

OREGONIAN OPPOSES THE COUNTY CUT-OFF

Editorially Says It Should be Defeated on its Merits
Should Not Go to State Voters
Take the Correct Attitude on all County Division Schemes

The Oregonian, which has been accused, occasionally, of being in favor of the cutting off of 112 sections of the East end of the county, for annexation with Multnomah, Monday morning says, editorially:

The Sentinel has read The Oregonian to little purpose if this is the conclusion it has formed as to this paper's attitude toward the Washington County scheme of annexation to Multnomah. The Oregonian has not approved the plan of annexationists for the purpose of getting good roads there, or for any purpose. If the game is to get good roads at the expense of Multnomah, then it should be defeated, and we think will be defeated on its merits.

But on the merits of the new-county schemes generally The Oregonian has not committed itself. It does not know. It cannot know without infinite bother and troublesome inquiry, and then for the most part results would be inconclusive. Its objection to these county enterprises is directed wholly to the method. They should not be brought up for decision by the general electorate, which knows nothing about them, and cannot know. It is all wrong. Every one of the county measures should be voted down, and the troubles of the county-makers taken to the Legislature, where they belong.

FOR SALE

Gray mare, 10 years old, weighs 1,250. True to work. Also 30 head goats, nannies and wethers, well bred Angoras.—Oral Gardner, Cornelius, Route 1, 2 miles above Mountaineer, Pacific States Tel., Glencoe, 97.

GETS BIG CASE

District Attorney E. B. Tongue has been selected by the executrix of the will of the late Samuel Elmore as her attorney in the administration of the big estate. Mr. Elmore was killed at Los Angeles this Summer, while in an auto, the car being struck by a train. Mrs. Elmore was confirmed as executrix and retained Mr. Tongue to straighten out the estate which consists of property all along the Oregon coast.

While the inventory is between six and seven hundred thousand there is little doubt but what the valuation will go close to a million dollars. Mr. Tongue was home for a few hours Monday evening, and soon goes on a trip to the Umpqua and Siuslaw to look into the cannery properties. It will doubtless take two years to settle up the estate, and Mr. Tongue will have many legal complications to handle.

The district attorney was an old friend of the Elmore and the executrix selected him above all of the attorneys who had been connected with the Elmore clientage.

Parley P. Holdaway, of Multnomah County, and Zephia Davis, of Washington County, were united in marriage by Judge J. W. Goodin, at the county court parlors, July 30, 1910.

Team for sale: Mare and horse, weigh about 1300 each. Good work animals. About nine years old.—H. Harrington, near Centerville.

Mrs. Ella Graham, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Libbie Conklin, of Portland, have been in the city, attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Ann Freeman.

Mrs. J. C. Lamkin is at Ridgefield, Wash., this week, the guest of Mrs. Ted Loeb. Mr. Loeb is in the general merchandise business in that thriving Washington town.

Geo. Washington and family departed for Timber, yesterday morning. Mr. Washington will work at the Stephenson sawmill.

Senator W. N. Barrett and wife departed Tuesday for Elk City, where they will visit with a sister of Mrs. Barrett.

Ed. Thomas, of Forest Grove, was bound over for a hearing before Judge Barnes, Saturday evening, in the sum of \$3,000, the charge being a statutory offense. The complaining witness is his daughter, aged 16 years. The girl was taken to the Boys & Girls Aid Society, Portland, to remain until the examination shall be held. Thomas is a logger, and has been working under Trump, the sawmill man. He came down Saturday, and shortly after receiving his pay was picked up by Sheriff Hancock. He was unable to give bond and was placed in jail. The defendant has a family of seven children. His preliminary will take place Friday.

We manufacture rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, and out of fine timber. If you are going to build, give us a chance to figure on your bill. Will figure at yard, or deliver. We are now sawing from the best timber cut in our section for years. Groner & Rowell Co., Scholls, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2. 7tf

H. W. Livengood and Post Master Cady, of Beaverton, passed through town, Monday, for Tillamook and Netarts, for a two weeks outing. They will make the trip overland. While enroute between Beaverton and Forest Grove a roll of blankets belonging to Mr. Cady was lost. There were three blankets and they were wrapped by a shawl-strap the small way, and by two straps the long way. Anyone finding them will do Mr. Cady a favor by returning them to the Beaverton postoffice.

Thos. Trullinger, aged 55 years, and whose parents in the fifties lived near Centerville, this county, was drowned at Astoria, the last of the week. He was a brother of Mrs. T. T. Geer.

T. B. Perkins came down Friday and remained over Sunday with his family, who have moved down from Buxton for permanent residence.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the town. Remember we have Hazelwood. Both telephones.—Koeber's Confectionery.

Fred Sewell, of the Commercial Bank, and Earl Donelson departed Monday for an outing above Timber, on the Salmonberry.

Hop pickers wanted at the Ray & Co.'s yard, at Witch Hazel. S. P. trains stop at station. Write to W. B. Peterson, manager, Reedville, Ore. 21tf

B. R. Perkins has taken a position as reporter on the McMinnville News-Reporter and is doing some good work.

Martha Luck returned to Portland, Sunday, after a three weeks visit with her parents, near Glencoe.

For sale: Good cedar posts. G. B. Hays, one and one-half miles N. W. of Laurel, Ore., on Route 1. 20-22

Mrs. W. B. Peterson, of Reedville, was in this city Monday, on business at the school superintendent's office.

Dr. U. F. Heineck, of Sherwood, where he has a veterinary practice, was in town the last of the week.

Geo. W. Stitt, the Beaverton oldtimer, was county seat visitor Saturday, and called on the Argus.

G. N. Thomas, of Beaverton, and who resided there many years, was up to the city Monday.

We carry a choice stock of fruits and nuts.—Koeber's Confectionery.

Carl Skow, of near Farmington, was in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

John Scoggin and wife, of Portland, were guests of Loui Manning and wife, this week.

Born, to John Bernard and wife, of Roy, July 31, 1910, a son.

Dr. F. J. Bailey and wife, of Portland, were guests at the Dr. F. A. Bailey home, over home.

W. B. Streeter, of Portland, was the guest of County Clerk J. W. Bailey, Sunday evening.

E. W. Moore is assisting D. B. Reasoner on the Jake Milne residence.

John Friday, of Banks, was down to the city, Friday, on business.

Jack Wood, of Roy, was in the city Friday, on legal business.

Frank Westhoff, of near Cedar Mill, was an Argus caller, Friday.

C. R. Adams, of Scholls, was in the city Saturday.

THOMAS B. CAUDLE COMMITS SUICIDE

Swallowed Carbolic Acid Early Saturday Morning

HAD THREATENED SELF DESTRUCTION

Dead Man Left Several Notes Explaining His Rash Act

Thomas B. Caudle, aged 46 years, committed suicide about five o'clock Saturday morning, by taking several ounces of carbolic acid. The suicide was committed underneath the window of the Caudle cottage, where Caudle had carried a cot from one of the outhouses. The suicide was not unexpected as he had at various times threatened self destruction. About ten days ago Mrs. Caudle was granted a divorce by Judge J. U. Campbell, her plea being uncontrollable temper and drunkenness. The property rights were settled out of court. Caudle realized two or three hundred dollars out of the property and on the evening of July 21 went to Portland and bought a ticket back to St. Louis. He went as far as Seattle and returned to this city within a day or so. Since his return he has said to several parties that he would commit suicide, and the other day tried to purchase a revolver of a local dealer, but was refused. He then went to the Delta drug store and asked for carbolic acid, saying he wished to put some of the chemical in bath water. He was refused, and the strange coincidence is the fact that the druggist making the refusal is the coroner, and later officiated at the inquest.

Caudle, however, succeeded in getting an eight ounce bottle at the Pharmacy. At daybreak Saturday morning he was seen on the streets by Joe McCourt, who was waiting for the breakfast hour. Shortly before five he went to the home of his divorced wife, placed the cot in which he ended his life under the bedroom window, and there swallowed the poison.

Ever since the divorce was granted Caudle has been very despondent, and his friends thought that he was mentally unbalanced. Saturday forenoon he spent several hours prostrate on the grave of his late son, Willis, who died several years ago, from an accident.

Caudle was born in Illinois, and his aged mother, Mrs. Polly Caudle, lives at Ellis Grove, that state. The Caudles were married in Illinois in 1886, and came to Washington County, settling at Hillsboro, about twenty years ago. He was a laborer, and a very faithful worker. He complained bitterly at times about his domestic troubles, and two years ago his wife filed a suit for divorce, the papers afterward being withdrawn. The recent divorce decree gave Mrs. Caudle the custody of the surviving minor child, Earl.

Caudle was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and carried \$1,000 insurance which he recently transferred from the divorced wife to the son. He went to the house one day last week and told the son that he was going to kill himself, and that he would find his body by the grave of the first boy. Several notes were left, some unintelligible and some very plainly written. The last missives bear out what he had frequently told his friends—that he was still deeply attached to the divorced wife. The letters which were legible read as follows:

"Dear Friends—Tom likes you all. But please leave my body by the side of my dear boy, Willis."

"My love was too strong. And I hope to meet you all in heaven. Farewell, old world."

"My love is too strong for home. This is the cause of this deed. I just can't live. I would like to say more, but I'm getting weak."

"O! don't think hard of Tom. I have been in misery too long. —Tom."

Caudle was in the habit of going on protracted sprees, but prior the divorce he was on the blacklist and was unable to get liquor in any of the saloons.

Caudle died about 8 o'clock, never having gained consciousness after taking the draught. Mrs. Caudle heard a noise shortly after five o'clock and noticed Caudle on the cot. She summoned Mr. Holland, the contractor,

who called Mr. Taggart and Mr. Hunter. Dr. Tamiesie arrived at 5:50 and found that dissolution was rapidly ensuing and that the victim was beyond medical aid. Coroner Brown drew a jury and the body found death with suicidal intent.

The jury: Geo. M. Hunter, foreman, E. H. Baird, Thos. Kerr, Jas. Kerr, J. E. Frank and Painter Rhodes.

When not drinking or brooding over his troubles Caudle was a very likeable man. The remains were buried Sunday from the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Rev. Fisher preaching the funeral services.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his farm near Roy, on the P. R. & N. Railway, at ten a. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Mare, 5 years old, 1200 lbs., with sucking colt, 2 months old; sorrel mare, gray mare, two yearling colts, 2 cows, one fresh this fall, one now fresh; year old heifer, fresh next March; 3 heifers, 18 months old; disc plow, Canton clipper plow, new; harrow, hayrake, disc harrow, 2 luggies, 2 sets buggy harness, set work harness, cultivator, wagon, 3 logs, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.
Lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale—Under \$10 cash; Ten and over, one year bankable note, 5 per cent interest. Two per cent off cash over \$10.
Jack Wood, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in our recent bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late Mrs. Norman Greer, and return especial thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.
Norman Greer,
F. C. Ballard and Family,
R. H. Greer and Family,
Hillsboro, Ore., July 30, 1910.

Fred Greener, of below Roods, was a guest at the Hubert Bernard home, above McMinnville, last week, and says that the genial Hubert has a fine crop prospect—better than his section warrants. Mr. Greener met with Henry Fletcher, the thrasherman of 40 years in old Yamhill, and for whom he worked 20 years ago. He asked Fletcher for work and says the veteran thrasherman asked him the same questions that he did when he first worked for him. Greener says that Hubert Bernards will be down in a few days to see how the new hotel is progressing.

Drain your low land and make it produce double. We will start the manufacture of the largest tile in a few days. We now have a supply of 4-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch, on hand. Put in your order at once. Our clay is the best for producing good durable tiling. Order now.—Groner & Rowell Co., Scholls, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2, Ind. Tel. 7tf

General Manager C. E. Lytle, of the P. R. & N., returned from a trip over the line, Sunday morning. He and other officials of the road went as far as Tillamook, where they banquetted by the Tillamook Commercial Club. Attorney W. G. Hare, of this city, was present at the dinner and made one of his characteristic after-dinner speeches.

The Climax Milling Co. will furnish sacks free of charge to farmers desiring to sell or store their wheat at their warehouse. 17tf

E. L. Moore and Clay Freeman played with Oreno, Sunday, against the Woodstock team, and Gillenwater played in the field. In the first inning Oreno run over 8 tallies, but in the end Woodstock carried away the game.

Keep your chickens enclosed! Just received—a large consignment of poultry wire. Now is the time to buy.—Emerick & Corwin.

Mrs. Albert Palm, of Napa, Cal., and who has been visiting with the family of her uncle, C. D. Kimberlin, for several weeks, returned to her home in the South Friday.

Money to loan on real estate security. We sell farms. Try us.—The Webfoot Realty Co. Hillsboro. 12tf

Reuben Foster, formerly with the P. R. & N. in its early construction days, was out Sunday, the guest of H. T. Bagley and wife.

We will be ready to sell and deliver brick after Monday, July 25. Give us a call.—Klineman Bros., North Hillsboro.

D. M. McInnis, of Hazeldale, where he is in the merchandising business, was in town Saturday.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY ENDORSES A TICKET

Republicans Met In Convention in Hillsboro, Saturday

HON. G. W. MARSH FOR CO. JUDGE

Sheriff Hancock Named Altho Made No Effort

The advertised Republican assembly for Washington County met in this city Saturday with a delegate attendance of 155, and nominated a complete legislative and county ticket. The big contest of the assembly was over county judge, Judge J. W. Goodin, present incumbent, and a candidate for the assembly endorsement, losing out to Hon. G. W. Marsh, of Centerville, by a vote of 85 to 70.

The nomination were as follows:
For county judge—Hon G W Marsh, former member of the legislature.

For county commissioner—John Nyberg, of Tualatin.
For representatives—Hon W H Hollis, Forest Grove, John A Chapman, Middleton and Hon C F Tigard, of Tigard.

For county clerk—J W Bailey, present incumbent, named by acclamation.

For Sheriff—Geo G Hancock, present incumbent.
Recorder of conveyances—Leo Perkins, present deputy, by acclamation.

County treasurer—H G King, by acclamation.
Surveyor—A A Morrill, present incumbent.
Coroner—E C Brown, present incumbent.

Hon S A D Meek, a member of the last legislature, was a candidate for re-election, but received only 50 votes. Sheriff Hancock, who had announced himself as a candidate before the direct primaries, was endorsed by acclamation after Bedford Laughlin, of Forest Grove, had been named as a prospective candidate. Hancock had refused to ask the endorsement of the assembly, and had published his direct primary announcement in the county papers. His friends, however, were in the assembly, and made such a presentation of his candidacy that Laughlin withdrew and Hancock went in by acclamation.

The assembly passed the following resolution:
"We point with pardonable pride to the record and achievements of the National party and reaffirm our allegiance to the same.
We endorse the administration of President Taft, and commend it for having carried to a successful conclusion the pledges as contained in the last National platform.
We heartily endorse the nominations made by the Republican State assembly, held in Portland last week, and pledge our loyal support to its nominees.
We believe in the principles of representative government and endorse the direct primary law on the statute books as the best expression on that subject to the present time.
We believe in nominating and electing the very best men available to office in state, district, county and precinct, and we believe that an assembly of representative republicans is the best qualified to bring about that desirable result, and is also the best qualified to judge of the ability, fitness and character of candidates.
We are in favor of such a policy of economy in all public expenditures as shall be just to the taxpayers and consistent with the growth and progressiveness of the county and state.
We pledge our unwavering support to the candidates named today by this assembly for the various county offices."
J. W. Hughes, of South Forest Grove, presided as chairman and John Boeker Jr., of Hillsboro, was selected secretary, with Calvin Jack Jr. as assistant.
J. W. Connell, county chairman, called the meeting to order in the morning, when the temporary officers as above were elected and in the afternoon made permanent. The committees:
Credentials—J. H. Collier, South Tualatin; F. E. Cornelius, S. Hillsboro; H. Clutter, E. Cedar Creek; J. A. Chapman, W. Cedar Creek; J. M. Dyer, Atzer, East Butte; L. M. Hesse, West Butte; J. C. Corey, Columbia; James Churchill, Gales Creek; Grant

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