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G. E. RUNYON SAYS WE HAVE WORLD BEATEN

After Traversing Entire Europe and Northern Africa, Has Ideas SAYS OUR LACK IS GOOD ROADS Commends Public Market Idea in Large and Small Cities

Chas. E. Runyon, for many years court reporter in circuit court for this judicial district, was in town Friday, on business. Mr. Runyon recently returned from a trip to Europe and Northern Africa, and after traversing that great territory with automobile, he is enabled to form conclusions that are worth while. He says that he found no place that will begin to compare with Washington County for production and possibilities of production. Even in the lowlands of Holland, which is supposed to be the most fertile spot in the world, there is no land that will begin to produce alongside our far-famed beaver-dam soil.

Mr. Runyon, after traveling thousands of miles by motor, says our great lack is in roads. Good roads leading to big centers, he states, makes all the difference in the world. For instance, if Washington County had good macadam roads into Portland, connecting the various sections with Portland, or Hillsboro, the public market would thrive. By team or auto the farmer could take his product to the city, arriving early, and sell it in the public market at more than the commission man would pay him, and the producer would make money, while the consumer would still get his needs at a lesser price than at the commission houses.

In this manner the middleman would be forced to go against the public market, or at least come somewhere near meeting his prices. Again, Mr. Runyon says, the farmer, by getting into touch with conditions, would learn how to handle his product for the market. He would consider arrangement, packing, and the various other things that go to make a product attractive. Good roads, he says, would encourage all these things, besides saving for the producer those things that go to waste through lack of getting into the market because communication is poor.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 1293; calves, 43; hogs, 6796; sheep, 5183.

This week marked a more encouraging outlook for cattle that showed quality. Top steers went at 7.50, very few sold below 7. Cows did not show quality except occasionally good stuff bringing as high as 6.25.

Hog receipts continued both liberal in quantity and strong in price. Tops advanced from 7.40 Monday to 7.55 Friday. Market closing in excellent shape, prices higher than at some Eastern markets.

Continued short receipts and strong prices characterized the full weeks market. Lambs sold as high as 6.50; ewes 4.55 and all other lines on the same price level.

Oregon restrictions to prevent Foot and Mouth disease are:

All live stock must move in cleaned and disinfected cars. All stock yards must be disinfected. The Portland Union Stock Yards, to protect stockmen, has started to disinfect the entire yards and with the movement of only disinfected cars to and from the stock yards there is nothing that would indicate that these yards will be closed to traffic. Both the Livestock Exchange and the Stock Yards Company are fully alive to the situation and every precaution has been taken by them to insure the Western stockmen of an uninfected place to transact business.

Prices that save you money—10c outing flannel, now 8c per yard; 12c outing flannel, now 10c; 12c flannelettes, now 9c; 25c satteens, now 21c and 23c; 50c serges, now 42c; \$1 serges, now 75c; 25c soisette and poplins, now 19c. These prices are good until every yard has been sold.—Greens, Main St.

W. W. Hostetter, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro, Monday, on legal business. He is still in the real estate business in the metropolis.

All hats reduced at Emmott's millinery. 31tf

The Argus has received a query asking what the state valuations are on taxable property subject to state taxation, and just how much money will go to Oregon's two universities, Eugene and Corvallis. The answer: If the state valuation is the same this year as last year—and no higher—the two universities will receive over a million dollars, or over a dollar for every man, woman and child, in the state. Is it any wonder that state taxation is high? While the people of the state feel liberally inclined in the matter of universities it is too bad that for once there was harmony between Gov. West and the legislature. The governor should have vetoed the measure providing this money for the two institutions.

Wilson Brock, of Pendleton, passed through the city Friday, after having visited at Forest Grove. Wilson is in the hardware business at Pendleton, and says that the upper country is thriving nicely. He has been on the school board at Pendleton for a number of years, and states that this is his last year of service. Mr. Brock is a brother of J. W. Brock, of northwest of Hillsboro, and he is well known as a former Hillsborite, having conducted a drug store here years ago.

New Fall and Winter lines of men's clothes as well as ladies' suits, coats, dresses and skirts, consisting of 60 different styles, latest fabrics, are now on display at our new location south of the K. P. Hall, Second Street. Call and look at our samples.—Christ Wuest, the Tailor. Phone Main 893.

At the close of business Sept. 30, twenty-one counties in the state, according to State Accountant Ferguson, had a surplus for work for the remainder of the year. Of these counties Multnomah had the largest surplus, with over a half million dollars to its credit. Marion came next, Douglas next with \$179,000, and Washington county came in with the third largest surplus, with a credit to the various funds of \$134,772.

I represent Spirella corsets—not sold in stores. Will call at homes on request, and do the fitting, and teach how to adjust and wear the corset. Our tailored-made-to-measure corsets, including the latest front lace, with an experienced corsetier service, cost no more than high class corsets purchased in stores.—Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro, Fifth and Jackson Streets, Phone No. Main 384. 28-45

H. M. Wiebke and family left this week for their new home in Washington county, where Mr. Wiebke has purchased 70 acres of garden and pasture land. He will engage extensively in dairying and already has a herd of 40 cows.—Weston Leader.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stovewood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Hillsboro. Phone, City 462, or call at Tualatin Hotel.

J. E. Bennett, of near Oreno, was in the city the last of the week.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING TO VOTE ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 7.

We, the undersigned resident tax payers of Road District No. 7, Washington County, Oregon, together comprising more than ten per cent of the resident tax payers in said road district, hereby give notice that a meeting of the resident tax payers of said Road District No. 7, Washington County, Oregon, is hereby called, and will be held at Reedville School House, in said Road District No. 7, Washington County, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to discuss the advisability of levying a special or additional road tax in said district, or portions thereof in said road district, shall be improved, in any special manner, and the character and extent of such improvement or improvements they shall make thereon, and to levy such special or additional tax, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable real and personal property in said road district, as a majority of such resident tax payers of said road district shall deem advisable for the purpose of raising money with which to defray the expense of such special improvement or improvements in said Road District No. 7, Washington County, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1914.
TAX PAYERS
J. B. Inlay, A. G. Olinger, J. J. Westerbeek, A. M. Holcomb, Fred Breiner, D. Shaw, F. W. Livermore, J. C. Schmitt, C. J. Rose, John Carlson, A. T. Larson, J. R. Niles, John O'Gara, O. E. Shepard, H. O. DeGard, Daley Bertriche, C. E. Bergstrand, Andrew Pierson, J. W. Bailey, E. W. Dent, John Frank, M. E. Huan, H. C. Greenawalt, W. J. Fisher, J. M. Weisenbeck, Thos. Keen, John Isaacson, Olaf Nordland, J. Moline.

FOSTER VERSUS COUNTY TO BE TRIED AT HOME

Judge Campbell Sets Date of Trial at December 2

GALBREATH VS. COUNTY IN COURT

Roadway at Tualatin is the Bone of Contention

The case of Contractor William Foster versus Washington County, suit for settlement for the construction of the court house annex, will not be transferred to St. Helens, as it has been agreed by Foster to let the affair go to trial here. Judge Campbell set the date of trial at Dec. 2.

The last of the week was taken up in the case of Janie Galbreath versus Washington County. The case involves a roadway at Tualatin, Mrs. Galbreath claiming title to land claimed as a public road by the county. Judge Campbell heard the case without a jury, and it is under advisement.

Decree of divorce: Maud Meibus versus Frank Meibus. Continued: Knox vs. Oelrich. Default and judgment: Wade vs. Arthur Ball.

Default and reference: Catherine Richards vs. I. A. Richards; Esther Bay vs. Chas. Bay, Shankland vs. Shankland, \$10 monthly for child reduced to \$10 monthly.

Dismissed and costs taxed to plaintiff: Walker vs. Rhoades; United Railways vs. Earl Dooley. Set for trial: Wick vs. Skidmore, Dec. 1.

H. Tober, of below Roods, was transacting business in the city Friday.

John Vandebey, of Centerville, was in town Monday morning, on business.

John Welsh, of Beaverton, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Walter Zetaman, of North Tualatin Plains, was in the county seat Monday.

Herman Rannow, of Farmington, was in the county seat Friday afternoon.

Frank Greener, below Roods, was in the city the last of the week.

Sam Graf, of Bethany, was in the city the last of the week, on business at the court house.

W. C. Jackson, of North Plains, dropped in to the county seat Saturday, to witness market day.

Miss Violet Taylor, who is teaching near Gaston, was down to the city over Saturday.

Ferd Langer Jr., of Sherwood, was in the city the last of the week.

Lawrence Bailey, of Portland, was in town Monday, enroute home after a visit with relatives, south of Cornelius.

Wilbur K. Newell, of above Dille, was a Portland visitor yesterday, after court adjourned for the day.

County Commissioner-elect Rodell Matteson, of Forest Grove, was in the city the last of the week.

Wm. Schulmerich went to Corvallis Saturday to see the football game between Oregon and U. A. C. The result was a 3 to 3 tie.

Jas. Wilson is getting his new restaurant quarters in the Heidelberg building nicely arranged for the public, and he expects to serve Thanksgiving dinner in his new place.

Adam Beil, the Centerville blacksmith who has sharpened plowshares for his neighbors and friends for many years, was in the county seat the last of the week.

John Freudenthal, of Newton, was in town the last of the week. John has one of the best ranches in his section. As a producer it is there during the Summer, and when Winter comes it is a fine duck ranch, which is attested by hunters who know.

S. P. Sandifer, a representative of the State Juvenile Court, and also connected with the State Board of Pharmacy, was in town Saturday. He found the drug stores here conducted in nice shape and said that he found them very careful in the matter of dispensing opiates. He was very much pleased with conditions here, as he had found some very trying circumstances in the towns in Polk County.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friday were down from Banks, Friday.

August Holzagle, of Sherwood, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Sam Moon, of Centerville, was greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Geo. Sinclair, of Jolly Plains, was in the city the last of the week.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, transacted business in town Saturday.

T. R. Imbric, of Portland, was a city caller, Saturday, the guest of his brother, Jas. A., and family.

Nathan Noland, one of the pioneers of Cornelius, was down to the county seat Saturday morning.

Wm. McQuillan returned Sunday evening from a flying trip to San Mateo, Cal., where he visited with his niece and nephew.

Mrs. Levia Watt, widow of the late Jos. Watt, died at Forest Grove, Nov. 21, interment being at Amity, Tuesday.

Ernest Kraus, of Oak Point, Wash., came out Friday, and went on to South Tualatin, to visit his son, who resides near the Evrine Burkhalter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree and daughter, of Laurel, were in the county seat the last of the week. F. M. has just harvested his almond crop, and put them through his drier.

Fred Berger, of Bethany, was in town Saturday. Fred thinks the apple market should be considerably stronger next Fall, as many will want to make a little cider—just to wet the whistle once in a while after 1916.

Geo. W. Russell, deputy game warden, of Gaston, was in town Friday, on his return from an extended stay in Hood River County, in the interests of law enforcement for the Game Commission.

J. C. Miller, of the Arcade District, was a city visitor Monday. J. C. comes from one of the big potato producing sections of Washington County, and frosts always appears very late in the Fall, up there—in fact vines have been growing green up that way until very lately.

Bruce A. Gordon, who had charge of the Rockolite street work here, is now superintendent of the construction of a \$200,000 filtration plant, being built in Cleveland, Ohio. In a private letter Gordon sends his regards to all his oldtime Hillsboro friends.

W. N. Valandigham, who has been associated with Benton Bowman in law practice for some time, is now located at Ashland. He has opened a law office in the Southern Oregon city, and will make that section his future home. He is equipped to take care of a good practice, and he carries with him the best wishes of a multitude of friends in this city.

A move is being made to have a law passed that will enable school boards to pass on tax levies without the usual annual gatherings. The promoters of the proposed law say that the directors are elected by the people, and that they are responsible to them, anyway, and that a small percentage only turns out to pass on the levy, to say the most for the present method.

County Fruit Inspector A. V. Denny has started his crusade against infected orchards, and it is a safe proposition that this Winter will witness more spraying than for several years. The past two years has seen a considerable growth in the amount of San Jose scale, as well as codling moth, and thorough spraying will be necessary for both—Winter spraying for the scale, and Spring and Summer spraying for the moth.

With the returns in from all counties it is discovered that capital punishment has been abolished by a majority of several hundred. For several days the vote was in doubt, and it was claimed by the adherents to the noose law that hanging would still afford a Roman holiday for Oregon's populace. It is believed that the woman vote was largely instrumental in abolishing the rope. When the question was up before it was defeated badly, men alone voting. The woman who is a mother is the one most likely to vote for abolition of the hemp, for the mother better than any other knows the vagaries of the human mind, and when a child goes wrong it comes home to the mother with much keener effect than to the father.

PUBLIC CONFERENCE AT EUGENE, DEC. 10-12

Gov.-Elect Withycombe will open the State Session

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE INVITED

Also Members of the State Grange and Labor Men

A special session of the Oregon commonwealth conference, to be held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, is announced. Governor-elect Withycombe will open the conference.

Legislation necessary to make effective recommendations of the last commonwealth conference will be considered under the following heads: Unemployment, greater economy and efficiency in state administration, hydro-electric districts with a city as nucleus and including the tributary watershed.

A chain of public employment bureaus for the entire state will be proposed and the legislation necessary to that end probably formulated.

Economy plans in state administration will be submitted to state officials and efficiency experts.

The hydro-electric commission of the conference will recommend that a bill be presented to the next legislature creating a hydro-electric district out of a city and its tributary watershed, authorizing the district to provide itself with lines of electric transmission and power developing plants.

All members of the legislature, all state officials, editors, publishers, writers, grange members, women's clubs, labor organizations, commercial organizations, state bureaus and departments are to be included in the formal invitations.

S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland
Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train.....7:30 a. m.
Sheridan Train.....9:58 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.
Eugene Train.....4:53 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....6:37 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland
Eugene Train arrives.....8:15 a. m.
McMinnville ".....9:42 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....11:59 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....3:15 p. m.
Sheridan ".....4:30 p. m.
McMinnville ".....6:37 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....7:15 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....9:00 p. m.
McMinnville ".....12:15 a. m.

All trains, except Eugene trains, stop on flag at North Range and Fir streets and at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.

Steam Service.....Old Depot
To Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....1:37 p. m.
From Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....10:24 a. m.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

At Emmott's millinery are all reduced. Now is the time to buy your hat cheap. Come before they are picked over. 31tf

C. C. Whitmore, of Chealem Mountain, was in town the first of the week. He says that the rock road between here and the Withycombe place has been re-rolled, and is now in much better shape than before. The heavy traffic has been vetoed, and the highway is not cutting up like it was.

Sheriff Henderson, of McMinnville, was down to the city Monday morning, on official business. Henderson has run six times for sheriff up in Yamhill, and has come under the wire to the good every time. He tells the Argus that there is one man that always runs neck and neck with him—even in that republican county—and the candidate is Chamberlain.

Seven yearling Jersey-Holstein heifers for sale.—Fred Delplanche, near Bagley Station, P. R. & N., Cornelius, Oregon, Route 1. 24-33

Hood River apples have been shipped to Vladivostok, via Japan, and the Oregon product has been finding ready sale.

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