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DIVISION CUTS TAXES

Speakers Tell Why a New County Will Prosper.

MANY FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE

Hood River is Cited—Counties With Less People and Valuation Than East Clackamas are Successful.

Division of Clackamas County means prosperity, independence and less taxes, declared speakers, backed with data, before a mass meeting held in Bomer's theatre, Saturday afternoon. A big crowd heard the discussion.

R. M. Standish introduced the speakers, E. W. Bartlett, L. E. Belfils, C. W. Devore and J. S. McCurdy, who were frequently applauded.

Mr. Bartlett urged geographical location and that the present county is too large to handle business economically. Population in proposed territory is 7,000 and valuation \$5,250,000 both of which equal some and exceed a few counties in Oregon, which successfully conduct their business at a less tax than Clackamas. The speaker also said that the new county would have a poor farm, thus cutting down the expense of individual care of the needy.

Belfils on Hood River.
L. E. Belfils, who recently secured data on Hood River which was cut off from Wasco in 1908, presented figures that evoked enthusiasm. Taking last year, Clackamas levy was 17.5 mills; Wasco 16.5 and Hood River 10.8. In 1908, the year Hood River cut away from Wasco, the levy was 15 mills; in 1909 it was 8.4 mills. Hood River in that time has built 8 miles of macadam road. Mr. Belfils gave other detail of improvement showing Hood River had prospered greatly at less expense after division.

C. W. Devore, in a neat and concise speech, showed that the new county is larger in population than Curry, Wheeler, Harney, Gilliam, Lake, Morrow, Sherman and Lincoln counties and has more assessable property than Curry, Grant and Wheeler and about the same as Gilliam, Harney and Sherman.

McCurdy's Happy Remarks.
One of the happy talks of the meeting was that of J. S. McCurdy. His speech was interspersed with witty comment which kept the audience in excellent humor. He urged that many of the voters in the western part are non-taxpayers and will vote bonds any time for which the eastern section must pay its share. If division comes the farmers will control the county. As for Estacada it was interested and hopes to be the new county seat.

"But you farmers can determine it," he said. "If you put it somewhere else, we submit gracefully, but if you do, why we would think it was poor judgment," he added smilingly.

The speaker said much of the expense of courts would be eliminated, for the residents of this section are law abiding.

Tribute to Settlers.
In closing Mr. McCurdy paid an eloquent tribute to the new settler. This was in answer to a remark made by a speaker of East Clackamas at the Oregon City meeting held not long ago. The speaker had suggested that the newcomers could get out if they didn't like the way the county is run and the remark was applauded at Oregon City.

Mr. McCurdy said that the various commercial bodies were trying to get new settlers and he did not believe Oregonians proposed to put a Chinese wall around the state.

"I liked Oregon, when I first came here," he said, "I went back east this winter for two weeks on business, and I can say now that I love the state. There is none better."

A. W. Botkin of Garfield and J. L. Cassidy asked questions as to taxation and were answered by Mr. Bartlett.

HORNETS LOSE THEIR STING

Fail, 5 to 2 to Dent Estacada's High School Beats Oregon City and Town Trims Firemen.

Using Mr. Whetstone's lumpy map to sharpen their jack knives, the surgical Estacada ball club, Sunday, deftly removed the stingers of the Portland Hornets, 5 to 2, and chased that buzzing bunch back to the nest.

Mr. Whetstone, be it said, pitched for "Whiskers" Willis' hand-picked team, which is variously known as the Winton Six and the Hornets. Whetty used to Wiggle for the Pickwicks and was licked here once last year. Sunday he doled out six hits, one a four sacker and two doubles, while Roy Douglass pitching five innings for the locals allowed an equal number of hits well scattered. Roy

breezed four. Neil Bronson who pitched four, allowed no hits and fanned three. Both worked well.

In Round 2 Whet Got His.

Leviticus Bronson singled to right and "Slats" Morton threw the harpoon into Whet for a sizzling double to right. Everything being set, Eagle Creek Smith whacked one on a line out of the ball yard and chased Leviticus and Slats clear home. Mr. Whetstone spit cotton on the ball and tried it again. Jessica Stubbs knocked the cotton and the ball a mile and whizzed home, when Roy Douglas banged out a double. In round 3, Germany Schultz lifted the ball near the foul line. It dropped safe and Germany got credit for two sacks, "Umps" Underwood declaring it fair. At this point, the passionate Mr. Hefron who played second base for the Hornets, nearly had heart failure trying to get the umps to back up. Schultz made third on a fielder's choice and home on Morton's sacrifice fly to deep left. That was all. Whet being air tight the rest of the way.

The visitors made one in the fourth on a hit man and Whet's two sacker. They forked another next round on singles by Howland, Willis and Daniels.

The score: R. H. R. Estacada, 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 3
Hornets, 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 2

Batteries: Douglass, Bronson and Bronson; Whetstone and Howland.

Estacada Beats Oregon City.
In a hotly contested game, Estacada High defeated Oregon City high school 7 to 5, Saturday afternoon at the ball park. Carl Douglass twirling for the locals, threw a fine game and his pals whanged the pill in good shape. Sutterfield caught.

For the visitors, Rowland and Holmes were the battery. Their work was good.

The locals lineup was: Morton, Evans, Graham, Douglass, Woodlee, Sutterfield, Page, McDale and Denny.

Firemen Squelched.
In a challenge match, Sunday morning, the town team turned the hose on the firemen 12 to 11 in a game of ball. The fire laddies led until Henthorn's wing gave out and then it was all off. Batteries: Firemen—Henthorn and Adams; Town—Bill Dale and Stubbs.

FORTY MINISTERS HERE

Salem M. E. Association Holds Enthusiastic Session.

EXCELLENT PAPERS PRESENTED

Two Days Meeting Opens With Reception and Closes With Address by Dr. Fletcher Holman of W. U.

One of the best attended and successful meetings of the Salem District Methodist Ministerial association, closed last evening at the M. E. church, a packed church, hearing Dr. Holman, president of Willamette University who spoke on "Perfect Love."

The program as prepared, was carried out, with the exception of the paper by Rev. Mr. Atkinson of McMinnville who was unable to be present.

Papers, pertinent to their subjects were presented by the following, and spiritedly debated: J. C. Spencer of Silverton, G. F. Hopkins of Gresham, who discussed the Connecticut Conference Claimant's fund. A memorial was prepared with reference to his suggestions for presentation to the conference. Then following papers by A. B. Calder of Boring; W. J. Weber of Hillsboro, W. S. Gordon of Woodburn, W. F. R. Brown of Estacada, T. B. Ford of Oregon City, T. L. Jones of North Yakima, S. H. Dewart of Cornelius, Prof. E. S. Hammond of Salem, and C. L. Creese.

Dr. James Moore, district superintendent, presided at the meeting and Rev. D. L. Fields of Dallas was secretary.

At the reception Tuesday evening addresses of welcome were made by Mayor J. W. Reed, Prof. H. M. James and Rev. Walter Givens. Rev. Edward Gittins of Amity, responded with a witty speech, which convulsed the audience. The Ladies Aid Society was in charge of the reception.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Duncan & Cruse Brothers, doing business in the City of Estacada, Ore., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, R. A. Duncan retiring from the said firm. All liabilities of said firm will be paid by said Cruse Brothers and all debts and accounts must be paid to E. F. Cruse and H. M. Cruse.

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