

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
Oregon City—Occasional rain  
Thursday; southerly winds.  
Oregon—Fair east, rain west  
portion Thursday.

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## ATTACKS SINGLE TAX PETITIONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS COUNTY AMENDMENTS BAR PROPOSED PLAN.

### SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF TO BE FILED

Crawford Confident He Has Found Way to Defeat U'Ren in Clackamas County Case.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—That the petitions for single tax in Clackamas county, if allowed to be filed and voted on, would have the effect of placing local and special laws on the same plane as constitutional amendments, and that the county tax amendment passed by the people at the last general election had in its scope, meaning and intent contemplated only general tax laws and not local and special tax laws to be enacted by the respective counties, is a new angle which Attorney-General Crawford has discovered to that amendment. He will prepare a supplemental brief to the one prepared by his assistants, which he believes will show beyond a shadow of doubt the futility of the plan promoted by W. R. U'Ren and the single taxers.

The supplemental brief will be based solely on the reading of the amendment itself, owing to the paucity of authorities as to the principal point involved.

The amendment, the Attorney-General says, is within itself all one sentence and consequently the entire tenor of it depends on the wording to make the sentence complete.

## MRS. PATTERSON IS FREED; WOMEN CHEER

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she shot to death while the couple were walking together in a suburb on September 25 last, was declared not guilty today by a jury in the District Court.

The jury was composed entirely of married men, their ages averaging 35 years.

As the clerk finished reading the verdict Mrs. Patterson sprang to her feet and caught the outstretched hand of her attorney. From outside the courtroom came a great roar of cheers; inside, the crowd was quiet and orderly.

## POOR TO HAVE CHICKEN FOR THANKSGIVING

The Oregon Commission Company, Wednesday, in compliance with its announcement made several days ago, gave a chicken, one sack of flour and one sack of potatoes to all families in Oregon City that were shown to be poor and deserving. More than fifteen families were given provisions for their Thanksgiving dinner by the company. The provisions were delivered without charge by the Pioneer Transfer Company. Dr. A. L. Beattie, a member of the firm, accompanied the delivery wagon and saw that the deliveries were made to the proper persons. The chickens were young and corn fed. One family that was provided for lives in a barn in Kansas City.



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## PUBLIC ASKED TO BIG ROAD MEETING

COUNTY COURT TO EXPLAIN ITS POLICY AND URGE SPECIAL LEVY.

### NOTED MEN TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

Judge Beattie Says That General Road Fund Has Been Over-taxed By Repeated Demands.

Arrangements have been completed for the big road meeting to be held in this city next Wednesday under the auspices of the County Court. All road supervisors and other persons interested in the improvement of the roads are invited to attend the meeting and offer suggestions.



County Judge Beattie, who will preside at big road meeting.

A statement will be made by the court of the road finances and the policy to be pursued in the distribution of the fund in 1912. Among those who will make addresses are Mayor Brownell, Judge Beattie, H. E. Cross and Frank Jagger, road supervisors. The supervisors also will be asked to give their views. Special taxation for road purposes will be considered. The County Court has

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### NO PAPER TOMORROW.

There will be no issue of the Morning Enterprise tomorrow, the management having decided that the employees are entitled to the Thanksgiving holiday. The paper will be issued Saturday as usual.

## ORGANIZE TERMINAL RATE ASSOCIATION

More than a score of merchants and manufacturers of Oregon City met at the Commercial Club Wednesday night and organized a Terminal Rate Association. The association will endeavor to obtain terminal transcontinental freight rates for Oregon City, Hawley siding and Pulp siding, which will give the city the same service and on the same basis as Portland. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected or appointed: B. T. McEain, president; L. Adams, vice-president; W. A. Huntley, second vice-president; E. Schwab, secretary and A. A. Price, treasurer. Members of the association have been in correspondence for some time with Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a traffic attorney will probably be employed at the next meeting. The members think they have good grounds on which to base their claims, and they will have a better argument when the government completes the dredging of the Clackamas Rapids, Magone's, Jennings and Meldrum bars as promised by Representative Hawley.

## REV. FORD ACCEPTS METHODIST PASTORATE

Rev. T. B. Ford, for four years pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist church, and later pastor of the Methodist churches at Pendleton and Hood River, has accepted the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city to succeed Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, resigned.

Dr. Ford had received an invitation from the official board of the Heppner Methodist church, asking that he take the pastorate of that church, but he had already accepted the position in this city.

For the last year Dr. Ford has been holding evangelistic meetings at Estacada and other places. Both the Pendleton and Hood River churches invited him to return, but he says he likes the climate here better.

Hose Company to Dine. Fountain Hose Company will have a Thanksgiving banquet this evening at the company headquarters.

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## ZIMMERMAN HITS FOES IN CHURCH

MINISTER DECLARES NOT ONLY HE BUT FAMILY HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED

### WEALTHY MEMBERS NOT AGAINST HIM

Clergyman Denies That He Tried to Force Janitor Out—Church Grows During His Pastorate.

The Morning Enterprise is in receipt of the following letter from the Rev. E. F. Zimmerman who resigned the pastorate of the Oregon City Methodist church at the service Sunday morning:

I was very much surprised when I opened your valuable paper on the morning of November 23 to find my name standing out prominently at the head of an article, in which some alleged details of the trouble which has recently arisen in the Methodist

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**Bootlegger**  
Depicting the government's fight to abolish the Indian liquor traffic.

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## RAPIDS MUST GO, DECLARES HAWLEY

CONGRESSMAN, AFTER INSPECTION, SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL IMPROVE RIVER.

### VISITOR IS GUEST OF LIVE WIRES

Representative Meets Grand Army of Republic Delegation and Discusses Matters Relating to Veterans of War.

After twenty-four hours of probably the busiest time he has had in his 3,000 mile trip over his district, Congressman W. C. Hawley departed for Portland late Wednesday afternoon to keep an engagement, and will be at Salem Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his family. After getting a close insight into the conditions and necessities at Oregon City, Mr. Hawley expressed himself as being confident of being able to secure an appropriation for the removal of the Clackamas Rapids. Mr. Hawley was entertained at luncheon Wednesday by the Live Wires of the Commercial Club and was elected an honorary member of that organization. Speeches were made by Rev. A. Hillebrand, H. E. Cross, J. E. Hedges, C. H. Dye and Mr. Hawley. Wednesday morning Mr. Hawley, along with a delegation of fifteen business men, was taken on the steamer Lang down the river. The boat went over the Clackamas Rapids and the Congressman was given an opportunity to view the obstacles to navigation at Magone's, Meldrum and Jennings. After going down the river as far as Elk Rock, the steamer returned to Oregon City.

## MRS. CHRISTINA HEISE DIES OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Christina Heise died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Daunt, of Gladstone, where she had made her home for a number of years. She was eighty-seven years of age. Mrs. Heise suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago and another one April 22 of this year. Mrs. Heise came to Oregon from Kansas, January 15, 1907, with her daughter and family, Mrs. W. R. Daunt, and has resided in Gladstone since.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. William Eiters, of Parkplace; Mrs. William Cantwell, of Canby; Mrs. W. R. Daunt, of Gladstone, two sons in Kansas, Isaac and David Heise, two daughters and one son living in Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren. Mrs. Heise was born in Germany, and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Daunt, and two great-granddaughters, Misses Bertha and Ella Cross.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church, Gladstone. Rev. A. H. Mulkey, officiating. The burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

## COLLEGE MAN WRITES RANDALL FOR WIFE

Postmaster Randall, who recently was asked by a New York girl to find her a husband, has received a post-card containing the following:

"Mr. Randall—I was reading the papers today, and saw what you did for Miss Margaret Britt, of New York City. Now, I am in the same fix, only I want a nice young lady of about eighteen years of age. I am a cadet at Wentworth, belong to a Frat, and if any young lady wants to see how I look, let her write. I am

"E. E. VANS,  
Lexington, Mo., Care W. M. A." Miss Britt, whom the young man mentions, wrote to Postmaster Randall several weeks ago, stating that she wished to come West and she would like to have some young man correspond with her. She is known to have received sixty-nine letters from young men in this city and county.

### MRS. PETERS ENTERTAINS.

Young Matron is Given Kitchen Articles by Guests. Mrs. William Peters entertained a few of her friends at her home on Eleventh and Jefferson streets, which she and her husband recently purchased, Tuesday evening, the evening being spent in vocal and instrumental music, fortune telling and games. Refreshments were served. One of the features was the surprise tendered Mrs. Peters by her guests, presenting her many useful kitchen articles.

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## BEATIE QUITS IN ANDRESEN'S FAVOR

CANDIDATE, IN WITHDRAWING, MAKES STATEMENT AGAINST DIMICK.

### FRIENDS SAY HE COULD HAVE WON

Race Promises To Be Most Exciting Ever Held in City—Former Mayor Confident Of Success.

Dr. A. L. Beattie Wednesday withdrew from the race for Mayor of Oregon City in the interest of William Andresen, who is opposed by Grant B. Dimick, former mayor. In announcing his withdrawal Dr. Beattie gave out the following statement:

"I have withdrawn from the race because I believed my staying in might have led to the election of a man who has not the interests of the city at heart. I desire to thank my friends for their earnest support, and would appreciate it, and consider it a favor to me if they would vote for Mr. Andresen for Mayor."

Although friends of Dr. Beattie assert that he would have made a stronger race than Mr. Andresen, they say Mr. Andresen will beat Judge Dimick. That the race will be the most exciting ever held in this city is assured, and friends of Judge Dimick say he will win easily. Mr. Andresen is president of the City Council and has been a member of that organization for six years. He was the first to announce for the office, doing so after a petition signed by 400 voters had been presented to him. Friends of Mr. Andresen are confident he will win.

Judge Dimick is reported, as having said he would be elected by a large majority.

Dr. Beattie said Wednesday night that when he made the announcement to the Morning Enterprise Tuesday that he was in the race to stay, he fully intended to fight to the finish, but friends Wednesday decided either he or Mr. Andresen would have to withdraw in order to beat Judge Dimick, and he thought he should withdraw in favor of Mr. Andresen, the first man to announce.

## CHURCHES TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

All the Oregon City City churches have arranged special Thanksgiving services. The Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have union services at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. R. Landsborough will deliver an address on "Reasons for Thanksgiving." Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will deliver a lecture at that church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning on "Spiritual Thanksgiving." The morning prayer will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in all the grade schools of the city Wednesday, and many contributions were received from the pupils.

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## W. E. CARLL, NOTED PHYSICIAN, DEAD

FORMER MAYOR, IN POOR HEALTH FOR MONTHS, SUCCEEDS SUDDENLY.

### MADE FRIENDS BY HELPING POOR

Funeral To Be Conducted By Elks and Masons Friday Afternoon—Body Lies in State Today.

Dr. Walter E. Carll, one of the leading physicians of Oregon, whose home has been in this city for many years, died Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. Dr. Carll's death was a surprise to many of his friends in this city, although his condition has been serious for several days. He was well known throughout the county, and was one of Oregon City's big-hearted citizens. Many of the poor of this city have been assisted by him. Dr. Carll was mayor of Oregon City three years. He was also a member of the Oregon City Board of School Directors, member of the State Board of Health, and ex-president of the State Medical Association. He was the first exalted ruler of Oregon City Lodge of Elks, and was a member of the Masonic Order, and of the Sons of Revolution. Dr. Carll was born in Chicopee, Mass., October 26, 1858. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Carll. His grandfather, Seth Carll and one of his uncles, were editors of the Boston Bee.



Dr. Walter E. Carll, noted Oregon City physician, who died Wednesday.

Dr. Carll attended the public schools of his native city, and later attended Harvard college, where he took a special medical course, and at which institution he was graduated in 1885. He spent a year traveling, visiting Africa and other countries, and came to Oregon in 1886, locating in Portland, where he lived two years, and was a member of the medical faculty of the State University. He soon obtained a large practice. He became associated, some time ago, with Dr. C. H. Meisner. Dr. Carll was formerly a member of the State Board of Charities, and his philanthropic work while a resident of this city will long be remembered. In politics Dr. Carll was a Democrat as expounded by Andrew Jackson. His father was a Republican, but the doctor's first vote was cast for Democratic candidates when the party was greatly in the minority in Massachusetts.

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