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## HONORS ACCORDED COL. ROOSEVELT

### CALIFORNIA CITIZENS VIE WITH EACH OTHER IN DOING HONOR TO STATE'S GUEST.

### TELLS PEOPLE TO BACK PROGRESSION

Has Four Themes He Wished to Impress on the Memory of the Many Hearers Before Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—(Sp.)—Four thousand people greeted Colonel Roosevelt today and cheered him to the echo in his declaration for four propositions:

He commended the people of California for their progressiveness, and said such a government approached his ideal.

He endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the recall of the judiciary, the people of the State contending that there was no other certain way to insure that the judges would be above contamination.

He denounced the United States Senate for its vote of endorsement for Lorimer, and declared that the California State Assembly in voting a criticism of the Senate had "shown itself more sensitive to the honor of the United States Senate than the United States Senate itself."

He endorsed a move for a shorter ballot, which he proclaimed as a move in the interest of popular government.

His criticism of the United States Senate and of the California Judiciary were applauded with great vigor.

President Taft sent a telegram of congratulations, which reached him through President Baer, of Occidental College, whom Roosevelt was visiting.

Roosevelt had only good words for the men who are in favor of making good laws, even to the extent of introducing reconstructionary methods where necessary, and only words of condemnation for those who would stand pat.

### REBELLION AT ASYLUM.

Employment of Two Negroes Leads to the Signing of Remonstrance.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Sp.)—White help at the asylum rebelled today and as a matter of discipline two people were discharged and others threatened in case there was further rebellion. The whole row is over the employment of colored help, and the charge is made that Gov. West is the one responsible.

A colored man and wife made their first appearance Friday as employees, and when the effort was made to seat them at table with whites several got up and left the tables.

A remonstrance has been circulated and quite generally signed.

### GETS FRANCHISE IN PORTLAND.

By unanimous vote of the Portland Council Wednesday morning the Mt. Hood Railway & Power Company was granted a 25-year franchise to operate an electric light and power system in that city. The franchise will now go to Mayor Simon and it is likely he will sign it. Unless the referendum shall be invoked on the franchise it will go into effect within 15 days after it has been signed. It is said the company will be prepared to serve the city with light and power by June 1.

### RAID AMERICAN TOWN.

Mexican Rebels Come Across Border for Horses and Cattle.

ALPINE, Texas, March 22.—(Sp.)—Chisholm, Texas, is said to be the first American town that has been raided by Mexican revolutionists, but that they did not raid it Tuesday afternoon and run off the horses and cattle and make a clean sweep of that class of property. All stock that could be gathered in a short time was captured and driven across the border into Mexico.

A few hours later the American cavalry was started in pursuit and chased the Mexicans far inland; no capture.

Dies at Good Old Age.

Patrick C. Irish, who has been a resident of Oregon since 1881, and a resident of Portland since 1901, died at his home in the Rose City Tuesday. He was a native of Ireland but had lived in this country since 1847. He was the father of Mrs. Maggie Brooks, who is the wife of the proprietor of the Electric theatre.

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—Spring Shirts.  
—Spring Underwear  
—Spring Clothes  
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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Thursday, cloudy and threatening. Southerly winds. Oregon—Thursday, generally fair and continued warm. South-westerly winds.

## DIAZ TO YIELD.

Belief Quite General That Peace Will Be Very Acceptable.

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—(Sp.)—The Insurrectos expect overtures of peace soon regardless of the strong talk of President Diaz. Limantour, it is said, has promised the rebels an entire change of program and it is said that he has enough influence to accomplish this.

In view of the fact that the Insurrectos are taking small towns daily, and that many join them when this is accomplished, lends color to the rebel statements that Diaz is very tired and wants some excuse for a cessation of hostilities.

## TAFT TALKS PEACE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Sp.)—President Taft seems to be doing everything in his power to assure the Japs that the war talk in this country is all vapor, and that no one is serious in his belief that this country and Japan will ever war. He points to the rapidity with which the Senate ratified the treaty with his country as an earnest of the truth of his statements.

## DON'T WANT REFERENDUM.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Sp.)—There is some uneasiness lest the referendum be invoked against the appropriations for the Oregon institutions of higher learning. With that in mind the Salem business men last night passed resolutions condemning any such an effort.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FAIR.

The executive committee of the Clackamas County Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon and arrangements for the coming fair were partially made. Several committees were appointed. The soliciting committee will be composed of O. E. Freitag, George M. Latelle, of Oregon City; W. H. Bair, L. D. Walker, of Canby.

## CLACKAMAS TO FRONT WITH ITS TAX MONEY

LETTER RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER PROVES VERY COMPLIMENTARY.

Clackamas county is to the front again even if there are carpers who always see more things "over in the next county" than are to be found at home. Old Clackamas is to the front—in its scenery, its productiveness, its healthfulness, its many privileges for its citizens and in the development that is coming along from year to year.

And last but not least Clackamas is to the front in the matter of paying its obligations, a fact that means much for the uplift of the community and the good of its citizenship. As an evidence of the financial promptness for which we are noted we append a letter from the office of the State Treasurer, as follows:

Salem, March 21, 1911.  
J. A. Tufts, Treasurer Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dear Friend: Allow me to congratulate you and also Clackamas county for being the first county treasurer and the first county to pay its quota of State Tax for this year. I received your checks this morning, and it made me feel good, to find that old Clackamas was still in the lead in promptness and attention to the payment of its liabilities. It is a small thing, but I have managed already to make everybody in the State Capitol Building understand that Clackamas was in the lead, and just such things as that is what makes a reputation for either county or individual. Therefore I write this little squib to let you know that a citizen of old Clackamas is right glad to know that we have got the right man as treasurer. Therefore, shake, old fellow, shake.

Sincerely yours,  
THOS. F. RYAN.

## SIXTH STREET GRADE DISPUTE WILL END

THE ONE SQUARE GIVING ALL THE TROUBLE ELIMINATED FROM THE CONTROVERSY.

There has been more or less trouble over the improvement of Sixth street from the inception of the plan for such improvement. But the trouble was finally narrowed down to the square between Jefferson and Madison, with one man saying he would and he would not. It was a question of the damages to two or three properties, with those who were to suffer asked to make an adjustment. But Ed Story, because of certain criticisms, would not yield a foot.

Wednesday night the citizens on the street asked for the square in dispute be eliminated from the proposition and the rest of the street finished, and the rest of the street finished, and the rest of the street finished.

Now the property holders on the square in question have a petition out for the improvement of that square, and as no grade has yet been established, with assessments to be made accordingly, the work can go forward and one man is in no position to block the whole improvement. It looks as if the street correctly improved had put one over on Mr. Story.

Androsen, Burke and Pope appointed a committee to fix things up with Mr. Story.

As he was taken before Samson and the charge being explained, and the evidence presented, Samson fined him \$150 with the alternative of 75 days in jail. He at once went to Portland, Constable Brown going with him, to get the money from friends of his. If he fails in this the jail sentence will be enforced, and if he succeeds the revenue officials are likely to inquire into his selling without U. S. license.

Estates Presented for Probate.

The estate of Knut Tellefson was filed for probate in the county clerk's office Wednesday afternoon, the value of the estate being \$5000. Mr. Tellefson died at Parkplace on February 5, 1902, and the heirs are the widow, Betsy Tellefson, of Parkplace; Theodore, of Madras, Oregon; Martin, of Madras; John, of Lent; Christian, of Wilbur, Wash.; Matilda, of Parkplace; Lewis, of Parkplace.

## A SHOT ACROSS THE BOWS.



## NEW BUILDING NEWS LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

HOUSES BEING REMODELED, NEW ONES GOING UP TOWN GETTING THE BENEFIT.

Wilson & Hughes, the contractors, have been awarded the contract by V. Harris of remodeling the residence on his property at the rear of the store building on Fourteenth and Main streets. The building will be made into a modern bungalow, having six rooms, and will be modern throughout. The work will be started at once.

These contractors have also been awarded the contract of erecting a bungalow for John Albright, which will be built on Sixth street between Jefferson and Madison streets. At present there is a dwelling on the lot, but this will be moved to the rear and face Madison street, and the work will be started immediately. The cost of this bungalow will be about \$1600, and will be among the attractive homes in the city when completed.

The work on the two houses, one a Colonial, and the other a Spanish bungalow, on the property owned by Miss Len Cochran on Center street between Eleventh and Twelfth, is being pushed along by Wilson & Hughes, and will be ready for occupancy in May.

## THE MAN WITH MUSCLE

Has Always Taken What He Wanted—Had He the Power.

In the good old stone age, if a cave-man's neighbor had something he coveted, (and the neighbor was smaller that he was) he started out with his good reliable hickory club, whacked his neighbor over the head and took his possessions.

This simple and amusing fashion passed out some time ago, but Oregon City evidently does not know it. They say: "Here we are—badly in debt, stung by the census man, and our taxes breaking the altitude record. Then there is the West Side—they do not want to come and live in our cave, but they have something we want, and they are smaller than we are, therefore, by a gentle whack on the head we can make them pay for our street improvements, sewer systems, salaries, and other festive items. In return they can have the pleasure of watching us enjoy ourselves."

Here's to "Greater Oregon City"—long may it wait!

## MAKES LIQUOR SALES WITHOUT ANY LICENSE

ITALIAN AT RIVER MILL DEFIES ALL LAW AND IS TAKEN BEFORE JUSTICE SAMSON.

Sheriff Mass and Deputy Miles and Constable Brown Tuesday arrested Louis Carrelle, an Italian, charged with the illegal selling of liquor at River Mills, a station on the Spring-water division of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company electric line, about a mile below Estacada. For some time complaints have reached the Sheriff's office against Carrelle, but it was impossible to obtain evidence until a few days ago, when Deputy Sheriff Miles was at River Mills on other court business. Miles walked boldly into Carrelle's place and purchased a half-pint of whiskey for 50 cents and brought the stuff to Oregon City, making a complaint, upon which a warrant was issued for Carrelle's arrest. The Portland Railway Light & Power Co. is building a dam on the Clackamas River at River Mills, and Carrelle has been selling liquor to the men employed there. He was ordered to leave the place by Superintendent Fletcher, but refused, and is said to have threatened Fletcher's life if an attempt was made to oust him. A quantity of liquor was brought in by the officers. Carrelle being compelled to carry a small keg of wine. Luvell Layl is his Italian name, to be accurate, and he was arraigned before Justice Samson Wednesday, the charge being selling liquor without a license. It is said that he has not even a United States license, which is generally taken out by illicit sellers in an effort to escape the ire of Uncle Sam.

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as he was taken before Samson and the charge being explained, and the evidence presented, Samson fined him \$150 with the alternative of 75 days in jail. He at once went to Portland, Constable Brown going with him, to get the money from friends of his. If he fails in this the jail sentence will be enforced, and if he succeeds the revenue officials are likely to inquire into his selling without U. S. license.

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District Convention.

Rebekahs to Hold Forth at Estacada on Friday, March 24.

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held at Estacada on Friday, and the Oregon City delegation will leave here on the 8 o'clock car, returning in the evening, leaving Estacada at 9 o'clock. The convention will be made up of the lodges from Oregon City, Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oswego, Estacada, Molalla, Lehigh, and other business transacted. One of the features will be a banquet served by the ladies of Estacada.

Two Want Divorce from Life Partners.

WOMAN ALLEGES JEALOUSY, FAULT-FINDING, SULKINESS AND VIOLENT TEMPER.

Suit for divorce was instituted here Wednesday by Elizabeth E. Williams against James W. Williams, to whom she was married June 5, 1906, at Vancouver, Wash. She says she objected to her leaving the house in his absence, when he returned home from work and found she had been away to visit a neighbor, he called her a "damn fool." She went to a basket social one evening with a lady friend, and when she returned he swore and struck at her. Mrs. Williams charges her husband with being fault finding and sulky and charges that he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot her. She desires to resume her maiden name of Elizabeth E. Hanke. Her maiden name is C. H. Dye of this city.

John Francis O'Brien Wednesday filed a suit for divorce against Eloise O'Brien. They were married at San Francisco August 1, 1904, and he says for more than a year she has refused to live with him, though he has often pleaded her to do so, but she prefers to live with her relatives at Salt Lake, Utah.

## MOLALLA RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT

WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY OR TUESDAY, AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT.

## MONEY FOR GRADING SUBSCRIBED

Effort Will Be Made to Continue It Out to the Molalla and Highland Sections of the Country.

One of the most important movements that has ever been consummated in Clackamas county has been brought to a head within the past few days. It is nothing more nor less than the bringing together of the men interested in the building of an electric railway out through the Beaver Creek country to Molalla and points in that section of the country, and the signing up of the proposition in a way and on a contract that insures the beginning of the work within a few days.

One of the best sections of the country is that out Highland Way and Molalla Road, and the merchants of the city recognize as much which every section contains people who are welcome to this city at all times, and each section has productive lands that promise much to the city that gets the trade from the people of these sections. But this Highland-Molalla country is so near, and it naturally gravitates this way so easily, that the nature of the case makes it a contributory proposition that promises much if we get it, and causes us to lose much if we lose it. And this being the natural outlet to that section it is much easier for the people living in that part of the county to come here with their commodities, and for the purpose of trade, than for an attempt to be made to divert the trade elsewhere.

Knowing these facts, and that the good of one part of the county means the good of all—in a lesser degree, perhaps, in some sections—the Live Wire committee has been doing itself proud in the consummation of the plans on which it has been working the past two weeks.

The publishers of the Morning Enterprise have been aware of the quiet work that has been carried on for the past few weeks, but in the interest of the success of the movement—the committee insisting that there were no knockers trying to block things—no publicity has been given to the progress being made that the committee might be given every opportunity to make good. This has been done and now the committee feels that they are ready to meet all criticisms and to go ahead with the work without fear from criticism or of what men who have other axes to grind may wish from the public in the matter. With that knowledge in mind the Morning Enterprise will now tell the whole story as it stands at this writing:

The board of directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway Co. state that they are more than pleased with the liberal subscription to the capital stock of the company by the people of Oregon City, which insures the actual work to begin next Monday or Tuesday. The directors will hold a big meeting at Beaver Creek Friday evening and the whole plan will be laid before the people who reside in that section of the country, although a number from that section have subscribed at this time.

A few knockers have appeared upon the streets, as usual, but their work has been so coarse that it has only added strength to the enterprise. Each knocker will be named at the meetings and his motive will be explained so that strangers will not be misled by false statements.

The directors have received subscriptions for stock from people in other counties, who are subscribing as an investment as they are acquainted with the directors and have faith in their integrity.

The people of Oregon City have set out to build the first six miles of the road and from present indications they will succeed, as their plans are business like in every respect. In the first place they will keep out of debt and every dollar of the money raised by subscription will be expended upon the work under a competent foreman and no officer of the company will draw any salary.

The directors of this company are well known men in this county and when they give their word, that they will pursue a certain course, the subscribers are assured that their confidence will not be violated.

There is no little railroad enterprise in Oregon so inviting as this project, for the reason that it will pay good money in transporting saw logs to the river below the falls, also thousands of cords of wood will find a market, together with other freight such as lumber, piling and other kinds of freight from that rich country.

The above statement from those interested shows for itself on its face. The committee interested in securing subscriptions for the building of the road, and the campaign being well under way, an effort is now to be made to raise money along the line, stock worth dollar for dollar being returned to those who subscribe. To that end a meeting will be held at Beaver Creek on Friday evening and the enterprise explained to the people living along the line of the projected road.

There is no doubt of the feasibility of the project, and little doubt as to the profitable nature of the enterprise. To those living along the line the road will offer many inducements in that the building and operation of such a line will mean the addition in value to the lands in that part of the county.

Work is to commence on Monday or Tuesday, this much is assured by the committee. It is not a question of

some far-off date—it is Monday or Tuesday, and the work is to continue until the grading has been completed. This work is to be done under the direction of local men, and men who are personally and financially interested. What news could be better at this time?

Every citizen and business man in Oregon City should subscribe liberally to this proposition. The success of the road will mean everything to the city and much to the county. Other cities are planning to build lines into the rich section to be tapped by this line, knowing full well that to build in there with this city having no line will mean that much of the business of that section can be diverted to the city thus connected. The salvation of this city in this connection is the building of this line. A good start has been made and it only remains to continue the good work that has been begun to a successful ending, which this committee proposes to do. Will you do your share when the committee calls on you?

Will Discuss "The City Problems."

"The City Problems" is the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Women's Club, which will be held at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon. "Ethics of the City Government" is the subject to be talked on by Miss Mary Barlow, of Portland; "The City Sanitation," Mrs. G. A. Harding; "City Beautiful," Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Will Give Dance After Lent.

The St. John's Young People's Club met at McLoughlin hall Tuesday night, Miss Lena Story, Miss Emma Webber, Francis Soreghan and Everett Dowling were taken in as new members. Among the business brought up for discussion was a dancing party to be given after Lent. This affair will be given in the Busch hall, and promises to be an enjoyable event.

Horse Kicks Child at Attempt to Drive.

LOWER JAW BROKEN AND FACE BADLY LACERATED—CHILD WAS GUARDING YARD.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton, residing on the West Side, was kicked in the face Wednesday afternoon, while at play in the yard at her home, and seriously injured. The little girl was playing in the yard when she espied a strange horse and though it is not known just how the accident occurred, it is supposed that she went to drive the animal out, it having no business there, when the animal kicked her in the face.

Her cries brought friends to the scene of the accident and as soon as it was possible she was taken to the office of Dr. H. S. Mount, where her injuries were dressed. Dr. T. J. Fox was called to the assistance of Dr. Mount and the little girl given every care.

An examination showed that the lower jaw was broken by the blow from the hoof of the horse, and her face was considerably lacerated. The fracture was reduced and the wounds dressed and the doctors report that the child will likely recover.

There can be no blame attached to the child for it was within its own yard and had every reason to think it was doing its duty in driving the strange animal out. Being very young it did not know of its danger and in all probability approached too close in its efforts to make the animal trot from the premises on which it was a trespasser.

Mr. Marquardt was in town on Monday.

## DOWN 1100 FEET WITH STONE WELL

A SECOND AND DEEPER STRATA OF OIL-BEARING SAND FOUND WITH THE DRILL.

## GET BOTH WATER AND OIL IN SAND

Casing to Be Forced Further Down to Shut Off Water Again—Oil Indications Are Best Yet Found.

STONE, Or., March 22.—(Sp.)—Prospects become better each day that the drill goes down into the earth at Stone. Early this morning the drill struck a strata of oil-bearing sand that contained much oil, but that a little later opened up a small vein of water thus destroying the good effects of the sand and putting an end to the oil prospects. This vein of water did not come from the water opened up above but seemed to be seeping in from the sand strata that was passed through at the early morning hour.

Water is the bane of the oil or gas well drillers and where the water cannot be controlled it destroys the efforts to get oil and seems to drive out the gas when that commodity is found, even in quantities. It is for this purpose that the casing is driven into the well, the effort being to shut out the water and keep it from flowing into the well and destroying the oil and gas conditions.

This casing has not been crowded down so closely the past two days as it was prior to that time for the reason that the formation through which the drill was passing seemed to be firmer and of a character that would stand up for a day or two without the support given by the casing. But shortly after the drill struck the oil-bearing sand vein this morning there was a caving in of sand and dirt, filling the full distance of the well not protected by the casing and making it necessary to clean out the well before further drilling can be done.

The strata of sand struck this morning was of a greater depth than any before found in the well, and the oil prospects were more marked and the percentage of oil greater, so that the well was rejoicing over the prospects when the water was forced in and did its work of loosening and caused the cave-in that made the delay in drilling.

The drill has reached a depth of 1100 feet; the water was shut off at a depth of 1033 but broke loose again shortly after the 1100 depth was reached. The earth caved in for a distance of 30 feet, and now the casing must be driven down this morning the full distance of the well not protected by the casing and making it necessary to clean out the well before further drilling can be done.

A new wire cable was attached to the drill today and the manilla rope discarded so that the drilling can be continued to a depth of from 2200 to 2500 feet.

In the face of all the difficulties that have visited the well and the drillers who are working in it the drill still continues to go down from day to day. When everything goes along without incident the drill goes down 50 to 60 feet a day but when an annoyance comes there is only about half the progress made. Every day shows progress; the drill is now down over 1100 feet.

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