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## PIPE LINE SURVEY IS COMPLETED

ONLY MINOR DETAILS ARE NOW LEFT—THESE FINISHED IN FEW DAYS

1.2 MILES SAVED BY NEW ROUTES

The final survey for the pipe line from the south fork of the Clackamas river for Oregon City's municipal supply is practically completed. The survey parties which have been in the field since April 20, with the exception of a small force connecting up the land lines, have now been disbanded. These parties have been employed at different times on different sections of the work and on Wednesday of last week when these sections were completed the total distance was found to be 24.5 miles as against 25.7 as given in the preliminary estimate made last fall. This shortening of 1.2 miles or 6,300 feet comes for the most part as a result of taking direct courses in place of following the county roads as was proposed in the preliminary report.

Except for taking the more direct course in place of the somewhat circuitous county roads, the location in general follows the preliminary survey. From the intake on the south fork of the Clackamas about 3,000 above its confluence with the main river the line follows down the left bank of the south fork and thence down the left bank of the main river to a point about a quarter of a mile south of county bridge at Estacada, thence crossing Pollock creek near the old D. P. Dike, will the line ascend gradually to the summit of the Springwater Ridge. From this point, after swinging to the left, the location follows nearly a direct line to and across Clear Creek canyon to the Redland four-corners. This makes the crossing of Clear creek about a half mile below Viola and the narrowness of the canyon at this point greatly reduces the length of the high pressure pipe as compared to the preliminary line ran through Viola.

From the Redland crossroads the line follows a westerly course, crosses the Burnside a short distance below Chas's mill and after passing the Harris gravel pits to the right through the farm of Judge Campbell and continues on a nearly direct line across country to the junction of the Molalla and Highland roads, from which point the location follows the Molalla road to the Ely reservoir.

The hydraulic grade is such that from the intake to the Springwater bridge a distance of 13 miles, the pipe will have a diameter of 18 inches from the Springwater Ridge to the Harris place, a distance of 7.5 miles, the pipe will have a diameter of 16 inches, from the Harris place to Oregon City the pipe will have a diameter of 14 inches. In this respect the final survey confirms the earlier report.

The engineers will require a few days in which to complete checking up the surveys, finalizing the drawings and revising the estimates and as soon as all this work is completed the pipe will be in a position to advertise for bids.

## FOREST FIRES BEGIN EARLY IN SPRING

STATE OF WASHINGTON HAS HAD 100, ALTHOUGH MOST WERE SLIGHT

While the early forest fires in May were mostly in slashings and old burns and without loss, June opens the commonly recognized fire season with indications of a dangerous year that demands more than usual precaution. According to bulletins received from the Western Forestry and Conservation association from all states in the Pacific northwest.

Much less than the usual amount of snow remains in the mountains, and some regions have already had several weeks of dry weather, broken only by short rains. Atmospheric conditions seem to be conducive to frequent dry interior winds, requiring extraordinary care in firing slashings. Patrols already in the field are being recruited to full strength. Trouble is expected unless there is one rain, but the protective organization to meet it will be better than in any past year.

Washington had fully 100 fires in May, practically all of which were slashings fires and considered more useful than otherwise.

Oregon has had three or four small slash fires with no damage. State Forester Elliot is urging continuation of careful slash burning under permit with full precaution. Twenty-six men are in the field. Private patrols also but on men in May, and will have 250 on duty by July 1.

Cooperation between private, state and government forces this year is more complete than ever before.

## W. V. S. WINS SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

The right-of-way suit filed by the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company against George Lammers, administrator for the estate of Joseph J. Lammers and others, was won by the plaintiff Monday when Circuit Judge Campbell granted a decree in favor of the railway company and ordered the defendant to grant a warranty deed to the property in dispute. The land was a strip 100 feet in width across the Lammers farm.

## NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



William Hammond, the new chairman of the Republican central committee, will go into his office well prepared for his duty by four years' active experience as secretary of the Republican county organization.

## SATURDAY WILL BE 'BUTTER DAY'

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PRODUCT WILL BE ADVERTISED ON JUNE 6

## BOARD OF TRADE TO GO ON PICNIC

Business Men Will Forget Worries Saturday and Join With Harding Grange in Big All-Day Event

Saturday, June 6, is Clackamas County Butter Day when every housewife in Oregon City will buy butter made in this county. This was officially decreed and approved at the regular meeting of the Oregon City Board of Trade, held Monday night in the parlors of the Commercial club.

Following the policy of promoting the business interests of Oregon City and Clackamas county, the Board of Trade, after lengthy discussion in which many plans were suggested, finally decided that if the housekeepers could be made to see the wisdom of buying butter produced in their own county, the interests of the county would be advanced. It was surmised that if each household in the city would secure a taste of home-produced butter, the business done by outside creameries in Clackamas county would diminish, so Saturday was selected as Butter Day.

Each grocer in the city will be expected to stock up in any of the several brands of Clackamas county butter and a whirlwind campaign of publicity will probably be conducted.

It is possible that the Butter Day may be expanded into a much larger movement although none of the members Monday night would discuss this feature. A movement to advance the buy-Clackamas-county-products idea, not only applied to produce of the soil but manufactured articles as well would not be without the scope of the new organization.

The members of the Board of Trade will attend the picnic to be given by the Harding grange Saturday, The Oregon City party, which will probably comprise the greater part of the membership of the organization, will leave the city at 10 o'clock in the morning by automobile and spend the day in the country.

## WILSONVILLE WOMAN LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN ACTION INVOLVING \$10,000

A jury in the circuit court returned a verdict for the defendant in the damage suit of Cordelia Bartlett against William H. Lawrence, both of Wilsonville, Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The complaint charged that the defendant beat the plaintiff about the face, breast and back so that she suffered physical pain to the extent of \$5,000. The total amount of the action was \$10,000, half of that amount being for punitive claims.

According to the plaintiff, she was selling papers with her grand-daughter in Wilsonville and one of the places she visited each evening was the Lawrence hotel, owned and operated by William Lawrence. On the evening of December 11, 1912, she was making her accustomed trip to the hotel when Lawrence grabbed her when she entered the door and beat her severely, stated the plaintiff. The defendant claimed that December 11, 1912, was a cold and stormy day and that when the grand-daughter of the plaintiff opened the front door of the hotel Lawrence called to her to close it. Instead of doing that she left the door open and started to run away, stated the defendant, and Lawrence arose to close the door and caught Mrs. Bartlett's foot. He affirms that he did not strike her or beat her, as is charged in the complaint.

The jury was out about half an hour. Brownell and Stone represented the defendant, and George H. Shepherd and George W. Brown of Portland, the plaintiff.

## COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES MEET

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS GATHER IN COUNTY SEAT TUESDAY

## NEW ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of Each Body Express Confidence in Party's Success and Say That Their Side is Thoroughly United

The county central committees of both the Republican and Democratic parties met in Oregon City, elected officers, and completed the organization of the committees Tuesday. The Republican body was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock in the Woodmen hall and the business of the session was taken up at once. The following officers were elected: Chairman, William Hammond; secretary, Clarence L. Eaton; treasurer, C. W. Parrish; state central committeeman, L. Stipp; congressional committeeman, H. T. Melvin; and executive committeemen, L. Stipp, S. L. Mullen and E. D. Olds, together with the chairman and the secretary.

Confidence that the Republicans would elect their entire ticket and that the party would not split into factions before the final election were the keynote of several of the speeches made at the meeting. "We are going to carry everything next fall," said Clarence L. Eaton, secretary of the committee. "The Republicans of this county, at least, are united and will work for the Republican nominees. We want the entire Republican ticket elected and we believe that this year that we can do it. The committeemen will each consider himself specially appointed to solicit his friends and neighbors and to carry on an active and aggressive campaign. The meeting was harmonious and there is every reason to believe that our part will be solidly united from now to the final election."

The Democrats met in the Williams hall at 1:30 o'clock and the following officers were elected: Chairman, E. T. Mass; secretary, H. J. Staats; and treasurer, J. E. Jack. No executive committee was appointed but the vacancies in the central committee were filled.

The same feeling of confidence prevailed in the Democratic camp. That party is united for its candidates, say the leaders. "There was true harmony in the Democratic central committee meeting Tuesday," said Mr. Mass, chairman of the committee. "We are going to make a good fight at the final election."

## INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY

THREE ARE HELD FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT AFTER STUDY OF EVIDENCE

## ALL ARE HELD IN THE COUNTY JAIL

John Doe Lorenzo, H. J. Hafer and Joe Bruck Are Those Who Will Receive Trials in the Higher Court

The Clackamas county grand jury returned indictments against John Doe Lorenzo, H. J. Hafer and Joe Bruck, Tuesday. In each of these cases the men were bound over through the local justice court.

John Doe Lorenzo, an Italian, living near Milwaukie, was arrested last month on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Deputy Game Warden Frank Irwin. Irwin attempted to arrest Lorenzo on a charge of shooting song birds when he began shooting at Irwin with his shot gun, claim the officers. Irwin, by approaching Lorenzo from the side was able to secure his gun when the latter pulled a revolver and fired it until the deputy warden disappeared, according to the evidence secured by the state against Lorenzo.

H. J. Hafer is held on a charge against his daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Joe Bruck was arrested April 22 on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bruck, it is charged, became angry at Mrs. J. Dehondt, a neighbor, because her cows wandered over on his property. When she came to lead her stock back home, Bruck, it is charged, took after her and threatened her with a hatchet.

All three of the men indicted have been held in the county jail since they were bound over in the justice court as they were unable to furnish bail.

## DR. NORRIS PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL BODY

The Clackamas County Medical association met Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. J. W. Norris, president; Dr. W. E. Hempstead, vice president; and Dr. C. H. Melsaner, secretary-treasurer.

## SEARCH FOR MARMOT BOY PROVES FUTILE

Bloodhounds and searching parties have failed to discover Gustav Aschoff, who has been missing from his father's home at Marmot, near Sandy, since Sunday. Gustav is 19 years old and the youngest of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aschoff, who have a farm and a summer resort.

The home is in a wild country and both Aschoff and his older sons have for years acted as guides for strangers going there to hunt. Deputy Sheriff Tom Word, Jr., and J. Van Ham of Milwaukie, went with a bloodhound to Marmot Monday afternoon and returned Wednesday after a fruitless search. "When Gustav went home Sunday he did not eat lunch," said one of the searchers. "He had driven some visitors there in a wagon from Bull Run and took one of the horses, which was lame, to a pasture near the house. There he lay down and cried because of some fancied wrong on the part of his father and brother Otto, they told me. We started the bloodhound from that spot."

## MOLALLA POWER PROJECT BEGUN

PLANT OF M. J. LEE ABOVE TOWN OF MOLALLA IS WELL UNDER WAY

## PLAN IS TO SUPPLY THE FARMERS

Some Machinery is Now on Ground and the Rest Expected to Arrive in Few Weeks From the East

The power plant being constructed by M. J. Lee, of Canby, to supply the towns of Canby, Molalla, Needy and Mulino and all the farming community in the southwestern part of the county from Canby to Willhoit and Mulino, is well under way. The well dam on the Molalla river about two miles above Molalla and below the ditch and flume, totaling in distance about 1800 feet, have been completed, the water wheels have arrived in Canby, and within the next 10 days Mr. Lee will apply to the councils of Canby and of Molalla for franchises.

The plan is to supply all the farming community in the Molalla, Canby, Willhoit and Mulino districts with power at rates varying from one dollar to a dollar and a half, as well as the towns. Through his attorneys, Mr. Lee has applied to the county court for a franchise over the county roads and has offered, in return for the right from the county, to light all bridges, crossed by the lines free of charge and to supply all county crushers within a short distance with electricity free.

Meters will be used only where the electricity is used for power purposes. The farmers will pay a flat rate for electricity and the minimum will probably be one dollar. Mr. Lee will not incorporate the property but retain it either by himself or with a partner so as to avoid the corporation requirements and to make the executive end of his business much simpler. In this way he believes that he will be able to deliver power to the farmer at a lower rate than that in most towns and cities.

Aluminum wire reinforced with a galvanized iron strand will be used. As this combination makes a strong, as well as a light wire with a great carrying capacity, Mr. Lee believes that he will be able to construct the line at much less expense than if he used copper wire. 15 poles, 15 to the mile, will be used, but at the end of five years, new butts will be placed in the line. The new butts are now in Canby being seasoned.

The power plant will be capable of developing an average of 200 horsepower. The Molalla river at the point of the intake has a flow of 200 second feet on an average but is much larger in the winter and somewhat lower in the summer. The flume and ditch which have been completed, have carrying capacity of 400 second feet and measures 12 by 1 feet. At the power house the water will have a drop of 16 feet.

The water wheels are now at Canby and the generators have been ordered and are expected to arrive in three or four weeks. The principal wheel is a twin horizontal, steel case, water-tight wheel and the other is auxiliary, to be used during high water periods.

Mr. Lee expects that the plant will be in operation in August and that by early in the fall he will be able to supply Molalla with power and electricity.

## ATTEMPTED FRAUD IS CHARGE IN COMPLAINT

Charging that C. P. Bryant fished property in Clackamas county over to Ines Jones Bryant and Edith Bryant in order to fool him in suit to collect a note for \$300, W. A. Miles has named all three as defendants in a suit which he filed in the circuit court here Monday.

Miles charges that on April 20, 1912, C. P. Bryant signed a note for \$300 but claims that not even the first payment has been made. On April 14, 1914, Miles filed a suit in the superior court of California at Fresno and won his case but found that the defendant had no property in that state. Later, he claims, he learned that Bryant owned land in Clackamas county and that Bryant, the complaint states, signed the land over to others in order to defeat the aims of justice, says the plaintiff.

## LIVE WIRES PLAN TRIP TO CANBY

JOINT MEETING WITH BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

## REPORTS OF ROAD COMMITTEE READ

Enough Money to Oil Road From Oregon City to Multnomah County Lines in Sight—"Butter Day" Indorsed

The Live Wires of the Commercial club, together with such other business men who desire to make the trip, have arranged to go to Canby next Tuesday evening and hold a joint meeting with the Canby Business Men's club, of which H. P. Bennett is president. The Live Wires will have dinner at 6 o'clock and leave immediately thereafter in automobiles for Canby.

On the last Tuesday in June, the Live Wires will depart for their usual country to a point about one mile south. This will probably be the last meeting of the organization until September.

Reports were received at the association's meeting Tuesday from the road oiling committee, among others, Charles Parker, chairman of the committee, said that sufficient money is in sight to oil the Pacific highway from Oregon City to the Multnomah county line, and that the county court has agreed to improve the road from Oregon to a point about one mile south, where the recent improvement stopped. Another committee, headed by H. E. Cross, is raising funds to oil the east side road from Oregon City to Clackamas station.

The action of the Oregon City Board of Trade in making next Saturday "Butter Day" was indorsed. It is planned to urge every woman in Oregon City to buy butter manufactured in Clackamas county on that day.

J. E. Hedges, who celebrated his 50th birthday, made a brief talk of much interest. He told the Live Wires that he feels as young as he did many years ago.

Theodore Osmund was appointed feed wire, to cater to the wants of the members for the term.

The following menu was served: Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise, Cold Baked Ham, New Potatoes and Green Peas, Cream Gravy, Hot Rolls, Jersey Stuffed Butter, Sam Dillman Selected Strawberries, Cream, Cake, Coffee.

## TWO POSTOFFICES LOOTED IN VALLEY

CANBY AND AURORA ARE VISITED BY THIEVES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

## MARION OFFICE ROBBED OF \$1000

Sheriff Mass and Deputy Miles Return After Unsuccessful Trip to Canby—U. S. Authorities Are Busy

Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles returned Friday shortly before noon in an unsuccessful attempt to find a clue to the robbers of the Aurora and Canby postoffices. Word was received early Friday morning in the sheriff's office that the postoffice at Canby had been robbed of about \$10 in cash and stamps and when the officials reached that town they learned that robbers had entered the postoffice of the Marion county town.

It is the opinion of those who have studied the case that the robbers broke into the Aurora postoffice and then came north to Canby. The first robbery was done about 3 o'clock and the second about 3 o'clock Friday morning as nearly as could be estimated by the officials.

CANBY, Ore., May 29.—The Canby postoffice was robbed last night, the robbers leaving no clue except the tools with which they forced the doors. The office has no safe, as the Postmaster keeps his supplies in the bank vault, and as near as can be ascertained the loot taken consists of \$10 in money and part of a book of money orders containing 14 blank orders. The drawers contained a small quantity of stamps of various denominations, but they were not disturbed.

Several months ago a similar attempt was made on the Canby postoffice, but at that time it was unsuccessful.

AURORA, Ore., May 29.—The Aurora postoffice was burglarized here last night at 3 o'clock. The safe was carried down the railroad track, and nitro-glycerine was used to blow it open. Stamps amounting to more than \$1000, and money order blanks were taken, as well as private papers belonging to the postmaster. The job appears to be the work of expert yeg-men. The robbery was not discovered until this morning, and there is no trace of the burglars.

## HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY ORGANIZATION



E. T. Mass, sheriff of Clackamas county, and prominent in the Democratic political affairs of the county for years was elected chairman of the county central committee Tuesday. Mr. Mass was the chairman of the committee which went out of power with election of the new.

## TEMPLETON TAKES RAP AT COURIER

COUNCILMAN DECLARES THAT PAPER IS "STEEPED IN MISREPRESENTATION"

## T. L. CHARMAN HAS ANOTHER PETITION

Leader in Fight on Main Street Improvement Says He Will Spend Four Times His Assessment in Fight

The council meeting Wednesday night was full of bits of suppressed feeling which despite the best efforts of the mayor, broke out at times. The Main street problem, the election of the new councilman, and recent remarks in the Oregon City Courier were the principal causes of the situation.

Mayor Jones himself probably started the most serious disturbance of the evening when he explained the conditions surrounding the improvement of Fifth street. "During the time when Mr. Dimick was mayor the council decided to declare the life of Fifth street, but to repair the street before doing so," said the mayor. "Street Commissioner Babcock was ordered to repair the street but shortly afterwards one of the rock crushers broke down and the city was unable to secure gravel until recently." Mr. Templeton then arose to his feet and approved the words of the mayor and remarked on a criticism of the council made in a recent issue of the Courier. "The Courier is so steeped in misrepresentation that it is impossible for that paper to get anything straight," said Mr. Templeton. "When that paper printed its first piece concerning the council and Fifth street, I went to M. J. Brown, its editor, and told him the truth. He promised me that he would correct his previous statement, but it was never done."

T. L. Charman, representing that faction of the property owners along Main street, was also among those who were present, and declared in a short but spicy speech that he would spend four times his assessment to fight that project. A petition containing several names of property owners subject to the assessment was presented by Mr. Charman, and followed by the remarks. Mr. Charman's share of the elevator improvement, for property which he owns within a short radius of the structure was \$5.

## COUNTY COURT SETS IN REGULAR SESSION

ROAD MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED—SUPERVISORS ARE RETAINED

The county court met for its regular June session Wednesday and, as is the custom for the opening day, confined its work to road matters. Several petitions were presented but the commissioners had time to pass on but a few of them. The evening until about 10 o'clock was spent auditing bills.

Two petitions asking that road supervisors be dismissed were each refused. A petition signed by 47 names was presented asking that A. Allen be released, and another signed by 22 persons against J. Thompson. In the second case, a remonstrance signed by 38 that Thompson be retained. A petition was granted to abandon half a mile of the Jackson road south of Macksburg and construct a piece to replace it.

## HUSBANDS WANT DIVORCE

Two husbands, one charging cruel and inhuman treatment and the other desertion, filed divorce suits against their wives Wednesday. Harry E. Hall says that his wife, Myrtle Della Hall, abused him and accused him of things of which he was innocent. They were married in Kansas City, Mo., August 23, 1900. Albert A. Manship is the other to start action against his wife. He charges that Jessie E. Manship, his wife, deserted him and refused to live with him despite his entreaties. They were married in Portland February 10, 1909.

## HAYES WANTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

SHERIFF WORD OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY TAKES HIM TO PORTLAND FRIDAY

## RECORD ON COAST FILLED WITH THRILLS

Escape From Hospital While Pretending to be Ill and Pursuit to Los Angeles, a Part of His History

John Hayes, recently sentenced to 90 days in the city jail and a fine of \$250, was taken to Portland by Sheriff Tom Word, of Multnomah county, late Friday night where he is wanted on a charge of forgery. A sentence of from two to three years in the state penitentiary awaits him.

Hayes' record in Portland is filled with thrills of many kinds. The sheriff's office wanted him during the winter for forgery and after following down several clues located him in Los Angeles. A deputy from the Multnomah county sheriff's office was sent to the California town and returned with his man. While in the county jail in Portland, Hayes pretended to have a fit and was quickly taken to the county hospital there. The room in which he was confined has an outside window and sometime when none of the nurses were watching him he jumped through the window and escaped. It is said that his wife and a certain Portland attorney supplied him with clothes.

The escape happened about two weeks ago and it is probably that he came to Oregon City direct from Portland as he made his appearance in this city about that time. Hayes said, when he was arrested on the charge of operating a "blind pig" that he had just come from Tacoma and was seeking employment here either at the printing trade or in one of the local mills.

When the police, together with the Multnomah county officials, entered the cell at the city jail where Hayes has been confined it was found that he had pried one of the cells of his window loose with a heavy iron bar which was found in his bed. It is the opinion of Chief of Police Shaw that Hayes was planning to attempt an escape. Where he secured the bar was not determined Friday night.

Even if Hayes had been unable to pry the wooden frame from his window for one week, his arrest was made Friday, May 22, and on the same day was convicted in the recorder's court on a charge of selling liquor. He was given 90 days in the city jail and a fine of \$250, the heaviest punishment possible under the ordinance.

## 'HAYES' SENTENCED IN MULTNOMAH COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—Earl Carl and his wife, Harriet, under indictment charged with obtaining goods valued at approximately \$700 from department stores by false pretenses, pleaded guilty yesterday before Circuit Judge Morrow. Carl was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Morrow postponed sentencing Mrs. Carl.

Soon after his arraignment, Carl escaped from the county hospital, where he had been taken following illness. In securing clothes and money from the department stores, Carl and his wife are said to have traveled about town in a taxi, changing their attire en route from place to place.

Carl, under the name of Jern Hayes, was arrested, tried and convicted in the recorder's court here last month on a charge of running a "blind pig." He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the city jail and to a fine of \$250 and was serving time when Sheriff Word of Multnomah county took him to Portland to face a more serious charge.

## WEST LINN TO OIL 3 MILES OF STREETS

Following the plans of other cities and towns in the valley, the council of West Linn completed arrangements at the meeting Tuesday whereby the road from the suspension bridge to the city limits at Bolton and from the bridge for a distance of a mile and a half on the road which leads up the hill will be oiled with heavy road oil. The total distance of the two stretches of road is three miles and the cost will be about \$50 a mile.

With the action of the West Linn council, it is practically assured that the west side road from Oregon City to the Multnomah county line will be oiled. A subscription is being raised by the business men of Oregon City to secure enough money to oil the road from West Linn to the boundary between the counties.

An ordinance prohibiting public bathing without the proper clothing and one providing for a heavy license on peddling and hawking passed their second reading and are effective with the signature of the mayor.