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Probably the majority of the voters of this county were last week insulted by the receipt through the mails of a pamphlet called the Anti-Grafter, same being published at Oswego, Oregon and bearing the name of V. F. Cooper as publisher.

This disgraceful specimen of the printer's art, came about as near representing the ravings of a deranged mind, as anything that has come to our attention in recent years.

We were, however pleased to note that is is maudlingly supporting Walter A. Dimick for State Senator, for it should certainly result in his receiving few votes from thinking, fair-minded taxpayers.

If the balance of the rot emanating from the pen of Mr. Cooper is as truthful as his "facts" concerning the Portland Railway Light & Power Company and the question of county-division, no harm can be done except to those whom he is championing.

We have always understood that V. F. Cooper was incapacitated by the loss of his sight and now we are truly sorry to learn that his mental department is slowly rotting.

The Honorable (?) Walter A. Dimick in his advertisement which appeared in local papers last week says in part: "County Division is sought by a few men in Estacada who want public office and have never been able to get it, and had they been elected two years ago you would never have heard anything about County Division."

It was just such a malicious statement as the above, along with a few dozen others that Mr. Dimick harangued the last legislature with, knowing that by the ruling of the Senate, no other speaker could refute the statements.

Mr. Dimick seems to have forgotten that County Division came up first in the year 1912, being about four years prior to the election of 1916.

Mr. Dimick also must imagine that Estacada's business men are starving or close to that point, supposing they are wanting offices that pay from \$2 to \$3 per day, when the same men are now earning in their respective businesses from \$2,500 to \$7,500 per year.

Eastern Clackamas did want and always has wanted an able representative in the Clackamas County Court and has one or two men, who for the good of this portion of the county, would have served in that important body, if they could have been elected.

Eastern Clackamas is fighting for a principle and for representation and not for political honors nor the money emanating from such jobs, but we doubt if Mr. Dimick can comprehend such

Last week the Oregon City Commercial Club, that metropolitan organization which takes upon itself the responsibility of trying to run this rural county, appointed a committee to investigate the sentiments of all senatorial and legislative candidates, as they may pertain to county division.

Apparently this investigation is being made for fear some honest man, broad-minded enough to realize that there is merit on both sides of a question, might receive an anti-divisionist vote.

The county seaters are making county-division the only issue in the campaign for legislative candidates, despite the fact that they know this important question will be left to a vote of the people at the next general election.

But to make dead sure that the taxpayers of this portion of the county are not represented in the next legislature, the Pulpy City's commercial body appointed the following representative citizens of a rural county, W. A. Huntley, Oregon City druggist; L. A. Morris, Oregon City dentist and Livy Stipp, Oregon City attorney and politician.

So the voters can readily see what a fair chance there is of any honest, broad-minded man being nominated if the city's "heavy taxpayers" can help it.

Clackamas is certainly an ideal rural county, populated and supported by hardworking farmers and run largely by a bunch of Oregon City shop-keepers, attorneys and politicians.

And still they wonder why anyone should believe that maybe this county would be better off if divided.

While some of our Oregon City, anti-Cascade County neighbors do not seem to have a high regard for our ability to raise and expend our taxes and conduct a county of our own, they have no hesitation in allowing us to raise our own share of the county's quota of Liberty Bonds and Red Cross moneys. But believe us, we can make just as good a showing at the former as the latter.

According to a government notification, the registration of the young men of Oregon and other states, who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5th, will be required on a day soon to be set by proclamation by President Wilson. The day being set as soon as Congress enacts the legislation now pending.

As was the case of the first registration, the entire registration is to be completed in a single day.

County Judge Anderson and County Agriculturalist Arens and wife, of Oregon City, and H. A. Vickers of the Extension Department of the O. A. C., were in Estacada Saturday arranging for the speaking of Dr. W. J. Kerr, at the Red Cross rally in Estacada next Sunday. Arrangements for similar speaking were also made to take place in Gresham in the afternoon and in Oregon City that evening.

J. A. Melton, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit at the Estacada Christian church Sunday morning and evening, with the morning service adjourning to the school auditorium, where all will attend the Red Cross rally.

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P. M. Wagner, of Estacada, after a five weeks' siege of mumps and complications is able to be about again.

Web Roberts of Dover was called for military service in the last draft and now is training at Camp Lewis.