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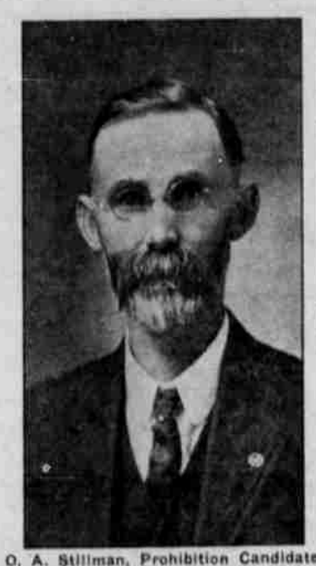
COUNTY TICKET IS NAMED BY 'PROHIS'

FOES OF LIQUOR DECIDE TO MAKE STRONG FIGHT HERE

DR. FORD IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

O. W. Boring, Candidate For County Clerk and F. Ramsey Candidate for Sheriff—Platform Adopted

Dr T. B. Ford was elected chairman of the Clackamas County Prohibition Committee at the County Convention in this city Saturday afternoon, at which a County ticket was named. B. Lee Paget, the former chairman of the committee, sent in his resignation as his campaign in support of his candidacy for United States Senator will occupy his entire time. Dr. W. T. Milliken made an inspiring and instructive address and proved an efficient chairman of the



O. A. Stillman, Prohibition Candidate for Congress in this District.

Convention. O. A. Stillman, candidate for Congress spoke at the Convention and also made a public addres on the issues of the campaign in the evening.

The Convention adopted the following resolutions:

"The Prohibition Party is the only truly progressive party as evidenced by its broad platform utterances of the past, by its 40 years of uncompromising preaching and practicing of political righteousness it has made possible the present progressive wave and demand for national purification.

"We give our unequivocal endorsement to the broad, progressive, National and State Platforms of the Prohibition Party.

"We today renew our demand that the opponents of the Liquor Traffic get together in the only place where they can co-operate with any promise of success—a political party which opposes the Liquor Traffic.

"We favor the suffrage of women upon the same terms and conditions as for men.

"We declare for the destruction of the "White Slave" traffic with its unspeakable evils, and support the enactment and rigid enforcement of laws against the social evil.

"We favor a vigorous county campaign and recommend the organization of Prohibition Clubs wherever possible throughout the county.

"We believe that the present terrible conditions in Portland and other cities as set forth in the reports of the vice commission is but the natural fruits of the present license system, a condition which obtains wherever a saloon exists, and we call on the fathers and mothers of Oregon City and Clackamas County to awake to the dangers that beset the boys and girls.

"We heartily commend Governor West and other officials in their efforts to enforce the laws of the state of Oregon. We especially commend the endeavors to prevent the shipment of liquors into dry territory.

"We commend C. W. Clark for his untiring efforts to promote the principles of prohibition in Clackamas County and the state of Oregon.

"Resolved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Oregon City Morning Enterprise, and the other papers that have given us the kind notices of this Convention, and for their courtesy in giving place to whatever matter we have presented to them for publication. While some of them may not agree with us in politics they have shown American fairmindedness in letting us present our side of public questions.

"Resolved, that inasmuch as a Prohibitionist is as much a citizen of his own precinct as he is of the nation, we should encourage our partizans to work with every forward movement leading to moral reform in the communities where we reside."

The following County Ticket was nominated:

For Representatives—Robert Jonsrud, Kelso; John R. Newton, Canby; C. A. Lewis, Oak Grove.

For County Commissioner—John Wise, Milwaukie.

For County Sheriff—J. F. Ramsey, Oregon City.

For County Clerk—O. W. Boring, Boring.

For Assessor—Loren Tenny.

For County Recorder—S. MacDonald, Oregon City.

For County Treasurer—W. J. Bowerman, Sunnyside.

For County School Superintendant—Prof. W. J. Jolley, Parkplace.

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PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW ARE DISCUSSED

The Executive Committee of the Clackamas County Poultry Association met at the office of Dr. M. C. Strickland in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and arrangements for holding the poultry shows were discussed. The show will be held in January, and will be a better one than that of last year. Several of the leading poultrymen of the state are members of the organization.

The officers of the Association are President, W. A. Shewman; Vice-President, George Hall; Secretary and Treasurer, M. J. Lazelle; Executive Board, Dr. M. C. Strickland, Elmer Dixon. Another meeting will be held after the County Fair is held at Canby, and further arrangements will be made for the coming Poultry Show.

LIVE WIRES TO AID APPLE GROWING

COMMITTEE NAMED TO LEARN WHY FRUIT BRINGS INFERIOR PRICE

HEDGES STARTS LIVELY DISCUSSION

Bonded Indebtedness of Oregon City Reaches Limit—Council to be Urged to Have Vote on Question

That Clackamas County is destined to be one of the best fruit growing counties in the state was the consensus of opinion at a luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday. J. E. Hedges, who introduced the subject, exhibited two specimens of Wolf River apples grown in the Garfield section. The apples were of good color and firm and were nearly perfect. Mr. Hedges said that the best price the growers of the apples could get was forty-five or fifty cents a box, while Hood River apples sold for $2.50 a box. He declared that the difference in price was largely due to the better packing of the Hood River apples, and that there was certainly not $2 difference in quality.

Dr. L. A. Morris said there was little encouragement for the growing of fine apples in Clackamas County. He denounced many fruit growers for not caring for their trees and said growers who did were hampered by those who did not. He said one man might spray his trees and do everything possible to obtain the best results and insects and other blight from a neighbor's orchard that had not been given attention would result in his efforts being virtually wasted. The speaker said that the inspection of orchards could be improved, and urged that different methods be pursued.

Dr. Clyde Mount called attention to the apple exhibit in the Clackamas County display at the state fair, declaring that many points were lost because there was a lack of uniform packing. Livy Stipp said that the Hood River growers had profited by experience and that the Clackamas County growers would eventually learn how to obtain the best results and prices. A committee, composed of O. E. Freytag and O. D. Eby, was appointed to make an investigation and report at the next meeting of the Live Wires. It was unanimously agreed that first class apples could be grown in Clackamas County, if proper methods were adopted.

Mr. Hedges, supplementing the remarks of Dr. Morris, declared that the conditions in Oregon City were deplorable. He said that many persons who had small orchards and cared for them suffered because neighbors did not care for their trees. He cited several instances where diseased trees in a small orchard had branches interlocking those of trees well cared for in orchards on adjoining lots.

The financial condition of Oregon City was also discussed. J. E. Hedges announced that the charter provided the city could not have more than $50,000 bonded indebtedness and the limit had been reached. He said $20,000 bonds would mature next year, and that something should be done. Stipp suggested that the people be given an opporunity to vote for an amendment. Messrs. Stipp and Hedges were appointed a committee to appear before the City Council and urge that an amendment be voted upon at the December election. The Council probably will act at a meeting tomorrow evening. It is necessary that the preliminary steps be taken sixty days before the election.

MAN HURT IN MILL GETS $2000 VERDICT

A jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's Court Friday awarded the plaintiff a verdict of $2,065 in the case of Victor Wasiljeff against the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. The plaintiff sued for $10,000 for alleged personal injuries. The plaintiff, while in the employ of the defendant, suffered serious injury to his right arm. He alleged that the arm was caught in a pulley as the result of negligence on the part of agents of the company. The company denied that it was negligent and declares its employes were safeguarded as far as possible. Dimick & Dimick represented the plaintiff.

AUTO CLUB WORKS FOR BETTER ROADS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE POSTS AT TRESTLE CROSSING

PACIFIC HIGHWAY PLAN INDORSED

Committee Is Named to Work In Conjunction With One Appointed Recently By the Live Live Wires

The Clackamas County Automobile Club, at a meeting Thursday night decided to ask the Southern Pacific Railway management to remove the posts in the middle of the street at the crossing at Twelfth Street. It also was decided to request the city authorities of Gladstone to repair the streets in that city which were recently excavated for water pipes. Attention was called to quagmires in the road north of Oak Grove and near Milwaukie. It was decided to ask the County Court to make the repairs. Announcement was made that the Court planned to repair the road between this city and Oswego. W. R. Logus, John Risley and William Sheahan were appointed a committee to cooperate with a committee named by the Live Wires to work for the improvement of the Pacific Highway. A report will be made at the next meeting.

The Club is pleased with the improvement made by the Southern Pacific at the crossing between this city and Parkplace. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Hugh S. Mount, President. Charles Risley is Vice-President and R. C. Parker is secretary.

BADGERS DO WELL WITH DAIRY RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger of Beaver Creek, were in the city on business Saturday. They are owners of a dairy ranch which they have named Sunny Knoll Jersey Farm. They have some of the finest registered cattle in the state, one of the cows being "Lady Bess." Three calves have arrived at the Badger home in the past three weeks. "Lady Bess" is a great-grandmother and she has been a great credit to the ranch. "Dollie Dimple," "Old Betsy," "Betina", other cows on this dairy ranch, are proving money-making cows. The average of "Old Betsy" is about 40 pounds of milk a day.

CLACKAMAS TO YIELD MUCH GREATER POWER

SALEM, Or., Sept 13.—An application of George T. Holcomb to appropriate 1000 feet of the waters of Clackamas River for power purposes has been approved by the state engineer. This under the permit, will allow the generation of 15,000 horsepower. Under an application approved for D. P. Donovan, of Payette, Idaho, recently, 15,000 horsepower is also to be generated from that river. These two proposed plans with the Cazadero and River Mill plan of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will give an aggregate of 116,000 horsepower developed on that stream.

Another application for the generation of 6,500 horsepower from the waters of the North Fork of the Santiam River has also been approved. A number of other applications have been received and approved, including one from a farmers' organization headed by F. C. Oxman, which asks for water for the irrigation of 1500 acres near Huntington.

CLUBS TO CONFER REGARDING RAILWAY

Hhe Clubs at Viola, Clackamas Station, Harmony, Milwaukie, Sunnyside, and other districts in Clackamas County have been asked for a general conference meeting with the East Side Business Men's Club of Portland, over the matter of securing an electric railway connection with Portland, and the meeting will be arranged for some time in October. The plan is for each of these improvement clubs, of which there are ten at present, to send two representatives to this meeting and adopt plans of action looking toward securing an electric railway. The work of collecting statistics and photographs showing the resources and probable tonnage of the territory as far south as Wilhoit Springs from Clackamas Station has been done and the clubs are now prepared to use the material gathered to show that an electric line in that section will pay.

CROWLEY HAS STALK OF CORN 12½ FEET HIGH

In the real estate office of T. Crowley in the Oregon City Bank building is a sample of corn raised on the place of J. E. Boyer, on Sixteenth and Division streets that is attracting much attention. The corn stalk is 12½ fee high and there are several more stalks that high in the gardens of Mr. Boyer. The stalk wil be taken to the Clackamas County Fair by Mr. Crowley.

CONTRACT TO BUILD LIBRARY IS LET

JOHN SHELLAY PROMISES TO HAVE STRUCTURE COMPLETED IN NINETY DAYS

COST OF BUILDING TO BE $10,350

Successor of Miss Steinbaugh Will Be Chosen at Next Meeting—Several Applications Received

That the Carnegie Library in Seventh Street Park will be completed within ninety days is almost assured. The Library Committee, at a meeting at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, let the contract for the building to John Shellay, of Portland, the cost to be $10,350. Mr. Shellay announced that he would start the work at once and thought the building would be ready for use by the first of next year or before.

The committee did not choose a successor to Miss Lenora Steinbaugh librarian, who has resigned on account of ill health and will visit relatives in Nebraska to recuperate. Several applications have been received and it is probable that a librarian will be chosen at the next meeting of the committee.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $12,500 for the building of the library and the money remaining after the erection of the building will be expended for furniture and books. The members of the committee attending the meeting Tuesday evening were J. E. Hedges, E. G. Caufield, Miss Laura E. Beatie and Miss Myrtle Buchanan.

HORSES ENGAGED FOR COUNTY FAIR

O. E. Freytag, who will have charge of the agricultural exhibit at the county Fair at Canby, September 25, 26, 27 and 28, visited the Harvest Fair at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday afternoon. Mr. Freytag states that the agricultural exhibit was exceedingly good. He made arrangements for five horsemen to enter horses at the Clackamas County Fair. These horses are among the best that are now on the western track, and no doubt will add much to the attractions of the coming Fair.

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FINEST GRANITE IS FOUND AT MULINO

Granite, just like tombstones, corner stones and streets that have heavy traffic is made of, has been found at Mulino on a farm owned by E. J. and A. D. Burnett. These men have had the rock analyzed and it is pronounced to be of superior quality. They will begin excavating at once to determine the thickness of the strata. They report that the outcroppings of granite are found on more than half an acre and the ledge is believed to be at least four feet thick. The Messrs. Burnett, who live at Eagle Creek, have more than 160 acres at Mulino, and while most conservative in their views, think enough of the granite will be found to make quarrying pay.

DEMOCRATS PLAN VIGOROUS FIGHT

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES TO MAKE THOROUGH CAMPAIGN

ORATORY WILL HAVE INNING SOON

Party Leaders Declare Nominee for Representative in State Legislature Will Be Elected

The Democratic Central Committee at a meeting at Willamette Hall Tuesday, decided to do some "Bull Moosing"—that is go out and ask the people to vote for the Democratic candidates in the county. There was a large attendance of members, candidates and sympathizers at the meeting, and W. C. P Breckenridge, Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn or William Jennings Bryan never relieved themselves of any finer oratory than some of them exuded at the meeting. It was unanimously resolved that this was a "Democratic year", and, being so, there was no apparent reason why the Democrats of Clackamas County should not get all the slices of pie they wanted.

County Judge Beatie, Chairman, presided, and after a few preliminary motions had been disposed of, favorably, it was decided, unanimously, that the candidates of the party for county offices should stump the county collectively and individually. The Democrats have hopes of electing P. S. Noyer, their candidate for Representative, in the legislature. Mr. Noyer served one term in the legislature and made a record as a capable representative. Among the candidates who will make speeches are Gilbert Hedges, nominee for District Attorney; J. E. Jack, nominee for Assessor; Ernest Mass, nominee for Sheriff; M. E. Gaffney, nominee for Recorder and George M. Hively, nominee for County Commissioner. It also is expected that Dr. Harry Lane, candidate for United States Senator, Walter M. Pierce, one of the best orators in the state and a man of superlative ability; John M. Gerrin and Senator Chamberlain will stump the county. The Democrats are going to make a hard fight, they are confident of winning, and the Republicans must look to their laurels in good old Clackamas. However, the Democrats always win about two months before election.

HORSE STOLEN IN THIS CITY RECOVERED

The horse stolen last Monay night from the courthouse hitching rail was found Wednesday at Wilsonville, and Deputy Sheriff Miles went out and brought it to Oregon City. The horse is owned by Dell McCormack, of Mount Pleasant, and was stolen by a young man aged about eighteen years who attempted to cross at the Wilsonville ferry on Wednesday without paying. After leaving the ferry he removed the saddle and bridle from the horse and turned the animal loose. Sheriff Mass recovered the saddle and bridle.

RAFT TIPS OVER AND BOY IS SHOT IN LEG

Roy, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprague, residing at Logan, Clackamas County, had a narrow escape from death by being shot Sunday. The lad, in company with several companions, was enjoying a ride on a raft on the Clear Creek. In some manner the raft tipped to one side and the gun which they had in their possession was accidently discharged, the full charge passing through Sprague's leg. Dr. C. A. Stuart, of this city, was immediately summoned to the Sprague home and it was neccessary to take four stitches in the calf of the leg to close the wound, after it had been thoroughly cleaned. There is no danger of the lad suffering from any bad results of the gunshot, but will be confined to his bed for some time.

Couple Gets License

A license was issued Wednesday to Christina G. Mathisen and John J. Holmes.

GERMAN DAY TO BE FAIR FEATURE

GUSTAV SCHNOERR TO MAKE RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

FINE PROGRAM IS BEING PLANNED

Clackamas County Horses to Be Entered in Big Races—Oregon City Company to Police Grounds

One of the big features this year at the Clackamas County Fair will be German Day, September 26, when an excellent program will be given. It will be in charge of Gustav Schnoerr and O. E. Freytag, and there is no doubt with these men at the head it will be one of the most successful days of the four days' session of the fair. The Hubbard Band one of the best musicall organizations of the state, with twenty pieces and with Mr. Knight as leader, will furnish

Gustave Schnoerr, Who Will Respond to Address of Welcome at Clackamas County Fair on German Day.

the music. Many of the German Societies of the state will be in attendance. There will be races, baseball and other entertainments. There also will be a big barbecue and potato bake from 12 to 2:30 o'clock.

The following will be the program: Reception and delivery of the key to the German Societies at 11 o'clock oration and response by Gustav Schnoerr; song, selection in German and English; big barbecue and potato bake from 12 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon program will commence at 2:30 o'clock with the following: Song, "Des Deutschen Vaterland," accompanied by the band; vocal and instrumental selection, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"; "Dies Ist Der Tag Des Herren", by Arion and Turner; oration in German by the secretary of the German Societies of the state, Edgar Winter, of Portland; "Die Wacht Am Rhein" (vocal and instrumental), selection, the Misses Hopp, of Oregon City, who recently arrived from Germany. There are three of these young women, who have excellent voices; appropriate remarks by Rev. A. Hillebrand in English; Band selection, "Star Spangled Banner"; "Greeting from Homeland," in German, Arion and Turner; humorous declamation, Professor Gus Ihle: "Yankee Doodle Pot Porie;" remarkable feats and gymnastics by Turner Verein of Portland; "America" multitude and band.

The races will be among the features of the day. There will be a fast trot, pacing and a mile run, and the Clackamas County horses will be on hand for mixed races, this being free for all. This will be exclusive for Clackamas County horses. The money will be divided as folliws: sixty, thirty and ten with best two out of three winning first money.

A part of the Oregon National Guard Company of Oregon City will camp on the grounds and beside its regular military maneuvers will police the fair grounds and buildings night and day. It is believed that miliary protection will be a great aid to the fair. This plan was used at the Lewis & Clark Fair in Portland, and proved satisfactory, and the management of the Fair feels confident that the same resuls will be obtained at the Clackamas County fair this year.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BEST EVER HELD

O. E. FREYTAG WILL BE IN CHARGE OF EXHIBITION IN PAVILION

BABIES SURE TO BE ATTRACTION

Samples Brought to Promotion Office Daily to be Used in Display—State Fair Exhibit Moved

That Clackamas County will have its finest fair at Canby September 25 26, 27, 28 is assured. O. E. Freytag, who has charge of the pavilion, is sparing no pains to have the big building filled with products of Clack-

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