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# MORNING ENTERPRISE

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## VIRGINIA OUTLAWS ARE NEAR CAPTURE

ESCAPE ALMOST CUT OFF AND POSSE IS READY FOR BATTLE

## MANY JOIN HUNT FOR ESPERADOES

Sheriff of Adjoining County With Force Of 100 Pressing Alien Band Hard On The North

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. March 23.—Three more members of the Allen clan—Claud Swanson, brother of Floyd; Friel Allen, son of Jasper, and Wesley Edwards—were located by the detectives in the mountains north of Mount Airy and, their capture to-night or early Sunday morning is regarded as certain. It is predicted they will not be taken without bloodshed.

Word was sent here and reinforcements were asked by the posse. Immediately the Sheriff of Surrey county, with his deputies, a dozen detectives and several citizen volunteers, started up into the mountains. They will work their way to the south of the place where the fugitives are in hiding.

In the north the outlaws are confronted by 100 men, detectives, deputy sheriffs and volunteers, working from the Hillsville end. When the Mount Airy squad arrives on the south, the officers will surround the hiding place and try to cut off escape.

## Brown Sues On Note

George Brown filed suit Saturday against E. H. Burghardt and C. A. Burghardt for \$500 said to be due on a promissory note issued March 13, 1910.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

## SNAP

1½ acres in Gladstone, Oregon, fronts on Clackamas river, clear. Deep rich soil. Good fishing at the door. Price \$1,000. Terms, Cyrus Powell, Oregon City, Oregon. Stephens Building, room 10.

## SHEAHAN WINNER OF FREE VOTES

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE CLIMBS TO WITHIN 5,000 OF MISS McCORD

## CANDIDATES HOLD BACK BALLOTS

Race For Merchandise Certificate Which Closes Next Saturday Promises To Be Exciting

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	51,400
Joseph Sheahan	46,200
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	13,000
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
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dellus 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
Charles Beattie	1,200
A. G. Kandler	1,200

The duplication of Sheahan's big run of votes Saturday will place him again at the top of the list, from which he was displaced a short time ago by Miss McCord. Joe is now only 5,000 votes behind the leader in this great struggle for the auto, and it will be nip and tuck the next few days to determine who will head the standing of candidates next Saturday. While his run of 6,000 votes Saturday did not nearly equal Wilson's great spurge two weeks ago, yet that 6,000 was enough to land the 2,000 free ballots which is the reward for the candidate polling the most votes in one day.

The predicted rush of votes did not materialize as was expected, which only goes to further tangle up the question of the winner of the special contests now running. In the six days left of the contest, each entrant will play the game as he or she sees fit and there will be several strategic moves made this week. Each contestant of course may "play the game" as he or she chooses, but their present method of holding back votes is indeed a puzzle. It is a known fact that the six leaders are holding thousands of votes in reserve but how many votes each one has is unknown to the others. Miss McCord, Sheahan, Wilson and Brown are equally determined to make good Saturday but evidently each one is holding back to watch developments from his opponents. Sheahan wants to win the \$15 merchandise bond the 30th and regain his former location as leader in the race, while Miss McCord is equally determined that he will not have his way. The other "live wires"

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## THE DREAM OF SPRING.



Berryman in Washing. — 1912.

## P. R. L. & P. CO. BUYS MOUNT HOOD LINE

Sale of the Mount Hood Railway properties to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, negotiations for which have been in progress for more than a year, was completed late Saturday and has been approved by the directors of both interested concerns.

The purchasing company will assume the contract of the Mount Hood people to complete the reservoir site at the head of the Sandy river and the rail lines of the two companies will be connected and operated as one system, so officials of the purchasing company announced.

The transaction involves the entire plant of the Mount Hood system, including the hydro-electric development project, the railway line and the distribution system, as well as other improvements at various points along the right of way. It does not include the real estate, which at first was a part of the Mount Hood project and which was sold a few weeks ago to a company composed of Portland capitalists.

The exact consideration has not been made public, but it is said to involve \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000.

## PLAN TO DIVIDE COUNTY DISCUSSED

SEVERAL CITIZENS THINK PARTITION WOULD RESULT IN LOWER TAXES

## SQUARE DEAL, THEY SAY, IS DENIED

Estacada Would Become Rival Of Oregon City As County Seat—Mayor Heads Movement

Several residents of Estacada and that neighborhood are desirous of having Clackamas County divided into two parts and organizing a new county with Estacada as the county seat. At a mass meeting Friday night representatives were present from Garfield, Springwater and Barton. Several speakers criticized the condition of affairs in Clackamas county, and took exception to the taxes. It was declared that eastern Clackamas county was left entirely out of the reckoning when it came to expending county money upon roads and bridges.

Mayor Reed, of Estacada, reported from the committee upon the size of the new county that it was proposed to run the line north and south, beginning a mile east of Boring and running in a virtually straight line to

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## MAGONE AGAIN SEEKS LEGISLATIVE HONOR



M. A. Magone, who has filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in this district, is the only member of the last Legislature from this county, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Magone was a member of two important committees—fisheries and alcoholic traffic—and he was regarded as a faithful, conscientious and capable lawmaker. He and his friends feel that he should be returned to the capital to continue his good work. Mr. Magone will make an active campaign, and although there are six candidates for three offices, his friends are confident that he will win by a larger vote at the coming election than he did the last time.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN 'DOLLAR DINNER'

O. D. EBY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE TO SUCCEED BEATIE

## CLARK AND WILSON DISCUSSED

Party Will Put Full Ticket in Field For Representative—Hard Work Is Urged

The Democratic County Central Committee, at a meeting Saturday afternoon in Willamette Hall decided to put a full ticket in the field for representatives in this county. It was announced that P. S. Noyer, of Molalla, had announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for one of the three places to be filled. After an address by James T. Barbee, manager in Oregon for Champ Clark, in which he urged the nomination of the Missourian for President, one or two of the committeemen made speeches for Woodrow Wilson. It was however, agreed that either Wilson or Clark would make a strong candidate and that either should receive the support of the party in this county.

Dr. A. L. Beattie, having resigned as chairman of the committee, H. G. Starkweather and O. D. Eby were named for the office, Mr. Starkweather withdrawing in favor of Mr. Eby, who accepted until after the primaries when officers will be elected to serve two years. Upon motion of J. E. Jack it was decided to hold the biennial banquet before the primary and Mr. Jack was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements. The banquet will be held in this city April 13. Governor West and the Democratic candidates for United States Senator will be invited to respond to toasts. It will be "A dollar a plate" banquet.

The meeting was called to order by G. F. Johnson, secretary, and Mr. Starkweather was elected temporary chairman. County Judge Beattie urged the Democratic candidates to canvass the county. He said that by hard work they could win, notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican majority. Others who spoke were Frederick Curry, J. E. Hedges, Gilbert L. Hedges, candidate for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney; W. B. Stafford and W. W. Jesse. Seventeen members of the Committee were present.

## GILBERT LAGESON'S ARM IS BROKEN IN FALL

Gilbert Lageson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lageson, while playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey at Eleventh and Main streets Thursday afternoon fell down a flight of stairs and sustained a fracture of his right arm. The fracture was attended to immediately, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Burns' Society To Meet  
The Robbie Burns Society will meet at eight o'clock tomorrow evening and after the regular business, addresses will be delivered by John Patterson and J. Brown, of Portland, on "Scottish Heroes."

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

## VIOLA TEACHER IS SEVERELY BEATEN

F. E. COCKERLINE, DIRECTOR, ACCUSED OF ATTACK BY THOMAS AS LOVELACE

## UNCLEAN SCHOOL CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Pupils Excused From Attending By Teacher—Janitor Father Of Man Called As-sailant

The alleged uncleanly condition of the schoolhouse at Viola was the indirect cause of Thomas Lovelace, the teacher, being severely beaten Thursday afternoon. Lovelace says the assault was made by F. E. Cockerline, son of the janitor of the building. The teacher came to this city to have his wounds dressed and swore out a warrant against Cockerline. The latter telephoned to Justice of the Peace Samson that he would appear in court Monday morning.

According to Lovelace who has been the Viola teacher for two years, and before that taught in Hope, Idaho, the school room has been uncleanly for several months. He says he first complained to the janitor, but the condition was not remedied, and finally several of the pupils said they did not wish to attend unless the room was cleaned. Lovelace told them their absence would be excused under the circumstances. About half of the pupils remained home after that. Cockerline who is one of the directors and the other members of the board, John Randolph and Edward Miller, according to the teacher, called at the school Thursday afternoon. Lovelace went to the door, and he says Cockerline asked why he dismissed the school. The teacher says he explained that he had not dismissed the school, but had told the children their absence would be excused under the circumstances. He related that he could not dismiss the school for he was under contract, and, if that action was desired, the directors would have to make the order.

Lovelace says Cockerline became angered and caught him by the throat and beat him until the other directors interfered. The teacher's face was severely bruised and cut and one of his eyes was closed. He declares that he will prosecute his assailant to the limit of the law.

## BROWNELL FORUM SPEAKER TONIGHT

The Open Forum pulpit meeting in the Methodist church this evening promises to be one of unusual interest. The subject for discussion, "Christianity and the Churches—What's the matter with Them?" is one of great importance. Persons in and out of the churches are asking this question, and it needs to be discussed from every point of view.

George C. Brownell will be the speaker and people are anxious to hear what he has to say on the question of the open forum pulpit this evening. Dr. Ford promises special attraction in the way of music. Dr. Ford will preach in the morning on "A Man in a Cave."

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