

CHAUTAUQUA TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Gross receipts of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association for the year ending with the meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon were \$12,084.59, according to the report read at the meeting by Thomas A. Burke, secretary. Actual receipts for the year were \$7937.79. In addition to this amount \$2250 was paid in on stock subscriptions and the balance that has been accumulating for four years, \$1896.80, is added to increase the total. There is a balance of \$470.79 on hand after paying out to date about \$5900 on the new auditorium and other expenditures bring the total outlay up to \$11,007.55.

At the meeting Monday it was shown that after the last of the bills for the auditorium and other expenses incident to the annual assembly were paid, there will be a balance of about \$1500 for work preparatory to the next session. This money will be used by the directors in building new walks and roadways and in providing better lighting, water and sanitary service.

Whereas several of the directors last year were not favorable to a new building at Gladstone, it appears that the structure is much more than paid for by the receipts of the last session, together with the stock sales. The directors who had charge of the assembly this year, and who will probably continue in office, are: President, C. H. Dye; H. E. Cross, J. W. Leder, C. Schuebel, Mrs. C. H. Dye, George Armstrong, Mrs. A. B. Manley, W. A. Huntley, Mrs. Emma M. Spooner, J. E. Jack, F. A. Olmstead, E. G. Caulfield, Dr. George Hoeye and Duane Ely.

LETTER FROM CAMP

Says County Crew is in With Fine Bunch of Fellows Garland Hollowell, one of Oregon City's representatives in the nation-

al army quota that left here Friday for American Lake, Wash., has written to County Clerk Harrington as chief of the contingent to advise her of the trip to the camp. He says: "We were obliged to remain in Portland until 2:10 Friday afternoon, and then had a car all to ourselves on the Shasta Limited. We lunched at the Multnomah hotel, and, to save confusion and time, had dinner on the train. We arrived at American Lake at 6:30 and found 'some place.' Five thousand men arrived here Friday and 1500 Thursday, and there were 3000 here already, all splendid fellows. We have just been issued blankets and towels and every one is tired and sleepy."

DOSER WANTS DECREE

Charges Wife Made Him Cook All Meals in Their Home

George J. Doser complains that he has been forced to cook meals for himself and Adah Doser, his wife, from whom he seeks a divorce, in a complaint, filed here Friday. The Dosers were married in Portland on January 28, 1914. Mrs. Doser has refused to live with her husband since September 1, preferring a life in which entertainment was the sole ambition, declares the complaint. Mr. Doser asks that he be allowed to keep a small automobile and is willing to divide the household goods with his wife.

Judge J. U. Campbell Friday granted a divorce decree to Andrew L. and Florence McCoy. The decree gives Mrs. McCoy custody of a minor son, Ralph, and \$20 a month alimony.

Estate Entered for Probate

Letters of administration were petitioned for Friday by John H. Darnall, of Multnomah, son and only known heir of Nicholas H. Darnall, who died at his home in Molalla last week. The estate comprises real property valued at \$2130 and personal property worth \$710.

Courier and Daily Journal—\$4.75

M'NARY FAVORS TAXING GREAT PROFIT REAPERS

Following the passage in the senate of the two billion dollar war revenue bill, and while awaiting the final action of the conferees with respect to the adjustment of all differences in the measure as it passed the two branches of congress, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon made a public statement in which he said: "I voted for the revenue bill upon its final passage as the war cannot be fought without money; yet, I hoped that a greater portion of the revenue could have been collected from those colossal institutions which are enjoying the fruits of the war and are thriving upon the enormous expenditures made necessary by this world conflict. I would not advocate a revenue policy that would disturb or frighten business nor would I support a measure that considers the profiteers too tenderly.

"The only objection I have to the bill now in conference is that it did not bear down more heavily upon the reapers of large war profits. For example, the Dupont Powder company made annually from 1913 to 1915 inclusive profits amounting to five million dollars while in 1916 its profits climbed to the stupendous sum of eighty-two millions. The United States steel corporation made in the year preceding our entrance into the war sixty-three millions of dollars and based upon the first six months of the current year it is estimated that its profits for 1917 will rise to the unprecedented figure of five hundred millions. Many other similar examples could be sighted though these are of the larger class.

"One excellent result obtained in the senate was striking from the bill the provisions relating to table taxes—those upon tea, coffee, sugar and the like. Every dollar now paid is a dollar and accumulated interest less to pay in the future by the long and distressing process of taxation, which eventually falls upon the shoulders of the great mass of the people. A failure sufficiently to tax great profits, which are an accompaniment of war, and an over-issuance of bonds, brings about inflation, increase in cost of living and commercial distress following the arrest of war, and for these plain reasons I supported every effort to impose a heavy load of taxation upon those thriving institutions which are enjoying a harvest of profits above the dream of avarice."

GILBERT AT CONFERENCE

State Methodist Convention Is On at Springfield

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church and their wives, representing 300 churches, are attending the 55th annual session of the Oregon conference, which convened in the James A. Ebert Memorial church in Springfield Tuesday and will close its sessions Monday, October 1.

The people of Springfield opened their homes to the conference visitors. Mayor E. E. Morrison delivered the address of welcome, and the Rev. S. A. Danford, pastor of the entertaining church, turned the city over to the conference. Practically all the ministers and their wives were provided with sleeping accommodations at private residences, where breakfast is provided for guests. Lunch and dinner are served in a great dining room in the church basement. The Rev. E. E. Gilbert of Oregon City, is attending the conference.

The Oregon conference includes Methodist churches with a total membership of about 25,000, but only a portion of the state. Other sections are represented in the Columbia and Idaho conferences, bringing the total number of Methodists in Oregon close to 50,000, it is stated.

The growth of Methodism has been closely associated with the settlement and development of the state. Possibly the first religious services ever held in Oregon were those conducted by the Rev. Jason Lee and his associates, who came to the Pacific coast in 1834 and established a mission station on the banks of the Willamette river near Salem, referred to in history as one of the constructive and determining forces that secured American ownership of Oregon.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Report cards and envelope carriers approved for Clackamas county schools by Superintendent J. E. Calavan, are for sale at The Courier office. The envelopes are made of strong manila paper with a metal clasp and the cards are printed on attractive, heavy bristol board paper and are undoubtedly the most serviceable cards to be had. The card, which folds into a four-page booklet, contains not only the space for grading results in daily and monthly work and examinations, but rules and regulations for children. School teachers and district clerks desiring such cards will do well to order them at once before the supply on hand is exhausted.

MRS. WAGNER ELECTED

New Teacher to Succeed Lloyd O. Harding, Who Is Soldiering

The last vacancy on the teaching staff of the Oregon City high school was filled on Saturday when the school board elected Mrs. Helen E. Wagner to succeed Lloyd O. Harding, who is serving as a commissioned officer at American Lake. Mrs. Wagner is the wife of August A. Wagner, who had charge of the chemistry classes here last year. He also has enlisted. The new teacher graduated from Pacific University at Forest Grove.

DEVICE SAVES LINER

Edison's Invention May Have Crippled Deadly Torpedoes

If America has not solved the submarine problem, it has cut down the danger from it to a tremendous extent, it was declared at Washington on Monday, through the torpedo deflecting device invented by Thomas A. Edison. This is said to have been tried out effectively with torpedo boats and to have been installed on several liners.

The most spectacular test of the device so far, it is declared, resulted in saving a big American steamship, which arrived in an Atlantic port Monday. The passengers arriving on the ship, including some army officers who were not in the secret, asserted that the mechanism of the torpedo went wrong just before it should have struck the vessel.

The torpedo was described as having leaped into the air and gone off on a tangent when it re-entered the water, passing to the stern of the ship.

This torpedo, it is confidently asserted, was deflected by Mr. Edison's device which had been installed on that ship and a few others, which are declared to be inexpensive, when the service is taken into consideration, will proceed with great rapidity.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels declined to discuss the situation at all when asked about it. Since arming of merchantmen it has been necessary for the submarine to expend a much larger percentage of torpedoes in proportion to sinking by shell fire than previously.

WAR COURSE AT U. OF O.

Men to Train for Ordnance Department and Will Enlist

In accordance with instructions from the war department at Washington, the University of Oregon will begin the training of 50 young men for service in the ordnance department of the army when college opens October 1. A six weeks' course of intensive training will be given at the end of which the students will be expected to enlist and will then be ordered into service at once. It is expected that they will be sent to France to be engaged in handling supplies of guns and ammunition at the field and base depots along the front.

The war department exercises the greatest care in the selection of young men for this service, as thousands of lives may depend on the efficiency of the man in charge of a certain depot for distributing ammunition at a critical time. Special courses of training for this work are being given in the universities throughout the country by men detailed by the war department.

A BUSINESS CHAT

An advertisement in The Courier is a remedy for all your business ills. It is like the sugar that attracts a fly—buyers know that a merchant who advertises is progressive and progressive merchants have none but the best in their stores. That is a logical argument. Had you, Mr. Merchant, ever looked at your advertising in just that light? Advertising is the best little persuader in the world. It persuades people to come into your town, it persuades them to come into your store and if you are worthy of the space you take up on the business streets of Oregon City you'll make a sale before that buyer gets out of your store. Advertising is a merchant's duty. It is a business principle as fundamental as your bookkeeping system. If you haven't faith enough in your goods to tell your buyers about yourself and about your wares how in the name of goodness can you hope buyers to have faith enough to patronize you? Here's a proposition: Try a well-written, attractively displayed advertisement once. If you don't like the results don't advertise again. Fair enough!

COUNTY AGENT HERE

R. J. Werner Will Have Seed Buying and Selling Agency

County Agent R. J. Werner, recently assistant agent of Multnomah county, has arrived in Oregon City and opened an office in the publicity headquarters of the Commercial club on Main street. Mr. Werner entered into a campaign immediately to secure for next year a maximum crop of wheat for Clackamas county and to farmers has suggested forty-fold, white winter, red chaff and golden cross as the wheat most suited to Clackamas county conditions and soil. He will maintain a seed-buying and selling agency to the extent that farmers desiring to sell or buy seed will be advised by the agent. Mr. Werner expects to cover the entire county personally just as soon.

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their place late Friday afternoon, fell into the fire and was so badly burned that she died in a hospital in Portland Saturday morning. When she fell into the fire her son and Mr. Schwartz and son, neighbors, hastened to her aid. Dr. Hughes, of Gresham, was called, and he telephoned for an ambulance and took the badly injured woman to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mrs. Wendland is survived by her husband, two sons, Carl and Amos, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Gus Bahrens, of this place; Miss Pauline Wendland, of Portland, and Miss Edith Wendland, of San Francisco. The Courier and the Daily Journal \$4.75.

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