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SPRINGWATER ATTENDS

Despite rain, good crowd hears division talks

LETTERS OF HOOD RIVER MEN

Chairman Kilgore reads two regarding taxes—Eagle Creek meeting Saturday evening, June 22.

Despite a heavy rain which fell almost continuously during the meeting, a good crowd was out at Springwater Grange hall, Tuesday night to hear Cascade county division discussed. A feature of the meeting was the reading of two letters, by Chairman Earl Kilgore, secured from Hood River fruit ranchers regarding taxes. The letters were divergent in sentiment, one strongly for benefits of the division from Wasco, the other doubtful. Both ranchers own cultivated lands, worth \$1,800 an acre; before division the land brought about \$500 an acre. One rancher complained that his taxes were higher than they were before division; the other rejoiced in it and declared that under no circumstances would they consider reuniting to Wasco, for he argued, the people received the benefits, land values had increased rapidly and the proportion of tax increase was far short of the value advance.

Reaches a Decision.

"On this question of division" added Chairman Kilgore, after reading the letters aloud, "I have been in doubt. At first it sounded all right; then I talked it over with my neighbors and rather doubted the wisdom of the movement. And now after giving the matter a good deal of thought and listening to the speakers tonight, I've come to a conclusion."

"What is that conclusion?" asked J. S. McCurdy.

"I'm for county division" replied the chairman amid great applause.

Quartet unavoidably absent.

The Cascade quartet was unable to appear, because of the absence of Phil Standish who is singing at Portland during the Rose Festival. They will appear in Barton and Eagle Creek, next week, however.

While the crowd was gathering, Dr. H. V. Adix, who made his maiden speech for county division, played some lively airs on the lodge organ and then came the opening discussion by L. E. Belfis. He confined his excellent talk, largely to taxation. He was followed by J. S. McCurdy who took up present conditions and compared them with other counties where centralized government was a distinct advantage and painted a glowing picture of the benefits to be derived from division, showing that Cascade county would be handled exclusively by the taxpayers instead of the non-taxpayers in Clackamas county affairs.

Where are the objectors?

Dr. Adix gave a happy five minutes talk, during which he said he regretted that those most active in Springwater in opposition to the movement were not present.

"It rather goes to show they don't want to be shown or they are not sure their arguments will stand the test" he added.

R. M. Standish closed the formal discussion of the subject, during which he took occasion to show that the state board of equalization arranged the taxes according to the valuation of land, which proportioned the rate of taxation in Hood River county, according to the assessed valuation.

Intense interest was manifested by the people of Springwater. A majority professed themselves in favor of division. Next week, there will be meetings at Barton and Eagle Creek. The latter at Elliott's hall Saturday, June 22 followed by a dance. The date for the Barton meeting will be earlier.

May demand a writ of Review in Assault Case.

County Commissioner Mattoon returned from Oregon City Saturday, where the county court has been in session. A number of road petitions

were turned down and it was announced during the meeting that with the finishing of the Eagle Creek bridge, the county has only one more, a steel bridge across the mouth of Clear Creek. Mr. Mattoon says he doesn't believe the county will have to put a bridge over the Willamette river. He asserts the one now in use is good enough for several years to come.

Henry Epperson of Garfield, whose step-sons Olin and George Hampton were recently witnesses against Earl Wagner in an alleged assault and battery case, came to Oregon City during the meeting to take up the question of asking for a writ of review in the case. The jury in Justice Givens court, after hearing the evidence against Wagner returned a verdict of not guilty and the court dismissed the case against Emanuel Krighbaum and Floyd Davis who were charged separately with assault and battery upon George Hampton. Mr. Epperson, it is said, maintains that the latter case should have been tried first and he thinks if taken into circuit court, he could secure a result more satisfactory. Commissioner Mattoon advised against the move, but Mr. Epperson is still undetermined what action he will take.

People in the east Are in prosperous condition

E. W. Bartlett returned Friday evening from a six weeks trip in the middle west, a part of the time spent at Eau Claire Wis. where his parents reside. Mrs. Bartlett accompanied him and stopped at La Grande, where she and the Bartlett children will remain for a month, after which they will return to Estacada.

"While politics are talked somewhat in the middle west, farmers are so busy with the big crops that have little time for anything else" said Mr. Bartlett. "Wherever I went I found all legitimate business in prosperous condition. Hard times are not known. The speculators are the only ones to complain."

Mr. Bartlett's parents, though advanced in age, are in fairly good health.

Supervising fire warden Appointed for Clackamas

J. W. Ferguson Jr. who can be reached by phone at the Hotel Estacada, has been appointed as supervising fire warden for Clackamas and Marion counties, by the State Forester. The new official will cooperate with national foresters and hopes for hearty support of residents. A list of local wardens will be published later. Permits to burn will be handled by the official.

There is a local fire association in the county. C. S. Chapman is secretary. He will receive applications for membership.

Farmers asked to bring Fruit and Vegetables.

The Estacada Commercial club desires to prepare an exhibit of fruit and vegetables for use in the P. R. L. & P. depots at Portland and for use in its offices here. Farmers are earnestly requested to bring their best samples of fruit and vegetables to Secretary Standish who will attend to having them prepared.

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For a good while patrons on long distance have spent about half their time yelling "hello" and listening to "what?" The only thing they couldn't kick on was the promptness of the bill. It was there the first of the month all right. Now the rest of the service will be up to the bill.

LOGAN LOSES A CLOSE GAME

Estacada shuts visitors out 4 to 0—Good crowd sees the pitchers battle and hear jawing.

TEAM BATTING AVERAGES	
Townsend,	340
Douglass,	194
L. Bronson,	353
Smith,	140
Stubbs,	187
Simmons,	115
Morton,	86
Shultz,	187
N. Bronson,	237

Cutting out the jaw-wobbling, the game between Logan and Estacada at the local ball yard. Sunday, was a fine exhibition, won by our luminaries 4 to 0. It was a wiggly conflict, "Lefty" Anderson and Cornellius Bronson performing smoothly. "Lefty" allowed six bingles three of 'em for two bags, though, while Cornellius permitted five, none more than good for one sack. The strikeouts were even up, 6 each.

Mr. Anderson's grief all came in the fourth, when Alaska Townsend singled Doc Douglass duplicated, Leviticus Bronson doubled and a bunch of boots and bad pegs allowed four of the locals, Townsend, Douglass, Smith and Simmons, to filter home. That was all the scoring on either side.

When the Athletes Sweated

The Loganberries threatened a couple of times, once in the fourth and once in the sixth. It was in the latter stanza that the jaws of the contesting athletes were agitated. Brother Neil wobbled and filled the sacks by hitting a pair of the Berries. The last one, "Babby" Babler thrust his shoulder into the pill, whereupon "Umps" Anderson after a moments thought, told him to amble back from first. "Babby" declined to go and all hands gathered in close harmony and talked some. "Babby" had his way and then Cornellius clamped down the lid. No scores.

A fine crowd of rooters from Logan cheered their favorites to the last. Both teams, except once, played swell ball.

George Townsend and Cap Leviticus prepared the batting averages for the season after the game. They appear at the head of the column.

Cap, you notice, is the heavy sticker. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Estacada	0	0	0
Logan	4	6	3
Batteries—Bronson and Brouson;	0	0	0
Anderson and Benson.	0	0	0

Fireworks for the Fourth at Marchbanks.

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