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DEMOCRATIC RULE HITS CLACKAMAS

LOW TARIFF AND ITS SURE RESULTS HAS DECIDED EFFECT ON INDUSTRIES HERE

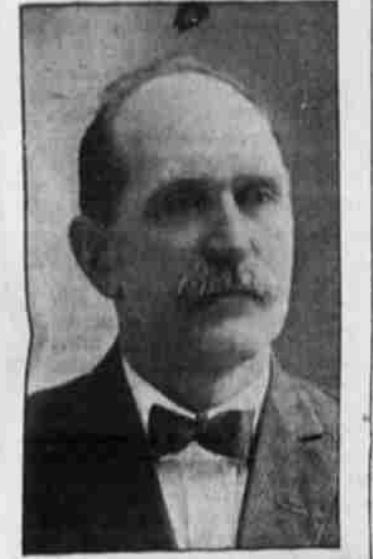
"FULL DINNER PAIL" IS REAL ISSUE

"Vote 'er Straight" With Only One Exception is Advice to All Republicans—C. M. Hurlburt Unendorsed

"Few Democrats will land political jobs anywhere this fall," is the prophetic statement of a well known business man of Oregon City Thursday afternoon. "The safest and surest way to ones and for all end the Democratic regime and the nation-wide disaster that is following in its wake, is for each and every voter to cast his ballot for the Republicans."

No better solution of the problem could be stated. Oregon City and Clackamas county have been hit hard

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Present coroner of Clackamas county who has the Republican nomination for sheriff.

by the Democratic rule. Laborers in the local mills who have prospered here for years, have been laid off by the score, or have had their working hours cut down. A pathetic instance was cited at the Stafford Republican rally Wednesday evening by one of the Republican speakers.

A family moved to Oregon City several months ago. The father and three sons obtained good jobs in the mills. As Democratic rule permeated its effect throughout the west, in the shape of a tight money market, Norwegian paper, and other things, the sons were laid off, one by one, and finally the father was given his "time." No other jobs were forthcoming, and today the family is in dire circumstances. The father and his sons are capable workmen in every way.

In the last analysis the full dinner pail is the big issue this year for Oregon, and especially is it the vital question in local circles. The farmer, and the working man—these are the ones who receive the direct benefits of the disastrous Wilson regime, and the impractical legislation that has been enacted back in congressional halls. Free trade may be fair in theory, but Chinese eggs and Australian butter are far from a solution of the high cost of living. And while the laboring man loses out on account of free paper, the farmer must compete with Chinese eggs and Australian butter and beef.

It behooves every voter in Clackamas county this fall to vote for Republicans clear down the line, with the one exception of joint representative. The Republicans have refused to endorse the nomination of C. M. Hurlburt for this position. The strongest ticket ever offered to the county voters by the local Republicans was chosen at the last primaries, and to keep up the high standard of the individual members, the committee wisely refused to endorse C. M. Hurlburt, and learning of facts which justified their action. The central committee feels that it would be an injustice to the voters to ask for Mr. Hurlburt's support. With this exception they urge that the voters follow a "vote 'er straight" policy, clear down the line on the ballot this fall, and thus help toward the utter route of the Democratic regime, once and for all.

REPUBLICANS STRONG IN AURORA COUNTRY

AURORA, Ore., Oct. 16.—Political forecasts, "made while you wait," by the political sages here indicate that Withycombe will carry this precinct by a big margin, as well as the surrounding precincts. Normally strong Republican, this section has often given Democratic majorities, but this year sentiment appears to be running toward the Republican candidates, Withycombe, Booth and Hawley probably will receive big votes here. Utter, Gill and Purdy will be negligible quantities in the election returns of this and adjacent precincts, say politicians.

The prohibition amendment likely will be defeated here. The universal eight-hour law, the \$1500 exemption, the normal school bills, the lieutenant governor bill, the bill to abolish capital punishment seem likely to be snuffed under the Canby Canal company Tuesday. The farmers are particularly bitter against the universal eight-hour bill.

COUNTY COURT AIDS PAVEMENT BOOSTERS

The county court Thursday went on record as favoring the permanent improvement of Main street and the county property on Eighth and Main streets will be represented on the petition for an improvement of the street.

"The county court can't afford to hold back improvement which is needed as much as this improvement is," said Commissioner Smith Thursday night. "The other day a farmer complained to me of the condition of a road out in the country and it was not as bad as this street."

COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW EXPANSION

GROWTH IS FEATURE OF YEAR BOTH IN OREGON CITY AND IN RURAL DISTRICTS

TOWN ENROLLMENT NEARS THOUSAND

Supervisor Vedder Completes Tour Through Country and Notes Many Indications of Better Conditions

Every school in Clackamas county, both urban and rural, is running now. The last of the districts opened their schools Monday of this week.

According to both County Superintendent Calavan and City Superintendent Toose, Clackamas county schools show great advancement over last year in the lines of better work, better equipment, and greater enrollment. The exact number of pupils is all the schools in the county is not yet known but Superintendent Toose placed the number only a few short of an even thousand in the city buildings. In Oregon City the enrollment has increased about 70.

In the city schools, great advancement has been made in the high school building. During the summer the manual training department was moved to the Barclay building, in this way giving the high school the use of another room. In the high school now 275 students are enrolled which shows a marked increase over last year. The studies of agriculture and household chemistry have proved to be profitable and attractive to the students.

"Our work is now thoroughly organized in every way," said Superintendent Toose. "The term has begun in great shape and both students and teachers are working hard. Our classes this year are large. In the eighth grade alone there is over 100 pupils at the present time. The high school and both grammar schools show marked increase over last year. I find that both of the two new studies introduced in the high school courses are popular with the students and practical as well."

Supervisor Brenton Vedder returned from an extended trip through the schools in his district, which takes in about one-third of the school districts in the country, and reports that in the rural schools there is great improvement over last year.

"Schools in the country not only show, on an average, an increase in enrollment but also show a new spirit which is growing up in the country districts along educational lines," said Mr. Vedder Monday evening. "They are arranging their windows and buildings so as to give better light, the school boards are supplying better equipment, and the general efficiency of the schools are raised." Mr. Vedder has still a few schools to visit and he will probably leave for the country within the next week to complete the first inspection of the school year.

ALLEGED CRUELITIES RELATED IN LETTER

RICHARD HARRISON RECEIVES WAR NEWS FROM RELATIVE IN CAMBRIDGE, ENG.

A letter which seems to affirm the alleged cruelties of the Germans on the Belgians has been received here by Richard Harrison, 815 Monroe street, from his sister-in-law, Miss Hagger, living in Cambridge, England. The part of the letter relating to the charges of cruelty follows:

"I wonder what news you get in the American papers. Do you read of the crimes of the Germans? If so you may believe them. Thousands of refugees are coming into England. Many of them wounded and maimed. There are 12 little children at Hastings with both of their hands cut off and one boy with both hands and ears cut off. In another place nearby, there is one lady with her nose cut off and another with her nose and ears and these are only a few among hundreds of such crimes." Miss Hagger adds that the British soldiers are much in need of blankets and heavy clothing and that housewives are collecting such goods and sending them to the front.

ABSTRACT COMPANY WINS The Clackamas Title & Abstract company won a judgment for \$151.75 from the Canby Canal company Tuesday in the circuit court. The plaintiff was awarded the full amount sued for.

20 IN RACE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

CLERK MULVEY COMPLETES LIST OF CANDIDATES IN COMING ELECTION

TWO WOMEN ARE PARTY NOMINEES

Iva M. Harrington Represents Two Political Groups in Race for Clerk —Emma Rayner Would be Recorder

County Clerk Mulvey has completed a list of all those, nominated at the primaries, who have qualified and whose names will appear on the ballot November 3.

There will be 20 names on the complete county ticket in all parties this fall. There is a Republican nominee for every place and a Democratic nominee for every position, excepting coroner. The Socialistic ticket includes every position excepting county coroner and county surveyor. This does not mean, however, that there is a Socialist, a Republican and a Democrat each contesting for the same for all offices excepting two for in many cases one person holds two or even three nominations. This is illustrated by Recorder E. P. Dedman who represents the Republican, the Progressive and the Democratic parties.

Two women are seeking offices this fall. Miss Iva M. Harrington, now deputy under Clerk Mulvey, has the Republican and the Progressive nominations for clerk, and Emma Rayner is the Socialist candidate for county recorder.

The Progressives are represented but in most cases Republicans have been nominated on their ticket. Herman N. Gerhardus is the only independent.

The county ticket follows: County Judge—H. S. Anderson, Republican and Progressive; J. J. Cooke, Democratic; and Robert Ginther, Socialist. County commissioner—Roy C. Chubb, Socialist; Herman N. Gerhardus, independent; Adam H. Knight, Republican; and J. W. Smith, Democratic. Sheriff—H. W. Kohler, Democratic; J. W. Lieser, Socialist; and William J. Wilson, Republican. County clerk—W. C. Green, Democratic; Iva M. Harrington, Republican and Progressive; and H. Helgeson, Socialist. County treasurer—M. E. Dunn, Republican; J. J. Staats, Democratic; and C. H. Porter, Socialist. County recorder of conveyances—E. P. Dedman, Republican, Democratic and Progressive; and Emma Rayner, Socialist. County surveyor—H. H. Johnson, Republican, Democratic and Progressive. County coroner—W. E. Hempstead, Republican.

6 ARE ARRAIGNED IN CIRCUIT COURT

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO MAKE SEVERAL MORE RETURNS IN A FEW DAYS

STEINMITZ ENTERS PLEA NOT-GUILTY

Fred Haynes and William Hausman Will be Sentenced Today by Judge Campbell After Pleading Guilty

Five men and one woman, indicted at the present session of the grand jury, were arraigned yesterday. The grand jury is expected to make more returns in a few days.

Of the six, two entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced today by Circuit Judge Campbell. Fred Haynes, indicted for breaking into the armory and stealing a gun, property of the United States government, and William Hausman, who is charged with breaking into the Case butcher shop and market on Seventh street, were the two who plead guilty to the charges against them.

J. A. Hogan was given until Wednesday to enter his plea. He is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Raymond Steinmiz, charged with assaulting Clara Olafsson, is one of the three who plead not guilty and his trial is set for November 5. Steinmiz shows every inclination of fighting his case although District Attorney Hedger maintains that the state has a clear case against him.

George Keebaugh and May Howard were the other two to plead not guilty and they will be tried before Circuit Judge Campbell November 5. They were arrested near Milwaukie in August.

It is expected that the grand jury will be in session at least a week longer. Several bound over cases are yet to be taken up by that body, it is understood, and much new matter remains to be investigated.

WAR INTERFERES International money order business with Austria, Belgium, Egypt and Turkey through Germany is suspended. A small amount may be sent to other countries in no case to exceed \$100 to one payee. A uniform schedule of fees was adopted August 1, 1914. There are ten sub-divisions of the maximum amount (\$100) the fee being one per cent of the highest term in each division.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST INSTITUTE ARRANGED

DR. H. D. SHELDON OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WILL BE ONE OF SPEAKERS

The first local teachers' institute of this school year will be held in the high school building here Saturday. All the teachers in the county are invited to attend by Superintendent Calavan. The program for the institute is considered unusually attractive. It includes such men as Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon and E. F. Carlton of the state department of education.

The program follows: 9:30—Address, J. Teuscher, Boys and Girls Aid Society. 10:00—Industrial Work, F. L. Griffin, O. A. C. 11:00—How Can I Best Help My Community and School? E. F. Carlton. 1:30—Plecthner's Orchestra. 2:00—The Problems of the School in Civic Education, Dr. H. D. Sheldon.

WORK IS RUSHED ON ELECTRIC LINE

W. V. S. WILL BE IN MOLALLA IN TWO WEEKS IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE

STEEL IS NOW LAID INTO MOLINO

P. R. L. & P. Runs Power Wires on Poles of Railway Company and May Intend to Supply Town on Route

With steel laid into Molino, it is considered probable that the Williams Valley Southern will be completed into Molalla within the next two weeks, providing the weather is favorable to railroad work.

Steel on the new line reached Molino the latter part of the week and the work of laying steel and ballasting the road is proceeding as rapidly as possible. The rains of the last few days have held back the railroad builders to a certain extent during the last week.

Two hundred men and a hundred teams are working on the grade between Molalla and Mt. Angel. "Mt. Angel by Thanksgiving" have been the cry on that part of the construction work although bad weather will probably prevent the road builders from realizing it. Motors have arrived at Molalla and are ready for the completion of the line.

The electrification of the completed line out of Oregon City is now under way and electric locomotives can now be seen in the terminal yards in the northern part of the city. Poles have been erected for some distance out of Oregon City and at first power from the local generating plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be used to furnish power. The line from the River Mill station of the electric company to Beaver Creek is being rushed and as soon as it is finished along with the substation at Beaver Creek, power from the generating on the Clackamas river will run the cars.

Word has come from Molalla that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is running extra power wires on the same poles used by the railroad company and that the former concern intends to supply towns along the routes of the line with light and power.

The injunction suit of the Shaver estate against the Williams Valley Southern was argued before Circuit Judge Campbell the latter part of the week but no injunction was granted.

SUSPECT OF TRIPLE MURDER HELD HERE

ED. MCGINNIS IS ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF D. W. FARMER OF WILLAMETTE

A man giving his name as Ed McGinnis is held in the city jail here until information is received from Butte, Mont., which may connect him with a triple murder in that city. He was taken into custody Saturday night by Constable D. E. Frost.

The local officials received their information from Donald Farmer, a blacksmith living at Willamette, who claims to be a former secret service man who was detailed on the case when he was in the United States service. McGinnis in Portland Saturday by certain marks and scars and that he joined the federal secret service and was unsuccessful until he met McGinnis in Portland.

Chief of Police Shaw does not place much faith in Farmer's story, but is holding McGinnis until the description of the man wanted for the murder is received from Butte.

FOUR TRUE BILLS FOUND BY JURY

FIRST RETURNS ARE MADE BY INVESTIGATORS AFTER WEEK OF WORK

TWO CASES ARE DROPPED BY BODY

Raymond Steinmiz, Fred Haynes, William Hausman and J. A. Hogan Will Face Trial in Circuit Court

The Clackamas county grand jury, which met last Monday at the call of District Attorney Hedger, made its first return Saturday. Fred Haynes, Raymond Steinmiz, William Hausman and J. A. Hogan will be held for a trial in the circuit court and Tobias Nicolai and Charles Maple were released for want of evidence.

The grand jury still has several cases to consider including the charge of selling liquor on Sunday against William Wilbur, Julius Wilbur, Joe Harris, and Frank Moore, known as the Friars' club case. It is considered probable that the grand jury will be busy with bound over cases for several days before the body can consider new matter. Monday is a legal holiday and the jury will not assemble until Tuesday morning for further consideration of the cases.

Of the four true bills found, the charge against Raymond Steinmiz is considered the most serious. He is charged with assaulting Clara Olafsson, of Portland, on the evening of August 30. He is one of the two who attempted to escape jail recently by sawing through an iron door with a battered knife. Since his attempt to gain freedom, Sheriff Mass has kept him locked in a cell separate from the other prisoners.

William Hausman is charged with burglary, alleged to have been committed August 5. It is charged that he broke into the store belonging to Elizabeth Fuchs and took property of J. E. Margan.

J. A. Hogan is a farm hand living near Wilsonville and he is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fred Haynes, of this city, is alleged to have broken into the Oregon National Guard armory and taken a gun, the property of the federal government.

Tobias Nicolai is a farmer living near Eastacada and was charged with threatening to shoot a neighbor, Jim Byrnes. Charles Maple is a treasurer of the Milwaukee fire department and it was alleged that he embezzled \$98. Both of these men were released from custody.

THREE SENTENCED IN CIRCUIT COURT

ALL INDICTED AT PRESENT SESSION OF GRAND JURY AND PLEA GUILTY

A. J. HOGAN GETS LONGEST TERM

Farmhand Will Serve Year in Jail and Pay \$1000 Fine—Two Plead Not Guilty and Date of Trial is Set

Three men, indicted at the present session of the grand jury, were sentenced Wednesday by Circuit Judge Campbell after each had entered a plea of guilty.

The heaviest sentence was imposed on J. A. Hogan, a farmhand, arrested near Wilsonville on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He will serve one year in the county jail and pay a fine of \$1000 or in default of which will serve 500 additional days in the county prison.

William Hausman, charged with burglary, was given a sentence of not more than five years nor less than two and ordered to pay \$50, the costs of the case. His sentence was suspended upon the condition that he pay the costs at once, refrain from the use of liquors, and report monthly to the sheriff.

Fred Haynes, who was an officer in the local company of Oregon National Guards and who broke in the armory in July and stole a gun, was given a fine of \$50 and was permitted to go on the condition that he pay half of his fine in 30 days and all before the close of 90 days. Raymond or Dalton Steinmiz, charged with assaulting a girl, entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried before the circuit court November 6. Although District Attorney Hedger maintains that the state has a clear case against him, Steinmiz states that he will fight the charge. He recently tried to break jail by sawing his way through an iron door with a battered knife.

May Howard and J. D. Keebaugh, of Milwaukie, also entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried November 5. They are charged with lewd cohabitation.

PORTLAND HUNTER FINED

Paul Sackeliser and Will Martin, both of Portland, were arrested by Deputy Game Warden H. W. Hager on Wednesday and fined \$25 each by Justice of the Peace Stevers on a charge of hunting on inclosed land.

20 RIBBONS TAKEN BY JUVENILE WORK

The grand sweepstakes prize for the most artistic booth and 20 ribbons, many of which were for first prize, were the winnings of the Clackamas county exhibit in the juvenile department at the state fair which closed last week. The county exhibit in this department was in charge of School Superintendent J. E. Calavan and Miss J. R. Wolff and Miss Mehala Gill were his assistants.

The sweepstakes prize was won over all the counties in the state which made an exhibit in the juvenile department and was awarded because of the artistic arrangement of the display. The 20 ribbons were for exhibits in fruit, vegetables, sewing and canned fruit. Clackamas county won second prize on manual arts.

DELINQUENT TAXES EMPTIES TREASURY

COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND WARRANTS DRAW INTEREST FOR ONCE IN SIX YEARS

COURT HELD FREE FROM BLAME

Condition of Clackamas Finances is Not Considered Serious—Annual Budget Not Exceeded, Say Officials

For the first time in the last six years, Clackamas county is unable to meet its own warrants on the general fund with cash. County Treasurer Tufts refused the first warrants on the general fund Monday. Local banks will accept them.

The condition is considered the result of the amount of delinquent taxes on the county's tax rolls. Land in the grants of the Oregon & California Railroad company, now in dispute between the railroad company and the federal government, have been practically taken from the tax rolls by an injunction and the county's taxes have been cut down about \$31,000 as a result. When County Treasurer Tufts turned his books over to the county court in September, \$61,000 was outstanding in delinquent taxes, over half of which was on railroad lands.

The state of affairs, however, is not considered serious. Money will continue to come into the county treasury from delinquent taxes and from other sources of revenue. The county is also paying interest on road warrants at the present time. As road work is not done to any considerable extent during the winter months and most of the contractors who completed road and bridge contracts during the summer have been paid, it is not likely that many more road warrants will be issued until tax collecting begins again.

The budget adopted by the county court early in the year has not been exceeded said Mr. Tufts Monday evening. The general administrative expenses of the county, in the 1914 budget was placed at \$7,080.00 and for road work, \$235,750. The blame for the condition rests solely with the failure of the Oregon and Washington railroad company to meet its tax bill, in the opinion of all the officials.

LOCAL SCHOOL OUT FOR STATE HONORS

OREGON CITY HIGH JOINS DEBATING LEAGUE FOR THIRD TIME—WORK BEGINS

Oregon City high school has joined the Oregon High School Debating league and for the third time will take a part in the annual debating contests held by the league.

Last year the local high school defeated all contesting schools in western and southern Oregon and lost the state championship to Pendleton in the final debate. Included in the schools defeated by the Oregon City team are Eastacada, Salem, Albany and Woodburn.

This year the first debate will be held in December and the preliminary debate at the Oregon City school will be held in a short time. Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, who coached last year's successful team, will take charge of the debaters this year. The question is: "Resolved, That the Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads, Acting as Common Carriers Within and Across the Boundaries of the State."

The debating league has divided the state into eight divisions and the champions of these divisions are determined and then the champion of the state. Each school produces two teams and the well-known triangular system is used in determining the winner in a division.

MEASURES ARE CLUB'S TOPICS

The initiative measures will be the subjects for discussion at a meeting to be held by the Oak Grove Service club October 23 at the Oak Grove schoolhouse. A. A. Haack, Lowell C. Bradford, A. A. Young and Henry W. Riddle, of Reed College, will be present and lead the discussion. A musical program has been arranged for the evening.

DEBT OF CITY IS SHOWN BY REPORT

J. O. STAATS COMPLETES STATEMENT AFTER MONTH'S WORK

WITHOUT WATER FUND, \$461,705

\$279,217.93 is Outstanding in Unpaid Warrants—Net Indebtedness is Placed at \$338,668.15 by Investigator

Oregon City's total debt, excluding water fund bonds and warrants, totals \$461,605.43. These figures are the result of a month's arduous work by J. O. Staats, who was employed by the city to make a complete examination of the city financial affairs. His work has just been completed and his report is exhaustive.

The total debt is made up of \$279,217.93 in outstanding warrants in the various funds, together with accrued interest, improvement bonds to the amount of \$82,387.50, and funding and refunding bonds amounting to \$100,000.00.

The city's cash balances amount in all the funds to \$27,489.59. The city has Bancroft liens totaling \$74,358.79, and liens not covered by the Bancroft act amount to \$21,088.90, a total of cash and lien credits of \$122,937.28, leaving a net indebtedness of \$338,668.15.

The city will collect on unpaid street and sewer assessments a total of \$56,750.47. With this amount to come, the net warranted indebtedness is decreased to \$281,459.46 as warrants have been issued for the various street and sewer projects which are included in the total warrant indebtedness of \$279,217.93.

The detailed report of Mr. Staats follows: TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL: Oregon, City, Ore.

Acting upon the instruction of our Honorable Mayor and the chairman of the finance committee, I have carefully checked over the accounts of the city recorder and the city treasurer, have also checked the deposits of the water department with the accounts of the city treasurer and find the accounts in both the recorder's office and the treasurer's office correct and agreeing with each other except one or two clerical errors which were easily corrected, and the bond register, no record having been kept of outstanding city bonds except the improvement bonds. With data obtained from the proceedings of the City Council I have had the proper entries made on the bond register showing the amount of bonds sold, the date, rate of interest, date payable and date when interest payments are due.

Would suggest that a copy of this bond register be placed in the hands of the city treasurer so that he will always have the information as to when payments are due, and be prepared to meet them.

Would also suggest that the city recorder be required to furnish each quarter, on January 15th, April 15th, July 15th and Oct. 15th of each year, a statement showing the exact financial condition of the city as a whole and of each fund. This can be compiled from the records of warrants issued and the treasurer's report received the first of each quarter, adding the total of warrants issued for the quarter to total now outstanding, and deducting the total cashed for the quarter as shown by the report of the treasurer. This would only require a very little extra work and the council would know each quarter the exact condition of the city's finances.

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J. W. DRAPER HEADS WEST LINN BOOSTERS

FIRST MEETING OF SEASON IS HELD BY ORGANIZATION ACROSS RIVER

The first meeting of the West Linn Improvement club for the season was held at the city hall Thursday night and new officers were elected. They are: President, J. W. Draper; vice president, L. L. Pickens; treasurer, N. C. Michels; secretary, J. Nicholls; and M. A. Magone, Harvey Farmer, B. T. McBain, C. B. Willson and Mrs. Dora Winkle, board of governor.

The club was formerly known as the West Side Improvement club but by resolution the name was changed to the West Linn Improvement club. A resolution was passed authorizing the erection of three bulletin boards: one at the city hall, one at Bolton and a third on the hill.

The rose show committee, appointed last spring, made a report in which it was asserted that a rose society has been organized with 50 members and the following had been elected officers: President, Mrs. E. T. McBain; vice president, Mrs. D. M. Shanks; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Davenport; and secretary, Mrs. Dora Winkle. The next meeting of the society will be held October 20.

The farm home owners and managers of Oregon cultivate 3,274,000 acres of land and the tenants till 1,903,000 acres in this state.