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NEWSY BITS PICKED UP AROUND COURT HOUSE OFFICES

Brief Summary of Doings in the Circuit Court

FARMERS SEEK COUNTY AGENT

Bids Are Received for Burch Hill Improvement—Some Doings in Probate Court—Cupid is Sleeping at Glory Ticket Counter—Other Items of General Interest.

About Registration

Only those voters who have registered as Republicans, Democrats or Progressives will be able to vote at the primary election in Oregon next month, neither the Socialist nor the Prohibition parties having sufficient registration based on the vote in 1912 for presidential electors to be classed as political parties according to the primary law. Both these parties nominate by convention.

Also there are a large number of persons who have registered independent of party than have registered as Progressives, Prohibitionists or Socialists, and all of these will be unable to vote at the primaries.

It is allowable for any who have believed they would be able to vote at the primaries regardless of how they registered to cancel their registration and re-register. It is a penitentiary offense, however, for any person to register a second time without cancelling the first registration.

Court House

Tuesday, April 18, is the last day to register voters.

Ernest E. Daniels a chiropractor, has filed his certificate with the county clerk.

Marriage licenses this month have been issued to Anna Japnes and Jas. Moroe Glover, Martha C. Andrews and Lucein H. Hutchings; Effie Iris Crume and Arthur Smith Chase. Only six glory tickets were issued during March, and only six in February.

Circuit Court

H. L. Hart vs G. W. Newbill; foreclosure of hop contract; plaintiff order to make Struss & Co. defendants.

H. L. Hart vs G. W. Newbill; foreclosure of hop contract; plaintiff ordered to make Struss & Co. parties.

Creed W. Hudson vs Bell Hudson, divorce; \$125 allowed suit money attorney fees, etc., to be paid to clerk in 10 days.

Louise B. Kilks vs N. E. Ellis and Leannah Ellis, his wife; default and decree of foreclosure; \$100 attorney fee allowed.

Edna Davis vs Eston Davis, divorce, decree as prayed for; defendant awarded custody of minor child subject to further order of court.

Mattie Parker vs Victor A. Gross; foreclosure; default and decree of foreclosure; \$50 attorney fee allowed.

Maude Buxtok Kinney vs August Marshall Kinney; decree of divorce as prayed for.

B. A. Kilks vs Soren Peterson et al, foreclosure; settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. E. Roe vs Nettie Olds Stingle et al; demurrer overruled; defendants given 20 days in which to prepare serve and file answers.

Morton Tompkins and Maud Tompkins vs R. D. Tompkins, cross bill in equity for injunction; order of March 21, '16 set aside annulled; parties allowed to amend pleadings and A. A. King and Forbes Tompkins made parties.

Probate Court

Estate Mary J. Span, deceased; Edward J. Grant appointed as administrator and bond fixed at \$1,350.

Estate Edith Shreve, deceased; bond filed and approved; C. W. Woodworth, A. J. Ray and W. Swart appointed as appraisers.

Around Court House

Lee Rowell of Sheridan, a Republican aspirant for the office of county commissioner was at the county seat Tuesday and visited at the court house.

Sam Buell, of Sheridan, was a court house visitor on Tuesday.

Wm. Gunning, county commissioner, remembered his brother Dr. Gunning of Spokane with a fine box of prunes packed by the Dundee Red Hills packers. He also sent a box to a relative in Wisconsin.

G. J. Hefty, the civil engineer and Commissioner Wm. Gunning were at Dayton yesterday relative to the bridge near the Dayton Evaporator. Mr. Hefty made an examination of the bridge and will make a report to the county court.

Trent and White Low Bidders

Trent & White were low bidders for the improvement of the Burch Hill road west of Amity. The new road will eliminate the steep grade. The contract was awarded to them today.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY

THE SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Whereas, The intention of the Oregon commercial bodies is to advance the "Made-in-Oregon" idea, the fulfillment of which rests largely with our endeavors to interest the public, and

Whereas, The keeping of money in circulation within the State tends to build up substantial business operations and attract to the commonwealth a sober industrious and constructive citizenship, and

Whereas, The patrons of the public schools, the bulwark of our republic's defense against oppression and degradation, may be saved thousands of dollars annually in the purchase of school books through State publication of elementary text-books at cost, and

Whereas, State publication would furnish employment to Oregon workmen and keep within the State hundreds of thousands of dollars now being sent to eastern book publishers; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Salem Commercial Club, that we endorse the movement for the State publication of text-books for elementary schools; and be it further

Resolved, That we bring the matter to the attention of our sister commercial bodies of the State and request their approval and support of the plan to the end that the 1917 legislature shall enact suitable legislation to establish this worthy enterprise within the State of Oregon.

AMONG OURSELVES

Have you ever stopped to think how you treat the editor? He hears that you run down his newspaper, that you are getting your printing from a Portland firm. He doesn't criticize you; he doesn't stand on the street and tell people to keep out of your store. You can mark your paper "refused," stick it back in the postoffice and boast of it to your neighbors, and yet he says nothing about it. He hears your denunciations and your sarcastic remarks, he feels the sting of it all but he never uses his columns to get even with you.

On the other hand, if you make an improvement, he comments on your progressiveness; if your daughter marries a scamp he doesn't belittle your son-in-law. If death comes to your home he speaks tender expressions of sympathy for those that mourn. When you belittle the editor and the old home paper remember their usefulness to the community.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Is it true, Miss Gertie," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?"

"No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Phillip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

BY-PRODUCTS BOARD MEETS HERE

Talk of Establishing Selling Agency for Evaporated Goods

A meeting of the Northwest By-Products Board was held in the directors room of the Bank of Dayton, Saturday the 14th.

Members present were:—W. H. Paulhamus, of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Ass'n., Puyallup, Wash.; G. C. Corbaley, Sec'y. of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Spokane, Wash. M. J. Higley, of the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers Ass'n., Payette, Idaho; J. L. Hughes, of the Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co., North Yakima, Wash.; Dr. J. S. Caldwell, of the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.; D. A. Snyder, of the Dayton Evaporating & Packing Co., Dayton, Ore.

The forenoon was spent inspecting the plant of the Dayton Evaporating & Packing Co.

At noon lunch was served at the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. McCann making a special feature of some of the products of the Evaporator, serving among other things, Evaporated Vegetable Soup, Potatoes, fried and mashed, Loganberry juice, made from Evaporated Loganberries, Evaporated Cabbage, Evaporated Apple sauce and pie, jelly and jam made from Evaporated Loganberries, and Evaporated Prunes, which were greatly appreciated, as many of these items were new to many of the Board.

The afternoon was spent largely in discussing the Bulletin of Dr. Caldwell, on "Types of Evaporators." To illustrate one of the items more clearly, "the Stoddard" was called into use and a trip made to Amity to examine the Apple Evaporator there.

A bulletin will soon be issued recommending certain types of Evaporators, which the board considers best. Also steps have been taken, looking toward the organization of a selling agency, to look after the marketing end of the Evaporating business.

A WEEK AMONG THE SCHOOLS

Items Furnished by the County Sup't.

Dundee will have their annual closing picnic May 22nd. This office acknowledges an invitation which we are pleased to accept.

The closing oratorical contest for the high schools of Yamhill county was held in the music hall at McMinnville College, Saturday evening, April 15th. Seven of the nine standard high schools were represented. Those taking part are as follows: Miss Sylvia Hutt, of Yamhill, Mr. Frank Hurner, of Carlton, Mr. Vern Fudge, of McMinnville, Miss Gladys Harte, of Dayton, Miss Pearl Sincox, of Amity, Miss Blanche Vedder, of Dundee, and Miss Goldie Everest, of Newberg. Miss Harte won third place, Miss Sincox second, and Mr. Vern Fudge received the gold medal awarded by the College through the kindness of Dr. Toney, of McMinnville, who believes that ability to speak in public is one of the essentials of an education, and who is willing to do his part to encourage any effort that may be put forth to develop such ability in our students.

Prof. J. Sherman Wallace had charge of the contest, throughout the year and deserves credit for his capable management of the same. Next year, the work will be continued, and it is to be hoped that every high school in the county will enter. The ability to express one's thoughts in public should indeed be considered an essential in the education of every one, and we are glad to have the cooperation of the College and citizens in furthering this work.

The music rendered by the students of the College, both instrumental and vocal, was splendid, and was indeed a

rare treat to all who heard it. The numbers rendered by the Glee Club, and the solos by the various members, were repeatedly encored, as they well deserved to be.

This same Glee Club will give an entertainment at the Imperial Theater, in McMinnville, on Friday evening, April 21, at 8 p. m. and we credit for them what they truly deserve a crowded house. Don't fail to hear them.

Mrs. A. G. Barber, Secretary of the Parent Teacher Circle in No. 54, Mt. Top, reports that arrangements were made at a recent meeting of the Circle to plant trees and roses on the school grounds, and to add another piece of play apparatus. No. 54 has a live Circle, and one that is doing much for the school and community.

We have the following report from the Willamina school: On Wednesday, all grades were dismissed at 2 p. m., and the remainder of the day was spent in working on the school grounds. The girls of the school planted shrubs, while the boys of the 8th grade erected a frame for swinging rings. One of the high school boys furnished a team, and a good deal of work was done toward making a tennis court. All hands were needed to erect the 70 foot flag pole, which the eight grade boys had secured, and a rousing cheer was given as the flag reached the top of the new staff for the first time. Although there is still more work to be done, we are sure the grounds now look much better, and will be more useful to the community than before.

Miss Olive Doak, of No. 12, the Waddell school, has accepted the Webfoot school for the coming year. Miss Doak will receive a substantial increase in salary, which she has justly earned by her untiring efforts in No. 12.

Mr. G. A. Hoover, the present teacher in Webfoot, has taken the Fairview school, No. 24. Mr. Hoover has been two years at Webfoot.

Prof. Haley, of Falls City, has been elected to the principalship in Carlton, and has already filed the first contract for the new year. Please follow his example and file your certificates and contracts early.

Prof. Lowe, of Carlton, will go to Falls City. We regret to lose Prof. Lowe, and hope to see him back in the county in the near future.

Mrs. Ecks has been re-elected in the Dayton Prairie school. Mrs. Ecks has given the best of satisfaction, and the directors are wise in retaining her.

Miss Eva Trent will have a position in the Dayton school when the new year opens.

Miss Mary Wyatt, of No. 33, Arbor Green, has accepted a position in the Amity schools. Miss Wyatt taught two years with marked success in No. 33.

Glenn Ladd has been offered his old place in the Peavine school for the coming year.

Edwin Allen, who is teaching the Pike school, has sold his farm, and will go to Forest Grove, where he has been elected to a desirable position. We regret to lose Mr. Allen from the teaching force of the county.

Kenneth Jones, of No. 59, Oak Hill, gave a basket social, Thursday evening, April, 20th.

Mr. Loret, of No. 8, reports a recent basket social, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase maps.

The "Teachers' Round Table" was held in the Chahalim Center school on Saturday, April 14th. The details will be given next week.

The next local institute will be held in McMinnville High school building, Saturday, May 6th, at 10 a. m. Don't fail to attend this last meeting of the year.

The Annual County Convention of the "Rural School Improvement Clubs" and "Parent Teacher Circles" will be held in the Cook school building in McMinnville, May 13th, at 10 a. m. Let each club and circle be represented.

Eighth grade examinations will be held May 4-5, and June 1-2. Send for May questions and exemption cards at once.

Teachers' examination will begin June 23 at 9 a. m. Send for "Sources of Questions" if you intend to take the examination.

FLAX MAY BE BIG INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

Willamette Valley to Have 800 Acres Sown to New Crop This Year

WORLD SUPPLY NEAR END

Chamber of Commerce Committee Presents Collection Flax-Made Articles to Show Scope of Industry

Hundreds of people stood before a big table at the Chamber of Commerce recently and looked upon a nondescript collection of pillows, towels, spools of thread, bundles of yellowish fibers looking like horse tails, bunches of cotton-like floss and wads of dirty-brown fussy composition. The collection was designed to show a few of the multifarious things that Oregon soon will be in position to turn out, if the infant flax industry is made to thrive and grow.

Hovering about this exhibition, as if it were a new baby, was Dr. E. A. Pierce, chairman of the chamber's flax committee, and one of the first "discoverers" of flax in Oregon. He wanted everybody to see and hear about flax, which he considers to be the coming crop of the Willamette valley.

Time Ripe for Industry

That the time is now ripe for a fuller understanding of what flax is and what its possibilities are, Dr. Pierce believes to the fullest. But he insists that the Willamette farmers must be taught how to grow flax before they should undertake to grow it.

"Conservatism" is the word he uses. Flax is so new to Oregon, though it has been demonstrated so completely that it can be grown here in larger quantity and better quality than anywhere else in the world, save, possibly, Belgium, that the farmers should not leap into its culture without careful instruction by men who have actually succeeded in raising it elsewhere.

As a further encouragement, H. B. Miller, dean of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon, has just announced the completion of an exhaustive survey of the flax supply and market of the world, which will be made public in the form of a university bulletin.

This survey will show that the world's supply of fiber will be exhausted within seven months. The British isles can produce less than enough to meet their home needs. The Belgium fields are in the war zone, and are not being cultivated this year. The low grade usually obtainable in Russia is bottled up because the ports are war bound. The rest of the nominal visible supply comes from miscellaneous sources, mostly in low grade and of precarious quantity.

"The great thing is to teach the farmer how to produce flax fiber. Once they are taught, western Oregon will make a market which will command the location of immense factories for the weaving."

Just So.

"What have you there?"
"An automobile catalogue."
"Why do you read so many automobile catalogues? You haven't the price of a car."

"Well, you gotta keep posted on automobile matters in order to understand the jokes."—Kansas City Journal.

Light From Broken Crystals.

It has been noticed that a soft bluish light has occasionally been seen when a scoop was scraped across solidly caked sugar in the bin. Loose sugar does not show this glow, nor does granulated. The cause of the peculiar light is in the fracturing of the sugar crystals. Luminescence of this type accompanies the breaking of crystals of a number of different substances, but in none is more pronounced than in rock candy. To get the best effect place lumps of rock candy between the jaws of nutcrackers or forceps and suddenly crush the crystal to fragments. If the room has previously been darkened the flash of light may be seen at a distance of twenty yards.