

THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Office County Court, Oregon City, March 6, 1922.

Editor Banner-Courier:

Please allow me space to answer through the Banner-Courier the article in Saturday's Enterprise in which the assertion is made "that I am holding up the deputy sheriff's pay for February because of some strife which is alleged to exist between myself and Sheriff Wilson."

I have no strife or ill feeling toward Sheriff Wilson whatever.

For some months I have refused to sign the bill of Deputy Hughes and now Long comes along and his bill is not signed for the same reason given in the Hughes case. The law governing the payment of deputy sheriffs is very simple:

Chapter 174, Session laws, 1921, provides, among other things:

"Sec. 3596. The following named county officials of Clackamas county shall receive as compensation for their services, the following annual salaries:

1. County judge, \$1600.00.
2. County commissioners \$5.00 per day, etc.
3. County treasurer, \$1500.
4. County clerk, \$1800.00.
5. Recorder of conveyances, \$1500.
6. Sheriff \$2100.00.
- Assessor \$1500.00.
8. School superintendent, \$1700.00.
- Under subdivision 11 of said section, it is provided:
11. "The county court of Clackamas county shall provide for any of the above named officers or offices of such deputies and clerical help and fix the salaries or compensation for such services of the same as the county court shall deem advisable; provided, that the deputies or clerical help so provided for shall be named by the officer for whom they are provided, or by the officer in charge of the office for whom they are provided."

Each officer shall name his deputy or deputies and the county court shall fix their salary.

All the salaries of deputies in the court house are fixed by the county court, except to Hughes and Long. I have insisted right along with the commissioners, that the salaries of these two officers should be fixed by the county court and I explained the law to Long from the bench yesterday. Now please let me know a reason why the law should not be complied with throughout the courthouse? Long's bill for February, not signed by me specifies:

C. J. Long, Boozie officer, \$150.00.

With equal propriety it could have been any sum above or below the sum asked. In other words, the sheriff fixes the salary of these two deputies and not the county court as the plain requirement of the law provides.

What does the Enterprise say my duty is in the premises?

H. E. CROSS, County Judge
A Correction.

In Robert Ginther's article of the last issue there was this closing remark as it appeared in the print: "The American people can get any kind of government they want through the representative system. So cherishing all that is good and great in our American systems of government, let us work to keep it truly a government of, by, and for the interests as Lincoln so nobly expressed it."

The word "interests" was substituted, through error by the typist, for the word "people."

It should have read: "The American people can get any kind of government they want through the representative system. So cherishing all that is good and great in our American system of government, let us work to keep it truly a government of, by, and for, the people as Lincoln so nobly expressed it."

The Banner-Courier gladly makes this correction in justice to Mr. Ginther and his excellent contribution, "Individualism vs. Collectiveness."

COOPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS DISTRIBUTE \$175,000

The Pacific Cooperative Wool growers have just made a distribution of \$175,000 to some 1800 members on the 1921 pool. The association handles nearly 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair, or several times the quantity of western Oregon wool handled by any other single agency. For the season of operation, May, 1921 until January, 1922, the association prices averaged about 7 cents per pound gross over country prices.

As all association wools are carefully graded into a large number of standard grades, it is difficult to compare with country prices, as country prices are on ungraded wool without much classification other than fine and coarse and medium. Based on this classification the association sold 255,300 pounds of fine wool consisting of fine and half-blood grades for an average price of 24 1/2 cents as compared with \$5,934 pounds of fine wool reported sold at an average of 17 1/2 cents by non-members to dealers at country points between May, 1921, and February, 1922. The association's 500,000 pounds of medium wools three-eighths and one-fourth bloods, sold for an average price of 22 1/2 cents, compared with 170,000 pounds of medium wool sold at an average price of 15 1/2 cents by non-members to dealers throughout the same period. The association's coarse wools are not all sold at the present time.

The entire association cost covering grading, baling, weighing, insurance, shipping in and out, and selling expense exclusive of freight, was 2 1/2 cents a pound, which is the lowest of any wool association on record. The association also received the highest price paid for wools in the northwest during 1921, which was 33 cents a pound for choice three-eighths.

This is the first time in the history of western Oregon that valley wools have been graded in accordance with commercial and proposed United States wool standards, and sold on a merit basis. This method of wool selling brings to the grower of good wools, the price he deserves, instead of penalizing him as has been done in the past.

When his wool was brought in an ungraded condition, based on the average of pooled wools throughout the district.

Prominent woolen manufacturers state that the educational value of the association's grading process will bring many thousands of dollars to the wool growers of the northwest. Association prices represent the result of orderly marketing as they are the average of rates made from August, 1921, to February, 1922. Statistics show that orderly marketing brings the best prices to producers over a period of years. Speculation or holding for peak prices has resulted disastrously for those who practiced it in the past, as they miss the peaks as often as they hit them.

The association now represents 1900 growers in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Its officers are in the Morgan building, Portland.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Director.

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Political.

The Banner-Courier last week addressed a personal letter to all the candidates for the senate and house of representatives, offering to publish their autobiographies and platforms. This was done as a courtesy and to give the voters opportunity to note some of the things for which the candidates will work if elected.

This paper has received to date only one reply, that of R. E. Cherrick and herewith publishes both his autobiography and platform.

Merry Vale Farm, Barlow, Oregon.

Kind Friends—The editor of the Banner-Courier has asked me to write an autobiography or something about myself. With my modesty it is a trifle difficult, but will strive to give outstanding points of my mediocre career. Born in Omaha, Neb., in 1886. Folks came from Vermont and Kansas. Grew up and was educated largely in Minnesota. Attended rural school 3 years; also Minneapolis schools and graduate of Owatonna, Minn., high school. Have worked my way absolutely alone since 13 years old. Have farmed, taught school and owned and operated a sawmill. Have one wife and two boys. Now own and operate Merry Vale farm, where we specialize in Hampshire hogs and partridge Wyandotte chickens, and running for the state senate.

It might be of interest to know that I have owned a farm and paid taxes in Clackamas county for the past 12 years. So all these many years have

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M. O. Rose Buys Business Interest
Neal and Mc, Jewelers of this city have sold a one-third interest in their business to M. O. Rose who is a practical jeweler and watchmaker, formerly in the same business here.

Health Drive Continued
At a meeting of the county health association it was decided to continue the drive for funds during the remainder of this month. There is \$1800 of the proposed budget still to be raised.

Commercial Club Committees
The Publicity—Hal E. Hoss, F. J. Tooze, W. W. Woodbeck.
Prospect—S. L. Stevent, M. D. Latourette, J. R. Humphrys.
Organization—O. D. Eby, L. A. Morris, C. G. Miller.
Arrangement—T. W. Sullivan, Clarence Farr, F. C. Burke.

Congregational Church Services
At the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Topic will be "What Shall We Do With Sunday?"
There will be special piano music by Franklin B. Launer, a community sing and moving pictures "In Old New England."

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Lester Hattan Buried
The funeral of little Lester, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Wood-Hattan was held in the Stone churchburn high schools on the "Plumb plan Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Shomake for railroads," resulted in Oregon of Molalla officiated. The little church City vs. Woodburn, 2 to 1 at Oregon was filled with friends and relatives City, and 1 to 2 at Milwaukie; Mil-and the floral offerings were beautiful-waukie vs. Woodburn at Woodburn, ful. The little fellow died Sunday 3 to 0. This gives Milwaukie the lead of 5 to 4, against her opponents.

Debate Won by Milwaukie.

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