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## GLADSTONE WANTS OWN ROAD FUNDS

NEIGHBORING CITY FILES SUIT AGAINST COUNTY FOR PART OF TWO YEARS' TAXES

NEARLY \$3,000 AT STAKE IN CASE

Right of Municipalities to Expend Highway Levy Collected Within in Border's is Basis for Action

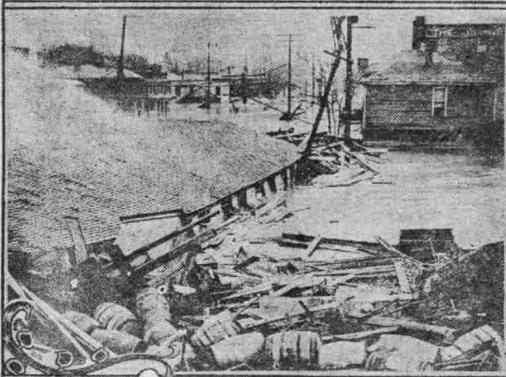
The city of Gladstone has filed suit against Clackamas county and J. A. Tufts, treasurer, for \$2,999.88, which it charges is due from the county as the unexpended balance of the road funds collected in the years 1911 and 1912. The suit is in the line of a test case, and will be carried to the supreme court for final decision, people of Gladstone declare. It is based upon the constitutional amendment passed in 1906, which gives to incorporated cities the right to fix the percentage of road funds collected within their area which shall be expended on local improvement work. Before the passage of this amendment the legislature fixed this percentage.

The complaint of the city of Gladstone, filed by attorneys J. N. Slevers and H. E. Cross, sets forth that in the years 1911 and 1912 the county levied a road tax of eight mills on the dollar, and that as a result there was collected in Gladstone \$2,568.98 in 1911 and \$2,695.60 in 1912. Of this sum the county gave Gladstone \$1,336.12 in 1911 and \$928.58 out of the 1912 levy, and has since refused to turn over to Gladstone the balance. The city of Gladstone, therefore, has filed suit for \$1,232.88 due on the 1911 levy and for \$1,767.02 due on the 1912 levy.

This money, according to the complaint, rightfully belongs to Gladstone, as the city, under its charter, sets forth specifically that it shall have control of all moneys collected by assessment and taxation within its borders, and shall in particular have control of the funds collected through road taxes. Gladstone is doing much street improvement work at present, and needs the money now being withheld by the county for its municipal improvement.

Gladstone people declare that the state laws, as they now stand, give every incorporated municipality the right to expend the road taxes collected within its borders, and for their part they mean to have the use of the money they have paid in during the last two years. The progress of the suit will be closely followed by

## When the Flood Covered Dayton And Wrecked Part of Columbus, O.



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**F**LOOD stricken Ohio is now putting things straight again. It has cleaned up its towns and cities which were covered by water and is gradually rebuilding damaged buildings, bridges, sewers, tracks, etc. But it will be many years probably before the residents of Dayton and Columbus will forget the great floods of 1913. These pictures show why. The top one is a view of the water at its height at Dayton, showing houses submerged to the roofs. The bottom one shows wreckage at Columbus.

other towns in the county, and if Gladstone is successful in winning its suit, it is likely that other municipalities will make a demand upon the county treasurer for their share of the road funds.

### SALE OF ESTATE ASKED

Through W. A. Dimmick, her attorney, Bessie C. Hubbard, guardian of Alma Hubbard, a minor, has petitioned the circuit court for permission to sell a one-ninth interest in 80 acres of land near Colton, left to Alma Hubbard as a bequest. In the application it is set forth that the land is worth about \$400, and that it is desired to dispose of it because it is difficult to manage in its present undivided condition.

George H. Burnett, Masonic grand master for the jurisdiction of Oregon, will be the guest of local Masons Saturday night. There will be a special program at the local lodge for his entertainment, and refreshments will be served. A number of out of town Masons will be present to meet the state chief.

## CLEAN-UP BOARD REPORTS ON WORK

The health and police committee of the city council met with the civic improvement committee of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club Friday evening in regular monthly session. Reports of work accomplished in the past month were read, and members of the Live Wires committee then called the councilmen's attention to a number of places in the city where unsanitary conditions prevail. Cleaning up of these places will be ordered.

The work of the joint committees is accomplishing much for the betterment of the city, and is being more and more appreciated by citizens, who at first looked upon the efforts towards cleaning up as something of a fad.

"We are receiving the co-operation of a surprisingly large number of people," said Councilman Albright, a member of the committee. "At first we found the work hard, but people are now reporting unsanitary spots to us, and are cleaning up their own property without being asked to. The benefits of the work are being generally understood, and the efforts of the committee are being appreciated. At last night's meeting it was decided to accomplish as much cleaning as possible before the end of the coming week, when thousands of visitors will come in to the city from out of town points to attend the annual stock show and Booster Day celebration."

## NEW BRIDGE ASKED FROM GLADSTONE

To provide a more direct route of travel between Gladstone and this city, people of the former community are planning the construction of a new highway bridge across the Clackamas river, and will ask the county to assist them in its construction, and also to build a short stretch of road from the south shore of the stream, just above the present Portland Railway, Light & Power company bridge, to Park Place, so that connection may be made with the present county road.

Gladstonians desire the new bridge built just to the east of the interurban bridge, so that the present detour along the north bank of the river and through the eastern edge of Park Place may be avoided. Construction of a new bridge and strip of connecting road, as planned, would shorten the highway distance between Gladstone and Oregon City practically a mile. It is believed that there is enough traffic between the two communities to make the improvement worth while.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

**Steinger's Auto Stage TO MOLALLA AND RETURN** Leaves corner of 7th and Main St. Oregon City, every day, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Get tickets at Elliott's office, down stairs.

## PIONEER ARRESTS THIEF ALL ALONE

MASON WARNOCK RECAPTURES HIS STOLEN HORSE—FORCES MARAUDER TO SURRENDER

PRISONER IS COWED BY OLD RIFLE

Charles Maher Bound Over After Spectacular Capture By Man Well Past Three Score Years and Ten

Though well past his three score years and ten, Mason Warnock, a Springwater pioneer still in the prime of his energy, Friday arrested a horse thief and brought him to justice. An old smooth bore rifle figured in the arrest, and sufficed to bring the marauder of the Warnock stables to time without much parley.

Five o'clock Friday morning Mr. Warnock arose to do his chores, as has been his custom since he first settled on the Springwater, nearly fifty years ago. On going to the barn he discovered that one of his best horses was missing, as was its bridle and saddle. The horse had been freshly shod but a day or two before, and Mr. Warnock had little difficulty in following its tracks and noting the general direction in which the animal had gone.

Returning to his house he procured an old smooth bore rifle with which he has brought down much game, and cutting across fields took a trail that he knew would intercept the roadway along which his steed had been taken. Reaching this highway after an hour's walk, he again discovered the tracks of the animal, and following them a short way, noted that they turned down a blind side road. Knowing there was no other outlet at the other end of this by-path, Mr. Warnock set down by the roadside and waited developments.

In a few minutes he saw his horse coming back towards the main road, ridden by a stranger. Waiting until the rider was within a few feet of him, Mr. Warnock threw up his rifle and covered the man on horseback, ordering him to throw up his hands. The rider obeyed instantly, though he protested at being "held up" in such a way. Mr. Warnock paid no heed to his protestations, but held the man get down and stand beside the horse. When he had done this, still keeping his man covered, Mr. Warnock mounted the steed and ordered his quarry to walk ahead of him.

At the point of the rifle, Mr. Warnock marched his man several miles, until he reached the settlement at Springwater, where he dismounted, and continuing to keep the muzzle of his rifle on his prisoner, telephoned Oregon City for an officer. A deputy constable was sent out after the horse thief, and the prisoner was brought in to Justice Stever's court. There he gave his name as Charles Maher, and after a brief hearing was bound over to the grand jury.

Mr. Warnock is well known in the Springwater country and in Oregon City, and is regarded as a fearless and daring man. Friends of his say that it would have made no difference to him if all his horses had been stolen, and declare that if such had been the case he would, with equal ease and firmness, have rounded up the entire gang of thieves. He is known as an expert shot, and his rifle is said to be one of the truest guns in Clackamas county.

### AGE OF YOUTH NOW ON EFFICIENCY IN DEMAND

The whole commercial and social world is demanding young blood, which condition of affairs seriously handicaps the opportunities of men or women in middle life, who look their ages. The man of fifty, who goes about the business world with his exact age stamped upon his face, suffers a disadvantage from the man who looks younger.

Yet many men are striving to advance in their particular lines of endeavor, with their ages indelibly stamped upon their faces because they wear those old-style, odd-looking eyeglasses.

The present day woman of middle age has by strict attention to items of dress and toilette succeeded in retaining that much-loved appearance of youth, and yet she permits the destruction of this entire effort the moment she wears a pair of old-time conspicuous bifocal glasses.

Glasses alone, do not give one the appearance of age. The public has long since been aware that both young and old people may have to wear glasses. At the same time the public has learned to observe that bifocal glasses are a brand of old age.

Until recently the art of making eyeglasses has been unable to overcome the great objection of unsightly bifocal lenses.

Kryptoks are composed of separate parts, invisibly joined together, thus perfecting a bifocal lens indistinguishable from any ordinary lens. The lines of division between the near and the far have disappeared. They are in appearance and effect no different from single focus eyeglass lenses and all that was old and peculiar about the old-style bifocal has been swept away.

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## SPEAKERS WHO KNOW THEIR SUBJECT WILL BE AT COMING LOCAL CONVENTION



MISS OLIVE CLARK, OF LENTS

Who will be one of the leading speakers of the State Sunday School convention to be held in Oregon City April 24, 25, and 26.

## PICNIC ON RIVER IS BIG SUCCESS

One of the season's first picnic parties occurred Thursday evening on the banks of the Willamette across the river from Oregon City. Boats and canoes conveyed the party across the river where a fine lunch was served beneath the trees. The evening was spent in singing, canoeing and launching. Those present were: Misses Louise Huntley, Evelyn Harding, Hazel Toose and her house guest, Miss Ruth Merrick, of Medford, Erna Petzold, Edith Aldersedge, Joe Hedges, Raymond Canfield, Edward Busch, Lloyd Harding, Bodwell Avison and Jack Busch. After the party returned an informal dance was enjoyed in Busch's hall.

## MILWAUKIE RESORT IS SURE "CLOSED"

For the first time in its varied history the Milwaukee Tavern on a charge of non-support, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Rambo has figured in justice court recently, being sentenced to 12 days for drunkenness some weeks ago.

Sheriff Mass seized the resort Friday under a writ of attachment, sworn to by the Mt. Hood Brewing company. The writ was issued against Earl Alphen, late proprietor of the place, and is to protect the brewing company in regard to materials and supplies furnished. Sheriff Mass served the papers and after locking the tavern up securely, left a keeper in charge to see that nothing was removed from the premises.

During the evening some unsophisticated pay-riders from Portland motored out to the resort, but failed to appreciate the cordial greeting extended them by the sheriff's deputy, and departed in haste from the place as fast as gasoline would propel them.

## COUNTY BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

The season's schedule for the Clackamas County Baseball league has been completed, and provides for the following games:

- April 19. Oregon City High school at Milwaukie. Bareilly school at Oak Grove. Molalla school at Canby.
- April 26. Canby high school at Oregon City. Canby school at Molalla. Estacada high school at Milwaukie. Oak Grove school at Oregon City.
- May 3. Canby or Molalla school at Oregon City. Milwaukie high school at Canby. Oregon City high school at Milwaukie.

S. Alder, secretary of the league, says that other games may be arranged later in the season, or if the present games are not all played, substitute dates will be set for postponed games.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES OF DAY FROM ALL POINTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Wilson was busy Friday considering Japan's protest against the anti-alien law proposed in California. His action was to determine the stand of the United States should the Japanese government yield to popular clamor for reprisal in Tokio.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State Bryan and Speaker Clark have patched up their differences, and at a private luncheon on Friday afternoon shook hands and generally felicitated each other.

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## BLUE AND WHITE BOOSTER COLORS

CITY WILL BE GAILY DECORATED FOR GALA DAYS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

MANY FREE STREET ATTRACTIONS

Prize of \$10 Offered By Commercial Club As Special Award for Biggest Wagon Load of County Visitors

Blue and white have been selected as the official colors for the annual stock show and Booster Day this year; and the city will be decorated in streamers of these shades for Friday and Saturday of next week. Elaborate plans for the draping and festooning of downtown buildings, and for displays by the various business houses and stores, have been made, and a corps of decorators will start work early in the week getting things in readiness for the big time.

The meeting in this city, at the same time, of the State Sunday School convention, will add to the throngs that are expected to be present, and

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## HERE IS ONE OF THE BEST FARMS

In Clackamas County, consisting of 200 acres, one and one-half miles from Molalla, on the River front, with 115 acres in cultivation, which can all be irrigated by gravity flow; 19 snarers of stock in the ditch goes with the place, there is 45 acres in clover, 20 acres in corn, 25 acres in oats, 10 acres in potatoes, balance to be put into garden truck, such as tomatoes, celery and other garden stuff. A fine orchard, yielding 600 boxes of apples, besides pears, cherries, peaches, apricots, plums last year; also abundance of small fruit, there is 2 sets of buildings, one 8-room house with spring water piped into the house, fine barn and all necessary out-buildings, and one 6-room house and new barn and all necessary out-buildings.

With place goes all stock and implements, consisting of choice mares, weight about 1450 pounds, 1 colt, 7 first-class Jersey cows, 2 yearling Jersey heifers, 3 Jersey heifer calves, 18 head of hogs, 1 registered boar, 75 chickens, 4 wagons, 1 surry, 1 binder, 2 good mowers 1 hay rake, 3 plows, 1 disk harrow, 2 drag harrows, 3 cultivators, 2 new cream separators, 2 sets of double harness and one set of blacksmith tools.

This place has county road on three sides, and two rural mail routes, and can be subdivided to great advantage. It is the greatest snap on the market today, at only \$150 per acre; everything included; two-thirds cash, the balance in from three to 5 years at 6 per cent interest, if you have the money and see this place, you will buy it.

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