

# COUNTY NOT TO EMPLOY A ROAD EXPERT IN 1915

### TWO COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO DO AWAY WITH HIGHWAY ENGINEER

### JUDGE ANDERSON WILL EXPECT HELP FROM OTHERS IN COURT

### Hobson Closes Up Unfinished Work Preparatory to Quitting—Accounting Company Cuts Bill \$400

After the first of March, Clackamas county will have no road expert to direct the expenditure of the \$222,000 county road fund. The county court Friday took action which will result in the removal of County Road Engineer Hobson but not in the employment of any man to take his place. Commissioners Smith and Mattoon are opposed to the employment of a road expert while the county judge Anderson takes the opposite view.

The action is not taken to mean that necessarily the county will complete the year without expert advice or aid in road matters. An engineer may be employed during the summer when road building and repair is at its height but even such action is considered doubtful.

It is known that the commissioners do not approve the plan of appointing a roadmaster under the state law. If a man is named in the summer, he will probably have no more duties than those of Mr. Hobson during the year just closed.

The great mass of work which was handled by Mr. Hobson during 1914 will be turned over to the county court and commissioner at the end of this month. Who will take up his duties is a puzzle. "I am already crowded for time with the other matters of county business, probate and juvenile work, and I cannot attend to much of the road work myself," said Judge Anderson Friday afternoon. "If the commissioners want to do away with the road engineer, then they will have to do some of his work themselves."

Mr. Hobson has been closing up unfinished details in his work as roadmaster for several weeks as the action of the county court has been expected since early in the month.

As the result of strenuous objections on the part of Judge Anderson to the bill of E. H. Collins & Co. for accounting the books of the county, the bill was reduced \$400. When the work was completed, the company sent in a bill for \$1023.35 and the court refused payment. The matter was held up until at this term of the court the accountants offered to cut their bill \$400.

The regular February session ended Friday night after a number of detail matters had been taken up. The court will meet again next week.

# RALLY IS HELD AT WHISKEY HILL SCHOOL

The Whiskey Hill school was the scene of a rousing rally Saturday which was attended by County Superintendent Calavan and Supervisor Vedder.

The meeting began in the morning and before the basket lunch which was served at noon, Dr. DeLespense talked on "Mouth Sanitation" and Ed Yoder on "The Parents' Obligation to the School." A short program was given by the school after dinner and G. W. Owings spoke on "The Needs of the Schools." Supervisor Vedder spoke on "Industrial Work" and Mr. Calavan on "Standardization." Mr. Vedder acted as chairman of the meeting.

Whiskey Hill school is located in the southern part of the county and Miss May Yoder is the teacher.

### TWINS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Emery French of this city are receiving flowers and cards of congratulations over the arrival of twin babies born Friday morning. The little girl will be called Mary Emma for her mother, who was formerly Miss Bailey, and her grandmother; the name of Emery D., Jr., will be given to the boy.

### Turned Down.

"Last night I hot footed around to old Mr. Blower's house and asked him for his daughter's hand."  
"Well?"  
"Then I cold footed back."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# Girl, Befriended, Turns Thief Confidence of Officer Shaken

Tuesday Night Patrolman Henry Cooke had unlimited confidence in human nature. He believed that in every one there was some good and that in every one there was always gratitude for kindness.

But not so now. Patrolman Cooke has had his confidence in human nature severely shaken.

When Officer Cooke in his usual rounds early Wednesday morning visited the Southern Pacific depot he found a woman, perhaps 23 years old, sitting in the waiting room. "I was to meet my sister here but she did not come,"

### Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

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# HOUSE FAILS TO PASS LITERACY TEST OVER VETO

### PARTY LINES OBLITERATED IN ATTEMPT TO PASS IMMIGRATION BILL

### REPUBLICANS AID WILSON WHILE DEMOCRATS VOTE 'NO'

### Measure Defeated by Margin of Only Five Votes—Fight for Clause to Continue, Says Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the house today, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present 261 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the president and two answered "present."

The final test came at the close of a day of debate, in which party lines were obliterated temporarily. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the president's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the house to override executive disapproval.

Mr. Underwood told the house that the country in several elections had returned majorities in congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that the President's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question is," said he, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, Republican, urged the house to support the president and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration and had no bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country, and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the forefathers based this republic." Throughout the day scores of members on both sides made brief speeches.

Representative Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the house immigration committee and author of the bill, declared that the fight for restrictive immigration legislation would continue. "We lost by a very narrow margin," he said, "and a swing of a few votes would have passed the bill. The fight will be made again the next congress."

The vetoed bill passed the house just a year ago today by a vote of 239 to 140. Today's vote showed a gain of 22 votes for it.

### FATHER OF MRS. FOSTER DIES

Henry A. Young, father of Mrs. Hugh Foster of this city, died Thursday night in Portland at his residence, 445 Larabee street. Mr. Young had been an invalid for five years, during which time he had lived in Portland.

# 'W. V. S. Day' Made Broader All County Is Invited To Town

"Willamette Valley Southern Day," February 25, will not be confined to the people living along the route of the new electric line alone, but will be open to every one, according to the decision reached by the Commercial club committee Saturday.

At first it was planned that all the entertainments would be free to those who came over the Willamette Valley Southern but now it is proposed that the entertainments, including the ride to the falls, the inspections of the local mills and other features of the day

be open to all. The committee believes that with the broader plan many people can be attracted to the city. Instead of limiting the day to a certain section of the county, now the celebration becomes an all-county affair.

Changing the day from February 22 to February 25 will also be a large factor in increasing the success of the day, in the opinion of the backers of the celebration. February 25 is Saturday while Washington's birthday, February 22, comes on Monday.

# CLACKAMAS GIRL TAKES FATAL JUMP

### LYDIA WOLFER PLUNGES FROM SEVENTH STORY OF PORTLAND BUILDING

### NERVOUSNESS BELIEVED CAUSE OF ACT

### Candidate for Teacher's Certificate Ends Life by Long Drop to Crowded Business Thoroughfare

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—A leap from the seventh story of the Morgan building at noon today ended in the death of Miss Lydia Wolfer, of the Mackburg district in Clackamas county. Although her home was in Clackamas county, she was spending several days with her sister, Mrs. William Grimm, of this city in order to receive medical treatment.

An acute attack of nervousness is believed to have caused the jump which ended in her death. The young woman jumped from the office occupied by Drs. George W. Schmidt, T. J. McCracken and M. Fried. No one was in the office when she made her fatal plunge.

Shortly before noon she entered the office and walked to the window and raised it and leaned far out. Dr. Schmidt asked her whether she was there for treatment and she said she was waiting for a friend.

Schmidt then pulled down the window and left for his lunch. The woman then went to another window, opened it and jumped. She struck on her shoulder and broke her neck.

According to William Grimm, Miss Wolfer came to Portland less than a week ago owing to her nervous affliction. She was being treated by a doctor in another building than the one from which she jumped.

When Mrs. Grimm was seen at her home on Thirty-first street this afternoon she said that her sister had been studying to be a teacher and had come to Portland less than a week ago to take a teacher's examination.

When Miss Wolfer left her sister's home this morning she said she was going shopping and would be home within a short time to resume work on a dress. The young woman was engaged to be married soon.

# IRRESISTIBLE DESIRE PROMPTED DEATH FALL

### CORONER DAMMASCH OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY STUDIES GIRL'S PLUNGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—An irresistible impulse to jump is believed by some to have been the impelling motive which led Miss Lydia Wolfer to fall to death yesterday from the seventh story of the Morgan building.

"After making a thorough investigation I am of the opinion that the impulse to jump was responsible for Miss Wolfer's death," said Coroner Dammasch today. "While she was nervous and ill, evidence indicates that she had not entertained any thought of self-destruction, because less than two hours before she was picked up on Washington street she had promised her fiancé, Glenn Makinister, that she would marry him Sunday forenoon. Apparently she was one of those unfortunate people who cannot overcome the fascination of jumping when looking down from a great height.

"More people than the layman realizes are afflicted in this way and dare not stand near a window without feeling a strong desire to hurl themselves into space.

"I believe that steps should be taken to safeguard windows of our high-rise buildings. At present it is easy for even a child to open one of them and fall out."

Miss Wolfer, who was a sister of Mrs. William Grimm, of 1092 East Thirty-first street north, was 19 years old and had come to Portland a few days ago from her home at Aurora for medical treatment for nervousness. Investigation shows she went to the consulting room of Dr. George W. Schmidt, shortly before noon, and after he left for lunch, apparently got on a couch at the window and learned out. Her fall followed.

Her parents arrived in Portland last night, and this afternoon the body will be taken to Aurora where the funeral will be held tomorrow. A post-mortem examination was made by orders of the coroner yesterday, and death was pronounced due to a fracture of the skull.

# 'UNMARRIED' MAN SEEKS A DIVORCE

### ELMER E. EVERTON SAYS WEDDING WITH UNWANTED WIFE INVALID

### SUIT FILED TO ASSURE SEPARATION

### Molalla Man Cites Four Points in Action Against "Wife"—She Seeks Monthly Alimony of \$35

Elmer E. Everton, of Molalla, says he is not married but just to make sure that he has no entangling alliances with Laura B. Everton or Laura B. Potter, Thursday he filed a cross-complaint and an answer to her suit for divorce.

Everton and the woman in the case went through the marriage ceremony at Vancouver, Wash., March 4, 1914, and shortly afterwards moved to Molalla, where he is employed on railroad work at \$105 a month. In her complaint she alleges that he has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and asks for \$25 monthly alimony.

But Everton's answer tells a different story entirely. He alleges that his "wife" was legally married at the time of the Vancouver ceremony to a man named Potter and that, therefore, she is not Laura Everton but still Laura Potter and the last wedding is invalid. Everton, however, shows no inclination to take chances and the cross-complaint filed Thursday cites four reasons why he should have a legal separation.

The first is the charge that Laura B. Everton or Potter is not his wife owing to an alleged previous marriage; the second is a statutory charge; the third is a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment and the fourth willful extravagance in housekeeping at Molalla. The latter charge is the longest for in it he cites numerous details of their married life in the Clackamas county town.

The couple has no children and both parties, according to their own complaints, have lived in the state for a number of years.

# J. M. STARR FACES A CHARGE OF FORGERY

### LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL FOR OREGON CITY DENTIST IN SOUTHERN STATE

J. M. Starr was bound over to the grand jury Thursday by Justice of the Peace Kelso, of Milwaukie, on a charge of forgery. Starr is charged with attempting to pass a bogus check for \$50 on several Milwaukie merchants.

Starr went to Milwaukie from the state of Washington and professed to be a leader in the shingle-weavers' union. He was in the town several days before his arrest and spent most of his time with the employees of the Menefee Lumber company. Officials from the union were in Oregon City Thursday and denied that Starr was connected with their organization. He is being held in the county jail here pending action by the grand jury.

# MISS FRIEDERICK IS IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Miss Marie Friederick, of Parkville, will take the place of Miss Elsie Telford in the office of County Clerk Harrington. Miss Friederick has had seven years of experience as a stenographer in Oregon City and Portland. Miss Telford resigned her position as deputy clerk in order to go to college. She has entered Reed college in Portland and is now living in that city with relatives.

# MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER

Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living? Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headaches, Nervousness, and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions. (Adv.)

# MRS. WINES FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

### GLADSTONE WOMAN TOOK CARBOLIC ACID LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### THREAT OF SUICIDE MADE FRIDAY

### Woman Declares Portland Paper Made Fun of Her—Ward Is Awaited From Distant Relatives

The body of Mrs. Katie Wines, a widow aged 54 years, a pioneer resident of the county, was found at her home in Gladstone Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. B. Clyde, a neighbor. Coroner Hempstead, who thoroughly investigated the case, has reached the conclusion that Mrs. Wines took carbolic acid Saturday afternoon. Evidence collected up to late Monday indicates that Mrs. Wines was mentally deranged.

Friday afternoon she went to the Clyde home and declared that papers must stop making fun of her and she produced a clipping from a Portland newspaper showing a cat and captioned "Kitty-Cat." "My name is Kitty and they are making fun of me," she told Mr. Clyde, and then she declared that unless the paper ceased to ridicule her, she would kill herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, who usually saw that Mrs. Wines was not normal, induced her to stay all night with them. "I went to her home to help her look up the house," said Mr. Clyde Monday night. "At that time she seemed perfectly normal and in fact the rest of the evening." Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde asked her to live with them, pleading that she grew lonesome at her own home.

Mrs. Wines promised to return to the Clyde home Saturday night, but when she failed to come back, it was concluded that she had decided to stay all night at her own home. Not until Monday morning did the neighbors become alarmed and Mrs. Clyde with others looked through the window later in the day, and saw Mrs. Wines apparently dead on the bed. Dr. Hempstead was called and then began his investigations.

The dead woman has lived in the county a number of years and in Gladstone since last August when she bought her home from E. B. Anderson. Her husband died last May, leaving her considerable property. She had money at interest through her attorney, C. Schuebel.

The greater part of her life in this county was spent on a farm on the Abernathy which was sold about a year ago. For a time she also controlled a rooming house in Portland.

# DR. G. L. JENKINS IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

### LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL FOR OREGON CITY DENTIST IN SOUTHERN STATE

Dr. G. L. Jenkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jenkins of the Twilight district, died at Lancaster, Cal., Sunday night after a long illness of tubercular trouble. Word of his death was received here Monday.

Dr. Jenkins three years ago, was a partner of Dr. George Hoeye, but quit to leave for a dryer climate in search of health. He spent many months in Colorado, California, New Mexico, and Arizona. His last trip to Oregon City was made last summer when he spent about a month with his parents. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

The remains will be brought to Oregon City and the services will probably be held next Sunday under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, of which he was a member.

# CANCER FATAL FOR ELIZABETH THOMAS

### Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, a pioneer of Beaver Creek, died at her home Thursday after a long illness. Cancer was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Craig Yesscott, Wales, July 27, 1851, and came to this country with her husband in 1881. She has spent almost all of her life in this country in Clackamas county. She leaves the following children: D. L. Thomas, of Alaska; Mrs. Elvora and Live and sistering up. Nothing will do this better than

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# PACINI IS LANDED SAFELY IN PORTLAND

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Dominico Pacini alias Dionisio Misasoi, confessed murderer, gave up his attempts at suicide when he found that under the Oregon law he could not be hanged. Several times while one his way from Stockton, Cal., where he was arrested, Pacini attempted his life. Once he tried to strangle himself by forcing a window down on his neck. Another time, he tried to stab himself with fork. When Deputy Sheriff Phillips of Multnomah, who brought him back, told him that Oregon had abolished capital punishment, Pacini brightened and gave up more trouble. Pacini shot Mrs. Olympia Palmerini and slashed her face with ribbons with a razor at Grays Crossing last November 7.

Pacini confessed to Phillips that he killed the woman, but alleged self-defense. "Always they wanted money," he said. "The night before I killed her, Mrs. Palmerini had hit me on the back of the head with a club when I told her I had no money to give her. Then I was afraid they would kill me, so the next day I went over to her house, shot her in the back and slashed her neck with a razor. Then I went away. At Salem I found a gang of Italian laborers, and there I sold the revolver I had shot Mrs. Palmerini with. Then I went further south and was arrested in Stockton."

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# ISAAC GORDON LEAVES BIG ESTATE TO WIFE

Petition to probate the will of the late Isaac Gordon, of Barton, was filed Thursday by Attorneys Cross & Burke. Mrs. Mary Minerva Gordon, wife of the deceased, is the petitioner, and under the terms of the will is left Mr. Gordon's entire estate and is named as executrix in the document. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$17,500. Mr. Gordon, who was a well known pioneer farmer of the Barton country, passed away January 17.

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# LOCAL BRIEFS

### Al Curtis, of Carus, spent Wednesday in this city.

### William Marshall, of Clarks, was in town Saturday.

### George Ulrich, of Wilsonville, was in town Thursday.

### John Klies, of Carus, was here on business Thursday.

### John Kackel, of Stafford, spent Saturday in this city.

### F. E. Parker, of Maple Lane, was in town on Saturday.

### Jake Joel, of Maple Lane, was a visitor here Saturday.

### John Scott, of Molalla, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

### A. L. Allen, of Hedland, was a county seat visitor Monday.

### Fred Worms, of Beaver Creek, was here on business Friday.

### C. E. Spence, of Carus, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

### Robert Cassidy, of Beaver Creek, was in town on Thursday.

### E. L. Palfrey, of Molalla, was in this city on business Tuesday.

### Mrs. Bertha Davies, of Carus, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

### Fred Warner, of Beaver Creek, was a county seat visitor Friday.

### L. T. Lewis, a Portland attorney, was in this city on Thursday.

### F. Keinhofer, of Stafford, was a county seat visitor Thursday.

### P. Checker, a farmer of Clarks, spent Wednesday in this city.

### Sam Elmer, a farmer of the Redland district, was in town Tuesday.

### E. O. Seelye, of Jennings Lodge, was here on business Saturday.

### F. Hirkmeier, of Milwaukie, was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

### William Kollermeier, of Stafford, was here on business Saturday.

### Ben Fisher, of Beaver Creek, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

### Ernest Guenther, of Schuebel, was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

### J. E. Evans, of Hazledale, was in this city on business Wednesday.

### Mrs. R. V. Santerson, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Wednesday.

### Mrs. Alvin Klensmith, of Beaver Creek, was in town on Wednesday.

### C. Ramsby, of Molalla, a former resident of this city, was in town Friday.

### Walter Lettenmeier, of Hubbard, is visiting his brother, William, in this city.

### Allie and Lou Buchner, of Beaver Creek, were here on business Saturday.

### Adolph Frederick, of Logan, was transacting business here on Thursday.

### Sheridan Lillie, of Stone, was in this city attending to business Tuesday.

### Mrs. Hal Lindsey, of Beaver Creek, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

### A. J. Joslyn, of Canby, was in this city on business the latter part of the week.

### Ben Sanderson, who resides on R. F. D. No. 6, was a visitor here Saturday.

### Chris Fisher, of Beaver Creek, was attending to business in this city Wednesday.

### Mr. and Mrs. George Keeland, of Twilight, were visitors in this city on Friday.

### W. S. Stromberg, a farmer who resides near Redland, was in this city Thursday.

### Eibert Reed, of New Era, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Reed, in this city Tuesday.

### John Kiser and Frank Kellenhofer, of Peet's Mountain, were here on business Monday.

### Herman Moehnke, of the Moehnke settlement, was in this city on business Thursday.

### R. J. Brown and R. L. Badger, farmers of the Beaver Creek district, were in this city Saturday.