

W. H. Daugherty Is New C. of C. Head

Feature at Annual Banquet Is
Presence of Members Of
Farmers' Union.

W. H. Daugherty, well known mill man of this section, is the new head of the chamber of commerce. The annual election was held following the chamber's annual banquet held Tuesday evening at Hotel Bartell. Other officers are C. A. Bartell, first vice president; Elbert Smith, second vice president; F. E. Mendenhall, secretary; S. S. Lasswell, treasurer; A. W. Helliwell, R. L. Stewart and J. H. Chambers, members board of directors.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of members representing Farmers' union organizations at Creswell, Dorena, Loran and Coast fork.

T. K. Campbell, chairman of the public service commission, former resident of the city and former president of the chamber of commerce, came to be in the city and was a guest of honor. He spoke briefly upon the change in the city since the time that the commercial organization was a struggling organization with a membership of 19. He urged intensive cultivation of the opportunities at our doors.

Brief addresses were made by the representatives of the Farmers' union organization, who expressed a willingness to cooperate with the city for the good of the entire community and to call upon the city for aid in their endeavors.

PUNCH BOARDS RULED OUT BY CITY EDICT

The operation of punch boards within the city was prohibited by an ordinance enacted Monday night by the city council. The ordinance was the result of a recent visit to the city council of members of the ministerial association. It was found that children in their teens have been patrons of the boards, and largely for this reason they were obtained. Operators of the boards have stated that the boards have proved a nuisance and they are pleased to have them removed. The ordinance does not become effective for 30 days, during which time the boards now in operation will be cleaned up.

KUYKENDALL TO TALK ON BETTER HUMAN RACE

Dr. W. A. Kuykendall of Eugene will address the men's discussion class of the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, his subject to be "A Better Human Race." A general invitation has been extended all interested. Following the church service, Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall will be guests of honor at an informal dinner at Hotel Bartell being given by the physicians of the city. Wives of the physicians, the mayor, editor of the Sentinel, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and their wives, will also be present.

\$50 Given to Drum Corps.

In answer to an appeal for financial aid from the Legion drum corps, the auxiliary to the legion will contribute \$50. This action was taken at the first meeting of the new year held Monday evening.

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel.

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T GET MAD IF HER PAPER STOPS COMING. WE HATE TO DROP YOU OFF 'TH' LIST AS MUCH AS YA HATE TO BE DROPPED, BUT WE GOTTA HAVE OUR MONEY. ER, WE CAN'T SEND 'TH' PAPER! THAT'S 'TH' LAW! MESSR!



Playful Types Make Sister of Wife's Mother

There are few things that the types can not do. They can turn the world inside out and upside down, can make wars and prevent wars, can put men in jail and get them out. The latest thing they have done is to take a woman's mother and make her the woman's sister-in-law. This happened in Monday's Sentinel and it was done easily by the compositor, who took the top half of one item and the lower part of another and made them into one item.

The item read as follows: "Mrs. B. H. Evans of Williamina, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Leonard, returned home today, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard." It was Mrs. J. C. Selnes, of Dee, Ore., sister of Mr. Leonard, who had returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard.

North Territory Comes Into City

Light Vote in City; Lower
Water Rates Effective
At Once.

About 40 acres of property to the north of the city became a part of the city by action of the voters at the special election held Monday. Property to the south voted to remain outside. Practically every vote was registered in the territory proposed to be annexed, but inside the city about a five per cent vote was cast. It was a foregone conclusion that those inside the city would vote favorably and there was little interest in the casting of ballots.

The principal result of the annexation of the property to the north will be that the city will have its territory and assessed valuation increased, while those living in the territory will pay half as much for city water as they would pay had they remained outside. The decrease in water rates probably will more than offset the increase in taxes.

The vote was as follows:

	Property Outside	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward
Annexation south of city—					
For annexation.....	8	17	31	15	
Against annexation.....	13	3	4	0	
Annexation north of city—					
For annexation.....	5	17	31	15	
Against annexation.....	2	3	2	1	

Ripe Home Tomatoes Are Served

Thornton Corners, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. T. Beidler served on her Christmas and New Year's table ripe tomatoes from her garden and has served them several times since. She pulled up the vines some time before Christmas and hung them inside, where the green tomatoes ripened with the same flavor as though they had reached maturity outside. They probably would have ripened outside, as flowers and strawberries continue to bloom. Large strawberries are yet on the vines but are not ripening, due to chilly weather and lack of sunshine. Violets are as full of purple blossoms as in the spring and many rose buds are ready to burst into blooms.

What have you to place before the 10,000 eyes that read each issue of The Sentinel? NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones.

The RED RAIN MYSTERY by HEADON HILL

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

SAMUEL HONEYBUN, quiet retired English countryman, finds blood in his rain gauge on the morning that the murdered body of Sir Francis Lathrop is discovered five miles away. Sir Francis' daughter Margaret is in love with—

SIR GUY LATHROP, who is suspected because Sir Francis objected to his marriage with Margaret. But Margaret employs a private detective—

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IV.

"Of course, father has a rain gauge, but don't you drag him into it."

"My dear Miss Larkin!" Klyne repudiated any such intention with all the force of face and gesture at his command. "On the contrary, I was building a theory to demolish the rain-gauge idea once for all. It is a sound argument that if your father possesses a rain-gauge and such an instrument was necessary to the scheme of the murderer the latter would have used the rector's container close by instead of seeking one at a distance."

Adela's friendliness returned. The glad eye was in evidence again. "How clever of you," she purred. "I feel quite sorry for that murderer. I am sure you will catch him."

With a flourish of his hat the criminologist retreated in good order, and his thoughts were not

\$67,243 STREET BONDS BRING GOOD PREMIUM

The Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland was the successful bidder for \$67,243.48 worth of street improvement bonds which were sold by the council Monday night. A premium of \$16 on the thousand dollars was paid. Other bidders offered premiums of \$13 and \$11. These bids were somewhat higher than those rejected two weeks before upon the same issue. This issue cleans up the street work done during the past year.

Advertising has started for an issue of \$4,962.47 in sewer bonds. This issue will clean up the lateral sewer work of 1925.

Loses Both Hands.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 1.—Harvey Johnson, a farmer living on Jackson prairie, 12 miles southeast of Chehalis, suffered the loss of both hands above the wrists late Thursday afternoon when a box of dynamite caps which he was opening exploded prematurely.

Johnson's face was badly injured and he suffered severely from shock. Today his condition was reported critical. He was blasting stumps when the accident happened.

Mr. Johnson's wife is a daughter of Mrs. John Hull of this city.

Sneak Thieves Get Cream.

Guests at a party given last night at the Herbert Eakin home came near having to go without refreshments. During the progress of the party, sneak thieves stepped onto the back porch and made away with the cream for the coffee and with part of the ice cream. Another supply was secured, but that was not sufficient to keep those present from expressing their indignation at such low, petty thievery.

wholly of crime as he struck into the road.

"Fetters little miss!" he muttered.

"And as deep as the sea."

Back at Lathrop grange, Klyne's ruminative gaze wandered round the cozy apartment and finally settled on the little wooden horse on the mantelshelf. Somehow the sight of the toy reminded him that Margaret Lathrop had given him permission to search her father's files on the chance that he might discover some record among the deceased baronet's papers that would bring to light from his earlier career a clue to his murder.

As usually happens to most of us, it was from the last drawer that he came to that Klyne extracted something that gave him pause. This was a faded cabinet photograph, dated by the costumes for the penultimate decade of the last century. It portrayed a handsome young man standing behind the seated figure of a pretty young woman holding a child two or three years old.

And the child was pictured as clutching the counterfeit presentment of the little wooden horse on the mantelshelf.

Klyne turned the photograph over and saw on the back the name of the "artist" with his address, also a number which probably was that of the negative registered for reference. He slipped the photograph into his pocket and half an hour later was in the train on his way to London. He was going to look up the antecedents of Sir Francis Lathrop's little wooden horse.

That day it was destined to lead him no further than the studio of the photographer, whose name was still over the door in Beavis street, Brixton. A courteous, white-haired man in a velvet jacket adjusted spectacles and bent over the picture of the handsome young man, the pretty young woman and the child hugging the wooden horse.

"My work," said the veteran photographer proudly. "But I cannot remember the faces of the group. Just a moment, please, while I refer to my register."

"All right, Mr. Boscombe," reported Klyne affably. "It's you that's doing the favor. I'll wait as long as you like."

"This photograph was taken to

the order of Mr. Frank Holloway on the 16th of April, 1889," he announced. "The half-dozen finished prints were sent to Mr. Holloway at Baralong cottage, Putney Heath road. Presumably the gentleman in the photo was Mr. Holloway and the lady and child were his wife and little son."

Thanking Mr. Boscombe, Klyne took his departure, well pleased with his dive into the past.

After a series of devious connections by train and tram he found himself in Putney Heath road. He had passed through a gate on to the sidewalk, when he had the feeling that he was being stared at. Looking up, he caught the gleam of aged, but undimmed and rather fierce eyes watching him from the window of a ground-floor room in a small house on the opposite side of the road. Acting on impulse, he went across and was met on the threshold by a gaunt old woman leaning on two sticks.

"I saw you coming," she quavered at him through toothless gums. "Anyone who is interested in Baralong cottage interest me. Were you asking about the Holloways? Ah, I knew that sooner or later someone would do that. And of course they could tell you nothing. Come in, sir, and I will tell you what I know. It isn't much, but I was living in this house forty years ago, when the Holloways were over the road."

Klyne found himself in an old-fashioned parlor, of threadbare carpets, springless chairs and Victorian engravings. His hostess introduced herself as Miss Arabella Benzely.

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O. A. C. GLEE CLUB IS COMING APRIL 1

The O. A. C. men's glee club will give a concert here April 1 in the high school auditorium. The glee club will be accompanied by the college orchestra, making a personnel of forty. The concert is being sponsored by the student body of the high school. Final arrangements were made by David Lilly, president, and Donald Stewart, manager of the glee club, who were here Tuesday. From here they went to southern Oregon, where they will book several other cities.



CALL A TAXI DEER.

Native of North Saghalia don't know how fortunate they are in not having to contend with our modern taximeters that click up the fare faster when standing still than when moving. For taxi ser-

vice, the Saghalian natives merely go to the stables, mount their favorite reindeer and travel across the country in the above manner. Slow—but they get there just the same!

Water Rates Are Up For Some, Down For Others

Water rates for consumers living without the city limits have been boosted to double those charged inside the city. This action was taken by the city council Monday night following the canvassing of the vote in the special annexation election. Rates to outside consumers have heretofore been 50 per cent more than those in the city and for a year or more the council has been planning to give them another boost. It was also ordered by the council that all outside users install meters before May 1 of this year, the consumer to pay the cost of the meter and its installation. A deposit of \$5 will also be required from users living outside the city.

Coincident with the boost in water rates, consumers in the district to the north of the city, where annexation was successful, were given a one-third reduction, making their rate the same as that within the city.

Union Services To Be Held Monthly

Ministers of City Cooperate
And Promise Support To
One Another.

The ministerial association has decided to hold a union church service one Sunday evening during each month. This decision was reached at its meeting Monday. The first such service will be on the evening of January 17 in the Methodist church. It is planned to have a mass choir and all ministers are to have some part in the service. The principal speaker is to be announced later.

Officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. A. Linn, pastor of the Methodist church, president; Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church, vice president, and Harold Bottomiller of the Nazarene church, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were launched for a religious canvass of the city. Several of the ministers announced special services and revivals to take place soon. Hearty support was promised them by the other pastors.

Tax Rate Here Down \$8 on \$1000

Taxpayers in Cottage Grove will note a reduction of more than \$8 the thousand of assessed valuation in the amount they will pay during 1926 compared to what they paid in 1925. The millage this year will be 66.44, last year it was 74.8. The reduction has been brought about by reductions in county and city levies and by an increase in the assessed valuation.

Following is a comparison of levies for the several cities of the county:

	1926	1925
Eugene	57.4	58.1
Coburg	77.8	82.2
Cottage Grove.....	66.4	74.8
Creswell	46.7	50.9
Florence	95.0	89.8
Junction City.....	63.1	64.2
Springfield	74.1	69.6

Athletic Club Wins Game.

The Athletic club team won from the Walker basketball team 23 to 20 in a fast game played Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium. The Anderson & Middleton team was to have played a team from Drain, but the latter did not appear. Friday the athletic club team will journey to Eugene to play the fast Y. M. C. A. team.

Race Improvement Is Being Neglected

Pastor Cameron Says Those
Best Qualified Are Shirking
Their Duty.

That with the human race itself lies the ability to improve or degrade the race, was the contention of Pastor Duncan P. Cameron in his Sunday evening address at the Presbyterian church. He was of the opinion that those best qualified and best able to raise the standard are shirking their duty.

"Science," he said, "has demonstrated that the greatest law within our reach is the law of heredity, which is the law of transmission. In the realm of agriculture we have applied the law and we are producing better hogs, better wheat seed. Why not try it in the production of a race of human beings? We can breed the race up or down just as we choose. The unpardonable sin is to marry downward."

"The central problem, as I see it, is to bring about conditions social and economic that will encourage men of good blood to mate with women of high ideals and produce a race of superior people. 'It is vital that we recognize the law of sex attraction which rests on and operates through two principles, those of masculine strength and feminine beauty. Youth must be trained to discriminate between beauty of form, intelligence and beauty of soul and seek a blend of these; young women and girls must be taught to discriminate between the strength which is physical and intellectual and the strength which is moral and seek a blend of these.'"

Speaking of evolution Mr. Cameron said, "We have yet to learn and science has yet to learn that man is not an animal; man is a brain built on an animal foundation. Man has been evolved but is not now subject to the laws of evolution. Man has responded and is responding to a higher law. Man has ceased to evolve; he invents, he institutes, organizes, creates, dominates, rules, expands."

The pastor explained the connection of birth control with the problem of bettering the race: "In his 'New Decalogue of Science,' Wiggam says, 'Do you know that birth control is the most momentous fact in the history of mankind?' How true that is if wisely used to increase the birth rate of superiors, it is the most effective instrument for the elevation of the race; but if wrongly used to decrease the superiors while the inferiors multiply, it will wreck the nation that tries it. Birth extermination practiced by criminals would be a boon, but practiced by superior families is the crime of the century. Nations are made and unmade at the marriage altar. 'There is no such thing as race suicide. The race is increasing at the rate of 20,000,000 the year. We are facing a grave danger, in class suicide. Those who can well afford to rear children and give them an adequate opportunity are not doing so, while in many quarters children are being born without any prospect beyond venial slavery. Birth control can be used to reproduce the higher types and elevate the race, but woe to the nation that reproduces its lowest.'"

John B. Coffey Dies.

John B. Coffey, ex-county clerk of Multnomah county and for several terms a member of the state legislature, died Friday, January 1, in Portland. He was the father of Mrs. Warren Edwards of Portland. Mr. Edwards is well known here, where he was reared.

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