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RECALLERS BANDON CHARGES AGAINST COURT

BROWN, SMITH, BOTH INDICTED

JURORS FIND TRUE BILLS AGAINST LEADERS IN RECALL SCHEME

DAY LAW VIOLATED, IS CHARGE

Allegation for Commissioner is Alleged to Have Sold Beer Upon Sabbath—Libel Found in Courier

A sheaf of indictments handed on Wednesday, the grand jury holds over the summer term has returned true bills against M. J. Brown, editor of the Oregon City Courier, for libel the accusation being based upon an article published in last week's issue of the paper, reflecting on the character of the men who were against the present recall movement. Brown has already been indicted once before by the same grand jury for libel.

W. Smith, candidate on the recall ticket for the office of county commissioner, is indicted for selling or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquor on Sunday, it being alleged that he sold beer for 5-cent tickets.

Her indictments are as follows: Fred Perrine, indicted for assault and robbery and carrying a dangerous weapon. Perrine is the youth who some weeks ago held up and attempted to rob the state bank at Milwaukie, who was caught half an hour afterwards by Sheriff E. T. Mass and deputy

Charles Wright, indicted for assault with intent to kill. Wright ambushed Elsie Ulmer at Oak Grove some weeks ago and fired two shots at her with a .38-calibre revolver.

William C. Mumpower, indicted for assault with intent to kill. Mumpower was formerly a deputy sheriff, and had arrested for a dog that snapped at him, shooting took place when the offender attempted to ride away on the deputy.

Charles Harnack, John Brush, Gus Berg, Charles Gilbrick, William Carl, Carl Bergend and Jacob Ruckel indicted with J. W. Smith for selling liquor on Sunday.

Not true bill was returned in the case of Lawrence Myers, who took two with a 30-30 rifle at a neighbor of Besselleu, the latter being a dead man.

BATCH OF FIRE WARDENS NAMED

Nine fire wardens, all of the supervisors of the county, have been appointed to protect the forests their exposed parts of their districts from fires that spring up over and that have been responsible for large loss of timber and property in the last few years.

Under a new system, the wardens are paid for the time that they actually at work and will have the expenses that they incur in the protection of the forests paid from the county funds. The duties of the wardens will include the warning of campers and campers to extinguish all fires before leaving their camping places and to patrol those sections of the county where fires are liable to occur for some time without discovery.

Fires started by campers and travelling through the woods have been put out by the wardens before they had done any damage and tracts of timber saved by the wardens of the fires while they were enough to be extinguished by

MURPHY FIELD MALONE

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PLUMBING LAW UP TO COUNCIL

PROPOSED ORDINANCE PLANNED TO SAFE-GUARD HEALTH OF CITIZENSHIP

ROCK CRUSHER PURCHASE FAVORED

City Fathers Over-ride Legal Advice and Vote Not to Pay Disputed Claim From Contracting Firm

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday morning a plumbing ordinance was introduced which it is hoped will provide modern regulations for all forms of household sanitation installed in this city in the future. The ordinance was drawn mainly by Councilman Toozie, and is far-reaching in its provisions. One feature of it provides for the appointment of a competent plumbing inspector, who need not necessarily be a resident of Oregon City.

A report was received from City Attorney Stone, to whom the matter of the purchase of the rock-crusher had been referred, and which expressed the belief that while the present owner of the rock-crusher might not be able to transfer his rights to the rock ledge to the city, the city could, upon purchase of the rock-crusher, obtain the same rights and privileges. The rock ledge in question has been purchased by the water commissioners, and there was some doubt as to whether or not the city would be able to quarry stone from it if it purchased the crusher located thereon.

At the last meeting of the council Mr. Toozie, chairman of a special committee acting in this matter, recommended the purchase by the city of the rock-crusher if operative rights could be secured from the water commission, pointing out that under municipal operation the crusher would probably save the city at least \$1,200 a year on street maintenance and improvement work. Since that meeting a petition, begging the council not to buy the crusher, has been circulated by A. C. Stevens, M. Templeton and another. The petition was not presented to the council, and early in the week contained the names of about eight people, three of whom were the circulators.

The council also took steps to create a district in the business section of the city within the limits of which the construction of frame buildings will be allowed. It is believed the creation of fire limits of this nature will not only make for the construction of more substantial structures, but will also bring about a reduction in local insurance rates, which are at present regarded as excessive.

Against the advice of City Attorney Stone and City Recorder Livy Stipp, the council voted not to pay a disputed claim of some \$500 sought by the Oregon Engineering & Construction company. Both attorneys said that they thought the city could be compelled to pay the claim if it was brought.

Much routine business was also cleared from the calendar.

CARLSON NO LIAR; WILL GIVE PROOF

Lief the Lucky, who displayed a walrus tooth to his king in proof of his wonderful voyages and the things he saw thereon, was not the only traveller whose word has been doubted. Not mentioning Dr. Cook, whose word is still doubted in some places, there is C. Carlson, of Wyoming, Minn., who not so long ago made a trip to Oregon City, and who then went home and told about the grain and other produce that he saw here.

People in Carlson's home intimated politely but forcibly that he said he saw was quite impossible, and said that though they were Minnesotans, instead of Missourians, they would have to be "shown."

That is why Secretary Freytag, of the Commercial Club received a letter Wednesday asking him to send to Mr. Carlson samples of grain "five feet tall and over" such as Carlson saw when he was here. Carlson wants to show his home folks that he was just not more truthful than Dr. Cook. Also he is going to boost for Clackamas county.

Mr. Freytag has already sent the desired samples, and expects some new Minnesota settlers as a result.

BROWNELL, HEDGES TO TALK ON ISSUES

On the night before the election, both sides of the movement for recall of the members of the county court will hold public meetings in Oregon City. At Busch's hall Friday night, the Hon. George C. Brownell and J. E. Hedges will speak against the recall and will thoroughly probe the reasons back of the movement. The women of the city and county are especially urged to attend this last discussion of the principles at issue in the campaign.

WHICH PLATFORM WILL STAND?



GLENMORRIE RANCH HOMESTEAD BURNED

Fire Wednesday evening completely destroyed what is known as the Glenmorrie ranch home, situated just outside of Oswego, in the real estate tracts known as Glenmorrie. The dwelling was the early home of the Moray family, but recently had been used only as the selling office of the firm that is handling the tracts. Fred Morey, local agent for the company, also made his home in the building.

The fire broke out shortly after six in the evening, apparently from the large fireplace on the ground floor. The flames spread rapidly, and early in their progress burned off wires which furnished power for a pumping plant on the property, thus making it impossible to fight the fire. With no water with which to combat the flames, attention was turned to saving the furnishings of the home, many of which are of great historic value. Practically everything of intrinsic worth was removed from the building, which was burned to the ground.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The house was large in size, and was of massive construction.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

SULZER FIGHTING TO HOLD OFFICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—With Governor Sulzer impeached by the house of representatives and the date of his trial before the senate and the judges of the court of appeals fixed for September 18, the spectacle was presented tonight to two men claiming to be Governor of the State of New York.

As soon as the articles in impeachment, adopted early this morning by the democratic majority in the assembly, were presented to the senate, shortly after 3 o'clock today, Lieutenant-Governor Flynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber.

Friends of Governor Sulzer said that the governor intended to continue in office and would use every weapon in his power to maintain his position, on the ground that the assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

BEAVERS PINCH OUT
Portland 4, Oakland 3.
Sacramento 5, Los Angeles 4.
Venice 2, San Francisco 0.

WEST LINN VOTERS TO DECIDE TODAY

West Linn, which is to be the name of the proposed city on the west shore of the Willamette river, opposite Oregon City, holds its incorporation election today. It is expected that there will be an overwhelming vote in favor of creating the new municipality, and that there will be practically no opposition.

A tentative charter for the new city has already been drawn, most of the preliminary arrangements have been made at meeting of the citizens of the district. The idea of incorporation was first broached at a meeting of the West Side Improvement association, and since then has been eagerly endorsed.

Following the incorporation of the city it is planned to extend the boundaries so as to embrace the present city of Willamette to the south. This will make one continuous municipality from Willamette to Bolton. Elaborate plans for the improvement of the territory have already been formulated.

Joslyn to Preach
One of the pioneer missionaries for Oregon, Rev. A. J. Joslyn, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. T. B. Ford at the Methodist church during the morning service Sunday.

AVIATOR WHO BEAT FAST EXPRESS TRAIN IN RACE



An American rail flyer and a sky flyer engaged in a race from New York City to Washington, D. C. At one point the train pounded along the rails at a terrific rate; one hundred miles an hour was the pitch of the tune to which the engine sang. While the train stood at a station, the crew thinking the monoplane was way behind, the latter was soaring ahead at an unrecorder speed, but when calculations were made, it was figured that the aeroplane has beaten the train 45 minutes.

WATER SUPPLY DECLARED PURE

ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES FROM CITY MAINS SHOWS MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS

ALL WELLS TESTED CONTAMINATED

Commissioners Receive Expert Reports from Portland That Prove Filter is Doing Work in Fine Style

Most satisfactory reports as to the purity of Oregon City water have been received by W. H. Hoell, of the board of water commissioners, who recently sent to Dr. Victoria Hampton samples of water taken from hydrants or faucets in six of the houses in this city where there are cases of typhoid fever. In submitting the report Dr. Hampton says:

"I have carefully analysed the samples of water which you submitted to me for analysis. The samples are exceedingly pure, as shown by the free and albuminoid ammonia, which they contain. These six samples each contain 3.2 grains of mineral matter per gallon, are free from all poisonous metals, contain only traces of chlorine, and are samples of potable waters of the first class."

The samples were taken at Eighth and Taylor streets, Jefferson between Fifth and Sixth streets, Eleventh and Center streets, Seventh and Water street, Eleventh and Jefferson streets and on Eleventh street.

Water from Fug's well on Ninth street, from the Vagabond well, from Boss's well, from the Frendle well and from the Ely well on Seventh street were also submitted for analysis, and the report upon them says, in part:

"They all are contaminated waters, and are unfit for domestic purposes unless they are boiled before being used, as is shown by the amount of free and albuminoid ammonia which they contain, together with the amount of chlorine."

These two tests bear out the statement of City Health Officer Norris that the city water in Oregon City is perfectly good at the present time, and that there is practically no chance of its being responsible for the typhoid cases. They also bear out the fears entertained that all well water in the city is contaminated, and is unfit for drinking purposes.

FAMILY CELEBRATES PIONEER BIRTHDAY

Born in Germany, a resident of Oregon for 39 years, but hale and hearty on her eightieth birthday is the record held by Mrs. W. R. Carr, one of the oldest pioneers of Clackamas county.

Blown across the Atlantic for eight long weeks in a sailing vessel, Mrs. Carr was brought from the fatherland by her parents when an infant, and since that time her fortunes have been those of the borders of several western states. From the time that the family arrived in New York, they brought the spirit of the frontier to many of the border states and pushed farther west as the center of population moved toward the Pacific coast and their neighbors began to gather closer and closer about them.

From their port of entry, the family's first move was to the then frontier in Illinois where they spent a number of years developing with the country and carving from the forests of that state the home where Mrs. Carr spent her girlhood days.

After her marriage, she spent nine years in Missouri and six years in Kansas after which the family came to Oregon to make their home. For the past 39 years, Mrs. Carr has been a resident of Clackamas county.

At the gathering of her family last Sunday, she celebrated her eightieth birthday, almost as hale and hearty as when she crossed the plains with a mule team 39 years ago. She has five children living in the state; a son, Dick, and four daughters, Laura, Cora, Emma and Mollie, 17 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Negro to Hang for Murder
INDIANAOLA, Miss., Aug. 13.—Preparations are being made for the execution here Friday of Joe Munson, a negro, who is under sentence to pay the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of C. Q. Weeks early last June.

Coast League Standings
Portland 549
Sacramento 508
Los Angeles 504
Venice 500
Oakland 477
San Francisco 468

FRANTIC PLEAS SHOW WEAKNESS

ORIGINAL ALLEGATIONS ARE ADMITTED FUTILE; NEW COMPLAINTS MADE

MISREPRESENTATION IS CONFESSED

Retractions By Leaders Cause Scurrilous About to Bolster Cause—Schubel Says Beatie Truthful

With the recall election, at which County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Carr will go before the people for justification, but two days off, there appears to be a startling change of method on the part of those who are seeking the official scalps of these men. Frantic efforts are being made by the "recallers" to bolster up their case against the county court by bringing in issues heretofore not mentioned in the fight, and the original charges preferred by the backers of the movement seem to be entirely forgotten.

The last issue of The Courier, the organ of the recall, contains a frenzied charge that "big business" is backing the county court, and declares that "hundreds of voters believe" that various sums, ranging from \$7,000 to \$50,000 could have been saved and various things not been done. But the original charges upon which the recall is supposed to be based are not mentioned at all, save where vague allusions are made to alleged extravagances and mismanagement.

In short the "recallers" seem to have abandoned all their original complaints and allegations, and to be seeking something new as a basis of attack upon the county officials. This is probably due to a large extent to the retractions that many of the recall leaders have made during the progress of the movement, and to the admissions that have been forced from them to the effect that many of their charges cannot be supported by any kind of evidence.

A statement issued this week by Robert Schubel, one of the "investigating committee," to the effect that Judge Beatie's reputation of the charges is perfectly true, is one of the hardest blows that the recall movement has received. Added to this many people are not taking the figures put forth by the recall leaders at their face value, but are going to the county treasurer's office, and to the county clerk, to obtain their own figures. Such people are discovering discrepancies of a striking nature in the allegations of the recallers, and are naturally doubting other charges which are equally non-supported.

The bold manner in which the two county officials under fire have faced and answered every charge made against them has also gone far to win public favor, and this has added to the desperation of the enemies of the

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DR. THOMAS N. CARVER



Head of the new bureau of the department of agriculture, the rural organization service. His work is to take up all problems connected with the improvement of the farmer's financial, physical and social life. Dr. Carver has held the chair of political economy in several large universities.

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