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## ELWOOD FOR DIVISION

More than sixty people applaud Cascade Co. speakers.

### LADIES SERVE A FINE LUNCH

Singing of Cascade male quartet makes hit.—Voters sign petition for vote. Viola meeting next.

Before an audience which taxed the capacity of the Elwood school house, Tuesday evening, Cascade county speakers, J. S. McCurdy, L. E. Belfils and R. M. Standish made division arguments which were enthusiastically received. The Cascade male quartet, Messrs Phil Standish, Deming, Strotz and Standish, in campaign songs made a distinct hit. The crowd couldn't get enough of the clever parodies they sang. The quartet was a feature of the meetings held at Garfield and Elwood and will appear Friday night at the Viola meeting and at other meetings which are being arranged as rapidly as possible.

The audience was composed of voters, their wives and children and all joined in making the meeting a great success. There were doubters in the audience and the invitation of the speakers to ask questions was accepted and the discussion continued after the regular speaking was finished. As a result practically every person by rising, endorsed county division, and all the voters signed the petition asking for a vote next November.

#### Why Division Will Pay.

C. E. Surfus was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. J. Melike nominated him.

After a song by the quartet, L. E. Belfils spoke showing the saving in mileage and expenses if county division is adopted. He compared conditions in Clackamas county to those in Wasco and Hood River counties, where division took place four years ago and showed that taxes have been less than here. Hood River's levy is 10.7 as against about 17 mills in Clackamas last year and the count is on a cash basis. The speakers said no court house was necessary for several years and the salary list of officials would be about \$6,000 as against \$20,000 now paid in Clackamas.

J. S. McCurdy in an impressive talk, which was frequently applauded emphasized home rule in Cascade. The county would be controlled by the farmers and taxpayers, whereas now, the floating vote in Oregon City is sufficient to offset the vote of Cascade. Moreover, division meant new life for the people of East Clackamas; it meant better property values, a centralized government, less distance and less expense to the county seat, less taxes and better roads.

#### Ladies Serve Refreshments.

R. M. Standish, by invitation drew a map on the blackboard and demonstrated the utility of the proposed line of division. Answering a question as to road building, he showed that this section of the county would receive more money than it does now.

After an extended discussion a rising vote on division was taken and then Miss Anna Allen, the school teacher, in a pleasing little speech, said that the women of Elwood had prepared a lunch for the visitors. Then she and Nouna Vallen, Mattie Mapletherpe, Effie Cox, Ella Bittner, Montie Cox and Mrs. Della Vallen served sandwiches and coffee and cake. Mr. McCurdy tendered the heartfelt thanks of the visitors and complimented the ladies on their cooking.

After several songs by the quartet, the meeting adjourned. The trip to Elwood and return was featured by a wheel coming off a rig, owing to a missing burr. Mace Warnock came to the rescue with his hack and piloted the speakers to the meeting.

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## Takes Horse and Buggy and Skips the Country.

Ernest Griffin, a hired man who worked on the LaBarre ranch in Garfield is badly wanted on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy a warrant having been sworn out before Justice Givens. Tom Carter, manager of the ranch, Marshal Ames and other officers trailed the man for two days but lost track of him after he left Oregon City. He took the outfit and some of Carters clothes Saturday night, spent a portion of Sunday here and decamped. It is believed he is heading for Southern Oregon. He once worked in a local livery barn.

## Charged with assault and battery, three caught.

As a result of a warrant charging them with assault and battery. Floyd Davis, Emanuel Krighbaum and Earl Wagner, young man averaging about 18 years, were arrested and on motion Justice Givens continued the cases to Saturday so that District Attorney Stipp may be present to prosecute. The complaining witness is Henry Epperson, a prominent rancher of Garfield, who alleges that Krighbaum and Davis assaulted Georgie Hampton aged 11 and Earl Wagner assaulted Olen M. Hampton, aged 15 step-son of the complainant. The offense is alleged to have been committed Friday evening May 10 while the parties were returning from church at the Tracy school house.

## Big Crowd Enjoys Picnic of Eagle Creek Grange.

A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the annual May picnic of the Eagle Creek grange given at the grove near the station last Saturday. Attorney G. C. Brownell was the speaker of the day and talked against single tax and a number of the fads of the present day. His remarks were frequently applauded.

The program, which was excellent, included a song by the grange; vocal solo by Miss Jennie Shankland; recitation by Mrs. Botkin; solo, Phil Standish; recitation, Miss Varetta; duet Misses White and Miller of Portland; reading, Mrs. Linnie Gibson; recitation, R. A. Duncan; song on county division by Garfield male quartet; remarks by L. E. Belfils of Estacada; and music by the Currinsville band.

A fine lunch was served by the ladies of the grange and the affair was concluded with a ball at Elliott's hall in the evening, attended by seventy couples.

## Prof. James Resigns as High School Head.

Prof. H. M. James, four years, principal of the Estacada schools, has filed his resignation with the board of education and will seek a position elsewhere. He has two good offers, he states, both of which he has under consideration. His successor has not been selected.

When Prof. James came to Estacada four years ago, the school has progressed and is now accredited and is generally regarded as one of the best in the county. Much of the credit is due to Prof. James.

## BEERS DIES IN RIVER

Body of former Estacada resident found near park.

### LIKELY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Was in financial distress.—Man missing about four weeks before remains are discovered.

Buttoned tight in a rain coat and fully dressed, except a hat, the body of Charles Beers, once a saloonkeeper of Estacada but for some time in the liquor business at Portland, was found floating in the River Mill dam, about 200 yards below the Park pavilion, Saturday afternoon. A coroner jury, summoned by Justice Givens, of which J. W. Reed was foreman, heard evidence and gave a verdict of drowning. Later developments indicate suicide, as the deceased was in financial difficulty and despondent when he left Portland a month ago.

Two boys, Ralph Miller and Sam Barr who were rowing in the pond discovered the body. Their cries brought C. E. McPeak and A. J. Devan, forest rangers, who towed the body ashore and notified Coroner Wilson of Oregon City. The latter commissioned Justice Givens to proceed. The evidence was taken by C. W. Devore.

On the body were found a gold watch which had stopped at 8.26, a check for \$25 on the First National of Bend, an Eagles card showing membership at Bellingham, Wash. some loose change and a bunch of keys. It was learned that his cane and a loaded pistol were found on the bank near the point where the body floated, about two weeks ago. There was no evidence of foul play.

Beers left his saloon, according to his partner Charles Mays, April 17. He came to Estacada and was here a few days, apparently in good spirits. About April 21, he called at Yenke's saloon about 8 in the morning saying he was going to Portland at 9. It is probable he went direct to the park and either jumped or fell into the river.

The remains were interred by direction of Mays, Sunday forenoon at the local cemetery. Beers was unmarried and at one time the owner of considerable property here and in Washington.

#### NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 6th, 1912.

To Cornelius Raymond Sullivan of Portland, Oregon, Contestee:

You hereby notified that S. G. Spitzer, who gives 1629 Skokholm St., Portland, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on April 23, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 5287 made March 1910, for the south west 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 28, township 3 south, range 5 east, Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have not lived on and claim or made any improvements on the same, and that you have not lived on the same since making your filings about two years since.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been contested by you, and your said entry will be cancelled unless you file in this office, on or before the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating where and when the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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