

BETWEEN 400 AND 500 GO DOWN ON TORPEDOED BOAT

LONDON ADVISES ONLY FOUR BOATS WERE LAUNCHED FROM EINER PERSIA.

AMERICAN CONSUL M'NEELY IS ON SHIP'S PASSENGER LIST

Persia is Believed to Have Carried at Least 300 Passengers, Including 90 Women, 31 Children and Many Babies.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Four life-boats, fitted to their capacity of 60 each, cleared the torpedoed liner Persia, leaving the balance of the 290 passengers and 200 to 300 crew either aboard or in the sea.

There were 86 women and 36 children aboard. The Persia carried much eastern mail, but no troops.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The steamship Persia of the Peninsula and Oriental line was sunk, presumably by a German submarine, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Only four boats were launched. A majority of the passengers, as well as members of the crew, perished. A statement issued here today by an official of the steamship company follows:

"The last heard of the Persia was last Tuesday. She carried a large number of passengers."

The Persia sailed from London for Bombay December 15. She was built in 1900 and registered 7974 tons. It is believed the Persia carried at least 300 passengers.

The nationality of the submarine responsible for the Persia's destruction is not known. Details were meager. Robert M. McNeely, American consul at Aden, was a passenger. McNeely is from Monroe, N. C., and was appointed consul October 18.

A later statement given out by the steamship company said:

"The Persia called at Gibraltar and Marseilles, where she discharged mail. Additional passengers were taken aboard at these ports. Then the vessel proceeded to Malta. No troops were aboard."

"The Persia carried a small cargo. She carried 150 saloon passengers."

Baron John Walter Edward Douglas Montague de Beulle was a passenger. Ninety women, 31 children and a number of babies also were among the passengers.

The Persia sank so rapidly that only four boats were launched. It was one of the finest boats engaged in the Indian service.

Officials of the line stated that the vessel carried no munitions of war. They estimated that there were 221 passengers, including 86 women and 25 children.

ROBERT SCHUEBEL COULDN'T REGISTER

Robert Schuebel, road supervisor, prosperous Milwaukie farmer, and brother of Chris Schuebel, city attorney and member of the legislature, yesterday attempted to register, and failed.

Thereupon Mr. Schuebel vowed that the registration law was invalid, and that he would fight it to the state supreme court, and defeat it. He was a citizen, he maintained, directing his remarks to the deputies in County Clerk Harrington's office, and the crowd that filled the room as well, and as such would exert his rights.

Mr. Schuebel's troubles laid in his inability to produce his father's naturalization papers. Robert Schuebel was born in Germany and brought to this country when a small child. He said that his father was naturalized before he became of age, but could not produce the papers for Deputy Clerk Quinn.

Pittsburg capital developing Roseburg and Iowa capital developing Sutherlin. Portland capital has not even opened an Oregon stone quarry. The new First National Bank building is built of eastern marble.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. Hohne, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, namely, January 7th, 1916, to the administrator at the office of Stone & Moulton, in the Stevens building, Oregon City, Oregon.

MARTHA HOHNE, Administrator. STONE & MOULTON, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. F. Dyer, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, namely, January 7th, 1916, to the administrator at the office of Stone & Moulton, in the Stevens building, Oregon City, Oregon.

FRED A. BYERS, Administrator. STONE & MOULTON, Attorneys.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE OF EAST CLACKAMAS OPPOSES FAIR SITE

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING VIEW SENT TO COURT—ORGANIZATION ELECTS.

The last week of the old year has seen the organization of the East Clackamas Taxpayers' league, the general purpose of which is to unite the eastern part of the county in a political way and to give that section better representation in the county court and the state legislature.

John C. Miller, of Barton, is president of the new organization; Fred Bates, of Garfield, vice-president, and R. M. Standish, of Estacada, the secretary-treasurer. A board of directors, composed of representatives from each community in the territory covered by the organization, has been elected. These directors, it is proposed, will be the president of community clubs which are yet to be organized. By following out this plan, the eastern part of the county is thoroughly covered by the organization.

Purpose of League Given. The objects of the league, as outlined in the minutes of the first meeting are:

The banding together of the taxpayers of eastern Clackamas county in a united organization to secure proper representation in the county's governing bodies, such as the county court and in the state legislature, etc.

To assure proper representation at the annual taxpayers' meeting. To promote road development. To investigate tax revenues and expenditures.

And to work in all ways for the development and welfare of eastern Clackamas county.

Fair Purchase is Opposed.

The first definite stand taken by the league was the adopting of a resolution opposing the purchase by the county of the Canby fair site. The resolution, which will be forwarded to the county court, follows:

"Resolved, that we, the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' league, do hereby condemn the proposed purchase of the Canby fair grounds, by the county court of Clackamas county, as recommended at the late taxpayers' meeting, held in the court house in Oregon City, believing that said meeting did not voice the wishes of the majority of the taxpayers of the county."

Board is Representative.

Membership in the league is open to all taxpayers in the eastern part of the county. Meetings of the body will be held quarterly or at the call of the board of directors.

The names of those elected on the first board of directors follows: Barton, George Thurner; Earle Creek, Homer Glover; Estacada, E. W. Hartnett; Clatskanie, John Ely; Upper Garfield, Guy T. Hunt; Lower Garfield, Fred Bates; George, H. C. Stevens; Springwater, J. C. Kilgore; Sandy district, W. A. Proctor and A. C. Thomas; Viola, Ray Miller; Logan, G. A. Kohl; Casadero, Alf Drill; Bozeng, Z. Lake; Danvers, S. Dallas; Dodder, Fred Horner; Dover, H. H. Udell; Stone, F. E. Brown; Kelso, Mr. Karl.

Charter Members Many.

The charter members of the new organization are: W. Givens, John C. Miller, W. B. Lemon, F. W. Bates, H. C. Glover, H. H. Young, E. H. Griffin, J. A. Blunt, L. Haertlein, Olaf Verdink, A. F. Sloper, Edwin Bates, Harvey Gibson, J. W. Reed, Geo. Turner, W. H. Stone, T. H. Odell, G. W. Norris, Gabriel Norris, W. Niemann, J. M. Anderson, T. E. Brown, F. J. Harkenrider, Joe Devine, J. M. Turner, B. F. Forrester, F. H. King, F. B. Guthrie, S. S. Dallas, D. O. Smith, John K. Ely, H. F. Gibson, Sherman Lyons, W. A. Heylman, Jacob Retter, E. N. Bates, J. P. Lovelace, R. M. Standish, L. Hale, F. C. Bartholomew, S. E. Wooster, H. B. Davis, R. H. Currie, E. H. Hill, Guy T. Hunt, Alvin Johnson, N. L. S. Laury, A. E. Sparks, Bert H. Finch, E. W. Bartlett, D. M. Richey, J. P. Steinman, D. E. McConnell, Ed. Steinman, P. A. Steinman, M. P. Griffin, C. Z. Lake, Ben Johnston, R. W. Lemon, Ben S. Patton, R. E. Davis, J. A. Rishey.

COUNTY OFFICES ARE SELF-SUPPORTING

Two of the county offices are revenue-producing assets of the county, and with the profits derived from their operation the county is materially aided in meeting its bills. These are the offices of County Clerk Iva Harrington and County Recorder E. P. Dodman.

Figures secured today in the office of Clerk Harrington show that during 1915 the expenditures totaled \$4663.96, and the receipts \$8518.30, leaving a profit to the county of \$3854.70.

In Recorder Dodman's office, the fees during the year just closed totaled \$6299.55, while the expenses of the office were held down to \$4171.20, leaving a profit to the county of \$2128.20.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and So.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Jones Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Redmond raises water rate from \$1.75 for 500 feet to \$2 for 500 feet. "Buy it in Oregon City."

MOLLIE McGUIRE. Yes, Jimmie, I'm back in the old town. You remember me? Ned McIntire. Very few of our schoolmates are left here. But I'm looking for Mollie McGuire. No one ever called Mollie handsome. And her slip of red hair shone like fire. Dear goodhearted Mollie McGuire. Her little pug nose was so impish. And her big mouth wore always a smile. If any poor soul was in trouble. She'd run at their bidding a mile. At figuring she was a failure, she just couldn't read, I declare! But say, wasn't she a peace-maker. Couldn't quarrel when Mollie was there. One would think she had never seen trouble. Who loved her, knew she'd had her share. Mother died when she was eleven. Father drunkard and was cross as a bear. And the way she mothered those children. Five brothers and sisters all told. Mollie taught them to work and be courteous. And not one was saucy or bold. You're laughing—strange I haven't seen her. In the midst of that brood over there. Third pew from the front—yes it's Mollie I know by that mop of red hair. You say she is mothering those orphans. Of poor John and Elvira Dyer. I'm a big orphan, lonely and homesick. Won't you mother me, Mollie McGuire? —Samantha of Clackamas County.

DRY PORTLAND HAS FIRST BOOTLEGGER AFTER 22 YEARS OF SERVICE, CHIEF OF POLICE SHAW QUILTS

GUS ANDERSON BEGINS TO SERVE THREE-MONTHS' SENTENCE IN COUNTY JAIL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Gus Anderson, first of the bootleggers to be arrested in Oregon under the prohibition act, began serving a sentence of three months in the county jail today, following a recent prosecution by District Attorney Evans.

Monday night at 11 o'clock Anderson was arrested, at 10 o'clock today he was taken before the grand jury; at 2 p. m. an indictment was returned; at 5 p. m. Anderson pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Kavanagh, and at 5:15 p. m. the confiscated liquor was being poured into the courtyard.

The officers found in Anderson's rooms six quart and 14 pint bottles of whiskey, six bottles of beer, two bottles of champagne and three quarts of wine. Anderson asserted that he had appropriated most of the liquor while serving as a "swapper" in a Portland saloon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed Thursday with County Recorder Dedman: Andrew Slonawski and Bronislawa Slonawski to John W. Roppel, lots 4, 9, block 23, Fairview addition to Oregon City; \$60. Blanche Sharp to Katherine A. Stanford, one and one-half acre of south half of tract 47, Concord; \$10. Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission company, lots 2, 17, 18, block 8, Terrace addition to section 20, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$140. Following real estate transfers were filed by County Recorder Dedman Friday: Isaac Lane to O. R. Hartwell and Erna Hartwell, lot 20, Clackamas Park; \$1500. Grover T. and Lilla E. Judd to Mary P. and Edwin N. Bates, 20 acres of Thomas Forrester D. L. C. No. 42, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1. Laura Judd to Mary Bates, et ux, 80 acres of Thomas Forrester D. L. C. No. 42, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1. Adele G. and Sterling Foster to A. K. Higgins, land in section 2, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10. P. C. and Katie Beckman to Occidental Property company, land in D. L. C. of Anson Cone, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$10. Northwest Trust company to John An Newland, east half of lot 50, Finawson; \$10. William Mortenson and Margaret R. Mortenson to John Barth, .51 acres of sections 5, 8, township 6 south, range 1 east; \$25. The following real estate transfers were filed Monday with County Recorder Dedman: J. P. and Nettie Young to W. F. Young, 160 acres of section 17, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$5500. G. A. and Josephine Seavey to Mrs. S. A. Seavey, lot 21, block 1, Quincy addition to Milwaukie; \$250. S. R. Legsdon and Mary Legsdon to H. Leismann, southwest half of tract 53, Willamette Tracts; \$10. Anna I. Read to W. R. and Mary M. Holder, lot 1 of block 8, Terrace addition to section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$125. Estacada Realty company to W. H. and Mary M. Holder, lots 2, 17, 18, of block 8, Terrace addition, section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1. Orin E. Syron and Leah Syron to Charles Dewitt Hayner and Ruby Doe Hayner, lots 33, 34, block 46, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$10. E. M. and Anna Howell to William Stone, undivided half of lots G and H in Buena Vista; \$1. William and Irene Stone to L. C. Ice, undivided half interest in lots G and H, Buena Vista; \$10. Harry M. and Maree B. Courtwright to Frank Renner, land in Clackamas county; \$1.

SIX-YEAR OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry of Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure that I ever saw." Those terrible coughs that seem to tear one to pieces yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. (Adv.)

CAN'T GIVE LIQUOR TO SICK FRIEND

If you had a friend, and your friend was sick and in dire need of ethyl alcohol, and if the only available drug store was closed and if you had a small supply of the liquid handy, would you be allowed, under the prohibition law, to give your sick friend enough to help him in his need? District Attorney Gilbert Hedges has been asked this question by a citizen of Estacada and he opines that you would not be allowed, under a strict interpretation of the statute, to aid your friend by presenting him with a small amount of ethyl alcohol.

"There is no special clause that I can find which makes a special provision for such people," comments Attorney Hedges.

The question from Estacada is only one of a score so received from all sections of the county, asking for points of advice on the prohibition law. Drugists are attempting to learn its provisions and others are securing information as to just the legal way to receive shipments from points out of the state. A number have submitted formulas for drinks and for medicines, containing a quantity of alcohol, and ask if they meet with the provision of the new statute.

Up to the present time no arrest has been made in this county on the new dry statute.

Railroads placing big orders send up price of lumber and shingles.

MAYOR E. C. HACKETT ASKS FOR COOPERATION OF EVERY CITIZEN IN ANNUAL ADDRESS MADE TO THE COUNCIL—POLICIES OF ADMINISTRATION ARE GIVEN

Jan. 3, 1916. Friends and Fellow Citizens:

We have met here this evening to organize ourselves into a law making and law executing body to serve the people as best we may. It becomes our duty, as loyal Americans and patriotic citizens of this commonwealth, to weigh carefully our every act, that our acts may abound to our credit and to the good of those who had confidence enough in us to place us here.

There are many things to which I could call your attention but I will refer to but briefly to a few of them.

Our financial condition might be better than it is, of course, but since the passage of the charter amendment, with a careful husbanding of our resources and by practicing the strictest economy in time we will come into our own.

Debt is Great. Our warrant indebtedness at the present time approximates \$273,000—\$40,000 of this being accrued interest. We have \$100,000 bonds outstanding and \$12,000 elevator bonds, making a total of about \$285,000 indebtedness against the city, outside of the water debt.

This condition places us in a position where we dare not proceed with further municipal improvements, for the very reason that we can't get the money I'm glad that I can truthfully say that I'm in no wise responsible for our present condition. But we'll master the situation if given time, and I'm glad to be able to say that I believe the present council is in accord with me on this proposition.

Pumping Plant. The attorneys tell us that Oregon City has water and other rights at the south end of Main street. I've tried for the past two years to get these rights determined; but thus far without success, still we are told that a

suit is now pending where a part of these rights will be determined. Were we in a condition to do so we could and should install an electric generator and have our own electric lights and furnish our people with all the electricity they need. Cleveland, Ohio, is now furnishing its people with electricity for about one-third what it was compelled to pay before it owned its own plant. I consider this the most valuable asset of Oregon City and it should be carefully guarded. This caused me to insist that we retain our pumping plant, in our recent deal with Mr. Hawley, and the matter was amicably adjusted.

Appointment of Officers. The position of chief of police has been the bone of contention around which hinged the election of the mayors for many years past; so in looking about for a chief I have given the matter no little thought and attention. I hope the man to whom I assign this place is not connected with any of the warring factions and that he may execute the law justly and impartially toward all and I trust his appointment will relieve us of much of the annoyance we have suffered in the past.

Finally I would like it understood that all my appointees, serve the city faithfully and well; if not we'll find others that will. The city is entitled to this, and it our duty to see to it that she gets it.

People and Papers Should Help. To the good people and the two papers of this town we should, and do appeal for help. You can serve us and yourselves in many ways, by saying and doing the right thing at the right time. Let me beg of you not to throw any stumbling blocks in our way, and forgive what you see in us amiss.

Future of Town. This is one of the oldest towns in

Oregon, and it has as many, if not more, natural advantages than any other town on the coast. We should encourage the building of good roads in the leading sections of the county, and we should encourage and try by every means to cultivate a friendly spirit toward the farming element, surrounding our fair city. In my opinion there is nothing that will tend to the upbuilding of the town more than to find a market for and buy the farmer's products.

Employ Oregon City People. We should employ Oregon City people to do our work and I trust that those who have the employment of those working for the city will do this. The taxpayers are heavily burdened now and we owe it to ourselves and them to employ the taxpayers wherever possible.

Suggestions on Money. I hope that the head of each committee will provide himself with a small account book. In this book he should charge himself with the amount set apart in the budget to this fund. As time passes he should keep account of the money spent from this fund, so that the chairman of each committee can tell us at any and all times how much money in his fund.

Working Without Reward. Some are led to think we are working without reward, but such is not the case. Anything we do well is not without its reward, and, at the end of the season, if the people can truly say that our labors have not been in vain we will have our reward in the plaudits of a grateful people.

Let each and all do his duty as God gives him the light to see that duty and we'll be rewarded.

Yours to serve, E. C. HACKETT, Mayor.

Boundaries of Revised Oregon City Precincts

Oregon City Precinct No. 1.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river, where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street in said town thence southerly along the center line of Madison street to the top of the bluff running along the westerly side of Falls View addition to Oregon City; thence following the top of said bluff in a southerly direction to the south line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence southerly and westerly following the south boundary line of said city limits to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly following the center line of said 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 5th street; thence westerly along the center line of the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 3.—Beginning at a point on the Willamette river where the center line of 5th street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of 5th street to the intersection of the center line of 5th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street and the center line of 7th street; thence westerly along the center line of 7th street to the top of the bluff overlooking the Southern Pacific depot grounds; thence southerly along the top of said bluff to an extension of the center line of lower 7th street; thence westerly along said extension and along the center line of lower 7th street to the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 4.—Beginning at a point on the Willamette river, where the center line of lower 7th street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of lower 7th street and an extension of the same to the top of the bluff, overlooking the Southern Pacific depot grounds; thence northerly along the top of said bluff to its intersection with the center line of upper 7th street; thence easterly along the center line of upper 7th street to intersection of the center line of upper 7th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of upper 10th to its intersection with the top of the bluff overlooking the Southern Pacific railroad track; thence southerly along the top of said bluff to an extension of the center line of lower 10th street; thence westerly along the center line of lower 10th and of said extension thereof to intersection with the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 5.—Beginning at a point on the Willamette river where the center line of lower 10th street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of lower 10th street and an extension thereof to the top of the bluff, overlooking the Southern Pacific railroad track; thence northerly along the top of said bluff to its intersection with the center line of upper 10th street; thence easterly along the

center line of upper 10th street to intersection of the center line of 10th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 12th street; thence easterly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Grant street in Central addition to Oregon City; thence southerly along the center line of Grant street to its intersection with the center line of Division street or sometimes called Morton Road; thence easterly along the center line of Division street to a re-entrance corner on the east boundary line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence southerly along the center line of said city limits to its intersection with the center line of Pearl street in Holmes addition to Oregon City; thence westerly along the center line of Pearl street and an extension of the same through Darling's addition to Oregon City; to its intersection with the county road known as the 5th Canyon road; thence northerly along the center of said county road to the north line of Holmes addition; thence easterly along the north line of said Holmes addition to the intersection of the center line of Van Buren street; thence northerly along the center line of Van Buren street to its intersection with the center line of 7th street; thence easterly along the center line of 7th street to its intersection with the center line of Taylor street; thence northerly along the center line of Taylor street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 11.—Beginning on the east boundary line of the city limits of Oregon City, where the east end of Pearl street in Holmes addition to Oregon City intersects said city limits; thence westerly along the center line of Pearl street and an extension of the same through Darling's addition to Oregon City to its intersection with the county road known as the 5th Canyon road; thence southeasterly along the center of said county road to intersection of south boundary line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence following the said city limits, southerly, easterly, southerly, easterly, and northerly to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 8.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 12th street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of 12th street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of 12th street with its intersection with the center line of Taylor street; thence southerly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 9.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 7th street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of 7th street to its intersection with the center line of Van Buren street; thence southerly along the center line of Van Buren street to the northerly line of Holmes addition to Oregon City; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Holmes addition to the center line of the County road, known as the 5th Canyon road; thence southerly along the center of said 5th Canyon road to the south boundary line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence westerly along the south boundary of said city limits to the top of the bluff, running along the western boundary of Falls View addition to Oregon City; thence northerly following along the top of said bluff to an extension of the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street and said extension thereof to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 7.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 14th street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of 14th street to intersection of the center line of 14th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 16th street; thence easterly along the center line of 16th street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 10.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of 12th street with the center line of Taylor street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of 12th street; thence westerly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 12.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of 12th street with the center line of Taylor street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of 12th street; thence westerly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 6.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 10th street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of 10th street to intersection of the center line of 10th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 12th street; thence easterly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Taylor street; thence southerly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 1.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river, where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street in said town thence southerly along the center line of Madison street to the top of the bluff running along the westerly side of Falls View addition to Oregon City; thence following the top of said bluff in a southerly direction to the south line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence southerly and westerly following the south boundary line of said city limits to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly following the center line of said 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 5th street; thence westerly along the center line of the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 3.—Beginning at a point on the Willamette river where the center line of 5th street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of 5th street to the intersection of the center line of 5th street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street and the center line of 7th street; thence westerly along the center line of 7th street to the top of the bluff overlooking the Southern Pacific depot grounds; thence southerly along the top of said bluff to an extension of the center line of lower 7th street; thence westerly along said extension and along the center line of lower 7th street to the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

WILLAMETTE VOTES TO MERGE WITH WEST LINN; MAJORITY BIG

Willamette, at the annual city election Monday, voted to merge with West Linn. The vote stood 107 to 23.

West Linn voted for the annexation of Willamette by a large majority early in December. The legal procedure necessary to join the two towns on the west bank of the Willamette river will probably be completed within the next month.

Mayor C. B. Wilson was re-elected. He will serve as mayor of Willamette until the merger is completed. For the first year, the enlarged West Linn will have no representative on its council from the Willamette district.

Oregon City Precinct No. 10.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of 12th street with the center line of Taylor street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of 12th street; thence westerly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 11.—Beginning on the east boundary line of the city limits of Oregon City, where the east end of Pearl street in Holmes addition to Oregon City intersects said city limits; thence westerly along the center line of Pearl street and an extension of the same through Darling's addition to Oregon City to its intersection with the county road known as the 5th Canyon road; thence northerly along the center of said county road to the north line of Holmes addition; thence easterly along the north line of said Holmes addition to the intersection of the center line of Van Buren street; thence northerly along the center line of Van Buren street to its intersection with the center line of 7th street; thence easterly along the center line of 7th street to its intersection with the center line of Taylor street; thence northerly along the center line of Taylor street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 12.—Beginning at the intersection of the center line of 12th street with the center line of Taylor street in Oregon City; thence easterly along the center line of Taylor street to its intersection with the center line of 12th street; thence westerly along the center line of 12th street to its intersection with the center line of Madison street to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 1.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river, where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly along the center line of 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street in said town thence southerly along the center line of Madison street to the top of the bluff running along the westerly side of Falls View addition to Oregon City; thence following the top of said bluff in a southerly direction to the south line of the city limits of Oregon City; thence southerly and westerly following the south boundary line of said city limits to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Oregon City Precinct No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Willamette river where the center line of 3rd street in Oregon City would intersect said river; thence easterly following the center line of said 3rd street to the intersection of the center line of 3rd street with the center line of Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the center line of 5th street; thence westerly along the center line of the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.