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## GRAVE OF SLAIN DEPUTIES FOUND

ALLEGED VICTIMS OF JOHN TORNOW THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

BODIES DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY

Gross Find Made By Officials Who Are Given Clue By Trappers—Slayer Is At Large

MONTESANO, Wash., March 20.—The bodies of Deputy Sheriffs McKenzie and Al V. Elmer were found by the searching party today 30 miles north of here in the Oxrow country, buried in a shallow grave, and so well were the remains hidden that only the soft earth beneath the officers' feet led to the gross discovery.

The men were lying on their backs and a hasty examination developed that both were shot and John Tornow the alleged slayer, is still at large.

Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald believes that the men walked into an ambush and got within 25 feet of the camp when they were murdered, without a warning.

The murderer had built a camp securely surrounded by windfalls and in his stronghold had built a fire and smoked the meat of an elk, killed several days before.

It was the fact that trappers had found the carcass of a female elk that brought the officers into this country to look for Tornow, who was wanted for the alleged murder of his twin nephews, John and William Bauer, whose dead bodies were found buried under a log last September.

That Tornow is still in the vicinity of the murder is the opinion of the officers who heard a shot ring out in the canyon not far from their camp last night.

During the day the dog had taken up a trail and, slipping out of his harness, was soon lost in the woods. Officers thought the animal had been killed, but it returned early in the morning.

Every indication of the camp showed that Tornow had been back that day and it is thought that he came after the smoked elk meat and that he has another camp. The officers found a quantity of elk meat wrapped up in an old hide and hidden away. None of the elk of the officers were found, but in his camp was found four which is evidence that he has been getting outside assistance.

Sheriff Fayette will leave in the morning with a posse of 24 men to bring out the remains of the dead deputies. It will require two days to get the bodies out and pack horses will be used and a trail blazed.

## WORK IS STARTED ON HOME OF ELKS

BUILDING TO BE ONE OF FINEST ERECTED BY ORGANIZATION IN STATE

BONDS ARE EASILY DISPOSED OF

Big Celebration Planned For Dedication July 15—Site One of Most Most Attractive in Large City

One of the finest homes of the Elks in the state will be that soon to be erected by B. P. O. E. No. 1189, of Oregon City, the contract for the building having been awarded to Simmons & Company, of this city. Although the local order is only two years old it is in a flourishing condition and has a large membership, who are looking forward to the dedication of their new home, which will probably be about July 15.

The building site is on Water street and is one of the most attractive in the city overlooking the Willamette river, and is between Sixth and Seventh streets. This was recently purchased by the lodge. The bonding and furnishing committee is composed of William H. Howell, chairman; Thomas P. Randall, Charles W. Kelly, R. L. Holman, M. D. Latourrette. About \$17,000 bonds have been sold. It is intended to raise about \$7,000 for the furnishing of the building.

Several of the rooms will be furnished in mission.

The building will be two story with a cement basement. Fronting the Willamette river will be the veranda, 11x32 feet, and from this will open the corridor, 18x20 feet. On the first floor will be the ladies' parlor, 22 feet and eight inches by 18 feet, while on the north side of the corridor will be the reading room, 18x25 feet. The lobby, the dimensions of which are 16x52 feet, is to be in the rear, and from this will open the billiard room, 34 feet 6 inches by 22 feet, 3 inches; card room, 26 feet, 10 inches by 22 feet and 3 inches; the stoin room with its beam ceiling, fireplace, built-in shelves, is to be 18x14 feet. On the second floor will be another veranda, 11x32 feet. The corridor on this floor will be 23x12 feet. On this floor will be the secretary's room, 12x13 feet; ante-room, 12 feet, 10 inches by 18 feet; ante-room, 12 feet, 8 inches by 8 feet; banquet hall, 18x42 feet; kitchen 9 feet, 6 inches by 18 feet. The lodge room will be the stage, 8x20 feet. On this floor will be a kitchen and store room, this is to be 8 feet, 9 inches by 12 feet, and on the first floor there will be a similar room. The refreshment room adjoining the kitchen will be 12 feet, 6 inches by 18 feet and the check room, also on this floor will be 8x16 feet.

Workmen have already commenced excavating and the contractors will rush the work on the building, so as to be ready by the specified time in July. Plans are being made by the organization to have a grand celebration when the building is completed and Elks from all over the state will be present.

## Cardinal O'Connell Robed As a Prince of the Church



WITH the return of Cardinal O'Connell, joyously received by the Catholics of the archdiocese of Boston, the United States has for the first time within its borders three cardinals of its own. By a singular appropriation San Clemente, the church in Rome to which Cardinal O'Connell has been assigned and which gives him his title as cardinal priest, has for nearly 300 years been in charge of the Irish Dominicans and so a link uniting Rome, Ireland and America. Its underground oratory dates 1400 years back, and it stands on the traditional site of the house of Clement, the third successor of St. Peter in the Roman pontificate. In the course of the ceremony on the occasion of taking over the church the cardinal said, "St. Peter, the prince of the apostles, and St. Paul, the apostle of the gentiles, to both of whom the Romans owe their vocation to the faith, stood in this very place and offered up the holy sacrifice."

## GEORGE M. PALMER.



New Chairman of New York Democratic State Committee.

Sunday School To Meet  
The Sunday School Graded Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church.

## DIMICK ACCEPTS U'REN CHALLENGE

MAYOR, HOWEVER, INSISTS THAT PERSONALITIES BE ELIMINATED

PROMISED TAX ROLL IS AWAITED

Single Tax Debate To Be Held In Oregon City—Other Engagements May Be Arranged

Grant B. Dimick in a letter Wednesday to W. S. U'Ren accepts the single taxer's challenge for a joint debate in this city. Mayor Dimick, however, stipulates that the debate must be postponed until a tax roll, which Mr. U'Ren mentioned in the debate several days ago at Beaver Creek, is published. He also wants an understanding that all personalities be kept out of the debate, and that Mr. U'Ren confine himself to the question at issue. Mayor Dimick's letter follows:

I received your invitation through the mail and also through the press inviting me to participate in a joint debate on the Single Tax measure, which will be submitted to the consideration of the local voters of Clackamas County at the next general State Election, and I desire to inform you that I will join you in a debate upon that question in Oregon City or any other place provided, however, you confine yourself to the question under discussion and not resort to personalities. I make this provision for the reason that debates of this nature are presumed to be instructive and an intelligent audience find very little comfort in listening to personal abuse.

The alleged facts and figures presented by you to the consideration of the people of Beaver Creek a few weeks since, are not born out by recent developments and therefore in order to avoid any misunderstanding, I request that this debate be held until the assessment roll which you alluded to is printed and ready for circulation, as you stated would be done.

I have before me a copy of the proposed bill to be voted on in Clackamas County and find that it is a Single Tax measure, pure and simple, and wipes out with one stroke the assessment upon every mill, factory, building, stock of merchandise, all stocks, bonds, saloon licenses and in fact everything called for under the Henry George theory of the Single Tax and thereby throws the burden of taxation upon the real property of the city and county, and under that system the merchants and manufacturers would get and would have a right to expect fire protection, police protection, and in fact all the protection which they now enjoy without the expenditure of a dollar as a consideration therefore.

In your speech at Beaver Creek you gave the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company as an example under the Single Tax measure advocated by you where in fact you had saved Twenty Nine Hundred Dollars if the Single Tax measure had been in force under the tax roll of 1910, and under your Single Tax measure I presume all merchants and manufacturers would make a saving in proportion to that saved by the above mentioned manufacturing plant.

Your theory is further verified by the Joseph Fels Fund pamphlet issued in 1911 on pages ten and eleven thereof as follows: "The good work done by him in Oregon has already been mentioned. In addition to Dr. Eggleston, Mr. Samuel Danziger of Philadelphia, was selected as assistant and assigned to miscellaneous work. He will assist in the preparation of the 'Merchants and Manufacturers Booklet,' the object of which is to carry convictions to merchants and manufacturers by showing, from official figures of various cities in different states, how the General Property Tax is a tax upon production and all business, and how MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS GET POCKET-BOOK PROFITS FROM THE LAND VALUE TAX."

Again on page twenty-four of the above pamphlet, the Fels Fund Commission states that they would stand by the Henry George doctrine and they were engaged in popularizing it in the United States, and we find at page sixty-six of the book written by Henry George called "The Land Question," a paragraph "which tears the mask off from the Single Tax measure and gives it was widely contended." "What is the programme. The way to make land common property is simply to take rent for the common benefit. And to do this the easy way to abolish one tax after another until the whole weight of taxation falls upon the value of the land. When that point is reached the battle is won. They have caught, killed and skinned, and to cook him will be an easy matter. The real fight will come on the proposition to consolidate existing taxation upon land values. When this is once won, the land-holders will not merely have been decisively defeated, they will have been routed, and the nature of the land values will be so generally understood that to raise taxation so as to take the whole rent for common purposes will be merely a matter of course."

Sincerely hoping that you will cause your single tax roll to be immediately published so that we may have the facts and figures before us in order to present to the citizens of Oregon City in an intelligent way, the question now involved under this proposed measure, I hereby accept your challenge to debate the question as soon as the tax roll is printed.

## Clark Will Beat Wilson Here, Says Manager



James T. Barbee, campaign manager in Oregon for Champ Clark, declared Wednesday that the speaker would beat Woodrow Wilson in the primary in this state. Mr. Barbee spent the day here conferring with County Judge Beattie, Assessor Jack Sheriff Mass and other distinguished Democrats. He said he thought Clark would carry this county. Mr. Barbee lives in Medford, but has offices in the Yeon building in Portland.

## RAILWAY HEADS CONSIDER FARES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMMITTEES CONFER WITH P. R. L. & P. CO. OFFICIALS

CANEMAH IS PROMISED RELIEF

Station To Be Moved From Park To Crossing And Trains Will Be Run On Schedule Time

PORTLAND, March 20. (Special.) Committees representing Oregon City, Gladstone, Canemah and Jennings Lodge held a conference here tonight with officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company regarding passenger rates, which are declared to be excessive and unsatisfactory, and as a result, it is believed many important concessions will be made by the company. The conference, which was in the office of F. T. Griffith, general attorney of the company, was a harmonious throughout and the railway men indicated a disposition to deal fairly with the residents of Oregon City and vicinity. The railroad was represented by Mr. Griffith, F. W. Hill, General Manager; F. D. Hunt, Traffic Manager and W. T. Buchanan, Publicity Agent.

B. T. McBain, President of the Oregon City Commercial Club, outlined what the residents of the various districts desired, being followed by H. E. Cross, of Gladstone; John F. Jennings of Jennings Lodge and W. A. Hedges and S. L. Stevens, of Canemah. The officials promised to give careful consideration of the questions involved, and virtually promised that several of the inconveniences existing in Canemah would be remedied. The station will be moved from Canemah Park to Canemah Crossing. A complaint that the cars are not operating on schedule will be investigated and if found true will be corrected at once. The officials promised to make a reply to the various committees as soon as possible. The following rates were asked by the committees:

"Between Oregon City and Portland, 15 cents cash fare, 25 cents round trip and commutation rate of 10 cents, with the same fare covering Canemah, Green Point, Parkplace, Gladstone and Fern Ridge.

"Between Gladstone, Parkplace and Green Point, 3 cent commutation rates.

"Between Oregon City and Canemah, 3 cent commutation rate.

"Canemah to be placed on the same traffic basis as Oregon City.

"Between Oregon City and Green Point, Parkplace, Gladstone, Fern Ridge, Meldrum and Jennings Lodge, 5 cent cash fare.

"Between Oregon City and Green Point, Parkplace and Gladstone, 3 cent commutation rate.

"Between Portland and Jennings Lodge and Meldrum, cash fare of 10 cents and commutation rate of 9 cents.

"Elimination of Canemah Park station and establishment of Canemah Crossing station, and operation of cars at night to the Canemah terminal."

## 40 DEAD IN BLAST AND SCORES ENTOMBED

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 20.—Forty miners are known to have been killed today as the result of an explosion in mine No. 2, of the Sans Bois Coal Company at McCurtain, Okla., thirty-seven miles west of here and hope that forty-seven others entombed in the mine are alive has almost been abandoned.

Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several of these are probably fatally injured.

A search was begun early tonight under the direction of Government experts, and up to nine o'clock five bodies had been recovered and thirty-five others found.

According to the Fort Smith & Western Railway Company, owners of the property, about 100 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Whether gas or coal dust was the cause has not been determined.

Eight of the men who escaped were at work in the mule stables and gained the surface through the passage used for the cars.

## MOTT ACCOUNTING CASE IS DISMISSED

County Judge Beattie Wednesday dismissed the petition of Kate B. Horton administratrix of the estate of Elias B. Mott that Frank Mott be compelled to turn over to her about \$5,000 which she said belonged to the estate. Judge Beattie said that no evidence had been introduced to show that Frank Mott had any property which belonged to his father, that should be turned over to the estate. The court held that the money in the son's possession had been turned over to him by his father to create a trust fund for the widow.

Couple Gets License  
A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Valla B. Smith and Edwin Earl Sullenger.

## BALL TEAM URGED TO TRY FOR AUTO

MEMBERS OF NINE SHOULD GET "RUNNER ON BASE" IN BIG CONTEST

EASY FOR THEM TO WIN TOURING CAR

Prize Would Furnish Money Needed By Nine For Equipment, Improvement of Grounds, Etc.

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Ruby McCord ..... 51,000
  - Joseph Sheahan ..... 33,600
  - Kent Wilson ..... 28,600
  - John Brown ..... 13,900
  - Charles Beattie ..... 6,800
  - John Weber ..... 6,800
  - John Haleston ..... 6,000
  - Mable Marsh ..... 1,200
  - McCully Dale ..... 1,000
  - Edna Hutchinson ..... 1,000
  - Royce Brown ..... 1,000
  - Dallas Armstrong ..... 1,000
  - Mable Chase ..... 1,000
  - Ethel Rief ..... 1,000
  - Harry Miller ..... 1,000
  - Fred Metzner ..... 1,000
  - Frank Bruce ..... 1,000
  - Leo Shaver ..... 1,600
  - Mable Marsh ..... 1,200
  - A. G. Kinder ..... 1,000

Baseball—the king of American sports is knocking at our front door and will receive a hearty welcome in Oregon City. Smith, Stokes, Long and the rest of last year's diamond experts are ready for the season to begin, and no doubt the Oregon City baseball team will keep up its splendid record established in past years. Probably the most important item which comes up each year is the securing of new uniforms, bats and other necessities. It has been the custom in the past to solicit financial aid from the business men of the town to help defray the cost of these necessary items and perhaps the hardest task of the team manager is the asking of financial help, as, at the best, it is rather embarrassing to go from man to man asking for money.

In order to render all possible assistance to the boys in their worthy cause the Enterprise presents a plan whereby they may secure an adequate sum of money necessary to fully equip the team with new uniforms, bats, and a goodly supply of balls. Let the team nominate one of their popular players as the base ball team's candidate in the big Enterprise automobile contest now running, and with every member of the team working and boosting for their candidate the winning of the big auto.

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\$15.000

\$25.00

\$40.00

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If you have been denying yourself the luxury of purchasing an expensive style of Victor—Victrola, here's the instrument you have been waiting for. Plays all size records, single or double-faced. Call to-day and hear it play. Other styles \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$150, \$200; sold on easy payments.

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\$75.00

\$50.00

\$100.00

## JUDGE LOWELL URGES BETTER GOVERNMENT

Judge Stephen Lowell, of Pendleton, the guest of honor at the banquet given by the Gladstone Christian Church Brotherhood Wednesday evening made a plea for better government. His subject was "Let Us Forget," and he urged his hearers to be alert in seeing that men elected to office performed their duties to the best interests of all. The address was one of the best that has been delivered at the brotherhood banquets, and Judge Lowell was warmly congratulated. Music was furnished by Parsons' Orchestra, and the Ladies' Aid Society supplied the dinner.

## DUNN OUT OF RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

M. E. Dunn the confectioneer, Wednesday withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for representative. Press of business was given as the reason for the withdrawal. Mr. Dunn made the announcement that he would be a candidate at the solicitation of scores of friends, who declare he stood an excellent chance of being elected. There are still six candidates as follows: C. Schuebel, S. O. Dillman, M. A. Magone, Gustav Schnoerr, E. D. Olds, and F. M. Gill. Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, and F. Lehman, of Milwaukie, also are being urged to enter the contest.

S. V. PARKS, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, IS STRICKEN

Information was received in this city Wednesday from the family of Dwight Parks, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Walla Walla, Wash., stating that S. V. Parks, father of Mr. Parks, who is well known in this city, where he lived several years, had been stricken with paralysis, and that his condition was critical.

## MAN, SING, ACCUSES WIFE OF FLIRTING

Charging that his wife had been guilty of "flirting," has a penchant for going to dances, doesn't like him, refused on several occasions to prepare his dinner, and finally deserted him, C. C. Paxton, Wednesday filed suit for divorce from Letha Paxton. They were married in Portland September 2, 1911, and the plaintiff says, despite the fact that he spent his salary of \$100 a month in providing a comfortable home, she became dissatisfied. He asserts that he gave her money with which to visit her parents in San Pedro, Cal., February 12, 1912, and she wrote upon arriving there that she would never return to him. Anna Joseph Getos seeks a divorce from Joseph H. Getos. They were married in Wheeling, West Va., May 16, 1910. She alleges her husband deserted her February 15, 1911.

## ESTACADA CITIZENS TO BEAUTIFY TOWN

At a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Estacada it was decided to observe tomorrow as "clean up day." Every man will be asked to give his service for the purpose of beautifying the city. Captains have been appointed including the Mayor of the town and the president and secretary of the commercial club, who will each have charge of a squad of men to work along definite plans. The banks and stores will be closed and bankers, lawyers, doctors and merchants will do their overalls and proceed to their task under the supervision of one of the appointed captains.

Governor West is to speak at Garfield Grange under the auspices of Grange No. 317, and when he lights from his special car Saturday he will see one of the cleanest towns in the state. A special reception committee consisting of W. A. Heylman, Dr. H. V. Adix, Robert Duncan, and William Dale, has been appointed by the Mayor to receive the Governor on behalf of the city and a reception will be tendered him by the citizens of Estacada before his departure for Garfield.