

CITIZENS WANT TO JOIN MULTNOMAH

Movement to Annex Part of Washington County Is Begun in Earnest.

CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED

Area Involved Is 92 Square Miles, With Population of About 5000. Taxation Without Benefit Is Charged.

Annexation to Multnomah County of a large section of Washington County is the object of an association to be formed within a few days at Beaverton. As soon as officers are chosen a lawyer will be employed to draft a bill to be submitted to the electors of Oregon at the general election next November. Initiative petitions also will be prepared and the campaign will be put under way in earnest not later than February 1. An address will be drafted and issued to the state at large. It will set forth exhaustively the reasons why the annexation plan should be ratified by the voters of Oregon.

92 Square Miles Added.
The portion of Washington County which it is proposed to add to Multnomah includes all of townships 1 and 2 south, 1 west; sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 in township 2 south, 1 west, and sections 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in township 1 north, 1 west. In all, there are 92 sections, comprising 92 square miles. The population of the district is roughly estimated at 5,000. The assessed valuation of property involved is said to be about \$3,000,000.

The leaders of the annexation movement are the following property owners of Washington County, all of whom live in the district which it is proposed to add to Multnomah: James A. Mott, Louis Hodler, F. W. Cady, B. K. Denton, A. W. Pike, W. O. Hocken, T. Wilson, John T. Williams, N. L. Nelson, Dr. F. M. Robinson and T. J. Allen. Messrs. Mott and Williams are residents of Portland. Mr. Hodler is engaged in farming near Cedar Mill. He has a city residence at No. 346 Fourteenth street.

FIGHT IS PLANNED

Councilman Lombard Opposed to Crematory Type.

Well-Known City Father Declares Lewis & Kitchen Incinerator Plans Are Failure—Contest May Develop in Council.

SCOTTISH RITES UNITE

Twenty-first Annual Reunion Opens Today at Cathedral.

Preparations were complete last night for the 21st semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite for the Valley of Portland, and at 8 o'clock this morning candidates will be gathered at the cathedral. Of the several hundred who have been elected from time to time, it is probable that from 50 to 100 will be ready to put on the white ribbons of the initiate.

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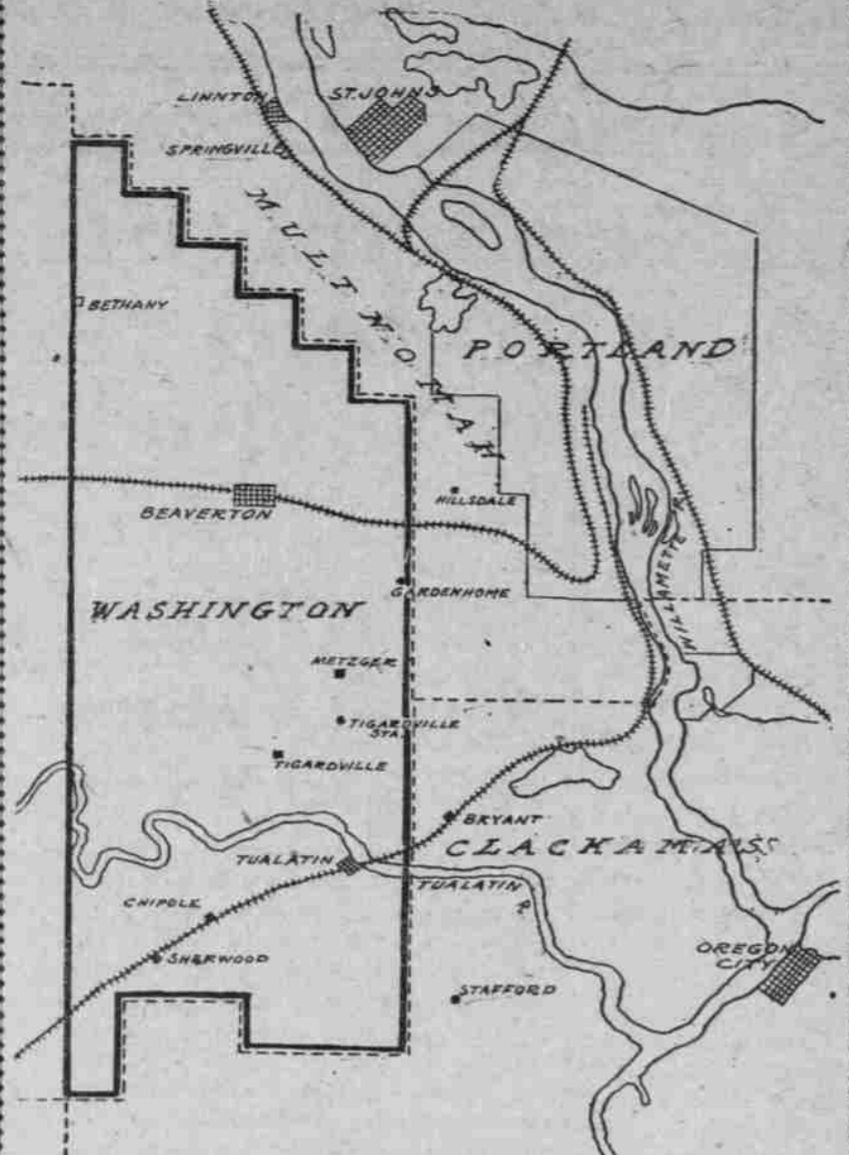
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AREA OF 92 SQUARE MILES INVOLVED IN PROPOSED ANNEXATION MOVEMENT.



MAP SHOWING DISTRICT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ANNEX TO MULTNOMAH.

THREE AD TO SORCERER SERVICE

Councilmen Lombard, Rushlight and Ellis to Inspect Traction Schedules.

ELECTION IS CALLED OFF

Increase of Pay of Firemen and Police Favored—Licenses for Ornaments Allowed—Billboard Measure Is Up.

COUNCIL SESSION BUSY.
Mayor names Councilmen Lombard, Rushlight and Ellis to investigate streetcar service.
Councilman Ellis' proposed ordinance referred to committee.
Councilman Lombard's proposed ordinance, revoking the right to use foot of Main street, referred to committee.
Ordinance passed granting privilege to Chinese to celebrate their New Year.
Appropriation ordinance, carrying \$100,000 in salaries; graded scale of pay for firemen and police voted.
Restaurant liquor licenses granted to Chinese without opposition.
Mayor's recommendation recalling special election referred to committee; ordinance passed declaring election off.

EMPLOYERS FINED \$50

Contention That Piece Work Is Not Affected Made on Appeal.

Saul Silverfield, president of the Silverfield, president of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company, stated today that the setting of the grade stakes for the proposed electric road had progressed so far that the grading of the roadbed will be commenced Monday. The company will do the grading on the entire line by day labor but will let contracts for the trolley and bridge work.

PAVING HIGH FOR SUBURB

Sellwood Taboo Portland Material as Too Costly, Inspects Another.

J. W. Campbell, A. C. Mowrey and J. J. Hicks, special committee of the Sellwood Board of Trade have reported that the cost of hard-surface pavement as used in Portland is too great for the suburb. They ascertained that the assessed value of Sellwood residence property was not sufficient to carry the sewer and street improvements at this time, and to lay hard-surface pavements on top of the sewer system would cost the city \$100,000.

SPECIAL DEPUTY NEEDED

Municipal Court Tries 7941; Too Many for Part Time Man.

The annual report of City Attorney Kavanaugh now in preparation shows that in the past year 7941 cases were tried in the Municipal Court. Deputy City Attorney R. A. Sullivan, who represents the City Attorney's office in this court, is compiling a report upon which, it is said, Mr. Kavanaugh will recommend that in the future the city provide for the appointment of a special deputy, who shall have no other work to attend to save the criminal cases.

DEVILN SAYS EMPLOYERS SHIRK

As was expected, a verbal engagement occurred when the quantity of salaries was discussed. Councilman Devlin, chairman of the ways and means committee, attacked the appropriations for the police and fire departments, which he held his sessions with Councilman Baker as acting chairman. Mr. Devlin having been told by Mr. Devlin that there was a lot of shirking on the part of the city's employ and that he would not vote to increase any salaries until, at streets cleaning system should be installed to keep tabs on the employees, so that they worked the hours required by the charter.

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Chinese Get Licenses

Without noteworthy opposition, the Council granted restaurant liquor licenses to the Pekin and Yin Kin Lun Chinese establishments. Councilman Ellis said he was opposed to granting these, but he left the Council when the vote was being taken and did not vote.

SOIL FERTILITY SUBJECT

Professor Charles E. Bradley, of the department of agricultural chemistry of Oregon Agricultural College, will be speaker next Saturday night before the Oregon Apple Growers' Association at its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be "Soil Fertility," and he will deal especially with soils for apple-growing purposes.

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