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## JUDGE ANDERSON COMPILES COST OF ALL PAVING

NET OUTLAY OF COUNTY IS \$24,828.06, OVER HALF GOING FOR LABOR.

## PLEASED WITH RESULT, COURT PLANS MUCH WORK FOR 1917

Several Road Districts Plan Special Levies to Help Defray Cost of Work—Six Stretches of Paving Put Down.

The average cost of all asphaltic concrete hard surface roads laid during the last summer by the county, with county-owned machinery operated by county employees, was 67.5 cents a square yard, excluding the cost of bringing the road to subgrade, according to figures announced Tuesday by H. S. Anderson, county judge.

The net cost of all the pavement laid by the county during the summer was \$24,828.06, making the cost per mile \$6,364.40 for a pavement 16 feet wide. The cost of grading and preparing the base is not included in these figures. If it were added, the cost a square yard would be increased to about 76 cents a yard, which would make the whole cost of a mile of 16 foot road built this year, \$7,134.

Investments Total \$4782.20.

The county has invested in machinery, tools and all equipment \$172.20, including the cost of a traction engine which is sometimes used for other work.

The figures show that the county, eliminating private profits, is able to lay hard surface roads for about 60 per cent of the average contract cost. The county-laid roads are declared to be the equal of contract pavement of the same class.

Judge Anderson's figures show that the principal cost to the county is labor, with material a close second. The total outlay for labor was \$13,770.50, and for material \$11,858.55. Interest on investment and depreciation is figured at \$699.95.

1917 Work is Planned.

No plans are the county officials and the property owners in general with the success of county-laid hard surface, the county court already is planning a busy season of hard surface road work for the summer of 1917. Several road districts are planning special levies in an effort to induce the county court to put down paving in their districts. The principal cost of hard surface has been taken from the general road fund during the season just ended. Harry Worswick, superintendent of paving, a man of considerable experience in the work, will return to Clackamas county next spring.

The county during the summer laid six stretches of hard surface, a total of 6679 lineal yards or 36,906 square yards.

Judge Anderson's statement follows:

Plant Set up Twice.

The plant was set up in two different places and six separate pieces of pavement put down, having the following measurements:

	Lineal Yds.	Square Yds.
Oregon City Parkplace road	2340	12,480
Redland road	360	1,440
River road	130	693

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## SEVEN CASES BEFORE GRAND JURY, AT WORK

WILBUR CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP AS NEW MATTER—THREE CASES HEARD.

The Clackamas county grand jury yesterday began its work. Seven bound over cases and some new matter, including the Julius Wilbur case, will be taken up. The grand jury will probably be in session the greater part of the week.

The bound over cases are: Frank Schmidt, larceny; M. H. Herbaugh, statutory crime; C. W. Blair, obtaining money under false pretenses; P. H. Kellogg, exposing his person; Edgar Conboy, August Perry and Ray Pictold, burglary, and John Joseph, larceny in a dwelling. Three cases were disposed of Monday, but the results of the jury's work in these cases will not be known until the jury makes its report.

The cases against Julius Wilbur, manager of the Friars' club, the Milwaukee resort which was raided Sunday morning by Sheriff Wilson and a band of nine deputies, and his three aides, Casey Jones, Tommy Nishioka, and Louis Rosenfeld, will be taken before the jury, probably Wednesday, as new matter.

## SENATOR HUSTON TELLS NEED OF A STRONG MAN AT HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

MAN WHO USES 'WEASEL WORDS' BITTERLY SCORED AT MARIQUAM RALLY.

That the patriotism of this country is at a lower ebb than at any time in the history of the nation was the statement of Senator S. B. Huston, of Portland, Tuesday night at a Republican rally at Marquam.

Mr. Huston scored the Mexican policy of the democratic administration, and said the time would come when the United States would be compelled in order to protect its title to the Monroe Doctrine, to go down into Mexico and clean up that troubled country. He argued for a strong man at the helm of the government, a man who would use something besides "weasel" words, in handling the large affairs of the nation.

The democratic platform and the surrender of President Wilson were fruitful topics for discussion by Senator Huston, who talked nearly an hour and who was given close attention by 75 voters.

William M. Stone, republican nominee for district attorney, and W. W. Everhart, candidate for county assessor, talked briefly. Mr. Stone assailed the extravagance in the present administration of the district attorney's office. He indicated that the recent raid on the Friars' club had been staged a few weeks before election for political effect, and said that the conditions at the Milwaukee resort had been notoriously bad for many months. He spoke feelingly of the opportunities in the office for which he is a candidate to give law breakers a chance to reform, and said that he would conduct the office upon the salary fixed by law, without extra deputy hire and appropriations for the enforcement of new laws.

J. W. Hobart, republican committee man for Marquam precinct, presided at the meeting.

The republican candidates will hold a rally at Clackamas tonight. John Mc Court, former United States attorney, will talk on national issues.

## ROBBER USES TOO MUCH "SOUP" AND WRECKS A STORE

ONE PIECE FROM SAFE BLOWN THROUGH FLOOR, ANOTHER RUINS SHOWCASE.

## STORE OF C. WANG & COMPANY AT CANBY LOOTED; \$30 IS SECURED

Half of Town Awakens At Noise, But No One Gets Up to Find Out Cause of Blast—Two Thought To Be in the Party.

The store of C. Wang & Company at Canby looks as if a miniature battle had been staged in it. There are holes in the walls, show case glass is splintered and one bit of iron is blown through the floor, all because some inexperienced person used too much "soup" in blowing the safe about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The safe itself is a riddled mass of steel. The door was not only blown off, but the thick walls of the safe even were bent, so great was the force of the explosion. Bits of steel were sent hurtling in every direction, leaving a score of scars on woodwork and stock, broken glass and damaged fixtures.

The noise of the blast awakened half of Canby, but everybody, evidently, blamed a torpedo on the Southern Pacific tracks nearby, turned over in bed and went back to sleep. Tuesday morning word was telephoned to the sheriff's office and Sheriff Wilson hurried to Canby. Half a day spent in visiting all the hobo camps and in carefully inspecting the scene of the crime failed to reveal the slightest clue as to where the safe-blowers went.

Mrs. L. T. Batton, who lives near the store, told Sheriff Wilson that she heard the explosion. She thought that there were two robbers working together on the job, and that they came and went in an automobile. The noise of the blast was terrific as the men did not muffle the safe and several times too much nitro-glycerine was used.

Thirty dollars were secured in cash from the safe. Entrance was secured by pushing in the front door. The Wang store has been robbed about five times in recent years. The case is the second safe-cracking job in the county since W. J. Wilson became sheriff almost two years ago.

## MORE CHANGES MADE IN ROAD DISTRICTS

TWO ARE COMBINED AND BOUNDARIES OF OTHERS ARE CHANGED.

The number of road districts in Clackamas county was still further reduced Thursday when the county court decided to consolidate districts No. 1 and district No. 2, both located in the northern part of the county. The new district is one of the largest in the county.

Two years ago the county court cut the number of road districts from 60 to 57, and Thursday the number was reduced to 56. Further changes, which would still further reduce the number of districts may be made this month.

The county court extended to the west the boundary of district 12 in Logan to take in part of the Clackamas river road and part of the road to Portland from Logan. All the territory south of Clear Creek was taken from district 12 and added to 13.

The court denied the petition to split district No. 40 in the Barton county into two districts. The court also turned down the movement to form a new district at Cherryville.

The plan of dividing all the county north and east of the Clackamas river into several large districts came up for some consideration Thursday, but no definite action was taken. The court will continue its study of road district boundaries this week, with a view of making improvements.

## ATTORNEY E. E. COOVERT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

E. E. Coovert, joint candidate for state senator from Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties, and one of Portland's most prominent attorneys, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Good Samaritan hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Coovert was operated upon last Sunday. His sinking and death were attributed, not to the effects of the operation, which proved successful, but to other complications due to diabetes, from which he was suffering.

## DEVIL'S WASHBOARD TO BE IMPROVED BY COUNTY

TWO STRETCHES OF ROAD IN EASTERN CLACKAMAS GET ATTENTION.

The devil's washboard, a stretch of road between Barton and Eagle Creek in the eastern part of the county, is to lose its terrors.

The county court has determined to improve the stretch and Roadmaster Rootz will be at work upon it within a few days. The road is one steep, high bump after another. Its condition was caused by dumping load after load of gravel and not leveling the road and put on a new surface.

The county court has also appropriated \$500 to improve the Boring Hill road, another stretch in eastern Clackamas which is widely known among motorists and farmers.

## EAST CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR AT ESTACADA OPENS

BIG SCHOOL PLAYSHED HOUSES BIG SHOWING OF FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

## CURRINSVILLE CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE FOR COMMUNITY DISPLAY

Franklin T. Griffith Outlines Plan of His Company to Open Up Big Tracts of Land to Actual Settlers Soon.

ESTACADA, Ore., Oct. 4.—With all exhibits in place, the third annual East Clackamas County fair opened this morning with an attendance of 400 or 500 during the day. The massive playshed of the Estacada schools comprised the main exhibit building, housing the agricultural, horticultural, floral, domestic science and community exhibits. The livestock, poultry and swine exhibits are staged in large tents erected on the adjoining school grounds.

The main interest among the first day's awards centered in the community prize of \$25, which was awarded to Currinsville, with Springwater, George and Garfield taking second, third and fourth places respectively.

The principal speaker of the day was Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who delivered an address admirably suited to the occasion.

The announcement by the speaker of the early opening up of several thousand acres of company land in this county, especially in the near vicinity of River Mill and Estacada, for settlement, was welcome news.

President Griffith states that the company intends to sell a part of its large land holdings, have already had surveys made, dividing the property into 40-acre tracts. As most of this land is raw and when cleared represents the best of agricultural land, a special proposition will be made to all bona-fide settlers.

There will be no cash outlay on the part of the buyer for the first five years, at the end of which time, providing the buyer has lived up to his part of the agreement, he shall have five years more in which to pay for the farm.

The company hopes this land opening will attract many real farmers, as well as others unfamiliar with the business.

Miss Helen Cowgill, state leader of industrial club work of the Oregon Agricultural college, delivered an entertaining talk on the work of the boys and girls of Oregon.

The musical program was in charge of President H. C. Stephens, of the fair board, and comprised several violin selections by Rev. C. F. Aue, of Springwater, accompanied by Miss Helen Bartlett, of Estacada.

## HUGHES ALLIANCE COMPLETES ITS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Permanent organization of the Oregon City branch of the National Hughes alliance was effected Monday night. E. L. Johnson was elected president; F. J. Toose, secretary, and M. E. Dunn, treasurer. Mr. Johnson, Judge Grant B. Dimick, L. Stipp and C. Schobel will attend as delegates the state convention of Hughes alliances in Portland October 6.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting Monday night. By-laws and a constitution will be adopted until after the state meeting of the alliances in Portland. The constitution of the local branch will follow closely after the lines of the con-

## OPENING GUN OF G. O. P. CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY FIRED

MOLALLA HEARS CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY AND CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

## GEORGE C. BROWNELL EXPLAINS EXTRAVAGANCE OF LEGISLATURE

Representative Dissects Free Trade Policy of Democrats—William M. Stone Criticizes Democratic District Attorney.

The opening gun of the republican speaking campaign in Clackamas county was fired Saturday night at Molalla, where more than 200 voters listened attentively to candidates for county offices and to Congressman Hawley. The initial meeting was most auspicious in point of attendance, and was enlivened by music from the Pioneer trio, whose songs were localized and fit the occasion.

George C. Brownell, candidate for representative; William M. Stone, for district attorney; W. W. Everhart, for assessor; Dudley B. Boyles, for recorder; M. E. Dunn, for treasurer, and Dr. W. E. Hempstead, for coroner, were present at the meeting, and the latter made a brief talk.

Mr. Stone made a direct plea for economy in the administration of the affairs of the district attorney's office. He sharply criticized the extravagance of the democratic incumbent in the employment of a deputy at a salary of \$900 per annum and the securing of a special appropriation of \$2000 for the enforcement of the prohibition law. He also condemned the employment of Detective LeVines in the Hill murder case at a cost to Clackamas county of about \$3000, and said nothing had been accomplished by the expenditure of this money. Mr. Stone promised, if elected, to conduct the district attorney's office for the salary fixed by law, and said if he were elected, he would cause the farmer-taxpayers to sit up and take notice in an able exposition of the extravagance of the legislature. He read a long list of legislative appropriations from the session laws, and ridiculed many of them as being foolish and suggestive of embezzlement. He was especially emphatic in his denunciation of the many quired special assistance. He would pay for it out of his own pocket. He argued that the legislature, in enacting the law providing for a district attorney for each county in the state, had contemplated no further cost to the counties of Oregon.

boards and commissions that are eating their way into the pockets of the taxpayers, and pledged his support towards the elimination of many of these commissions. He urged his legislative experience as one of the reasons for his election.

Mr. Hawley dissected the free-trade policy of the democrats. He explained that the American standard of living could be maintained only by a reasonable amount of protection against the cheap labor of foreign countries. He flayed the Mexican policy of the administration, and said the unstable acts of President Wilson had cost the lives of hundreds of Americans and the loss of millions of dollars worth of property.

E. E. Brodie, chairman of the county central committee, was chairman of the meeting, and Congressman Hawley was introduced by G. J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer.

INITIATIVE BILLS DISCUSSED.

The merits of amendments which are to be voted upon by the people of Oregon at the November election were discussed Tuesday night in the Oak Grove schoolhouse. All sides of the various amendments were touched upon, the discussion being in charge of J. Dean Butler, an Oregon City attorney.

The meeting Tuesday night, which was well attended, is one of a series to be given each Tuesday night in Oak Grove, until election. The meetings will be held in the school house at Oak Grove and will be under the auspices of the Milwaukee-Oak Grove Social Service club.

## SAMUAL PILES STARTS OREGON SPEAKING TOUR

LA GRANDE APPLAUDS SEATTLE MAN WHO WILL BE IN OREGON CITY FRIDAY NIGHT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 4.—The Hughes campaign was set in motion in Union county tonight. The opening bombardment for a Hughes vote was fired with telling effect. In the face of numerous counter social attractions a large audience had assembled in the Mormon tabernacle when ex-Senator Samuel Piles was introduced.

The Seattle attorney's fluency, reasoning and concrete presentation of facts immediately cemented the closest attention, and he dove headlong into the great political issues of the day. It is doubtful if a more convincing speaker will appear during the campaign. Although showing some signs of strain from the strenuous tour he is making, he evinced a desire to convert doubting Thomases.

Senator Piles will be in Oregon City Friday night, speaking at Willamette hall. Officers of the Clackamas county republican central committee are planning to make his talk here one of the big events of the county campaign.

## WIRES DISCUSS HARD SURFACE AT INITIAL LUNCHEON OF SEASON

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO PROMOTE PERMANENT ROAD WORK IN THIS COUNTY.

Hard surface road construction in Clackamas county received an impetus Tuesday through the Live Wires of the Commercial club, at their initial meeting after the summer vacation, when H. E. Cross, Captain J. T. Apperson, Grant B. Dimick, H. G. Starkweather and George A. Harding were named as a committee to promote permanent road work.

The county court has been instrumental in building hard surfaced roads in Clackamas county for the first time this year, improving the highway between Milwaukie and Sellwood, between Clackamas bridge and the northern limits of Oregon City and for a distance of one and one-quarter miles south of the Multnomah street line on the Eighty-second street road. Farmers who have had an opportunity to see this work have been much pleased and are clamoring for similar improvement of roads in other sections of the county, and the committee appointed by the Live Wires will probably recommend that the continuation of hard surface pavement be distributed in the eastern, western and southern parts of the county.

Mark V. Weatherford, an Albany attorney who is the Democratic and prohibition nominee for congress from the first district, was a guest of the Live Wires at luncheon and urged the marking of roads in every county by the road supervisors as required by law.

B. T. McBain, O. D. Eby and M. D. Latourette were named a committee to work for the securing of an appropriation from the government for the renewal of work on the Oregon City locks. Work was stopped a few weeks ago on account of the lack of funds. Water in the lower lock chamber is so low that loaded steamers cannot enter.

The Live Wires, under a suggestion from George Randall, will take up the matter of installing cluster lights along Main street. Dr. Van Brakle urged the early construction of a hard surfaced loop connecting Oregon City and Portland. Dr. Roy Prudeen made a brief talk.

Drinks on the tables, declared by the district attorney's office to contain about 30 per cent alcohol, were seized by the sheriff and the hunt for the liquor began. Julius Wilbur, manager of the place, was a busy man at first, but an hour after the sheriff and his party arrived he suddenly disappeared.

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## CAREFULLY LAID PLANS FOUND TO BE OF NO AVAIL

THIRTY-FIVE WOMEN AND MEN CAUGHT IN RAID BROUGHT HERE AND EXAMINED.

## SEVENTY BOTTLES OF ASSORTED LIQUORS ARE HELD AS EVIDENCE

Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Sweep Down on Place While Revelry is at Height—State Has Strong Case.

The best laid plans of mice and men Gang airt aglee.

The truth of Robert Burns' oft quoted lines is food for reflection for Julius Wilbur, manager of the Friars' club; for the club was raided again Sunday morning; Wilbur, Casey Jones, a musician, Tommy Nishioka, Japanese porter, and Louis Rosenfeld, waiter, arrested; 70 bottles of assorted liquors seized and held as evidence, and 35 patrons of the place brought to Oregon City and examined. Wilbur is free under \$1000 bail furnished by Milwaukie business men and his three aides are under \$500 each.

Revelry was at its height when the sheriff and his nine deputies swept down on the place about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Music for the dance and song was pounded out on a piano and a set of drums, a waiter glided from table to table with drinks and food, while Julius Wilbur, manager, went from table to table to see to it that every guest was enjoying the night. The arrival of the sheriff, however, did not stop the flow of fun, for while the official and his helpers were hunting attic, cellar and kitchen for liquor, the music in the big dance hall continued, the laughter did not wane and the dancing was just as modern, just as lively, as before the officers arrived.

Much Liquor Found.

Seventy bottles of liquor, including beer, foreign and domestic wine, gin, brandy, cordial, whiskey, absinthe and champagne, were found under bar fixtures in a small room off the dance hall. Cupboards in the lower part of the bar fixtures were filled with innocent appearing bottles. Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Frost, however, were not satisfied with the appearance of things, pulled out the bottles and found under a false bottom of the cupboard, another compartment filled with liquors of every kind. A similar hidden compartment was found at the opposite end of the fixtures.

From the standpoint of the officers the raid was a complete success. The sheriff and his deputies went to Sellwood in two automobiles, leaving Oregon City about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. At Sellwood they turned about and the automobiles were hidden on the roadside near the club building. The officers divided into two parties, one headed by Sheriff Wilson and the other by Deputy Frost.

Deputies Break Down Door.

Deputies Frost, George Woodward, Lee French and McKechnie climbed over the high fence at the back of the club, while Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Harrington, Hughes, Brownlee and R. E. Woodward walked in through the front door. Those in Deputy Sheriff Frost's party forced the back door of the club, and were in the dance hall a few minutes after the others arrived.

## Federal Probe Of Management Of Friars' Club Is Probable; Wilbur Caught Between 2 Fires

The possibility of a federal probe of the management of the Friars' club, the Milwaukee resort raided by Sheriff Wilson and nine deputies early Sunday morning, became known here Tuesday. Julius Wilbur, manager of the resort, free under \$1000 bail pending a grand jury investigation, may have violated federal statutes in the conduct of his place.

Wilbur is caught between two fires as far as a federal liquor license is concerned. With statements from those caught in the raid, with 70 bottles of assorted liquor held as evidence, and with other information, which to date has not been announced by District Attorney Hedges, but is said to be important, local authorities are confident they can prove Wilbur sold liquor at his resort.

If he produces a federal license to escape federal prosecution for selling liquor without a license, the license can be used as evidence against him in the state case. If he cannot produce the license, federal prosecution is considered almost certain by local authorities.

Sheriff Wilson and his deputies were unable to find the license during the raid last Sunday, and are inclined to believe that he had none, thereby laying the resort keeper open to federal prosecution.

The federal statutes provide a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 and a jail sentence of from four months to two years in case of conviction on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Bottles declared by the district attorney's office to contain 98 per cent whiskey and about 2 per cent ginger ale, labeled ginger ale, which were found in the Friars' club, may also lead to a federal charge of misbranding under the federal pure food and drugs act. Federal authorities in Portland will also look up the law relative to the importation and handling of absinthe, several bottles of which were found in the raid.

## SIGNS MAY GUIDE TOURISTS ON CLACKAMAS COUNTY ROADS

The county court is considering putting up an adequate system of road signs and warning signals on all the roads of the county. The county now is gathering up information which can be used in arriving at an estimate of the cost. The taxpayers at the annual budget meeting will be asked to approve an item for the purchase and the installation of these signs.

The court has enlisted the cooperation of the road supervisors of the county in securing an estimate of the number of signs needed. County Judge Anderson has sent to every supervisor in the county the following letter, outlining the plan:

"It is the purpose of the county court to put these guide boards at points where roads intersect, as a convenience to the traveling public, and in accordance with the state law. These signs should indicate the directions to be taken to reach towns or cities, and the distance in miles to them. You are asked to indicate on the blank sheet hereby enclosed, the proper name an distance, with the arrow pointing forward or backward as the case may require, thus OREGON CITY 6 MILES, DAMASCUS 4 MILES. Select according to your best judgment where such signs are needed and use a separate line on the sheet for each one, and the signs will be painted and sent to you for you to put up. Where proper signs are already up, no new ones are necessary. Also, where warnings are needed on main roads where there is much automobile traffic and sharp curves or narrow roads ahead, indicate by such warning signs as 'Go Slow,' 'Signal With Horn.' If any such warnings are needed, indicate on the sheet the number you need. Accidents on roads are frequent, and the county is threatened with damage suits on account of them, so that all reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent them. These signs should be placed where they will attract attention. Make out these sheets as soon as you can conveniently, and send them to me. If it is the intention to vote on the question of a special road tax this fall, get notices posted in ample time for meetings."