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## NEW SCHOOL YEAR SEES LARGE GAIN IN IMPROVEMENTS

Additional Buildings Being Erected to Meet Demands For Better Facilities In Small Districts of County.

## \$100,000 IS SPENT UPON CONSTRUCTION WORK

Dedication Services Held In New Auditorium at Bolton; Concord Planning Services.

Due to the anticipated increase in enrollment at the Eastham building, new boundary lines have been established for students attending the Mount Pleasant school, according to R. W. Kirk, city superintendent. All children living south of the Hemes road and west of the Roman place will be asked to enroll at the Mount Pleasant school this year instead of at the Eastham. The Eastham building was crowded to capacity last year, and with the new houses built in the Eastham and Mount Pleasant districts a decided increase is expected in the enrollment at both buildings. Another room has been added to the Mount Pleasant building which will provide four rooms for this year. Three teachers, in addition to Mrs. Eva Scott, principal of the school, have been engaged. Oregon City schools are scheduled to open on the 18th of the month.

**Building Is Dedicated.**  
The completion of the first unit of an improvement program under development among the schools of Clackamas county, which will aggregate \$100,000 or more, was celebrated Saturday night in the dedication of the new Bolton school building. The new structure, embracing a modern four room building, play room, offices, etc., has just been completed at a cost of \$28,000. An elaborate program was held in the auditorium, Judge G. B. Dimick, Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, and J. L. Gary, principal of the West Linn high school being the speakers of the evening. The new building embraces an old three room structure which had been used in the Bolton district for a number of years.

**New School to Open.**  
The dedication of the newly improved school building at Concord is scheduled for the evening of September 18. The structure has been renovated and two new rooms added making a four room school. The improvement will cost more than \$14,000. Harvey G. Starkweather, N. D. Superintendent Vedder are to be the speakers at the dedication. Sandy Ridge is completing a new one room school to replace a former building of the same character. The improvement will cost \$3,000. A similar improvement is being made in the Pete's Mountain district at a cost of \$2,000. The Fernwood district is erecting a second one room school to accommodate a new portion of the district. This, equipped with a playshed, will cost \$5,000.

**Improvements Made.**  
The Kruse school is remodeling their one room building at a cost of \$7,000. The new \$26,000 Sandy Union High school is well under way and expected to be ready for occupancy by November 1. The structure will cost \$30,000 when completely equipped. Several thousand dollars, the exact amount being impossible to ascertain, is being spent over the county by the different districts in minor repairs, improvements and renovations, according to Superintendent Vedder. "The schools this year are making wonderful progress in the improvement of sanitary conditions," the superintendent said. "The general condition over the county is better than ever before and our general appeal for the improvement of conditions has met with the most gratifying response."

**New Basis For Rail Strike Settlement Being Considered**

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 12.—A basis for settlement of the strike of railway shopmen was considered today by the general policy committee of the shop crafts. B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, announced at the conclusion of the morning session. Jewell's brief statement was the first public acknowledgment that a strike settlement basis had been presented to the policy committee, notwithstanding many rumors and reports concerning settlement plans. He gave no indication what the plan embraced. There were indications, union officials said, that an agreement probably would be reached late today.

## 24 COUNTY RESIDENTS JOIN KRAUS IN ACTION

Suit Against Board in Newly Created School District Gets Additional Support.

The action which was recently brought by the District Attorney upon the relation of J. H. Kraus, against the board of directors of the newly created Union high school district No. 1, to test the validity of the recent election creating the district, and electing the board, assumed a more serious aspect Thursday. A motion was made by 24 taxpayers and residents of school districts number 38 and 91, and an order was issued by Judge J. U. Campbell, permitting them to intervene as co-relators in the suit. The twenty-four residents who have become co-relators in this case are: A. L. Weaver, J. J. Kramer, Earl Hilton, Ed Hilton, J. J. Harshberger, Jake Warner, S. J. Kaufman, E. Mos Yoder, D. Kaufman, J. M. Cully, O. R. Hartshler, Bert Bahl, Andy Bockman, C. P. Shrock and S. D. Yoder, of district number 91; and D. W. Hooper, J. K. Gribble, George Rueck, John Kepper, Ray Fish, Wade Gribble, Ensley Gribble, John Jesse, and Avon Jesse, of school district number 38. An answer to the original complaint was also filed Thursday by the defendants in the case, in which they hold that in district number 38, the election is disputed, the election was held within the required ten days after the posting of the notices of election, admitting however, that in order to bring the election within the required ten days the election was postponed from August 21 to 26. The original complaint was made by District Attorney Stipp, upon the relation of J. H. Kraus, in which it was charged that the election was invalidated by the failure of the school board in district number 38 to post the notice of election at the proper time, and by the postponement of the election. The complaint asks that the defendants, the board of directors of the new union high school district, show by what authority of law they have acted in becoming the board of directors, and in hiring a principal and "threatening" to hire teachers for the new school. A judgment is asked to prevent the board from accepting their offices and to require them to refrain from further activities in connection with the new school district.

**Walter L. Tooze Talks At Dinner To Republicans**

More attention to politics was the topic of the talks given Thursday evening at the Republican banquet held at the Paramount restaurant, at which Walter L. Tooze, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and C. E. Ingles, secretary, were the principal speakers. Tooze, in a forceful talk decried the division of the country into so many classes and factions. "As there can be only two real sides to any issue," he said, "it appears we can have only two real political parties. We should have two strong political parties, both strong and virulent, one a check against the other."

The last twenty years, according to Tooze, has seen a substitution of individualism for a political partisanship in this country, and the nation and the state faces a crisis in its history if we continue to divide into so many classes and factions. The direct primary was criticized by the various speakers at the meeting, and the purely representative form of government upheld. "The more I see of the primary, the initiative and referendum and the recall," said the state chairman, "the more respect I have for our forefathers, who strove for a purely representative form of government."

The Committee Secretary, C. E. Ingles, commented on Clackamas county, stating that it was one of the few counties in the state that was so completely organized as to have a committeeman in every precinct. Ingles criticized the theories advanced advocating the abolition of political parties. He also urged all Republicans to remain with their party. "The idea of staying with the party after nominations has been made the crux of the whole situation in this state," he said, "and it is the moral duty of every member of the party to vote for principles in this state or nation as against voting for individuals." "We have not to look beyond the election of a governor in this state," he continued, "we must look out for the 2500 positions to which the governor of the state makes appointments."

## GRANGE DECLARED NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FRAUD IN BILL

C. E. Spence, Master of State Organization Tells Court Income Tax Measure Was Sponsored In Good Faith.

CIRCULATORS HELD "BUNCH OF CROOKS"

Forged Signatures Found On Petitions; Witnesses Say That They Did Not Sign.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, state grange master, disclaimed all responsibility for the gross frauds perpetrated by circulators of the graduated income tax petitions in Multnomah county, following testimony of a score of witnesses in the circuit court yesterday to the forgery of their signatures.

"I am inclined to believe these circulators are a bunch of crooks," declared Mr. Spence in a statement to Circuit Judge Bingham, made in open court. "If they are not, the witnesses I have heard today are the biggest liars I ever saw, which I refuse to believe. What I wish to make clear to the court, however, is that the state grange had no part in these dishonesties. These circulators were recommended to me by people of Portland who told me that they had handled such work before—and let me say right here that I don't believe they confined their crooked methods to the income tax bill. Their instructions from us were very specific. I told them that we wanted only the names of legal voters and that truthful statements concerning the nature of the bill only should be made. Many Forgeries Disclosed. Wholesale forgeries were disclosed when Attorney McCamant took a new tack yesterday. Hitherto, attention had been focused solely on the names which had been rejected by the county clerk but were certified to by notaries. Yesterday approximately 30 names were picked at random from the petitions containing the certification of the county clerk that the names thereon were registered voters. Called as witnesses, none of these persons recognized their signatures on the petition and all branded them as forgeries. This confirmed the suspicion that some of the paid circulators had obtained a list of names of voters and had written them in on the petitions without consulting them as to their wishes.

**10 MEN INDICTED IN GRAND JURY TRUE BILLS**

Seven Of Reports Are Secret; H. J. Detloff, Gus Lesh, Lawrence Draper Named.

**FAILURE TO GIVE RIGHT OF WAY CAUSES CRASH**

Failure of Ole Olsen, of Portland, to give the right of way at the intersection of Seventh and Main streets caused a collision Saturday afternoon in which his machine and that of Mrs. H. F. Patchen, of Seattle, suffered bent axles and smashed fenders. Mrs. Patchen was going north on Main as Olsen was attempting to turn around and had reached the center of the street, when the accident occurred. The Olsen machine had an axle slightly bent and one fender damaged while the machine of Mrs. Patchen had a fender crushed and an axle was sprung until the car could not be turned.

## U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL CITED BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty was attempted in the house today by Representative Keller, Minnesota, independent Republican, who, rising to a question of the highest privilege, declared, "I impeach Harry H. Daugherty." There was so much confusion that the rest of his opening sentence was not heard, and he was forced to stop on a point of order that there was no quorum. Keller's demand for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty was for "high crimes and misdemeanors." He sought immediate action on a resolution for an investigation. By an overwhelming vote the house, however, referred the question to the judiciary committee, thus, in the opinion of leaders disposing of it finally.

## POTATO GROWERS PLAN COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Advancement of Industry Is Object; Farm Bureau Will Be Sponsor For Movement.

A meeting of the potato growers of the county was held at the Commercial Club rooms Friday, September 8th, with O. R. Daugherty, president of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau, presiding. The meeting was called by the Potato Committee of the county Farm Bureau to consider plans of organization for the advancement of the potato industry in the county.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of organizing a marketing association, a study of which has been made by the potato committee, consisting of D. O. Day, H. J. Koch and C. E. Sprague. After a thorough consideration of the present condition of the potato market, it was agreed that further investigation be made and the matter held in abeyance until such time as conditions are more satisfactory for organizing such an association.

The matter of potato improvement, through seed selection and standardization of varieties, as well as the improvement of the grade and pack of the marketable potatoes, was thoroughly discussed and much interest was shown in that aspect of the potato industry. In view of the situation as discussed, those present at the meeting unanimously voted to form the Clackamas County Potato Growers Association, this association to be a definite body to promote the interests of the potato growing business and put it on a more satisfactory basis. A committee was appointed by Mr. Daugherty, consisting of P. A. Weber, H. J. Koch, W. A. Holt, N. Paulson and D. O. Day to proceed with organization plans and map out a program of work for the coming months. This association will cooperate closely with the Clackamas County Farm Bureau and will continue the work that has been started by the Farm Bureau, the Farm Bureau to act as sponsor for the new organization. An agreement was signed whereby those present signified their willingness to support a permanent potato growers' association for the improvement of the industry in the county and to become members of the Clackamas County Potato Growers Association, subject to further organization plans. Those signing the agreement were P. A. Weber, Union Hall; Herman J. Koch, Redlands; H. W. Kanne, Happy Valley; C. M. Perkins, Damascus; V. E. Dart, Molalla; D. O. Day, Rosemont; E. N. Barrett, Logan; Carl J. Hanson, Deep Creek; N. Licht, Happy Valley; Ed Ott, Sunnyside; N. Paulson, Damascus; Geo. H. Brown, New Era; W. H. Zivney, Hazelia.

**HAMMOND MILL BURNS: LOSS OVER \$1,000,000**

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 12.—The great Hammond mill, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world, was destroyed by flames that started from an overheated journal in the main edge of the mill at 5 o'clock last evening. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, 75 per cent of which is said to be covered by insurance. The flames spread with great rapidity. The fire hose and sprinkling system of the plant were helpless. Astoria's fire department was unable to cope with the seething area of flame which was spreading toward the main S. P. & S. trestle and the company wharf, with millions of feet of lumber, on the north, and the Hammond millworkers' dwellings to the south. For three hours it seemed that the railroad line would be cut and the eastern end of the city, built by and about the mill, would be consumed. Then dynamite was used to tear up the millyard decking and the streams of water fought back the raging inferno beneath. Six hundred men were employed at the mill, whose payroll was over \$75,000 monthly. The mill was cutting 425,000 feet of lumber daily. In addition to the mill and equipment, 10,000,000 feet of lumber was burned.

## DEATH PENALTY IS PAID BY SLAYER OF SWEENEY

SALEM, Sept. 8.—George Howard, youth of 25, doomed to die early today, slept like a child in his narrow cell at the state penitentiary last night. Two hours before the execution he calmly ate his breakfast of ham and eggs and coffee. At 8:30 o'clock, coolly, almost cheerfully, but without bravado, Howard walked unassisted up the thirteen steps to the death trap. At 8:31 an unseen hand pressed the trigger and Howard's body swung beneath the gibbet. Ten minutes and 17 seconds later Dr. W. Carlton Smith, prison physician, and Dr. Earl Smith, coroner of Multnomah county, pronounced him dead, and Howard had met his punishment for the killing of George Sweeney of Vale, in Malheur county. The crime was committed September 14, 1920.

## THIEVES SEE MOVIE; HEARTS SOFTEN AND LIQUOR IS RETURNED

NYACK, N. Y., Sep. 8.—Last month Morris Kohn, who has an estate at Nanuet, here, had his cellar raided by burglars and about all his liquor removed. Now he is going around with a dashed look on his face because sometime between midnight and daybreak Thursday morning they returned and left stacked on his big porch practically all of the wet goods they had taken in August. Attached to one package was a note which said the gang had experienced a change of heart after seeing a man in a movie nearly die of thirst and decided that to rob a man's cellar was something no self-respecting burglar would do.

## NEW COMMITTEE NAMED TO ACT ON SOUTH END ROAD

Live Wires at First Meeting of Season Start Work on Project from New Angle; Routing to be Question.

REORGANIZATION OF FORUM STILL PENDING

Merger With Commercial Club To be Considered During Session on Next Tuesday.

The release of the old committee on the South End Road, which had completed its work of aiding in the launching of the bluff route for the South End Road and the appointment of a new body to aid in straightening out the tangle of the routing of the highway through the city, marked the opening fall session of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club.

The release of the old committee, headed by O. D. Eby, was made on a motion by L. A. Henderson. Eby had previously asked to have the committee discharged and at the meeting yesterday, outlines the work that had been done. The new committee which will consider the routing factor which is one of the blocks to the completion of the road, is composed of Hall Hoss, L. A. Morris and Chris Schuebel. They were appointed by Main Trunk Price. The question of reorganization of the Live Wires under the Commercial Club itself, with committee work handled by the regular club committees and the club officers presiding over the weekly luncheons which would be in the nature of a member's forum, was held over until the next meeting because of lack of time for a full discussion. A decision is expected to be reached next Tuesday. Arthur C. Spenser, chief attorney of the Union Pacific spoke upon the unmerger order of the supreme court which is now pending between his company and the Southern Pacific over the purchase of the Central Pacific lines. He advanced the arguments of his company for a jointly used and operated line in California and Oregon by two companies working upon a competitive basis. Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific is to speak at next Tuesday's session. Elbert Charman is to be in charge of the programs, having been appointed program committee by Main Trunk Price.

## COMPANY BRINGS SUIT FOR RENT COLLECTION

\$24,347.80 Amount Alleged due from Present Occupant of Leased Summer Resort.

Suit was brought Saturday in the circuit court by the Wilhoit Springs Mineral Water Company, Inc., against F. W. McLaren, for \$24,347.80, with interest at six per cent from January 1, 1921. This amount is claimed by the corporation to be the balance due them for rentals for certain tracts at Wilhoit Springs under a lease dating from 1902, and to run for ten years. According to the terms of the lease, as stated in the complaint, rentals for the tract were to be on a sliding scale, beginning at \$500 the first year, to \$4100, the tenth year. The total amount of the lease value is \$335,599.72, of which the Wilhoit Springs Mineral Water Company claims \$24,347.80 is still due.

In connection with the Wilhoit Springs entanglement, a judgment was issued Saturday by Judge J. U. Campbell against the Wilhoit Mineral Springs, Inc., another corporation, to Cassius M. Case, who sued the company for labor and material furnished. An attachment of the hotel fixtures, including the dining room fixtures, was given in the judgment to secure payment to Case. The tract at the springs was originally leased to McLaren by the Wilhoit Mineral Springs Water Company, Inc., for a period of years. Recently McLaren sublet to Wilhoit Mineral Springs, Inc. There has been some disagreement between McLaren and the company to which he subleased, the company wanting to get McLaren off the place, and McLaren wanting to keep the company and break the terms of the agreement.

## HANSTEEN FREED; CHARGE OF CRIME IN IOWA DROPPED

Fred Hansteen, held here on the suspicion that he was Russell Dow, wanted in connection with the Louis Palm house robbery in Fairfield, Iowa, is not, according to Sheriff Walter Harris and County Attorney R. H. Munroe of Fairfield, Iowa, the man connected with the crime. Following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge J. U. Campbell here Monday, Hansteen was released and a peculiar story of mistaken identity was revealed. Hansteen was arrested near Bull Run, September 2, by Sheriff Wilson at the request of the Iowa authorities, for whom he was held on charges of robbery in Fairfield July 1921.

**Father Aids Arrest.**  
At the hearing Monday it developed that the information upon which the arrest was made was received by the Iowa authorities from the father of Dow's pal, Ira Vernon, employed in the Woodcock ranch in Wells, Wyoming, notified the officers, who searched for the pair. Wells, or Dow, eluded them, and in the mean time, according to the stories told in court, Hansteen became employed on the ranch in Dow's place.

Because of similarity in physical description, Hansteen was mistaken for Dow and followed, later arrested. According to the plea made for his release by Gilbert Hedges, his attorney, Hansteen had no knowledge of the affair. A Speitscaert, Dreshem farmer, told the court that he had employed Hansteen July 18 and that the man had worked for him for 15 days, proving an alibi covering the date when the crime was committed.

**Parents Are Known.**  
The officers from Iowa know Dow's parents, and recognized J. Hansteen, 3046 14th Av. North, of Seattle, the father of Hansteen, as not the man whom they knew. They refused to connect Hansteen with the affair, and he was released by the sheriff.

The issuing of the state warrant for the extradition of Hansteen was withheld by Governor Olcott pending the absolute identification of the man at the hearing before Judge Campbell here.

Search is still under way for Dow, who is wanted for a crime that has greatly shocked the citizens of Fairfield. Mrs. O. A. Pace of Oregon City, who recently returned from a trip to Iowa, was in Fairfield at the time of the murder attempt and robbery of the Palm household and has related some of the incidents of the case to the Morning Enterprise.

**Man Was Assaulted.**  
Palm, a farmer, near Fairfield, was attacked near his farm in the night of July 21, and beaten by his assailants, who left him for dead. Three robbers then entered the Palm home, and beat his mother, a woman of about ninety years old, and his wife. Both his wife and mother had ribs broken in the attack. The assailants are said to have then chloroformed both women and searched the house for money. They ripped up the bed ticks and pillows in their search. Palm regained consciousness shortly after the attack, according to Mrs. Pace, and went to his brother's home. Two men thought to have been involved in the attempted murder and robbery were permitted to escape.

## CHARLES HOLMAN USES TO RUN ON RECALL TICKET

Molalla Man Decides Not To Make Race in Projected Action. Brought Against County Judge H. E. Cross.

MEETING TO PICK CANDIDATE LOOMS

Split over Selection of 15 Possible Aspirants Talked; Speedy Action Expected.

Charles Holman, named by the committee sponsoring the recall of Judge Harvey E. Cross, as a possible opposition candidate in the action which they expect to bring, Tuesday stated definitely that he will not consider making the race.

Holman indicated that his action was influenced to some degree by the action taken by the committee last week in the selection of 15 men from whom a possible candidate would be chosen. Although Holman's name was included in the list which was made out, the possibility of divided support within the organization which is sponsoring the recall became an element and is understood to have influenced the decision. Holman himself, however, has preferred to stay in the background for reasons for his declining to run against county Judge Cross on a recall ticket. It is known however, that the action of the committee is naming the 15 possible candidates for the recall platform was taken before the period had elapsed for the final answer from Holman. Holman had been asked to run and a meeting was held during the intervening time at which the candidate list was compiled.

Rumors of a meeting to be held today were current on the street yesterday. H. F. Gibson, of Barton, secretary of the recall committee, stated that he had no knowledge of any such plans for a meeting but that he had not been fully advised of the status of the affair during the past two days. It is understood however, that the committee will meet in the immediate future to make the definite decision as to the man who will be placed in the field in opposition to Cross.

## PETITION SAID TO BEAR SIGNATURE WITHOUT CONSENT

An extraordinary and peculiar development in regard to the proposed recall of the city hall bonds was brought to light Thursday morning when Councilman F. H. Cross denied that he had signed the petition asking for the recall of the bond issue, as was reported in the Morning Enterprise story covering the Wednesday evening council meeting.

In the report, it was stated that Mr. Cross was one of the signers of the petition which had been filed asking that the bond measure be referred to the voters at the November election, and he was quoted as saying that if the council would purchase the Caufield property on upper Seventh street the circulators of the petitions would withdraw them, and there would be no more strife over the subject. Verification of the signature of F. H. Cross was made at the office of the city recorder, where the petitions are filed and Recorder Kelly identified the signature as apparently that of the councilman.

When questioned further in regard to his denial of the name on the recall petition, Cross emphatically stated: "I absolutely did not sign the petition. It must have been something else they presented with my signature, as I did not see the petitions before they were filed. I would not have gotten up in the council meeting and made a jackass of myself by moving to purchase the Caufield property if I had been one of the recall petitioners. If my name is wrong, there may be many others whose signatures are not right."

The recall petition very plainly carries the name of F. H. Cross, residence 311-18th Street, where Councilman Cross acknowledges he lives. Under the circumstances it is to be expected that a careful scrutiny of the petitions will be made by opponents of the recall measure, and a thorough airing of the methods employed in securing names given.

## WAR WITH ALLIES AND TURKEY NOW IS HELD IMMINENT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—War between Turkey and the allies, with Constantinople as the prize, threatened today. Naby Bey, Turkish delegate in Paris, issued a statement announcing that Turkey would demand return of Constantinople. Allied high commissioners notified Mustafa Kemal that invasion of the Constantinople neutral zone would not be permitted.