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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

- THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores every day: Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street. J. W. McAnulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main. E. B. Anderson, Main near Sixth. M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel. Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Dec. 20 in American History. 1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman and famous war governor of Iowa, born; died 1894. 1860—South Carolina adopted the ordinance of secession. 1861—At Dranesville, Va., Federal troops won their first important victory on the Potomac line. 1905—Major Orlando Jay Smith, Federal veteran of the civil war, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:17; moon sets 6:07 p. m.; moon farthest south and lowest; 6 a. m., all Jupiter's principal satellites seen on west of the planet. No. 2 above No. 4, No. 3 just west of these and No. 1 half way to the planet; eastern time: 6:33 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury; sun's declination, 23 degrees 26 minutes south of celestial equator.

The probate judges of Kansas are united in a movement to frame a new marriage license law, which will in effect be a regulation of marriage. This action emanates from them because in several of the central and western states the probate judge has the privilege of issuing the license and his book is generally open to public inspection.

Under the plan proposed by the Kansans it will be necessary for the man and woman who wish to marry to file a declaration of intentions and sign it with the probate judge of the county where the bride resides two weeks before the date scheduled for the wedding. It will also be necessary to publish the declaration of intentions for two weeks in an official county newspaper. These requirements will give any one who has reason to object to the proposed marriage an opportunity to file such objections.

Its proponents say the purpose of the law is to prevent the marriage of the "unfit," to lessen the chance for any man or woman to commit bigamy, and to put an end to elopements, so many of which are ill-advised and end in disaster.

Hope is also expressed by the advocates of the proposed measure that it will prevent much domestic tragedy and minimize the divorce evil. These well meaning Kansans may be justified in their faith, but human experience has been that human nature cannot be changed by statutory enactment.

Champ Clark says he will give no more interviews. But will Champ be able to keep mum until next June?

McNamaraism blew the Harriman majority campaign to pieces.

You need not wait until the New Year to make a resolution to throw selfishness to the winds.

Confession may be good for one soul and at the same time make a lot of others anxious.

Perhaps. First Girl looking at statue of the Venus de Milo—What terribly thick waists girls must have had in those days! Second Girl—Yes, but perhaps the gentlemen's arms were longer.—Exchange.

Oyster Laws. New York's first law prohibiting the sale of oysters in May, June, July and August was enacted in 1782.

Teach Children the Dignity of Labor Instead of Science

By Dr. HARVEY W. WILEY

TEACH THE CHILDREN THE DIGNITY OF LABOR AND THAT THE BREAKING OF A PROMISE IS WRONG AND YOU WILL BE MAKING A GOOD START IN IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

Throw out of the curriculum of the schools such subjects as CHEMISTRY, BOTANY and in fact all the sciences and teach the children more PRACTICAL THINGS.

The ministers in the rural communities in less than fifteen years will be able to show how to raise corn. This is a practical thing.

Maharajah of Balrampore, One Of King George's Indian Vassals



All the native potentates—vizama, begums, rajahs, maharajahs, mahals, thakurs—are in attendance upon their emperor at the Delhi Durbar and if all of them wear the jewels and other trappings appertaining to their rank and receive the artillery salutes which are theirs by right the eyes and ears of themselves and those who gather to enjoy their magnificence will be dazzled and deafened as never before. There are eighty-two chiefs, bedizened like the maharajah of our illustration, who on ceremonial occasions are entitled to bear from eleven to twenty-one guns boom in their honor. These feudatories of King George bear sway over about two-fifths of the area, but only one-fifth of the population of India. They have no power to make war or to send ambassadors to one another or to foreign states, but with all their practical subjection to the British government they enjoy—some of them—vast revenues and maintain a state which made it necessary for the king to carry the British crown jewels with him if he would not be outshone by his vassals, many of whom are the possessors of gems which are the envy of the royal collectors of Europe.

DIMICK SAYS U'REN RECEIVED \$16,775

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franchises in the city and other property is assessed under the existing laws, and the income from the investment is assessed by the Federal government under the corporation income tax law, and if those properties which I have enumerated are not properly assessed, then it is Mr. U'ren's duty as a citizen to appear before the County Board of Equalization or the State Tax Commission and use his best efforts to have them properly assessed, but I have never heard of Mr. U'ren giving any of his valuable time in that direction.

Under the present law, a part of which was adopted by the Legislature in 1907, all property in each county shall be assessed at its true cash value, and the true cash value shall be taken to mean what the property would sell for in the open market in the ordinary course of business, taking into consideration the nearness to market and other advantages.

Under the existing laws in this state undeveloped water-powers belong to the state, although individuals may own riparian rights. There are more than a dozen fine undeveloped water-powers on the Clackamas River; one of them is owned by Hon. H. E. Cross, immediately above the railroad bridge at Park Place, Or., and if Mr. Cross had sufficient capital to build a dam across the stream his property would become extremely valuable, provided, however, that in addition thereto he had sufficient machinery, poles, wires and city franchises so that he could sell electric power, but not having those additions his undeveloped water-power would be of little value.

Again referring to Mr. U'ren's statement wherein he states that he believes that I do not hear, I wish to call his attention to something that there can be no misunderstanding about, and I refer to that pamphlet published in Cincinnati in 1911, entitled "Single Tax Conference," held in New York City, November 19 and 20, 1910, under the auspices of the "Joseph Pels Fund Commission." I have read the pamphlet very carefully and I notice that the whole purpose of the single tax doctrine therein expressed goes to the exemption of taxes upon the merchants and manufacturers, and says nothing about the home-owner and farmer, and it goes with-out argument to something that that class of taxpayers in a community, the remaining class is compelled to pay the amount exempted from the other.

I desire to call your attention to the first paragraph on page 5 of said pamphlet: "In addition to the foregoing, the

Commission has sent out a quantity of such literature as is obtainable, and plans are now under way for the preparation of a 'Merchants' and Manufacturers' Booklet,' the object of which is to show that Land Value Taxation means a saving of dollars—an actual profit of dollars—to merchants and manufacturers. The booklet will give actual examples taken from several states in which Land Values and Improvement Values are separately assessed, and will show contracts between the effects of the general property tax and the Land Value tax on mercantile and manufacturing business."

I also call your attention to the first paragraph on page 27 of said pamphlet, as follows: "Ordered that the 'Merchants' and Manufacturers' Booklet' be printed in comprehensive form and sent to all the merchants and manufacturers of the United States."

I desire to ask why the single tax advocates are devoting their energies toward the merchants and manufacturers if it is not for the purpose of exempting their merchandise and manufacturing plants so that the burden of taxation will fall upon the home-owners and farmers, and thereby exempt the companies and individuals who can better afford to pay their just proportion of the expenses of state and county government. As a matter of fact the fund known as the "Pels Fund" is supported by large merchants and manufacturers and they are the ones who are advancing the large sums for the purpose of exempting buildings, railroads, merchants and manufacturing institutions from taxation, and thereby throw the burden from themselves on the owners of real property.

As far as the home-owner and farmer in Oregon is concerned the "Pels Fund," supported by Eastern millionaire merchants and manufacturers, is the most vicious fund that was ever collected together for the purpose of fostering on the people of a commonwealth, a system of taxation whereby railway companies, mercantile houses and other buildings, manufacturing plants, machinery, goods and merchandise are to be exempt from taxation and the amount of their exemption cast upon the owners of real property. I notice also on page 31 of said pamphlet Mr. U'ren received of that millionaire manufacturers' fund, known as the "Pels Fund" the magnificent sum of \$16,775, and in addition thereto he is now receiving out of that fund a salary equal to that paid to the average circuit judge in the state of Oregon, and there is a good reason why he flies off from the handle every time a citizen attempts to argue against that system of taxation advocated by the hiring of the "Pels Fund" in their endeavor to exempt the railroads, building owners, merchants and manufacturers from paying their just proportion of taxation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Owen E. Walker and Leona Walker to William Hammond, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 11, Windsor; \$1,500. Herman A. Lee to Robert S. Coe, Jr., land in sections 33, 34, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$1. David and Jane Horner to Lodge Hall Association, land in section 15; \$1. Charles and Louise Marie Marchand to C. G. North and Ethel North; \$18,000. George W. and Eva B. Lilly to Charles Marchand, 43.50 acres of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1. DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise rear-end Barnum Period is now on? See ad on back page for particulars.

NOVEL ACCESSORIES.

Corrage Flowers the Rage—Bronze, Gold and Blue Roses. Corrage and military flowers are as variable these days as though a Burbank were at work among them, getting new varieties. One of the most attractive is a large pink rose, which has each petal outlined with tiny gold beads.

Another flower or ornament having some semblance of one is made entirely of loops of beads clustered together—brass and violet and gold and blue and rose.

A very odd and pretty novelty for the hat is a great chestnut burr, open, with the "bars" represented by brown



SMART SCHOOL DRESSES. Fur and the inside part of greenish yellow velvet very realistically arranged. Sleeves that form part of the blouse, yet are joined to the main portions, are fashionable for girls' school dresses. In the illustration such a model is made of serge and trimmed with collar and cuffs of broadcloth.

JUDIC CHOLLET. This May Manton pattern is out in sizes for girls of ten, twelve and fourteen years of age. Send in cards to this office, giving number, 7228, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send additional stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery. When ordering use coupon.

Form for ordering patterns: No. _____ Size _____ Name _____ Address _____

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

What Dame Fashion is Offering Her Votaries: This Winter. Evening frocks of tulle or delicate lace—the founces touched with crystal—are worn under extremely short chiffon tunics, edged with fringe. Heavy fancy suitings are very popular for tailored skirts. The English tweeds and mixed suitings are having a tremendous favoritism shown them by the leading houses.

Chantilly lace in both black and white is used to form scant ruffles on silk evening gowns. Black over white mouseline, is the quite falling over white satin, is quite popular. The circular skirt that is fast dished over the hips and of moderate width



JUDIC CHOLLET. This is a favorite one. Here is a model that can be worn as illustrated or beneath a tunic with equal success. It comes with train of walking length.

NOT EXPENSIVE

Treatment at Hot Lake, including medical attention, board and baths, costs no more than you would pay to live at any first class hotel. Rooms can be had from 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Meats in the cafeteria are served from 20 cents up and in the grill at the usual grill prices. Baths range from 50 cents to \$1.00.

We Do Cure Rheumatism

Hot Lake Mineral Baths and mud given under scientific direction have cured thousands. Write for illustrated booklet, descriptive of Hot Lake Sanatorium and scientific methods employed. Hot Lake Sanatorium is accessible as it is located directly on the main line of the O-W. R. & N. railway, and special excursion rates are to be had at all times. Ask agents.

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM HOT LAKE, OREGON. WALTER M. PIERCE, Pres.-Mgr.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

WANTED—Tourists and local people to see my collection of arrow-heads, coins, Indian trinkets, old stamps and curios of all sorts. Will buy or sell in this line. Have some good bargains in second-hand furniture and tools. George Young, Main st., near Fifth.

WOOD AND COAL. OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Blahm. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 3502, Home B 110.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—9-room house in Gladstone, one block from carline, two lots, fruit, \$15 month. E. P. Carter, Gladstone, Or.

FARM LOANS. FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or.

ATTORNEYS. O. D. BRY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City.

U'REN & SCHUBERT, Attorney-at-Law, Duane Street, will practice in all courts, make collections, price Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

INSURANCE. E. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Watergate Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

CLEANING AND PRESSING. CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to order from \$10 and up. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Three doors south of postoffice.

MUSICIANS. J. ALBA SAGER, teacher of wind and string instruments, director of band and orchestra. Will furnish music for any occasion. Call at Electric Hotel.

PIANO TUNING. PIANO TUNING—If you want your piano thoroughly and accurately tuned, at moderate cost, notify Piano-Tuner at Electric Hotel. Strongly endorsed by the director of the Philharmonic, who will personally vouch for his work.

AUCTIONEER. W. H. TIMMONS, of Gladstone, will conduct auctions and will call anywhere in Clackamas or adjoining counties on short notice at reasonable rates.

LOST. LOST—Black rose beads, intermingled with gold beads, Wednesday, between Higham's soda works and John Adams' store. Finder leave at M. E. Dunn's confectionery store Reward.

LOST—Single strand of jet beads on Main street, between Tenth and Petzold's butcher market. Return to 916 Main street and receive reward.

CITY NOTICES. Proposals for Improvement Bonds, Oregon City, Oregon. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Finance Committee of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, until the 3rd day of January, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the sale of not less than par value and accrued interest of improvement bonds of Oregon City, as the same has been authorized to be issued, for the sum of \$25,500.

Said bonds have been issued in the following denominations: Fifty-nine (59) bonds for \$100 each. Said bonds are dated December 1st, 1911, and will mature in ten years after date and will bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from date, to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, interest and principal payable in United States gold coin, at the office of the treasurer of Oregon City, at Oregon City, Oregon; Oregon City reserves the right to take up

AN INVITATION

With ample capital, accurate accounting, excellent modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give business men and individuals the best there is in banking. Your interests will grow if you have a financial headquarters, and we cordially invite you to feel at home here, using our facilities to the fullest possible extent.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

D. G. LAFOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON

CAPITAL, \$60,000.00. Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

and cancel said bonds or any of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to date at any semi-annual coupon interest-paying period, at our option from the date thereof.

Said bonds are to be issued of act of the Legislature of the state of Oregon known as "The Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, and are issued for the improvement of streets and construction of sewers in Oregon City, Oregon, and shall not exceed \$29,500 in the aggregate.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved by the undersigned committee and the council of Oregon City.

By order of the council of Oregon City. WILLIAM ANDRESEN, F. J. MEYER, H. H. HOLMAN, Finance Committee of the Council of Oregon City.

NOTICES

Notice For Municipal Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, at the regular January, 1912, term of said court, on Friday the 6th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the incorporation of a certain portion of Clackamas county into a municipal corporation under the terms and by virtue of Chapter I of Title XXVI of Lord's Oregon Laws, in accordance with the following petition:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY. To the County Court of Clackamas County.

The undersigned, your petitioners, qualified electors of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon and residents within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Tract No. Sixty-one (61) or Willamette Tracts; thence south Sixty-seven (67) degrees Thirty-nine (39) minutes west along the southerly boundary of Tracts Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63) and Sixty-four (64) of said Willamette Tracts and the projection thereof to the intersection of the east line of said Tracts with the town of Willamette Falls; thence south Twenty-two (22) degrees Twenty-one (21) minutes east along the east line of said Twelfth street produced to the north bank of the Tualatin River; thence up the north bank of the Tualatin River to a point on the said north bank where a projection of the west line of Tract E and P of First Addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts intersects the north bank of said Tualatin River; thence north to the northwest corner of Tract E of said First Addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts; thence east along the north boundary of Tract E of said First Addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts and along the north boundary of Tracts E, H, N and P of Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts and along the north boundary of Tract Forty (40) Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), and Forty-four (44) of Willamette Tracts to the northeast corner of said Tract Forty-four (44) of said Willamette Tracts; thence north Sixty-seven (67) degrees Thirty-nine (39) minutes east along the north line of the County Road to a point where the north line of said county road intersects a northerly projection of the east line of Tract Sixty (60) of said Willamette Tracts; thence south Twenty-two (22) degrees Twenty-one (21) minutes east along the east line of tracts Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) of said Willamette Tracts to the southeast corner of Tract No. Sixty-one (61), the place of beginning. All in Clackamas county, state of Oregon. Reference being had hereto to the plat of said Willamette Falls, Willamette Tracts, Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts and First Addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts, all of which are duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of said Clackamas county, state of Oregon, within said Clackamas county, Oregon, pray that the said portion of Clackamas county, Oregon, described by the foregoing boundaries shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation under the provisions of Chapter I Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws, the said described part of said Clackamas county contains 317 number of inhabitants.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

G. L. Saldow, D. H. Courtney, J. C. Edmonds, Joseph Handman, F. E. Shipley, Chas. A. Anderson, W. H. Critser, C. B. Williams, J. M. Turner, H. T. Shipley, J. M. Pollock, W. A. Gossard, G. G. Graves, D. S. Bennett, T. J. Gary, G. E. Shores, J. O. Knight, J. A. Hodges, J. A. Ream, F. Oliver, J. Rayl, George Strong, A. Runyon, E. P. Carpenter, W. F. Runyon, C. A. Colson, Frank Capon, W. A. Ross, Edward Gross, E. Leisman, Gottlieb Gross, Barn Harder, R. A. Junken, George Baidart, H. A. Waldron, J. W. Gilles, H. Steiner, H. C. Newton, E. Adamson, H. Fisher, J. R. Hunt, E. T. Maas.

Notice of Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given, that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, 714 Main street, for a period of six months.

L. A. NOBEL.

Notice of Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given, that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, 523 Main street, for a period of three months.

F. R. McCONNELL.

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ED. RECKNER.

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E. A. BRADY.

POOR CHILDREN TO BE REMEMBERED XMAS

Since the members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city began the movement for providing Christmas presents for the poor and needy of this city in many of the citizens and business men have taken interest. William Hammond, who is treasurer of this society, and who will handle the funds that come in for this benefit, has already on hand \$19. It is the desire of those who are in charge to have as many names of children as possible. It is the society's intention to see that no child in Oregon City or in Clackamas county is forgotten. The names of those receiving assistance will not be disclosed. Names should be sent to the rector of St. Paul's church, or to any of the members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Below are two coupons which will place themselves. All will be treated in the strictest confidence. Mail to William Hammond of Cross & Hammond, either or both coupons. A receipt will be returned in the case of gifts or money from him and at Christmas time from the little cost by a signed card.

***** The following are names of children, given in confidence, who should be assisted by your movement.

Name..... Address.....

Send as many names as you wish.

***** I desire to be Santa Claus to some child to the extent of the enclosed cash.....

Order (on say Oregon City Store).

Name..... Address.....

In case of an order the cost, or written order on the store designated must be enclosed.

***** FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Hose Company No. 3 held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, the following being elected: President, Paul Naumann; vice-president, Nathaniel Smythe; secretary, W. E. Godfrey; treasurer, Elmer Henderson; foreman, Oscar Minor; first assistant, Fred McCausland; second assistant, A. Rotter.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

White Queen Flour

This is The Best Flour Obtainable. Lay In Your Winter Supply of Coal Now. Hay, Grain, Feed and Kennel Poultry Food.

Oregon Commission. MAIN AND MAIN - Oregon City.