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## AUTO DEALERS HERE ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

What will hereafter be known as the Oregon City Automotive Dealers association was organized last night when proprietors of all the main garages and dealers of the city gathered and adopted by-laws and rules for the furtherance of the business in Clackamas county.

The prime object of the new organization is to give to the general public the right values in automobiles, and at the same time assist the continuance of the good will and trade of Clackamas county people.

The members will keep an ear to the ground for the best and newest ideas concerning the trade and at the first opportunity, give the public here the benefit of their knowledge and findings and it is reported that the association will be a direct help to possible automobile buyers in this locality.

While some will assume that the new association has been formed for the benefit of the dealers, the case is the reverse; as every member belonging asserts that the organization has been formed to protect the Clackamas county buyers from fraud and extreme prices on automobiles and accessories.

Charter members of the new association are proprietors of: Miller-Parker garage; Clackamas County Auto & Tractor Company; Pacific Highway garage; Seventh Street garage; Hall & Son; and Oregon City Auto company.

Officers elected are as follows: Ralph P. Parker, president; Jacob Risley, vice-president; Wallace B. Caufield, secretary; Lee Hall, treasurer.

## TAX EXPERTS WILL ARRIVE FEBRUARY 26

On the 26th of this month, two income tax experts will be in the county courthouse for the benefit of those wishing advice on how to make out their reports. The two men will make a stay in Oregon City for only two days—26th to 28th, inclusive—and are sent out for the express purpose of helping Clackamas county taxpayers to make the right returns.

## 15 MILES OF PAVEMENT IS NEW PROGRAM

Contracts for more than half a million dollars' worth of road work including construction of six bridges and the laying of 15 miles of pavement, were ordered entered into yesterday afternoon by the state highway commission following the opening of bids upon the proposed work. Bids on many other jobs were opened and rejected, and a second advertising of the work ordered.

## THIEVES ROB LENTS STORE AT TWELFTH

The Lents Confectionary store, at 12th and Main streets, was entered by robbers about 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening, while the proprietor was in, and after stealing about $30 or $40 from the cash register, made a getaway. It is reported that the local police have a clue to the thieves and are working on the case. One of the men engaged the proprietor in conversation, while the other "tapped the till."

## HARRY DRAPER NEW MEMBER OF HUNTLEY FIRM

Announcement was made Saturday afternoon by the Huntley Drug company that the name of the firm after February 1 will be changed to Huntley-Draper Drug Co., and that Harry Draper, well known druggist, will be the new member of the firm.

Mr. Draper has been connected with the Huntleys for over 20 years and during that time has been very active in helping the progress of the institution towards success. During the past few years, Draper has been one of the managers of the firm, and during Will Huntley's enforced absence from the active management of the concern, caused by an auto accident, Mr. Draper assumed full charge of the business.

The Huntley-Draper Drug company has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years, and from time to time new departments have been added to the store.

A large force of clerks, is employed night and day, and about a year ago, the building in which the business is housed was rebuilt on a large and more commodious scale to accommodate the growing trade.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK AT OAK GROVE

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Fire, which [illegible] of the post[illegible] o'clock Sunday [illegible] gutted the block of buildings on the east side of the electric line at Oak Grove. Owing to the heroic work of a volunteer crew of firefighters, the business district on the west side of the tracks would have been destroyed. The mail sacks and packages in the postoffice were burned and it was impossible to save anything from the flames.

The loss is estimated at about $12,000, and included in the business houses that were destroyed was the postoffice; Smith & Johnson garage; P. R. L. & P. company depot; Hobkirk's confectionary store; Little's grocery and Oller's meat market; all frame buildings.

Several automobiles, housed in back of the block were saved from the flames, but two machines in the rear of the Smith & Johnson garage were a total loss. When the fire was discovered, it had gained a fairly good start, and in spite of the efforts of a fire-fighting crew, the flames could not be checked. Nothing was saved and it is reported outside of the insurance carried by individual storekeepers, the buildings are a total loss. F. B. Smith, owner of most of the block, carried little or no insurance on the property, it is reported.

## STONE HAS BILL TO KEEP SALMON IN WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31—(Special to the Enterprise)—A bill of considerable interest to Willamette river fishermen was introduced in the House late today by Representative Stone of Clackamas county, calling for the return to the Willamette river of eighty per cent of all spawn and salmon spawned from eggs taken from salmon procured south of the falls at Oregon City.

The bill further provides that any state employe or state official charged with this duty who fails to carry out the provisions of the act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined from $25 to $100 or sentenced to serve from ten to 30 days in jail.

Representative Stone, Shank, and Hammond of Clackamas today introduced a bill authorizing an increase in the salary of the Clackamas county school superintendent from $1400 to $1600 annually.

A bill is being prepared by Senator Ryan, to provide that all school districts, cities, towns and all other public bodies issuing bonds shall offer them to the state before placing them on the open market. The state would be the preferred purchaser if it offered par or better.

## MAMMOTH POLES FALL IN STREET AT BUSY CORNER

Two light and power poles fell across the busiest intersection of Oregon City's streets yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, and luckily, neither autoists or pedestrians were injured. The largest of the power poles, situated on Seventh and Main streets at the corner of Burmeister & Andresen's crashed to the pavement and completely blocked the entrance to the suspension bridge. The other pole, across the street near Price Bros., store fell a few minutes later from the strain the wires from the other pole, and came down across Main street, blocking traffic for about an half hour.

The pole near Price Bros., store fell over the trolley and caused the live wire to sag very low; the pole bounced off however, and fell to the street, carrying with it a mass of wires and two arc lights.

The repair crew of the P. R. L. & P., company was on the hill section at the time of the accident and rushed down town, soon having the street cleared and traffic running smooth again. The pole near the suspension bridge broke off at the bottom, supposedly from the force of the high winds of yesterday. It carried most of the cables and wires of the P. R. L. & P., company across the bridge, and service is somewhat interrupted to west Linn at the present moment.

One machine, just coming off the suspension bridge at the Main street end was nearly demolished when the large pole crashed to the ground. If the driver had slowed down a trifle when he neared Main street, his machine would have caught the force of the falling pole. Several citizens nearby, just before the crash, were warned by a crackling noise when the pole began to fall, and were lucky enough to get out of the way before it hit the pavement.

### MARRIED.

Two couple from Gladstone secured marriage licenses Saturday from the county clerk and were: Alex Peterson, 43, and Louise E. Sartin, 45; John M. Hollowell, 55, and Tillie Edwards, 41.

## JURY DOES NOT AGREE ON VERDICT

The State vs. Herman Fisher and [illegible]fe, accused of assault and battery [illegible] the person of one C. Hinkle, all of the Redland neighborhood, caused the local justice court rooms to become crowded to the extreme, and witnesses and spectators from that neighborhood stood out in the hall of the Masonic building yesterday afternoon patiently listening to the testimony offered.

The case was the outcome of a warrant being issued by Hinkle after his son had a fight with the Fisher lad. Hinkle alleged at the trial that when Mr. and Mrs. Fisher caught them fighting, they held him while the Fisher lad pummelled him severely. Dean Butler and Paul Fisher were the attorneys for the Fishers, while Livy Stipp, district attorney handled the case for the state.

The jury was out for over an ohur and a half, and unable to agree on a verdict, they were dismissed by Judge Noble. Most of the Redland neigaborhood was in attendance it seemed, and several witnesses, who took up most of the afternoon, testified in the case.

## BILL WOULD ASSESS TAX ON STATE INCOMES

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Representative Gordon of Multnomah county, in a bill introduced in the house yesterday, proposes to tax incomes for state, county and municipal revenues. For the first $1000 o ftaxable income the bill fixes the rate of assessment at 1 per cent, while incomes in excess of $10,000 are subject to a tax of 6 per cent. In cases of single persons the exemption is fixed at $1000, while for the head of a family the exemption is $2000. An additional exemption of $200 is allowed for each child or dependent member of the family other than the husband and wife.

## WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 110 YEARS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Margarete McLoughlin, 110 years old, believed to be the oldest woman in the state and who saw President Lincoln shot by Booth, died at her home near Hockinson Saturday.

Mrs. McLoughlin was born in 1811 in County Kerry, Ireland. She came to this country when a girl and had lived in this county for nearly 50 years. Her youngest son, Mike McLoughlin, 76 years old, survives, his older brothers having died of old age many years ago.

## MAN ACCUSED OF USING KNIFE IN ARGUMENT

A man named Hoeye was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Henry Kerbs charged with attempted man slaughter Saturday afternoon. The warrant was served by Constable Fortune and Hoeye is now in the county jail and will appear for trial before Judge Noble Monday morning. It is reported that Hoeye is employed cutting wood on the Kerbs place near Oregon City, and after an argument between him and Kerbs, Hoeye chased Kerbs off the place with a knife.

## TEN POLICEMEN DISMISSED FROM PORTLAND FORCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—In a shake-up which strikes at practically every department of the police bureau, Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins last night issued orders which removed five inspectors to uniform, place Captain Moore as assistant to the chief; replace Captain Circle by Chief of Inspectors Clark as commanding officer of the detective bureau, dismiss 10 patrolmen outright and make other changes of patrolmen, sergeants and lieutenants.

In addition to serving as assistant to the chief, Captain Moore will remain in command of the day relief of uniform officers. He will be the superior officer of all members of the police bureau.

Chief of Inspectors Clark is instructed to remove his office to the detective bureau on the third floor of police headquarters and take immediate charge of that division. Captain Circle is to be in command of the first night relief of detectives.

All changes as ordered by the mayor and chief last night became effective Monday morning.

Inspectors Tackaberry, Schulplus, Hyde and LaSalle have been instructed to return to uniform and report Monday to Captain Moore of the day relief. Inspector Tichenor will report to Lieutenant Wade of the east side station to take command of the first night relief of east side officers.

## 4930 AUTOS IN COUNTY WERE TAGGED IN 1921

In a statement by Sam Kozer, secretary of state of Oregon, the number of automobiles registered in Clackamas county numbers 4,309. The amount of license fees derived from these machines was $80,597.50, and the total fees collected from all motorcycle, auto licenses and other transactions totals the huge amount of $84,597.50. Following is the table of all vehicles, both automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, drivers' licenses, etc., fees collected during the year 1920:

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| Number of Automobiles registered | 4,309 |
| Fees received from automobile registrations | $80,597.50 |
| Number of motorcycles registered | 143 |
| Fees received from motorcycle registrations | $760.50 |
| Number of motor bicycles registered | 5 |
| Fees received from motor bicycle registrations | $15.00 |
| Number of chauffeurs registered | 58 |
| Fees received from chauffeur registrations | $175.00 |
| Number of dealers registered | 21 |
| Fees received from dealers registered | $615.00 |
| Number of additional dealers registered | 45 |
| Fees received from additional dealers registrations | $225.00 |
| Number of transfers issued | 640 |
| Fees received from transfers issued | $640.00 |
| Number of duplicates issued | 41 |
| Fees received from duplicates issued | $41.00 |
| Number of regular operators registered | 6,059 |
| Fees received from regular operators | $1,514.75 |
| Number of special operators registered | 21 |
| Fees received from special operators | $5.25 |
| Number of duplicate operators issued | 32 |
| Fees received from duplicate operators | $8.00 |
| Number of learner's permits issued | 2 |
| Fees received from learner's permits | $.50 |
| Total fees received from all transactions | $84,597.50 |

## CLACKAMAS LEADS ALL IN SEAL SALE

Clackamas county is taking the lead over the state in the amount of money raised from the sale of Christmas seals outside of Multnomah, and Mrs. Mary Caufield, local chairman, announced yesterday afternoon that the sum of $1310.95 will be ready for the head organization, of which amount this branch will retain the sum of $327.73, under the twenty-five per cent arrangememnt put in vogue this year. The money will be used to carry on the work of a county health nurse, it is reported.

## P. T. A. AFFAIR AT GLADSTONE BIG SUCCESS

The Gladstone Parent Teachers' association held a very successful meeting at the schoolhouse there last Friday evening, and ideas for the betterment of the school service and the plans for a new school building were discussed. Included on the evening's program was an address by the president, Attorney Wm. Hammond; Professor Leonhard and Wm. Paul spoke on "fire protection," and County School Superintendent Vedder addressed the gathering on "The Needs of Our School." Voval solos by Mrs. Leonhard and songs by the school students followed by a general discussion, made up the balance of the program.

A committee consisting of Professor Leonhard, Dr. W. E. Hempstead, Mrs. H. H. Hulburt and K. E. Bauersfeldt, was appointed to perfect plans ofr the new school building.

## ASKS REPEAL OF BONE-DRY ENACTMENT

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Repeal of the Oregon bone-dry act and the substitution of the national Volstead act is proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative McFarland.

In support of the bill Mr. McFarland states there is a conflict in the two laws which makes the laws difficult of enforcement.

It is said that a poll of both houses was taken prior to the introduction of the repeal bill and that strong support is shown for the repeal of the bone-dry act. In the house it is said that sufficient votes are pledged to insure it passage.

## CROSS LEATHER SHOP ROBBED OF 10 PAIRS SHOES

George Brown and Lon Faris, the latter colored, were arrested Saturday afternoon by the Portland police for the robbery of the Cross store in this city Thursday night. The two men were taken in from a description furnished the Portland 'cops' by Chief-of-Police Hadley, of Oregon City, who brought the men back here and placed them in the county jail. They will come up before Judge Noble Monday morning for a preliminary hearing.

When arrested, the two alleged robbers had in their possession some of the loot taken from the Cross establishment including two pairs of high-topped boots and a pair of gloves, which Cross identified Saturday afternoon.

Brown, the white man, refuses to talk, and the colored man told several tales which are not believed at the sheriff's office. Both of them allege that they are innocent of the robbery, but neither explained the possession of the boots and gloves in their possession when arrested.

Most of the loot taken from the Cross store could not be located, and when the men were searched at the courthouse, only about three dollars between them was found. Just where the goods have disappeared has not been learned by either the Portland police of the officials here, but it is claimed by the local force that the two men will "come through" with the information before long. Both Brown and Faris are about 35 years of age.

## VOLCANO IS VERY ACTIVE AT LAKEVIEW

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 29.—Reports reaching here from Lakeview tell of queer occurances in the 'lava bed" region in the northwestern part of Modoc county, California, which cause inhabitants to fear that some long dormant volcano is about to break forth again.

One night recently the family of W. P. Heryford was awakened before midnight by strange rumbling noises. On rising and looking out they saw flames in the hills across the lake from their dwelling resembling a huge bonfire. The flames were accompanied by the rumbling sounds.

Others of the small population of the region saw the flames it is reported. Owing to the remoteness of the district and the sparsity of settlers, it is hard to get authentic information regarding the phenomena, but humors of small volanic upheavals in the lava beds have been curren for months.

## NEGROES TAKEN AND CANEMAH LOOT RECOVERED

Two colored men, giving their names as Andrew Andrews and James Baney were arrested near Woodburn by Officers Long and Hughes yesterday afternoon, charged with robbing the McCurdy home at Canemah last Wednesday morning, when a suit of clothes and several pieces of jewelry were taken from the residence.

Andrws, when arrested, had on the suit taken, and Baney had the articles of jewlry on his person. Both men confessed to the theft, and claimed that they entered the house in the absence of Mrs. McCurdy, who had gone shopping.

Both negroes are as black as "the ace of spades" and are powerful six-footers. The officers traced them to Woodburn, from a description obtained after the robbery and they were caught "footing it" on the rail road track near Woodburn.

The negroes are now in the county jail to await action of the next grand jury, after coming up before Judge Noble, who bound them over.

Andrews claims that he comes from Washington, while Baney says that his home is at Tacoma. Both of them were about half starved, having nothing to eat since early morning. They were taken plenty of grub by the sheriff's deputies, and ate like famished animals.

## W. O. W. HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were installed for the coming year by Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, Friday night, Consul Commander, Wm. Stone; Past Consul, F. W. Parker; Adviser Lieutenant E. O. DeMoss; clerk, E. H. Cooper; banker, W. L. Snidow; manager, H. A. Shandy; escort, J. C. Spagle; watchman, Kenneth Martin; sentry, E. V. Criteser.

The committee headed by C. A. Andrus served refreshments after the installation.

Past Consul Grant B. Dimick acted as installing officer and was assisted by Past Consul C. B. Wilson.

The Camp has nearly 600 members in good standing.

## STORE OUT $84 THROUGH CLEVER RUSE BY WOMAN

A woman with an infant in her arms entered the Twentieth Century grocery Monday afternoon and asked the manager if she could nurse her baby in the rear of the store. The manger obligingly consented and after the woman had departed, it was discovered that $84 was missing from a coat belonging to the manager's wife, who had the sum of money ready for bank deposit.

The proprietor of the store hurried out on Main street in search of the woman to learn if she was was connected with the theft. He could find no trace of her and officers put on the case reported that the woman had taken a car for Portland. It was discovered later that she had entered the Jones Drug company and made the same request of the management, and upon being told that she might go into the phonograph room to nurse the infant, she did so. While in the room, however, she ordered a few purchases and told the clerk that she would pay for them as soon as the baby was through nursing. While the clerk was busy waiting on other customers, the woman quietly vanished, and nothing has been seen of her since.

As far as can be learned, no one in Oregon City had seen the woman and baby in town before, and the officials believe that she is using the baby as a blind to secure articles of value from the different stores and shops.

## CHARITY BALL PROMISES TO BE WELL ATTENDED

On next Wednesday evening a charity ball will be given at the Moose hall under the supervision of prominent women of this city, and the proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go towards the fund for starving children of Europe. The committee in charge promises that the affair will be one of the best ever given in Oregon City and Burns' orchestra has donated its services for the occasion. It is understood that only the waltz and two-step will be included on the program, in order to allow every patron to enjoy the dance, and the numbers will be varied with several "Paul Jones" and other popular old time dances.

It is expected that a large attendance will enjoy the evening as the affair is purely charitable, and those who are not in the habit of dancing much, will be present to help out on the charity fund.

The committees in charge consists of Mrs. David Caufield, door-keeper; Mrs. Don James and Mrs. Edward Fortune, floor committee; Miss Nan Cochran, Miss Evelpn Harding, Miss Alberta Dunn, Miss Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Bennett, and Mrs. Henry Henningsen, general committee.

The dancing will commence promptly at 9:00 o'clock and those desiring special numbers played by the orchestra are requested to turn them in to one of the committee, or to the leader of the orchestra.

Tickets are $1 per couple, and the girls allege that no "shimmie," "goose or bunny hug" will be tolerated.

## WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH; DRIVER IS HELD

Fred Yeager, of Portland, is out on $500 bail to appear Thursday before Judge Noble for reckless driving, and Mrs. Kate Gordon, of Portland is now in the Oregon City hospital in a serious condition, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred near New Era Sunday afternoon.

The accident took place about a mile beyond New Era, and Yeager, who was driving a big Mitchell car north at the rate of about 50 miles an hour, attempted to make the turn on the highway where the old road joins the pavement, and the machine skidded, completely turning over off the road. Mrs. Gordon, and another woman and two children are reported to have been in the car at the time, and all of the occupants received bruises and scratches from the smashup. Mrs. Gordon received injuries about the head and shoulders, and is now under the care of physicians at the hospital. It is reported that the other woman and two children left for Portland on the street car.

Yeager, the driver, while considerably bruised about the body, was able to leave the hospital and a warrant was issued for his arrest charging him with reckless driving. His bail was fixed at $500, which he put up, and he will appear before Judge Noble Thursday morning.

The car was considerably wrecked, both of the front wheels were turned under the engine, and the front axle bent entirely under the frame. The machine was taken by Officer Long to the Miller-Parker garage, where it is now held. According to the license number, the car is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yeager, 799 East 12th street, Portland. Mrs. Gordon, the injured woman, lives at 25th and Marshal streets, Portland. The accident occurred about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## WIRES BACK OF LOCAL NET MEN AND STONE BILL

The matter of annexation of South Oregon City to the corporate municipality was discussed by the Live Wires of the commercial club at their Tuesday noon luncheon, and the report of W. B. Cook, special committee on statistics relating to the problem, was adopted. Judge B. Dimick was authorized by the club to assist in the project, and he will appear before the city council when the matter comes up for consideration with the endorsement of the commercial club behind him.

In the committee's report it was shown that approximately 80 acres are in the tract which seeks admission to the city, with an assessed valuation of $20,160.00. The amount of taxes paid by this section this year amounted to but $160.80, but it is thought by the development that will follow consolidation into the city that homes will be built and a greater valuation attained.

While the discussion of increasing the size of the city was on the boards, the matter of taking in a greater territory, including as far north as Jennings Lodge, West Linn, Canemah, Parkplace, and other outlying districts as part of the corporation, was discussed, and Main Trunk Hoss was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the advisability. M. D. Latourette, who once before promoted a plan for a greater Oregon City along the lines proposed, was appointed as this comittee.

After considerable discussion on the pending fishing bills at the state legislature, the club endorsed the two measures affecting commercial fishing here, and a delegation was invited to attend a hearing of the state game and fish commission at Salem Thursday evening. Local fishermen will be hosts to the delegation for the trip, and it is expected that a number of public spirited citizens will go to Salem then..

Following is the resolution, as passed by the Wires:

Whereas, the legislature is past years has from time to time closed the Willamette river from district to district to Commercail Fishing until now the river is closed to the extent that the salmon industry has been killed for commercial purposes for Clackamas county, and

Wheras, it has been stated that with a closed river Oregon City and the Great Northwest would benefit from profits to be received through the medium of foreign anglers, who would spend the whole season in this district and thereby leave behind a trail of many good intentions, and

Whereas, the experiment has been tried and given a thorough test.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that The Live Wires of the Commercial Club of Oregon City go on record as favoring an open river to the 600 feet limit and that the Commercial Fishermen be permitted to take from the river and sell the salmon on the markets of the world during open season, and that such open season be made to conform to the run of the salmon and at the poroper time, and be it

Further Resolved, that we urge that 80 per cent of the spawn produced from the eggs taken from the Willamette river be deposited in the Willamette river an dthat support be given the Stone Bill covering the same, and be it

Further Resolved, that these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting held Feb. 1st, 1921, and that copies thereof be sent to the press and to the proper committees and our delegation in the Oregon legislature.

A communication from J. W. Exon, in regard to the establishment of a steam boat line between here and Portland was referred to the transportation committee of the commercial club, after discussion had brought out the information that the club had promised to support the freight lines already established, in their fight for a new railway station. Exon asked for tonnage from the mills to Portland, and figured that the up-stream freight would give sufficient revenue to make it a paying venture.

## LEGAL LIGHT GIVES ADVICE ON FISHING

With the fishing season only two months off, many local sports have been making inquiry as to whether one can fish for trout over 10 inches in length. While the following information is not exactly authentic, nevertheless you can bank on it: According to the law, no trout fishing will be permitted from Dec. 1 to April 31st, inclusive. While the game rules are not specific on this point and neither is the law, in the opinion of a prominent attorney of Oregon City, one can be arrested for fishing for trout in the above closed season, just the same, and in all probability, will be convicted.