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## COUNTY FAIR TO SET NEW RECORD

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXHIBITION AT CANBY ARE ABOUT COMPLETED

## BASEBALL GAMES TO BE FEATURE

John Cole, Grant B. Dimick, W. W. Everheart, A. D. Gribble and H. D. Harms Will Have Exhibits

That the Sixth Annual Clackamas County Fair will be a great success is assured. All the arrangements for the big exhibition are rounding into shape under the direction of Secretary Eby and assistants. Entries for the horse races are being received daily and the speed program is sure to look like an aeroplane special this year. Among the amusements will be the base ball games each day. The games will be between all Clackamas County teams, namely Molalla, Beaver Creek and Canby. A game will be scheduled for each of the four days of the fair and as these teams are all fast and up to the mark, it is expected that the series will be exciting.

The Live Stock Department under the management of the Superintendent, W. W. Everheart of Molalla, is taking the lead and from all prospects will be the best represented of any at the fair.

John Cole of Molalla, who is a veteran breeder of registered stock, will have the largest exhibit which will include his famous herd of A. J. C. Jersey Cattle, prize winning Poland China Hogs, Champion Herd of Cotswold Sheep and standard bred draft horses. A. D. Gribble who won the prize for the best general exhibit of live stock, including three divisions, will have what he considers his best display this year.

Mr. Everheart will have a large exhibit of Hereford Cattle and also some of the best Cotswold Sheep will be exhibited by him. J. W. Smith of Macksburg, who has never failed to be an exhibitor since the fair was organized will again have some of his fancy Lincoln Sheep on display.

A. D. Lorenz, of Aurora, will be a strong contender in the Heavy Horse division as will William Brush, of Aurora. D. C. Harms of Needy, will exhibit a herd of Poland China Swine that the owner says has no equal in this state, and Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, owner of a stock farm at Hubbard, has announced that he will exhibit five times as large herd of Poland China Hogs as he had last year, and in order to have things done right, will erect his own barn upon the fair grounds. The visitors may expect to see something extra fine in the Dimick barn.

H. D. Harms will have an exhibit of Sheep and says that the Cotswolds thrive at Macksburg as at no other place. He expects to win many prizes, as usual. Schmidt Bros., of Shubel are planning to have an exhibit from both of their flocks, namely, Hampshire and Shropshire. Robbins & Son will be among the exhibitors of horses.

## FAIR EXHIBIT TO BE IN LAND SHOW

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISPLAY WILL BE TAKEN FROM CANBY TO PORTLAND

## APPLES CAUSES LOSS OF FIRST PRIZE

Fruit Amazingly Large, But Color Not So Good as Benton Display

Week

The Clackamas County exhibit at the Oregon State Fair is being packed and will be shipped to the Clackamas County Fair grounds this week, where it will be placed on exhibition. The display caused much comment from the many thousands of visitors at the fair, and Clackamas County has accepted the invitation of Multnomah County to have the exhibit at the Portland Land Show, which will be held November 18. Mr. Freytag and several assistants will move the exhibit to Portland after the County Fair at Canby.

## REPUBLICANS NAME BALDWIN SECRETARY

C. B. Moore, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has announced the appointment of Edward Baldwin, of Portland, as secretary of the State Committee. Mr. Baldwin will share with Chairman Moore the headquarters that have been opened on the second floor of the Imperial hotel.

## PROHIBITIONISTS TO HAVE COUNTY TICKET

The County Prohibition Convention will be held in Williams Hall next Saturday. There will be speeches, a council of war, the nominating of a county ticket and plans for an aggressive campaign against the liquor traffic. O. A. Stillman, candidate of the party for Congress in the first district, will speak in the evening. The managers have issued the following:

## ROAD FROM BARTON TO LOGAN ORDERED

The county court on Thursday ordered the establishment of the Gibson road from Logan to Barton, a distance of about two miles. While there was no opposition to the establishment of this highway, there has been considerable discussion over the grade.

The court turned down a claim of Kellough and Thomas for work done in road district No. 15. Kellough put in a bill for \$65 with the approval of Supervisor William Fine, with the understanding that half of the amount was to go to Thomas, but the court decided that separate bills should be presented for \$32.50 each from each of the claimants.

## HORSE STOLEN FROM POST AT COURT HOUSE

A horse belonging to Dejl McCormack, who lives near Mount Pleasant, was stolen from the hitching railing at the courthouse about 9 o'clock Monday night. Mr. McCormack came to the city early in the evening on business. After transacting his business he started for the courthouse, and was within half a block of it when he saw a man mount his horse and ride rapidly down Main Street. McCormack notified the police, but they obtained no clue to the identity of the thief.

## D. K. BILL ESTATE \$900.

The estate of the late D. K. Bill has been admitted to probate and John W. Loder was appointed administrator. The property is valued at \$900.

## MT. HOOD RAILWAY TO BE ELECTRIFIED

Electrification of the Mount Hood railway will be started early this fall. Estimates for the cost of the work have been completed and submitted to the Eastern offices of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company.

## SCHNOERR JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

### JUDGE EAKIN DISMISSES PANEL WHEN VERDICT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

## 7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL IS REPORT

### Case Cannot Be Tried Again Before Letter Part of October or First Part of November

After deliberating from 10:45 o'clock Friday morning until 11 o'clock at night, with no apparent chance of reaching a verdict, Circuit Judge Eakin discharged the jury in the case of Gastav Schnoerr, Republican nominee for Representative in the state legislature, indicted on a charge of libeling Chris Scheibel, also a Republican nominee for representative. It was reported that on all but two ballots the jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. On two ballots, it was reported, the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The case went to trial Wednesday morning and was hard fought throughout by George C. Brownell, J. E. Hodges and Gordon E. Hayes, for the defendant, and District Attorney Tongue and Deputy District Attorney Stupp.

Mr. Tongue spoke about an hour Friday morning after which Judge Eakin delivered his charge to the jury. He said that the jury might take into consideration all the circumstances without dwelling on any particular part, but that the state must prove certain statements of the defendant were false beyond a reasonable doubt.

The alleged libel was contained in an advertisement published in the Morning Enterprise just before the recent election. Schnoerr declared on the stand that he had no intention of reflecting upon Scheibel when he said "He is used to being bought and sold," meaning that the lawyer sold his services as any other lawyer would. His counsel contended that the words could not be construed as libel, inasmuch as Scheibel was a private citizen when they were published.

Judge Eakin announced after discharging the jury that he would hear the case again the latter part of October or the first part of November in case another trial was demanded.

The jury was composed of Thomas McCabe, Frank Haberlach, F. E. Mueller, Charles Bartlemay, W. H. Bremer, John Heft, A. J. Lewis, A. J. Monk, John McGetchue, George W. Judd, W. B. Stafford and Thomas Eaden. Mr. McCabe was foreman.

## ESTACADA LIQUOR MEN ARE GUILTY

Henry Meister and W. G. Yanke were convicted Tuesday in Circuit Judge Campbell's court of violating the local option law in Estacada. The defendants contended that the law which was passed November 8, 1910 did not apply to them, inasmuch as their license was granted under the city charter. It was also declared at a city election held several months later the local option law was defeated. The lawyer who represented the defendants, announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both. The defendants have paid the city liquor license of \$1500. Sheriff Mass will go to Estacada today to see that the ruling is enforced.

## WEST SIDE CLUB TO ASK BETTER ROADS

The second meeting of the West Side Improvement Club was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Commercial Club. About forty men and six women were present. Owing to the absence of President McLean who is in the east, in the interest of the Commercial Club and the Carnegie Library, G. L. Suidow, the vice-president presided. An entertainment will be held at the Bolton school house, where the next meeting of the Club will be held, the first Thursday in October. A committee, composed of William Schwartz, N. Michaels, M. Clancy, W. A. Magone and G. Lyttell, was appointed to confer with the County Court in regard to the improvement of three main roads on the west side. A committee also was appointed to confer with the Portland Railway Light & Power company in regard to the clearing away of the brush along the West Oregon City walk that leads to the bridge. The club will endeavor to obtain the use of several rooms in the waiting room on the west side as permanent club rooms. The Board of Governors will meet frequently to transact routine business, in order that the regular meetings can be held more for entertainment in the future.

## SUES FOR MONEY SAID TO BE DUE FOR NEWSPAPERS

McDonald Potts filed suit Tuesday against Emily P. and Frank S. Bradley for \$27.55. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants owed the Journal Publishing Company that sum of money for papers, and that he bought the claim.

## COUPLE GETS LICENSE

A license to marry was issued Saturday to Maud A. Henderson and Charles W. Lyon.

## WARNING SOUNDED BY HIGHWAY HEAD

### RILEY TELLS WIRES ROUTE MAY CHANGED TO EASTERN OREGON

## VALLEY COUNTIES MUST GIVE AID

### Commercial Club Urged to Enlist Its Entire Membership in Pacific Highway Association

Declaring that there is not a single member of the Pacific Highway Association in Clackamas County, which the highway traverses, Frank B. Riley, the association's vice-president for Oregon, at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club Tuesday made an earnest address to the local organization, insisting that the movement to divert the route from Willamette Valley to Eastern Oregon has gathered considerable strength and that it will be necessary for the valley counties to put up a strenuous fight in order to retain the guide posts that have been placed along the roads from British Columbia to the southern boundary of California.

Mr. Riley exhibited pages of newspaper clippings, in which interviews of prominent men were printed, praising the central Oregon roads and criticizing the thoroughfares of the valley. He urged prompt attention of the people of Clackamas County and other sections of the Willamette Valley, and his appeal met with prompt response. The Live Wires unanimously adopted the resolution of Mr. T. W. Sullivan, requesting the Commercial Club to enlist its entire membership in the Pacific Highway Association. This can be done at a cost of \$1 for each member, and it is confidently expected that the Promotion Department of the Commercial Club will give the matter its official sanction at its next meeting.

There is a movement on foot in Oregon City to get in touch with Salem, Albany, Eugene and other cities along the Pacific Highway, with the object of creating interest in the importance of the Willamette Valley in the retention of the Pacific Highway. The wonderful advertisement to the valley by the publication of the route in guide books all over the United States will unquestionably bring thousands of motorists to this section, and the valley stands to lose advertising through the diversion of the route to eastern Oregon.

The luncheon of the Live Wires was the first held since early in July, and the officers elected two months ago were continued for the coming three months. Dr. J. A. Van Brankle was admitted to membership.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY BABIES TAKE PRIZES

Lyle Hasselbrink son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hasselbrink, of Wilsonville, was one of the lucky little fellows judged at the baby show of the Juvenile Fair at the State Fair. The boy was awarded third prize in the contest for best boy between the ages of two years and three years. George Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark, of Oak Grove, won second prize in the contest for the best boy over six months and under two years.

## RURAL SUPERVISORS START SCHOOL WORK

The rural school supervisors began their work Monday, September 2. County Superintendent Gary supervisors district No. 4, consisting of many of the larger schools located in the various supervisory districts. J. E. Calavan enters upon the second year of service in the third district, south of Oregon City. Miss Winnie Hewitt succeeds Emille C. Shaw in the first district. Miss Hewitt is conducting an institute for primary teachers in the Oregon City High School building. She has been a specialist in primary work in Wisconsin and in Oregon. H. M. James succeeds C. F. Anderson in the second district. Mr. James and Mr. Calavan examined the educational exhibits at the Seattle fair last week with a view to incorporating improvements in the School Fair to be held in 1913 in Clackamas County. They also spent a few days in preliminary work in their respective fields. The outlook for Clackamas County Schools this year is excellent.

## OREGON CITY MEN ON FEDERAL JURY

In the United States District Court in Portland Monday a roster of 55 citizens of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties was ordered drawn by Judge Bean to serve on a grand jury that is to be convened of the afternoon of September 19.

Later United States Jury Commissioner Tom Word drew the following list: J. L. Barnard, C. W. Bowie, John Dennis, Hugh C. Irwin, S. Hallock, Charles Hickett, Robert E. Hitch, B. J. Hoadley, John U. Holm, J. H. James, M. A. Martin, A. Miller, Rufus O. McCraskey, F. E. McEldowney, C. McQuerry, F. H. Schulerman, Albert Sheldon, Lyman Smith, W. T. Snider, E. F. Weaver, Joe J. Webber and Richard Wilson, of Portland; John R. Bailey, Buxton; A. M. Bramstedt, Hillside; W. H. Buoy and W. Carter, Milwaukie; Henry Fritz, Troutdale; Malcolm Glese, Gresham; Ray L. Greer, Hillsborough; E. M. Howell, Oregon City; D. D. Jackson, Troutdale; Archie A. Pike, Beaverton; Kenneth Roontraie, Hillsdale; F. W. Sullivan, Oregon City; Wallace Telford, Boring.

## MOLALLA IS HAVING BOOM IN BUILDING

J. V. Harless, one of the prominent residents of Molalla was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. Harless says that Molalla is on the boom, that there are many buildings in the vicinity of Molalla under construction, some of which are almost completed. Dr. J. W. Powell, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Molalla, is having a large hotel erected, which will be one of the finest hotel buildings in Clackamas County. It contains twenty rooms, hot and cold water, bath rooms and all modern conveniences. Everman Hobbins, the merchant of Molalla is having a handsome barn built to cost \$4,000. Dr. Todd and J. H. Vernon have fine bungalows erected. Mrs. Judd is having a bungalow constructed. A new livery barn has just been completed. F. C. Perry, who recently lost his hotel building by fire, is to have a bungalow built on the property. The new hotel is located in the Gregory addition.

## STATE BANK IS STARTED AT MOLALLA

The Molalla State Bank with a capital stock of \$15,000, paid in, opened Wednesday. The institution is a member of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, and will be conducted under the supervision of the state superintendent. L. W. Robinson is president; J. R. Cole, vice-president and F. G. Havemann, cashier. The directors are L. W. Robinson, J. R. Cole, W. W. Everhart, H. A. Dedman, J. L. Tubbs, F. A. Rosenkrans, E. H. Carlson, L. B. Walker and F. G. Havemann. The deposits the first day were large and it is evident the institution will do a large business.

## CHILDREN HERE WIN FAIR PRIZES

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAKES FINE SHOWING IN JUVENILE EXHIBITION

## DISPLAY WINS THE HIGHEST PRAISE

### Emma Gifford and Herbert DeBok, Ben Alexander and Leslie Battin Awarded Prizes

Clackamas County came in for its share of prizes in the children's industrial contest held at the State Fair at Salem. This is the first time that the children have been given a show as to what they could produce by their own hands, and the exhibits that children had at the fairs held in the last week attracted much attention and comment. This was the first year where children held fairs in this county as well as other counties of the state, and their products added much to the display at the fair held at Salem.

The following are those of Clackamas County, who have been awarded prizes:

Class A—Chickens, miscellaneous, Ray Smith, Oregon City; class A—Emma DeBok, Oregon City; class B—Meritt, Gertrude Smith, Oregon City; class B—Ben Alexander, Milwaukie; cabbage, class A—unidentified, Oregon City; class A—Herbert DeBok, Oregon City; class B—Leslie Battin, Milwaukie, fourth unidentified, Wilsonville fifth, onions, class A—Herbert DeBok, Oregon City, fifth; class B—Clifford DeBok, Oregon City, first; John Robbins, Canby, second; Wilford Hutchins, Oregon City, fourth; celery, class A—unidentified, Wilsonville, second; Herbert DeBok, Oregon City, fourth; grain selections, class A—Claude Kerr, Oregon City, fifth; piece of furniture, class B—Harold Aebischer, Sherwood, third; Fred McIntyre, Oswego, fourth; darning, class B—Mildred Gedhill, Milwaukie, third; feld corn, class B—Mildred Hutchins, Oregon City, second; popcorn, class B—Clifford DeBok, Oregon City, fourth; watermelons, class A—Tappy Shaver, Wilsonville, fifth; unidentified, Wilsonville, third fourth and fifth; muskmelons, class A—unidentified, Wilsonville, fifth; class B—unidentified, Wilsonville, third; unidentified, Oregon City, fifth; squash, class A—unidentified, Wilsonville, fifth; unidentified, class B—Maggie Bishop, Wilsonville, fifth; bird house, class A—Everett Shibley, Springfield, first; Royce Peterson, Milwaukie, second; Bryan Davis, Milwaukie, fourth; class B—unidentified, Wilsonville, fifth; handmade apron, class A—Menger Batakin, Wilsonville, fourth; class B—unidentified, Wilsonville, fifth; sweet peas, class B—Gordon DeBok, Oregon City, first.

## JURIES LAUDED BY JUDGE EAKIN

### MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN SCHOOL SUIT DENIED

## AGREEMENT REACHED BY LAWYERS

### Court Announces That Jurors Will Be Chosen From School Districts Not Affected

In declining to grant a change of venue in the case of W. L. Cooper, assignee, against school district No. 62, in which the plaintiff seeks to collect about \$1,000, alleged to be due for building material, Circuit Judge Eakin Friday paid a high compliment to the men who have served as jurors in his district. George W. Hazen, of Portland, attorney for the plaintiff, asked for a change of venue on the ground that the company he represented was a foreign corporation, and if jurors were obtained in the school district they might be prejudiced to the interests of the company. He urged that the case be tried in another county. O. D. Eby and Gilbert Hedges, representing the defendant, argued that as fair a trial could be obtained in this county as anywhere. They said, however, that they would be willing that jurors be summoned from other school districts in the county than the one interested.

Judge Eakin declared that he did not agree with attorney for the plaintiff. He said he had never known a jury to treat a corporation unfairly. In fact, he said, the jurors in his court had always treated corporations just as fairly as they did individuals.

"I have known juries composed entirely of farmers," continued the court, "to give verdicts to corporations. In one instance the verdict of the jury was much larger than that allowed by the judge at a similar hearing. I have known juries to return verdicts against municipalities when the members of the panel realized that they would be taxed to help pay the verdicts. I remember a jury largely composed of Socialists that gave a corporation a just verdict. I cannot subscribe to the statement that because the plaintiff is a foreign corporation a jury composed will do a large business."

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