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A Comparison of Figures and Facts With the Counties of Linn and Lane

LANE COUNTY.

The Administration of the County Has Been Under the Supervision of the Republican Party.

Voters, how do you like it? Taxpayers read and rest!

Lane county spent the following amounts for county purposes in

1898.....\$89,075.48

1899.....88,520.06

Lane county has outstanding unpaid warrants and interest amounting to about \$118,000. Lane county has a tax levy of

23 1/2 mills.

Lane county erected a courthouse two years ago at an estimated cost of \$74,000.

VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS SHOULD COMPARE THE ABOVE FIGURES. THEY ARE OFFICIAL.

LINN COUNTY.

The Administration of the County Has Been Under the Supervision of Populists and Democrats.

Voters, how do you like it? Taxpayers read and rest!

Linn county with more population, more voters, and some more taxable property, runs the county on less than

\$35,000

and only has a tax levy of 14 1/2 mills, and does not have an outstanding warrant, although she remedied her courthouse at considerable expense last year.

CUBAN SENSATION

Administration Alarmed at Possible Effect on Presidential Election.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, May 15.—General Buller has occupied Dundee. The Boers forces retreated to Glencoe where they are entrenched.

At Dundee the machinery of the coal mines were destroyed and many residences looted by the retreating Boers.

ROUNDING UP BOERS.

LONDON, May 15.—General Buller has captured the Boer forces that were attempting to escape south and left them no alternative but to surrender which they are doing. Large numbers were captured, among them President Steyn's brother. Ladybrand has been cleared of the Boers.

THE HOPELESS BOERS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Boers have given up hope of further resistance.

PRETORIA DISPATCH SAYS THE COMMISSION that has been dispatched to the United States are empowered to ask this country to assume a protectorate over the Boer republics.

MONTANA CLARK RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Clark of Montana has resigned.

THE EX-SENATORIAL ASPIRANT never got his seat, the senate committee on elections having reported adversely. Gross bribery was charged and proven. Clark is a millionaire mineowner.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Constantly accumulating disclosures make it certain that the postal system inaugurated in Cuba by the United States authorities is permeated with fraud. Many heretofore trusted officials of the postal system are under grave suspicion.

Alarm is plainly depicted in the faces of administration partisans over the grave disclosures that are being made, fear being openly expressed that President McKinley's chances for reelection have been seriously hurt.

Secretary Alger's friends resent the evident purpose of administration circles to make him the scape-goat.

SOUVENIR BUTTONS.—Colonel Geo. O. Yorlan has received eight dozen souvenir buttons from the monument committee, at Portland, and has placed them on sale at various places in Eugene. Every one should procure one of these buttons and by so doing help the fund. They cost 25 cents each.

CHANGED POSITIONS.—Robert O. Brady, the new night watchman, will assume his duties tonight. He will be succeeded as Wells, Fargo express driver by Frank B. Hawk, whom Mr. Brady succeeds on the police force. Mr. Brady will be an efficient officer.

ENJOINMENT SUGGESTED.

Many Taxpayers Opposed to the Newly Proposed McKenzie Bridge.

EUGENE, May 12, 1900.

EDITOR GUARD.—The main conversation you hear on the streets now among the taxpayers, is the proposed building of a county bridge across the McKenzie river at Hendricks' ferry, fourteen miles east of Eugene.

A number of the taxpayers of Lane county, will sue that a suit of injunction will be started in the circuit court, probably this week. The reasons generally given are:

First—The county is already in debt about \$120,000, and it seems like suicide to increase this \$15,000 or \$20,000 at this time.

Second—Roads must be built to both ends of the proposed bridge.

Third—The free ferry can be continued for about \$40 per month that will do all the business offered.

Fourth—Many people are in favor of repairing the Camp Creek road at an expense of \$2,000 or \$3,000, good bridges being already erected across Camp creek and the McKenzie river.

Fifth—It is nearly unanimous opinion that the old court should wait until the new court is inaugurated before action be taken on this very important matter. Why all this rush, anyway?

Sixth—It would be better to spend money on the Blue River road than on the bridge.

It seems to be generally agreed that if an injunction suit is instituted that it will be on the question of the state constitution prohibiting an indebtedness of over \$5,000.

A TAXPAYER.

JOINT SENATOR.—R. A. Booth, republican candidate for joint senator, and Dr. W. Kuykendall are billed to speak on the political issues of the day at Drain, Saturday evening, May 19. It is queer that Booth is able to appear at Drain, but is "too busy" to meet Veatch here, and must send a substitute to Lane county. In Douglas he speaks with the man that so cruelly betrayed Editor Moorhead.

BAND OFFER.—Colonel Geo. O. Yorlan has received an offer from the Silverton marine band to join as an organization, the Fourth regiment as the regimental band. This offer, coming as it does from an old and first-class organization, is not to be overlooked lightly and it behooves the Eugene boys to be up and rustling. This is only an offer, but it should be met with plenty of rustle by Eugene.

HORSE TRADERS.—The so-called Gypsy camp located at the eastern part of town is the camp of traveling horse dealers. They have quite a band of fine looking horses, also a band of dogs. The wagons are first-class and everything indicates a prosperous condition.

HIS OPINION.—Ray Frank the well known teamster says concerning the building of a bridge at Hendricks' ferry, "Take the interest it would cost to build the bridge and the money to maintain it and place it on the roads. The ferry is a great deal better than the roads."

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The appointments made last night by Mayor Harris of Robt O. Brady for policeman and James M. Turner for street commissioner, are good ones, and will be endorsed by the people generally.

DIED.—At Pendleton, Oregon, May 11, 1900, of heart disease, Aron S. Sparks, aged 50 years. The death was sudden, the body being found on the street. He lived in Eugene during the 70's.

REBEKAHS AT IRVING.

Mrs. A. L. Peter of Eugene, Deputy Grand President, institutes a New Lodge.

Saturday evening Mrs. Jessie Peter, of this city, deputy grand president of the Rebekah lodge of Oregon, instituted a lodge at Irving, which started out with a charter membership of 40. About 40 members of the Eugene lodge were present to assist in the installation, and it was one of the most pleasant affairs which ever occurred in that town.

The new lodge will be known as Jessie lodge 107, being named after the installing officer, who is one of the prominent Rebekah leaders of the state.

The lodge was duly instituted with the regular ritualistic services, and officers elected and installed as follows:

N. G., Mrs. Minnie Flint, V. G., Clara J. Bond; secretary, Miss Ella Inwall, financial secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Hoff; treasurer, Mrs. Eugenia Kitchen; chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Martin; warden, Mrs. B. L. Guy; conductress, Mrs. Bell Bond; I. G., Miss Della Hogan; O. G., G. Kitchen; R. A. S., Mrs. Mary Linder; L. A. S., Miss Dora Harris; R. S. N. G. S. L. Bond; L. S. N. G., Mrs. R. Bushnell; R. S. V. G., Della Wiscason; L. S. V. G. Susie Linder.

At the conclusion of the institution of the lodge and installation of officers a banquet was held, which is said by the Eugene guests to be the finest thing in that line they ever participated in, and that the ladies of Irving have established a record in this line which will be hard to excel, as well as in the matter of generous hospitality.

Court House Notes.

Chattel mortgage..... \$200.00
Real estate mortgage..... 800.00
Real estate mortgage..... 350.00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 236.00
Chattel mortgage..... \$200.00
Real estate mortgage..... 250.00
Discharge of mortgage..... 250.00
Assignment of mortgage..... 360.00
Mortgage release..... 500.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Westcott and wife to Morgan B. Johnson, land in tp 16 s 4 e; \$950.

W. R. Hollenbeck and wife to Horace R. and Mary E. Champ, S. 33 acres in tp 17 s 4 w, in Gross plat; \$850.

H. M. Magnus and wife to G. N. McLean, 40 acres in tp 17 s 1 w; \$50.

Colonel F. Smith and wife to George Midgley and F. L. Chambers, 3 1/2 lots, Fairmont; \$300.

Ina Mayer and Jesse Park to George Park, one-eighth interest in property in Eugene; \$1.

The Mouluk claim, Blue River, by Geo. A. Drury, T. Vandyne and E. P. Coleman, locators.

Eureka, Blue River, by E. P. Coleman and T. Vandyne, locators.

Mustn Springs, Bohemia, by Alex. Pugh, locator.

Yellow Rose of Texas, Bohemia, by W. M. George, locator.

George F. Richey and wife to James D. Richey, land in tp 17 s 2 w; \$65.

Elizabeth Frank et al to E. E. Skiles lot in Mulligan's addition to Eugene. \$1. Quit claim.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Emt. Claim, Bohemia, by F. Jordan and E. S. Lovelace.

May claim, Bohemia, by E. S. Lovelace, F. Jordan and B. Holm, locators.

PROBATE.

Estate of August Fischer deceased. Probable value of estate, \$1,500. J. S. McMurry appointed administrator. Bond \$300. Sureties, Wm. Preston and F. W. Osburn. Appraisers appointed, Samuel Holloway, T. D. Tilton, Wm. Blanton, Jr.

Estate of Otto Fredericksen, deceased. Probable value of estate \$500. G. U. Snapp appointed administrator. Bond \$1000. Surety, G. M. Hawley. Appraisers, Robert Griffin, Wm. Cummins and James A. Snaad.

Estate of W. T. Walker, deceased final account approved.

WATER RIGHT.

Simmons creek, Blue river, district, by R. Ponay, J. Ponay, J. E. Davis, N. Ponay locators.

Simmons creek, Blue River district; same locators as above.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED.

Registration of voters closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. About 5,250 names are on the great register. On election day those overlooked can vote on the affidavit of six free-holders.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Hiram Copeland, aged 14 years, was ordered committed to the State reform school today by Judge Potter. Deputy Sheriff Bown will take the youth to Salem tomorrow.

CIRCUIT.

C. E. Harwood vs. J. H. Monteth; motion filed to dismiss.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A. F. Ladd and M. A. Pearl.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Jacob D. Dantoff, a native of Russia took out final papers.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Style of Argument Used by Speakers.

The campaign itinerary is developing a thing often suspected, but now a confirmed fact—the republicans show a wild desire to omit any discussion of county economic affairs, and confine their talk to finance, the national policy and other matters which at this time are really foreign to the interests of Lane county voters.

What the people want to know is whether the county court will be economic and business-like, whether taxes will go up or down, whether the county indebtedness will grow or diminish, whether our representatives in the legislative halls will carefully guard the interests of the people. Such things are of moment and the people will demand statements on these questions.

The candidates of the Citizens' ticket are plain spoken on these questions. Can their opponents say as much?

A Correction.

In the GUARD report of the Lane county caucus at Coburg, Friday the statement was made that James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, Republican candidate for representative addressed the audience. This was not according to the facts. Mr. Hemenway was present but did not avail himself of the privilege of which the other candidates availed themselves.

The GUARD representative was not present during the latter part of the speaking, but became responsible for the misstatement through misunderstanding the account of the closing hour of the debate given him by one of the party which he misconstrued. The GUARD endeavors to be fair to political opponents, and can assure Mr. Hemenway that the misstatement was unintentional.

DIED.—I. Eugene, Oregon, May 12, 1900, at 8:30 p. m., of pneumonia, Wm. Colch, aged 33 years. He leaves a wife and three small children. The remains were shipped to Muddy station this afternoon for interment. He had been in the employ of the Excelsior Works for four years, and was a first class man.

HAWLEY VANDERBERG.—Sunday Oregonian May 13: H. H. Hawley, of Cottage Grove, and Charlotte Vanderberg, of Portland, were married Thursday afternoon, May 10, at the manse of Cavalry Presbyterian church by rev. William S. Gilbert. Their home will be at Cottage Grove.

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GRADUATING CLASS.—The graduating class, 10 in number, came over from Coburg to day for the purpose of having photographs made of the class. Their studies were finished last week.

AT SPRINGFIELD. The candidates addressed the voters of Springfield today. A medium sized crowd was present.

Buy a souvenir button.

Senator McBride says there is no hope of passing the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Hanna is against it.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R. of this city has made arrangements for proper observance of Decoration day.

Several parties from Lake Creek and vicinity were in town today purchasing supplies for their camps. Logging is on the boom in that district.

THURSTON SPEAKING.

The Citizen's Nominees Have an Easy Job.

Daily Guard, May 15

About 150 people attended the meeting at Thurston yesterday afternoon. The applause was plainly with the Citizen's speakers.

Mr. Harris endorsed the speech of Mr. Skipworth on state matters. In fact he got right on that gentleman's back and shouted, "I am with you." He has been told by the managers that the voters did not care to hear him talk on national affairs, hence his lightning change. However, he still refuses to endorse or condemn the Lane county administration of affairs, notwithstanding the unqualified challenge given by Mr. Skipworth.

The voters named Candidate Hemenway's grand and eloquent speech made at Coburg, Molawak, Wendling and Waterville, in the following exact words, which were loudly applauded:

He has gone home "sick" because he could not change his speech as quickly as he can his political coat.

Bob Veatch wound up the "Hired Man" Smith in great style to the amusement of the crowd

Well Known Editor Dead.

A Sheridan, Yamhill county dispatch of May 14, says F. H. Barnhart, editor of the Sheridan Sun, died in McMinnville Sunday of hemorrhages of the lungs. Mr. Barnhart was taken ill at Sheridan Friday last, and on Saturday, feeling better, was taken to McMinnville. He grew worse after arriving there and died at 9:40 Sunday morning.

Mr. Barnhart had only very recently purchased the Sheridan Sun, having been editor of the McMinnville Reporter for the past 12 years.

Walter Ross, electrician, has finished wiring the First Baptist church, which will hereafter use electric lights.

John Beverly has so far recovered from his severe accident as to be able to partially attend his work of janitor.

Vote against Japanese competition with white labor by voting for the union candidates for congress and the legislature.

Several parties were taken to the court house yesterday by private conveyance to register who were unable to walk that distance.

Triples were born to a Portland woman Sunday May 5. Two of them died of inanition the fifth day after birth. The other child promises well.

The editor hereby acknowledges a complimentary pass for himself and wife to the Conductors annual excursion to be held at The Dalles, Sunday, May 27th.

WHAT is going to be done about the Japs? Already a good many have come and there are said to be 20,000 ready to embark now for the Pacific coast states. The Union State platform pledges the party to exclusion. The republicans are silent on the question.

Corvallis Gazette: Manager Strong, of the Corvallis sawmill, returned Thursday from a trip up the McKenzie. While there he purchased of Mr. Deadwood in the neighborhood of 700,000 feet of yellow fir logs. These will be rafted down with Spaulding Bros' drive about June 10th.

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