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## THORBURN ROSS HAS LOST HOPE

ACTING-GOVERNOR BOWERMAN DECLINES TO EXERCISE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

## BANK WRECKER IS REFUSED PARDON

Wealthy Friends of Portland Man Seek to Aid Him—Ross Case Now on Final Hearing at Washington.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—Acting-Governor Bowerman tonight refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of J. Thorburn Ross, and the probability seems near to him that at any time before this he will be hanged last chance, and it has fallen to Wallace McCamant, Ross' attorney, practically conceding that he has no hope of securing a hearing in the United States Supreme Court, and fears that the writ of error will be dismissed.

The last straw at which Ross and his attorney may decide to pray is Governor West and a pardon from him when he takes his seat. Appearance indicate that Ross is likely to serve a term in the state prison.

In handing down his decision Acting-Governor Bowerman recited the fact that Ross' case was now pending before the U. S. Supreme Court and added that it was not a matter for his interference until such time as the court had handed down a decision.

Many wealthy friends of the Mr. Ross were present at the hearing and did all in their power to aid him. Mayor Simon, of Portland, was among those who had much to say in extenuation of the errors of Mr. Ross.

## RISLEY HEIRS MAKE A PROFITABLE DEAL

IN FIFTY YEARS THEY WILL RECEIVE \$967,500 ON PORTLAND LOT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The Risley heirs, living in Clackamas County, on the electric line, have made a fine deal with their Portland property. The lot on the northwest corner of Seventh and Morrison streets has been leased to the Morrison Trust Co. for a term of 50 years. The sliding scale calling for the payment of \$567,500 net for ground rent during the term. The heirs and present owners are John F. Risley, Charles W. Risley and Mrs. Alice M. Starkweather.

The monthly rate of rental for the first 10 years is \$1125; for the next 10 years it is \$1375; for the third 10 years, \$1625; for the fourth 10 years, \$1875; and for the last decade it is \$2000. Mrs. Dan McAllen and E. A. Lundberg are the principal stockholders of the Morrison Trust Company, and they will proceed with the erection of a 12-story building as soon as the leases of present tenants expire. The tenants hold until September 30, 1912.

The owners refused a bona fide offer of \$300,000 for this property recently, declaring they did not wish to sell at any price. The ground rental was figured on this valuation. The lot is 50 by 100 feet.

## FIGHT FOR CONTROL IS NOT YET SETTLED

SELLING FAVORITE FOR SENATE PRESIDENT BUT SPEAKERSHIP IN DOUBT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—In the fight for the organization of the legislature Ben Selling seems to have it on Bowerman for the presidency of the state senate. It is said W. N. Barrett, Von der Hellen and Nottingham have gone over to Selling, and the Bowerman

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## people talk of switching to Malarkey

at the moment, in the hope of defeating the Portland man.

The speakership is still a puzzle, with eight members of the Portland delegation tied up tight to Jerry Rusk, of Walla Walla County. Two Multnomah men, Clemens and Cole, are pledged to Allen Eaton, of Lane. W. Lair Thompson is the third strongest man, and the Eaton supporters contend that Rusk has reached the limit of his strength. Eaton and Thompson are both assembly men, and they may play into the hands of each other, rather than see the plum go to Rusk. It is insisted by the Thompson men that the contest at the end will be between him and Rusk. If Selling is elected president of the senate the speakership will probably go to Eaton, Oregon, in which event Rusk has the best chance, and close observers say the last battle will be between Rusk and Eaton.

## HOOK & LADDER BOYS WILL DO THEIR SHARE

FIRE LADDIES ELECT OFFICERS AND FOLLOW BUSINESS WITH BANQUET.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co. has notified its willingness to take care of its share of the fund that is being raised to erect a monument to the Volunteer Firemen in Oregon City and at Friday night's meeting Charles Burns, Jr., and Thomas Gleason were named as a committee to confer with the other companies relative to the plan, which is meeting with much enthusiasm by all of the firemen. The Hook and Ladder Co. elected the following officers Friday night: F. W. Humphrys, president; Joseph Beaulieu, foreman; W. E. Burns, first assistant; J. W. Carden, second assistant; Del Hart, secretary; Charles W. Pope, treasurer. The business meeting was followed by a generous feed. Entertaining speeches were made and several visitors were present. The company is supporting Joseph Beaulieu for assistant chief of the department at the election, which comes next March. H. Henningsen has been endorsed for fire commissioner. The annual ball of Columbia Hook and Ladder Co. will be held Wednesday, February 22, at Busch's hall.

## MORE MONEY WANTED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

AID SOCIETY HAS DEFICIT AND LARGER APPROPRIATION IS NECESSARY.

C. Schuebel, a member of the committee of Clackamas County, of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, will appear before the board of governors of the Commercial Club tomorrow night to place before that body information as to the needs of the society, which reaches out to a helping hand into every section of Oregon. The legislature in 1909 appropriated \$4000 annually for the support of the society and the deficit last year was \$2,703.48. An effort will be made to induce the legislature this year to increase the appropriation to \$6,000, so there may not be a deficit, which has to be made up of voluntary contributions, allowing some taxpayers to escape and making the burden higher upon others. The Commercial Club, through its board of governors, will be asked to memorialize the legislature requesting an increase in the next appropriation.

## WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GIFT

Receives Two Handsome Gifts From J. J. Hill and R. A. Booth.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has agreed to give Willamette University, located here, \$50,000, provided an additional \$250,000 is raised. R. A. Booth, a wealthy Eugene lumberman, agrees to give the university \$100,000 if others will give \$400,000. Pledges have already been made to meet these contingencies and the friends of the university are certain that the required amount can be raised.

## THEY WANT GOOD ROADS.

Many Warm Enthusiasts Meet in Portland Last Night.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Road enthusiasts had a gathering with the Commercial Club last night and appointed a committee to assist the Oregon Good Roads Association in building the proposed state highway, from the Columbia river to the California State line. Proposed good roads laws were endorsed and an effort will be made to have them passed this winter.

## KLOOSTRA IN A RUNAWAY.

Cart Gets in Washington Street Mud Hole and Driver is Straggled.

William Kloostra, who is driving the meat cart for Brown & Kloostra, met with an accident on Twelfth and Washington streets Saturday about 11 o'clock. The cart became caught in a mud hole and in trying to extricate the vehicle from the mud the shaft became broken, causing the horse to run away. The young man held to the reins and was dragged about 25 feet. He was unscathed with mud from head to foot, and is suffering from many bruises.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon City and vicinity in evening clear with a light breeze; winds becoming southerly early. Oregon and Washington—Fair and colder east, with great portion with nearly stationary temperature.

## \$24,239,282 IS TOTAL VALUATION

INCREASE IN PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OVER LAST YEAR IS \$2,152,150.

## NEW TAX LEVY MAY BE 15 MILLS

Public Service Corporations Are Boosted to \$3,153,617—Levy For Oregon City to Run Over 30 Mills.

The assessed valuation of Clackamas County property is \$24,239,282. These figures were made public yesterday by County Assessor J. E. Jack, who states the increase over last year's valuation is \$2,152,150.

The public service corporations are assessed at \$3,153,617, which is an increase of about \$1,000,000 over last year. The state tax commission determines the assessed valuation of the corporations, and the figures were received from Salem yesterday, and the county officials are now at work to ascertain the actual valuations in the school and road districts, which will soon be announced.

The county court will next week make the annual tax levy. Last year the levy was 14 mills, but it is very likely an increase will be made of at least one mill in the county levy this year, for it is apparent the county court has determined to make a substantial reduction in the indebtedness of Clackamas County and it is said the debt will be hammered at the rate of 25 per cent each year, which would wipe it out of sight within four years. The total levy estimating the levy for state, county, school, road and library at 15 mills, will be 32½ mills on Oregon City property, as there is a special school tax in this city of nine mills, a city tax of eight mills and a special library tax of one-half mill.

Clackamas County's share of the state tax this year is \$46,709.55, as against \$48,496.16 last year. The portion of the county levy to raise the state tax will be 1.6 mills.

## COMMISSION COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

DIRECTORS CONCLUDE TO CLOSE UP BUSINESS OF LOCAL CORPORATION.

The affairs of the Oregon City Commission Co. were placed in the hands of a receiver Saturday, after a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation. The concern is understood to have lost considerable money since it was started by a body of local people about two years ago, and after making an investigation of the books and accounts, the directors decided to close up its business affairs, disposing of the merchandise on hand. D. C. Robbins, who has been connected with the company for a short time, was appointed receiver.

The Oregon City Commission Co. was started with the belief that it would be profitable, as similar concerns are operated in smaller towns in Clackamas County and are successful. T. F. Rourke, who was formerly in business at Pendleton, was elected manager. The opposition of some of the local grocery stores, however, made it difficult for the commission company to control the farm products that come into Oregon City, and in order to protect its creditors, the company concluded to place a receiver in charge.

## GLADSTONE IS HAPPY AT COMPANY'S ACTION

ELECTRIC CARS WILL HALT AT CLACKAMAS BRIDGE AND POSTOFFICE.

The passenger cars of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co., running between Oregon City and Portland, will make two stops at Gladstone, hereafter, one at the present depot, in front of the postoffice, and the other at the new depot, which is recently erected near Clackamas bridge. This information is contained in a letter from Franklin T. Griffith, counsel for the company, to Attorney George C. Brownell, who represented the people of Gladstone in their suit before the state railroad commission against the company in an effort to have all passenger cars make Clackamas bridge an additional stop. It was the original intention of the company's officials to discontinue the present stop, but the people of Gladstone insisted upon both stops being made. The new arrangement will start Sunday morning, said Mr. Brownell.

## Freight Car Jumps Track.

A freight car of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co., loaded with logs for the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., jumped the tracks Saturday morning on Main street in front of the filter plant, and ran about 25 feet, tearing up the track and roadway. The railway company sent up a wrecking crew to repair the damage.

## FUNERAL OF MILLARD HYATT.

Services Held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday.

The funeral of the late Millard Hyatt, who died at his home in Portland Thursday morning, was held from

## the First Presbyterian Church at Oregon City Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Hyatt was born in Wisconsin and was 42 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1889 and was principal of the Willamette schools until five years ago, when he went to Portland to enter the employ of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. He was married 16 years ago in Oregon City to Miss Jessie Waldron, who survives him. He leaves two children, Waldron, aged 13 years, and Una, aged three years. His mother lives at St. John's Catholic Church and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery, Wash.

## DIES AT AGE OF 94 YEARS.

Mrs. Christina Toksdorf Passes at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Christina Toksdorf, widow of Joseph Toksdorf, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Kuppenbender, at Clairmont. She was 94 years of age last July, and was a native of Germany, coming to America in 1874 and residing in Nebraska until seven years ago, when she came to Clackamas County. Her husband died last July. Besides her daughter, she leaves one son in Nebraska. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## STUDENT TALKS ARE PROMISING

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY PROF. TOOZE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

## PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK HERE

Topics Will Be Timely and Pertinent—Public Will Be Welcomed to Weekly Gatherings of the Assembly.

City Superintendent of Schools F. J. Tooze has arranged a schedule for the speakers that will talk to the students of the Oregon City high school during the remainder of the school year. Many prominent men will talk at the assembly, which is held each week, and several of these speakers will give additional addresses in the grades. The topics will be of genuine interest to students and citizens, and will cover a wide range, educational, industrial, civic and commercial. All the speakers are representative men who have honored their vocations and are engaged in active service to the community and state. These assemblies are open to the public. The students heard Postmaster T. P. Randall give an instructive talk last month. The schedule for the remainder of the year follows: January 16, Dr. A. L. Beattie, member Oregon City board of education; January 11, L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction; January 18, C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; February 10, George C. Brownell, mayor of Oregon City; February 15, J. E. Hedges, attorney and member of the Oregon City board of education; February 21, T. J. Gary, superintendent of Clackamas County schools; March 1, W. A. Finley, lecturer national association Audobon societies; March 8, Walter A. Dimick, state senator from Clackamas County; March 15, P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; March 22, H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College; March 29, W. J. Kerr, president of the State Agricultural College; April 5, W. L. Ferris, president of Pacific University; April 12, Marshall J. Lazelle, secretary publicity department of Oregon City Commercial Club; April 17, W. S. U'Ren, secretary of the People's Power League of Oregon; April 21, Oswald West, governor of Oregon; April 26, Leonard M. Riley, president of McMinnville College; May 10, Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University; May 17, O. D. Eby, attorney and member of the Oregon City board of education; May 24, Grant B. Dimick, attorney and former county judge of Clackamas County.

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## COUNTY PRISON IN A BAD CONDITION

JUDGE BEATIE SAYS IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED IN AND ABOUT COURTHOUSE.

## PAVILION WANTED FOR HOME EXHIBIT

Publicity Department of Commercial Club Will Probably Obtain Permission to Construct Neat Building.

Practical assurance was given Friday by the County Court to the publicity committee of the Oregon City Commercial Club that permission would be given for the erection of a small building on the southeast corner of the courthouse square. The construction will be without expense to the county, and the cost will be defrayed by publicity funds. The estimated cost of the building is \$500. It is proposed to have a small building, of pleasing architecture, about 20x30 feet, with 20 feet fronting on Main street, running back 30 feet on the Eighth street, side of the square. Nearly the entire building will be of glass, with only sufficient lumber to support the panes on four sides, and the structure will contain exhibits of fruits, grains and grasses from every section of Clackamas county, and the office of the publicity secretary will be located there.

Since the organization of the publicity department more than a year ago, the office of the secretary has been on the fourth floor of the Masonic building, adjoining the rooms of the Commercial Club. Hundreds of strangers come to the city every month and they never see the exhibits of the county products and much of the effort put forward by the publicity department is lost. For some weeks the committee has been looking about for a suitable site upon which to place a building for exhibit purposes. The first idea advanced was to construct a building on the Southern Pacific depot grounds, as it is done in other Oregon towns, but the peculiar situation of Oregon City made it appear that people coming into the city by electric car or steamer might not go to the depot. It was then suggested that the publicity building be located on the courthouse square and the matter was presented to the county court this afternoon by Chairman H. E. Cross, B. T. McBain, O. D. Eby and Frank Busch, of the committee, with the result that the court agreed to co-operate as far as possible, always with the protection of the courthouse in view.

County Judge Beattie told the committee the court expected to go immediately to work to consult an architect in relation to the alteration of the courthouse, which is too small for the county business, nearly all of the offices, noticeably those of the clerk and sheriff, being entirely inadequate. No one knows this better, than Judge Beattie, who has just completed two terms as sheriff and tax collector, and who has realized for a long while that the sheriff's office during the tax collection periods, was not more than half large enough.

Just what form the extension of the courthouse will take is not known. It is possible that excavation will permit the installation of offices in what is now the basement of the building, and another idea is to lower the roof of the circuit courtroom and add another story to the building. This will be determined by the county court, after consultation with the architect.

The publicity committee has promised to move off its little building whenever the court says the word, as the ground may some day be needed for courthouse or jail purposes.

## MRS. BLACK ENJOINS OPENING OF OLD ROAD

DECLARES CLACKAMAS COUNTY HAS NO RIGHT OVER HER LAND AT HARMONY.

Upon a suit to permanently enjoin Clackamas County from opening a road, the case of Mrs. J. E. M. Black against the county court and the road supervisor went over in the Circuit Court Saturday until Monday morning, when it will probably be concluded. This case is rather an unusual one, and upon the decision may hinge similar cases.

Just below Harmony on the Milwaukie and Foster road and between that road and the Milwaukie and Baker's Ferry road, there is a strip of land about 500 feet wide over which people formerly traveled. The land belongs to Mrs. Black and she brought suit when the county court and supervisor threatened to open this way over her land after she had bought it, and enjoined the county from disturbing or removing fences or opening the alleged road.

There is no contention on the part of the county court that this alleged road was a part of a regularly laid out road, but the contention is that it is a road created by a user or prescriptive right.

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never laid out or ever opened as a road, and was never created by user or prescription. Judge Campbell and others interested in the case went down Saturday to look over the ground. Attorney J. E. Hedges represents Mrs. Black, and the interests of the county are being cared for by Deputy District Attorney Stapp.

C. N. McArthur, secretary to Gov. Benson, resigned from the seven boards of which he was secretary preparatory to the induction into office of Gov. West. A general cleaning up of business was going on at Salem today.

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| \$1.35 3-qt. Fountain Syringe 89c        | Holiday Stationery.....1-4 off        |
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