

COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Kenneth T. Hutchinson has been elected manager of the high school ball team. Good prospects for a snappy team are in sight. Hutchinson was also recently elected president of the high school Pep club.

Reports reached the city during the week of Phillip Hammond's confinement at the base hospital at Camp Lewis on account of the mumps. Mr. Hammond is a prominent local attorney, and is stationed at the officers training camp at Camp Lewis.

Portland papers reported the marriage license, issued there, of Benjamin W. Weddle, of this city, and Miss Della Fichtner, of Portland.

J. W. Potter was in town during the week from the rural neighborhood out route two way.

Coming from Clackamas during the week, W. Mundeheke was here for a short business visit.

Hugo Hansen, of Hoff, was an Oregon City visitor on Friday.

Miss Edythe Hamilton, of Portland, was visiting here during the week.

Mrs. Laura B. Carter, of Gladstone, was up during the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Among the ruralites to attend the food conservation meeting at the court house last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Armstrong, of Redland.

Glen Rhoades, who has been visiting his wife's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Linnquist at Willamette, has returned to Ocean Falls, B. C., where he is employed. Mr. Rhoades left on Monday.

Willis Hughes, of Beaver Creek, was in town on Monday for a business visit.

Mrs. Charles Ast, of West Linn, has left to join her husband, at Cascade Locks, where he has secured employment. Mrs. Ast will be greatly missed in local patriotic circles, where she has been a most active worker.

Mrs. Don E. Meldrum and children Maxine and Dorris, who are living at Portland, visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, at Canemah. The family is arranging to move to this city, where they will occupy their residence at 12th and Washington streets. Mr. Meldrum has been transferred from the California office of the Crown Willamette Paper company, to the Portland branch.

Mrs. T. S. Rawlings, of Portland, was a Gladstone visitor during the week. Mrs. Rawlings, who was formerly Miss Pearl Harrington, was called to her parent's home by the illness of baby George Harrington, who is now well recovered from the attack of pneumonia.

Glen Hankins, of Vancouver barracks, spent the week-end with his wife and her parents at the Armstrong home, at 10th and Water streets. Mrs. Hankins is employed as teacher at a school near Stafford.

Mrs. T. E. Tillman, who was formerly Miss Loretta Raber, of this city, was a visitor here early this week. Mrs. Tillman now resides in Portland.

Edward E. Brenner has enlisted in the 322 Field Signal Battalion, and leaves immediately for training at American Lake. Mr. Brenner is a class 1 registrant, and

enlisted with the consent of the local board. W. J. E. Vick, postmaster, ex-storekeeper, deputy road master, and well known resident of Liberal, was in town during the week on business at the court house. Mr. Vick says that "spring openings" are being held in his neighborhood in various lines of farm and road work. The situation at Wright's Bridge will be taken care of in the near future, as the county is endeavoring to secure a donkey engine to assist in the work of changing the course of the river, so that it will again pass under the bridge.

R. W. Oldenstadt, a well known farmer from the route 4 neighborhood, was among the Saturday visitors to town.

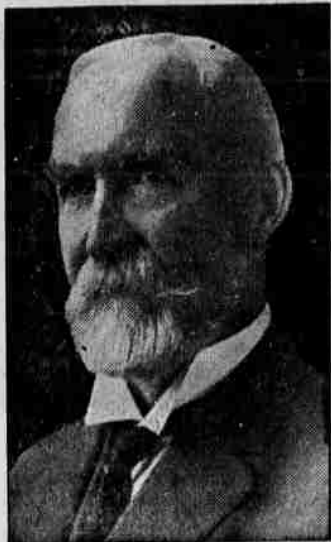
Judge T. F. Ryan was down from Salem for the last week-end with his family at Gladstone.

George Wiggins, of Canby, was in the city for a brief visit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Huntley have returned from an extended trip to California. They were at San Diego during the most of their vacation.

William Vanhan, a Molalla rancher, was in town for a visit with the friends this week.

WITHYCOMBE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SECOND TERM



Governor James Withycombe

Governor Withycombe has announced that he will be a candidate at the primaries in May to succeed himself, and the following is his platform:

"If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.

"The governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

"Oregon has given twenty thousand of her sons to the great world war. These men are the flower of our young manhood and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding their morals. I shall continue to render them every service in my power.

"Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the president of the United States, who is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the president in making the power of this country effective in the great world conflict. I shall particularly exercise every power and authority which I possess to promote a maximum efficiency in our local industries which are related to the war activities. No other duty is so pressing or at this time so important as that of winning the war. No sacrifice is too great if it looks to the triumph of the forces battling for international righteousness.

"I shall stand in the future, as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

"Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage and, while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support. "Every legitimate phase of state development should be supported, but at this time when our country is engaged in the most terrible war in the world's history the most rigid economy in state expenditure should be observed.

"We have state problems of great magnitude to be worked out—for the increase of desirable population; for the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; for the enlargement of flocks and herds of the best breeds; for the eradication of fruit pests and other destructive agencies in orchard and farm; for the general encouragement of productiveness in all lines of endeavor; for the careful, intelligent handling of the several state institutions and their wards, observing as far as possible the best lines of modern treatment while at the same time securing for these and for every department of state business the closest possible economy.

"Domestic tranquility and business confidence are intimately related to the public welfare. I shall do all in my power to promote them. I note with pleasure the growing disposition of employers and employees to consider each other's rights and to adjust differences by discussion in a spirit of fairness and equity.

"The routine duties of the office will not be neglected by me, but every effort will be put forth to bring each branch of the state service to a con-

dition of maximum usefulness. The efficiency of the service must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage.

"I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the whole people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems.

"If honored by a re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service."

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

LIBERTY BONDS SHOULD BE HELD BY PURCHASER

One who subscribes for a Liberty bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money, says Secretary McAdoo. It is not the mere subscription that helps the government, it is the actual loan; shifting the bond to some one else does not help.

The same objection lies to exchanging Liberty Loan bonds in trade. Merchants offering to take Liberty loan bonds in exchange for merchandise are doubtless actuated by patriotic motives, but such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sale, the encouraging of thrift and the discouraging of expenditures. Bonds so exchanged are in most cases immediately sold on the open market which tend to depress the market price and affects adversely the sales of future issues. Secretary McAdoo expressly states that there is no desire on the part of the government to prevent or interfere with legitimate trading, in good faith, in Liberty bonds.

It is one of the great objects of the treasury department to have these bonds held as permanent investments by the people and paid for out of savings, thus at once providing funds for the government and conserving labor and material.

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THE TRAP WORKED

Green was going to the theatre. He purchased three tickets. In the course of events, these tickets were lost. Green was mad. He knew someone had stolen them. He was going to get the thief, all right.

He was going to make sure of his victim this time. He went to a notary public, and made an affidavit that he had purchased three tickets, and had lost them. Then he sent this affidavit to the theatre manager, and requested that the person presenting them be arrested.

The trap worked. The tickets were presented, and the holder was detained until his rage was immense.

Finally it was adjusted. It was Green. He had found his tickets.

make the sauce: a little oil, one clove garlic, one chopped onion, one sliced green pepper, one bay leaf, one or two cloves, all these in the order named. In a short time add a small piece of butter and half a can tomatoes with the juice, salt and pepper, and put in the fish; cover and cook slowly two hours at least, adding water now and then as it dries out."

PORTLAND MAYOR SPEAKS AT LIVE WIRE LUNCHEON

Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, spoke before the members at the Live Wire luncheon here Tuesday. Mayor Baker talked on patriotic subjects, and gave Oregon City great credit for our activity in war work. Profiteers, who are making enormous sums from the contracts and government supplies, were scored by the speaker, and he drew graphic comparisons of the lot of the soldiers over-seas and the men that stay behind.

The matter of the hard surfacing of the Portland-Oregon City road was also touched on by Mr. Baker, who said that Portland and Multnomah county were ever ready to cooperate with their neighbors, and that they were always "ready to lend a hand."

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Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Oregon City Citizens

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Oregon City testimony.

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WAR GARDENS SUBJECT

Gladstone People Hear Good Talks on Conservation

At the Saturday afternoon meeting at Gladstone, about 40 people were present to hear Miss Lorene Parker, of the State Food Conservation committee, and Prof. Boquet, of the Farm Products department of O. A. C. Both speakers were well received, and their messages were replete with splendid advice and suggestions.

Prof. Boquet spoke on "War Gardens" and gave a constructive outline of the exact procedure to be followed in that specific locality. Miss Parker's theme had to do with the substitution and conservation of essential foods. Both speakers were especially well equipped to handle their subjects, and made good impressions.

NO EVIDENCE OF ARSON

Sheriff Investigates Reported Incendiarism at German Hall

Following complaint of William Schwartz, one of the owners of the hall which was recently destroyed by fire at Damascus, Sheriff Wilson investigated the affair, and found no

With the disfiguring seam or hump

With clear smooth even surfaces

No more fussing with two pairs of glasses—or putting up with the annoying lines and humps of old-style bifocals.

KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

enable you to instantly adjust your vision from near to far. They are the only perfect bifocals.

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evidence that malicious arson was the cause of the conflagration. The hall was burned early on Sunday morning, following a dance and committee meeting of the night before. No one was able to account for the fire, and as the place was known as the German hall, and was the social center for the community, it was thought by the owners that some over zealous patriot had burned the place. The officer's conclusions were that the building ignited from the fire in the stove, which the owner admits was not extinguished at the time of leaving the hall.

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