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TREASURER TUFTS IN A PREDICAMENT

AS COUNTY OFFICIAL, HE MUST RESIST GLADSTONE SUIT THOUGH FAVORING IT

IS RESIDENT OF PLAINTIFF CITY

New Aspects of Test Case Over Distribution of Road Taxes Add Complications to Situation to be Faced

County Treasurer Tufts is "between the devil and the deep sea," as the saying is. On Friday he was named with the county as a defendant in the suit filed by the city of Gladstone for the recovery of nearly \$3,000 of unexpended road taxes collected in Gladstone for the past two years. As a county official he will naturally have to resist this suit. But, as a resident of the city of Gladstone himself, he will favor the plaintiff. And in the meantime he is not saying a great deal about the suit.

"As a county officer," said Mr. Tufts on Saturday, "I shall naturally talk with counsel about the case, and will assist the county attorney in every way possible to defend the case. I am not familiar with the law under which the suit is brought, however, and I cannot say what the line of defense will be. It has been the custom to apportion road funds collected in incorporated towns between the town and the county districts in the ratio of 60 per cent to 40 per cent, and I think that has been the plan followed in regard to Gladstone."

"We have a lot of county roads in Gladstone," he said, "and their upkeep is an expensive matter. Aside from that we have much street improvement to do, and while a large part of the street work is paid for by assessment on the abutting property owners, nevertheless Gladstone can well use the money she has paid into the road fund for this work. But aside from the street work, there are three main county roads in Gladstone, and two of these lie immediately in the city. The third road is bordered by city property on one side only. To keep these roads in good repair requires a considerable sum of money, and it seems to be but fair that the citizens of Gladstone should have the direction of the expenditure of money collected from them for this purpose."

Justice of the Peace Stever, who is also one of the attorneys filing the suit in behalf of Gladstone, said on Saturday that he believed Gladstone stood a very fair chance of winning its contention. He did not expect any immediate action on the case, however.

"The county has ten days in which to answer the complaint," he said, "and after that I suppose trial will be delayed by demurrers and other such moves. However, we are going to fight the case clear through, and no matter what the decision in the local courts may be, we will see that the matter is taken to the supreme court, so that we may set in authoritative ruling in the matter."

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

Wanted!

Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL.

Today THE GRAND THEATRE

Presents Ballard & Alberta

In A Comedy Singing and Talking Act

DON'T MISS "Shylock"

or The Merchant of Venice

In Two-Parts

HERE NEXT MONDAY

ERA OF RAILROAD ACTIVITY BEGINS

PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN FILES CONDEMNATION SUITS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

LAND NEAR OREGON CITY DESIRED

Harriman Electric System, Hill Line's and Clackamas Southern All Resume Operation at Same Time

Condemnation suits were filed Saturday by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad, the electric end of the Harriman system, for right-of-way for portions of their line between points on the Molalla survey and the main line that is to run from Salem to Albany and Eugene. The filing of these suits, together with the filing in the county recorder's office of several right-of-way deeds leads to the impression here that the new electric system is going soon to begin active work in this locality.

The territory effected by the various filings lies on both sides of the river at this point. As nearly as can be judged from the deeds and suits so far filed, it is the plan of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern to cross the Willamette from the west bank about a mile and a half above this city, and there branch into two lines, one running on towards Salem and to the south, and the other branching eastward into the Molalla territory.

Activity of the Harriman electric lines at this time is regarded in the city as being the signal for an approaching era of development in Clackamas county that will open up for settlement a great deal of territory of the very finest and most productive nature. The Portland, Eugene & Eastern, as the electric subsidiary system of the Southern Pacific is known, is now under the direction of Robert Straborn, one of the most enterprising and progressive of modern railroad chiefs, and the man who engineered and built the network of feeders in Washington known in general as the North Coast system. Mr. Straborn, once he takes hold of a proposition, usually goes ahead steadily and earnestly, and his development of territory lying contiguous to Southern Pacific main lines will be sure to be thorough.

Construction work on the P., E. & E. line into the richly timbered Molalla country has lagged through the winter, but indications are now that it will be hastened ahead. In fact, with the Hill electric system extending east into the mountains from Salem, with the P., E. & E. striking eastward in the neighborhood of Canby and towards Molalla, and with the Clackamas Southern resuming operation to the eastward from Oregon City, there will be no lack of development in the lower Willamette valley sections. Added to this the possibility of another Hill line being extended up the north shore of the Clackamas, makes the outlook for progressive development in the district tributary to Oregon City of the very brightest.

The condemnation suits filed Saturday by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern road are against John and Isabel Christiansen, Charles N. and Jane West, Charles E. West, Mt. J. Lee, W. B. Moore, A. Roberts, the Canby Canal company, and the Canby Canal Realty company.

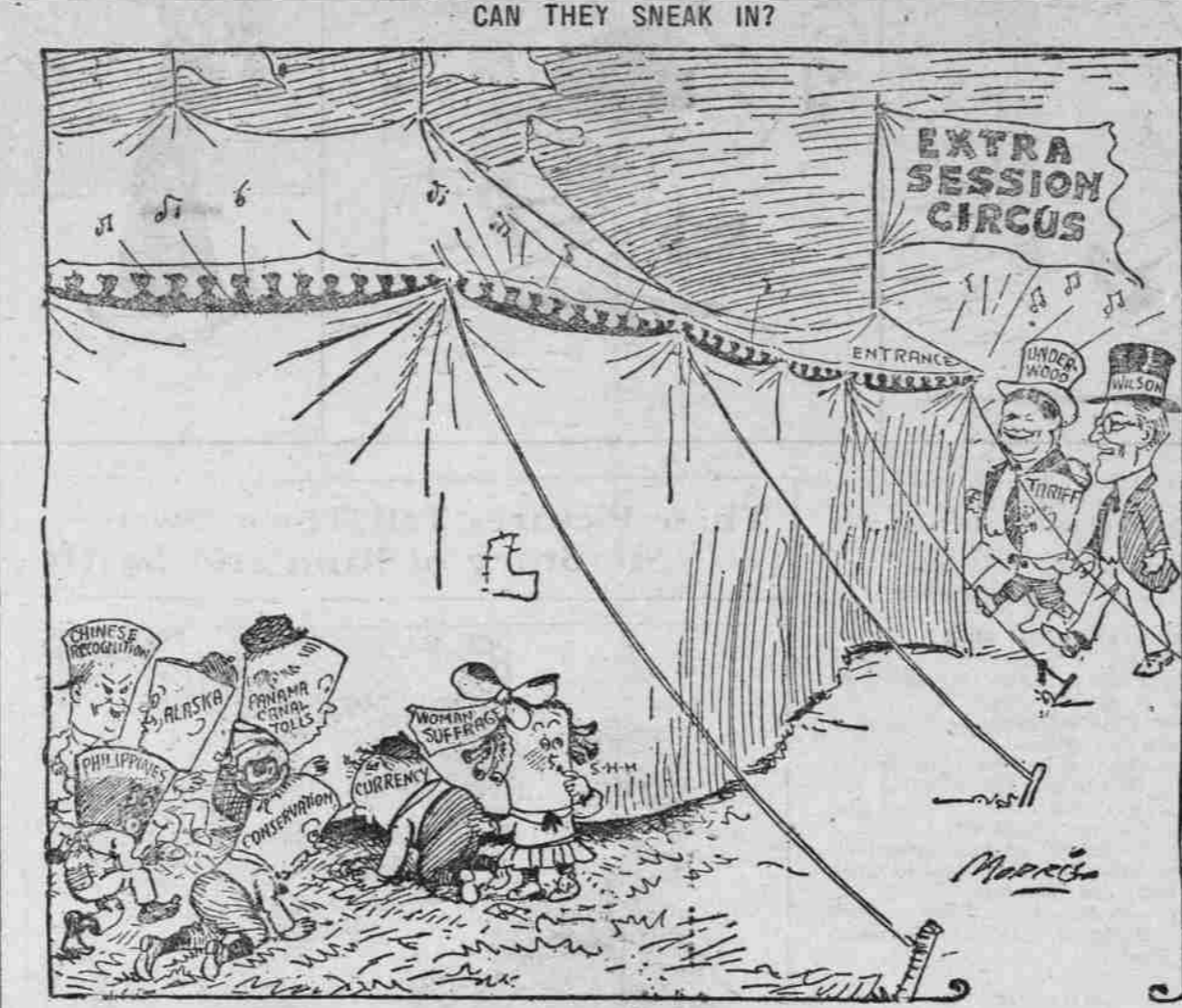
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AS IT WILL SOON APPEAR



St. John's Catholic church, erected in 1845, at a cost of \$30,000, is soon to be remodelled, and when the change in the historic edifice is completed, the building will appear from the exterior as shown in the above picture, which is taken from the architectural drawings. The church, the parish home of the Rev. Father A. Hillebrand, has had a long and interesting career. As first built it was but 20 by 60 feet in ground area.

Its high cost is to be accounted for by the great expense required in pioneer days to transport material and erect a building of such a nature. In 1902 the building was enlarged so that its dimensions were 30 by 95 feet; and the present change is to be made by widening the transept, so that the building when remodelled will measure 55 by 95 feet.

When this last alteration in the edifice is made, the church will contain a beautiful memorial chapel



—Morris in Spokane Spokesman-Review

HEAVY MARKET FOR LIVESTOCK BUYERS

Receipts for the week have been: cattle 1751, calves 28, hogs 3284, sheep 2292, horses 20.

Cattle cars were full and buyers had a fine layout on and for Tuesday morning from the delayed Monday's stock train. Business was active on a somewhat weaker basis, but the average beef quality was so good that all killers could not fall to give 8c or better. Bulk sold Tuesday around 8c, but the tendency downward was in evidence Wednesday. A conservative steer top for the remainder of the week at least, is \$8.00 and it is doubtful if buyers could be induced to bid higher. The sentiment is decidedly bearish and price basis is not firm. Cow quality was ordinary, only one head selling at \$7.00 and ranging down to \$5.00, according to quality. Veal market steady to firm at \$9.90.

All the swine business was contracted Tuesday and Wednesday. Prices fell on Tuesday when buyers refused to give over \$9.15 for the best quality light hogs. Wednesday's top was \$9.10 and weak. There is a downward tendency to the swine market and operations are uncertain.

Not enough sheep and lambs to satisfy one good killer. Only sheared wethers and lamb squeezed through the three thousand total unloaded. All prices are firm and there is an urgent demand for fat mutton.

WANTED

To Rent or Lease

Four to Six-Room Cottage

Unfurnished

D. C. ROBBINS

Oregon Commission Co.

IN WILL, MORGAN ASSERTS BELIEFS

NEW YORK, April 19.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior in full confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood, he will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which belongs the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31 last, whose body, heaped over with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was, a fortnight later, brought back to his own land, and last Monday was borne to its last resting place at Hartford.

As to the amount of the estate, which is one of the first questions the public naturally is asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea, and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the state inheritance tax.

The amount of trusts and bequests named by specific sums is under \$20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir, not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Lella Hardesty and Oliver Bailey, of Oregon City, and to Ruth Mapletorpe, of this city, and Ray Keeth, of Estacada.

RARE LEGAL FORM IS USED LOCALLY

Application for initial registration of land under the torrens law, rarely used in this country, but much simpler in form than the usual method of quieting title, has been made by L. A. Coldren, through W. A. Dimmick, his attorney. The land at issue consists of 84.78 acres in the Elliott Prairie country, and is valued at about \$80 an acre. Through confusion of previous deeds and mortgages on the property title to it is now in doubt, and as Coldren has a purchaser for the land, he desires to clear up this legal tangle.

The plaintiff in the action, asks that the court order a reformation of the deed executed by Mary and G. E. Goddard, in which the land was wrongly described, and asks the court to decree that a mortgage held by George Abernathy be declared merged in a deed covering the land, and for a decree declaring the deed certain mortgages released and satisfied as paid, and for clear title to the property.

In acting on the case the court will order the recorder of the county to issue a certificate of title to the property, and on this certificate all encumbrances to the property will be entered. The torrens laws is but seldom used in this country, though in Eastern Oregon its use is quite common.

LIBERAL SUPPORT FOR CELEBRATION

Oregon City merchants, business men and citizens generally have responded liberally in their support of this year's annual stock show and Booster Day, and the Commercial Club committee that have had the matter in charge are much gratified at the willingness of all to do their share in making the big event a success. All that is now asked is fair weather, and if this prevails, all concerned feel that the big gala time will be well worth the money and energy expended.

The following list of firms, merchants and private individuals who gave financial and other valuable assistance to the work in hand. To them will be largely due the credit for the success of this year's celebration, and to them the thanks of the Commercial Club are extended. L. Adams, The First National Bank, Bannan & Co., Grand Theatre, The Bank of Oregon City, E. B. Anderson, Price Bros., Jones Drug Co., W. H. Silcox, Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., H. L. Martin, Burmeister & Anderson, Fashion Livery Stable, H. H. Hughes, I. R. Smith, Portland, E. L. P. Co., E. A. Brady, Huntley Bros. Co., M. E. Dunn, Miller & Parker, C. I. Stafford, Wm. Hansen, Oregon Commission Co., J. E. Armstrong, Wilson & Cook, L. A. Nobel, Electric Hotel, The Portland Flouring Mills Co., Olympia Bear Agency, The C. C. Store, J. W. Cole, Wm. Trudell, Zak Bros., W. B. Hunsaker, A. J. Kifgthly, Arthur Davis, Tolpolar, Court House Barber Shop, Oregon City Shoe Store, Workman's Store, Pope & Co., G. H. Young, H. P. Brightbill, Frank Barlow, Stone Harnee shop, Partlow, Geo. A. Brown, First Burgoyne, Frank Busch, J. F. Hodges, D. C. Ely, Jack & Albright, Farr Bros., Geo. Reddaway, Geo. V. Ely, F. H. Cross, W. L. Little, Hub Grocery, R. Petzold, C. Naegeli, Oregon City Courier, Mann's Restaurant, G. W. Bigham, Gambrinus Brewery, Larson & Co., Elk Horn Stable, C. Krohn, F. J. Alford, E. L. Walters, F. D. Cox, Bell theatre, Wainhard Brox Co.

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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.

LODGINGS FAMINE MARS CONVENTION

COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS MAKES GENERAL APPEAL FOR HOSPITALITY

RESTAURANT CAPACITY WORRIES

Over 300 Delegates Must Be Fed and Housed, in Spite of Great Crowds That Will Attend Booster Day Celebration

Those in charge of the preliminary arrangements of the State Sunday School convention, which meets in this city April 24, 25 and 26, are facing a serious situation owing to the lack of entertainment accommodation, according to the Rev. E. A. Smith, chairman of the committee having in charge the preparation in charge. Mr. Smith Saturday issued an appeal to all citizens of Oregon City to throw their doors open to the delegates who will be in attendance at the convention, so that the reputation of the city for hospitality may not suffer a setback.

"Unless our citizens open their doors with a broader hospitality," said Mr. Smith, "there will be a great deal of embarrassment, both for the visiting delegates and for those who have the hosting of the guests of the convention in charge. Last year McMinnville splendidly and easily cared for the convention delegates, and McMinnville has scarcely half as many homes as has Oregon City."

"The committee on entertainment begs that all who can and will entertain delegates, send their names and residence addresses to me, or to Mrs. S. P. Davis or Mrs. Luella Andrews. This will aid us very much in caring for the 200 or so delegates and speakers that will be in attendance, and who will have to be provided for. There will probably be a total of over 400 delegates here, but some of these will return to their homes in nearby communities after each day's session of the convention."

"The committee is also having difficulty in making arrangements for the feeding of the delegates. While the committee is only planning to provide the morning meal for those in attendance, and while various church suppers and fellowship luncheons will care for some of the other meals, it is nevertheless true that restaurant accommodations in the city will be taxed to their utmost, and we would appreciate aid in this line as well. The conjunction of the annual Booster Day and stock show with the two days of the convention, further complicates matters, for there will be thousands of other visitors in town on the last two days of the week; and it will be a gigantic task to see that all are cared for, are fed, and are comfortable."

"People of Oregon City, however, are noted for their hospitality, and we are relying upon them to come to our aid in this time of need. Any who can and will aid the committee in this respect, should communicate with us at the earliest possible moment, so that all arrangements may be completed before the initial days of the convention."

TRYING TO WIN TRIP

Miss Ellen Roberts, of Milwaukie, has secured the exclusive right for the "Pacific Northwest" to canvass this county for subscriptions to that paper. The Pacific Northwest is a farmers' paper and is conducting a subscription campaign. A young lady is appointed in every county in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who, providing she secures 300 subscriptions, is taken upon a five weeks' trip through the East, including such cities as Washington, New York and Chicago. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mrs. M. L. Roberts, who has been a resident of this county many years.

AD WOLGAST LOSES LONG AND GRUPELLING BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Ad Wolgast stayed 20 rounds in his "mill" with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy in today's fight, and then lost the decision to the New York lad. Murphy had a shade the best of practically all the rounds, but Wolgast's staying power surprised the fans.

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 snags 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 5-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, 15 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 five years at 6 per cent interest, if you have the money and see this place, you will buy it.

W. A. Beck & Co.

MOLALLA

AUTOS IN PARADE TO BE DECORATED

PRIZES TO BE OFFERED FOR ENTRIES IN GREAT PAGEANT OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON

TWO BANDS WILL FURNISH MUSIC

Bands Along City Line Will Provide Vantage Places From Which Women May View Displays

Arrangements have about been completed for another of the great features of the annual Booster day celebration to be held in conjunction with the stock show, Friday and Saturday. Messrs. Sullivan, McBain and Latourette, the committee in charge of the big automobile parade, have practically completed the list of entries in this pageant, and are now preparing a list of prizes that will be awarded the most beautifully decorated cars. Automobile enthusiasts who desire to enter this parade are requested to notify members of the committee in charge at once, so that places may be reserved for them in the line.

The parade will be started Saturday afternoon at half past two, and will counter-march on Main street, from Third to Fourteenth streets. Cars of every kind, from smart little runabouts to big touring cars and auto trucks will be entered, and it is expected that the display will be a notable indication of the advancement and progress of Clackamas county. Automobile owners of a number of outlying communities have arranged to enter their cars in groups and it is believed that there will be much rivalry in decoration between these several subdivisions in the parade.

During the parade, as throughout all the other features of the celebration, there will be two fine bands playing on the street. These two groups of musicians, the Oregon City band and the Redlands band, will add much to the enjoyment of the day, and will materially aid in entertaining the visitors while the parade is forming.

The committee in charge of street arrangements has provided planking in ample quantities for benches along the curb, but merchants and proprietors of business houses are requested to provide suitable and strong boxes or stands on which this planking may be placed, so that there will be no doubt as to the security of the resting places thus to be provided for the women and children who will accompany them. With the merchants providing boxes, and with plenty of planking on hand, there should be no dearth of available seats for the visitors and spectators.

Arrangements have also been completed for the decorating and thorough cleaning of the stock display barn, on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets. This building, which will be the mecca of the great part of the crowds during the two days of the stock show, will be in itself a feature well worth visiting, if the plans of the committee are carried out as now decided upon.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending April 18, 1913.

Woman's list: Burns, Mrs. Alice; Elmer, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Maud.

Men's list: Blyrbord, C.; Dixon, E. V.; Dodge, E. J.; Dudele, Paul; Erickson, Mr.; Gilbert, Russel; Hayball, A.; Hoffman, S. H.; Kester & Alberts; Klingner, Charles; Metzger, Frank; M. 33 (2); Olson, J. D.; Petrovich, Atanas; Robins, Wm.; Schiffmann, Solon; Spring, W. F.; Yasutomes, Y.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT

Centrally located on improved street, with sewer and water; a bargain at \$550; \$50 down, balance monthly.

E. P. ELLIOTT & SON

Seventh and Main St.