## NORTH CLACKAMAS **WOULD SPLIT AWAY**

B. Lee Paget Fathers Scheme for Annexation of Part to Multnomah.

#### LOWER TAXES ONE REASON

Opposition Is Expected Both From Oregon City, Which Would Be Left at Extreme End of County, and Estacada, Which Has Hopes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

There is well-grounded intention among several prominent residents of Clackamas County to bring about the anexation to Multnomah County of all that part of Clackamas River, The proposition was felt out last Thursday night at a joint meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement Club, the Milwaukle Commercial Club and the Gladstone Improvement Club, the Milwaukle Commercial Club and the Gladstone Improvement Club. This meeting was held at Oak Grove at the instance of some of the members of the Oak Grove organization. The head and front of the movement is B. Lee Paget, secretary of the Fortland Trust Company. Mr. Paget has for several years made his home at Oak Grove, which he would like to see in Multnomah County. Another pian dear to his heart is to make Clackamas County dry; also Multnomah County and the rest of the state, for that matter.

The prohibition question, however, does not enter materially into Mr. Paget's latest plan to divide Clackamas County. He has enlisted in support of the movement W. E. Thresher editor of the Mil-OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special,

He has enlisted in support of the move-ment W. E. Thresher, editor of the Mit-waukle News and an attorney of that town. Mr. Thresher is comparatively a newcomer to Clackamas County.

#### Lower Taxes Is Argument.

The general argument for the annexa-tion of northern Clackamas County to Multnomah is found in the assertion that the taxes in Multnomah County are lower than in Clackamas, and that the county roads of Multnomah are by far the better. If these two statements can be substan-tiated, it is believed hundreds of resi-dents of northern Clackamas will give their support to the new movement. Be-cause of electric lines and transportation rates the extreme northern portion of

rates of electric lines and transportation rates the extreme northern portion of Clackamas County looks to Portland as a trading point, and this is bound to cut considerable figure in the proposition. The people of Estacada have ambitions to see their town become the county seat of a new county to be formed from the territory that it is now proposed to seat of a new county to be formed from
the territery that it is now proposed to
add to Multnomah, but this is not considered a reasonable idea at this time
on account of the sparsely-settled condition of that section of the county and
the comparatively small value of taxable
property. It is possible, however, that
these people would support the movement to join Multnomah.

#### Antagonism Is Expected.

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If the division should be made, Oregon City would be in the peculiar condition of being a county seat at the extreme northern end of the county, and it may be expected that considerable antagonism will come from this immediate section against the measure. Just what the chances would be to put through the annexation is not easy to say. If the people of Multnomah County are in favor of the scheme it would go a long way toward its success. It is supposed, however, that if the plan goes to a vote next November, every voter in the whole state will have a chance to express an apinion, as in the creation of Hood River County in June, 1986.

Members of the Pertland Automobile Club and owners of motor cars at Portland will probably welcome the proposal, as it may assure better roads running into the Mount Hood district. No notive

as it may assure better roads running into the Mount Hood district. No active campaigning has yet been done, but another meeting of the promotion clubs of Oak Grove, Milwaukie and Gladstone will soon be held, when it is likely that definite steps will be taken to formulate some plan to bring the whole scheme directly before the meonle interested. rectly before the people interested.

#### WILL DEBATES LOSE HOLD?

Oregon vs. Utah Contest Will Prove Thorough Test.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene put on a profitable basis and made to pay for itself at Oregon, or whether the average college student does not care to lend his support to anything more intellectually weighty than foot-ball or track, is a question which De-bate Manager Clurence Steele, of Port-land, is taking steen to put to a thorland, is taking steps to put to a thor-

loge campus, when the debating sea-son will be opened with a contest against a team from the University of Utah. This is the first time Utah has ever sent a team to Eugene, and in order to clear expenses Manager Steele

The question to be debated will be "Resolved, That the Federal Govern ment should impose a National cor peration tax." Oregon will be repre sented by Percy Collier, '11, of Eugene and Carleton E. Spencer, a freshman from Roseburg. This is the third time Oregon and Utah have debated, the other two contests having been held at Sait Lake City. Each university has won and lost one debate.

#### ALL NEW DEPOT PROBABLE

Railroad Finds Rebuilding Project in Albany Not Feasible.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-Al-ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Albany will have a complete new freight depot in the immediate future. Plans were made to enlarge and reconstruct the present freight depot and work began last week. As work progressed, the foreman found that the building is not in as good shape as was expected and that it cannot be worked over as planned. Work therefore was stopped yesterday and a recommendation was submitted to the officials of the road in Portland that a new building be constructed. a new building be constructed.

#### POLL BOOK OF '64 FOUND McMinnville Courthouse Produces

November 8, 1864, was found in a dusty corner of the Courthgues basement a few days ago, and taken in charge by County Treasurer Harrison Z. Foster, to whom the old document bears tender significance. Mr. Foster cast his first vote on that day, favoring the Lincoln electors.

J. Lamson, Jefferson Davis and William Chapman were the election judges, and Thomas N. Faulconer and H. W. Lamson were clerks, Jefferson Davis, singularly enough, is on record as having favored the Lincoln electors. There were 95 votes in the precinct, 52 being cast for the Lincoln and Johnson electors and 43 being cast for the McClellan and Pendleton electors. South Fork precinct at that time embraced a wide strip of territory extending from the Tillamsok County line on the west to McMinnville precinct on the sect.

tending from the Tillamsok County line on the west to McMinnville precinct on the east.

The poll book was a simple affair, very different from the printed forms in use now. It was made from three sheets of "foolscap" stitched together and ruled with blue pencil and ink. Of the 95 voters, they were all, with a single expension, personal acquaintances. single exception, personal acquaintances of Mr. Foster. Nearly all of them continued to be residents of Yambill County until their death, four or five of the number having died within the past year. About a dozen of the old voters are known to be living yet, stol voting as they did in the old days.

### SOUTH LANE APPLE MAD

DISTRICT PLANS PLANTING OF ACRES OF TREES.

Big Tracts to Be Divided Into Small Orchards-Great Results in Five Years Predicted.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—It is believed by local horticulturists that Southern Lane County will, within the next five years, become one of the strong apple-producing districts of the state. Many trees were planted in 196, but the number will be more than trebled this year.

The Churchill-Matthews Company, of Portland, will next month begin planting a 160-acre tract of land in the Lorane Valley, west of Cottage Grove, to apple and pear trees. Three hundred acres of this tract have been plowed and the soil is prepared for planting. The entire tract is being cleared and fenced, and will be ready by the middle of February. H. L. Phillips, an hortfoulturist of Toronto, Canda, is in charge of the work. The orchard will be sold in five and ten-acre tracts on the installment plan.

Fellx Currin, who has a 750-acre ranch four miles east of Cottage Grove, will plat his property into lots ranging from 10 to 40 acres, and place them on the market, the demand for smaller tracts for orchard purposes being on the increase here. Currin has two orchards of 2100 apple trees, and one of over 4500 English walnuts. These will be included in the plat.

Clint Stewart, who came here from

clint Stewart, who came here from Medford, will plant 2800 apple trees in the Spring, and J. L. Jones will plant another ten acres of apples. Mr. Jones has the prize 2-year-old orchard of the state.

#### SURVEYING CREWS ACTIVE

Hill Believed to Be Interested in White Salmon Line.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 2.—
(Special.)—Activity of three surveying crews in this locality the last few
weeks is believed to insure rail communication between this city and the
upper White Salmon River country.
One of these surveying parties only
recently completed running its lines
up the river, touching Trout Lake,
Glenwood and Camas Prairie. In view
of the well-known policy of James J.
Hill in constructing feeders for his
main lines, it is suspected strongly
that at least one of the surveys has
been made by the "Empire Builder."
Such a road as has been surveyed
would penetrate a productive section
not now served by transportation facilities. Aside from the future of the
country contiguous to the White Salmcountry contiguous to the White Salmthere is a great amount of fine timber awaiting transportation to market. Considerable livestock is also raised, so that there is assured abundant busi-ness for any road which may be built.

#### HORSES SOLD; MAN CAUGHT

Alleged Thief Traced Through Letters Sent to Wife.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff E. M. Shutt has left for Pomons. Cal., to return with W. C. Bingham, alleged horsethief, in answer to a tele-

Bingham hired a buggy and team from McRoberts & Evans' livery stable in this city on the morning of August 7 last, saying that he would want the team for

saying that he would want the team for several days.

After several days had clapsed and no word being received as to his whereabouts, W. T. McRoberts became suspicious and made a trip through the interior of the state, finally learning that the team had been sold to the Bangs Livery Company, at Engene, from whom Hingham received \$160 for the outfit, and made a hurried departure for California, where he was located through the officers watching mail received by his wife and father who live at Engene. and father who live at Eugene

#### WOODBURN THUGS ACTIVE

Two Pedestrians Waylaid by Masked Highwaymen.

WOODHURN, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Highwaymen are beginning to operate in Woodburn, but thus far have met with little success. East night Harold Austin was stopped by a thung on Young street, who demanded his money at the point of a gun. The highwayman, searching him, found only 50 cents, overlooking \$15 Austin carried in a back pocket. The same night in a back pocket. The same night a young man named Wagner was accosted on Linden avenue by two men armed who commanded him to put out the lantern he was carrying. He complied and took to his heels. Two Marshals, a Constable and a posse scoured the town for the highwaymen, but found no trace of them. Two hobos were arrested but were released.

#### Santiam Bridge Again Passable.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The big wagon bridge across the Santiam River at Jefferson, which was damaged in the fixed last month, is passable again. County Commissioner T. J. Butler, of this city, completed the work on the bridge Saturday evening and teams began crossing vesterday.

#### N. P. Freighter Wrecked.

McMinnville Courthouse Produces

Relic of Presidential Election.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The cast bound local freight on the Pendieton division of the Northern Pacific was wrecked near Ring last night, due to a broken journal which derailed the tender. The wrecking crew was called and the train was released this morning.

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# The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store 32d Annual Clearance Sale

## A Condensed List of Bargains for Monday Shoppers For Full Details See Yesterday's Oregonian and Journal

Ladies' Regular \$48.50 Suits, special clearance price, suit. \$14.88 Opera Coats, regular \$45.00 values, at this clearance price. \$14.98 Regular \$45.00 Capes, great clearance price, the garment. \$14.98 Evening Gowns, regular \$76 values and up, priced at ONE-HALF Evening Gowns, at prices under \$75.00, at ONE-THIRD LESS Ladies' regular \$4.25 Chemise, clearance sale price, each. \$2.98 Combination Suits, regular \$3.25 values, clearance price. \$1.49 Ladies' Gowns, regular \$1.35 values, special clearance price. .85¢ Corset Covers, best regular 6oc values, clearance sale price. 35¢ Umbrellas, regular \$2.25 values, clearance price, special. \$1.48 Embroidery, regular 25c values, on sale at this special price. . 10¢ Infants' Coats, regular \$2.75 values, clearance sale price. \$1.89 Infants' Coats, regular \$4.00 values, clearance sale price. \$2.67 Infants' Coats, regular \$5.50 values, clearance sale price. \$3.68 Infants' Coats, regular \$7.00 values, clearance sale price. \$4.79 Infants' Coats, regular \$8.50 values, clearance sale price. \$5.68 Misses' Suits, ages 9 to 14 years, clearance price. ONE-HALF Ladies' White Petticoats, regular \$7.50 values, on sale at. \$3.27 Oregon Blankets, regular \$7.00 values, on sale at, the pair . \$5.25 Oregon Blankets, regular \$8.00 values, on sale at, the pair. \$5.85 Vicuna Blankets, regular \$5.00 values, on sale at, the pair. \$4.25 Vicuna Blankets, regular \$6.50 values, on sale at, the pair . \$5.65 Vicuna Blankets, regular \$7.00 values, on sale at, the pair . \$5.95 Regular \$5.00 to \$20.00 Curtain Samples, on sale at 35¢-60¢-85¢ Haviland China Pitchers, reduced for clearance sale, ONE-HALF Regular \$2.25 Half-Gallon Pitchers, on special sale at, ea. .\$1.13 Regular \$4.25 Half-Gallon Pitchers, on special sale at, ea. \$2.13 Regular \$2.50 Lemonade Pitchers, special clearance price.. \$1.25 Regular \$3.75 Chocolate Pitchers, clearance price, special. .\$1.88 Regular \$1.80 Quart Pitchers, clearance sale price, special at . 90¢ Regular \$3.25 Quart Pitchers, clearance sale price, special. \$1.63 Regular \$1.95 Pint Pitchers, clearance sale price, special, ea. . 98¢ Regular \$3.10 Pint Pitchers, special clearance sale price. \$1.55 Regular 75c Cream Pitchers, special clearance sale price, ea. 38¢ Regular \$2.65 Cream Pitchers, special clearance price, ea. \$1.33 German Steins, regular 50c values, on sale at, special, each. .33¢ German Steins, regular \$1.25 values, clearance price, each. .83¢ German Steins, regular \$1.50 values, at low price of, each. \$1.00 German Steins, regular \$1.75 value, clearance sale price, ea. \$1.17 Regular \$2.65 German Steins, clearance sale price, each. \$1.77 Regular \$4.00 German Steins, clearance sale price, each. \$2.67 \$12.75 German Steins, on sale at this special low price, ea. \$8.50 Regular 50c Decorated Plates, clearance price, special, each. 15¢ Regular \$7.25 Silver Cabinet, clearance price, special, each. \$5.25 Single pair Portieres, regular \$4.00 values, special price. \$2.25 Single Pair Portieres, regular \$7.00 values, special prce. \$3.75 Single pair Portieres, regular \$9.00 values, special price. \$5.00 Single pair Portieres, regular \$15.00 values, special, pair. \$8.00 Regular \$65.00 Wilton Rugs, clearance sale price, each . \$52.50 30c Japanese Matting, on sale at this special price, the yard. . 19¢ Regular \$2.75 Table Covers, clearance sale price, special. \$1.95 Regular \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, on sale at clearance price, pr. . \$2.29

Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.25 quality, clearance sale price, yd. \$1.05 Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.50 value, clearance sale price, yard. \$1.27 Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.75 quality, clearance sale price, yd. \$1.39 Cotton Voiles, regular 6oc vals., clearance sale price, special. 29e Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, regular 20c values, special, yd. . 10¢ Regular \$2.50 Black Tailor Suitings, clearance sale price. \$1.21 Regular \$3.50 Tailor Suitings, 58-inch, on special sale at .. \$2.69 Regular \$2.50 and \$2.00 Suitings, on sale at, special, yard. \$1.21 Table Napkins, regular \$6.00 values, special price, dozen. \$4.38 Restaurant Napkins, regular \$1.00 values, special, the dozen .. 75¢ Restaurant Napkins, regular \$1.25 values, special, the dozen. 90¢ Regular \$2.00 Richardson's Towels, clearance special at .. \$1.50 Regular \$2.50 Richardson's Towels, clearance, special at .. \$2.00 \$2.75 Richardson's Towels, clearance sale price, special. \$2.10 Regular \$3.00 Richardson's Towels, clearance price, sp'1. \$2.25 Fringed Bedspreads, regular \$6.00 values, special price, ea. \$3.75 French Batiste, regular 35c values, special price, the yard. 20¢ Huckabuck Towels, regular 25c values, clearance special, ea. 18¢ 72x90 Bed Sheets, on sale at the low clearance sale price of . 48¢ 81x90 Bed Sheets, on sale at the low clearance price, special. 58¢ Regular 18c heavy Pillow Cases, clearance sale price, ea 12 1-2¢ Children's Sweaters, regular \$2.00 values, special price, ea. \$1.39 Children's Sweaters, regular \$2.75 values, special price, ea. \$1.98 Children's Sweaters, regular \$3.75 values, special price, ea. \$2.88 Children's Sweaters, regular \$4.00 values, special price, ea. \$2.99 Ladies' Neckwear, in clearance sale, reduction of ONE-FOURTH 3000 yards Ribbon, regular \$1.25 quality, special price, yard. . 79¢ Regular \$3.00 fancy Silk Ribbon, on special sale at, the yd. \$1.48 Regular \$2.00 fancy Silk Ribbon, on special sale at, the yard. 98¢ Allover Laces, during clearance sale, reduction of ONE-THIRD Chiffon Veils, regular \$2.00 values, clearance special, each. .98¢ Automobile Veils, regular values up to \$3.50, special, each. \$1.98 \$2.50 Royal Worcester Corsets, clearance sale price, special. 98¢ For the clearance sale, regular \$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets, sp'1. \$2.79 Box Stationery, regular 25c quality, clearance sale price, box . 9¢ Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers, clearance sale price, pair. 69¢ Regular \$1 Velvet and Pebble Leather Slippers, special, pair .. 19¢ Men's Felt Juliets, regular \$1.39 values, special price, the pair . 98¢ Women's Felt Juliets, regular \$2.50 values, special, the pair . \$1.55 Regular \$1.50 Crochet Slippers special clearance sale price. 80¢ Women's \$5.00 Narrow Shoes, special clearance price, pr. \$1.00 Misses' and Children's Oxfords, clearance reduction ONE-HALF For the clearance sale, Black Shoe Laces, a whole dozen, sp'l. .9¢ Boys' regular 25c black Cotton Hose, clearance sale price, pr. . 15¢ Ladies' Waists, regular \$9.50 values, clearance price, sp'l. \$3.79 Regular \$7.50 to \$25.00 Waists, for clearance, less ONE-FOURTH Irish Point Lace Curtains, regular \$6.00 values, special at. \$3.75 Regular \$7.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, special price, pair. \$4.25 \$15.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, special sale price, pair. \$9.75 \$20.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, clearance price, special. \$13.50 \$25.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, clearance special, pair. \$17.50 Regular \$27.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, special at, pair. \$19.00

# BLAST KILLS TWO

Spokane Contractor Injured in Powder Explosion.

OREGON TRUNK LINE SCENE

Failure of Electrical Piring Appar atus to Work at Grass Valley, Or., Leads to Inspection and Deaths.

WALLA WALLA. Wash., Jan. 9.-(Special.)—Word received from Grass Valley, Or., today is to the effect that two Italians were killed, three serious ly injured and Contractor Michael Burns, of the railroad construction firm of Burns & Gordon, of Spokane, sustained a broken les and internal injuries in the explosion of giant powder on the Oregon Trunk line yester-

The construction gang is now engaged in blasting its way through a hill a few miles outside of Grass Valley, and just before quitting time two charges of giant powder were placed in an attempt to dislodge a huge bowl-

An electrical firing apparatus is said to have been used. One blast responded to the current. Contractor Burns lished is warned his men not to approach, but after waiting five minutes started an charge charge of

# rushed to the scene. The two Italians were blown to atoms. The other three were seriously injured. Burns was blown some distance by the shock. He will be taken to his home in Spokane tomorrow. The dead Italians were burled here today, while the injured are in a temporary boss.

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Blasting has been going on in the Grass Valley neighborhood for several weeks, and the one yesterday was the first serious accident.

Some blame the discharging apparatus, while others are of the opinion that the powder was damp. It was that the powder was damp. It was impossible to learn the names of the injured Italians, but it is thought all lived in Spokane.

ICE JAM IS INCREASING Columbia Frozen From Dalles to Hungry Harbor.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)

—The ice jam, which has been forming in the Columbia for several days, now resches about a mile above Hungry Harbor. The Dalles-Rockland Ferry is moored in the harbor and all river craft have been removed to a place of safety.

Owing to the rising temperature the jam is expected to break at any moment but no damage is feared as the ment, but no damage is feared as the river is not frozen over. Washington dairymen are compelled to go up stream to Seufert's to cross to the Oregon side. The snowfall for the last 24 hours is 1½ inches. No damage to grain or fruit has been reported. 1½ inches. No dan has been reported.

#### Hospital to Be Enlarged.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special) -- Plans ALBANY, Or. Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Plans are being matured for enlarging St. Mary's Hospital, in this city, the coming Summer. It is planned to build a new wing, three stories high, on the southwest corner. The hospital was established less than four years ago by Rev. Father Arthur Lane, and is now in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

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### WOMAN SLAYER IS HELD

MRS. LAURA E. LOFTUS ACCUSED

Testimony Declares She Aimed Twice at Husband With Shotgun. Prisoner Silent.

MOSCOW, Idabo, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Laura E. Loftus was bound over
to the District Court on a charge of
murder in the first degree and remanded to jail without bail to await
trial. Mrs. Loftus is accused of killing
her husband with a double-barreled
shotzur.

She received Judge Cummings' deci-She received Judge Cummings decision passively, saying she does not care what is done with her.

There are two houses on the Loftus place, five miles north of Troy. One of the houses is occupied by Charles Hickman, a widower 28 years old, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Loftus, who was 20 years younger than her huswas 30 years younger than her hus-band. She was taking care of the three children of Hickman.

band. She was taking care of the three children of Hickman.

When Loftus arrived home from Troy he delivered mail to his wife, the testimony showed, and Hickman assisted in putting his team away while Loftus went to the house. Later Loftus and his wife quarreled and he put her out of the house. The quarrel was renewed and Mrs. Loftus secured a shotgun. After loading it she was, met on the trail between the two houses by Hickman, who tried to persuade her from using the gun. She advanced to within 59 feet of the door, where her husband stood cursing her, and fired, but missed. Immediately she advanced 19 feet and discharged the other barrel, killing her husband almost instantly.

Fish Commissioner Riseland, made the past year by the state fish hatch-public here today, 75,100,000 salmon fry were liberated in the streams during eral millions any previous year's hatch.

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Fish Hatch Breaks Record.

BEILINGHAM, Wash. Jan. 2-According to the annual report of State

In the stomach.

People will weak Stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more Indigestion, no make you feel like life is worth living.