

Security Elects Officers. Willamette Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, met Monday night in Woodmen's Hall, and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Green; vice-president, J. Bridges; second vice-president, Roy Woodward; Prelate, Mrs. L. Wyman; secretary, Mrs. M. P. Chapman; financier, Mrs. Jennie Boyles; conductor, Mrs. Paul Schwartz; inside guard, Mrs. F. Donovan; musician, Miss Maud Woodward. These officers will be installed at the meeting on October 19.

Rush for Miss Goodfellow. Miss Margaret Goodfellow was surprised at the family residence on upper Eighth street last Wednesday night by a "fruit rush" given by a number of members of the United Artisans. The affair, which was decidedly novel, was very successful, and jollity reigned supreme till a late hour. Those present at the rush were Mesdames B. F. Linn, E. H. Cooper, E. L. Thomas, J. E. Montgomery, G. F. Anderson, Clarence Bruner, Mary Freeman, Mary Harvey, Frank Donovan and W. C. Green; Misses Rosa Marrs and Montgomery.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1908, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Special School Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 15,774.73 Received from 1907 Taxes 3,575.75 Received from Compromise taxes 7.18 Received from Back taxes 49.91 Received from School Clerk for error 20.00

Special City Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 19,426.57 Received from tax of 1907 1,821.65 Received from back taxes 18.39

General Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 41,638.92 Amount received from 1907 taxes 9,722.37 Amount received from Compromise taxes 12.30

County School Fund. Balance on hand last report \$ 56,070.01 Received from tax 1907 6,076.41 Received from Compromise tax 3.10 Received from Back taxes 158.56

District and Special Road Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 33,283.70 Received from 1907 taxes 7,451.42 Received from Compromise tax 7.36

State School Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 236.55 Received from State Treasurer 14,078.80

Institute Fund. Amount on hand last report \$ 187.37 Received from certificate fees 128.00

Indigent Soldier Fund. Amount on hand last report \$.98 Received 128.00

I, J. C. PADDOCK, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said Clackamas County for the six months ending with the 30th day of September, 1908.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas. Following report of the moneys collected and turned over to the Treasurer of Clackamas County by the Sheriff, for the six months ending September 30th, 1908:

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT of the financial condition of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1908.

SOME GOOD EVIDENCE

Former Secretary Gage and Congressman Fowler on the Deposit Guarantees.

THE WALSH FAILURE CITED

Clearing House Action Like Plan Proposed by Democrats.

Guards Against Honest Bankers Suffering Ruin—Modern System of Credits—Bankbook Should Be Worth Face Always

[By John E. Lathrop.] Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, may be regarded as sufficiently "conservative" to obviate fears that he would be "unsafe" in his banking views. Before the house committee on banking and currency in Washington Mr. Gage discussed national finances and particularly the national bank. He sought an illustration of the idea he was expressing, which in general was in support of the guarantee plan, and like many others found it in the Walsh failure in Chicago.

Bank-Book Should Be Worth Face.

The essence of the guarantee plan is that a bank book should be worth its face always. An entry in a pass book should not constitute the assumption of a risk by the depositor and the giving of wide latitude to the banker. Such entry should be recognized as just as actual an asset as a bank note.

Plant Lice.

A Prize Formula For Freeing Vegetation of the Pests.

Two Valuable Contributions.

These two men have offered valuable contributions to the discussion of the proposed guarantee of bank deposits.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat.

banks now, so far as concerns espionage maintained by one over another. The important difference, however, would be that depositors would not be subject to the annoying, often disastrous, delays in getting their money which now they experience when banks fail.

But, that fewer failures would occur surely would be one of the results of such a law. Everyone knows that many runs are precipitated on banks which are absolutely sound.

The Baring Failure. When a dozen years ago, Baring Brothers, of London, suspended, it was due to that very espionage by other bankers to which Mr. Gage refers.

Complications of the System. This complicates business and forces all banks to associate themselves in clearing houses, and probably the public would be amazed were they to know at times how sharply the clearing house committee looks into methods employed by its members.

Modern business is conducted on the basis for the issuance of bank notes the actual money passes from hand to hand.

Simply because the modern business system is so complicated and so little actual money passes current that each bank must know that the others are properly safeguarding themselves and also that they are permitting the carrying of accounts by depositors whose paper may always be depended on as worth face value.

So beneath the surface, one could witness the clearing house associations, examining collateral, securities and assets, and often serving notice on a given bank that the association will require some change in methods on penalty of refusal longer to clear for that bank.

How about banks not in the association? Many perfectly sound banks are not directly in the clearing house. They clear through another bank which does belong.

Precisely the same rule applies to them, for, when need arises, the association serves notice on the member bank which clears for the non-association bank as to what will have to be done; and it is done promptly, too, in every instance.

Also, proper arrangements must be made for the continued espionage of banks by other banks.

Lastly, and quite as important, banking laws must be enforced; over-certification must be stopped; loaning of funds in national banks on obviously speculative schemes must cease; and other reforms must be wrought to invest the banking system of the country with that complete confidence which, if induced would put a stop to all nervousness by depositors.

A government report states that the Practical Counselor For Fruit and Garden Culture of Frankfort recently offered a prize for the best method of destroying plant lice, for which fifty persons competed.

At the annual meeting of the town of Peabody, Mass., the proposition to appropriate \$55,000 for remodeling the municipal electric plant was defeated.

The city clerk of McCook, Neb., writes that the proposition to bond the city for a municipal electric plant was defeated.

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MARKET REPORT

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Potatoes—90c per 100. Oregon Cabbage, 50c to 90c doz. Oregon Cauliflower—50@75c doz.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Ranch, 50@60c; creamery, 60c roll. EGGS—26 to 27c doz.

Fresh Fruits. APPLES—30c@50c box. GRAVENSTEINS—50@60c. PEARS—50c box.

Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 6c; evaporated, 6c; prunes, 7c.

Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—90c. OATS—No. 1, white \$25.00; \$1.25 per hundred. Gray oats \$27.00.

Live Stock. STEERS—\$4.00@4.25. HEIFERS—\$3.75@4.00. COWS—\$3.50.

Poultry. OLD HENS—10 cents per pound, young roosters 12c; old roosters, 8c; mixed chickens 10c; spring chickens (fry) 12c.

Dressed Meats. FRESH MEAT—Hogs 7c@7 1/2c per lb; veal 7 1/2@8c; mutton 6 1/2@7c; lamb, spring, 8@9c lb.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHURERE.

Butteville, Ore., Oct. 6, 1908. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Osborne Schurere, wife of W. Riley Schurere, of this place, was held yesterday in the Congregational church at 2 p. m., in the Butteville cemetery at 3:30 p. m., conducted by a minister of the same church of Woodburn, assisted by the choir, of which Mrs. Schurere was a member, and was one of the largest funerals ever held here.



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