

# ESTACADA WANTS CLARKES, COLTON IN A NEW COUNTY

### DISTRICTS IN TRADE RADIUS OF OREGON CITY SAID TO OPPOSE SCHEME.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY DELEGATION TO APPEAR BEFORE LEGISLATURE

W. P. Hawley, Jr., Donates \$100 Toward Special Train to go to Capital City—Corporation Said to Favor Cascade County.

The people of Oregon City have their hands full in their fight against the proposed annexation of the Oswego district to Multnomah county, the creation of Cascade county out of the eastern section of Clackamas county and the proposal to improve a main highway with state and federal aid west of the Willamette river at a sacrifice of the improvement of the Pacific Highway as it is at present designated.

Dr. L. A. Morris, who led the fight for a pure water supply for Oregon City and West Linn two years ago, was Tuesday appointed chairman of a committee to fight the movement to take Oregon City off the main line of highway route, and the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club will get behind the committee. Other members of the committee are M. D. Latourette, E. E. Brodie, T. W. Sullivan and C. Schueler.

The Live Wire luncheon Tuesday was taken up mainly with a discussion of county division and annexation problems, and G. F. Johnson produced a map showing the proposed boundaries of Cascade county.

Remonstrances Are Out. Considerable interest was taken, when it was shown that the districters, with headquarters at Estacada, plan to take in the Colton, Clarkes and Highland districts, as well as some of the territory around Logan and Viola, and it was stated that remonstrances against the division of Clackamas county along the lines indicated have already been placed in circulation in eastern Clackamas county.

Clackamas is a large county, and there is a sentiment here that eventually the eastern portion will be divorced from the parent stem and made into a new county, but it is represented here that residents of the Colton, Highland and Clarkes districts, that are within the trade radius of Oregon City, are opposed to being carved out of Clackamas and placed in Cascade county and that they will join in the movement against division.

It is not at all unlikely that if the boundary lines of the proposed county were altered, so as to leave territory that is properly within a trade radius of Oregon City in Clackamas county, that opposition to the creation of Cascade county here would be withdrawn.

Corporation Wants Change. It was stated at the luncheon today that the Portland Railway Light & Power company, which has heavy interests in eastern Clackamas, favors the new county plan, with the idea that its electric line to Estacada and Casadero would benefit by increased traffic, with the establishment of a county seat at Estacada. The River Mill and Casadero plants of the company are to be taken into the new county, according to the lines, but the plant at Bull Run remains in Clackamas. It is also reported here that the Estacada hotel, constructed and operated by the company, will be sold to the new county for a courthouse, if the legislature acts favorably upon the division measure.

Oregon City and Clackamas county residents will go to Salem and appear before the committee on counties of

# BONE-DRY LAW PROBABLY WILL BE IN EFFECT BY FEBRUARY 1

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—Unless the house adjourns tomorrow afternoon until after Monday, the "bone-dry" prohibition bill now being drafted by a committee of Portland attorneys will be introduced by Representative Anderson on Friday.

While the measure is not yet complete, it is certain that it will carry no search and seizure provision. The bill will carry an emergency clause, however. That will make it operative immediately after it passes.

## LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A NEW FISH LADDER AT FALLS

### MANY LEGISLATORS SAY THEY WILL SUPPORT APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECT.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The recommendation of Governor Withycombe in his message yesterday to the legislature that "a new fish ladder is vitally needed at Oregon City, and a moderate appropriation to meet this requirement would be a wise investment," will meet with a hearty response from the Clackamas members of the legislature and assurances are given that all of them will exert every effort to put through the legislation necessary.

"Everyone at Oregon City knows, and everyone who has any knowledge of the conditions along the river at that point knows, that a new fish ladder is badly needed," stated Senator Dimick, after he heard the governor read his message.

"The amount of money that will be required to construct a new fish ladder will by no means bankrupt the state, but will be money wisely invested.

"The old fish ladder has been there for many years and has about out-lived its usefulness. Master Fish Warden Clanton had it repaired a few years ago, but unquestionably a new one is needed and we appreciate the governor's attitude in the matter."

Unquestionably a request for an appropriation for the new ladder will be placed before the legislature and apparently there will be no opposition to it. A number of legislators who were spoken to relative to the matter, and who reside outside of Clackamas county, stated themselves as favorable to making such an appropriation if the Clackamas members considered it necessary and there is no question but what the Clackamas members will be able to make them see the light.

## HARRY K. THAW SOUGHT ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, who was legally released 12 months ago from an asylum for the insane, where he was sent after he had killed Stanford White, was today indicted here charged with kidnapping Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, a youth of 19 years, and assaulting him with a whip. Alibiists say whipping is a mania with Thaw.

the senate and house. W. P. Hawley, Jr., of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, today made an offer of \$100 to defray the expense of a special train from Oregon City to Salem and return.

## 480 VALLEY FARMERS TO GET GOVERNMENT SEEDS

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO WATCH RESULTS OF CROPS HERE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The United States department of agriculture, in connection with its distribution of new and rare field seeds for experimental purposes, has requested Congressman W. C. Hawley to recommend four hundred farmers in the first congressional district of Oregon who will be sufficiently interested to experiment with one variety of the special seed during the coming season and report to the department the results obtained with their test.

The seed assigned Mr. Hawley consists of seventy four-pound packages of Kansas grown alfalfa, three hundred four-pound packages of an improved variety of field pea, and thirty two-pound packages of white clover seed. Only one kind of seed will be furnished a farmer for trial and Mr. Hawley will send the seed in the order in which he receives requests for it. Any farmer desiring the seed should state his preference and should the seed be especially desired be already taken by prior requests, state his second or third choice.

The seed will be mailed out from the department's warehouse directly to the farmer, upon Mr. Hawley's requisition, and will be accompanied by a circular giving full instructions regarding the culture of the crop furnished. Since a considerable portion of the seed is intended for spring planting, the department wishes to distribute the seed before March 1st, 1917. Mr. Hawley will gladly send the seed to interested farmers upon their request so long as the supply lasts, and, of course, without expense to them.

## 80 PER CENT GERMAN PRISONERS WELCOME CAPTURE, SAYS OFFICER

### PETER FORBES RECEIVES LETTER FROM SERGEANT IN BRITISH ARMY.

Eighty per cent of the Germans captured by the Allies are delighted at being taken, according to J. J. Pickering, a sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders who spent six months in Europe taking prisoners from the first line to the detention camps, and who took part in three trench raids before he was wounded. He tells of his experience in a letter written to Peter D. Forbes, a sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders who is associated with R. Y. Pickering & Company, Ltd., railway carriage and wagon builders, of Witham, near Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Forbes are friends of many years standing.

Mr. Pickering's letter, casting interesting side lights on the great war, follows, in part: "December, 1914, I decided I would offer my services. Father and mother were very much against it as we were very busy in the works at the time. However, I considered the matter fully, and could not see other than it was my duty, as I was 24 years of age, had not taken the responsibility of a wife, had considerable experience, you remember in the Boer war, strong and healthy, and had always taken an active interest in military matters."

"February, 1915, I went over to France as a sergeant in my old regiment, the Gordon Highlanders. For six months I did not actually see any active service, being employed leading German prisoners to the detention camps behind the lines, and doing other odd jobs, at the same time familiarizing myself with all parts of the line.

"September and October, 1915, I took regular turns in the first line trenches without mishap, although I took part in three trench raids, bringing in for the three 'plunges' a total of 210 men. Words of mine fail to describe the awful condition some of these prisoners were in, and I would say that 80 per cent were delighted at being captured, certainly all who had an education. I would like to go into detail as to trench operations, fighting, etc., but we are not allowed to do so, and this censor would simply erase it out.

"November and December, 1915, I was in Paris and early in January, 1916 I again went into the first line trenches. Late in January, while taking part in a trench raid, I got a bad cut in my left arm, just how I do not know. I fell to the ground and lay there until rescued by orderlies in the dead of night, and taken to the field hospital. There my wound was dressed and I was sent to the base hospital. While waiting my turn, blood poisoning set in and my arm had to be amputated. I lost my arm but it was worth it, and I am now at home helping father, as 'it as a fiddle' and would be delighted to do the same again.

"The British soldier is the same as never in a hand to hand fight, no equal in the world. The French and Belgians admit it, and even the captured Germans. I think I can now claim to be a Scotchman, having twice fought in Scottish regiments. The Scotch soldiers are the most feared on the whole line, they simply laugh at danger. Of course, it is now only a matter of time until the Allies have a complete victory. It is a wonder to me we have been able to do what we have done. I would say Britain will be at full strength about February, 1918, taking into consideration men, munitions, etc.

"We have 900 men employed now, about 200 below normal, as you know, and are most engaged on government work, and supply wagons for France, Russia and Italy, and all sorts of small fittings our drop hammers can handle for large guns.

## WITH LAWSON AS WITNESS, 'LEAK' PROBE IS STORMY

### HEARING BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS TURNED INTO UPROAR BY FINICIER

### BOSTON MAN SHAKES HAND IN FACE OF REPRESENTATIVE CHIPERFIELD

### Chief Clerk of House Ends Near-Combat by Pulling Bostonian Back into Chair—Tumulty and Lansing Take Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies, which turned the hearing into an uproar, the house rules committee wrestled for several hours today with Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of the president's peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow, with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the house for contempt because he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, appeared to give emphatic statement, that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press.

Secretary Lansing, of the state department, also took the stand to assert he had no knowledge of advance information circulated regarding the peace note.

After declaring he had evidence of a leak and asserting he had information from a member of congress that a cabinet official had been a beneficiary, Lawson wilyly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced definitely he would give no names, regardless of consequences.

There were heated exchanges, in which the words "four ushar" could be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official stenographer.

Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chipfield's face asserted that he knew his rights and would not be bulldozed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the house.

## TUMULTY LINKED WITH THE TIP OF NOTE BY HEARSAY

### R. W. BOLLING, PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, SAID TO HAVE REAPED PROFIT.

### HUNT ON FOR NEW YORKER WHO WROTE LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN

### "A. Curtis" Sends Startling Information to Representative Wood

### Deny Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Sensational rumors of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were related to the house rules committee today by Representative Wood, of Indiana, in support of his resolution for an inquiry. He prefaced his testimony with the statement that he had nothing but hearsay to offer and vainly protested against an open session of the committee. He mentioned Joseph H. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson; R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the president; Bernard Barnuch, of New York, and various brokerage houses, crediting most of his information to a letter received from "A. Curtis," of New York.

This letter, produced later, was written on plain paper, without the writer's address, and up to a late hour tonight Kenneth Romney, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house, in New York, in searching for A. Curtis had been unable to find any trace of him.

Statements were issued after the committee meeting by Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Bolling flatly denying the reports regarding them.

The committee probably tomorrow will hear Representative Gardner, who declared on the floor of the house recently that he knew there was a "leak."

"I am informed," Representative Wood testified before the committee today, "that Barney Barnuch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that on two or three occasions about that time he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel in New York."

## UNSECTARIAN CHURCH WORK TO BE CARRIED ON IN THIS COUNTY

### WORKERS GATHER HERE TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF DISTRICTS, SPLIT IN RELIGIONS.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$112,391.00
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	409.77
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	46,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged.....	85,659.67
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	132,159.67
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,750.00
Value of banking house.....	14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	3,283.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	48,590.53
Net amount due from banks and bankers.....	51,974.13
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	11,168.75
Outside checks and other cash items.....	2,673.45
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	2,622.50
Notes of other national banks.....	429.90
Federal Reserve notes.....	2,462.50
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank.....	8,080.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	44,055.05
Total.....	\$401,651.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	6,299.55
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,940.25
Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers.....	292.74
Individual deposits subject to check.....	238,876.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	12,516.59
Certified checks.....	12.90
Postal savings deposits.....	35,974.90
Total demand deposits.....	\$287,375.35
Certificates of deposit.....	20,834.70
Other time deposits.....	5,279.24
Total of time deposits.....	\$26,113.94
Total.....	\$401,651.23

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas, ss:  
I, F. J. MEYER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. J. MEYER,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
D. C. LATOURETTE,  
M. D. LATOURETTE,  
C. D. LATOURETTE,  
Directors.  
E. C. LATOURETTE,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.  
(Seal)  
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