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## GRANGE AFTER COURT

Milwaukie organization calls for an investigation.

### CLAIM VIOLATION OF THE LAW

Resolutions assert county court hasn't advertised for bridge bids. Commissioner Mattoon makes statement.

Asserting the state law has been violated by the Clackamas county court in not filling sworn statements for bridges costing over \$500 when bids are not asked for and claiming large sums are being spent for steel bridges without advertising for the lowest bidder, the Milwaukie grange at its meeting last Saturday, passed resolutions calling for a committee to investigate and report. It is also alleged the county roads are being neglected and the money spent on bridges.

What resolutions say. The following are the resolutions in part:

"Whereas, the county court of Clackamas county is expending large sums of county money in the purchase of steel bridges without advertising for the lowest bidder for the purchase of the same, but on the contrary is purchasing the material for and erecting the same without letting the public know of these purchases or advertising for bids according to the laws of Oregon, and thereby not allowing the taxpayers to know the cost of said bridges, and

"Whereas, a large number of unnecessary steel bridges on small creeks and even approaches to old wooden bridges have been erected at a great cost to the taxpayers of Clackamas county, and

"Whereas section 6368 of Lord's Oregon laws has been grossly violated by the county court of Clackamas county in not filing with the county clerk a sworn statement of each and every bridge erected by the county of the cost of over \$500, under the supervision of a superintendent when bids are not asked for, and

"Therefore be it resolved that the Milwaukie grange of Clackamas county appoint a committee of three or more persons who are members of this order, to examine into the number of steel bridges and approaches constructed, ascertain the value thereof, and from whom each was purchased, the amount paid therefor if any sworn statements were ever filed of the cost thereof with the county clerk that no employee of Clackamas county be appointed on said committee and that only facts be reported to this grange.

Commissioner Mattoon Talks. W. H. Mattoon member of the court, said he didn't care to make an extended statement at this time, but that the court would be ready, shortly, to meet the issues.

"The source of this attack is well known to the court," he said "but at present we will say nothing. In my district four steel bridges were built, three over Clear creek and one over Eagle Creek. For two of these we asked bids, only one being received the Coast Bridge Co's, which does most of the county work. The other two, including the Eagle Creek bridge were done without bids, because they were in dangerous condition and there was no time to ask for bids. We have also put in concrete piers in place of rotten piling on certain approaches to bridges. As to swearing to statements, I don't believe that has been done, but the bills and vouchers are all on file with the county clerk."

### Rev. Browne re-assigned to Estacada; Boosts Cascade.

Rev. W. R. F. Browne returned, Tuesday, from Ashland where he attended the conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Browne was re-assigned to the Estacada church and in addition will have charge of the Currinsville, Garfield and Mt. Zion churches. The Currinsville church was restored to the charge and hereafter will alternate with Estacada morning and evening, giving Estacada one service a Sunday. Services next Sunday will be Currinsville 11 a.m. Garfield 3 p.m. Estacada 7.30 p.m. Services will be held at Garfield and Mt. Zion alternate Sundays, one service.

Rev. Mr. Brown was re-appointed on the board of Examiners and was appointed on the Board of Conference Relation of the conference. He is to serve four years in the former and to 1915 in the latter.

The board of extension of the conference donated \$250 to pay off

the debt against the Garfield church and that institution is now clear, Mr. Browne having turned in the check.

Rev. Mr. Browne boosted for Cascade county during conference and received personal assurances of support of 150 ministers out of the 160 which attended.

### Visitors throw it into Estacada team, 4 to 2.

Our pallid heroes bumped against about the classiest ball team that has come out from Portland town this year, and they went the way of all flesh, 4 to 2, in another corking good game, last Sunday. We messed things up 6 times to once for the Timms Cress, and that tells why we were on the short end of the tally sheet. Most of our slips cost like sixty, too, and that made it worse.

The pitching was about even up. Our local feed clerk and violinist Mr. Bronson allowed 5 hits, fanned 9, walked 5 and hit 2; the elongated Gladstone furniture dealer and embalmer, Mr. Bartels, allowed 5 hits, whiffed 7, walked 3 and let go a wild pitch.

Two lightning double plays, Bronson to Bronson to Bittner and Manary to Gravelle to McKeen, two great stops by Boylan and Cap Leviticus and two swell outfield catches by Stubbs and Simmons furnished excitement. Simmons, who had a bad day at third laced into the outfield and redeemed himself in the last round. He should have been out there from the first, with Parks guarding the difficult corner. Boylan, Bittner and Cap did the hitting for us the Springwater chaps landing two each. Fact is Mr. Bartels was exceedingly tight, as tight as the fiddler and when the two teams lump again next Sunday, it's a cinch we will even up. Anderson of Eagle Creek umpired, Ed Bartlett declining for fear someone would step on the tail of his ministerial coat. The score:

R H E  
Estacada—0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 6  
T. Cress.—0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4 5 1  
Batteries—Bronson and Heitsman  
Bartels and Bleg.

### Forest Fire Threatens Cazadero; Fighters out.

A brush fire, started by unknown persons, threatened Cazadero Friday and Saturday, but was brought under control by a force of fighters, lead by Guards Jimm Marrs, Ray Wilcox and John Howland. For a time it was feared the heavy wind would carry the flames into the stone crusher section, as the fire was just above it. The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock. Friday morning and kept the fighters busy until sometime Saturday afternoon. About 3 acres were burned over, but no other damage was done.

### Lane Hurt at Portland.

Harry Lane, returned Friday from Portland, where he was employed in the engineering department working on city sewers. Lane had a streak of tough luck. Within a few hours after he began work, in attempting to cross the ditch to set up a target for the leveler, he stepped on a piece of board which tipped, throwing him to the bottom of the sewer, a drop of thirty feet. He struck on a platform, 15 feet down, rebounded and fell in the mud below. He was in bed several days but was able to be about the latter part of the week.

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### THREE SETS OF COPPER WIRES

Pacific States enters into five year contract with local company. New line from Springwater.

Patrons of the long distance telephone can hear and talk to Portland, now without straining the eardrum or the voice. Just like talking anywhere in Estacada. A representative of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. Tuesday arrived here and signed up a five year contract with the Estacada Telephone company and announced that connections will be made right away.

Service to Portland has been had for a long time, especially since last spring, when an electrical storm damaged the line.

It is also announced that S.E. Wooster and a number of other ranchers of Springwater are building a line which will soon be hooked up at Estacada central.

### Garfield Social Doings.

On Thursday afternoon Sep. 12, a few ladies met with Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb and Miss Lynch and began the reading aloud of a volume of fiction. This was followed by a social hour during which light refreshments were served. Autumn leaves afforded seasonable decorations. On Sep. 25, at 2.30 p. m. the ladies will meet with Mrs. W. R. Reid to continue the reading.

On Tuesday Sep. 17, Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge gave a reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Trowbridge who was soon to return to her home in Wisconsin. Those present were Messdames M. J. Anderson, F. L. Bundy, S. H. Gruber, G. T. Hunt, Josephine Kerr of Portland, G. Krigbaum, Ida English, J. W. Patterson, H. C. Proudfoot of Portland, W. R. Reid, Jennette Stokes, A. O. Whitcomb, Misses Jessie Lynch, Roberta Reid, Helen Standish, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge favored the company with music. Dainty refreshments were served and after a very delightful afternoon the ladies departed wishing sincerely that Mrs. Isabel Trowbridge might remain permanently in their midst.

On Thursday Sep. 19, Mrs. J. W. Patterson gave a luncheon in honor of Isabel Trowbridge. The other guests were Mrs. H. C. Proudfoot of Portland Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, Miss Jessie Lynch.

Mrs. H. C. Proudfoot spent last week at Hardacre Ranch the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb and Miss Jessie Lynch.

### ADDITION NEWS BRIEFS.

Dance at Eagle Creek, Saturday evening, at the Elliott hall.  
J. W. Reed, J. S. McCurdy, E. Bates, Al Lindsey, motored over with A. E. Sparks to the Canby fair to day.

The Garfield Country club will give another of its popular dances at the club house Saturday evening Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

All ladies interested in county division are asked to meet next Tuesday evening at the Family theater with the executive committee.

Sericulture practice is now in progress among the Estacada football squad. Coach Ford is finding some excellent material and is much encouraged. Two of the men, Morton and Newman are showing good punting ability.

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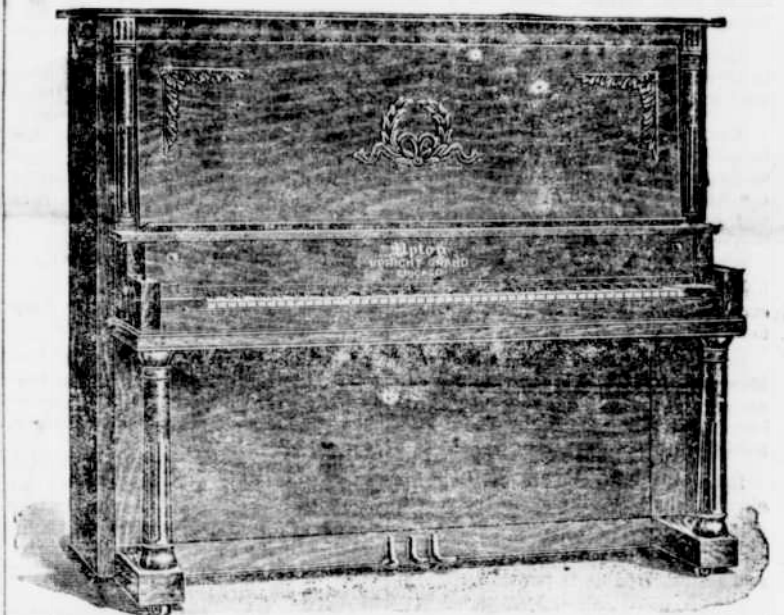
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