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WELLS WITHDRAWS GIFT OF FOUNTAIN

ACQUAINTS COUNCIL IN LETTER
OF HIS DECISION.

GIVES REASON FOR HIS ACTION

Thinks Continued Hesitation to Accept
Proffered Bequest Due to Lack of
Appreciation on Part of the City to
Make Suitable Arrangement.

W. A. Wells has decided to withdraw the offer he made to the Council some time ago to give the city a handsome public fountain and has so informed the municipal authorities in the following letter:

CORVALLIS, OR., June 26, '09.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Corvallis:

GENTLEMEN: Nearly two months have elapsed since Mr. Virgil E. Waters, acting as my representative, acquainted your honorable body with my offer to erect a public fountain at the intersection of Second and Madison streets, at a cost of not less than one thousand dollars, the fountain to be dedicated to the City of Corvallis, in memory of my son Otto. At the time of making the offer, neither I nor any one to whom I mentioned the matter, had any doubt but what it would be accepted at once in behalf of the City, by your honorable body. Your continued hesitation in accepting the offer leaves no doubt in my mind that the gift is not appreciated.

I therefore withdraw my offer.
Respectfully yours,
W. A. WELLS.
This conclusion on the part of Mr. Wells, will doubtless be deeply regretted by many Corvallis people who know the disinterested motives that prompted the gift.

Newport Making Improvements

Newport is making rapid strides in opening up new sections by building and improving streets. A new street is being laid out to the ocean, half-way between the Lifesaving Station and Nye Creek. Beach street, running to the ocean from the Nye Creek Hotel, was graded and widened, injuring the property belonging to A. N. Moores, Claud Gatch and Dr. Minthorn, as the perpendicular bank in front of their cot-

tages has no bulkhead and is falling down. A new road, running from the ocean bluff between Nye Creek and Jump-Off-Joe, back to Nye Creek's source, has opened a section of beautiful building sites, which overlook the Pacific and are sheltered from the heavy winds by a thick forest lying directly north. The \$3500 road to Olssonville along the bay and built on piling will soon be finished, and places which were reached by winding trails are now securing good roads as fast as they can be built.

Many of these improvements are doubtless made not only on account of the heavy building, but on account of the water system to be put in as soon as the bonds are placed on the market. The water is to be brought in wooden pipes from the headwaters of Big Creek, and a modern city system will be installed. There is also considerable talk of building a ball park in the city's park, which could be done by draining the lily pond, leaving a natural amphitheatre. The location of the present ground is a mile from town, but nevertheless the Sunday games are well attended by the visitors and residents alike.

Easterners Buy Medford Orchards

The past week breaks the record for the amount of orchard lands sold in Jackson County. The amount aggregates \$335,000, and the deals covered four orchards. The largest sale is that of the Snowy Butte orchard, owned by F. H. Hopkins, a former Portland man. The place contains 300 acres, 240 set to trees, and the improvements consist of everything that will aid in farming in the scientific methods, combining the luxuries of a city home with the pleasures of the country. The price paid for this farm was \$150,000. It was bought by Mr. Lamme, G. B. Phillips, and S. A. Mendenhall, of Bozeman, Mont.

William Stewart sold his farm of 170 acres to George Dagggett, of Minneapolis, for \$85,000, and the sale of 145 acres to C. D. Rowell, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for \$80,000 places the present owner in possession of one of the best wealth-producing orchards near Medford. J. W. Go club man, his tract of 20 acres at \$1000 an acre. Eighteen acres of this tract will come into bearing the present year.

Women and Boys Exempt.

County Clerk Allen, of Salem, has received a letter from State Game Warden Stevens, of Forest Grove, to the effect that all deputies had been notified not to require women and boys under 15 to take out fishing licenses. The Warden says the law plainly intended to exempt the women and children, and he believes it no more than justice to the state and those directly concerned to abide by the evident intent of the law.

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PROGRAM FOR OREGON DAY

ADDRESSES, MUSIC AND RECEPTION ARRANGED FOR.

BEAVER STATE AT A-Y.-P.-E.

Interesting Exercises Will Mark the
Date Set Apart for Oregon at the
Seattle Exposition--A Long List of
Prominent Hostesses Named.

A tentative programme have been arranged for Oregon day, Friday, July 9, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition as follows:

Morning exercises at 11 o'clock in the Natural Amphitheatre will include addresses by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Christie and W. D. Fenton, of Oregon. The Portland chorus of 350 voices, under the direction of W. H. Boyer, with Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer as soloist, will also be heard.

In the afternoon a reception will be held in the Oregon building, followed by a lawn fete on the grounds of the Oregon building.

The following women of Oregon have accepted and will be present as hostesses on Oregon day:

Mrs. J. H. Albers, Salem; Mrs. Henry L. Bents, Aurora; Mrs. George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Frank Benson, Salem; Mrs. Ethel Blackaby, Ontario; Mrs. J. N. Brown, 1014 Thurman street, Portland; Mrs. F. H. Caldwell, Newberg; Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Twentieth and Carter streets, Portland; Mrs. Lillie E. Cohn, Heppner; Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy streets, Portland; Mrs. L. M. Davis, 868 Commercial street, Portland; Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Hood River; Mrs. W. R. Dillard, St. Helens; Miss A. Dim-

Weston; Mrs. William Galloway, McMinnville; Mrs. S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Mrs. Claude Gatch, Salem; Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Astoria; Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Central Point; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg; Mrs. J. C. Hare, 274 Caruthers street, Portland; Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Moro; Mrs. Wynn Johnson, 581 Madison street, Portland; Mrs. S. L. Kline, Corvallis; Mrs. W. B. Lottman, Rainier; Mrs. M. O. Lowndale, McMinnville; Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Pendleton; Mrs. Wilbur McElDowney, Forest Grove; Mrs. Frank D. McCully, Joseph; Mrs. Anna M. Mann, 441 Third street, Portland; Miss A. S. Monroe, Hamilton building, Portland; Mrs. A. B. Manly, 441 Third street, Portland; Mrs. William Miller, Burns; Mrs. Turner Oliver, La Grande; Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Milwaukie; Mrs. Frank Settlemeier, Woodburn; Mrs. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; Mrs. E. Burke-Tongue, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary U'Ren, Oregon City; Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Medford; Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Cottage Grove; Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Mrs. William Welch, Silverton.

In the evening the Oregon Commission will entertain the hostesses with a promenade dance at the Washington State building.

Peaches Bring Big Price

Among the early orchardists of the Grants Pass section to dispose of his crop of peaches for a fair figure is E. W. Shattuck, who has made a specialty of growing fine peaches for several years. Mr. Shattuck disposed of his entire crop last week to a firm in Seattle for \$600 per acre on the trees, as the fruit ripens. The firm took 12 acres at these figures. When the fruit has matured and is ready for shipment, all that Mr. Shattuck will have to do will be to draw his money, as the firm in Seattle will do its own picking, packing and shipping, thus leaving the profit of \$7200 to the fruitraiser, without any bother or trouble during the harvesting season.

Annual Reunion Linn Pioneers

The 21st annual reunion of the Linn County Pioneers' Association, which was closed last Friday night, was the most enjoyable and most largely attended of any in the history of the association, and the pioneers of old Linn have held some monster celebrations. Fully 20,000 people have gathered in the As-

sociation Park during the three days' reunion, the largest attendance being on Thursday, which is known as Pioneers' day. While Linn county turned out en masse, thousands of visitors were present from surrounding counties and from all over the state. A feature of the annual meeting of the pioneers is the fact that it is the signal for the home-coming of not only the old settlers who have moved away, but also for the boys and girls who have left the old home and settled elsewhere.

Special features of the reunion were addresses by Colonel R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass; C. W. McArthur, secretary to Governor Benson, and many other prominent persons. Balloon ascensions, baseball between the Albany Also club, the Junction City club and Clunawa Indian nine were also special attractions; as also the wild horse and broncho riding each day as it was done in the old pioneer days. Special excursion trains were run from Albany and Lebanon. The weather throughout the whole three days was ideal.

Brownville was again selected for the meeting in 1910. The pioneers elected the following officers for ensuing year: W. T. Cochran, president; J. H. Glass, secretary; J. G. Galloway, Jada Moore, and J. H. Glass, directors. The Native Sons and Daughters, Association elected the following officers: A. M. Templeton, president; C. E. Stanard, vice-president; W. T. Cochran secretary; A. M. Templeton, C. E. Stanard and Mrs. I. W. Star, directors.

Letter Carriers Convene

Delegates to the convention of Oregon State Letter Carriers' Association were in session in Eugene Saturday evening. Delegates to the National association, which will meet in August, will be elected and also certain resolutions passed which will be presented to the National body. President F. E. Taylor, of Eugene, presided. Vice-President F. E. Holm and Secretary E. J. Burrows, of Portland, are in attendance. Portland sent 10 delegates.

Property Owners and Park Curbing

The mass meeting called for tomorrow night at the court house for the purpose of publicly discussing the question of park curbing in this city should be attended by every property owner.

This opportunity to get a general expression of public opinion, so that the council committee may know what definite recommendations to make, is open to all, and if the people do not turn out and let their views on this matter be generally known, it will be their own fault if they are not suited with whatever action may be taken.

Marshall Miller has commenced putting down a wide cement walk in front of his recently acquired property on Monroe and Third streets.

Small's Bakery for a big loaf of bread. Why? Because they have a bread mixer.

COMMISSIONER WEST INJURED

HAD TWO RIBS BROKEN BY RUN-AWAY TEAM.

HORSES FRIGHTENED AT AUTO

Serious Accident Happened Yesterday
Afternoon South of City.--Injured
Man is now Resting Comfortably at
Hotel Corvallis.

A serious accident happened near the Off Wilson place south of town yesterday afternoon the victim being State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West. As Mr. Frank Fischer was driving his auto up the road he passed Mr. West and Mr. Hannagan in a buggy. The team scared at the escaping gas and in running struck an embankment upset the buggy and threw the occupants on the ground after which they ran away and were later corralled out in the Mc-Bee neighborhood. Mr. West was quite severely hurt sustaining two broken ribs and cuts about the head and shoulders. Mr. Fischer brought him to town in his auto and Dr. Pernot was called to attend his wounds. No blame is attached to anyone for the unfortunate accident. Mr. West is resting at the Corvallis Hotel and is receiving kind attention at the instigation of his friends.

Heath--House

Bert T. Heath and Miss Julia House were quietly married in Portland last week, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Brougher, of the White Temple. Mr. Heath is a popular OAC student while the bride has been the artistic trimmer at Mrs. Weather's millinery parlors for two seasons.

As the groom's father has an important government position at Manila it is thought by friends here that the young couple may go over to the Philippines to live.

High Prices Caused By Lack Of Labor

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson who has just returned to Washington from a trip through the Western states says that lack of farm hands is the chief cause of the high price of food-stuffs.

"All through the West and Northwest the same situation prevails," said Mr. Wilson.

"The country is as healthy and prosperous as ever it was, but thousands of acres of valuable and fertile land are lying idle because the owners cannot hire labor, although wages paid farmhands in these states are the equal of those paid to laborers in our large cities.

"The immigrants who land on our shores all flock to the large cities, and those of them who have done farming in their own country are incompetent and nearly useless to the American farmer because they do not understand the modern machinery used on the farms in this country.

"Prices of grains and vegetables, therefore, are bound to be high.

Pleasure at the Palace.

The Palace theatre will put on a fine vaudeville attraction tonight with the two stars, Walters and Murray, appearing in a clever comedy entitled "The Hired Man." Miss Lulu Spangler will sing the charming pictorial ballad, "When You Love a Summer Girl," and the moving picture features will be "The Eavesdropper," "The Suicide Club" and "Fighting Bob," all realistic scenes that cannot but afford pleasure to the audience.

Booster Fund Subscribers

All subscribers to the booster fund are urgently requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening, June 30, at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed advertising proposition which the publicity committee has under consideration.

W. B. Wells, the general agent of the advertising department of the Harriman lines Homeseekers' Bureau, will be present at this meeting and will explain in detail the plan which has been presented.

As this is a matter in which every subscriber is personally interested, it is hoped that all will be present.

Blind Piggers Soaked.

Three men were sentenced by Judge Harris, of the Circuit Court, Saturday, for the illicit sale of liquor in Lane county. Mart Endicott, who was found guilty by a jury, was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail. Jesse Eddy, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$100 and will serve 30 days in jail. Oscar Parsons was fined \$200 and sentenced to 20 days in jail. There are several yet to try, and a number will, perhaps, plead guilty.

A Bargain

The Fulkerson six-room cottage, 9th and Madison streets, including all new plumbing, bath tub, stone foundation, woodshed and store room, if removed in ten or twelve days, \$350. Inquire at Presbyterian manse. 6-28-2t

PALACE THEATER

Popular Prices
Adults, 15c
Children, 10c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY


WALTERS & MURRAY

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"The Hired Man"
A Roaring, Side-Splitting Comedy.

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"THE EAVESDROPPER"
Dramatic
"THE SUICIDE CLUB"
Comic
"FIGHTING BOB"
Dramatic
Pictorial Ballad
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Ladies' two-clasp silk and lisle gloves, white, black, tan, grey and brown. Double tip. Values to \$1, special
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Tan Russia calf, premier and Rugby lasts, dark tan, vici kid, ideal last, heavy and turn soles. Our regular \$3.00 shoe, special this week,
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