



WISE HORSE LOST IN THE FORESTS

A pack horse trained to the wilds in the forests of Oregon and belonging to H. N. Wallace, the chief forest ranger, has been lost.

STAFFORD

Mrs. Moser, who has been so sorely afflicted with dropsy, and other ailments for the past two months was taken to a sanitarium last Sunday.

BEATIE AND BLAIR ANSWER RECALL CHARGES

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.

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.

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 table comparing 1910 and 1912 figures for Special School Tax, Special Road Tax, City Tax, and Total Tax Roll.

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.

The County Clerk's balance sheet, taken from the report of County Clerk Greenman on the 31st day of March, 1910, shows that the County was in debt \$41,890.45.

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.

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.

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 \$41,890.45 and we have a cash balance of \$57,846.37 Total gain in 1912 over 1910 \$9,956.82

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 \$4800.00 per annum for School Supervisors. This year there will be added about \$7900.00 for Widows' pensions; and the expenses of two Special elections which will cost approximately \$9000.00.

The County Court is not responsible for these items of expense. They are created by the Legislature or the people and the Court must, under the law pay these various items.

We are charged again with extravagance in remodeling the Court House. Our opponents speak of 'the addition to the Court House.' This was part of the work done. In addition the Court House was renovated, altered and partly refurnished.

CONCLUSION Many charges have been made against us by innuendo. Statements absolutely false and malicious have been hurled forth by the steaming chamber.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. L. G. Ice, Beaver Building, has returned from his vacation. Willis H. Jenkins, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in Oregon City Thursday arranging for an excursion to Soda Springs.

Fred A. Love, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in the city Thursday looking after the interests of the company.

Ralph Miller leaves for Willott Springs, where he will spend a few days.

Dr. VanBraile has arrived in Oregon City from a trip through the East.

Geo. P. McKinnie, of Clackamas, was in the city Thursday on business.

C. L. Minard, of Spokane, was in Oregon City on business Thursday.

Under the leadership of Rev. Roy L. Dunn, 15 boys of Gladstone will go to Tillamook, where they will spend a few days by the ocean.

Lyle Gault, of Gladstone, is seriously ill at his home.

I. C. Fellows, of Molalla, was a local visitor Thursday.

H. Schellborg, of Salem, was a county seat visitor on business Thursday.

W. S. Sanford, of Cascade Locks, was in Oregon City on business Thursday.

Merle Jones, of Mulino, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Werner Eggerth, of Sokone, was in the city on business Thursday.

Alice and Ester Downer, of Clairmont, spent Thursday visiting with friends in Oregon City.

REPUBLICANS MAY TAKE BACK MOOSE

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 14.—Whether the republicans and progressives of Maryland are to bury the hatchet and present a united front against the democrats in the coming senatorial election will probably be determined definitely at a mass convention of the leaders of the two parties to be held in this city.

The election will be given added significance by the fact that it will be the first test of the public sentiment since the advent of the democratic national administration.

On Friday morning those who attended broke up camp and returned to their homes.

The association is contemplating purchasing more land for their annual camp meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter are spending their vacation by the sea, Gearhart being the place chosen for their annual outing.

For the pleasure of Wilma Bruechert and her little friends a picnic was planned to Schouwer's Park on Wednesday by Mrs. Bruechert.

Little Miss Virginia Ostrom is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. George Morse of Seaside is visiting with home folks and delighted with meeting the new grandson Melville Morse Painton.

Mr. F. B. Madison left on Tuesday morning for a trip to the middle west home of his birth and at Deadwood, which includes Spencer, Iowa, the South Dakota, where he has large farming interests. On his way east will stop off in Wyoming.

CATHOLICS WILL HAVE DEDICATORY SERVICES Dedicatory services will be held at St. John's Catholic Cathedral Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Suffragists Plan Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Oregon delegates, representing 4,000,000 women voters, have gathered in the capital for a three-day conference under the auspices of the National Council of Woman Voters.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

OSWEGO, Ore., August 14.—(Editor of The Enterprise)—If the editor of The Enterprise had been in Oswego Wednesday evening at eight p. m., he would have witnessed quite a right story—and Fisher came and went very much downhearted.

SOUTH PROTECTS NEGROES FROM FOREIGN LABORERS

CUTHBERT, Ga., Aug. 14.—The Georgia State Agricultural society, the oldest organization of its kind in the South, began its sixty-eighth annual meeting here Tuesday with a large and representative attendance.

JENNINGS LODGE

The campmeeting and conventions of the Evangelical Association closed on Thursday Aug. 7th, after an interesting ten days session, held at their River View camp grove.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, and family returned Friday from the coast.

"VETERAN" LEGISLATOR BUSY DESPITE ADVANCED AGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—As active and vigorous as any man of fifty Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, who represents the ninth Ohio district in congress, passed his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday.

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DR. FORD ENJOYS TIME OF HOLIDAY AT SEASIDE

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist church, is spending his vacation at Seaside, and writes to friends that he is having the best of times.

KEEP TEETH FREE FROM GERMS

The perfect tooth preparation should have antiseptic properties that destroy the germs of decay.

RECALL CHARGES

and it was found that none of the plans were satisfactory. After conferring with Mr. W. A. White all bids and plans were rejected.

CHARGE NO. 1

That the sum of \$350.00 was paid for an examination and report on the condition of the Oregon City Suspension bridge without inviting competition.

CHARGE NO. 2

That the bridge across Clear Creek at Stone was destroyed and replaced by a new steel bridge, which was wholly uncalled for, that the old bridge was in good condition when destroyed.

CHARGE NO. 3

That many steel bridges were built without due publicity and without asking for competitive bids.