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## SOLVE PROBLEM WITH HOMES

### COMPANY MAY BE FORMED TO ERECT HOUSES FOR MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

## WOULD DRAW LABOR TO DISTRICT

### Married Ones Are Preferred—Report on New Supply Soon to be Ready—Elevator Gets Into Discussion

Within the next few months, a company may be formed to erect inexpensive houses where men with families can live and work in the mills. The suggestion was made at the meeting of the Live Wires Tuesday when the question of labor for the mills was injected into the discussion. The appalling lack of house room in the city has been a draw-back to the ability of the mills to get labor, has prevented women and girls from coming to work in the garment factories, and has seriously handicapped the growing industries of the city.

### Married Ones Preferred.

Hereafter, married men with families will be given preference at the mills. The plan of providing homes for men who are mill workers on the line of the Portland Women's Union was discussed but the Live Wires thought the idea of a number of new homes would be better for the city and would just as effectively solve the labor problem here. Most of these homes would cost from \$600 to \$800. L. A. Morris declared that a report on the costs of pipe line to the south fork of the Clackamas could be expected within the next week or 10 days as H. A. Randa, the engineer, would be back by that time and a complete report submitted.

### Touse Gets Report.

Fred S. J. Touse said that he had just received a statement from the Portland Commissioners as to the cost of the proposed Bull Run water supply but that he did not believe in making it public until his complete report was ready. He repeated his belief that he should hold up all reports until the time as he could make a complete survey of the work done. The settlement would include three propositions, Bull Run, the Canby wells, and the wells on the Eaglebrecht tract.

He also urged the consent of the people for the purchase of the tract as a public grounds for public purposes at a cost of \$2500. The matter will be submitted to the people at the December election.

George Randall stirred the meeting with the elevator question when he contended that the proposal to change its location was and is always will be foolishness and that the only logical place is on Seventh street. L. Adams did not like the suggestion that it be moved to Eighth street and that the report should go out that a public affair of that kind faced on a back alley of the city for its approaches while others objected to being forced to pass the city jail to get to it.

Following is the menu of the luncheon:

- Ripe Olives
- Roast Pork
- Cranberry Jelly
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Gravy
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Hot Rolls
- Strap Salad
- Mayonnaise Dressing
- Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
- Coffee

## DIAZ PRISONER ABOARD VESSEL

### APPEALS TO AMERICA FOR AID BUT FINDS HE IS GREATLY RESTRICTED

## IS CHASED BELOW THE DECKS

### Cannot Talk to Gunners on Warship and Must Be Subject to Certain Rules and Regulations—Annoyed.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 29.—General Felix Diaz, now a refugee on board the American battleship Louisiana, learned today that the privilege of writing as a battleship carries with it certain restrictions not unlike prison regulations. By order of Admiral Fletcher, General Diaz is prohibited from communicating with anyone from shore without the admiral's permission. The admiral has given General Diaz to understand that such instances.

The order is being read rigidly. "Will you please go to your cabin, sir," said the general when the latter had been a conversation with a man who had brought his baggage aboard. General Diaz appeared to be annoyed for an instant, but complied without much hesitation.

## INJURED BOY IS MUCH IMPROVED

Frank Eggmann, who was injured several days ago at the home of his mother, is much better. He was operated upon by a horse and barely escaped being stamped to death. He is recovering from a broken arm and other bones, besides minor bruises.

## FEDERAL OFFICIALS TIE UP TRANSFER

The matter of the purchase of the Oregon City locks is in the hands of the federal officials in Washington who are straightening out the details of the transaction preparatory to completing the closing of the sale and the actual transfer of the property.

The local officials of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Co. expect to receive notice any day of the change and instructions to surrender the locks to the governmental agents.

The sale was arranged for last spring but the necessary "red tape" on the part of the government has delayed the changing of the control.

The government will make extensive changes and improvements in the canal and locks which will make them modern and up-to-date in every respect. These improvements will extend over a period of two or more years, according to the present plans, and cost several hundred thousand dollars.

## STRANGER USES GUN; ENDS LIFE

### RISES TO LIGHT FIRE ON A RANCH BUT GOES TO THE WOODSHED; DIES

## FAMILY HEAR FATAL SHOT FIRED

### Laborer Has No Relations, But Card Shows He Had Been Ill and Consulted Doctor in Portland Before

Charles Heimbarg, aged 36 years, blew the top of his head off Friday morning at the home of J. M. Hallowell in Gladstone, near Oregon City. He came to the Hallowell ranch and secured work, and Thursday night was instructed to get up at 6 o'clock and light the kitchen fire.

Hallowell left his home before daylight for Portland with a load of farm products, and about 6 o'clock Heimbarg arose and placed paper and kindlings in the stove, but did not light the fire. He took a shot gun and a single shell from a corner of the kitchen and went out into the woodshed and ended his life. The shot was heard by Mr. Hallowell's son and daughter, who found the body.

Heimbarg has no relations so far as known and has evidently been working as a laborer in Oregon and Washington for several years. A book in his pocket shows that he has been employed by the Southern Pacific company at points on the West Side division during the last year, and that he worked for the Wheeler Lumber Co. Heimbarg was five feet, nine inches tall and weighed 175 pounds.

He had complained of not feeling well and had a card from Bing Chong, a Portland Chinese doctor in his pocket. Coroner Wilson made an investigation and will bury the man in the county cemetery Saturday.

## COMMERCIAL CLUBS TO UNITE FOR 1915

### A monster campaign is being organized that will extend from one end of the state to the other, for the purpose of bringing all the commercial clubs and other booster bodies together so that Oregon may reap the full benefits of the vast crowds which will come West to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition.

### It is thought that with the proper publicity and organization work, that great numbers of people can be induced to visit this state and see its resources.

## VOTERS GET LETTERS BY THE THOUSAND

More than 9,000 letters have been sent out to the voters of Clackamas county setting forth some reasons for voting for a county library. The argument is submitted by about seventy well-known people of the county, including C. E. Spence, master of the state grange and Franklin T. Griffith, president of the P. R. L. & P. Co.

The envelopes have been addressed and filed at the library building by volunteers serving without pay.

## MILWAUKIE ALSO TO GET NEW POSTOFFICE HOME

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Oct. 27.—A joint stock company will be formed here to erect a \$4000 fire-proof building on Monroe near Front street to be occupied by the Milwaukie postoffice December 1. The land is a single lot 50x100 feet located on the west side of the bank building on which a ten-year lease was made with the owner.

## WORK STARTED ON ROAD SHOPS

### PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF ITS TERMINUS

## FORCE OF MEN IS BUSY ON LAND

### Line Between Willamette Falls Station and Oswego is Soon to Be Graded and Bids Are Received

At last active work has been started on the big Portland, Eugene & Eastern car shops on the west side of the river.

At present a force of men is at work clearing the tract of land on which the new industry will be built. Already three acres of land have been prepared and it is thought by the contractor, E. P. Berdine, that within a month the brush and trees on the tract will have been all cut down and burned. As soon as this is finished active work will be started on grubbing out the stumps.

Exactly how large the shops will be or how many men will be employed has not yet been announced by the officials of the new road. However, it is almost certain that this industry will be one of the principal supports of the new city of West Linn.

Another step in the building of the new road is the grading of the line between the present terminus of the Willamette Falls line and Oswego. Sealed proposals were received by the company at its office in Portland for this contract but the successful bidder has not yet been announced.

The building of these new shops by the P. E. & E. is considered by some as ushering a new era of prosperity to Oregon City and Clackamas county in general. Several hundred men will probably be employed, when the industry becomes firmly established, and in this way the pay roll of this section greatly increased.

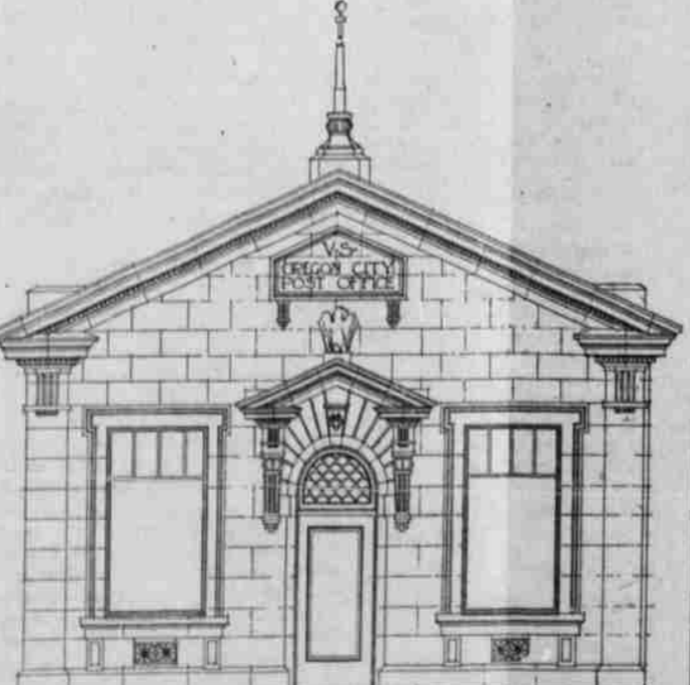
## JURY LISTS HAVE NOW BEEN DRAWN

For the first time in several years, almost every one of the members of the jury that will be summoned for the November term of the circuit court has answered the call without personal summons and have signified their willingness to appear.

Following are the names from which the list of grand jurors and trial jurors will be drawn:

- F. E. Fish, Hubbard, farmer; John Burzyne, New Era, farmer; W. A. Proctor, Sandy, lumberman; Fred Matthias, Oregon City, farmer; N. A. Roddin, Gresham, farmer; W. F. Bickner, Oswego, merchant; M. E. Dunn, Oregon City, merchant; V. Rohland, Oregon City, farmer; H. T. Melvin, Harlow, retired; E. S. Womer, Estacada, newspaperman; A. McConnell, Aurora, farmer; Charles W. Kelley, Oregon City, clerk; Gilbert Jonard, Boring, millman; H. M. Robbins, Oregon City, farmer; Grant Baker, Milwaukie; H. S. Salsbury, Gladstone, plumber; Frank E. Davidson, Oswego, farmer; W. F. Young, Sherwood, farmer; E. J. Daulton, Oregon City, mill superintendent; N. M. Criswell, Aurora, farmer; S. P. Davis, Oregon City, abstractor; J. E. Marquam, merchant; J. A. Richey, Boring, farmer; H. D. Say, Sherwood, farmer; E. F. Vetolet, New Era, farmer; Fred Smith, Aurora, farmer; W. F. Harris, Oregon City, lumberman; Gust Englebrecht, Clackamas, farmer; Frank Lins, George, farmer; John Stormer, Springwater, farmer.

## POST OFFICE PLANS READY; CLASSIC DESIGN ADOPTED



Already the plans and specifications have been placed in the hands of the contractors and within the next few days the work will begin on the new \$12,000 postoffice for Oregon City.

During the past few days, the commercial club building has been moved to the corner of the alley to make preparation of the larger postoffices and will draw a yearly rental from the government of \$1200.

## WILLAMETTE HOLDS SPECIAL ELECTION

### The city council of Willamette meet in a special meeting Monday and set November 17 at the date of the election to vote on their new charter.

There has been considerable mix-up for the past year in regard to the city charter, and it has been decided to settle the discussion by putting up an entirely new charter before the people.

In most respects the new charter is the same as the old, excepting in regard to the tax limit. Under the old charter the limit was placed at 15 mills while under the new it is placed at three.

The present tax assessment of Willamette is three mills which is one of the lowest in the county.

## CLEVER THIEVES GET PLUNDER

### SERIES OF ROBBERIES AT THE MILLS AROUSE POLICE AND DETECTIVES

## TWO SUSPECTS LAND IN BASTILE

### Officers Think They Have Part of Gang That Has Been at Work on Water Front For Several Weeks.

A theft, which may prove to be but one of a series of systematic water front robberies, was committed Thursday night when 450 pounds of brass, valued at about \$55, was taken from the plant of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company.

For several months there has been strange disappearances of tools and other articles about the mills on the west side of the river. Despite efforts on the part of the sheriff and the local chief of police these mysterious disappearances have continued.

The police and constables were at a loss to explain the thefts so the mill owners sent out private men to look into the situation and these, too, were no more successful than the officers.

It was not until this last crime was committed that enough of a clue was left for the police to use to advantage. Chief of Police Ed. Shaw is in charge of the investigation of the work. Because of his efforts two arrests were made, which according to the police are the men who committed the theft.

After spending a good part of the day quietly investigating the affair, the chief arrested J. R. LeDoux and Jim McDonald. They are both young men, the former being about 23 years of age while the latter is a year younger.

According to the police they have confessed to the Wednesday night affair. They will probably be brought up before Judge John Selvers Friday morning.

## WE DON'T WANT MORE TERRITORY, SAYS WILSON

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—Declaration that the United States never would seek another foot of territory in conquest was voted today by President Woodrow Wilson in opening the Southern Commercial congress here.

"And the United States," he continued, "must see to it that no other nation gains any territory on this hemisphere."

President Wilson halted the completion of the Panama canal as "the emancipation of the Latin-American states from foreign control."

## TROOPS FILING UP THEIR RANKS

### LOCAL COMPANY GETS STRANGE ORDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON

## CRISIS THOUGHT NEAR IN MEXICO

### Forces Are Held in Readiness to Meet Emergencies in the Southern Republic When They Arise

Captain L. E. Blanchard, commander of the Oregon City company of the Oregon National Guard, has received a "hint" that it would be a good idea to increase the enrollment of the local organization by 60 men or to war strength.

Captain Blanchard admitted Wednesday that this was part of a nationwide movement to bring all the national guard companies up to their full strength. All through the state the local commanders are enlisting more men from one side of the country to the other the companies of the national guard are swelling their ranks until this great army shall be filled to its "war strength."

All this has been done in the past month. The agents of the war department are working quietly. They leave almost no track save in the effect of their "visits" on the companies.

## Inspections Held.

Inspections are conducted under the supervision of army officers. Orders are issued from the heads in Washington to the various commanders that grow more and more strict with each message. The National guard is being changed, according to the duties of officers. No longer is it merely a local organization with no authority existing outside of its own elected officers. Even the state has lost much of its authority with the organization. Now it may almost be considered a part of the national army. Orders are issued from the army headquarters at the nation's capital and the government officials inspect the various bodies personally.

## Not Alarming.

Captain Blanchard will not deny that the increase is due to the alarming situation in Mexico. He states that no orders were given to him by the department in Washington relative to the Mexican situation. He claims that this nation-wide movement in the guard companies has no definite connection with the crisis in the southern republic.

The situation in Mexico has reached a critical stage. Presidential candidates and revolutionists are filling the country with terror. The time for action on the part of the United States has arrived, in the opinion of many Americans. The great countries of Europe have intrusted the delicate arranging of affairs to this country, and the time for action is thought to be near at hand.

Many think that this is the cause of the activity on the part of the war department and that the heads of this vast organization have this in mind in preparing for actual work on the field.

## FRANCHISES RUSHED THROUGH COUNCIL

### Gladstone has passed through the first readings two telephone franchises in the shortest session of the city council on record.

That city has established a record for quick work in its council meetings and transacted some of the most important business that has come before the city fathers there in exactly one minute and thirty seconds after the minutes had been read and approved.

The application for franchises made by the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company were passed through the first reading and will come up again for final consideration on the second Tuesday in November.

Under the terms of the franchise, one per cent of the gross receipts will be turned over to the city. In addition, the city will receive the use and benefit of all of the free telephone service that it may need.

## HAVANA FIRM WOULD DEAL WITH OREGON

The Oregon City Commercial club has received a letter from a Havana firm asking for the names of companies in the city that have an exportation business and that might possibly have some relations with the business houses of Cuba.

The firm wants to widen its business field and to undertake the transaction of more business deals with the clubs and firms of the United States. To that end, it has asked the club here to do all that it can to assist it in getting the names of several large exporters of Oregon fruits and other products.

## MAYOR'S BODY IS FOUND IN BAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 27.—The body of S. C. E. Jordan, 69 years old, mayor of Eastside, with the feet tied together, was found in the bay this morning, a short distance from his home. Every indication is that Jordan committed suicide, and his act is ascribed to worry over the disappearance from the city hall safe at East side of \$3000 of city funds, a loss discovered about a week ago, while Recorder Leaton, who had the custody of the money was in the hospital.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL READERS OPINION

## DOCTOR BACKED BY OSTEOPATHS

### MEMBER OF STATE BOARD HAS DECLARED HIS STAND IN LOCAL CONTROVERSY

## HEALTH OFFICER IS QUALIFIED

### Believes Present Official Can Hold Place Under State Laws and Has Passed Through Ordeal Himself

Until the court of last resort in the state has declared against him, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, the osteopathic health officer of the county, will hold his position in the county service.

The doctor plans to fight every step that the regulars make and he has the support and co-operation of the society to which he belongs in the state. Until, however, an effort is made by the old line physicians to oust him from office and he has to take a stand in defense of his position, he will continue to perform the duties of county health officer here.

Dr. F. E. Moore, one of the members of the state board of medical examiners, said over long distance phone in Portland yesterday: "In the absence of a decision from the supreme court of the state, Dr. Van Brakle will continue in his present position. The opinion of the attorney general is simply an opinion at best."

## Is Qualified.

"The doctor is fully qualified to perform the duties that devolve upon a county health officer in this state. I have been on the state board of medical examiners and have examined the doctors of the state for the past six years. I have had reason to compare the requirements that are held against the medical men and against the osteopaths. I know that the requirements of the osteopath do not suffer by the comparison."

"Too Dr. Van Brakle is particularly well qualified for the position that he holds and has had the training that makes him thoroughly capable of filling the place under the county court. I was back at the American School of Osteopathy during the time that he was taking his training there, and I there became acquainted with him and had the opportunity to observe the work that he was doing."

## Thorough Education.

"He has had a thorough medical education and his training has been such that I feel no court after it has gone into the subject thoroughly would oust him from office. The requirements for medical practice are more severe in the case of osteopaths than they are in regard to the regular physicians. Under the law any man on the street who happens to want to become a doctor can take the examination and force this board to give it to him. If he successfully passes it, he can practice medicine as well as can any of those who have had their training in a medical college."

## Must Have Diploma.

"On the other hand, an osteopath cannot even take the examination until he has shown a diploma from a recognized school of osteopathy. The course itself covers every feature that the regular doctors get in their course of study with the exception of materia medica, or the mixture and use of drugs. It includes surgery and the use of the knife which is a well established feature of the course."

## Old Decisions.

"The decisions that the doctors have evidently submitted to the attorney general are antiquated decisions. They have come from courts during the early history of the profession when it was not on nearly as firm a footing as it is now and when every step of the way had to be fought through the courts for the recognition that we now have in every state of the union."

"If they had submitted the recent decisions of the courts where osteopathy has had a better chance to show its worth, the result might have been different. The newer decisions, those handed down in recent years are favorable. The original ones are more or less against the profession. The only decisions that they can offer are the ones that were given by the courts years ago and that can now have no bearing upon the case at issue in Clackamas county."

## Yours very truly.

A. M. CRAWFORD,  
"Attorney General."

## MEDICS FIRE FIRST GUN OF BITTER WAR

The first determined step in the fight between the Clackamas County Medical society and Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, to oust the latter from office was taken Saturday.

E. B. Tomus, district attorney for the fifth judicial district, filed an information through his deputy, Livy Stipp, in the circuit court of the county alleging that Dr. Van Brakle was not qualified for the position that he

Attorney General A. M. Crawford has decided against Dr. J. A. Van Brakle in the first step of a fight between the schools of medical practice that threatens to become state wide.

In an opinion that has been received here from the attorney general, he holds that the osteopath now in the office of county health officer is not qualified under the state law for the place and that he cannot legally perform the duties of the position.

The decision goes on to say why and points out numerous decisions of courts all over the country against the contention that an osteopath is capable of performing the functions of the officer in charge of the county health affairs.

As a matter of fact, this decision from the attorney general by no means determines the case and merely adds to the ammunition of the regular physicians in their fight against the doctor who belongs to another school.

An opinion from the department of the attorney general is merely suggestive in its nature and does not finally determine the law involved. It is presumed that the society to which the county health officer belongs will take the case to the supreme court of the state for a final decree.

## The opinion follows:

"Dear Sir: "You have requested the opinion of this office as to whether an osteopath physician duly licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners may be appointed county health officer under the provisions of Section 4695 of Lord's Oregon Laws."

"Would say in reply thereto that I do not think an osteopath is eligible to such office. Said section reads in parts, as follows:

"They shall elect a secretary who shall be the health officer of the appointing board and he shall be a graduate of a reputable medical college and shall be in possession of a license issued by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners, and if such appointee is not already informed in hygiene and sanitary science, shall immediately so inform himself according to the requirements of the state board of health."

"This section requires of the county health officer two things: First, he shall be a graduate of a reputable medical college; second, he shall be in possession of a license issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners. An osteopath complies with the second requirement, inasmuch as before being permitted to practice in Oregon, he must secure a license from the medical board. He does not, however, meet the first requirement in that he is not a graduate of a 'reputable' medical college within the general meaning of the statutes.

"Medical College' in Kentucky statutes, P. 2513.

"Requiring the state board of health to issue a certificate to any reputable physician who has a diploma from a reputable medical college, refers to those schools of learning teaching medicine in its different branches at which physicians are educated. At such an institution an essential part of the instruction is in teaching the nature and efforts of medicines, how to combine and administer them, and for what maladies they are to be used. In such institutions also surgery is an essential part of the instruction. The term does not include a school for teaching osteopathy, which neither teaches therapeutics, materia medica or surgery."

"Volume 5, Words & Phrases, P. 4466: "Osteopathy teaches neither therapeutics, materia medica, nor surgery and ignores bacteriology. It administers no drugs; it uses no knife. A school which does none of these things cannot be regarded as a medical college in the popular sense (Nelson vs. State Board of Health, 193 Ky., 769).

"This case and others cited in approval Vol. 1, Withaus & Becker Medical Jurisprudence, page 278.

"The practicing of osteopathy is held not to be the practice of medicine in ten states; it is held to be the practice of medicine in three states. It seems to me that the majority is the reasonable way to look upon the question in this case, in that the county health officer should be a person qualified by study and training to ascertain that conditions, sanitary, etc., are conducive to ill health, which is not ordinarily a part of the training of an osteopath."

"Therefore, as before stated, I do not think that an osteopath, unless he has graduated from a college which has in its course of instruction the study of therapeutics, materia medica, etc., can qualify as county health officer under Section 4695 of Lord's Oregon Laws."

Yours very truly,

A. M. CRAWFORD,  
"Attorney General."

The complaint recites the appointment of the osteopath on September 13 and the subsequent oath of office that was administered to him by the county clerk. It points out that he took the position and signed the oath.

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