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BUREAU DRIVE STARTS MONDAY WITH BANQUET

Next Monday noon will see over eighty members of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau assembled in the Commercial club parlors for the purpose of attending a meeting to devise ways and means to further the membership drive of the organization, which starts on that day.

The following committee will be formed: Chairman, J. B. K. Neenan; Secretary, J. B. K. Neenan; Treasurer, J. B. K. Neenan; Public Address, J. B. K. Neenan; Entertainment, J. B. K. Neenan; Resolutions, J. B. K. Neenan; Reception, J. B. K. Neenan; Finance, J. B. K. Neenan; Publicity, J. B. K. Neenan; Special Agents, J. B. K. Neenan; Correspondence, J. B. K. Neenan; Miscellaneous, J. B. K. Neenan; and the members of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau.

HUGE 1920 TAX NOW BEING COLLECTED

The Clackamas county tax department, with I. D. Taylor in charge, is about the busiest place in Oregon City this week and an extra force of clerks has been engaged to take care of the mass of detail work in the collection of the 1920 taxes, now due.

Not only has Mr. Taylor been kept busy the last week, but he has also been very busy with the extra clerks which have resulted from increased taxes this year. Farmers and landowners paying their taxes receive a jolt when they learn of the high rate for the 1920 tax.

LIVESTOCK IN U. S. DECREASES TEN MILLION

Nearly ten million less head of live stock were on farms in the United States on January 1, 1921, than a year preceding, according to estimates of the United States department of agriculture. Horses decreased about 602,000 head, or 2.9 per cent; mules decreased slightly, 42,000, or 0.8 per cent; milk cows decreased, 258,000, or 1.3 per cent; and other cattle decreased 1,880,000, or 4.2 per cent; swine, decreased 5,078,000, or 7.1 per cent; and sheep decreased 2,047,000, or 4.3 per cent. The total numbers on farms and ranges January 1, are estimated as follows: horses, 20,132,000; mules, 4,999,000; milk cows, 23,321,000; other cattle, 42,870,000; swine, 66,649,000, and sheep, 45,667,000.

RYAN'S FISH BILL PASSES THE SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—Senator Ryan's bill opening the Willamette river to commercial fishing passed the senate today by a unanimous vote and has gone over to the house. The deadline for gillnet fishing will be closed to commercial fishing from March 15 to May 10 and from June 25 to December 1. The passage of the Ryan measure in the senate is regarded as a victory for the Oregon City commercial fishermen, though they were obliged to make some concessions before the bill could be reported in.

TWO MEMBERS COUNTY COURT BOOST BILL

County Commissioners Harris and Proctor who returned Tuesday night from Salem, believe that the Ryan measure providing for the construction of the new Oregon City bridge by the state highway commission, with the aid of \$105,000 voted in bonds by Clackamas county, has an excellent chance of passage.

COUNCIL BACKS UP BRIDGE BILL BY RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the Oregon City council held Monday evening for the purpose of adopting a resolution favoring the Ryan-Hammond bill asking for state funds to build the Oregon City-West Linn bridge, the following resolution was adopted. Copies were ordered sent to the Clackamas delegation, and to the joint state committees immediately.

MANY OLD WILLS COME TO LIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

County Clerk Miller started house cleaning of old records filed in the vaults of the courthouse during the past half-century, and many old wills and documents were uncovered. The pages of the manuscripts were yellow with age, and some of them crumbling to the touch.

Sen. McNary Aids Pear and Apple Men

Senator McNary has again come to the aid of Oregon pear and apple growers through his efforts in having Congress appropriate \$40,000 for the scientific study of fruit conditions while in ocean transit.

Dr. Guy Mount Buys Packard Twelve

Dr. Guy Mount recently purchased a 12-cylinder Packard, which is proving an attraction for the motor fans of this city whenever the car is parked on the street. The roadster is certainly a beauty and is the latest product of the Packard company.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BRAKE SENTENCE HERE

In an opinion handed down yesterday by Justice Harris, of the supreme court, Russell Brake will have to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary as pronounced by Judge Campbell of Clackamas county circuit court.

The case was carried up, and a brief prepared by Gilbert L. Hedgus was presented about two weeks ago by District Attorney Stipp, and the sentence was upheld yesterday afternoon by the high court.

MISS JONES G. HANNIFORD ARGUE WELL

The Oregon direct primary law was torn to shreds and completely annihilated in a comprehensive address by Miss Blanche Jones, of the Oregon City high school debating team, before the Live Wires of the commercial club at their luncheon today.

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-JAP BILL BY 34 TO 25

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—A flood of oratory, which included denunciation of Oregon representatives in congress for alleged failure to take a stand on the anti-Japanese question, as well as the directing of some hard jabs at the directorate of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

HEALTH ASSN. OFFICERS FOR 1920 NAMED

The following officers have been chosen for the Clackamas County health association to serve for the coming year. Mrs. George Wisinger, of Milwaukie, president; Mrs. Bellingier, of Jennings Lodge, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Kirk, of Oregon City, secretary; Mrs. Fred L. Miller, treasurer.

Crime Prevention

It is an old saying that if you would reform a child, it is necessary to begin with his grandfather. This may be placing more than the warranted premium on heredity. But the problem of instructing in obedience to the regulations of society has been greatly emphasized by the prevalence of crimes of all kinds, a large percentage of which are committed by persons who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Some of those hold-over suits and overcoats will look the part before spring is actually announced.

Decrease in the demand for baby carriages may not mean fewer babies—perhaps it is cheaper to carry them.

The return of the five-cent loaf will have only a psychological effect unless it contains five cents' worth of bread.

Some folk join in the encore in order that no one may suspect they did not know enough to appreciate the selection.

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BILL OF STONE AND HAMMOND HIT BY VETO

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—(Special to the Enterprise)—The Clackamas county court spent today at the state house discussing proposed road legislation with the Clackamas delegation and members of the senate and house committees on road and highways.

Bonus and Loan Bill Up Tuesday

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 9.—The soldiers' loan and bonus bill will be reported out of the committee on military affairs today, with amendments proposed by the American Legion at a public hearing Tuesday night.

CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

The following committees of the Oregon City Commercial club have been appointed to serve for the year 1921, and the men selected include some of the very active workers in the Live Wire organization as well as in the parent club:

MISSING GIRL IS SEEN BY FARMER NEAR RIDGEFIELD

A young woman answering closely the description and pictures of Miss Edna Zwicker, of Oregon City, who has been missing since January 30, was seen Wednesday morning by Frank E. G. Royle, a rancher near Ridgefield, Wash. She was accompanied by a young man and both were walking on the Pacific highway about a mile south of La Center, going toward that town.

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LIVE WIRES AT REDLAND ARE WOMEN

The Live Wire club of this city is not the only club of that name in Clackamas county as evidenced by the fact that the Redland Ladies Live Wire club has been recently organized, with a membership of fifteen to start.

NO FEDERAL BUILDING FOR OREGON CITY

Hope was shattered for a new post-office building for Oregon City yesterday when a communication was received from Congressman Hawley saying that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds would not report a general public building bill this session.

DIVISION BILL COMES UP WITH STRONG BACKING

There is grave danger of the passage of the Staples bill annexing a generous strip of Clackamas county to Multnomah, according to reports that reached Oregon City Tuesday night, and a hearing on the measure has been set for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WOULD BASE AUTO TAX ON WEIGHT IS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 11.—A new motor vehicle code, embodying new license schedules for passenger automobiles based on weight of the machines and new license rates for automobile trucks based on width of tires, together with many changes in the present code, was introduced in the house by the joint senate and house roads and highway committee Friday.

HOUSE PASSES SALARY BILL BY LARGE MAJORITY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—(Special to the Enterprise)—The Clackamas county salary bill increasing the salary of the county schools superintendent from \$1400 to \$1700 a year, passed the house today. Representative LaFollette cast the only vote against the bill.

MARRIED

Edward Weigel, 23, of Oregon City, and Lillian Eaton, 27, of Parkplace, secured a marriage license yesterday afternoon from County Clerk Miller.