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WEST CONTINUES HIS WAR ON VICE

GOVERNOR TO FIND OUT OWNERS OF IMMORAL HOUSES IN STATE

REWARD TO BE OFFERED FOR THEM

Executive, in Address Before Congressional Brotherhood, Outlines Plans for Improving Conditions

"On and after the tenth of this month, I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who gives information, which leads to the arrest and conviction of any person who owns and rents property for immoral purposes," was a statement of Governor West, at the banquet of the Congressional Brotherhood Tuesday evening. He said that he wanted to go after the property owner, rather than fine the fallen women, whose fine is paid by some person who places her back in the same life, and gets his money back and a little "to boot." The Governor's subject was "Light in Dark Places," and he said it was always his ambition to rise to a political position where he could cast light in dark places. It was a great honor, he thought to be governor of Oregon, but the honor was secondary in this case.

"I have tried to keep my pledge to the people, and have looked into the dark places and have been trying to get light into these places," he said. "The first thing that I found upon entering office was the unsanitary condition of our state prisons. Many were idle, while the remainder were working for stove contractors, who competed with free labor."

"Men who are sent to reformatories, cannot be reformed if treated as beasts or allowed to remain idle. In handling these prison problems we have tried to correct these abuses and mistakes and I believe that we have solved the prison problem. It is here to stay. We have benches in the state prison, where a prisoner who enters wishes to learn a trade, can do so. The others are used in road work, which saves the tax payers many dollars. We have had almost 400 men at work on the roads and other times 200, while at the present time they have returned to the prison for the winter. That is most of them return, some of them, as you know did not return, but they have caused no expense to the tax payers, while the others have made much for the tax payers. With a little help from the legislature, which as yet we have not had, as they have not been in session, and we have brought about the many improvements without their aid, we will ask a little aid, and then manufacture goods, which will be sold to the other state institutions, which will also save money for the tax payers."

"Many people who have condemned my prison policy will be kept busy since the opening of my vice crusade. A great many public officials arrest a young man, who perhaps has just arrived from the east, for stealing, perhaps a coat or watch, convict him, and then at the expense of from \$300 to \$500 bring the young man to Salem and leave four or five saloon keepers behind who were violating the law. In other cases a young man is brought to the prison on a charge of forging a check, many times in a saloon, which violates the law every day. Why not send the saloon keeper as well to prison? But too many public officials believe that they must be in the good graces of the saloon interests before they can be elected, and the sooner you teach the saloon men to stay out of politics and run the saloons, the better conditions you will have. There are many saloon keepers who are all right, but there are also many who will not play fair. I have known of cases where saloon keepers have kept men at their bar and taken their last dollar, when at home there were children who needed food and clothing."

"There are many who will not give you credit, and say that you are playing politics, and for that reason I have announced that I am not a candidate for any office. I am playing politics, but am playing politics for the people. Others say that I will get tired. I will say right here that I will not get tired and that I like to fight, and the only way we can have peace is for them to surrender. I will continue to fight until I go out of office. I may succeed and I may not, but I am stirring up the officials in the state, and there are many of them drawing salaries to enforce the law who never attempt to do so. Many of them are not aware of the conditions and say that I have been misinformed and that such conditions do not exist, but I know that they do. A certain mayor called me up and told me that I was misinformed, and when I told him that the city treasurer ran a (blind pig) and that he was a good customer of it, he assured me that he would have the treasurer turn in his resignation at once. In another case, a petition was sent to me with more than 300 names on it stating that conditions were good in that place, and just before I received that petition the man made a confession. In order to save the man's family from disgrace I agreed to let this go until it died down, and then he will turn in his resignation. If there is a law against saloons it should be enforced and if the people want them they should not vote them out. In Huntington, on a visit there, a meeting was held, and when the question came up in regard to houses of prostitution, half of the audience said there were none in town and the other half said there was. So I told them I would go out and see for myself as I could tell one when I saw it. Many people ask the

SINGLE TAX SCORED BY SANDY LEAGUE

The Sandy Taxpayers' League has been organized with T. S. Jonsrud, mill man, as president. At the first meeting of the league J. H. Revenue and F. E. McGugin spoke against single tax and declared the single tax measure to be voted on in November is dangerous and ought to be defeated. Mr. McGugin said that the proposed tax measure if adopted, would prove disastrous to the farmers and to laboring men as well. The sentiment of those present was opposed to single tax in any form.

RAILWAY ASSURED TO BEAVER CREEK

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN WILL PURCHASE STEEL RAILS AT ONCE

\$10,000 IS PAID TO THE DIRECTORS

Owners of Big Timber Tracts Make Contracts to Ship Logs—Rail Road Will Pay From Start

That the Clackamas Southern Railway between this city and Beaver Creek will be in operation before the first of the year is assured. The directors at a meeting Friday morning received \$10,000 with which to buy rails. This is the first installment of \$96,000, which will be used for this purpose. The remainder will be paid upon demand of the directors.

The bridge over Beaver Creek will be finished in two weeks, and the engineers of the company have reported that it will not take more than nine days to complete the grading between this city and Beaver Creek. The ties will be laid at once, and the rails will be laid within sixty days regardless of the weather. It is the intention to run trains as soon as possible.

Announcement has been made by officers of the Company that owners of large timber lands have made contracts to ship logs, which will keep the railway busy for more than twenty years. Some of the best known railway men in the northwest have made an investigation of the proposition and declare that the railway will pay big dividends from the start.

LIVE WIRES FIGHT COUNTY DIVISION

COMMITTEE NAMED AT LUNCHEON TO TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

MUNICIPAL ELEVATOR IS INDORSED

T. W. Sullivan Elected Main Trunk; F. J. Tooze, Sub-Trunk and Livy Stipp Transmission Wire

With a view to inaugurating a vigorous campaign against the creation of Cascade County from the eastern portion of Clackamas, the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday appointed a committee, consisting of J. E. Hodges, E. E. Brodie, T. W. Sullivan, M. D. Latourette and Grant B. Dimick to take charge of the fight against the measure that will be voted upon the people of Oregon November 5. The Cascade County bill will be one of the many to go on the ballot at the general election under the initiative, and while the Live Wires recognize that the people of the state dealt a heavy blow to the numerous county division schemes two years ago they do not propose to become dormant in the latest plan to split Clackamas County in twain.

One of the features of the meeting Tuesday was a statement by Mayor Grant B. Dimick that 100 business men in Oregon City had been asked if they had read the official pamphlet containing the various measures to be submitted to the people at the coming election, and that not a single affirmative reply had been obtained. He said that the same condition prevailed in some of the country districts where inquiries had been made and he called attention to the grave danger of people voting upon a great mass of laws without being familiar with their significance.

The Live Wires unanimously indorsed the plan to establish a municipal elevator service connecting the business district with the residential section on the hill in Oregon City. This matter will be voted upon at the city election in December, and was defeated at a special election a few months ago for the reason, it is believed, that it was attached as a rider to other measures that proved unpopular. The following officers were elected by the Live Wires to serve for the ensuing term of three months: T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk; F. J. Tooze, sub-trunk; L. Stipp, transmission wire; R. L. Shepherd, guy wire; William Sheahan, guy wire.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL CUT SOME FIGURE THIS YEAR.



AUTO CLUB HAS FINE TRIP TO CAMAS, WASH.

Members of the Oregon City Automobile Club went to Camas, Wash., Sunday. A good time was had and the park was reached in time for dinner. A basket dinner prepared by the wives of the members was served. All did justice to the spread. Some time was spent in Camas, and the party made the trip home, of whom returned by way of Troutdale, in good time. William R. Logus acted as pathfinder.

Those going on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Beale Daulton, B. J. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Miss Cis Pratt, Mrs. H. S. Moody, Kent Moody, Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. Augusta Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, John Busch, Eddie Busch, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Risley and family, Miss Clara Fields, Mr. and Mrs. John Risley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hegdale and son, Mrs. Duncan Shanks, Miss Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheahan and family, Ralph Parker, Joe Sheahan.

AUTO CLUB WORKS FOR BETTER ROADS

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY THOROUGHFARES

SUPERVISORS TO COMPETE FOR THEM

Organization Decides to Become Member of American Highway Association—Membership Grows

The Clackamas County Automobile Club, at a meeting at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, urged the improvement of the roads of the county. It was decided to offer prizes of \$75 \$50 and \$25 to best supervisors, who accomplish the best results on trunk roads in 1913.

It was declared by the members that the offer would stimulate road building in Clackamas County, and that eventually this county would

GRADUATES URGED TO HELP STATE

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 30.—To secure room for each student at the University of Oregon a written pledge to the effect that he or she will endeavor to repay the state of Oregon the money expended upon his or her education, after graduation, is the novel plan of Governor West, who, with Judge W. T. Slater, of Salem, and possibly Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, will visit the university on October 2. At this time the students will assemble in Willard Hall and Judge Slater and Governor West will present the case of the state. After this the Governor will secure the signatures of the students.

The proposed agreement is not to repay the taxpayers of Oregon in so much money, but to make an effort to repay in good citizenship. The graduates will be expected to go from the state in their hearts and work in the state to make Oregon a better state. The plan has been worked out between the state officials and Professor F. G. Young, head of the department of economics, who has figured lately in helping upon state problems, especially in research work, in the past.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE ASKED IN ESTACADA

PETITION THAT QUESTION BE ON BALLOT IS BEFORE COUNTY COURT

TOWN LEGALLY IS CALLED "DRY"

Owners of Big Saloon Convicted and are Awaiting Sentence—Exciting Fight is Expected

A petition that local option be one of the questions voted upon by the residents of Estacada at the coming election has been filed in the County Clerk's office. The petition, which has several hundred signatures, is before the county court, which will determine whether the proposition is to be placed on the ballot. It is understood that the saloon element is instrumental in having the petition circulated. It was filed in County Clerk Mulvey's office by Claude Devore, attorney for the petitioners.

Estacada has been legally declared a "dry" town, Yanke & Meisner, who conducted a saloon there, were recently found guilty of violating the local option law in Circuit Judge Campbell's court and are awaiting sentence. Their attorney has announced that the case will be appealed.

CAMPAIGN OPENED BY REPUBLICANS

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS ARE HELD AT HARMONY AND WICHITA

CANDIDATES CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

Party Plans Vigorous Campaign Throughout County—Best Speakers will Give Assistance

The Republican campaign in Clackamas County was opened auspiciously at the Harmony schoolhouse Friday evening. Speeches were made by E. C. Hackett, nominee for Sheriff; J. F. Nelson, nominee for Assessor; E. P. Dedman, nominee for Recorder and Chris Schuebel, nominee for Representative. There was a large attendance and the candidates were given the closest attention. The issues of the campaign were thoroughly discussed and the candidates declared that the entire Republican ticket would win if the voters were not lax in their duty. Announcement was made that several important meetings would be held this week, which would be addressed by at least two of the most prominent Republicans in the county.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS BIG CROWD AT NEEDY

The Republican candidates for county offices addressed a large crowd at Needy Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by E. C. Hackett, candidate for sheriff; Chris Schuebel and Gustav Schnoerr, candidates for representative in the legislature; J. F. Nelson, candidate for assessor and E. P. Dedman, candidate for recorder. It was announced Tuesday that Grant B. Dimick and W. A. Dimick would accompany the candidates the remainder of the week and that George C. Brownell would make two or three speeches next week.

COUNTY FAIR IS BEST EVER HELD

SECRETARY EBY ANNOUNCES THAT ATTENDANCE SETS NEW RECORD

RACES LAST DAY ARE THRILLING

Haltamont Runs Second to Light-foot in Gentlemen's Contest—Many Awards are Made

German Day, the second day of the Clackamas County Fair, was a big success. There were several thousand persons in attendance, who enjoyed the excellent program given by the German Societies of Oregon City, which were in charge of Gustav Schnoerr. The early part of the day was devoted to judging the horses. Some of the finest horses in the county were on exhibition.

The following program was given on the platform near the pavilion in the grove immediately after the judging of the horses: Reception and delivery of the key to the German Societies at 11:30 o'clock. Oration, Gustav Schnoerr. Song, selection in German and English by the German Societies. Song, the Misses Louise Hopp, Johann Hopp, Augusta Hopp, of Oregon City.

This part of the day's program was followed by a barbecue, and it kept Luther Moore, Clem Dohler and Mrs. Gustav Schnoerr, of Oregon City on the "jump" handing out the meat, bread and hot roasted potatoes to the hungry crowd. The meat was delicious, and was cooked by J. W. McFarland, of Oregon City. Mr. McFarland has had much experience in cooking meat in this manner having learned how when he fought in the Civil War under General Sherman. It was necessary for him to prepare the fire, and after the meat had been placed on the red hot coals he had to give it his entire attention. It required 400 pounds of beef to feed the crowd Thursday. This was followed by a program on the platform in the grove which consisted of declamations and music by the Hubbard band.

The races were started at 1:30 o'clock the grandstand being filled with spectators. The following were the results of the races: 2:25 Trot, purse, Wilson's St. Michael, first, time 2:25; Wapp's Allie B, second, time 2:25 1/2; Howlett's Fargo, third, time 2:34 1/2. Half mile pace, Clackamas County horses, Hutabin's Lightfoot, first, time 1:10; Vaughan's Haltamont, second, Cole's Billy Sunday, third. Half mile dash, Writchard's Maud 3/4, first, time 53 1/2 seconds; Merrill's Salem, second; Wilson's Drummer, third.

The following was the result of the horse judging, which took place Thursday:

Standard Bred and Morgans—Stallion, three years and over, 1st, Albert Pratt, Aurora, 1st. Standard Bred and Morgans—Mares three years and over—Mrs. G. Short, Canby, R. F. D. No. 1, 1st; A. D. Gribble, Aurora, R. F. D. No. 4, 2nd. Standard Bred and Morgans, fillies, two years—John Dominique, Aurora, 1st. Standard Bred and Morgans, fillies, one year—Mrs. G. Short, Canby, R. F. D. No. 1, 1st. Standard Bred and Morgans, fillies and colts—A. D. Gribble, Aurora, R. F. D. No. 4, 1st. Produce of Dam, best stallion—A. Pratt, Aurora, 1st. Produce of Dam, best mare and filly—John Dominique, Aurora, 1st. Percherons and French Draft Stallion, three years and over—P. O. Chindgren, manager of Colton Percheron Horse Company, Mulino, 1st. Belgians, stallion three years and over—Canby Belgian Horse Company, James Smith, of Aurora, R. F. D. No. 1, 1st. Get of Sire, best four colts—J. W. Smith, of Aurora, R. F. D. No. 1, 1st. Clydesdales and English Shires, mares three years and over—Gus Jaegar, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 1st; Gus Jaegar, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 2nd. Clydesdales and English Shires, fillies and colts under one year—Gus B. Seeley, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 1st; Gus Jaegar, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 2nd. Get of Sire, best four colts—Wilsonville Shire Horse Company, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 1st. Produce of Dam, best mare or filly—George B. Seeley, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 1st. Draft Horses, grades and cross breeds, best gelding or mare—Jacob Bauer, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 1st; Jack Marrs, Oregon City, 2nd. Draft Horses, grades and cross breeds, best gelding or mare—Jacob Craft, Canby, R. F. D. No. 1, 1st. Draft Horses, grades and cross breeds, best gelding—A. Walberg, Canby, 1st. Draft Horses, grades and cross breeds, best yearling—A. Walberg, Canby, 1st. Draft Horses, grades and cross breeds, best under one year old—F. F. Seeley, Aurora, 1st; G. H. Cuthill, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2, 2nd. Draft Teams, best per weight—J. H. Lippuner, Aurora, 1st; Jack Marrs, Oregon City, 2nd. Roadsters, Trotters and Pacers, best single roadster, mare or gelding—Earnest Maas, of Oregon City, 1st; William and Claude Harris, Clackamas, R. F. D. No. 1, 2nd. Shetland Ponies, best Shetland—Orland E. Romig, Canby, 1st; Harry G. Romig, Canby, 2nd. (Continued on page 8.)

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