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GRAVEN AND PADDOCK ON SCHOOL BOARD

W. E. Craven and E. E. Paddock were elected members of the Independence school board at the annual election Monday night.

Mr. Craven was elected to take the place of Mrs. Ruth Conkey resigned, and has one year to serve which gives him the office of chairman. Mr. Craven is saying now that he is undecided whether he will accept the place or not. He is already a member of the city council and thinks he is being somewhat imposed upon but Mr. Craven must remember that his efficient and economical record as a councilman prompted the taxpayers of this city to give him a place where men like himself are needed.

E. E. Paddock elected to the long term has served on the school board for a number of years and is right at home. He understands school conditions and affairs exceedingly well. Mr. Paddock has gone thru many stormy periods during his tenure of office and has always stood like a stone wall for what he believed to be right, let the chips fall where they may.

John S. Bohannon is the holdover member which makes the membership a trio of good ones.

MAN AND WIFE ARE KILLED WHEN ELECTRIC HITS AUTO

McMinnville—Grant Smith of this city, aged 49, was instantly killed, his wife, aged 48, was fatally injured and died two hours later, and their daughter, Dorothy, aged 17, was bruised about the face and on one leg, in an accident when their auto was struck by a train on the Southern Pacific electric line in this city Sunday night.

Mr. Smith, who is employed in one of the shipyards in Portland, had spent Sunday at home and was being taken back to his work when the accident occurred. He became aware of the approach of the train when nearing the crossing on Fifth street in this city, but the wheels slipped and the auto was struck by the swiftly moving train and was carried 100 feet before the train could be stopped.

Mr. Smith was seen to fall or attempt to leap from the auto and was instantly killed, his head striking the rail with great violence. Mrs. Smith was taken from the auto in an unconscious condition and when she partially regained consciousness, she complained of violent pains in the back. She was found to have several bones broken. She was taken to the surgical hospital where she died two hours after the accident. The daughter was not seriously hurt aside from abrasions. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have four children.

Thrift Stamp Week

The week commencing Monday, June 28, is Thrift Stamp Week.

ONE PLACE TO SAVE

The Polk county court has announced that it will curtail improvements and economize on every hand during the period of the war.

In conformity with such a policy, the court should refuse to appropriate but a small sum this year for county fair purposes. The appropriation for state and county fair purposes is \$2000, a sum far in excess of that appropriated by most Oregon counties for a like purpose. Even in times of peace such a large appropriation is a mistake. What about it in war times?

MULE'S BRAY IS CUT OUT BY VETERINARY SURGEONS

Portland—Veterinarians of the Northwest yesterday successfully removed the bray from the mule.

The devocalized animal tried repeatedly, several hours after the clinic, to engage in his vocal pastime, but without success, and time only will tell how permanent the operation was.

The removal of the bray was a feature of the convention of veterinary surgeons of Idaho, Washington and Oregon held in Portland. Dr. W. H. Lytle, Oregon State Veterinarian, performed the operation with the aid of other veterinarians, before a large gallery at the stables of Dr. G. H. Huthman, 415 East Seventh Street.

In terms of the laymen, this is what happened: A cartilaginous partition in the nose of a mule, which serves to form a separate air pocket and a wall against which the air is vibrated when the mule essays to bray, was removed after the animal had been thoroughly anaesthetized.

The operation is a small one, and should it not prove permanent, other operations will be attempted. One of these is to sever the muscles which lift the tail, as it has been discovered that no mule can bray without lifting the caudal appendage. Still another possible operation is to alter the vocal cords, but the operation performed on the nose, it is thought, will be most effective and in no way now known impairs the functions of the mule.

The operation has long been talked of and recently used with modified success on the battle front in France, where the mule's bray often is a menace to the safety of the army.

The tail operation is a heritage from Caesar's time as that doughty leader discovered that by tying a weight to the tail, sufficient to keep him from raising it, the mule could not bring himself to a braying attitude.

Two New Bankers

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and H. B. Wolfe commenced work at the Independence National Bank this week as bookkeepers. Two Number Ones.

The 1918 Army Of the Republic

(By Provost Marshal General Crowder.)

One year ago occurred the first registration for military purposes of the young manhood of the Nation. Ten million men responded in a single day. This accomplishment was nothing short of marvelous. The task of utilizing this enormous force seemed unachievable. But the work of classification of this great mass of man power in such a way as to permit of its organization and molding into an effective army was intrusted to 4,663 local boards and 156 district boards, constituting a force of nearly 15,000 of the leading citizens of every community, who, assisted in their work by more than 100,000 equally patriotic volunteers, have performed a work that challenges the attention and excites the admiration of all our people.

Well may we pause today, while another million of our youths enter the lists, and survey the results of the year's work. Each registrant has been examined and his availability for military service has been classified in such a manner that the Nation may now call for them to come forward into the Army. No call can be so large that it will not be filled immediately, whether the number be such as may be filled by those who have been found to stand in the first rank of availables or so great that men standing in the second, third, or fourth ranks of availability must go forward. In other words, all these millions of men who one year ago were an inert mass have become a mobile army. Each has found his place and each in his proper turn has marched or awaits the order to march.

These results could not have been accomplished except thru the devoted and unselfish labors of patriots. The local and district boards have scored an unprecedented triumph and have earned the undying gratitude of the Nation. Their achievement is one of the great successes of the war. They have already sent into camp, including those under orders for June mobilization, an army of more than a million and a half men. They have already produced as soldiers one man out of every six registrants, and the world stands in profound astonishment as it views this accomplishment.

UNDER AUTO FOR SIX HOURS IN ISOLATED SECTION

Dallas—Ole Aurland of Falls City is in the hospital in this city in a critical condition, the result of injuries received when his automobile overturned while he was driving alone over a lonely road in the Siletz basin. Aurland was pinned under his car for six hours before another car came along and he was rescued. Gasoline from the tank completely saturated his clothes but did not catch fire. The fluid, however, blistered his entire body. While in a serious condition, it is believed he will recover.

POLK FURNISHES THREE MEN FOR THE SPRUCE DIVISION

Polk county will furnish three men for the spruce division. Those picked for the places are George Harmon of Independence and Austin L. Titus and Theodore Nilsson of Dallas. They will report at Vancouver June 30.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS COMES IN "WILD AND WOOLLY"

In accordance with their policy of presenting "the biggest and best" in motion pictures, the managers of the Isis theatre, announce the engagement of the second Douglas Fairbanks pictures released by Artcraft, "Wild and Woolly."

The story has to do with a city youth whose wild fancies of the great West eventually get the better of him. Clad in an immaculate cowboy attire such as one might wear at a masque ball, he travels to the land of his dreams only to find that his outfit is as unique as it appeared to be to the inhabitants of New York's Fifth Avenue on the morning that he set out on his journey. Many incidents of typical Fairbanks variety occur with thrilling situations.

BERRY AND FRUIT PICKERS ARE LIKE HENS' TEETH

Salmon—The labor situation in Willamette valley berry fields and orchards has reached a very critical stage and farmers who met at the Commercial club Monday afternoon declared that unless citizens come to their rescue a large percentage of their crops will spoil on the vines and trees. After days of campaigning for workers the shortage is still about 80 per cent.

THE ROYAL ANNS ARE HERE

The Royal Anns are ripe and ready for tarty tastes. The Royal Ann habit is not only popular, but its healthy. There seems to be a good sized yield of this particular kind of cherry.

TULIP TREE IN BLOOM IS WONDERFUL ATTRACTION

A tall tulip tree growing in the parking at the home of Mrs. Hattie Henkle is attracting much attention from passers-by. The tree is covered with beautiful liliaceous blossoms and would be a wonderful attraction in any park or the most exclusive gardens. Mrs. Henkle decorated the altar of the Presbyterian church with some of the tulip flowers last Sunday and they proved a rarity to the entire congregation.

NINE PRETTY UNIVERSITY GIRLS ON 125-MILE HIKE

Eugene—Dressed in khaki hiking suits and wearing big tan walking boots, nine members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority of the university will leave today to hike the 125 miles to Portland. The girls plan to do twenty miles a day, stopping at hotels each night on the way and cooking most of their own meals.

They are coming on the West side and are scheduled to reach Independence on Thursday.

REFORMERS ARE DEFEATED IN SALEM SCHOOL ELECTION

Salmon—In the most hotly contested school election held in Salem in many years, the candidates who favored the elimination of domestic science, music and manual training and such "new fangled" ideas from the schools, were defeated.

TO CELEBRATE 4TH AT KINGS VALLEY

Independence, about-everybody-in-town-strong, will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July and make the eagle scream at Kings Valley. The Valley and Siletz railroad will turn over its entire rolling stock if need be to carry the hundreds to the famous little valley, nestling among the hills, a garden spot filled with overflowing with congenial and whole souled people.

C. W. Irvine and W. M. Huff, representing Independence, visited the valley and made tentative arrangements for the celebration. Mr. Huff said yesterday that they were charmed with the visit, that the handshake of the King Valley people was hearty and warm and that in looking over the section and beholding the beautiful homes and well improved farms, he felt that a more happy and contented people did not live anywhere.

A committee consisting of E. N. Johnson, Frank Dickson, George Carbray, B. O. Smith and C. O. Sloper will go to Kings Valley tomorrow and complete the arrangements and confer regarding program and entertainment, etc. The celebration will be a safe and sane affair—a picnic in which all may "ease up" and banish for the day all the cares and worris of business. In searching for a place which nature had best created for just such a purpose and where the people were kind and accommodating, Kings Valley was thought of and immediately chosen. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Independence Business Men's League.

The Red Cross ladies at Kings Valley will have charge of the refreshments for the day.

Let'er Buck!

America's Greatest Exponent of the Smile

Douglas Fairbanks

He Hits the Bull's Eye of America's Popularity

IN HIS LATEST SURE-FIRE HIT

"wild and woolly"

Branded as the Greatest Mirth Provoker

A WESTERN COMEDY BUBBLING OVER WITH HEARTY LAUGHS PUNCTUATED BY TYPICAL FAIRBANKS THRILLS

A Rouldup of Laughter

ISIS THEATRE

Sunday, June 16

Canning Season

is approaching and the far-sighted housewife will this year above all others buy her requirements early.

We advise that you do not delay in buying all of the jars that you need as a traveling salesman told us that only about ten per cent of the glass factories in the United States are running. We have quite a generous supply on hand and are selling Mason's for—

Pints 85c dozen
Quarts \$1.0 dozen
½ Gallons \$1.25 dozen
Zinc Caps 30c dozen

Yours Truly,

JOHNSON & COLLINS

Somewhere in the U. S. A.

