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### VIOLA TALKS CASCADE

County division arguments heard at good meeting

### RAIN KEEPS DOWN ATTENDANCE

All voters sign petition and promise to vote for split—Meetings in Garfield and George, next.

Declaring themselves convinced that county division is necessary and for the good of the people of East Clackamas, voters of Viola, at a meeting last Saturday night, tendered a vote of thanks to the speakers and singers who visited them and agreed to work for Cascade county until the polls closed in November. The question of forming a precinct club to further county division was discussed and the organization may be affected later.

A drizzling rain kept down the attendance, but a good audience of voters heard Henry Epperson, L. E. Belfils, J. S. McCurdy, W. F. Cary and R. M. Standish speak. J. A. Randolph was nominated for chairman of the meeting by C. C. Miller.

The Cascade quartet opened with a song "We want a County of our Own," and at intervals sang campaign songs during the session. As always the quartet pleased.

The speakers devoted much of the time to taxation and showed conclusively by comparison with other counties that Cascade county, if organized, will have no more and probably less taxes than at present.

How others succeeded.

Hood River county five years ago started with a valuation of \$2,800,000 and has been on cash basis since. Its present valuation is \$12,000,000 and its last levy 10.8 mills, which produced \$129,600 in taxes.

Cascade county has a valuation of \$6,500,000 and its last levy 17.5 mills, if continued, would bring in \$113,700 only \$15,900 less than Hood River has at the end of five years of success.

Curry county, with its population of a little over 2,000, valuation of \$3,322,550 and levy of 12 mills, produced only \$39,870 in taxes and yet has so successfully conducted its affairs that it is planning to build an \$8,000 court house. It has dispensed with the court house for a good many years just as Cascade county can do if it wishes. Cascade county to start will have nearly three times the money in taxes to do business. The speakers submitted that taxes ought to be lower instead of higher and that better roads, better service and great saving to the people would result with the county seat nearer home. Many instances were cited in proof. It was also shown that whatever share of Clackamas county debt, Cascade would have to pay if division comes, would be offset by the share Cascade gets from Clackamas for county buildings.

Speakers and the quartet will visit the Garfield Country club, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, when a division meeting will be held. At 3:30 p. m. they will appear at the Grove in George, or, if it is raining at the George school house.

### TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Firemen arrange for a nifty program, including sports, speaking dancing and baseball.

A real old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, except the salute of so many guns at sunrise, is billed by the Estacada Firemen who have the big doings in charge. At their meeting Monday evening, committees were appointed and a program partially arranged. President Jorg presided and Paul Womer was secretary.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. has turned over to the firemen the use of Estacada park and its buildings for the day and substantial contributions are being made. Hon. G. C. Brownell will be the orator of the day and there will be special music. The Corvallis brass band and the Estacada orchestra, reinforced by Portland musicians will furnish the music during the exercises and

at the big dance in the Pavilion which will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

Then there will be two baseball games, red hot ones, too. Springwater and Estacada will play at the ball park in the forenoon and in the afternoon Springwater will be pitted against a Portland team. There will be all kinds of athletic events, including potato races, foot races, sack races egg races etc.

A parade is being arranged which will include the ball clubs, band, fire department, floats of the various business houses and a Calathumpian band, the kind that the "kids" enjoy seeing.

Within a few days the affair will be well advertised by big posters and smaller handbills, as well as newspaper advertising. People will make no mistake by coming to Estacada for their Fourth of July celebration this year.

### Secret Wedding revealed When Gribbins comes back.

Unknown to his many friends, including members of the fire department, Walter Gribbins a well known bachelor, slipped away to Portland last week and was quietly married to a widow who came out from his former home in Missouri.

Tuesday the couple and Mrs. Gribbins three children came home and then the story of the wedding leaked out. Gribbins, however, declined to give details of the marriage but bought cigars, candy, fruit and peanuts and told the crowd, preparing to give him a cow-bell serenade, to forget it and partake. He promised to appear at the feast at the fire-house, where his friends gathered, but he and his wife went to Forest Grove to visit her relatives. They were heartily congratulated.

### Girl falls in tub of boiling water; may die.

Helen, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harders of George, fell into a tub of boiling water Tuesday and was severely scalded. There is some doubt whether she will survive. The child started across the floor, stumbled and fell backward into the tub. She was scalded from her shoulders to her knees.

Dr. Adix was called and treated her. She was quite low from shock. The sympathy of the community is extended.

Later—Death last night, relieved the little sufferer. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

Departments of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 26, 1912.

To Cornelius Raymond Sullivan of Portland, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that S. C. Spitzer, who lives 1629 Stockton 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. 02893 made May 10th, 1910, for the southeast 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 said claim or made any improvements on the same, and that you have not lived on the same since making your filing about two years since.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder unless you further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or a court, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, refuting the same and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail to file within that time in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail, if this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestee in person, proof of such service may be either the contestee's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where 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.

H. F. Hilly, Register  
I. C. Andry, Receiver

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### TRY TO BLOW A SAFE

Yeggmen enter Snyder & North's Cazadero store.

### WHEEL HEAVY SAFE INTO YARD

Drill hole and are scared away—Rifle post office drawer and make getaway, probably to Portland.

Safe crackers, at an early hour Sunday morning, broke into Snyder & North's store at Cazadero tapped the post office till, wheeled the firm's heavy safe in which were \$350 into the back yard, drilled a hole in it, but were scared away before they had time to touch off a charge of black powder.

So precipitate was the haste of the yeggmen that they left their tools lying about the safe, contenting themselves with taking a Savage automatic revolver, a .44 caliber Colt, two boxes of cartridges a cheap watch and about \$4 out of the post office till, leaving the stamps intact.

Saw out a panel.

Entrance was affected through the back door of the store, the safe-crackers boring a hole in the panel, sawing it out and turning the lock. They then broke into the warehouse, secured a heavy truck and wheeled the 900 pound safe out another back door into the yard, where they drilled a hole in the top of it, charged it with black powder and fled.

Mrs. Baker who resides near the store, heard the miscreants walking about, but supposed the proprietors might have been working late. The robbery was discovered when Mr. Snyder opened the store in the morning. Search revealed the loss of the articles mentioned above.

The burglars left an augur, a chisel a drill a flask containing black powder, which were taken in charge by Sheriff Mass, Deputy Leonard of Multnomah county and a postal inspector and a special agent of the P. R. L. & P. The burglars emptied a mail sack and evidently loaded their loot into it, leaving the letters scattered around.

Strangers are followed.

Three strangers with fishing tackle who spent the night at Cazadero, having come from the Clear Creek country, were under suspicion and when they left on the first car for Portland, Constable Jones boarded it here and accompanied them as far as Linneman where Special Agent Cahill of the P. R. L. & P. met him. They secured the addresses of the strangers and Detective Joe Day of Portland looked them up on arrival. He found they were all right.

Officers are still working on clues with the hope that the yeggmen may be discovered. Some of the officials believe that the robbery was a one man job.

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