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THE VISCOUNT Charles Enguerrand de Marigay snatched a purse from a woman in Paris the other day—snatched it so that he could be sent to jail and secure something to eat and a place to sleep.

The Viscount is a man of brains, a gentleman with a reputation through all of France known as a man of courage, position, and education. During the recent Morocco campaign of the French he rode into a mob of howling fanatics and laughed when he did it.

It would be better to be named Bill Brown and never go from behind the counter of a grocery store than to be the Viscount and to have a heritage like his. It is probable that when Viscount Charles Enguerrand de Marigay was still a child his mother would smile and would tell her friends what a dreamer little Charles was and the friends would wish that their own little bullet-headed boys at home were dreamers too.

And the dreamers—the Viscount is a dreamer, hundreds of people in every neighborhood are dreamers, they are to be found in every part of the world. They are the men who would rather watch the clouds go by than shovel coal or add columns in a ledger to gain a living.

The dreamer is all right in his place. The race must have its dreamers in order to have a complete assortment, but the man who can drive a plow or invent a machine is of much more value to the world.

WHICH PAYS THE BETTER, the large or the small farm?

This is the question which is being asked by farmers not only in Clackamas county but throughout the state and the country. There are those who believe that the large farm with its larger output, its greater size, and its corresponding greater value is more of a money maker than the small farm while others claim with a small farm, the farmer can pay more attention to his ground and produce a better crop and a larger crop to the acre than his neighbor with bigger fields.

Of course it is recognized that in diversified or truck farming it would be useless to attempt to use several hundred acres unless one had wealth and an efficient organization behind him, such as the average farmer has not. The only question of the relative values of large and small farms is when used for some staple product.

There are three farmers in the eastern part of the state and each produced 1600 bushels of wheat in 1913, according to figures which have been gathered by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. The first farmer has 160 acres in his wheat field and was unable to give the crop close attention. The soil was poorly prepared, he could not give it the close attention he should, and during the harvesting season the same care could not be taken. The wheat field of the second farmer was 80 acres. Farmer number two had a smaller field and was able to take closer care of it with the natural result that his crop was as large as the man with twice the number of acres. The third man's field was the smallest, 40 acres, but this third man was able to gather 1600 bushels from his land or as much as the man with 160 acres. The railway company maintains that these statistics are true and the result of an investigation on their part.

There is nothing strange or mystical about these figures. They do not contradict but bring out a rule which should be an aid to many farmers. The first farm was large. Its owner was kept busy attending to details with which the small farmer was not bothered. He was unable to give his crop the attention the small farmer could. He could not prepare the soil as carefully or watch its growth as well as the man with 40 acres.

There is nothing impossible or contradictory about the figures of the railroad company. They merely show what many American farmers are beginning to learn—that it is not how much is farmed but how it is farmed that makes the money.

THERE IS THE OPINION among many of the farmers of Clackamas County that the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club is an organization composed of business men who concentrate their energies and spend their time with but one object and that the promotion of their own selfish interest. These mistaken farmers, honest in their false convictions, see this body of public spirited men standing in the way of the progress of the county and putting their own personal gain ahead of any and all benefits to the county.

Such an idea is a mistake. It is probably the result of misinformation or lack of information rather than any prejudice against the Live Wires. At all the times since its organization, the Live Wires have taken the lead in promoting the interests of Clackamas County. Advocating such public spirited enterprises and working for such progressive principles as good roads, better schools, cleaner cities, and other projects too numerous to mention, the Live Wires is really one of the best friends of the farmer. Such a project as the flax mill which that organization recently worked for was a typical project in which the farmer would be the gainer as well as the townsman. Other plans which the Live Wires have endorsed within the last month and which would have been a boon to the farmer as much if not more than the business man in the city were the creamery, terminal rates, improvement of a road from Oregon City to Gladstone, and hitching posts for farmers when in the county seat.

Like the progressive and broad minded organization that it is, the Live

Wires have felt the sting of criticism which has been directed at it from the country districts and have bravely set about to find the cause and the remedy for these mistaken attacks. A committee has been appointed, with Charles Risley, himself a farmer, to investigate the situation and plan a campaign which will educate the farmer not only to the fact that the Live Wires is an organization with the interests of the country districts at heart but also one that realizes that as the country prospers also will the city.

The Live Wires realize that the more the country district prospers the more will the townsman prosper. Oregon City can never be greater than the country around it. The farmers of Clackamas County will regulate the size and prosperity of its towns as long as the present conditions survive. The Live Wires know this and they base their actions upon this teaching.

But they know more than that. They know that if the farmer and the townsman are to get the most out of their opportunities they must work together. Both the dweller in the city and on the farm are working for the same end—a greater Clackamas County and the best way to attain this end is to join hands and strive toward that goal with no prejudice, hate, or malice involved.

The Live Wires are to be commended upon the stand they have taken. Its members see the situation in a light which should aid them in solving the problem of showing the situation to the farmer and removing any doubt that the latter might have.

REALIZING THAT IN CO-OPERATION THERE IS POWER

for the good of their community and that the best way to imbue everybody with the boost spirit is to keep them in touch with the affairs of their valley, the members of the Sandy Commercial club held a get-together dinner last Thursday and the leaders in the business life of the eastern Clackamas city spoke. Nearly 100 residents of the valley were present at the meeting and every trade or profession practiced in or around Sandy was represented.

E. R. Fison, president of the commercial club, urged all present to get acquainted during the evening and explained that the object of the meeting was to combine all the people of the district to promote the interest of the Sandy river valley.

H. N. James, supervisor of the district, urged the establishment of a union high school and pointed out that the valuation of the district is \$1,202,000 which, he said, would support such a school without a burden. Frank E. McGugin spoke of the need of closer relation between the farmer and the business man. Mrs. Antoine and Rev. E. A. Smith were the other speakers. The program was rounded out by several musical numbers.

The Sandy Commercial club is to be commended upon its wisdom in calling such a meeting. In no other way can a civic pride be developed or the get-together spirit made the common property of every citizen. The Sandy river valley is one of the richest valleys in Clackamas county. Timber, water power, and beautiful mountain scenery combine to draw the lumberman, the promoter and the tourist, but despite such abundant gifts from nature, Sandy is under a serious handicap. Sandy is little known, there is no railway connecting the town with the outside world, and many of the people of the valley are blocking progress by inactivity. There is but one way for Sandy or any other town to overcome such obstacles and that is by co-operation on the part of every citizen. Co-operation can connect Sandy with the markets by a railroad, can advertise the merits of the rich Sandy river valley and the opportunities of the town, and can rouse those who are now inactive.

SOME TIME about dawn recently in the Oklahoma town of Wagoner,

a masked mob took out of jail a negress who had killed a white man on the preceding Sunday and hanged her by the neck to the nearest telephone pole until she was dead. The entire affair was done with the greatest of ease. The mob gathered quietly. The negress was taken from the jail with the least possible amount of noise, and the hanging finished with no disturbance. The entire affair was "pulled off" with ease which must have been the pride of the state of Oklahoma—a state which claims all the latest constitutional improvements.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE COURT WILL BACK VAN BRAKLE-SMITH

GRANGE ASKS UNDERSTANDING

MOLALLA, Ore., April 6.—(To the Editor of the Enterprise)—Whereas, the possibility of the proposed county bond issue for the best interests at large, for good roads, proposition for the agriculturist in general, looks very uncertain. Therefore, be it resolved by Molalla Grange No. 310, in regular session this 4th day of April, 1914, that this grange is opposed to bonding the county without a definite understanding as to whom, where and how the money is to be used. We demand the right, while it is ours, to say where the money is to be expended.

Attest: J. W. THOMAS, Secretary Molalla Grange No. 310.

LESS THAN MONTH LEFT IN WHICH TO REGISTER

BUT LITTLE OVER HALF OF COUNTY'S VOTERS HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY

With less than a month remaining, but little over half of the estimated number of voters in the county have registered. The books will close May 1.

The exact number of voters in Clackamas county is not known on account of the big increase since women were enfranchised. It has been estimated that the total number is somewhere around 11,000 of which about 9,000 are male voters. The total registration at the present time in both the towns and the country districts is between eight and nine thousand.

It is thought by some that many voters are waiting until the week before the books close to register. "We want the voters to come early," said Registration Clerk Harrington Thursday. "The habit many voters have of coming late causes great confusion at the registration desk and has no advantage for the voter."

Following is the total registration of voters in Clackamas county to date: Republican 4565 Democratic 1978 Prohibition 259 Socialist 226 Independent 226 Progressive 148 Refused to state 23

Bank Robbers Killed.

NEW HAZELTON, B. C., April 7.—Two outlaws were killed, three others were wounded and two of them captured this morning in a battle between a band of robbers and a large posse headed by Provincial police and citizens, following the robbing of the Union Bank of Canada branch here.

Glynn Refuses to Commute.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Governor Glynn refused tonight to commute the death sentence of the four gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, or to grant them a reprieve until after the second trial of ex-Police Lieutenant Becker.

WOLVES GET LAST GAME

BEAVERS LAND THREE OUT OF FIVE IN SERIES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 6.—Albert Klawitter had his revenge yesterday and took a 2 to 1 game from the Beavers, mainly because Bobby Davis committed a boot behind Irve Higginbotham. Rain prevented the morning game being played. The Beavers got away with the series at that, winning three games to two for the locals.

Higginbotham and Klawitter were in rare form, and it was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. The Senators made six hits and the Beavers gathered five.

Bobby Ryan contributed the feature catch of the day, when he caught Jimmy Shinn's short fly in the third inning, sliding several feet on his face. It would have gone for extra bases.

Doane scored Portland's run in the first inning by scoring from second base on Rodgers' infield hit.

Rebels Brave Disfavor.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 7.—Despite expressions of Washington's unofficial displeasure at the expulsion of the Spanish colony from Torreon, the purpose of the rebel leaders in this regard was unshaken today.

STATEMENT MADE BY W. L. MULVEY

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE ANSWERS CRITICISM OF W. H. HAGERMAN

NO ILL WILL TOWARD ANDERSON

Present County Clerk Says He is Honest Rival of Man, Now County Judge — Will Respect Vote of People

To the Voters of Clackamas County: There has been some criticism of me by W. H. Hagerman in the Courier of March 26, after I announced myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, and I desire to set myself correctly before you by a frank statement before this criticism creates a wrong impression. While many people have promised me their support in the coming primaries, I find that quite a number look upon my candidacy as an attack upon Judge Anderson.

I desire to state most emphatically that I am not in this race with any ill will toward the present incumbent of the office, who is also a candidate for the nomination and should be received this I should be among the first to get in and support him. I am announcing myself for other reasons. I have served the county to the best of my ability as County Clerk, and I feel that I have done well. During my term of office I have read law nights, and have been admitted to the bar, and naturally I am anxious to progress in the legal profession. I believe that service as county judge would advance me, and I also believe I could give a business-like and economical administration. It is natural therefore that I am a candidate for I believe that I can serve both the County and myself.

In our State the primary election takes the place of the convention. I respectfully submit that in all conventions there are many aspirants for the nomination, and it is not regarded as any breach of political etiquette or faith to be such aspirant. President Wilson was opposed in the Democratic convention by Champ Clark and by William Jennings Bryan, both of whom coveted the honor of nomination as the party standard bearer, but Democrats think none the less of them for their aspirations of their ambitions to be elected president.

My position is similar to theirs. While I appreciate the fact that Judge Anderson has done his best, I feel that I could do better. Judge Anderson and I differ honestly in our ideas of administration of county matters and I think mine would prove more economical. I have stated my platform openly, and in it there is no word of censure or of opposition personally for the present incumbent. I do not believe that the mere fact that we are rivals for the same office should be charged against me any more than do I think he feels personal bitterness toward me because I am in the race. I believe that the County Judge, who aside from his duty as one of the County Commissioners has many legal matters to handle, should be a lawyer. Yet this opinion of mine is no reflection upon Judge Anderson. It is simply my view of the matter and one of my reasons for being a candidate.

I therefore desire to state frankly to you that I was not picked to beat Judge Anderson as Mr. Hagerman would have you believe and the criticism of my stand on the ground that I am "assailing Judge Anderson" is not justified. I am not attacking him. Our relations since he has been in office have been most pleasant. However I am in the race to win if possible, and if I lose I shall take the verdict of the voters without complaint, and I will support the party nominee. I believe in majority rule and if you feel that somebody else can meet your demands better than I can, I shall realize that you, as the people of the County, are the best judges of what you want.

I fully realize that at this particular time it would be impossible for any person to advance any idea of County Government which would suit Mr. Hagerman, unless it would be Judge Anderson. In his letter regarding my candidacy wherein he states "only in districts where no petitions were circulated or received from did the County Court select men it thought best fitted for the position of road supervisor." This is false and is made by him only for the purpose of prejudicing the voters against me, as for instance in Road District No. 23 a petition was presented to the County Court containing eighty-two names for the appointment of D. J. Parmenter as supervisor but the same was denied and one Geo. Oglesby, a man for whom no petition was filed nor presented was appointed. Neither was he voted for by the taxpayers of his district.

As to his statement that I have always been a staunch supporter of the Pacific highway, I will say that I have never been any more in favor of this particular road than I am of any other road in the county. As to the bond issue, if the same is voted upon and is carried, and which Mr. Hagerman refers to as a big plum which I would distribute if elected. Now, Mr. Hagerman knows I would do nothing of the kind whatever. If the petitions for this bond issue are regularly presented, it will be the duty of our present court to say, and it will be printed in the notices of election which they will order me to make, the roads on which this money will spent and the maximum amount on each. It will be their duty to order the surveys made, also plans and specifications and to let the contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder. This work would be nearly completed or at least well under way by the time a county judge would take office.

He tries to make you believe that by keeping in repair gravel or macadam roads which are built and which I state I would insist upon if elected, I would in this manner build up a political machine which would rule the county and that it would cost \$45,000 per year. He knows this is not true and that I have no idea of doing such a thing. The road supervisor or some one under his direction, living along the road could keep the same in repair. This has been done in other states and the cost has been as low as \$11.00 per mile per year. I do not say it could be done for this in Clackamas county, but I think you as a voter and taxpayer will agree with me there is no economy in letting the roads which are or may be built go to pieces, and that it would not cost as much as Mr. Hagerman says.

I stated in my platform that in auditing bills (which is the duty of the

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

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LEAGUE SCHEDULE FIXED

ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR GAME FOR NEXT FIVE WEEKS

The last details of the Clackamas County School League baseball schedule was completed Tuesday by a committee in charge of the affair. Ten of the graded schools of the county have entered the league and six high schools. The opening game will be played Saturday and the season extends over a period of the next six weeks. The county has been divided into two divisions as follows: Northern division—Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Concord, Gladstone and Harlan; Southern division—Eastham, Pleasant, Molalla, Needy and Willamette. The high schools in the league are Oregon City, Springfield and Milwaukie.

The games next Saturday are at Milwaukie: Eastham and Mt. Pleasant; Molalla and Needy; Needy, Oak Grove and Gladstone; Gladstone; Concord and Harlan; Concord, and Springfield and Milwaukie, at Milwaukie.

BEAVERS LOSE IN NINTH

SAN FRANCISCO BALL TOSSER TAKE FIRST OF SERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Apr. 10.—Despite two homers pounded out by Schaller and Rodgers of the Portland Beavers and regardless of the fact that the team from the northern town last ed out 10 hits in the game here this afternoon the local ball tossers walked away with the contest today to the tune of four to five. The losers were the first to score when Davis completed the circuit in the third inning. Portland also took the second run by means of Rodgers' homer. The inning was scoreless but in the end the San Francisco team brought it two runs, being the score. Portland started ahead in the seventh by one point and landed another in the ninth but three runs in the last stage of the game gave the big end of the score to San Francisco.

Today's batting order: Portland—Doane, rf.; Speas, 1b.; Rodgers, 2b.; Ryan, cf.; Kores, 3b.; Lober, lf.; Davis, ss.; Haworth, c.; West, p.

San Francisco—Tobin, cf.; O'Leary, 3b.; Schaller, lf.; Downs, 2b.; Mundell, rf.; Howard, 1b.; Corhan, ss.; Schmidt, c.; Tozer, p.

Umpires—Guthrie and Hayes.

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TEACHERS OF TWO COUNTIES TO MEET

Teachers from Marion and Clackamas counties will be invited to attend a joint institute which will be held at Scott's Mills, Marion county, Saturday, April 11.

A number of speakers who are prominent in the educational work of the state will be present to address the meeting and a well balanced program has been arranged.

The program follows: Address Supt. J. E. Calavan Composition Mamie Piferken Some Essentials V. V. Willis The Course of Study Primary Reading (class exercise) Olen M. Shroy Address Supt. J. A. Church Address Prof. F. L. Priffin, (O. A. C.)

Miss Tyler Leaves. WASHINGTON, April 3. It is tabulated for granted in official Washington that Miss Mattie R. Tyler, former spinster postmistress at Courtland, Va., will not be reinstated in the office she held for 17 years and which she was removed a few days ago.

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