



POMONA GRANGE HOLDS SESSION

County Road Bond Repeal Voted by Subordinate Granges

RELIEF WORK AIDED

Votes For Increased Income Tax On Large Estates and Censures Tax Commission

Clackamas County Pomona Grange met in quarterly session Wednesday, this week at Molalla grange hall. M. C. Glover of Boring, worthy master, presided. The hall was packed with members and a full program carried out.

By referendum vote—125 to 92—of the subordinate granges of the county the recall of the \$1,700,000 road bond measure will be proceeded with.

A resolution passed by the Columbia county grange and censuring the state tax commission for the lowering of taxes on railroad property on the basis of net earnings while land taxes of farmers are continually raised though his net income is cut down woefully, was endorsed.

Another resolution was passed urging the world powers together with the United States, to put a stop to the massacre of the Armenians; and still another resolution was passed favoring an increased graduated income tax on large estates. To elect presidents of the United States by direct vote was still another desire expressed in resolution.

Among those who took part in the general discussions were W. S. U'Ren, C. E. Spence, H. G. Starkweather and C. Schuebel.

In the evening, there was a short, interesting entertainment given by local talent. This was followed by an address by J. J. Handsaker, state director of Near East Relief, for which the granges subscribed over \$150.00. In connection with this Relief work the meeting appointed the secretary of each subordinate grange a committee of one to solicit funds and clothing for the Relief.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS SCHEUBEL ANNOUNCED

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Roberta Scheubel to Mr. James Burrows Caldwell have been received by friends this week.

Miss Scheubel is an Oregon City girl and a graduate of both the local high school and Oregon university. During the past year she occupied the position of representative for the Ellison-White company and while thus engaged in Chautauqua work, met her fiancée.

Mr. Caldwell is engaged in advertising work in the city of Portland.

The Derthick Club Holds Fine Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings of the Derthick club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield Friday afternoon when Mrs. Caulfield and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Caulfield, were hostesses. The Caulfield home was beautifully decorated with carnations, ferns and Oregon grape. The French composers taken for study for the afternoon were Godard and Tierné. Mrs. A. H. Huycke sang two selections by Godard and two by Massinet, another French composer.

Birthday of Mrs. Annie Tufts Celebrated

Mrs. Guy Diggins entertained at her home in Gladstone Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother's birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a handsome birthday cake was one of the features of the table decorations. Places were laid for Mrs. C. E. Niles, Mrs. Paul Wyman, Mrs. W. E. Niles, and Mrs. Fike of Gladstone, Mrs. Adie Symms of Fern Ridge, Mrs. Chas. Hanford and Mrs. M. E. Dunn of Oregon City.

West Linn Lyceum Gives Fourth Number

The fourth number of the West Linn Lyceum course brings to the west side audience Dr. J. Franklin Babb, lecturer and entertainer. Dr. Babb is in one a speaker, minister, physician and philosopher and he brings to his hearers an unique message of the "doctrine of the brotherhood of man!" Dr. Babb lectures, but he does more than lecture—he entertains. Never speaking more than an hour, he instills in his talks all of his varied experiences and knowledge. In his lecture at the West Linn High school Friday evening, Dr. Babb will speak on the topic, "You and Your Town!" In this lecture he suggests to the people many ways of making their own home community a better place to live in and how to become a better person living in your community.

The lecture will be given at the High school auditorium Friday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. The usual admission, 35 and 25 cents will be charged.

CANBY OUT FOR NEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Circulation of Petitions, Meetings and Election to Determine Patrons' Wishes.

At a meeting of about sixty tax payers on Saturday last the proposition to form a union high school district including sixteen districts in and near Canby was voted unanimously. Petitions were authorized to determine the wishes of the people of the districts affected and the district boundary board will be urged to take steps to join said districts.

It is planned to hold meetings in the various districts and if there is favorable sentiment sufficient the boundary board will be expected to act favorably which will be followed by a vote in each district for the purpose of consolidation.

County school Superintendent Vedder has completed the list of districts tentatively included under this proposed consolidation, but individual districts may change the list by voting against it.

It is reported that in some of the districts the tax levied under consolidation would be less than now when the tuition for boys and girls attending high school outside their own districts must be paid for by these and other districts in the county.

Second Indictment Has Been Dismissed

On motion of Gilbert Hedges, defendant's attorney, the second indictment against J. W. Stephens on a charge of careless driving was dismissed in the circuit court. On the first charge in which he was driving a car while in an intoxicated condition resulted in a fine of \$400 and costs.

These charges were brought as a result of a smashup of cars driven by Stephens and Will Wright, president of the Bank of Oregon City. In the collision between the cars, Mrs. Wright was seriously injured.

Revival Services Are Great Success

Reverend and Mrs. A. D. George, singing evangelists are assisting Rev. A. H. Thompson in a two weeks' series of special services which many say are the best attended of any ever held at the Methodist church. The attendance on Monday of last week was about seventy-five and on the same day of this week the church was filled to overflowing.

Reverend George is a man with over 20 years' experience in this work and has worked with some of the biggest evangelists in this country. He has been especially successful with children. Monday night's program was entirely given over to the boys and girls, over a hundred and fifty taking part in a number of songs and cheers, directed by Rev. George and assisted by Mrs. George at the piano.

There will be a meeting for men Sunday afternoon and the series will close Sunday evening with a sermon by Rev. Thompson.

Health Association Elects Officers for 1921

At the meeting of the Clackamas County Health association held in the Commercial club parlors Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Rev. H. G. Edgar, president; Mary C. Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. Miller treasurer.

The following community chairmen were appointed: Mrs. O. M. Wessinger, Milwaukee; Mrs. Miller, Oak Grove; Mrs. Daisy Beuvlis, Wichita; Mrs. C. H. Sheldon, Canby; Mrs. Blanche Shelby, Sandy.

County Nurse Reports. Miss Hilda Morris, county nurse, presented a report for the three months' period, during which she has held the office.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbay was present and addressed the meeting and advised as to the work for the coming year. At a committee meeting held Wednesday afternoon, plans were formulated to raise sufficient funds to retain the county nurse for the entire year.

William Wickham Has Passed Away

At the family home on Eighth and John Adams streets, on Friday last, William Wickham, well known resident of this city, passed away. The immediate cause of his passing was heart failure.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickham, early pioneers, he came to Oregon City with his parents over 40 years ago.

He leaves a wife, daughter, Pearl, and a brother Alonzo to mourn his death.

The funeral was conducted from the Brady undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Willis Pettibone officiating. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

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COUNTY FINES TAKE BIG JUMP UPWARD

Incomes of the Courts Exceed Cost of Their Maintenance

OFFICERS REPORT

Of the Various Crimes Punished, Booze and Burglary Took Lead Numerically

The number of arrests by the sheriff's office in Clackamas county for last year, 1921, is more than twice that for the year previous. In 1920, there were only 81 arrests made for various offenses while this year just closed there were over one hundred eighty.

Of these arrests there were 52 for making moonshine; 30 for illegal possession of booze; 13 for drunkenness; 23 for burglary; 3 for statutory offenses; 7 for non-support; 5 for larceny; 4 for reckless driving; 3 for possession of stolen property and the same number for passing bad checks; 2 for petty larceny; 2 for felony; 2 for threats to murder and 1 for assault with a deadly weapon.

Traffic violations are usually reported in the sheriff's office but are taken to the Justice Court without being filed. Accidents in which two or more persons are interested parties must, however, be reported to this office and in case of jail sentences in connection with the same, record is here made.

Several insane persons were held for attendants and nineteen more were detained by the sheriff's office pending examination and removal to the state hospital.

The fines collected amounted to \$8,406 cash. Prisoners "boarded out" \$750.00 at the rate of \$2.00 per day at hotel de Wilson.

Justice Collects Coin Also

The report of the Justice of the Peace, E. J. Noble, shows fines and forfeitures for last year in the amount of \$8932.10. These include traffic and booze cases. By months these fines ran:

January, \$575; February, \$593.50; March, \$395; April, \$515.25; May, \$1138.65; June, \$543.20; July, \$920.80; August, \$721.00; September, \$285; October, \$469.15; November, \$1748.55; and for December \$1030.

The total fines reported to the county treasurer by the justice over the county are not yet available.

The estimated cost of Justice Nobles' court, for next year is \$3000, the income \$12,000. The largest income is, of course, from the enforcement of the prohibi law.

NEWBERRY MAKES PERSONAL FIGHT

Candidate Accused of Use of Huge Slush Fund Defends Self Before the Senate.

In order to draw attention from the real issue it is apparently the purpose of Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan in his attack on Henry Ford in an effort on the senate floor to seat Newberry. Townsend is one of the old time Republican war horses who has stamped for years the political forum with Newberry whose wealth is his greatest qualification for the high office for which he contends and of course Townsend is for him with a capital F.

The speaker branded Ford as a "widely advertised pacifist" who was drafted as a senatorial candidate by former President Wilson. This kind of political bank; this camouflage in which the ex-president is, drawn into the attempt to clear Newberry's skirts of the charge of his use of a \$195,000 slush fund to obtain his vote is so rank that it should prove a boomerang for those who are fighting to keep the accused out of the senate.

Newberry took the floor in his own behalf and declared dramatically his ignorance of the expenditures by his manager. He intimated however, that his was not an ordinary campaign and required more than an ordinary amount of money. He declared, of course, the use of SUCH A TREMENDOUS SUM of money was spent, and well he might under the circumstances.

The chances are that the result will be the seating of Newberry and if this is done, there will be thousands of citizens in this country who will have henceforth less respect and reverence for the Senate than they have now—which to several more thousands is little enough.

D. A. R. Entertained At Home of Mrs. Edgar

Mrs. H. G. Edgar was a delightful hostess to the Susanna Lee Barlow Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution at her home on Wednesday of last week. After the business session the evening was spent in a social time. One of the features of the evening was a very interesting reading on Thomas Jefferson given by Miss Mary Eyre, a teacher in the Canby high school. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Edgar. Those partaking of Mrs. Edgar's hospitality were Mrs. Geo. Harding, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. Sheldon. Misses Alma and Florence Moore, Miss Gertrude Humphrys, and Miss Mary Eyre of Canby.

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FISH LAW GETS JOLT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Fisherman Fined, Appeals Case and Demurrer Is Sustained

LOCAL CRAFT REJOICE

Commission On Fish and Game Likely to Appeal From the Circuit To Supreme Court

After an armistice between the local fishermen on the one hand and fish warden, game wardens and deputies on the other, lasting a few months the battle has been renewed, legal ammunition is being rapidly exhausted and preparations being pushed for the final stand of both sides in the great and final drive on the supreme Court in the commonwealth's capital.

To Oregon City folk fishing scraps are common excitement. Last spring a number of fishermen were arrested for fishing contrary to the fish and game code of 1901, which was the beginning of the fish and game code in this state and which gave the commission authority to propagate, plant and protect fish, including salmon, even to the extent of closing the streams to all fishing.

The fishermen were acquitted after a jury trial. Immediately after this trial the Fish and Game commission declared the Willamette river closed north of the bridge at Oregon City under authority of a law passed by the 1921 legislature and which gave the commission power to close the river north of the bridge to the Columbia river.

In presenting the case Gilbert L. Hedges, attorney for the local fishermen's association argued that the section of the 1901 law which referred to the closing of the streams of the state had been rendered nugatory by omission of the 1921 legislative assembly. And again, this 1921 law he declared in conflict with another passed by the 1921 session of the legislature and which gives the commission the authority to close the stream but which says nothing about fishing for salmon as such.

Under the decision of the Court, fishing for salmon in the Willamette River is controlled by Chapter 397 of the General Laws of Oregon 1921 which creates an open season north of the bridge at Oregon City from Dec. 1 to March 15 and from May 10 to June 15.

The local fishermen are jubilant over the outcome of this case and all will watch with intense interest the outcome of the case if carried to the highest court.

COURT FIXES HEALTH OFFICER'S PAY

Controversy Over Health Office Does Not Affect Status of Office.

The county court on Monday made an order fixing the salary of the Clackamas county health officer at \$25.00 per month. This does not include the cost of expensive serums used in combating communicable diseases subject to quarantine, etc. The court makes it plain however that the total cost of this office must not exceed the \$750.00 allowed in the budget recently authorized and that the order fixing the salary in no way affects their contention over the right of appointment.

Dr. Hempstead appointed by the court is doing the work of the county physician's office.

This last order is one of the chapters in the attempt of the court to combine the offices of health officer and county physician, several months ago. To this plan, Dr. Walsh demurred and was upheld by the state board of health on the basis that a health officer once appointed can be removed for cause only. And this "for cause only" does not apply to change of officers for the sake of economy which the court declares the reason for the attempted combination of the two offices.

N. J. Sondergard Has Returned From Trip

N. J. Sondergard of the firm of Hueth and Sondergard and who left Oregon City for a visit to his old home in Denmark, has returned here after a trip through Norway, Sweden and Germany, following a stay with relatives and friends in his native land.

In Berlin he found factories in operation day and night—which accounts no doubt, for some of the agitations for tariff against German made goods now beginning to flood the markets of this country.

Mr. Sondergard's account of his trip is both interesting and instructive.

Junior Class Boys Win In Basketball

On Thursday of last week the student body had reason to be proud of the splendid array of foot ball boys who appeared on the platform at assembly. Short speeches were made by James Sullivan, this season's captain, and by Leonard Mayfield, elected captain for the coming year. Coach L. A. King gave a review of the season's games and something of the outlook for next fall.

Letters or stripes were presented to the following: James Sullivan, Peter Laurs, Wilbur Criswell, George Tatro, Myron Toban, Roscoe Locke, Leonard Mayfield, Carl Johnson, Bud Baxter, Roland Eby, Ryle Reddick, Leonard Thoen, Hugh Croner, John Bennett, Quentin Cox, Stanley Losh, Ralph McCoy, Chester Newton, and Monroe Harbison.

The junior boys' basket ball team won the class championship in the game after school, Jan. 10th, by defeating the seniors by the close score of 15 to 13. The juniors had previously defeated the sophomores and the seniors had defeated the freshmen.

The junior girls also won a game from the senior girls the same afternoon with the score standing 12 to 2 at the last.

Seniors Wear New Class Rings or Pins

New class pins, very attractive ones, are now being proudly worn by members of the senior class. Each pin is formed in the shape of an arrow head and is of green gold, inscribed in letters of white gold. O. C. H. S. Instead of pins some members of the class secured rings which are also beauties. Both pins and rings were ordered from local dealers.

Engagement of Miss Harding Announced

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Harding, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding to Mr. William Laxton has been made public this week.

Miss Harding has lived in Oregon City all her life; is a graduate of the local high school and attended the state university.

Mr. Laxton was in the overseas service with the 23rd U. S. Engineers and now occupies offices in Portland. Early next summer is the time set for the wedding.

Dr. Alexander Will Enter Practice Here

Continued calls for suitable locations for business and for homes indicate the need for more houses and business places in Oregon City. Dr. A. O. Alexander of Gladstone after waiting for several weeks has at last located in convenient and comfortable rooms over Penny's store.

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EXTENSION LICENSE SYSTEM PROPOSED

Plan Is to Give Power of Regulation to the Council

PREPARE ORDINANCE

Hotels, Rooming Houses, Eating Places And Barber Shops to Be Included

As is usual when attempts to improve moral conditions are entered into there are found many regulations which have been ignored and other which are needed to obtain the better conditions desired.

In the recent moral cleanup it was discovered that practically all regulations of poolrooms were in about the same condition as European treaties at the beginning of the late war. The chief of police backed by the council is now enforcing these regulations.

It is pointed out by the chief and others that the placing of all public places as the hotels, restaurants, rooming houses and barber shops under license regulation would be practicable. For if these places were not run properly the council would have the power to close them up—a most difficult thing to do under the present no-license plan. It is not expected that many proprietors would allow their business to become objectionable but that it might serve as a check on all who might otherwise allow their places to degenerate into objectionable features in the city's life.

It is reported that an ordinance providing for the licensing of the above named places is in preparation and will be acted upon soon by the council with the probability of passing.

In the city of Portland and in other cities such license system prevails, all rooming houses, restaurants, cafeterias and hotels being licensed and subject to revocation of such license and the alternative of running in a proper man or of being put out of business.

Traffic Officer Makes Report

The following report of Traffic Officer R. E. Waggy for December, 1921, and shows activity in enforcing traffic and prohibition regulations.

Franklin H. Smith, 650 Spokane avenue; overloading; const. fees, \$7.00; court costs, \$4.00; fine, \$5.00. J. W. McGee, 819 Alberta street; overloading; const. fees, \$3.00; court costs, \$4.00; fine, \$10. E. M. Anderson; sled on H. W., Milwaukee R. No. 1; const. fees, \$4.00; fine \$5.00.

Chas. G. Beaschin, 174 E. 35th St., Portland; overloading; dismissed. Frank Gasser, 202 N. Jersey St., overloading (not paid); const. fees, \$1; court costs, \$4.00; fine, \$10.

J. E. Fisher, 1119 Seventh street, Oregon City; court costs, \$3.90; fine, \$25. Nelson J. Willard, Estacada, Ore.; cutting corner; court costs, \$3.20; fine, \$10.

C. L. Hamilton, 1305 Main St., Oregon City; overloading; court costs, \$3.20; fine, \$25. M. M. Mumpower, Route No. 2, Oregon City; speeding; court costs, \$3.70; fine \$10.

Henry Daley, Clackamas; moonshiner; court costs, \$3.20; fine, \$10. Delbert L. Wainter, 7537 45th St., S. E.; overloading; const. fees, \$4; court costs, \$3.20; fine, \$50.

F. L. Davis, 16th and Division, Oregon City; moonshine; 25 days; court costs, \$3.90; fine, \$50. M. M. Mumpower, R. 2, Oregon City, moonshine; \$500 bond.

Carl Mumpower, Oregon City; moonshine; \$500 bond. Grand total—Const. fees, \$19.00; court costs, \$35.00; fines, \$210.00.

Sheriff Wilson Is Vindicated by Jury

It took the jury in the trial of W. J. Wilson, sheriff of Clackamas county fifteen minutes, four and two-tenths seconds after instructions from "Not judge to bring in a verdict of "Not guilty." This verdict was generally expected and "Billy's" friends and associates rejoice over this outcome.

Origin of Fire Has Not Been Determined

Fire of unknown origin Thursday night destroyed the frame building at 514 Railroad avenue occupied by Witham Furniture Company as a warehouse. The loss on building estimated at \$1000 is partly covered by \$200 insurance. The loss of The Witham Furniture Company estimated as \$2000 was not insured.

ADDITIONAL JURORS DRAWN

Six additional jurors were drawn yesterday to serve on the panel for the remainder of the term. The following were chosen: William Peters, Oregon City; W. E. Cromer, Logan; Fred Spangler, Carus; David E. Long, Hazelia; A. Waldorf, Oswego, and Isaac Parsiful, Oregon City.