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HANNAFORD WOULD MAKE REFORMS

NEW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
HAS SUGGESTIONS FOR
CITY COUNCIL.

WANTS HILL TO HAVE BETTER SERVICE
Automatic Fire Alarm System Sug-
gested—Investigation of Water
Supply Asked By Head Of
Department

Charles Hannaford, the newly elected chief of the fire department will assume office with some clearly defined views, as well as with a pretty extensive program of things to submit to the City Council, for its approval and possible adoption. In the first place the new chief feels that the city should have an automatic fire alarm system, which would take care of the outlying districts as well as the downtown section. He would also give more attention to the resident districts on top of the hill. In connection with this it appears that while Main Street has three hose carts, one hook and ladder, and one chemical engine; the main residential district on top of the hill has but one hose cart. Of course there are one hose and one chemical engine at Elvillie, but they're too far away to be considered seriously. Chief Hannaford will recommend that the center of fire operations may be transferred from Main Street to some convenient location not far from the top of the hill, for the main reason that most of the "boys" live on the hill, and could be more easily reached. Besides this, the department could easily run a cart or chemical engine down hill, far easier in fact than it could pull it

REPUBLICANS HOT ON JACK'S TRAIL

COUNTY ASSESSOR SURE TO
HAVE TWO FORMIDABLE
OPPONENTS

E. P. CARTER BECOMES CANDIDATE
James F. Nelson, Former Occupant
Of Office, Also Announces—M.
E. Dunn Offers For Leg-
islature

The political scalp of County Assessor J. E. Jack is demanded by at least two Republicans, who have filed their petitions for the nomination for that office. These are James F. Nelson, of Mulino, who announced his candidacy several weeks ago, and E. P. Carter, of Gladstone, who filed his petition Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carter represented Clackamas County in the House of Representatives at the last session of the State Legislature, and was expected to be a candidate to succeed himself, but he had concluded that a chance at a salaried office with a four year term attached is not to be lightly passed by. Mr. Jack has had one term of four years and is a candidate to succeed himself, having filed his petition for the legislature. P. M. Gill, of Estacada, and Ed Olds have filed petitions for the Republican nomination. Mr. Gill was in the House last year as Joint Representative from

BUILDING BOOM IS CITY'S PRIDE

JOHN W. LODER COMPLETES TWO
FINE COTTAGES IN WEST
GLADSTONE

ANDREWS TO ERECT BUNGALOW
I. C. Bridges Builds Homes For G.
B. Dimick On Madison Street—
Other Buildings
Planned

J. W. Loder has just had completed two four-room cottages in West Gladstone, which will be sold or rented. The contractors for these buildings were Catto & Nelson. Mr. Loder recently sold an up-to-date bungalow to R. H. Trullinger, general delivery clerk of the Oregon City postoffice. This building is on Tenth and Van-Buren Streets. Frank E. Andrews has been awarded the contract for the erection of two bungalows on his property in South Oregon City, to A. L. Blanchard and the work will be commenced this week. Each will have five rooms, including living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, and pantry. Each will also have a veranda. I. C. Bridges has completed a modern bungalow for G. B. Dimick on a lot on Madison Street between Thirtieth and Fourteenth Streets. The finishing was done by A. L. Blanchard. It is probable that this building will be placed on the market. On the north side is one of the sleeping apartments which opens into a hallway at the left of the dining room. The bath room opens into this hallway and the other bedroom at the rear also opens into the bathroom. The kitchen is at the rear of the din-

BETTER CUT IT OFF, JOHN.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

CANDIDATES WARY, SAY "SHOW ME"!

FIRST DAY OF SECOND SPECIAL
PRIZE CONTEST SHOWS
NO CHANGE

MISS MABEL MARSH ENTERS RACE

Young Woman of Molalla Country
Has Many Friends And Should
Win Big Touring Car
With Ease

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Joseph Sheahan	29,800
Ruby McCord	15,300
John Brown	7,000
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,000
John Halletson	6,000
McCully Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dellas Armstrong	1,000
Kathryn Towney	1,000
Mabel Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Mabel Albright	1,000
Joe Alldredge	1,000

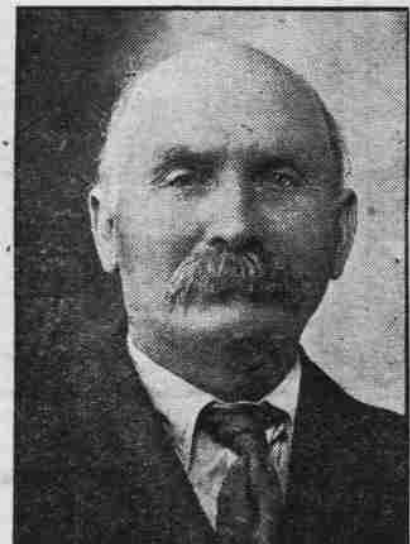
The first day of the second ten-day contest which will be held at regular intervals during the race for the Ford brought out no material changes in the standings of the candidates. It is evident that each of the entrants is studying the most effective way of polling votes as well as getting the subscriptions. While some of the candidates have cast all the votes that have been issued to them, there are others in the race who have been reserving high blocks for future use. The next few days will hardly bring about any decided change, but from the first of the week to the fifteenth it will be a different story. This contest now on closes a week from Friday and the candidate getting the most votes between yesterday and the 15th will be awarded the special prize which this time is a merchandise certificate on the J. Levitt Store for merchandise to the value of \$15. Anything in the entire store to the value of that amount can be chosen, the winner not being restricted as to what he or she must choose. Miss Mabel March is the newest candidate to be nominated and she will start off tomorrow with many votes to her credit. Miss March lives in the Molalla country and if the number of friends one can boast of has any bearing upon the number of votes cast Miss March will indeed give some of the others in the race a mighty interesting time. As yet she is the only entrant from that part of the country who will have a prosperous country to cover before she will find it necessary to go far away from home to get votes. John Brown is another who will cause some of the others to worry a bit. Mr. Brown's business takes him all over the county and he will have splendid opportunities to take subscriptions from the hundreds of farmers with whom he has business dealings. While entering the race a little late he will no doubt forget to the front in short order thus proving that a little work is all that is required to get up among the leaders. In a contest of this kind there are always a few who will make a big

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THREE CANDIDATES FOR ASSESSOR



E. P. CARTER, REPUBLICAN



JAMES F. NELSON, REPUBLICAN



J. E. JACK, DEMOCRAT.

up supporting the fire were on the hill and thus much valuable time could be saved. The water supply is also to be investigated thoroughly, to the end that the resident districts may get complete fire protection. Chief Hannaford will insist that the required pressure be available at all hydrants, at all times. Cataract Hose it is whispered will celebrate the glorious victory with one of their justly celebrated Chicken dinners, to which all firemen, regardless of whence they came will be most heartily welcome. R. V. D. Johnston has promised to give some music, and one large time is an assured circumstance. It is doubtful if a more good humored election was ever held in Oregon City, or one in which the result gave such general satisfaction.

FRANKLIN TESTIFIES DARROW GAVE BRIBES

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Bert H. Franklin, confessed briber, testified before the county grand jury that indicted Clarence Darrow that Darrow gave him the money with which to bribe Juror Robert F. Bain, and Prospective Juror George N. Lockwood in the McNamara trial, according to notes taken by attaches of the district attorney's office, which are to day in possession of the defense. The district attorney's office in accordance with instructions from the court, gave these notes to the defense to augment the partial transcript of the evidence that was taken. The notes were accompanied by the affirming affidavits of Assistant District Attorney Ford and Deputy Keetch. According to these notes, Franklin when he appeared before the grand jury was asked but one question. "Did you receive a certain sum of money from Clarence Darrow for the purpose of bribing Robert F. Bain and George N. Lockwood?" Franklin, the affidavits of Ford and Keetch declare, answered in the affirmative and then was excused. C. R. Parkier, assistant cashier of a San Francisco bank, gave additional testimony and it was stated that he had testified that Olaf Twitmore, indicted by two federal grand juries on the charge of having engaged in a general conspiracy to transport dynamite illegally, maintained an account known as the "defense fund of the State Building Trades Council."

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN TO RESUME BUILDING

The Directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company held a meeting Saturday night and formulated plans for the early resumption of work on the line of railway between Oregon City and Molalla. During the last year more than ten miles of grade was made and a large amount of other work accomplished which makes the work for the year 1912 much easier to accomplish. When the question of building a railway from Oregon City to Molalla was first spoken of at the Live Wire Luncheon in March 1911 a great many people were under the impression that nothing could be accomplished along that line, but after the Company was organized and started in to enlist assistance of the people who lived in the interior and who would be benefitted by the construction of the line, everything moved along very satisfactorily until the fall rains shut down the work.

This year the Company has something to show for its efforts in the past, and no one can truthfully say that the funds were not properly expended. One of the most encouraging features which the directors have noticed is that the stockholders are not discouraged and there is no question but what all of them are satisfied with the amount of work that was accomplished last year and will take a deeper interest in the work this year on account of having a valuable asset to start with. During the winter months the engineer was busily engaged in tying his established line to the section line and now that part of the work has been practically finished, he will devote most of his time during the summer months to superintending actual construction.

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LADIES REST ROOM LOCATED IN COURTHOUSE

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LEON BOURGEOIS.

Minister of Labor in Newly Formed French Cabinet.



COTTRELL LEADS IN SEATTLE ELECTION

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—With returns in hand from one-third of the city George F. Cottrell, municipal ownership and single tax candidate for Mayor, has a lead of 229 votes over Hiram C. Gill, open-town candidate, who was recalled a year ago and who sought vindication in the present campaign.

In the precincts that have reported are many of the Gill strongholds. Gill held the vote which he obtained in the primary of February 29, and added something to it, whereas Cottrell frequently doubled and trebled his vote. Cottrell supporters claim a majority of more than 2000 for their candidate.

During the last few days the campaign took on an aspect of the battle for the recall of Gill and the church people and the women were called on to vote for the suppression of vice. No returns have been received on the single-tax amendment to the charter, or on any of the other propositions submitted to referendum vote. Complete returns from 95 out of 281 precincts give Cottrell 10,596; Gill 10,367.

RUNAWAY ON MAIN STREET IS THRILLING

Scores of persons were endangered Tuesday by a runaway on Main street. A team driven by H. A. Kaylor of Molalla, was frightened at Tenth street by an electric car. The horses dashed madly up the street, Kaylor holding tightly to the reins and guiding them. At Elsie's street the horses collided with a team owned by Williams Bros., the transfer men. The animals were piled in a heap and when they were disentangled it was found that one of the horses belonging to the transfer firm had three fractured ribs.

CITY FATHER IS BACK FROM LONG JOURNEY

"The drought is Southern California is something terrible," said R. L. Holman, city councilman, who returned from Los Angeles Tuesday. "Why it has been so dry down there for several months that the people are praying for rain. It is a great country and the people are fine people, but when it is dry—why, you know it is dry. Mr. Holman was gone seventeen days, and as far as the Enterprise man can learn, the city father had a good time. It was rumored that he settled a big estate satisfactorily and then proceeded to see the sights of Los Angeles. According to Mr. Holman Los Angeles is a great city. He says there are policemen on every corner and they have no hesitancy in stopping automobiles. Mr. Holman spent three days in San Francisco. He liked that town but he likes Los Angeles better and Oregon City best.

SCHMITZ, EX-MAYOR, FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Eugene E. Schmitz, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and the most recent of the persons implicated in the famous graft expose of 1906 to face a jury, was freed today on the charge of having bribed Supervisor Wilson in the so-called gas cases.

WIRES WORK FOR MAIL DELIVERY TO STAFFORD

The Live Wires at the weekly luncheon Tuesday discussed the proposed rural mail delivery to Stafford. Mail from this city to Stafford is now sent to Portland and then to Sherwood, Washington County, to be delivered. Postmaster Randall has tried to have a rural route established from this city to Stafford for some time and Congressman Hawley is giving his assistance. The "ancient" subject of hitching posts was discussed by the Wires, and the information was vouchsafed that there was no objection to hitching posts being erected on Fifth street between Main and Water. M. J. Lee, of Canby, who was elected a member of the Live Wires, said Canby did not object to the posts. Ernest P. Rands also was elected a member. T. W. Sullivan said the sidewalk on Tenth street was in poor condition. Marshall Lazelle, who is an enthusiastic motorist, made a speech favoring hitching posts.

Watch the automobile contest.

FISH COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

The Board of Fish Commissioners of Oregon, will come here within a few days to meet with the Commercial Club and the business men. The meeting will be presided over by B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club. The object of the meeting is to discuss the fishing season in Oregon City. The fishermen will be in attendance to give their side of the question. It is probable that an adjustment can be made.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

STYLISH LADIES GARMENTS

Our Spring Showing of Ladies Suits and Coats are creating a feeling of gladness never shown before by a home merchant. Why? Because our selection of Ladies Goods are just what you find in big cities swell Ladies Shops.

We invite your inspection
J. LEVITT