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THE MAN'S MISTAKE.

The tragedy of the suicide of a sixteen-year old girl who was seen rifling the pockets of clothes in the ladies' dressing room at the Multnomah club house cannot be explained on the grounds of guilt. It is reported that Superintendent Walker told her to go home and tell her mother and no charges would be made against her.

Mr. Walker meant well but he has no conception of the childish nature that shrinks from telling a parent of wrong doing. Therein he made the mistake that sent a child to self-destruction. Had he gone with her to the mother the result would have been different and but the three of them need ever have been the wiser.

Three and seven-tenths mills is to be the county tax levy for all county purposes. Add to that your school, municipal and other taxes and you will pretty nearly know what your tax receipt will call for.

One of the recommendations of the advisory budget committee is for a merger of the city and county government. It is believed that a consolidation would result in a large saving to the taxpayers of both. The idea has its merits and the plan is in operation in several other important places, notably in San Francisco and Denver.

Representative Scheubel, of Clackamas county, will introduce a bill in the legislature repealing many of the continuous appropriation laws that is likely to prove more or less unpopular. These appropriations carry about \$1,000,000 and many of them are absolutely necessary. They will require new legislation which may reduce the amount, but the passage of Mr. Scheubel's bill will open the way for extensive log-rolling and the many disreputable deals that have made former legislative sessions a disgrace to the state. A revision of the laws granting appropriations might have a better effect than their wholesale repeal and the consequent turmoil that will follow.

Tax Burdens to Be Lessened.

Altogether the tax totals in Multnomah county will be nearly two million dollars less than for the preceding year.

In nearly every county in the state lower tax levies have been made and has been followed.

In one public ownership city taxes have been raised over the preceding year, and the same is true of a few school districts.

In 1914 the people of Oregon paid one-third of the gross income from the farms.

No state can prosper under such conditions, and the record for the past few years bears this out, that few people came here.

Altogether the census shows an increase in ten years of only about 48,000 population added to the state outside of the cities.

The tax burdens must be lessened if capital is to come to Oregon in large amounts and even Oregon banks suffer from high taxes.

The statement of President Gilman is that twelve per cent of the gross receipts of the Hill system are eaten up this year in taxes.

Is it any wonder that it is very difficult to get money for development of railroad enterprise in a state so burdened?

A campaign is on to cut out half million dollars in the running expenses of the state, and compel all officials to turn in fees.

The fight to lessen the burdens of taxation must be made if the state is to get on to the prosperity basis and stay there.

IMPROVING CITY STREETS.

One possible contingency in the proposition to hard surface the county roads has seemingly been overlooked. At least it was not brought up for discussion at the road meeting last Friday night and has not been mentioned before in print, nor anywhere else to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Will the county commissioners be able with the money raised by a bond issue, or by any other means, to pave a county road running through an incorporated town?

Early last spring, when Roadmaster Yeon promised the sum of \$6000 a mile toward paving certain streets of Gresham, provided the adjoining property paid a like sum, it was believed that the county had authority to make the expenditure he had promised.

Later on, after the petitions for the improvement of Main and Powell streets had been signed, the promise made by Mr. Yeon was disregarded and for a long time the people were wondering why. It has since been reported that the county had no authority to spend money for the improvement of county roads lying within the incorporated limits of any city.

An opinion from Attorney General Crawford to this effect was printed in some of the papers including the Outlook.

Furthermore, there are about 100 miles of county roads within the corporate limits of Portland which the county commissioners refuse to improve, denying jurisdiction, and insisting that they shall be improved by the property, if done at all.

It is noticed, too, that the proposed bond issue will specify the improvement of county roads only from the Portland city limits. What then about the incorporated towns of Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview.

The resolutions adopted on Friday evening specify that the hard surface pavement extend through Gresham to its eastern boundary. They also approve of the Sandy road being made the feeder to the Columbia River Highway. If the county cannot improve a road in one instance it cannot in another, hence Gresham will have to provide its own hard surface. So will Troutdale and Fairview.

Perhaps it is the intention of the road promoters to have the legislature confer authority on the county to pave city streets. If so the people of the three towns out here should demand that the paving be done before they vote for bonds that will not give them what they want and what they have a right to expect.

Central Oregon irrigation projects are planning to get \$450,000 from reclamation funds.

The fight to cut state expenses half a million and to limit introduction of bills to five for each member is receiving unanimous support from the state press.

Surprises Many in Gresham.

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Gresham people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-I-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. Gresham Drug Company.

Croswell has been busy squaring up, all through 1914, and has only a \$1700 budget for the coming year, being almost out of debt.

Hood River county schools have shown an increase of 118 pupils in the past year, according to a census just completed by County Superintendent Thompson.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Group.

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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE FIVE DAYS AT ESTACADA

Arrangements have been perfected between the Oregon Agricultural College and the people of Estacada for a farmers' and home makers' short course which will begin tomorrow at Estacada under the auspices of the school.

The railroad has agreed to make a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. From Gresham the fare will be 70 cents. A large number from here expect to attend during one of the days which will end on Saturday.

A complete program has been arranged for each of the five days which will include every phase of farm and household work. Those from the college who will be the instructors are Professors A. G. Simpson, C. C. Lamb, W. S. Brown, J. E. Larson, R. E. Reynolds, E. B. Flits and Mrs. Alice M. Dolman.

CORVALLIS STUDENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENT

Corvallis, December 5, 1914. Editor Outlook:—The students of the Oregon Agricultural college will act as guides at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. Together with the promise that the O. A. C. cadet regiment will journey to San Francisco for a couple of weeks during the middle of May, the main topic for conversation on the campus seems to be "On to Frisco."

The O. A. C. livestock judging team composed of five animal husbandry seniors will leave for Portland Sunday morning where they will judge cattle exhibited at the Fourth Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, which will open its doors to the public Monday. Other colleges will be similarly represented at the exposition.

The Tillamook cheese product for 1914 will total 4,191,962 pounds.

RESOLUTION NO.—

"Whereas, on the 4th day of December, 1914, a majority of the citizens and residents of the Town of Gresham owning property adjacent to Fifth street of said Town, having petitioned the Common Council of Gresham for the improvement of the said street, and estimates of the cost thereof having been examined by the council; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, that said petition is accepted and the same is hereby approved and allowed; that the Council does hereby declare its intention and purpose of making said improvement as follows: said Fifth street to be improved from Hood avenue to the entrance of the Multnomah Fair Grounds, by spreading the same with gravel not less than 1 cubic yard on every eight linear feet and nine feet in width; said improvement shall be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the Town of Gresham; the cost of the whole thereof to be assessed to, and paid by, abutting property owners in proportion to frontage, and the expense of repair and maintenance thereafter to be paid by the Town of Gresham; that the probable cost shall be about \$3.00 for each 50 feet of frontage on both sides of said street, and that the time for completing such improvement is hereby fixed at thirty days from the date hereof;

Resolved further, that the recorder of the Town of Gresham is hereby directed to publish the foregoing resolution, as provided by the charter and ordinances of the Town of Gresham." Adopted by the Common Council December 4th, 1914.

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TWO HEIFERS for sale. One young calf, other fresh soon. Price \$100. A. H. Burns Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 134.

TEN MILCH COWS for sale, some fresh, some fresh soon; also Brown Leghorn hens for sale. B. Hoover, Hoover Sta., Estacada Line. Phone 42x.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. All in good condition. Inquire of Hoover, Hoover station, Estacada Line.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, at the office of M. C. King, First State Bank building, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published November 24th, 1914.

GEORGE BLACKBURN, Executor Estate of J. S. Otis, Deceased.

MILO C. KING, Attorney for Executor.

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