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OSTEOPATH GETS COUNTY POSITION

DR. VAN BRAKLE APPOINTED OVER PROTESTS OF DOCTORS IN COUNTY SOCIETY

WILL FIGHT CASE TO THE FINISH

Selection May be Carried into Supreme Court of State for Final Determination as to Legal Features

"The Clackamas County Medical society will ignore the appointment" said Dr. M. C. Strickland, a prominent member of the society Thursday evening. "Dr. Van Brakle cannot legally serve; he is not a physician; he cannot rightfully prescribe a dose of salts. The physicians will simply ignore his appointment."

Clackamas county has the unique distinction of being one of the first in the United States to have an osteopath at the head of its health force. Dr. J. A. Van Brakle was appointed Thursday afternoon by County Judge H. S. Anderson to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. J. W. Norris by the state board of health.

The action of the county judge came as the result of the refusal of Dr. W. C. Schaeffer to accept the appointment followed shortly after the judge discovered that the other physicians of the city did not propose to accept the place and had decided that only Dr. Norris was to have it.

Must Make Selection
A study of the law showed the judge that the appointment must follow immediately after the death, resignation or removal of the county officer and that it contemplated that there should be no interim between the old and the new official. As soon as he learned of the other doctors of the city would not accept the place and that they were all determined to have Dr. Norris selected, he made his decision and decided that the vacancy would be filled by Dr. Van Brakle.

The new county health officer is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and has been licensed to practice by the Oregon state board of medical examiners. He has been in the city for the past two years and has practiced, before that time, in Ashland, Ore.

The state law requires the health officer to be a resident of the county and to have his office there during his term. It prescribes that he must be a graduate of a ranking medical institution at the time of his appointment.

Judge Given Power
The county judge is given the appointing power during vacancy in office while the law requires the county court to elect the health officer in the first instance. If, however, the officer is removed, dies, or resigns, the county judge alone is given the authority to make the appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Dr. Van Brakle is secretary of the Oregon Osteopathic society and has been identified prominently with the work of the organization to force recognition among medical men. He has taken an active share in the work on surgery and has delivered lectures (Continued on page 4.)

OSTEOPATHS TO AID VAN BRAKLE

STATE SOCIETY PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT IN WHATEVER MEASURES ARE TAKEN

QUALIFIES AS HEALTH OFFICER

Meets Requirements of Law and Makes Plans for Work of His Department During Term

Solidly behind him in his difference with the local physicians over his right to the place of county health officer, the Oregon Osteopathic society has pledged its support to Dr. J. A. Van Brakle.

At a meeting of the trustees of the society in Portland Monday night, the organization declared that it would support the local physician through whatever difficulties he might have and that it would assist him if the case finally found its way into the courts.

Dr. Van Brakle has now qualified and is the active health officer of the county. He is making plans to conduct the work of his department and will send out notices and other letters to the various physicians of the county along lines that are required by the laws of the state.

Should the legality of his appointment be carried into the courts, the district attorney will be called upon to defend the county official. U'Ren & Schuchel have offered their services to the doctor, believing "that the court had the right to appoint whatever doctor he chose for the place and that Judge Anderson's selection in legal under the law."

The new officer has also received notice that he has been appointed one of three members on the National Board of Publications of his profession, and has been given a position that requires his supervision of the official periodical corresponding to the Journal of the American Medical Association of other practitioners.



PROF. S. B. DRUMM
New Principal at Gladstone

PRINCIPAL TAKES CHARGE OF SCHOOL

Professor S. B. Drumm, the new principal of the city schools at Gladstone has arrived and will assume immediately the duties of his new position.

He will have direct charge of the manual training department of the schools, and will supervise the work there as well as conduct the general management of the other branches. There will be special drawing and music teachers in the district this year and about 40 boys have signified their intention of taking the manual training course.

Professor Drumm comes from Wehatche, Wash., where he was connected with the public school system. His standing among the teachers there is high and he has been given an opportunity to initiate several of his own ideas in the district to which he comes.

HIGH PRICES SCARE FACTORY

PLAN TO ERECT PLANT PUT ON SHELF UNTIL LAND BECOMES REASONABLE

OWNERS ARE GREEDY IN DEMANDS

Hold Property at Exorbitant Figures When Industries Want to Buy—Must Come Down Off Their Perch Soon

E. E. Emmons, who has money and other backing to start a manufacturing enterprise, and who has been making his headquarters in Portland for the past several weeks while he has been looking for a suitable site for a northwestern branch of a large eastern concern, does not think much of the "booster spirit" of Oregon.

He has sought to purchase land suitable for his enterprise at Portland, in St. Johns, near Milwaukie, and in the neighborhood of Gresham, but finds that everywhere property owners are holding at prohibitive prices. He has tried to buy river front land near Oregon City and has had no better results.

Prices Too High.
"People out here seem to think that manufacturing ought not to be established at all," he said. "I have been trying for the past two weeks to get some suitable property, either on the river bank or adjacent to suitable transportation lines, for the erection of a factory that will employ between 150 and 200 persons. Everywhere I have gone to commercial club members have assured me that they would give me what aid prices could, but when I have asked prices on available land, the owners have named figures that were exorbitant and prohibitive. The company that I represent has only so much money to spend on erecting a northwestern plant, and the only place we have so far been able to get land such as we need at a reasonable figure is to the north of Seattle."

"We desire, however, to locate near Portland, as it is a better shipping point for our line of goods. Inability to procure land at reasonable prices in the Portland territory will probably force us to go to Seattle, or to abandon our plan of erecting a northwestern plant. It seems to me that some of the commercial bodies might do good both to their own communities and to the state at large if they would conduct campaigns to combat the habit of land-owners who ask exorbitant values for property suitable to manufacturing purposes. Easterners are ready enough to invest capital in the West; the thing that is holding back the development of the West is not the timidity of eastern capitalists, but the selfishness and greed of western land owners."

OREGON CITYTES RETURN TO OLD HAUNTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahon, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, were in this city Friday, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Cahon was connected with the local mills as plumber when in this city.

This is the first visit for 14 years to this city and some of his old friends have not seen him since his former residence. Both are quite well known as Mr. Cahon is a member of the Woodmen of the World and his wife was prominent in church circles. Mr. Cahon is now engaged in electrical business in Portland.

BOOSTERS WILL HAVE NEW HOME

FINEST BUILDING IN CITY TO BE ERECTED—WORK TO START IN FEW DAYS

PLANS FOR LARGE BANQUET HALLS

Place to be Provided for Entertainment of Prominent Guests and for all Organization Rallies

Within a week, actual construction work on the new home for the Oregon City Commercial club will begin and by January 1 the members will move in and take possession.

H. Mister has already received the plans for the new building from a Portland architect and the excavation will be started almost at once. The lower floor of the building will be leased to a store while the second floor is to be fitted for the exclusive use of the club.

Bigger and better quarters are planned by the club members as soon as they have the use of the new building and all of the up-to-date conveniences will be installed. The club rooms are to be equipped in a way that will make them compare favorably with other institutions of the kind over the country, and that will enable the boosters to do better and more effective work in advertising the city and county resources to the outside.

Banquet Hall.
As one of the features, the club will have a large banquet hall where nearly 125 members can be seated. This will give the organization the chance to entertain distinguished visitors to the county and will make the work of the members more effective than before. Several committee rooms are planned as are also other features of the equipment.

The building is to be located at Eighth and Main streets and will be constructed of buff brick, the lower floor being filled in with the finest plate glass for the store windows. The new home is to be the best structure of its kind in the city, both in appearance and equipment.

Reading rooms, library, parlors, and committee rooms, and billiard parlors are included in the plans. New furniture is to be bought and the place made first class and attractive in every respect.

HATCH SCHEMES FOR NEW CITY

PLANS BREW IN MINDS OF WEST LINNERS FOR MANY GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

HUNT FOR BIGGER WATER SUPPLY

Want to Tap Mains Bringing Bull Run Reservoir to Oregon City or Dig Deep Wells on Top of Hill

A modern high school with a well equipped faculty is the aim of the newly incorporated city of West Linn as one of its first improvements after the city officers are chosen.

Many of the residents of that new town have decided that a high school building in every respect and that has a thorough and capable corps of teachers will be needed before the city has worked for any considerable length of time under its charter.

Though some street improvement is planned and other betterments are now being discussed, the city plans to make the improvements slowly in order to keep its expenses inside of the net income.

First, however, will measure be taken for the securing of an ample supply of pure water. Should Oregon City get the Bull Run water, West Linn would ask to be allowed to tap the pipe lines and would to get its water from the same source. If this city does not decide to use the Mount Tabor supply, West Linn plans to make other arrangements and may tap wells that are now being drilled in that neighborhood.

BANK ROBBER IS RETURNED FOR SENTENCE

VIRGIL PERRINE IS GIVEN HIS SECOND COMMITMENT FOR ROBBERY AT MILWAUKIE

FLAW FOUND IN PAPERS FURNISHED TO PRISON WARDEN

Wording of Indictment Makes Big Difference in Term of Years Given to Boy Criminal—Goes to Begin His Time

Sentenced twice for the same robbery of the Milwaukie State Bank last July, Virgil Perrine took another trip last Saturday under the custody of Sheriff E. T. Mass, and started in again to serve his time at the Oregon State penitentiary.

The circuit judge gave him a term of 10 years flat in the state prison Saturday after it had been discovered that the former sentence of from one to ten years was not legal under the indictment that had been returned by the grand jury.

The mistake on the part of the court came from the wording of the indictment that had been returned. The grand jury found the evidence against Perrine for the robbery of the bank and charged him with committing assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon.

The wording of the charge had much to do with the term that could be given to the boy robber.

Warden Sees Fault
The warden of the penitentiary discovered the fault of the commitment and notified the sheriff that Perrine would have to be sentenced again. Sheriff Mass brought the boy back to the city Saturday morning and, within an hour, he had been re-committed to the state prison and began for the second time to serve his sentence.

In the minds of several of the attorneys of the city, there is a question as to whether the boy could not secure his freedom because he had been sent to the state prison twice for the same offense. They hold that the second commitment is a violation of his constitutional right to be placed in jeopardy for the same offense but once.

They believe that he could be released upon a writ of habeas corpus and that his permanent freedom could be secured if the case were brought through the courts. It is said that others in the prison have effected their release in the same way and that the mistakes of the courts in passing the sentence have been responsible for their discharge.

Perrine says that the state prison is not nearly as bad as it had been pictured to him. He tells stories of good food and plenty of hours for rest and that the prison labor is not hard nor exacting.

"As long as a fellow behaves himself, there is no trouble coming to him," he said Saturday. "The work is not hard and the food is good. The only objection that I have is that they don't issue pay checks on Saturday night."

POPULATION, BREATHLESS, GAZES, A WED

Out at Molalla they have discovered something new. There one can see a crowd of eager-eyed people, both young and old, intently watching workers put up a tent and arrange mysterious planks and still more mysterious figures, until there shall be completed something never before seen in Molalla. People are talking and watching closely over movement of the men and now and then one can hear some citizen say, "I wonder how it works," or, perhaps, the speaker with some little insight into machinery will mutter something to himself about engines, or wheels, or track.

Out at Molalla they are putting up a merry-go-round, the first one ever in that city. It came Wednesday morning over the new railroad, and for the first time in their lives many persons saw an amusement device that seems never to grow old.

KID DEPARTMENT MAKES BIG HIT

RIVALRY AROUSED BETWEEN CHILDREN OF VARIOUS COUNTY SCHOOLS

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED

Entries are Coming in From All Sections and Students are Taking in Show of Juvenile Features

The juvenile department of the Clackamas county fair, to be held September 24, 25, 26 and 27, promises to be one of the most interesting sections of the big display. Approximately \$125 has been set apart for prizes for the exhibit in this field, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. M. C. Young. The display will be collected from the various school fairs that have been held in the county, and at the completion of the fair the entire exhibit will be sent to Salem for state display.

Among the things for which special prizes have been offered are the best mechanical toy made by any boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 16, the best pigs raised by the youngsters, the best collection of vegetables grown by the exhibitor, the best assortment of six jars of jelly, the best flowers, the most attractive exhibit of woodwork, and the most artistic bit of amateur photography.

Entries for this department have been pouring in rapidly, and it is estimated that there will be over a thousand exhibits. School children have developed an intense rivalry in preparing their displays, and the school fairs held have brought out a high class of work.

CLAIMS THREAT IS MADE TO KILL HIM

Complaint was filed in the court of Judge John N. Seivers Monday by Frank Likens charging that George Haas had made threats against his life, and that he was in danger as long as Haas was at liberty.

The complaint says the defendant made threats at various times that he would kill Likens. He will probably be brought before the justice of the peace Tuesday when the court will consider the advisability of placing him under a bond to keep the peace.

DRYS TO MAKE ANOTHER FIGHT

PETITIONS TO BE SCATTERED THROUGH CITY ASKING FOR ELECTION CALL

MANY TOWNS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

Effort Will be Made to Gain Names of Ten Percent of Voters and Leaders Rally Forces for Battle

If the plans of the Anti-Saloon League are carried out, this city will have a chance to decide whether the town will be dry during the coming year. There is some question as to the legality of such an election, but the "drys" will make every effort to bring the matter before the people.

This is not the only point at which the Anti-Saloon League will attack the liquor interests, as they include Salem, The Dalles, Oregon City, Springfield, Joseph, Heppner, Echo, Monument, Sutherlin, Gresham, Hillsboro, Brandon, Marshfield, Rainier, Harrisburg, Glendale, Dufur, Newport, and Falls City.

Petitions are now being circulated in all of these cities except Oregon City, and President Sheldon, of the Anti-Saloon League, said that he was advised that they would be circulated here. Ten percent of the voters are required before an election may be called.



L. W. ROBBINS
Head of one of the leading mercantile firms of Molalla, which will receive rail connection Friday.

COUNTY TAKES BID FOR MILE OF ROAD

Clackamas county has started a road campaign. The first contract, under the system, was let Friday when W. H. Counsell was given the construction work of one mile of macadam along the River road out of Milwaukie.

The improvement of that mile will cost \$6720, under the terms of the contract. Other pieces of road are to be improved by the county court as rapidly as the commissioners feel that there is enough money in the treasury for the work and that the improvement is justified.

The court has already authorized or declared its intention to authorize the construction of bridges over several of the streams running through the county.

HATCHET BLOWS RAIN ON SKULL

ORIENTALS FIGHT IN CAR ON CANBY SIDING AND ONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

EACH ONE TELLS OWN VERSION

Sheriff Does Not Believe in Story of Highbinder's Work and Thinks Fray Merely Result of Quarrel

Hatchet blows rained on the head of Wong Yeng by Wong Bow injured the skull in two places and almost killed the Chinaman Thursday morning when the two were sleepers in a car on the construction line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern at Canby.

Wong Bow is now in the county jail awaiting preliminary action to be taken against him for the assault but the case will be continued until Yeng recovers enough from the wounds to be able to tell his story.

Yeng claims that he was asleep in the car when Bow, his bunkmate, attacked him. He made an effort to get to the door but as he tried to open it, the other rained blows on his head and body with a hatchet. Bow, on the other hand, says that Yeng was trying to open the door to let a highbinder into the car to kill him and that he merely beat Yeng in his own game.

Sheriff E. T. Mass, who made the arrest, does not believe the story of the highbinder and thinks that the two merely had an argument over other matters that led to the fight. That there are hatchet men in the country, the sheriff cannot believe and he thinks that the case is merely one of a brawl between the two orientals.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, dressed Yeng's wounds. His examination of the man showed that the bones of the skull have been injured in two places and that the wounds might prove serious ones. Though Yeng was able to board the car for Portland Thursday afternoon, he was still in a serious condition and the investigation into the trouble will await his recovery from the wounds.

HATCHET MAN BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Wang Bow, the Chinaman who is charged with assault upon Wong Yeng with a hatchet at Canby, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Seivers Monday on a \$2000 bond which he failed to meet and was placed in the county jail.

The action of the court was taken on the complaint filed alleging that the Chinaman has struck his bunkmate several times with a hatchet and had injured his head. The fight occurred at Canby, where the two were working in the construction gang on a road.

AURORA POSTPONES ITS JUVENILE FAIR

The Aurora Juvenile Fair has been postponed from September 20 to October 11. The dedication of the new high school will occur on the same date.

The state and county superintendents will be present, and Prof. Griffin, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver an address and act as judge.

MOLALLA CROWS ITSELF HOARSE

TRUMPETS TO BLARE AND ALL WHISTLES TO TOOT WHEN FIRST TRAIN PULLS IN

THOUSANDS ARE COMING TO FAIR

Specials Gather up Throngs From All Sections of State to Help Town Celebrate Its New Road

Five thousand visitors from all parts of the state will help Molalla celebrate Friday when the first train over that branch pulls into the station and the new line is opened.

Gigantic preparations for the entertainment of the crowds are going on in the little city and the buildings are being gaily decorated with bunting and flags. All over the town new life has shown itself in the activities of the people who are about to be connected with steel rails with the larger cities of the state.

Crowds from Oregon City, Portland and many of the other towns and cities of the state are to pour into Molalla and Canby on the day that the first train will steam over the recently laid rails and will pull up beside the depot that has just been finished.

In anticipation of the road connection, many new buildings have been erected, and some of them have not yet had their first coat of paint. The people of the city, however, have decorated them with flags and bunting, and will have their little town in its gayest dress when the trains bring into the place the loads of visitors that are coming from all parts of the state.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Special trains are to be run over the road to Canby and will there take the Molalla branch line just completed. For the past few months loads of gravel and dirt and thousands of pounds of steel rails have been carried over the road by the construction trains that have worked seven days a week to get the track laid and balanced on the day of the fair.

Speeches will be made at the celebration by several of the prominent persons of the state. President Strathorn of the line, and many others are on the program. It will be the biggest day in the history of the town. It is an epoch in the city's life. A full realization of the importance of the connecting line has been brought home to the people of the city and they are planning their celebration on a magnificent scale in proportion to its importance to their commercial prosperity.

WHEATON BOUND OVER TO COUNTY GRAND JURY

W. J. Wheaton who was involved in a stabbing affair Tuesday evening in this city was bound over to the grand jury after a hearing in Justice Seivers' court Thursday morning. He is unconcerned about the trouble and is confident that he will be freed.

"Irish" Rickard is able to get about now and will probably be working in a few days.

RAILS REACHED MOLALLA SUNDAY

PORTLAND ROAD SENDS ITS CONSTRUCTION TRAIN INTO LIMITS OF CITY

CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

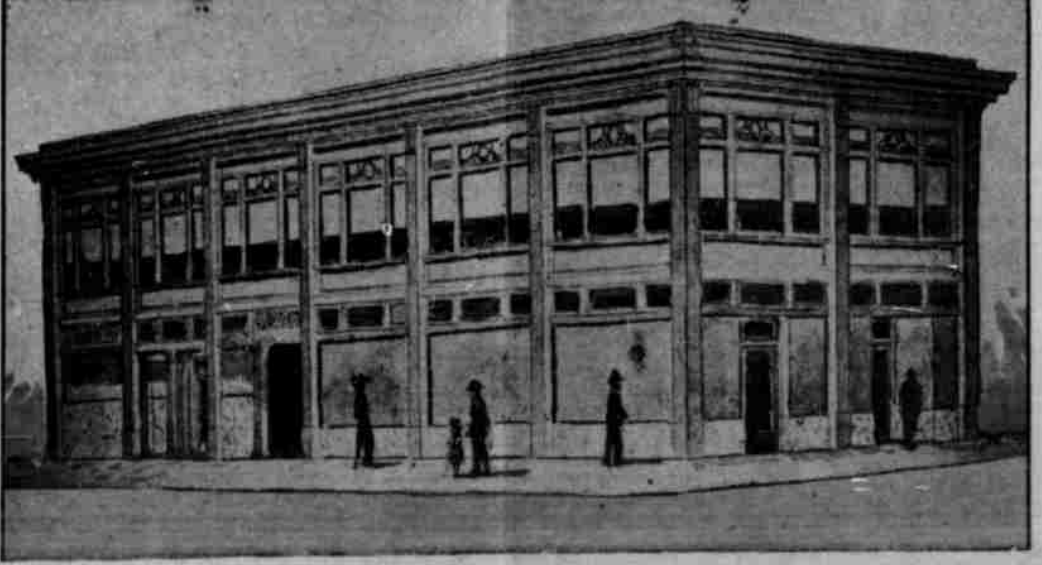
Speakers Coming From Valley Towns for Jollification—Roads Put on Special Rates From All Local Points

The rails of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern entered the city of Molalla Sunday night, the construction train stopping beside the big warehouse which is filled with grain, waiting to be shipped. Although the track stretches away to the north in an uneven line, the rails and ties on the top of the ground, gangs of men are making road bed as rapidly as possible.

Next Friday the road opens officially, and the biggest day of the history of Molalla will be celebrated. The city expects 5000 people from all parts of the valley to help in the celebration, and is making arrangements accordingly. Tents are being pitched to accommodate the visitors, and the town is being cleaned and dressed in a coat of bunting and flags that will hide the unpainted newness of the buildings.

Among the speakers will be president Strathorn of the new road, Governor West, Justice Thomas McBride, and representatives of Oregon City Commercial club as well as from other valley towns. Special trains are to be run from Portland and other cities further south in the valley, while other connecting lines have made inducements for people to visit the celebration, so a large crowd is expected.

Although Molalla has had line after line projected into its territory, this is the first one that has reached its goal. It's a joke in that section that the old timers refused to believe in the reality of the new road and would climb to the top of their barns every morning to see if it had blown away during the night before.



ELEGANT HOME FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB