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COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Walter Brown last week attended a wedding at Forest Grove and has returned to Oregon City. Mrs. Henry Hettman and Mrs. Carl Hettman of Shubel, were in this city on Tuesday. Thomas J. Sinnott, who has been connected with the naval recruiting office at Spokane, will not be able to return home for several days because of his illness. The election of officers of the Eastern Star was held last week. Those elected were: worthy matron, Mrs. Marguerite Forbes; assistant worthy matron, Miss Ada Starkweather; conductress, Miss Leota Young; assistant conductress, Miss Florence Grace; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Young; secretary, Mrs. W. A. White. The Pythian Sisters met in the Moose hall last week and devoted the day to needlework for the Red Cross. At noon lunch was served and the husbands of members were guests. Mrs. H. A. Dedman of Canby, was a guest in Oregon City last week. Mrs. L. L. Picketts was hostess to the Derthick club on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. L. L. Porter as joint hostess. The afternoon was devoted to needlework for the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson of Pleasant Hill, spent a few days with their son, William Henderson, and family. They are former residents of Oregon City. Lieutenant J. L. Taylor, son of I. D. Taylor, left last week for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., where he was assigned to a company. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college. Mrs. Winifred Shaw Robinson of Portland, on Thursday visited her father, Jeff Shaw, who is confined in the Oregon City hospital. Mr. Shaw received injuries while employed at

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MOSER INDICTS STATE'S HARD SURFACING PLANS

Before the state association of county judges and commissioners at Portland Friday night, Gus Moser, once candidate for governor and an avowed candidate at the next election, charged that Oregon is paying too much for its pavements, and faith is not being kept with the voters. This report of the meeting is brought to Oregon City by County Judge Anderson and members of the court, who attended the meeting. Moser opened up what he intends to be a general attack on the road policy in Oregon, although assuring his audience that he is still a road booster. While not questioning the integrity of the state highway commissioners, S. Benson, W. L. Thompson and E. J. Adams, in his remarks, Moser accused them of failure to make good on promises. He declared that Benson is irrevocably committed to the use of Warrenite pavement; that such is the general impression in the state, and that Benson has not denied it, and furthermore, that Benson dominates the commission. Mr. Moser presented the following four points, which he declared are undisputed facts: First—That specifications are not made so as to allow free, fair and open competition. Second—That the Warren Construction company, or some one laying its pavement, gets practically all the paving contracts. Third—That we pay them more than is paid in Washington or California. Fourth—That the public will not stand for it any longer. In opening his talk, Moser gave a review of the history of the good roads legislation enacted at Salem last winter. He then stated that he and others had gone on the stump for the \$6,000,000 road bond issue in June and had promised the people if they voted for the bonds that the state would receive a dollar's worth of road for a dollar and that there would be free, fair and open competition. These promises were made by the state highway commission and Moser, with others, he said, had believed them and went before the people using these arguments for votes. These promises have not been kept, asserted Moser. The Warren

COUNTY AGENT STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOLE

Make money and save your crops by trapping moles. Such is the advice of R. J. Werner, county agricultural agent, to the farmers of Clackamas county. "This is the best time of the year to trap moles as their pellets are best now for market purposes," Agricultural Agent Werner declared today. "I will send to any farmer who asks for them complete instructions on how to trap moles. Moreover, I will sell the dried pellets for them. Mole skins are worth from 15 to 30 cents apiece if properly stretched. Many farmers whose fields are now overrun with the pests can make a neat sum and rid their fields of moles by a little easy work this winter. A number of Clackamas county farmers are using the 'out-of-eight' traps, which give good results and do not injure the pellets. These traps cost about 75 cents apiece and three or four skins will pay for one."

Although Agricultural Agent Werner outlined this proposition less than a week ago, scores of farmers have already announced they would take part in the anti-mole campaign. The tiny pellets, it is stated, are especially valuable to furriers, who make them up into very beautiful apparel for the women folk. The fur is a soft and very fine grade and is said often to be sold for "something that it is not."

The Courier and Farmer \$1.00.

VANDALS CUT RAFT

Valuable Timber Freed When Heavy Ropes are Severed

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company Monday discovered that the malicious work of unknown persons had almost cost them \$3000 worth of timber, rafted in the upper Willamette. Some time on Sunday heavy ropes, holding the raft, had been severed and the logs allowed to drift. The heavy current, due to the great amount of water in the river at present, carried the logs into the company's basin at the end of Main street and they can be fully recovered. An attempt was made to release a second raft, but the knife used did not cut entirely through the ropes, it is said.

KENT WILSON TELLS OF CAMP MILLS CONDITIONS

A letter from Sergeant Kent R. Wilson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, received here Monday morning, sheds some light upon conditions at Camp Mills, Long Island, where Kent was stationed with the medical department of the 147th machine gun battalion. The letter, written on December 10, says: "If it were not for the goodness of Hempstead and New York families in opening their homes to us, I don't know what we would do. The weather is terrific. The whole east is in the throes of winter, and we seem to be in the center of it. The thermometer is hovering around zero and a terrific North Atlantic gale has been blowing things skyward for the past two days. Last night several of the tents blew over, and you can imagine the pleasure of suddenly finding yourself lying on your cot in the snow." Kent said the troops were then preparing to leave Camp Mills.

SCHOOLS LINE UP

State School Superintendent Outlines Plans for Little Ones

Oregon's public school system is being lined up in support of the government's new war-savings certificate and thrift stamp campaign. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, at a conference this week with Charles N. Wonnacott, associate director of the campaign in Oregon, promised to lend his every co-operative effort to the success of the propaganda, realizing the value of thrift characteristics in the making of better citizenship. County superintendents will be called upon to further the campaign within their jurisdiction, and the entire school organization will be made an integral part of the work. Lessons in thrift will be made part of the daily program in every schoolroom. There will be daily readings, lectures and discussions and a series of essay contests on "Reasons Why Thrift Stamps Should Be Purchased," will be inaugurated. Three mail sacks of literature have been received already by Superintendent Churchill and more is on the way. It is the intention to put into the hands of every child of school age in the state, pamphlets explaining the need and virtues of thrift, and explaining how thrift may be made a regular part of daily life by using the government's war-savings organization. The campaign is one that appeals especially to children, and one that offers great opportunities for their development.

COUNTY COURT

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GRINDING DIVORCE MILL HUMS UNDER BIG LOAD

Sensational charges are made against Rosetta Rickabaugh, of Willamette, in a divorce complaint filed against her Friday by Charles E. Rickabaugh. The charges involve a statutory offense and the sheriff's office reports that a well known person is the "John Doe" whose name appears in the complaint filed by Mr. Rickabaugh. Property rights have been settled since December 10, when Rickabaugh secured final evidence against his wife, it is alleged. The couple has disposed of a tract of land at Willamette to Ella and L. P. Barnes. The Rickabaughs were married at Salem on September 14, 1911, and the husband has been well known in and about Oregon City for some time. Waverly Hedspeth is a fier. At least that is what Mrs. Hedspeth, who Saturday filed suit for divorce, claims. They were married at Portland on November 14, 1915, and the old man so frequently "flew into fits of rage and anger," that her life with him proved burdensome. She wants her maiden name, Irene V. Bessleu, restored to her. Bertha E. Helt Saturday filed a suit against Charles J. Helt, to whom she was married at Portland on October 5, 1909. In this case hubby drank hard "licker" and becomes "wild," the complaint says. It isn't much sport living with a "wild" man, Mrs. Helt indicates. The romance of Albert and Lenora Periberg, married at Hood River on October 16, 1916, was short and sweet—it lasted one day, according to Mr. Periberg, who filed his suit on Monday. The wedding took place at Heppner and Mrs. Periberg left the very next day. The husband wants custody of the child born to Mrs. Periberg on July 26, last. May McKinney charges that Bert McKinney, to whom she was married at Hood River on March 22, 1910, threw dishes and furniture at her and otherwise made her life unpleasant. She filed a complaint on Monday. Cruelty is the charge made against Harry J. Wallace in a suit filed Monday by Florence S. Wallace. The couple was married on January 29, 1909. Mrs. Wallace asks the restoration of her maiden name, Florence Stafford. Alice Mary Benson married Raymond G. Benson at Portland on September 10, 1912. One child has been born. The wife charges her husband with cruelty and sets up serious charges against him. She asks \$15 a month and custody of the child. Hattie and Charles Leon Smythe were married at Tacoma, Wash., on August 13, 1905 and for a year and a half she had to support her husband, according to the complaint filed here yesterday. She charges cruelty and non-support and asks the custody of a seven-year-old boy.

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT BY LOCAL BOARD

The first 10 per cent of the 2640 draft questionnaires were mailed from County Clerk Harrington's office Saturday and will be followed by 5 per cent each day until the registered men in the county have been supplied. The 10 per cent sent Saturday covers both Saturday's and Sunday's allotment. In the last draft Clackamas county furnished an original quota of 53 young men, although nearly 70 have been certified and sent to service to date. This number represents about one man certified to three rejected. County Clerk Harrington believes that the next call will not ask many more men from this county than did the first, in view of the large number who have volunteered for service in the meantime. The first questionnaires have already been returned to the local exemption board. In most cases they show very careful preparation, many of them filled in with the aid of attorneys who have volunteered their service for the purpose. In other instances the mistakes have been frequent and it may be necessary to return the blanks for correction. None have been received thus far so flagrantly wrong as to open a registrant to prosecution. Good To Have in the House Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring Ave., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctors' bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's—Jones Drug Co.

Arrested for Having Whisky

Deputy Sheriff Meades Sunday night arrested Robert Smith and Chris Jensen at Riverside park, Milwaukie, and confiscated a supply of whisky. The two men were lodged in the county jail and on Monday were released when each paid a \$25 fine.

Ready Now at Old Prices

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and muss. Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again."—Jones Drug Co.

Guardian is Appointed

Frank Weisenback was on Saturday appointed guardian of the person and property of Everett Carnes, his nephew, 14 years old, at the request of the boy.

Keep It Handy

Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household PERUNA. It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been officially used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggists. THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio.



COST OF STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM IS \$7,874,763.11

Exclusive of Lake county, the cost of maintaining the public schools of the state for the year closing in June of this year totaled \$7,874,763.11, according to figures prepared by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. At the beginning of the year the cash on hand totaled \$1,762,105.85, and the receipts were as follows: From county treasurers, from district tax, \$4,316,540.92; from county treasurers, from county school fund, \$1,719,426.74; from the state school fund, \$372,097.74; from tuition from pupils below high school grades, \$22,579.77; from the sale of bonds and warrants, \$470,032.75; from high school tuition \$258,963.26; for library from other sources such as county library tax, \$2,737.68; for insurance on account of losses, \$3,823.22; from all other sources, \$459,829.62, making a total of \$9,387,737.56. Following were the disbursements: For teachers' wages, \$4,187,984.19; for rent of rooms and site, \$17,010.80; for fuel and school supplies, \$447,437.41; for repairs, improving grounds, janitor work, \$608,548.53; for new school houses and sites, \$1,111,918.88; paid on principal and interest of bonds and warrants, \$875,921.97; paid for insurance, \$42,952.57; for clerks' salaries, \$51,880.10; for library books, not including county library tax, \$17,041.76; paid for all other purposes, \$514,021.90, making a total of \$7,874,763.11.

CHURCHES ELECT

L. Adams is Moderator for Federated Congregational Churches. At their annual business meeting last week the federated Congregational churches of Oregon City, Jennings Lodge, Parkplace and Clackamas elected L. Adams of Oregon City, moderator and E. C. Dye, secretary. C. H. Dye presided at the meeting and a new member for the year, brought the total up to 141 active. Mrs. Della Roberts of the Jennings Lodge church reported a total of 31, with 11 members new to the church. Parkplace reported a loss through the enlistment of practically all the young men in the community. The several churches have a service flag containing 27 stars. Mrs. Bessie F. Bruechert, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Roake, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. C. D. Latourette were others who read reports at the meeting.

Holiday Fares

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years.

California Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 15th. Oregon Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd. Washington Sale dates between points in Oregon only, additional sale dates Dec. 29th to 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 3rd.

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