

# OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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The Enterprise is the only Clackamas County newspaper that prints all of the news of this growing County.

The Clackamas County Fair at Canby will be bigger and better than ever this year.

Forty-eighth Year—No. 9.

## A HISTORY OF CLACKAMAS ROADS

DISTRICT NO. 18

boundary is near Beaver Creek, and the district includes about 17 square miles. Schuebel and Carus are within this district.

No. 18 has spent \$25,802.38 since 1907. There have been no special levies in this road district. There are 25 miles of roads to look after of which 5% are crushed rock, 6% are plank and 13% are dirt highways.

During the year 1913, keeping with an expenditure of \$2372.97, No. 18 top dressed one mile of crushed rock and built two miles of plank roads, and extremely low rate when compared with some of the other costs per mile that have been published under certain other district.

Figures in No. 18 since the year of 1907, are as follows:

1907	.....	\$ 7,692.25
1908	.....	7,830.64
1909	.....	1,273.06
1910	.....	4,804.03
1911	.....	1,031.74
1912	.....	799.69
1913	.....	2,372.97
Total since 1907	.....	\$25,802.38

E. W. Hornshuh supervised District 18 from 1907 to 1910 inclusive; since that time Fred Kamrath has had charge of the work.

No. 18 includes sections 23, 24, 26, 25, 34, 35 and 36 T. 3 south, range 12 west, section 1, 2, 3, and 12, in T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; sections 6 and 7, in T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; and sections 30, 31 and 19 in T. 3 S., R. 3 E.

DISTRICT NO. 19

No. 19 includes sections 23, 24, 26, 25, 34, 35 and 36 T. 3 south, range 12 west, section 1, 2, 3, and 12, in T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; sections 6 and 7, in T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; and sections 30, 31 and 19 in T. 3 S., R. 3 E.

The special levies in No. 19 were made in 1908 and 1909.

Figures from No. 19 show that district's annual expenditures since 1907 are as follows:

1907	.....	\$ 1,080.09
1908	.....	1,336.59
1909	.....	2,043.48
1910	.....	3,470.83
1911	.....	1,383.24
1912	.....	1,112.00
1913	.....	1,213.76
Total	.....	\$11,638.87

Special levies, 1908, 1909, .. \$ 836.75

Total .. \$12,475.62

No. 19 has been under the supervision of the following men: 1907, W. A. Woodside; 1908, J. J. Mallatt; 1909, John Faine; 1910, J. J. Mallatt; 1911, D. N. Trullinger; 1912, D. N. Trullinger; 1913, E. P. Herdine.

DISTRICT NO. 20

District was entitled to only \$467.77. Not the figures shown in No. 20, since the year 1907:

1907	.....	\$ 2,653.96
1908	.....	2,319.22
1909	.....	1,206.72
1910	.....	2,784.57
1911	.....	1,765.77
1912	.....	654.65
1913	.....	1,608.45
Total	.....	\$10,339.38

Special levies, 1908, 1909, .. \$ 7,453.28

Total .. \$17,792.66

In 1907 B. Sullivan supervised the road work in No. 20; during 1908-9-10, Nat Scribner had charge; B. Sullivan was again appointed during 1911 and 1912; and John Putz was supervisor in 1913.

DISTRICT NO. 21

District was entitled to only \$467.77. Not the figures shown in No. 21, since the year 1907:

1907	.....	\$ 922.99
1908	.....	1,625.46
1909	.....	1,397.97
1910	.....	1,566.11
1911	.....	1,245.67
1912	.....	1,284.68
1913	.....	1,316.09
Total	.....	\$ 9,358.17

Special levies, 1908, 1909, .. \$ 11,332.95

Total .. \$20,691.12

Frank Winslow supervised No. 21 from 1907 to 1909, inclusive; since that time E. A. Swanson has had charge of the work.

DISTRICT NO. 22

constructed. About \$5000 was spent during this period. The assessed valuation is \$521,475.00 for 1913, and under the 8-mill levy the district was entitled to \$2002.65. They kept within this amount and raised a special of about \$800 during the year.

Figures since 1907 are as follows:

1907	.....	\$ 1,695.55
1908	.....	1,010.10
1909	.....	2,228.90
1910	.....	2,518.24
1911	.....	2,080.82
1912	.....	2,081.83
1913	.....	2,181.10
Total	.....	\$13,796.54

Special levies, 1908, 1909, .. \$ 9,187.29

Total .. \$22,983.83

Albert Engle has supervised continuously since 1907.

DISTRICT NO. 23

southwest of Oregon City about 12 miles along the western boundary of the county beginning at the junction of the Molalla and Pudding rivers and running south almost six miles to Bear Creek. The town of Barlow lies within this territory. There are 21 miles of road in District 23, of which there are three miles of gravel, all other roads are dirt.

During 1912 one-half mile of gravel was built. The 1913 expenditure amounted to \$4,046.95. Upon the assessed valuation of \$508,940.45 made for that year, District 23, under the 8-mill levy, was entitled to only \$2,164.93, as its share of the road money.

Supervision in No. 23 has been as follows: 1907, R. W. Zimmerman; 1908, R. W. Zimmerman; 1909, Wm. Brown; 1910, George Oglesby; 1911, George Oglesby; 1912 and 1913, R. W. Zimmerman.



JAMES K. PARDEE  
Republican candidate for county treasurer. He was formerly treasurer of Gladstone, Mr. Pardee is a Civil War veteran.

## MANY CANDIDATES OUT IN CLACKAMAS

SOME OFFICES, HOWEVER, DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

### FIVE WOULD LIKE TO BE SHERIFF

Dimick, Johnson, Hempstead and Dedman Have Easy Sailing But Other Aspirants May Develop.

While there are many candidates for some of the offices in Clackamas County, there are others that do not seem to be alluring, for H. H. Johnson is the only candidate for surveyor, Dr. W. E. Hempstead is alone in his desire to be coroner, and E. P. Dedman has no opposition for recorder. The latter is running for a second term and it has been the custom in this county to give any official a second term, who his record has been good, as has Dedman's. It is true that there is yet plenty of time for others to make announcements. The present surveyor, D. T. Meldrum, will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and Coroner Wilson is a candidate for sheriff.

### Democrats Meet Saturday

The Democrats will hold their county central committee meeting in Oregon City next Saturday and other candidates may develop after that meeting. The minority party does not all prefer to concentrate its efforts on a few candidates, where the opportunity for success seems to be the greatest.

### County Judge Anderson and W. L. Mulvey, the present county clerk, are both after the Republican nomination for judge, with the possibility of H. E. Cross becoming an independent candidate. It is considered likely that some Democrat will run, and H. G. Starkweather and C. W. Risley have already been mentioned by their friends.

### Commissioner J. W. Smith, Democrat, will be a candidate to succeed himself, but no Republican has yet entered the race. W. F. Harris, of Beaver Creek, has the matter under consideration. There are no less than five avowed candidates for sheriff, W. J. Wilson and D. M. Kiernan, Republicans, and D. J. Thorne, H. W. Koehler and Henry Thorne, Democrats.

### Two Republicans are out for county clerk, Miss Iva Harrington, chief deputy in Mr. Mulvey's office, and S. L. Casto, a Beaver Creek farmer. Four men are in the field for treasurer, J. O. Staats, Democrat, and M. E. Dunn, James F. Nelson and J. K. Pardee, Republicans. Mr. Nelson was formerly assessor of Clackamas County.

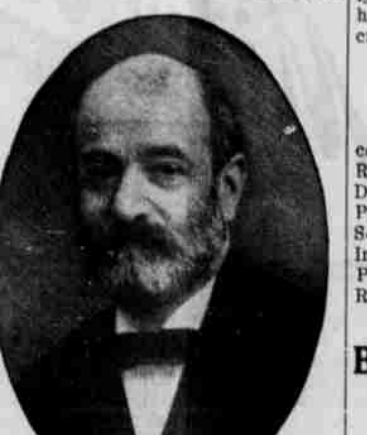
### Others Have No Opposition.

State Senator Dimick is a candidate for reelection, with no opposition. Representative C. Schuebel has announced his candidacy for reelection, and the only other candidate for the lower house of the state legislature is H. S. Clyde, though Guy T. Hunt, of Garfield, is expected to become a candidate.

### Commissioner Mattoon, Assessor Jack and School Superintendent Calavan hold over for two years, as do the two circuit judges in this district. There seems to be no likelihood of the Progressive and Prohibition parties nominating candidates, but the Socialists have usually placed men in the field for some offices.

### With three candidates for Governor, and with a good roads bond issue probably coming up at the Primary election May 15, there is considerable political interest in Clackamas County.

## GREATEST SINGLE TAXER DEAD AT PHILADELPHIA



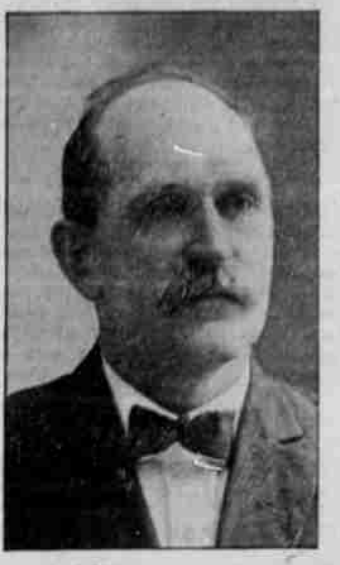
Joseph Fels.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer and advocate of the single tax, died here yesterday of pneumonia at the age of 61.

Mr. Fels was perhaps best known as the greatest single tax advocate of the present generation, although his name is equally well known on two continents as associated with his soap business. His interest in the single tax and in the political and economic philosophy of Henry George reached its height in 1905, when he went to England to live as representative of his firm.

He plunged deeply into the propaganda, establishing single tax cooperative colonies and contributing large amounts of money in spreading the doctrine of the single tax. He established the Joseph Fels fund of America, to which he donated \$25,000 annually for five years and founded similar funds in almost every other country of the globe. It is estimated that he gave over \$100,000 annually to the cause of single tax.

Charity covers a multitude of sins when it begins at home.

W. J. WILSON



Coroner of Clackamas county and candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

## PORTLAND WOULD EXCLUDE PUPILS

SCHOOL BOARD IN THAT CITY FINDS ITS BUILDINGS ARE CROWDED

### MANY LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND THERE

If Change is Made, Many Would Join Oregon City School Which is Already Filled to its Limit

In order to be able to accommodate the increase in the number of students at the Portland high schools, the school board of that city is considering excluding all out of town students, which would include a large number from Milwaukie, Oregon City, Oak Grove and other points in Clackamas county.

There are 200 non-resident students in that city and a large part of them are from Clackamas county. Most of the local students at the Portland schools make the trip to and from that city each day although a few have taken up temporary residence there. It would be a difficult matter to estimate the exact number of Clackamas county students attending Portland schools but those who are in touch with conditions place the probable number as close to 100.

### Many Would Attend Here.

In case the Portland school board adopts this plan it is probably that most of the students thrown out of the Portland schools would enroll in the local institution which is already crowded. At the present time there is in the Oregon City High school more students than the building plans estimated it could hold. It has been found necessary to hold classes in the auditorium which never intended for a class room and despite this, the building is crowded to its capacity.

### Remedy Uncertain.

What step the local school authorities will take if the Portland board makes the proposed change is hard to foretell. The present building was built in such a way that an addition could be easily constructed so that the capacity could be increased.

City School Superintendent Alderman, of Portland, brought the proposition of erecting a new high school building before the school board of that city at a meeting recently. He said that every high school building in Portland is crowded now, including the new Franklin High school recently organized and that next fall the high school enrollment would be increased at least by 500.

## REGISTRATION IN CLACKAMAS

The total registration in Clackamas county to date follows:

Republican	.....	1873
Democrat	.....	682
Prohibition	.....	52
Socialist	.....	44
Independent	.....	39
Progressive	.....	25
Refused to state	.....	4

## Best Spellers to Hurl Challenge At Polk County

A systematic and complete schedule of spelling bees to decide the six best spellers in eastern Clackamas schools had been worked out by Supervisor James for the purpose of forming a team to challenge the champion spellers of Polk county schools.

The eastern part of the county which is in the supervisor's district under Mr. James, has been divided into six districts or subdivisions and a spelling bee will be held at each of these. Each school will pick its four best spellers and these four will gather at a centrally located place in the subdivision and a bee will be held which will decide the best speller in that district. The school having the winning speller will be considered champion school of its district and will receive a prize. In this way, the six best spellers will be chosen from eastern Clackamas and they will form the team, which will challenge the Polk county spellers.

The first bee will be held Friday at Sandy when all the schools of the Sandy river valley will be represented. The other schools which will be the scene of the district bees are Colton, Clarks, Logan, Estacada and Damascus. Dates for these bees will be announced later.

## OLMSTED IS HEAD OF LIVE WIRES

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZATION SELECTS CORPS OF NEW OFFICERS

### COFFEE CLUB PLAN IS REPORTED

Secretary Lee Announces Date of County Fair—Opportunity is Ripe for Establishment of Creamery.

F. A. Olmsted will preside over the destinies of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club for the ensuing three months, having been unanimously elected at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. His co-workers will be Theodore Oemund, Sub-Trunk Line; R. C. Parker, Transmission Wire, and A. A. Price, Guy Wire. Mr. Olmsted is chief chemist of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., and takes a lively interest in civic affairs. He lives at Thirteenth and Water streets. His administration as Main Trunk Line will probably be marked by very definite results.

Mr. Olmsted made a detailed report on the work of the committee appointed to report on the feasibility of establishing a Coffee Club in Oregon City. He said the committee had finally determined that it would be practicable to establish a club, to be conducted along lines similar to that of the Eugene Coffee Club, which has been such an unqualified success, and that within a few days article of incorporation would probably be filed. The committee will then solicit among the business and professional men of the city for the sale of stock. The share will have a par value of \$5 each, and nothing will be done, aside from the preparatory work, until \$2000 have been pledged. The tentative plans of the committee embrace the establishment of a reading room, where the workingmen and those out of employment may feel at liberty to come at will. The plan includes a lunch counter or restaurant, which, at Eugene, pays the running expenses of the club.

B. T. McEain was appointed a committee on a Federal Building for Oregon City. He is in close touch with Congressman Hawley relative to the appropriation bill in congress for that purpose.

M. J. Lee, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair Association, made an interesting talk on the coming county fair, which will open September 16, and continue four days. He said this date will be about a week earlier than has been the custom, and it will give exhibitors time to get their displays and exhibits to Salem for the state fair without undue haste. He outlined a new feature for the 1914 fair, which covers the cooperation of the schools of the county, and which will include a parade of school children. It is expected, he said, that many of the schools will enter floats, and he said the fair management had decided to admit all children under the age of 16 years free during the entire four days of the fair, providing the children are accompanied by adult patrons.

G. B. Dimick discussed several phases of the livestock industry and urged the establishment of a creamery at Oregon City. This elicited a response from T. W. Sullivan, of the promotion committee of the Commercial Club, who said the Clear Creek Creamery Company is considering placing a branch creamery at this point. The following menu was served:

- Veal Loaf
- Roast Lamb
- Jelly
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Gravy
- String Beans
- Hot Buns
- Combination Salad
- Apple Pie
- Whipped Cream
- Coffee.

The Clackamas Development Company applied for a franchise from the Clackamas County Court to construct a line from Borlino to the town of Sandy in the forepart of December. The line was to be operated by gasoline and on the county road. The commissioners and the officials of the company had come to an agreement on most of the conditions of the franchise but the court, to protect the county and to aid in the construction of good roads in eastern Clackamas, had insisted that the line haul road materials free and that dirt fills be made instead of trestles. These points had been settled and it was thought probable that the franchise would be granted at the next session of the court. If the franchise is granted at that time work will be delayed until the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company decides what action it will take although the Clackamas Development Company had planned to rush construction at once after they received the franchise in order to be running trains into Sandy by the early summer months.

## BEAUTIFUL IVY WILL CONCEAL BARE WALL

Beautiful clinging Boston ivy will hide the bare walls on the east side of the main building of the Oregon City woolen mills. The structure is made of brick, erected about a half century ago, and it is no longer possible to dress up the old brick with paint, and accordingly E. Schwab, secretary of the company, has let a contract to H. J. Bigger to plant ivy all along the Main street side of the building in the strip of parking. The attention of Mr. Schwab was called to the pleasing exterior of the sub-station of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. at Sellwood, which is partially covered with ivy, and he was quick to see the possibilities for his mill. The work will not be confined to planting ivy alone, however, for Mr. Schwab has arranged to have roses planted in the wide parking between the two towers of the building along Main street. He has selected the Carbine Testout for the hedge. It requires about one year for the ivy to obtain a good start, but after that time the growth becomes very rapid, and within three or four years the face of the building will be covered with a mass of splendid green.

## DEATH TAKES OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Mrs. J. J. Gorbett, for 39 years a resident of Clackamas county, died at her home here Monday morning after an illness of almost three years.

She was born December 18, 1842, in Jefferson county, Ind., and was married to Joshua J. Gorbett September 14, 1864. The couple came to Oregon in March 1875 and settled on French Prairie, where they lived 18 months before moving to Colton, where they lived 13 years.

Brief services will be held Tuesday at the home in Oregon City and then the body taken to Colton where the burial will be made. She is survived by her mother, three half sisters, one half brother, all in the east, and four children: Mrs. Fannie Bonney, of Colton; Chester E. Gorbett, of Prineville; Mrs. Grace Phillips, of Cove; and Walter Gorbett, of Colton. Her grand-daughter, Edith Bueker, cared for her during her illness.

## ODAY TO RETAIN POSITION

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Henry O'Day, the veteran umpire whom Charles W. Murphy named as manager of the Chicago National league baseball team, to succeed Johnny Evers before the club was sold to Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, probably will be returned in his new position during the coming season.

## Rob Car.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Three masked men held up an interurban train on the Seattle-Tacoma Electric railway tonight and robbed the passenger of more than \$350.

## BROWNELL STILL IN THE RUNNING

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL NOT GET OUT FOR GEOR.

### STANDS FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Will Not Consider Compromise On Liquor Question and Says What is Wrong in State is Wrong Nationally.

George C. Brownell, Republican candidate for Governor of Oregon, has issued a statement declining to withdraw. He proposes to stay in the race to the finish, and will not get out of the way for Ex-Governor T. T. Geer who has announced his candidacy on a part of the platform upon which Brownell stands.

When Mr. Brownell first announced his candidacy, he took occasion to say that if any other Republican would declare in favor of state and national prohibition and woman's suffrage, that he (Brownell), would withdraw. Mr. Geer says he favors state wide prohibition, but he does not endorse national prohibition.

The statement of Mr. Brownell follows: "Now that our friend Mr. T. T. Geer has announced himself on a portion of the platform which I had heretofore declared in favor of, I wish to say that Mr. Geer admits in his declaration, that a 'state should no longer remain half dry and half wet,' thereby admitting and endorsing one of the principles of my platform. In answer I would say that the liquor problem is either right or it is wrong! Mr. Geer considers that it would be wrong in the state of Oregon, for the state to be half dry and half wet, I agree with him, and follow it up with the additional and broader declaration, that if it is wrong for the state of Oregon to be half dry and half wet, then it is wrong the United States to be half dry and half wet. It is the same general problem that bothered our fathers in regard to the slavery question. Thousands of the people were willing to go half way, and for eighty years they compromised with that great evil. My position is that there should be no compromise upon this question. It should be determined upon the broader principle of right and wrong. If it is wrong to be half dry and half wet in the state of Oregon, then it is wrong to be half wet and half dry in all states of the United States.

"I am therefore for National Prohibition without any compromise, and for State Prohibition without any compromise, and for National Woman Suffrage and in addition thereto, I am absolutely in favor of actual separation of church and state from politics.

"I therefore decline to withdraw and shall stay in the fight to the end, with the idea in my mind that this ought to be made an issue in the Republican primaries, as it is bound to be an issue in the November election. If successful I will be glad, and if not there will be no personal regrets, but we will have a united party working for the development and improvement of our civic and economic life in this state in which I hope to bear some little part."

## Heroism of Total Stranger Saves Life of Youth

The quick wit and heroism of a passing stranger was all that saved the life of the five year old son of John Kekel in a runaway this afternoon.

Mr. Kekel, who lives in the Pesch Mountain district, had left his team standing in front of a store at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets with his young son holding the lines. The team, big farm horses, became frightened and started off south on Main street. They boy dropped the lines, began to yell and grabbed with a death like hold on the back of the seat but as the wild horses gained speed, his hold slowly began to slip. Just before they reached Tenth street a stranger ran out from the sidewalk and grabbed the bit of the horse on the left side but was jerked off his feet by the animal. But with that jerk he gave a lunge and swung on the bit of the horse on the right side, stopping the team within a few feet. By the time a crowd had gathered he had disappeared and no one could tell who he was.