kind of influence was brought to bear on him to have him disregard the people's wishes and vote for Tatt for the nomination, but refused.

## GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman was busy today investigating the death of Miss Julia Curran in a down town hotel. The police after having suppressed the news for 16 hours, and allowing the girl's male companion to escape, reported that Miss Curran died from natural causes. Dr. Otto Schultz, physician to Coroner Feinberg, declared today that the young woman was murdered.

Both Dr. Schultz and District Attorney Whitman charge that the police falsified reports of the case, "either to allow the murderer to escape or to protect the hotel." The body bore finger marks on the throat and was covered with bruises and abrasions.

The body was found two days ago, but no report was turned in for 16 hours. Whitman has also asked Mayor Gaynor to investigate the case.

Miss Curran had been employed abroad as governess in an aristocratic family. She spoke five languages. Investigation today showed that she landed in the United States July 7 and became a salaried companion of Mrs. James D. Smith. Miss Curran started last week with the Smiths on an automobile trip to Canada. It is not known why or when she left Mrs. Smith's employ.

## MAN AND WOMAN ARE SAVED AT ESTACADA

William Cabral, employed at the People's Market, First and Taylor streets, Portland, rescued from Estacada last Sunday, Margaret Maury and her escort, Albert Heasler, both of Portland.

Cabral and his wife were in a row-boat in midstream, while Miss Maury, Heasler and two girl companions, Margaret Dellam and Marguerite Thompson, were on the shoving bank 10 feet above. Miss Maury, in the act of taking a snapshot, was thrown into the stream, the bank caving under weight. Heasler, who could not swim pluckily rushed to the water's edge and attempted to reach the drowning girl. The bank again caved, throwing him into the water.

Cabral, while his wife steadied the boat, managed to pull Heasler alongside of the boat, where he clung, while Cabral seized Miss Maury as she was sinking for the last time. He hauled both aboard and took them across the river to friends. The rescue was witnessed by many people, who were powerless to lend aid.

## PAPER PLANT MAY BE LOCATED HERE

### EASTERN CONCERN IS LOOKING FOR SITE FOR \$100,000 WESTERN BRANCH

#### FREIGHT RATES IMPORTANT ITEM

##### Company Will Employ At Least 200 Persons—Plan Is To Ship Paper in Rough State From East

The Eaton Crane Hurlbut Company, of Pittsfield, Mass., manufacturers of writing paper, envelopes, tablets, etc., may locate a finishing plant in this city. It is planned to spend at least \$100,000 on the plant and there will be about 200 employes.

H. T. McBain, President of the Commercial Club said Friday evening that the officers of the organization had learned the company expected to erect a finishing plant in an inland city in the west. Denver, Colo., has been trying to get the plant, but the company, it has been learned, is not favorably disposed to that city. It wishes to locate further west, its object being to make the plant a distributing point for the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McBain has written the officers of the company regarding the advantages of Oregon City, and inasmuch as they are superior to those offered by other cities in the west, it is believed they will be effective.

The company plans to ship paper in a rough state to the proposed plant and then apply the finishing process. Much money could be saved by adopting this plan for the freight rate on unfinished paper is much smaller than on the finished article.

Mr. McBain, in his letters to the management of the company, explained that the city was in a fair way of obtaining terminal rates, and also called attention to the proposed improvement of the Willamette River.

## JOHN BULL PROTESTS AGAINST CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In a note filed today with the State Department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge d'affaires of the British Embassy here, it was said that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted today says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to Congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the Canal. If, after due consideration, it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter, Great Britain declares it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

## ARM TORN OFF, HE SAYS, "STOP ENGINE"

Frank Sprague, proprietor of the Redland Sawmill, is in a serious condition as a result of an injury received Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sprague was operating the "planer" when his left arm became caught in the machinery. He yelled to the engineer to stop the engine, but his cry was not heard. His arm was torn off just below the elbow. Holding the torn end of his shirt in his hand he rushed back to the engine and calmly said to the engineer: "I am hurt; shut off the power." Mr. Sprague then fainted. He was carried to the house, and an improvised tourniquet stopped the flow of blood. Dr. Strickland attended him, and it is believed he will recover. Mr. Sprague is forty-five years of age and has a family.

## WEST URGES EVANS TO DETHRONE VICE

### GOVERNOR ABANDONS PLAN OF GETTING HELP FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY

#### JUDGE EXPECTED TO RENDER AID

##### Deputy Visits McGinn And Has Long Conference—West Says He Is "Swamped" With Applications For Place

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Having definitely abandoned the idea of securing co-operation from the office of the District Attorney of Multnomah County, Governor West will make the next step in the anti-vice crusade he has inaugurated in Portland, an effort to secure the appointment of United States Deputy District Attorney, Walter H. Evans, as a special prosecutor to have full charge of the cases that may come up in the campaign.

The Governor declared today that he believed it is possible to secure such an appointment through the presiding judge of the Circuit Court, District Attorney Cameron does not think that the Governor has the power to do so, maintaining that such action must come through his office and that such appointment could be made only at his instance.

First steps in carrying out the plan to secure Mr. Evans' appointment will be made tomorrow by West, who will devote all his energy to the achievement of that object.

He said today that Mr. Evans had practically agreed, after a long conference today, to accept such appointment and undertake the work, if it can be arranged legally.

Mr. Evans, however, is still non-committal, and would not announce a definite decision until United States District Attorney McGinn will return to Portland tomorrow and confer with Mr. Evans again upon the plan and after that time he expects to make final announcement of his position in the matter.

Mr. Evans this afternoon visited Circuit Judge Cameron at the court house and was joined later in his conference by the Governor, but the results of their discussion were not made public.

"It is held by some," said the Governor tonight, "that the appointment should be made by my deputies," and shall not stop until I have tried the matter out fully."

In case Mr. Evans finally declines to assume the position the Governor has not considered any alternative appointment.

"If Evans can't take it," he says, "I don't see how anyone else can."

Both the Governor and Mr. Evans have been waited upon by numberless applicants for positions in the proposed campaign.

"I have been swamped with applications from people who want me to appoint them as my deputies," said Mr. Evans today. "For the benefit of the general public I wish it could be announced that I have not yet accepted any appointment and am in no position to consider such applications."

## RABIES STOPS DOG SHOW AT STATE FAIR

### SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—Because of the prevalence of rabies among dogs in Portland, the first annual dog show scheduled to be held at the state fair under the rules of the American Kennel club was called off today by telegraphic orders from Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer. The message was received by Frank Meredith secretary of the fair board, who immediately abandoned plans for the dog exhibit.

Dr. White stated that he had taken the matter up with the railroad companies and that they would refuse to carry the dogs. About 65 entries had already been made and others were coming in daily, most of them from Portland.

As much interest was being evinced in the show, Secretary Meredith, says he greatly regrets losing the feature, but thinks under the circumstances it is wise to abandon it. The money paid in entrance fees will be returned.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR OREGON SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Appropriations secured for Oregon during the session of congress just closed were:

River and harbor improvements, \$400,000 for roads and trails, and \$2,307,000 and part of \$300,000 for preliminary surveys.

Crater Lake road system, \$50,000 and maintenance of park, \$3000.

Indian agencies and settlements, \$247,000.

Part of forest service appropriations, \$350,000 for fighting fires and for emergencies, 10 per cent of receipts from forests last year equaling the \$17,000 additional for roads and trails and \$192,546 for maintenance of Oregon forest reserves.

In addition, the senate passed an appropriation for settlement with the state for raising volunteers during the Civil war of \$193,546 which was rejected by the house and now is in conference.

The increases secured in the senate over the house appropriations total more than \$500,000.

## MILWAUKEE TO GET BETTER CAR SERVICE

A local service, in addition to the regular Oregon City trains, will be placed in effect, commencing Monday, August 26, upon the Oregon City line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company between Portland and Milwaukie. The service, it is believed, will relieve the congestion on the Oregon City trains.

These trains will leave Milwaukie at 7:17 and 7:47 in the morning, following the regular trains, which will make no stops between Island Station and Portland.

In the evening at 5: 5:30 and 6 o'clock two-car trains giving local service will leave First and Alder streets for Milwaukie, following the regular Oregon City trains which leave at the same time.

The regular Oregon City trains leaving Portland at 5: 5:30 and 6 o'clock P. M., will make no stops between Portland and Island Station to let off passengers. The local service to be established Monday will subsequently be expanded, as the traffic conditions warrant.

## WEST SIDE CLUB HAS FINE START

### B. T. MCBAIN, PRESIDENT, AND G. L. SNIDOW, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

#### G. F. ANDERSON ELECTED SECRETARY

##### Charter Membership is 108 With Promise of Big Addition Soon—Object To Build Up Section

The West Side Improvement Club was organized Thursday night at the Oregon City Commercial Club. The club has a charter membership of 108, with an assurance that at least fifty members will be received within two weeks. Its object is to promote the interests of the West Side. The following officers were elected:

President—B. T. McBain.  
Vice-President—G. L. Snidow.  
Secretary—G. F. Anderson.  
Treasurer—Nick Michels.  
Board of Governors—Bolton, M. A. Magone, one year; George Hise, two years; Nick Michels, three years. West Side District, B. T. McBain, one year; J. Nichols, two years; C. F. Anderson, three years. Willamette, T. J. Gary, one year; G. L. Snidow, two years; H. W. Greaves, three years.

About fifty members, including several women, were present at the meeting Thursday evening. The next meetings were fixed at \$1. The next meeting will be held at the Willamette schoolhouse the first Thursday in September. Speeches were made Thursday evening by Messrs. McBain, Gary and Magone. It is planned to meet in the future at the various schoolhouses on the West Side.

## ROBERTS' EXECUTION HALTED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—After waiting until within an hour of the time set for the execution, 12 o'clock noon today, Governor West issued a reprieve to H. E. ("Jack") Roberts convicted in Portland in July for the murder of Donald Stewart and sentenced to hang today. The reason given for the reprieve is that the people are going to vote on the question of abolishing capital punishment in November. Should they vote to abolish the death penalty, Roberts together with a number of others will escape the noose, but if not, they must hang.

## WIFE, SUIING, SAYS LIFE WAS THREATENED

Alleging that her husband threatened to kill her June 28, 1912, Elizabeth Boosinger Monday filed suit for a divorce against Mark F. Boosinger. They were married July 9, 1910, at Gillespie, Ill. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name, Eliza, Beth Dickinson.

## T. R. SAYS PENROSE SHOULD BE EXPELLED

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt declared today that Senator Penrose, on his own testimony, should be expelled from the Senate. Roosevelt had maintained this position, he said, in the letter to Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions, which he is preparing.

The Colonel made this statement after he had read from what purport to be an extract from Penrose's testimony before the Senate committee, that he had advised John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to make a second contribution to the 1904 campaign lest the company encounter difficulties in certain quarters.

## JUVENILE FAIR EXHIBITS FINE

### CHILDREN OF SANDY, ESTACADA AND LOGAN MAKE GREAT SHOWING

#### STATE SUPERINTENDENT DELIGHTED

##### Dr. Guy Mount Proves Admirable Judge of Babies—Alderman Compliments Parents And Children

The first juvenile fairs that have been held in Clackamas County were held at Sandy, Estacada and Logan Tuesday, when a delegation composed of Chris Schuebel, Dr. Guy Mount, T. J. Gary, J. M. Melton, J. D. Olson, J. E. Jack, Professor Alderman, J. E. Calavan, Professor B. F. Ford, and Professor Kessler attended. They were much surprised at the fine exhibitions and at the interest manifested by the children. The party left this city by automobile about 9 o'clock, the first place visited being Sandy. The exhibits of the boys and girls of that place were neatly as well as artistically arranged in the Meining hall. This exhibit included vegetables of all varieties and sizes, cakes, bread, and needlework, this being the work of the children ranging from four years to 16 years. The morning session was devoted to the viewing of the exhibits, and the Eugene Baby Show, the first ever given in this county. Dr. Guy Mount, one of the prominent physicians of Oregon City, acting as judge of the baby show. There were smiling babies, crying babies, chattering babies, large babies, small babies, thin babies and fat babies, but all good looking babies, making the judging a difficult task. At the conclusion of the third baby show, which was held at Logan, Dr. Mount was ill in good humor, although he had judged more than 100 babies. It was necessary in the examination of each child to measure the height; circumference of chest; circumference of abdomen; symmetry; quality of skin and fat; quality of muscles—hand grasp, rising, sitting posture, walking, running; bones of skull, spine, chest, limbs and feet. Head—length of the head, width, pupillary distance, shape of the eyes; shape, size and position of the ears; shape and size of the lips; shape and size of the forehead; shape and condition of jaw, hard palate, tonsils; shape and potency of the nose; number, shape, size and condition of the teeth. Psychological disposition, energy, facial and ocular expression, attention. Never before in the history of Clackamas County have the rules in a baby show ever been arranged and the selection of Dr. Mount as judge during the three days' session of the fairs, which are to be held in other sections of the county including Molalla, Clarks, Canby on Wednesday; Milwaukie, Oregon City, Oswego, and Wilsonville Thursday, was satisfactory to all. He proved an excellent judge, and the children on exhibition were as thoroughly satisfied as their proud parents. The baby show at Sandy was held in the I. O. O. F. building, and was largely attended. The babies on exhibition at that place were Antoin Perret, Florence DeShazer, Marie Baumback, Ruth Baumback, Stuart Couper, Helen Jarl, John Shelly, Hope Shelly, Ruth Esson, Bernice Esson, Constance Williams, Nicholas Anderson, Hazel Dixon, Bob Shuenke, William Johns, Waldo Douglas, Herbert Koesse, Gracie Barendrick, Ruth Barendrick. Mrs. Robert Smith acted as clerk of the baby show, while Mrs. A. Maler had charge of the general exhibit in the Meining building, and was assisted by Mrs. W. Fisher, of Sandy.

At the conclusion of the baby show L. R. Alderman, who is state superintendent of public instruction, gave a good talk and complimented the parents as well as the children for the interest manifested in making their first juvenile fair such a successful event. In his address Mr. Alderman dealt principally on the interest that should be taken by the children, and the parents' interest in the children. He said that the way to interest a boy or girl on the farm was to give her something to care for, and to doubt the parents had never been interested in the coming juvenile fair they would have not taken the interest as shown on that day when the Meining hall was filled with exhibits that had been produced by the hands of the boys and girls of Sandy district. He said that in many places he had visited the parents of the young do not take the interest in their children they should, and while visiting at a home he asked a father the age of his son, several of whom he was unable to tell the age, but one particularly he could remember, as he had lost a valuable Jersey cow on the day of the birth of his son, and when asked why he remembered this, told Professor Alderman that the cow was a thoroughbred and he could remember this. "Had he taken the interest in his boy as he had in the cow, he no doubt would have been benefited. He also spoke of interesting the girls of the home, and stated that over 25,000 girls had disappeared from their homes during the year of 1911, and 5,000 in Chicago. These girls' ages ranged from fourteen to sixteen years. Mr. Alderman said to give the boys and girls a small section of their own crops, and soon they will say "our farm" and "our crops." This is the way to interest them in the home. He also advocated the schools interesting the pupils in agricultural and horticultural pursuits. The future of the boys and girls depend upon their early training. Mr. Alderman congratulated County School Superintendent T. J. Gary and also the assistants, Mrs. A. Maler, of Sandy; Prof. H. M. James, of Estacada; Miss Mahala (Continued on page 4)