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## BEATTIE AND BLAIR ANSWER RECALL CHARGES

### FARMER SLAYS SELF AT HOME

LOUIS F. CALLAHAN ENDS HIS LIFE AFTER SENDING WIFE AWAY FROM HOUSE

### DEED IS CHARGED TO DESPONDENCY

Murder Was Prominent Resident of Molalla Precinct—Funeral to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Louis Francis Callahan, 53 years old, a farmer living two and a half miles northwest of Molalla, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head with a 22-calibre rifle. Mr. Callahan has been poor health for sometime, and it is believed that he ended his life while suffering from a fit of despondency. Coroner Wilson investigated the case, but held no inquest. Early in the morning Mr. Callahan telephoned to his sister, Mrs. Phillip Eitchweis of Dickey Prairie, asking her to drive over and see him. When she arrived at the gate Callahan asked his wife to go down to the roadway and meet her and as soon as she left the house he made his way to the rear porch, procured the rifle, and shot himself. Death did not come at once, and Mr. Callahan lingered in a semi-conscious condition for two and half hours before he died. His widow, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. E. Vick, of Molalla, arrived here Tuesday afternoon at half past two in Callahan cemetery. Mr. Callahan was born at Dickey Prairie, and has been prominent as a resident of Molalla precinct throughout his life.

### LECTION NOTICES FOR RECALL SENT

After a day of continual business in County Clerk Mulvey, his regular two special deputies, who were busy every minute of the time up to eight o'clock at night registering voters, notices of the recall election to be held August 16 were mailed out Tuesday evening. The election is to determine whether County Judge Blair and Commissioner Blair shall continue in office. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days that remain for registration for the recall election. Wednesday and Thursday evening the county clerk's office will be open until eight o'clock. Friday it will close five in the afternoon. Voters who are not registered by that time will be able to cast a ballot at the recall.

### LAWN PARTY IMITATES OLD DAY COUNTY FAIR

About 40 members of the younger set were entertained at a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins in West Oregon City Friday evening. Amelia Streeves, of The Dalles, was the guest of honor. The party was an imitation of a county fair, having a shooting gallery, cake track, lemonade booths and evening dancing that is seen at a real county fair. One of the big features was dancing, which was staged on the porch of the Pickens residence. Ice cream, lemonade, candy, gum and peanuts were served. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns.

### RECEPTION FOR PASTOR'S WIFE

Thursday afternoon from two to five there will be a reception at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gault, Gladstone, in honor of Mrs. A. H. Mulvey, wife of the Rev. A. H. Mulvey, first pastor and builder of the Christian church of Gladstone. The reception is being given by the ladies of the church, and is a farewell affair. Mrs. Mulvey, who will leave shortly to join her husband at Castle Rock, Washington.

### Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breezes from the river. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks. The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors At West End of Suspension Bridge

### GOVERNOR ASKED TO STOP CIRCUS

LOCAL PASTORS DECLARE THEY WILL GO OVER HEADS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

### SHOW PEOPLE ENGAGE LEGAL AIDES

Deputy District Attorney Adds to Written Opinion by Verbal Advice to Sheriff to Arrest Violators

GOVERNOR ASKED A little thing like a "wild West show" now bids fair to bring Oregon City once again to Governor West's attention, and perhaps it will cause him to slip down to the lower valley metropolis much as he did the night of the rioting in the paper mills. Ministers of this city who are proposing to make it impossible for the coming circus to show here next Sunday Tuesday said that they would go over the head of local officials, and send a petition direct to Governor West, asking him to use his authority, as chief executive of the state, to prevent the performance. In fact they told inquirers that their petition was already in circulation. W. E. Burlock, an old New York newspaperman, who is "in advance" of the coming show, reached Oregon City Tuesday, and at once found himself the center of the warmest fight that he has experienced in an extensive and varied career. As soon as he had determined what the fuss was about Mr. Burlock held a conference lasting some hours with the three ministers who are most active in opposition to the Sunday show. His conference was futile. "First I tried to reason with the gentlemen," said Mr. Burlock in telling of his experiences. "I pointed out to them that we had advertised our show two weeks in advance of my coming and that no objection had been made. I told them that three parties of advance men had been here and that nobody had told them there would be objection. I showed them the license we had applied for, paid for and received without objection from the county officers, and asked them to consider the expense we had already been put to, and the possibility of changing our dates at this late day. But they were obdurate. "I told them that it was not our purpose to arouse the antagonism of the citizens, that our show was an educational display, and that I would guarantee that there should be no act that would in any way be questionable, or not perfectly fitting for women and children to see on Sunday. I told them that we were not mercenary, and that we would be glad to give fifty per cent of such profits as we made here to any charity that they might suggest, so that in such a way our exhibition would be an actual benefit to the city. They answered that they were not to be bribed, that they were working for the benefit of the homes of Oregon City. "Then they told me that it would be useless to further talk over the matter, that they were going to petition Governor West to stop the performance, and that they were also going to ask him to stop all baseball games, band concerts, moving picture houses, or any other places of amusement that charged admission upon Sunday. "Following his interview with the ministers, Mr. Burlock had a talk with the sheriff. While he was discussing the matter with him, the two met Deputy District Attorney Stipp and the Rev. W. T. Milliken, and the four took up the matter. Mr. Stipp then added to his written opinion of Monday, saying to Sheriff Mass: "It appears to me that the proposed performance of this show is a violation of the law, and I believe it is your duty to arrest anybody who violates the law." This opinion, given verbally, is the last official news the sheriff has had of the state of affairs. Following this Mr. Burlock, in behalf of his show, engaged the services of J. E. Hedges, one of the most well-posted attorneys in the city. After a summary review of the case Mr. Hedges announced that he did not believe the proposed performance was a violation of the laws; whereupon Mr. Burlock made arrangements for formal announcement of the positive production of the show next Sunday. Mr. Hedges is looking carefully into the law, and there may be further and interesting developments in the matter. As it stands at present the pastors are determined to stop the performance before it starts by appealing to Governor West to interfere. Sheriff Mass says that following the verbal opinion received from Deputy District Attorney Stipp in the presence of Dr. Milliken, he will be present at the performance, and if any of the members of the circus attempt to give their acts, he will arrest them. "Unless I am restrained from so doing I shall arrest every performer at the circus," says the sheriff, "if they violate the law." And as for the circus people, Mr. Burlock says that the show will positively take place.

### Boost South Carolina Election in Alberta.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 29.—Representatives of the business interests of the leading cities and towns of South Carolina met in conference here today and decided upon an organized campaign to secure capital and desirable settlers from the Middle West.

### EDMONTON A'cts.

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### A. B. Garretson and W. G. Lee, Representatives of Railroad Men Who Threatened to Go on Strike.

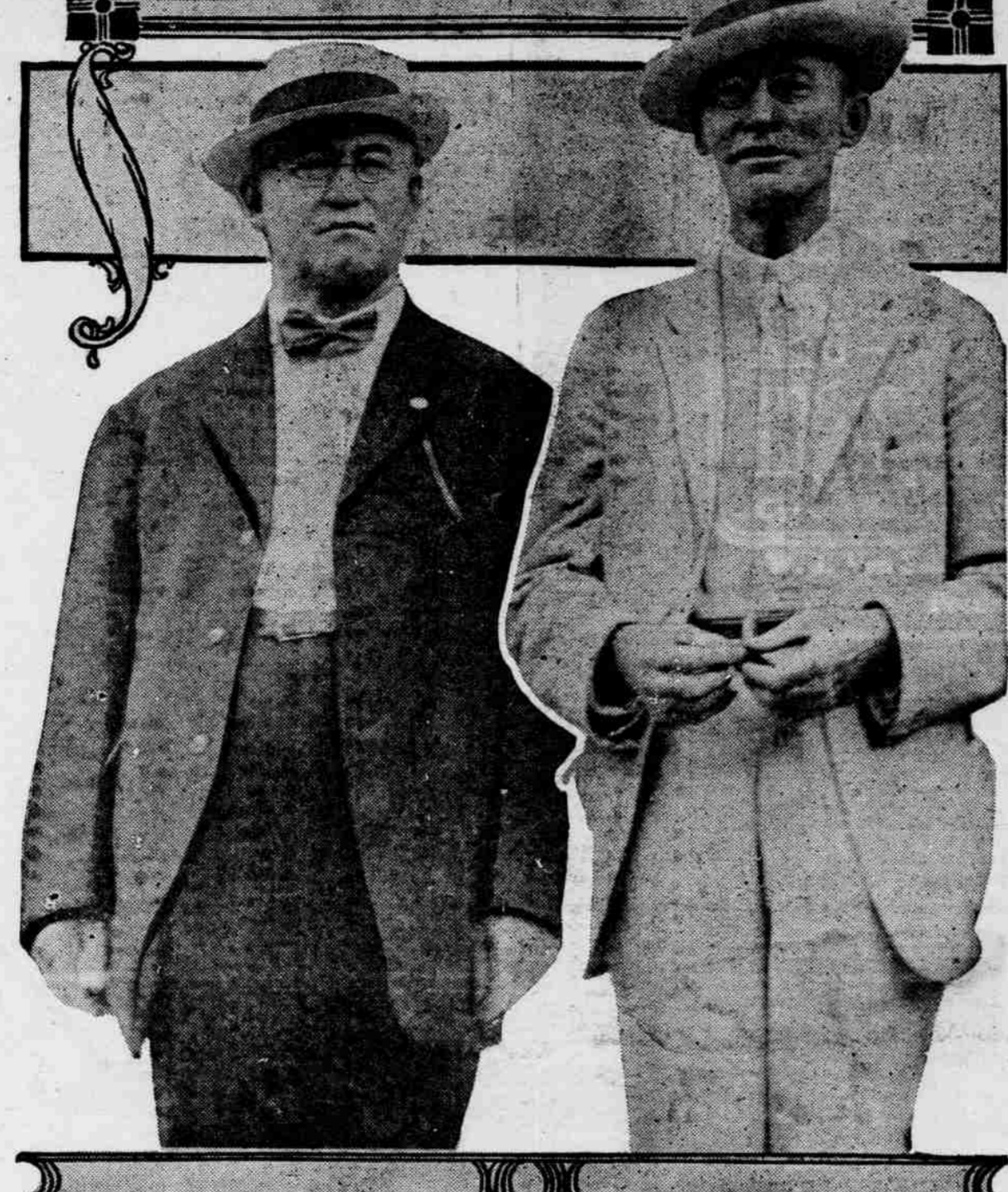


Photo by American Press Association. When it was announced that trainmen and conductors of forty-three eastern railroads and their employers had agreed to submit the wage controversy to arbitration it was believed that the possibility of future trouble on the same score had been obviated. The arbitration plan was made possible when it was arranged that congress should pass the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, providing for a board of mediation entirely independent of the department of labor, this board to act upon the question of pay and working conditions. Representing the 80,000 men concerned in the dispute with the railroads are A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Lee is shown on the right.

### CARRIED GUN, JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

Peter Erickson, arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and who is said to have threatened to shoot his wife in their Mt. Pleasant home, was tried before a jury in Justice Sievers' court Tuesday and found not guilty, in spite of the fact that Constable Frost, aided by Chief of Police Ed Shaw, took a sawed-off revolver of small calibre from his pocket when they were summoned to his home Sunday by his wife. Following the decisions of the jury, Justice Sievers ordered the gun confiscated and thrown into the river, and a few minutes later Constable Frost carried out the ruling by taking the gun to the suspension bridge and throwing it into the murky waters of the Willamette. Erickson was defended by O. D. Eby and largely through his argument the jury was moved to disregard the revolver, which was offered as evidence. Following the findings of the verdict, there was considerable joking among the officers as to the revolver, some of the maintaining that a sawed-off revolver was not a "weapon" under the law.

### FAST TRAIN KILLS MAN RIDING RODS

A man, identified by papers in his pocket as George Sivertsen, 31 years old, and a native of Norway, was ground to pulp under a Southern Pacific train early this morning near Canby, and his body found lying on the track by members of a section crew. Coroner Wilson, who viewed the remains gave the opinion that the unfortunate had been stealing a ride on the rods, and lost his hold. It has not been determined what train killed him. The man was about five feet seven inches, tall, had blue eyes and brown hair, and was a member of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

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### QUAKE SHAKES MOUNT RAINIER

TACOMA, July 29.—Two severe earthquake shocks, covering an area of more than 100 square miles, shook Mount Rainier about 11:15 this morning, rocked the gate houses of the immense concrete structure of Tacoma's 2,000,000 power plant at La Grande, 39 miles south of Tacoma, and created alarm in hundred of homes. The disturbance, lasting about half a minute, was most strongly felt at the National Park Inn, at Ashford and La Grande. The telephone operator, Mrs. Scurry, at Ashford, was sitting at the switchboard and was thrown violently forward, the chair lurching toward the desk. Officials at the city's Nisqually power plant, after a speedy examination, reported at noon they had found no cracks.

### SCOTS HAE GUDE NICHT O' SPORT

Members of the Robert Burns society had a jolly lawn social at the home of William McLarty, chief of the local clan, Monday evening, and passed a most enjoyable time playing old Scotch games and singing songs of the land of the heather. Refreshments of a strictly Highland nature were served, and the affair was voted a success from every standpoint. Braw lads and bonnie lassies gave near fay wi' ower muckle gude sport, in fact; and when the night war ower gang hame tired fra' sheer enjoyment. Among those present were Messrs. Roberts, E. H. Cooper, J. Lowry A. McDonald, H. D. McLarty, W. Laidlaw, M. J. Martin, C. S. Noble, K. McLarty, H. D. Kennedy, W. McLarty, Dr. and Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. F. Williams, Misses Maude Warner, Milliken, Echeson, Wanda Baxter, Marie and Annie McLarty, Roberts, Jeanie Martin Mary and Isa McLarty, Minnie Paterson and William Kennedy, Harry Williamson, Samuel Boyd, Rev. Mr. Lansborough, Gordon O'Reilly, James Paterson, Arthur MacDonald, Jim and William McLarty, Jr., and Mr. McKenzie, of Portland.

### Enterprise advertising pays.

### WILLAMETTE GOES WEST LINN BETTER

Not to be outdone by the soon-to-be incorporated city of West Linn which has placed a provision in its charter limiting its tax levy to three mills, Willamette, the older city on the western banks of the river opposite the county seat, is considering the adoption of a provision to its charter which shall limit the levy for improvements to one and a half mills annually. Leaders in Willamette, meeting to discuss the matter Monday evening, and knowing of West Linn's boast that she would have the lowest assessment of any city of her size in the Northwest, reviewed the situation carefully, and concluded that a one mill levy would provide them with about \$1,200 per year for improvements, and that this sum would be sufficient for all needs, and ought to provide them with the best sort of municipal advantages. Just to be on the safe side, however, it was determined to add half a mill for emergencies that might arise. That the mill and a half limit will soon be adopted is the general consensus of opinion in Willamette, and under this levy the city expects to thrive and grow even more beautiful than at present.

### ELEVATOR WORK WILL START SOON

Construction work on the public elevator over the face of the bluff at Seventh street will commence within the next ten days, according to Supt. of Construction Travis, of the Oregon Bridge & Construction company, whose firm won the contract. Mr. Travis was in Oregon City Tuesday, and said that had his concern been able to procure material from the East at an earlier date, preliminary work would already have been under way. The first work done will consist largely in clearing ground and in arranging for the assembling of material with which to build the heavy foundations for the tower. While this work is under way it is expected that much of the steel will arrive, so that when the foundations are completed construction of the tower itself can be taken up.

### COUNTY RECORDS GIVE LIE TO ALLEGATIONS OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Comparison of Business of 1910 and 1912 Shows Actual Saving of Thousands of Dollars for Public—Debt Wiped Out, Surplus on Hand—Timber Cruise Will Add to Revenue—Many Improvements Provided.

We are charged with extravagance. Five specific instances of extravagance are cited in the Recall petition. We shall answer the general charge of extravagance first, and then take up the five instances in their order. Sometime ago, the citizens of the County will remember, a mass meeting was called in Oregon City to take up charges of extravagance against the County Court. This meeting appointed a committee, consisting of R. Schuebel, M. J. Brown and S. L. Casto, to make an investigation of the County records. Shortly afterwards another committee was appointed by a body of citizens in Oregon City to act with the above named committee; O. D. Eby and John Loder were named on this latter committee. These committees after an examination of the records made separate reports. The R. Schuebel-M. J. Brown-S. L. Casto Committee claimed in their report that certain acts of the County Court showed extravagance; the O. D. Eby-John Loder Committee found the Court was not extravagant. These two reports have been published and their contents are known to the voters of the County. No member of the first named committee has had experience in examining records and the discrepancies in their report are excusable; the members of the other committee, Mr. O. D. Eby and John Loder, have worked on the county records for years, are thoroughly familiar with them, and are competent and capable to investigate, and report on the matters under consideration. Mr. O. D. Eby, it will be remembered, was a deputy County Clerk for years under E. H. Cooper. The R. Schuebel-M. J. Brown-S. L. Casto report compares the 1910 and 1912 tax rolls and intimates that the county is "\$163,000 short." We give the figures for the years 1910 and 1912:

TAX ROLL	
Year 1912	\$658,760.39
Year 1910	499,176.25
	\$159,584.14
Special School Tax 1912	\$106,331.53
Special Road Tax 1912	64,702.85
City Tax 1912	33,244.99
Total Special Tax 1912	\$204,279.37
Total Tax Roll 1912	\$658,760.39
Total Special and City Tax	204,279.37
	\$454,481.02
Special School Tax 1910	\$ 84,797.67
Special Road Tax 1910	27,059.91
Special City Tax 1910	23,715.50
	\$135,573.08
Total Tax Roll 1910	\$499,176.25
Total Special Tax 1910	135,603.38
	\$363,572.87
Tax Roll of 1912 available outside of Special and City Taxes 1912	\$454,481.02
Tax Roll of 1910 available outside of Special and City Tax 1910	363,572.87
	\$90,908.15
This shows an increase of about one-fourth or 25 per cent. of tax levied by the Court and made necessary by increase of State and School taxes. And it shows an increase of about 50 per cent. on tax levied by the people.	
The State Tax and School Tax are mandatory.	
In 1912 the State Tax of Clackamas County was	\$105,603.75
In 1910 the State Tax of Clackamas County was	48,496.16
State Tax of Clackamas County was higher in 1912 than in 1910	
	\$ 57,107.59
The School Tax in 1912 was	\$ 89,861.23
The School Tax in 1910 was	64,664.15
School Tax was higher in 1912 than in 1910	
	\$ 25,217.08
The increase of State Tax in 1912 over 1910 was	\$ 57,107.59
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Total increase of State and School Tax in 1912 over 1910	
	\$ 82,324.67
The County Clerk's balance sheet, taken from the report of County Clerk Green man made on the 31st day of March, 1910, shows that the County was in debt \$41,690.45.	
The County Clerk's balance sheet, taken from the report of County Clerk Mulvey made on the 31st day of March, 1912, shows a cash balance of \$57,846.37.	
State of Oregon, Clackamas County,—ss.	
I, J. A. Tufts, being first duly sworn say on oath, that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer for Clackamas County, Oregon, and that on the 4th day of April, 1913, I called in all outstanding road warrants against Clackamas County, and paid the same out of the money appropriated for that purpose, and from no other fund, and that I paid cash and cancelled all road warrants for three days, and that the County was out of debt, and on the first day of June, 1913, there was \$50,000.00 in the general fund to defray the expenses of running the county for the ensuing year.	
J. A. TUFTS, County Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1913.	
(SEAL)	WM. M. STONE, Notary Public for Oregon.
We paid a debt of	\$41,690.45
and we have a cash balance of	57,846.37
Total gain in 1912 over 1910	\$99,536.82
Additional State and School Tax	82,324.67
	\$181,861.49
R. Schuebel, M. J. Brown, S. L. Casto report to their mass meeting showed amount short of	\$163,000.00
and which amount is thus accounted for and a balance shown of	
	\$ 18,861.49
In addition to the items of expense above noted, we have had to pay about \$4000.00 per annum for School Supervisors. This year there will be	
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