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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, ORECON, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1909

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WELLS WITHDRAWS **GIFT OF FOUNTAIN**

ACQUAINTS COUNCIL IN LETTER OF HIS DECISION.

GIVES REASON FOR HIS ACTION

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 :

your honorable body. Your continued Mont. hesitation in accepting the offer leaves

not appreclated. I therefore withdraw my offer.

Respectfuliy yours, W. A. WELLS.

This conclusion on the part of Mr. ducing orchards near Me Wells, will doubtiess ted by many Corvallis people who know

the disinterested motives that prompted \$1000 an acre. Eighteen acres of this Minnville; Mrs. S. M. Garland, Lebathe gift.

Newport Making

down. A new road, running from the ocean buff 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

tages has no bulkhead and is falling

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. Thinks Continued Hesitation to Accept The water is to be brought in wooden pipes from the headwaters of Big Creek, and a modern city system will be ing stalled. There is also considerable ta k 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

GENTLEMEN : Nearly two months Jackson County. The amount aggre- also be heard. have elapsed since Mr. Virgil E. Wat- gates \$335,000, and the deals covered ters, acting as my representative, ac- four orchards The largest sale is that quainted your honorable body with my of the Snowy Butte orchard, owned by a lawn fete on the grounds of the Oreoffer to erect a public fountain at the F. H. Hopkins, a former Portland man. intersection of Second and Madison The place contains 300 acres, 240 set to streets, at a cost of not less than one trees, and the improvements consist of thousand dollars, the fountain to be everything that will aid in farming in esses on Oregon day: dedicated to the City of Corvallis, in the scientific methods, combining the memory of my son Otto. At the time luxuries of a city home with the pleasof making the offer, neither I nor any ures of the country. The price paid win, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Frank Ben- bony. President F. E. Taylor, of Euone to whom I mentioned the matter, for this farm was \$150,000. It was had any doubt but what it would be ac- bought by Mr. Lamme, G. B. Phillips, cepted at once in behalf of the City, by and S. A. Mendenhall, of Bozeman,

* no doubt in my mind that the gift is acres to George Daggett, of Minneapo- Lillie E. Cohn, Heppner; Mrs. Henry lis, for \$85,000, and the sale of 145 acres Waldo Coe, Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy to C. D. Rowell, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., streets, Portland; Mrs. L. M. Davis, for \$80,000' places the present owner in 868 Commercial street, Portland; Mrs. possession of one of the best wealth-pro- H. F. Davidson, Hood River; Mrs. W.



TION ARRANGED FOR.

BEAVER STATE AT A.-Y.-P.-F. Grants Pass; C. W. McArthur, secre-

Interesting Exercises Will Mark the Alco club, the Junction City club and Date Set Apart for Oregon at the Seattle Exposition --- A Long List of broncho riding each day as it was done **Prominent Hostesses Named.**

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

Morning exercises at 11 o'clock in the Natural Amphitheatre will include ad- Ji dresses by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Th Christie and W. D. Fenton, of Oregon. sociation elected the following officers: The Portland chorus of 350 voices, un- A. M. Templeton, president; C. F. der the direction of W. H. Boyer, with Stanard, vice-president; W. T. Cochran the amount of orchard lands sold in Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer as soloist, will secretary; A. M. Templeton, C. E.

> In the afternoon a reception will be held in the Oregon building, followed by gon building.

The following women of Oregon have accepted and will be present as host- Delegates to the National assocation,

Mrs. J. H. Albers, Salem; Mrs. Henry L. Bents, Aurora; Mrs. George T. Baldson, Salem; Mrs. Ethel Blackaby, Onson, Salem; Mrs. Ethel Blackaby, On-tario; Mrs. J. N. Brown, 1014 Thurman Holm and Secretary E. J. Burrows, street, Portland; Mrs. F. H. Caldwell, of Portland, are in attendance. Port-Newberg; Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Twen-

Dillard, St. Helens; Miss A. Dim

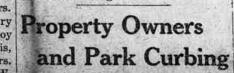
sociation Park during the three days' reunion, the largest attendance being Thursday, which is known as Pioneers' day. While Linn county turned out en masse, thousands of visitors were present from surrounding counties and from all over the state. A feature of the annual meeting of the pioneers is the fact that it is the signal for the ADDRESSES. MUSIC AND RECEP. home-coming of not only the old settl- HAD TWO RIBS BROKEN BY RUNers 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 ddresses by Colonel R. G. Smith, of to Governor Benson, and many r prominent persons. Balloon ascensions, baseball between the Albany nawa Indian nine were also special ctions; as also the wild horse and he old pioneer days. Special excurtrains were run from Albany and non. The weather throughout the ole three days was ideal.

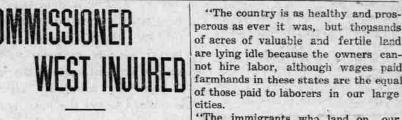
year: W. T. Cochran, president; J. Glass, secretary; J. G. Galloway, de Moore, and J. H. Glass, directors. a Native Sons and Daughters, As-Stanard and Mrs. I. W. Star, directors.

Letter Carriers Convene

Delegates to the convention of Oregon tate Letter Carriers' Association were ession in Eugene Saturday evening. which will meet in August, will be elected and also certain resolutions passed which will be presented to the National presided. Vice-President F. E. land sent 10 delegates.



213 mass meeting called for tomor row night at the court house for the go club man, his tract of 20 acres at Weston; Mrs. William Galloway, Mcpurpose of publicly discussing the question of park curbing in this city should non; Mrs. Claude Gatch, Salem; Mrs. be attended by every property owner. C. A. Gearhart, Astoria; Mrs. F. H. This opportunity to get a general ex-Hopkins, Central Point; Mrs. J. W. pression of public opinion, so that the Hamilton, Roseburg; Mrs. J. C. Hare, council committee may know what defi-274 Caruthers street, Portland; Mrs. W. nite 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 ult if they are not suited



AWAY TEAM.

HORSES FRIGHTENED AT AUTO the modern machiner farms in this country.

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 yesterlay 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 the purpose of discussing the proposed his wounds. No blame is attached to advertising proposition which the pubanyone for the unfortunate accident. licity committee has under considera-Mr. West is resting at the Corvallis tion. Hotel and is receiving kind attention at

the instigation of his friends.

Heath---House

were quietly married in Portland last presented. week, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Brougher, of the White Temple. Mr. Heath is a popular OAC student and Park Curbing while the bride has been the artistic trimmer at Mrs. Weatherla's millinery parlors for two seasons.

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

High Prices Caused By Lack Of Labor

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson who

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

"The country is as healthy and pros-

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

"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 pictoral 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

W. B. Wells, the general agent of the advertising department of the Harriman lines Homeseekers' Bureau, will be present at this meeting and will ex-Bert T. Heath and Miss Julia House plain in detail the plan which has been

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

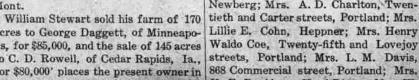
> > Blind Piggers Soaked.

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.

tract will come into bearing the present year. Women and Boys Exempt.

County Clerk Allen, of Salem, has re- F. Jackson, Moro; Mrs. Wynn Johnson, Improvements ceived a letter from State Game Ward- 581 Madison street, Portland; Mrs. S. en Stevenson, of Forest Grove, to the L. Kline, Corvallis; Mrs. W. B. Lott-

Newport is making rapid strides in effect that all deputies had been notified man, Rainier; Mrs. M. O. Lownsdale,



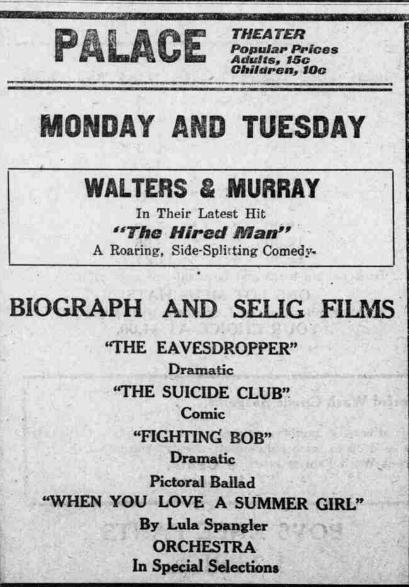
State building.

vesting season.

and improving streets. A new street is 15 to take out fishing licenses. The dleton; Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney, Forbeing laid out to the ocean, half-way Warden says the law plainly intended est Grove; Mrs. Frank D. McCully, between the Lifesaving Station and Nye to exempt the women and children, and Joseph; Mrs. Anna M. Mann, 441 Third ocean from the Nye Creek Hotel, was the state and those directly concerned Hamilton building, Portland; Mrs. A. graded and widened, injuring the prop- to abide by the evident intent of the B. Manly, 441 Third street, Portland; erty belonging to A. N. Moores, Claud law. Gatch and Dr. Minthorn, as the per-

ing up new sections by building not to require women and boys under McMinnville; Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Pen-Mrs. William Miller, Burns; Mrs. Turn-

pendicular bank in front of their cot- Daily Gazette 50 cents per month.



ever action may be taken.

Creek. Beach street, running to the he believes it no more than justice to street, Fortland; Miss A. S. Monroe, of his recently acquired property on stuffs.

Monroe and Third streets.

Why? Because they have a bread mixer said Mr. Wilson.

has just returned to Washington from a trip through the Western states

Marshall Miller has commenced put- says that lack of farm hands is the ting down a wide cement walk in front chief cause of the high price of food- and Madison streets, including all new

Small's Bakery for a big loaf of bread west the same situation prevails," in ten or twelve days, \$350. Inquire at

A Bargain The Fulkerson six-room cottage, 9th

plumbing, bath tub, stone foundation, "All through the West and North- woodshed and store room, if removed 6-28-2t Presbyterian manse.

