

Do You Read "The Voter?"

C. C. Chapmans's "Oregon Voter" is a weekly magazine published in Portland by the former secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, and Oregon Development League.

While this medium is only in its infancy, it is covering a field that has long lain vacant. Oregon voters want such a magazine to post and educate them on vital issues of the state, county and municipality. With Oregon's advanced laws, including the initiative, referendum, recall and other radical systems, the voter especially needs proper guidance and the "Oregon Voter" is fearlessly furnishing it.

The first five issues have dealt with such subjects as a complete resume of the jitney question, hard surfaced road building, Portland city politics, state measures of importance, etc. The publisher now promises some interesting "dope" which will enlighten the tax payers on the subject of Oregon county management and mismanagement, the intentional and unintentional squandering of county moneys and the like. These articles should be interesting and the question arises, will the "Voter" mention Clackamas county, its present and past record and system of running a county? Even then it is a safe bet that Clackamas' record will compare favorably with the other counties of the state.

Reserve Stock On Hand

Some time ago, the outlaw automobile of the Schultz household in Garfield jumped the fence and chased a neighbor's dog until it finally caught and killed it.

Last week Jerome Schultz purchased a couple of very fine Collie pups, one of which was used to replace the neighbor's lamented canine, and the other represents the stock on hand to replace such dogs as may fall a prey to the future depredations of the family machine.

Parent Teachers Notice

Parent-teacher association meeting next Thursday afternoon June 10th at the school house, two thirty o'clock.

A question of interest to parents will be taken up.

Dance Postponed

The C. I. C. dance, which was advertised for Friday evening, June 4th, at the Estacada Odd Fellows Hall, has been indefinitely postponed.

City Should Keep Grader

The road grader, which is being tried out by the City of Estacada has proved to be a valuable implement, and if the city can afford to purchase same, they should do so.

This grader has partly paid for itself already and if used regularly in the upkeep of the city's streets, would represent a wise investment.

The Case of Jennie Brice

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"In what part of the house?"
 "They rented the double parlors downstairs, but on account of the flood I moved them upstairs to the second floor front."
 "That was on Sunday? You moved them on Sunday?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "At what time did you retire that night?"
 "Not at all. The water was very high. I lay down, dressed, at 1 o'clock and dropped into a doze."
 "How long did you sleep?"
 "An hour or so. Mr. Reynolds, a boarder, roused me to say he had heard some one rowing a boat in the lower hall."
 "Do you keep a boat around during flood times?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "What did you do when Mr. Reynolds roused you?"
 "I went to the top of the stairs. My boat was gone."
 "Was the boat secured?"
 "Yes, sir. Anyhow, there was no current in the hall."
 "What did you do then?"
 "I waited a time and went back to my room."
 "What examination of the house did you make—if any?"
 "Mr. Reynolds looked around."
 "What did he find?"
 "He found Peter, the Ladleys' dog, shut in a room on the third floor."
 "Was there anything unusual about that?"
 "I had never known it to happen before."
 "State what happened later."
 "I did not go to sleep again. At a quarter after 4 I heard the boat come back. I took a candle and went to the stairs. It was Mr. Ladley. He said he had been out getting medicine for his wife."
 "Did you see him tie up the boat?"
 "Yes."
 "Did you observe any stains on the rope?"
 "I did not notice any."
 "What was the prisoner's manner at that time?"
 "I thought he was surly."
 "Now, Mrs. Pitman, tell us about the following morning."
 "I saw Mr. Ladley at a quarter before 7. He said to bring breakfast for one. His wife had gone away. I asked if she was not ill, and he said no; that she had gone away early; that he had rowed her to Federal street, and that she would be back Saturday. It was shortly after that that the dog Peter brought in one of Mrs. Ladley's slippers, water soaked."
 "You recognized the slipper?"
 "Positively. I had seen it often."
 "What did you do with it?"
 "I took it to Mr. Ladley."
 "What did he say?"
 "He said at first that it was not hers. Then he said if it was she would never wear it again—and then added—because it was ruined."
 "Did he offer any statement as to where his wife was?"
 "No, sir; not at that time. Before he had said she had gone away for a few days."
 "Tell the jury about the broken knife."
 "The dog found it floating in the parlor with the blade broken."
 "You had not left it downstairs?"
 "No, sir. I had used it upstairs the night before and left it on a mantel of the room I was using as a temporary kitchen."
 "Was the door of this room locked?"
 "No. It was standing open."
 "Were you not asleep in this room?"
 "Yes."
 "You heard no one come in?"
 "No one—until Mr. Reynolds roused me."
 "Where did you find the blade?"
 "Behind the bed in Mr. Ladley's room."

To be continued.

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