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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells have returned from their California trip. They are thoroughly satisfied with the Grand Ronde however, and were glad to get back to it.

W. O. Parks, Elgin rancher, was in the city this morning on his way home from Weiser where he attended the Farmers' union meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Sullivan left this morning for Portland to spend the holidays. Her husband will join her later.

R. J. Sullivan, accountant for the Oregon Co-operative association is checking up company affairs in Evans this afternoon.

William Miller transacted business in Imbler today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Small leave tonight for Eugene where they have been called by the death of Mr. Small's mother.

Gid Haynes, Excelsior man, is here from Chicago calling on Geo Ruby, local agent.

S. A. Gardiner returned today from a Portland visit on business.

James H. Minnaugh of the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company at Walla Walla was a guest in the city this morning returning from Baker where he attended a meeting of lumbermen yesterday.

J. B. NOT J. D. McKENNON

I wish to state through the Observer that it was my name that appeared last evening in the paper with a number of other citizens to an article headed—"The New Charter and Why You Should Vote No." Many have confused my name with that of J. D. McKennon, candidate for city commissioner, and I wish to state here that the signature to the article last evening was my own and not J. D. McKennon, as some have been led to believe.

J. B. McKENNON.

J. B. McKennon, the man who wrote the above explanation, is a grain buyer in La Grande.

J. D. McKennon, candidate for city commissioner, is an old resident of this city and resides at Third and Adams.

Water Bonds Defeated.

Fairview, Or., Dec. 8.—The proposal to bond this city for \$12,500 for a municipal water plant was defeated here at the election yesterday. W. A. Stennick, John Jonas and David S. Dunbar were elected to the council.

Public Entertainment for Christmas.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 8.—At a big meeting held Monday night at Doty plans were laid for a municipal Christmas celebration in the Y. M. C. A. building, similar to those held the past two years. A big fund will be raised among the business and working men of the town and every child from 1 to 13 years of age will receive a present of some kind. The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of E. A. Hollingsworth, chairman; Charles Laughlin, Neil McMillan, William Ashley, Oscar Nelson, Messrs. Ishler and Hadley, Miss Hazel Kibbe and Mrs. Robert Heerenspurger.

Tax Rate Will Provide \$413,280

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 8.—Douglas county has fixed its tax rate for 1916 at 12.3 mills. This it is estimated will provide \$413,280, an increase of over \$50,000 over the amount secured last year. The effort of the tax association to lop off some portions of the budget met with failure, County Judge Marsters and the two commissioners, Nicholas and Pinkston, failing to follow the advice of the league. The league has grown from a body of 400 or 500 to 1000 members as the result of its activity. The year's budget provides that \$180,000 be put on the roads.

Troutdale Re-Elects Woman.

Troutdale, Or., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clara Larson was yesterday re-elected mayor of Troutdale; John S. Hudson was re-elected recorder; L. Kummer, city marshal; William Rogers, L. A. Harlow, R. D. Daley and E. F. Raker were elected councilmen.

Walla Re-Elects Officers.

Walla, Or., Dec. 7.—At the annual city election held Monday afternoon the following officers were re-elected: R. M. McCrae, mayor; E. A. Searle, treasurer; J. C. Baird, recorder; Roy Conklin, J. H. Minnaugh and J. J. Hawley, councilmen.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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Men's cotton sock 5c
Men's white handkerchiefs 5c
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Men's arm bands 2c
Men's Ashkosh bib overalls 75c
Men's Underhill bib overalls 83c
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Chambers Is Re-Elected.

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 8.—Mayor J. H. Chambers was re-elected on Monday, Joe Young was again elected recorder, and George Knowles, David Sterling and A. A. Richmond were elected councilmen.

The Mission band of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Inez Hughes. Members are requested to bring their presents for the mission box.

FOUND—First-class fur between La Grande and Perry. Owner can have same by calling at Observer.—Adv 12-4t.

Guests at Savoy.

J. J. Rostin, Portland; H. Rimillard, Elgin; H. Fetterhoff, H. L. Wilder, Vincent; John Safor, Spokane; Edwin A. Heath, Portland; Harvey R. Ruckman, Alicel; Clifford Swanson, Portland; A. W. Hass; W. L. Morelock, Elgin; G. Bekkers, Elgin; A. Wilson, Minam; Wm. Henrie, Imbler; C. Gezel, Portland; Jack Oliver; A. E. Lambert, North Powder; A. Weatly, Elgin; W. J. Case, Alicel; W. O. Parks, Elgin.

At the Sommer.

David Robertson, W. O. Azling, Portland; E. C. Skiles, Seattle; E. Procter Hug, Enterprise; Joe Wright, O. C. Samuel, San Francisco; W. J. Kell, G. I. Archer, Portland; S. Samuels, Salt Lake; A. Finkelstein, C. D. Wood, W. R. Donaldson, Portland; J. A. Givens, Boise; J. F. Candle, St. Louis; H. H. Knutz, Seattle; M. E. Walsinger, City; C. P. Ragsdale, Joseph; C. G. Hawkes, Salt Lake; Thos. Baird, Portland.

Foley Hotel Guests.

J. L. Rea, Portland; R. W. Patten-gill, Walla Walla; Bob Garrison, Portland; T. L. Gillispie, Portland; C. W. Brown, Spokane; A. G. Findlay, Chicago; W. Gaymon, Waitsburg; W. S. Boyer, Portland; H. W. Lay; J. E. Blevins, Pendleton; L. A. Griley, Portland; O. L. Collier, Portland; H. H. Lamping, Spokane.

FARMERS OBJECT.

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past, we should profit by their experience and as we are losing members out at the back door about as fast as we are getting them in at the front door.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we recommend to this convention and to the executive board, that they devise some plan or system for the workings of the different business concerns of the union, whereby the members will be given some advantage or inducement to stay with the union.

Resolved, That we heartily extend to the city of Weiser and the people of the state of Idaho, our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation of the courteous hospitality extended this convention, and visiting members, during our stay, and

Be it Further Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Commercial club for the interest shown in furnishing us this spacious club room, and for the tastily way in which they decorated the same, also for the splendid banquet and evening's entertainment provided for us.

Resolved, That we heartily thank the editors of the Weiser Signal and the Weiser American for their courteous treatment and fair representation through their columns.

Resolved, That the country never has been threatened by a foe from within or without, that the farmers in greater numbers than any other class of citizens have not been ready to go to its defense.

A study of economics will also prove that the greater portion of the debt of such conflict has fallen upon their shoulders, hence we view with displeasure the program of so-called "preparedness." We recognize the necessity of proper defenses, but we earnestly believe the clamor for a

large armada and a great standing army would cease if the government would cease to contract with private parties for the erection of forts, the building of battleships and the equipment of the army. In the 18 years between 1900 and 1913 this country spent five hundred million more on its navy alone than Germany yet our tonnage increase was less. We have spent four hundred million on our navy in three years, and only 20 per cent went into new equipment. This is convincing proof that the cry of "unpreparedness" is but a systematic effort to play upon the fear of the people until they will meekly submit to a still greater program of graft and plunder. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the expenditure of any more money for war purposes until the national government takes the necessary steps to provide plants to manufacture its own equipment for both land and sea. And as a step in the direction of further economy in looking to the "preparedness" of the nation, we demand the abandonment of political naval stations and army posts. The millions which are being wasted in political trafficking will build all of the additional plants needed and manufacture munitions enough to blow any foreign foe into kingdom come, and with this government setting the example for other nations disarmament will become an assured fact and cruel war will be a thing of the past.

By unanimous vote of the convention the secretary was instructed to send copies of the address of President Brown and the foregoing resolutions to the representatives of Ore-

gon and Idaho in our national congress.

State Honors Won.

E. S. Norris of this city was named national representative from Oregon by the convention, and his alternate is J. M. Gilkeson of North Powder. A. R. Shumway of Milton was named on the legislative committee.



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