

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON ANNEXATION

Emery C. Dye Offers Solution
of Problem Involving Two
Counties.

Portland, June 11.—To the Editor of The Journal.—There has been so much talk and so many comments upon the proposed annexation of a large part of Clackamas county to Multnomah county that I decided to venture an idea on the subject.

I believe there is a better solution of the subject than the one that has been presented so far. It seems to me that the way to get at this problem is to annex to Multnomah county so much of Clackamas county as would be included in a radius of 10 miles from the city hall of Portland; also so much of the eastern part of Clackamas county as would be necessary to construct the entire Mount Hood automobile road in one county. It seems to me that the move would entail far less expense, initially or ultimately, and would really be a more permanent move.

The scheme of taking the north half of the county of Clackamas and putting it with Multnomah requires as the initial large expense the transcribing of the records of Clackamas county.

Cost \$70,000.
The cost I am told in the case of the separation of Hood River county from Wasco county, amounted to \$70,000, and one who has worked at the record books as I have can easily see how the cost for the north half of Clackamas county would not be less than \$200,000. This cost will have to be borne by the north half of Clackamas county, and they will get no adequate return for it either in increase of land values, business, or roads, as such a move could not possibly help the values and business which depend on something else entirely, and as to roads they pay for what they get, and no tall has ever yet wagged a dog.

Moreover, the business loss to Oregon City will be considerable, and large for the town, and the gain to Portland will not even be appreciable. As to the advertising effect to show to easterners, the country does not need it. As to the plan I suggest the initial cost would be reduced to the minimum, and all the silent features of the other plan would be conserved, to-wit: space for the development of Portland, and the advertising effect upon easterners.

Portland in Own County.

Ultimately Portland will be in its own county, and the plan of the Oak Grove people means that over one-half of the records that will have to be transcribed this time will have to be retranscribed when the final change is made, and here the taxpayers will have to dig up again for work that is waste absolutely, and besides when that time comes, the retranscribing will cost about as much as the original transcribing work would cost at this time, to say nothing about the bother and delay and a host of minor evils.

Ultimately by the plan suggested in this article the cost to the taxpayers of Portland will be reduced, as the convenience with which Portland can be set apart into a county by itself means ultimately that one set of officials will

conduct the business of Portland city and county and the item of salaries, and other expenses will be cut materially, and it means something as no city or county government has a right to be extravagant or for that matter any more expensive than a well regulated business. Besides other needless functions ultimately will not be duplicated.

Will Save Expense.

The move of only taking so much of Clackamas as a ten-mile radius from the City Hall of Portland will include, and also so much of Clackamas as the Mt. Hood auto road needs is, in addition to being less expensive initially and ultimately than the present Oak Grove plan, practically a permanent move, that is, any further divisions, or arrangements will be in Multnomah alone.

The reason for this is that the city interests involved will be satisfied, owing to the fact that Portland will have acquired room to expand as it should. Clackamas county interests will be satisfied as only so much of it is taken as is needed for the development of Portland, and of Oregon's advertising campaign. Moreover, the taxpayers will be saved much needless expense, and hence will be satisfied.

The argument that the natural boundary for Multnomah county is the Clackamas river will not necessarily hold water as all recognize that the entire Willamette valley is on a water grade to Portland and for that reason it might be included in the boundaries of Multnomah county.

Explains Idea.
It seems to me that the idea is to get Multnomah county into such a geographical shape that if it wants to be cut up later so that Portland can be a county by itself it can be done with as little surveying and trouble as possible, and a line that runs on a radius of 10 miles from the city hall would strike with some necessary deviation a sufficiently accurate geographical boundary for any purpose that one might wish to have. Of course it does not need to be repeated here that the end of Clackamas taken off to make the Mt. Hood road would satisfy any geographical considerations that might arise that would amount to anything.

The argument has been raised that Portland is the natural center of the electric railway system, but for that matter it is the center of the larger systems, and the question of the size of the additions to Multnomah county does not depend upon the transportation features to any extent at all.

Roads Will Come.

Roads will come where the county seat of a county is, and there should be no great objections to making the boundary of Multnomah on the radius suggested in this article, for the transportation features is secondary to the interests of the city of Portland and the people of Clackamas county that would be ruined by the move.

Let Portland be permitted to make its own county ultimately, and let the people have their auto road, but do it with as little trouble to the interests involved as possible, and above all do away with all the expense that would be enormous now, and if any further developments were made in the future, the cost to make a change or revision would be such a coming city as Portland be enormous, in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, to say nothing at all about satisfying the ordinary transportation system for the people and the general geographical situation, which my plan would adequately meet.

EMERY C. DYE.

A base strap supporting a wire arch, raised over the crupper straps and fastened to them, has been patented by a Californian to hold driving reins high enough above a horse's back to prevent his tail getting over and holding them.

REPORT MAY END CHURCH DISPUTE

Attempt of Faction to Oust W.
T. Euster, Pastor, Fails, It
Is Reported.

Action taken tonight may end the discussion in the congregation of the Sunnyside M. E. church. The report of the commission that has investigated the merits of the case of Rev. W. T. Euster, the pastor, during two months past, will be heard. That it will be favorable to him is anticipated. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent, will give his decision as to the legality of the action taken by a portion of the congregation in voting to withhold the pastor's salary and to discontinue his services. That Mr. Hollingshead will decide that the salary should be paid he has already made clear.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead addressed the congregation of the Sunnyside M. E. church yesterday morning. It was an impressive service.

There is a crisis in the history of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church that can be met only by every member of the congregation and official boards getting right with God; if this is done all the misunderstandings will disappear and the crisis will be met," said the speaker. "Otherwise this is a serious situation for the church."

The trouble in the Sunnyside church began several months ago. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Euster, had worked hard to gather funds for the completion of a new stone edifice. A difference arose as to the work of the contractor. Intimations that part of the money was going for "graft" were made. The membership became divided. Some of them now support the pastor; the remainder support the contractor. Charles Leno, the chairman of the investigating commission, is also a warm friend of the pastor.

The occasion of the meeting tonight is the regular quarterly conference. The vote to withhold the pastor's salary takes effect Wednesday.

STEVENSON PLANS SCREAMING FOURTH

(United Press Special Wire.)
Stevenson, Wash., June 12.—The board of trade of this place is arranging to hold the biggest celebration on July 4 in the history of the upper Columbia. The different committees have been working for about two weeks, and at the last meeting their report was so favorable that an additional \$200 was voted to the already generous fund that had been raised by the business interests of the town.

Advertising is being done up and down the Columbia river, and on the 12th of the S. P. & S. railway. With the excellent program and the large purses offered, Stevenson will undoubtedly entertain the largest gathering of people ever assembled in Skamania county. Letters of inquiry are being received relative to the securing of different concessions. The committee are trying to arrange for a flying machine and balloon ascension.

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THE TRUTH—THE WHOLE TRUTH
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The answer is simple; we have FIVE STORES and our enormous purchasing power enables us to obtain the pick and choice of the best manufacturers at prices considerably lower than other stores.

We pass the concession on to you—

Don't you think you had better try us out?

It certainly will prove to our mutual advantage.

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MOYER 5 STORES

Third and Oak First and Yamhill First and Morrison Second and Morrison, 89 Third

The Meier & Frank Store—Agts. Nemo, Estelle, Mme. Irene, Gossard, Warner's Redfern and Rustproof, La Grecque Corsets—Perrin's and Trefousse Gloves—Munsing and Harvard Mills Underwear—Arnold's Baby Goods—Butterick Patterns and Publications for July

The Greater Meier & Frank Store--Last Two Days June White Days

The June White Days in Embroidery and Laces

The \$1.50 Embroideries 69c Yard

Embroidery Gallons for trimming lingerie gowns, floral and eyelet designs. A pretty novelty for summer gowns. Values to \$1.50 the yard. Choice during our June White Sale at only, the yard 69c

\$2.00 Maderia Embroideries at 75c

Maderia Embroidery, 18 and 27 inches wide, imitation of hand work. In demand for waists and gowns; reg. vals. to \$2, sp. l. yard 75c

Regular 20c Insertions, Special 7c

Cambrie and Nainsook Embroidery, insertions and edges; 1/4 to 4 inches wide, for children's and infants' wear. Values to 20c the yard. 7c

Specially marked for our Annual June White Sale at, the yard 7c

\$1.25 Swiss and Nainsook at 39c

3000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Edges, Bands and Flouncings. Design in eyelet, baby Irish and for corset covers, undermuslins, waists and gowns; regular values to \$1.25. Specially marked at 39c

\$3.00 All-Over Embroideries 98c

Fancy Tucked and Embroidered Allovers, dainty patterns for waists and yokes; regular values to \$3.00 yard, during this sale at 98c

\$2.50 French Val Laces for 75c

Round Mesh and French Val Lace Edges and Insertions, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches; suitable for trimming summer wear. These are exceptional values; regular values to \$2.50 the dozen, at 75c

June White Day Specials

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS \$2.48

1000 pairs women's summer foot-wear, made of patent calf, black, tan or chocolate colored vici kid, tan, Russia, velvet or mat calf leathers; straps, pumps, button or blucher cut; oxfords and one eyelet ties, with flexible welt soles. Cuban or military heels; regular values, up to \$5. Special for this sale \$2.48

500 YARDS OF MADRAS \$2.00 KIND AT 54c YARD

500 yds. imported Colored Madras at 54c a yard. We bought an entire line of madras from an importing house, and have in this lot some great values. We have some fine colorings and patterns in all the desirable shades of tan, blue, green and brown. Material of this quality sells regularly for \$2.00 a yard. Special for this sale 54c

Great Special Sale June White Day Specials

Linen Table Cloths

\$2.50 Cloths for \$1.98

100 8-4 Pattern Linen Damask Tablecloths; regular \$2.50 values. These are placed on \$1.98 special sale now at, each

\$3.50 Cloths for \$2.69

100 8-10 Pattern Damask Tablecloths, beautiful patterns, selling regularly at \$3.50 each, \$2.69 on special sale now at, each

\$1.35 Linen \$1.00 Yd.

25 pieces 70-in. All-Linen Bleached Damask Tablecloths; regular \$1.35 values, now on special \$1.00 sale at the low price of \$1.00

Sale of Fancy Summer Materials

50c and 75c Goods 39c

25 pieces fancy White Goods, for waists, gowns, children's dresses, etc.; regular 50c and 75c values, on special sale now at 39c

35c Madras at 25c Yard

50 pieces 32-inch Madras Shirtings, of handsome quality and patterns; regular 35c values, placed 25c on special sale now at, yard

50c Material at 25c Yard

50 pieces Silk and Cotton Novelties, in beautiful colorings and patterns. Regular 50c values, on special sale now at 25c

Women's Ribbons, Collars, Etc.

50c Ribbons 29c—\$1.25 Gloves 73c

6-inch extra-heavy Hair Bow Ribbons, colors black, white, navy, cardinal, sky, pink or brown; our regular 50c values, special, yd. 29c

20,000 pairs women's sizes two-clasp Kid Gloves, in white, black and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; regular \$1.25 values, special, pr. 73c

25c COLLARS FOR 12c

Women's Embroidered Linen Collars, 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide; sizes 12 to 14 1/2; regular 25c values, on special sale 12c tomorrow at, each 12c

Women's fine ribbed Swiss Vests with lace trimmed yokes and lace trimmed umbrellas pants; fine quality; regular 75c and \$1 37c values, special sale at, each

Sale of High-Grade Carpets—3d Fl.

\$1.80 AXMINSTER CARPETS AT \$1.25 YARD

High grade Axminster Carpets, two tones; green, brown and tan; also Oriental designs and colorings; \$1.80 value, yard \$1.25

\$1.85 BODY BRUSSELS SPECIAL AT \$1.29 YARD

35 patterns Body Brussels Carpets to close out. Regular values from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per yard, on special sale at, yard \$1.29

ALL OUR DISCONTINUED PATTERNS 90c YARD

25 patterns Tapestry Carpets, discontinued patterns; reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yard; to close out, we offer them at, yard 90c

All above prices include sewing, laying and lining. Take advantage.

In Our New Furniture Dept.--4th Fl.

We are agents for the Hastings Dining Table. Unsurpassed and dependable furniture. Constructed with the Tyden Duostyle Lock and Leaf Lock. With these the table singly or with any number of leaves can be locked together as rigidly as though the whole table were one solid piece. This is an exclusive feature of Hastings Tables. Can be had with no other, but cost you not one cent more. Finished, golden, Early English and fumed.

No. 744—44-inch round top pedestal base, 6-foot Table, finished golden early English and fumed oak. Regular price \$20.00. Special price for the next three days' selling at, only \$14.98

No. 580—44-inch round top pedestal base, 6-foot Table, finished wax golden or early English and fumed oak. Regular price \$19.98. Special for 3 days \$14.98

No. 742—44-inch round top pedestal base, 6-foot Table, finished wax golden or early English. Regular price \$22.50. These are specially priced for three days at only \$16.68

No. 585—48-inch round top pedestal base, 8-foot Table, finished wax golden or early English. Regular price \$37.50. Special price for 3 days, at \$30.48

No. 663—54-inch round top pedestal base, 8-foot Table, finished in early English and wax golden. Regular price \$57.50. Special price for 3 days, at \$46.94

The June White Days in Our Corset Section

We are offering unparalleled bargains in our Corset Department. We have three extra special lots of these elegant corsets as follows:

A Great Corset Special at 49c Pair

Good quality batiste, medium length Corsets, with two hose supporters attached. During the Annual June White Sale price is, pair 49c

Specially Trimmed Corsets at 69c

Lace and ribbon trimmed, made of batiste and lasting cloth, with two hose supporters attached, long hip and medium bust, all sizes 69c

An Extra Special Corset at 89c

Extra values in coutil and batiste Corsets, extremely long hip and high and low busts; models for all figures. June White Sale 89c

Reg. \$1.50 Brassieres, Special 98c

Fine Batiste Brassieres, daintily trimmed with tulle lace and ribbon and embroidery insertion; regular \$1.50 values. Sale price 98c

Bust Supporters, Special Sale at 25c

June White Sale of Bust Supporters, good quality muslin, lace and ribbon trimmed. Annual June White Sale at this low figure 25c

The New "Shirruffle" Special 89c

"Shirruffle" the new bust extender and corset cover combined. Made of sheer lawn with fine lace trimming. A boon for the slender figure. Come and take advantage of June White Sale price, only 89c

June White Day Specials

\$3.50 CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS AT \$1.89 PR.

900 pairs of cross stripe Curtains in all good colorings, such as red, green, brown, tan, pink and blue; some are in the snowflake effect; regular \$3.50 values, on \$1.89 special sale at, the pair

\$1.75 Swiss Curtains at 95c

800 pairs of white ruffled Swiss Curtains, made with a full flounce, hemstitched edge, in plain and figured material; regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values, at, pair 95c

1000 YARDS OF SCRIM

25c VALUES FOR 18c

1000 yards of Printed Scrim in this great sale at 18c per yard. We will place on sale our regular line of Duplex Printed Scrim in all the good colorings, such as tan, green, red, blue, pink and yellow. These are printed on both sides and give the effect of a fine madras; 25c quality, special, at, the yard 18c