

## ACTION NOT WORDS AT THE LIBRARY MEETING

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED, WILL RAISE MONEY AND PETITION CITY COUNCIL.

\$165 PLEDGED IN FEW MINUTES

Size of Fund Will Show Just How Much Oregon City Is In Earnest About the Matter.

At a meeting in the courtroom last night, that was well attended, weather considered and that showed itself very much in earnest, the first practical steps were taken toward a free library. The gathering, composed of about 50 representative citizens, formed itself into a Public Library Association, appointed an executive committee of seven members to arouse public interest, collect money and petition council to appoint a library board, and finally, just before adjournment, after many had left, started the library fund by subscribing \$165 in a few minutes.

Senator J. E. Hedges was chairman of the meeting and W. S. U'Ren acted as secretary. Mr. Hedges made a timely speech of warning about how enthusiasm for libraries was apt to cool after the start, and advised that whatever action be taken, be along permanent lines.

Rev. P. K. Hammond gave a short history of the present movement for a free library, its inception by the Woman's club, the visit of Miss Marvin, secretary of the state library commission, the call for this meeting and the sending of invitations to the 70 lodges, churches, societies and organizations of all kinds to be represented at this meeting.

Mr. Hammond also read extracts of the state library law, which, in substance, permits the city council to levy a tax "to establish, equip, and maintain a public library," and such tax is not included in the aggregate amount of taxes as limited by charter. Nine directors are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of council, who shall have full charge of such library.

Rev. Hammond moved that a committee of seven be appointed to further arouse public interest, collect money and books and petition council for the levying of a tax and appointment of a library board.

After changes suggested by Father Hillebrand and others, this committee was finally appointed with instructions to at once collect subscriptions and petition council.

It was the sense of the meeting that a good round sum should be raised before going to council—at least \$500 and as much more as possible.

Father Hillebrand's proposal that those present enroll themselves into a library association was unanimously adopted, and all signed the roll. No fixed sum for dues was adopted, all being left free to pledge as much as they felt able towards the good cause.

It was explained that the delegates from the various lodges and societies were not binding their organizations

but that representatives had been requested, as the best way in which to secure a widespread interest and support.

Chairman Hedges appointed Rev. P. K. Hammond, Rev. Fr. Hillebrand, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Miss Laura Beatie, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, E. G. Caulfield and T. E. Ryan as the committee of seven, or as it may properly be termed the executive committee. They held a session immediately after adjournment of the general meeting and appointed Miss Beatie and T. E. Ryan as a sub-committee to draft the petition to council, and prepare the subscription lists.

The subscriptions should easily exceed \$1000, as there are several men from whom \$100 each will not surprise the committee. It is a cause in which the only rivalry should be as who will give the most.

The meeting adjourned to reassemble at call of chairman.

## HOP MEN NOT SCARED BY BREWERS' BLUFF

CLACKAMAS GROWERS HOLDING FOR THE EXPECTED RISE ABOUT JANUARY 1.

Hop-growers are still holding on to their crops this year. Many of them expect a sudden rise in prices about the first of January on account of the shortage in England. A few deals were closed a few days ago at the extraordinarily low price of 13 cents.

Clackamas growers are not much alarmed about the reported boycott of Oregon hops by Eastern brewers on account of several counties voting "dry" at the last election. Clackamas is "wet" in more senses than one just now.

The brewers are only bluffing even if the report is true, and when they buy hops they will buy the kind on the market regardless of where they were raised, and pay the price fixed in London, less the cost of shipment across the pond.

Two Divorces Granted. Decrees of divorce on the ground of desertion were granted in the cases of Jackson vs. Jackson and Bondland.

A Year of Blood.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Howell & Jones' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## CLACKAMAS TEACHERS MEET AT OAK GROVE

HOLD INTERESTING MORNING AND AFTERNOON IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

ARE HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED

Patrons Provide Delicious Luncheon—Semi-Annual Election of Officers of Teachers' Association.

The November meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' association held in the school building at Oak Grove, Saturday, was marked by excellent papers, lively discussions in which all teachers took part, and a splendid dinner served by the residents of the district. Many of the Oak Grove patrons were present to enjoy the sessions of the institute.

The semi-annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of T. J. Gary as vice-president and Fannie G. Porter secretary. L. A. Read of Parkplace was elected president of the Library association. County Superintendent Zinser is president ex-officio of the County Teachers' association.

The next institute will be held in January, probably at Willamette.

The program was given as published excepting the papers by Mrs. Watts and Prof. McKee.

Miss Albina Thibert's paper on music was entertaining. She said martial music assists the children to keep good time in their marches and is preferable to marching songs. Vocal music is a great power in the school room. She urged that children be taught the national songs, and when "America" or the "Star Spangled Banner" is sung the entire school should stand as a token of patriotism. Superintendent Zinser and Robert Ginter contributed to the discussion of the subject.

Miss Jessie C. Van Horn of Oswego, warned against falling into ruts in teaching Geography. Oral teaching in third grade, books and map drawing in the higher grades should be used. Writing geographical stories also makes the study more interesting.

"Phonics" was taken up by Superintendent Zinser, who showed how necessary this work was for beginners, and emphasized the fact that every primary teacher should be familiar with that work.

Pupils of Oak Grove school opened the afternoon session with several choice musical and literary selections. "The Lesson of the Poets," an excellent and thoroughly practical paper by Miss Nellie Stevens of the Eastham school, told of the necessity of the teachers inculcating the habit of reading the best poetry and of the wonderful influence for good such habits would have on the lives of the children.

"Ways and Means of Securing Attendance" was a much enjoyed address by H. C. Seymour, principal of the Milwaukie schools. The financial loss to pupil, parent and school board by absence of children was shown, and the speaker gave his personal experiences in securing good attendance. T. J. Gary said the chief thing to secure good attendance was to interest the pupils.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of H. C. Seymour, Eva Meldrum and Eunice Garfield, reported a resolution thanking the people of Oak Grove for their kindness and hospitality, also the teachers of the school, Misses Lemmon and Allen for the literary program prepared, and also the directors of the school, Messrs. Bentley and Cone, for their presence.

Following is the roll of the teachers who were present: H. C. Seymour, Irene Carter, Kate Wilson, Nellie Stevens, Elizabeth Hayward, Ida M. Smith, Kate Casto, Estella Niles, Fannie G. Porter, T. J. Gary, Supt. and Mrs. J. C. Zinser, Elizabeth Buck, Edna N. Carter, L. Meldrum, Eva Smith, L. A. Read, fifth, Robt. Ginter, Mrs. Emma, Bond Allen, L. L. Lemmon, Anna J. Young, Emily Shaw, Edna Morris, Gertrude Nefzger, Francis Myers, Martha Koerner, Albina Thibert, Lillie Schmidt, Otis Ramsey, Agnes Hartnell, Jessie C. Van Horn, Eunice Garfield, Lou Albee, Bertha F. Arndt.

CITY MAIL CARRIERS SECURE APPOINTMENT.

The list of eligibles for the Oregon City free delivery system arrived from Washington this morning and Postmaster Randall has already made his appointments from the same. The three lucky ones are Charles E. Fuge, John L. Etchison and David C. Baker. Charles H. Gates is selected as substitute.

All the appointees are well-known in Oregon City. Three of them, Fuge, Etchison and Gates are employed in the mills and Baker has been working in Portland.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA MEET.

Delegates of the Catholic Knights of America met in the biennial State convention Wednesday night at the pastorate of the Catholic church, the house of Rev. Hillebrand. The election of officers and the appointment of a delegate to attend the supreme council which meets in St. Louis were important matters disposed of.

Frank Busch was elected president; Miss Nettie Boller, of Eugene, secretary; Rev. Brongeste, The Dalles, for will be made by this state to bring elected delegate to the supreme council. About fifteen delegates of the different branches in the state attended. A supper was given at the Electric Hotel.

The order at the present time is very strong in this section of the country. In the eastern states it has a membership of 240,000. Special of treasurer. The Dalles priest was also the western branch to the proportions where it should be.

Three Divorces Granted. Bessie M. Pitman today secured her divorce from James B. Pitman and was also awarded the custody of the child. B. Lloyd Beal was awarded a similar decree against Nellie E. Beal.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Anne McDonald vs. William McDonald.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR SUMMONED

Patrick Fuge of Mt. Pleasant Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

The funeral of Patrick Fuge, of Mt. Pleasant was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The local post of the G. A. R. attended the burial. Mr. Fuge was well Saturday afternoon and went to his home at Mt. Pleasant, but was suddenly stricken down when he got to his house with heart failure. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in Co. B 129th Illinois, for three years. He was born at Queenstown, Ireland, in 1830, and came to this country at the age of 17. He came to Oregon City in April, 1901. A wife and two sons survive, Charles and Clark.

## McLOUGHLIN HOME UNCLEAN

MRS U'REN ADVANCES STRONG REASONS AGAINST BUYING THE OLD HOUSE.

Suggests Better Way to Honor Memory of City's Founder—Beautiful Location for Civic Center.

Is there a better way to honor the memory of Dr. McLoughlin than for the city to buy the old house on upper Main street? Let us look at the plan first from the sentimental side, which appeals to many. What is there about this unclean and tumbled down old house that savors of Dr. McLoughlin and his noble life? No one questions that it has been used as a house of prostitution and infested with vermin. Should a thing so contaminated be preserved as a monument to a great and good man?

Dr. McLoughlin lives with us in character and deeds. But if we are to have some material thing to remind us that he has been here, then by all means let it be something clean, wholesome and in keeping with the character of the man.

Another reason is offered for buying the property. It is proposed to convert this old building into a city hall. The price asked of the city is \$4000. This is said to be the value of the land, as the building has no market value. I have been told that \$2000 is a very moderate estimate of the amount necessary for repairs and additions. Then, what have we? A building which would be to the city a constant source of expense. We have heard it suggested that should the city father the new library, this would be a home for it. Do the fathers and mothers of our city think this building, with its degrading associations, is desirable for a library? Is it in a good location?

On the bluff, overlooking the lower town, the river and the falls, is a block of land bounded by Seventh, Eighth, Center Streets and the Singer Hill road. This block was donated to Oregon City by Dr. John McLoughlin and is one of the most convenient and beautiful sites in the city for a public building. Could we not better serve our city and honor the memory of Dr. McLoughlin by building on this site a McLoughlin Memorial City Hall and inscribing on a bronze plate at the door some of his services to Oregon and the Northwest and hanging his portrait in the Council Chamber?

I respectfully submit these questions for the consideration of the voters. Oregon City, November 20, 1906. (Signed)

MARY BEHARRELL U'REN.

All But Three Jurors Excused. All the jurors except three were excused from further service by the circuit court Friday afternoon. The three retained for further service are Elmer Cooper, C. C. Babcock and H. Douche.

## CONCRETE TOWERS FOR BRIDGE COST \$16,000

WOULD PROVE ECONOMICAL IN LONG RUN AND MAKE STRUCTURE SAFE.

NOW IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

J. W. Moffitt Makes Some Startling Statements to County Court—Load of Wood Sways Bridge.

The suspension bridge is "in a dangerous condition present," said J. W. Moffitt, superintendent of construction for the Willamette Pulp & Paper company to the county commissioners court Tuesday morning.

Mr. Moffitt appeared before the court at its request to give his advice and opinion as to the present condition of the structure and the manner and extent of repairs.

Mr. Moffitt is unquestionably good authority. He has held his responsible position with the big corporation for many years, which is of itself proof that he knows his business. Furthermore, he has been thoroughly acquainted with the bridge from the time of its construction, 18 years ago, and of the defects and weaknesses and the way attempts have been made to remedy them.

In Mr. Moffitt's judgment, as given to the court Tuesday morning, the present wooden towers supporting the cables should be replaced by steel or concrete ones, preferably the latter. The present towers are so weakened that at least one of them leans like unto the Pisa tower. They have been braced from time to time with plank. The two on the west side of the river are the worst and the north one, of those two is the very dangerous one.

A load of wood causes the bridge to sway in an alarming fashion. There is no way of telling just how imminent the danger of collapse is or what will happen under a strain, said Mr. Moffitt. The court shouldn't wait to see what will happen, but do something to prevent an accident.

To replace the four wooden towers that support the cables with concrete ones would cost, at a rough estimate, about \$16,000 said Mr. Moffitt. Concrete towers would be permanent, do away with the incessant bills for repairs and above all would make the bridge safe beyond all question. The concrete towers could be constructed inside the present ones which would serve as boxes for the concrete work. Traffic across the bridge need not be interrupted a day.

Judge Dimick suggested that the two on the west side be constructed first and the other two next year, thus spreading the cost over a longer time.

The present towers can be repaired in a temporary fashion, said Mr. Moffitt, by putting castiron caps on the top in place of the wooden caps on which the cables rest. The cost of anchors examined. Mr. Moffitt said \$2000, and in a few years would have to be done over. This method of course would not strengthen the structural weakness of the towers themselves.

Mr. Moffitt did not appear to think the danger from the rotting strands in the buried ends of the cables so imminent, though they should be at once looked after. He approved the suggestion of Mr. Lewelling to have the buried cables uncovered and the such temporary repairs would be about the oxidized part of the cables could be cut off and new lengths spliced on. They should also be enclosed in concrete troughs, to keep them dry, and at same time make them more accessible.

The court said the cables would be examined and repaired as soon as the ground was sufficiently dry to permit excavation.

OFFICERS PARKPLACE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Parkplace high school literary society are: Sidney Johnson, president; Miss Cross, vice-president; Pearl Seivers, secretary, Chas. Slever, treasurer; Miss Markhat, censor and Frank McNulty sergeant at arms.

The society meets every week and at each meeting have debates. They expect to put out a team to debate Portland high school, Salem high school and others.

They Earned the Money. A news item from Mullino says the Clarke Bros, who own a 90 acre farm there cleared \$3000 from this year's crop. They grew 13 acres of hops, and 26 acres of prunes which they dried. This is a good record, but the Clarkes undoubtedly worked and earned the money, says the Estacada News. Most any one can do as well on the right farm and with some practical farm knowledge and plenty of willingness to work.

OUTLAW SMITH REWARD PAID.

A reward of \$250 offered by Clackamas county, which has been the bone of contention for some time past between a large number of persons who participated in the hunt for the murderer Frank Smith, has finally been distributed. At least an order of the circuit court on the county court will

be followed up shortly by the drawing of warrants in favor of the parties who claimed some of the money. O. D. Eby, representing W. S. May as plaintiff Tuesday morning secured an order, the defendants failing to appear, according to which the county commissioners G. B. Dimick, John Lewellen and T. C. Boylen are directed to make the following distribution: Harry Draper, \$125.

W. J. Culver, George Morden, Andy Vaughan, each \$5.33.

Mrs. Batton, Frank Snow, J. F. Devo, Harry Minto, W. J. Smith, Sam Downey, J. K. Graham, Charles E. Burns, J. H. Slattery, J. K. Morris, E. C. Hackett, Jack Jones, H. Cook, C. A. Frost, Frank Hendricks, T. F. Ryan, J. Y. Colvin, John Corano, Chas. Ely, W. S. May, E. Fosberg, C. Cross, Ed. Rechner, D. C. Boylen, Gus Wissett, W. H. Trembath, H. Reed, David McArthur, Jr., Staul M. Crimp, G. P. McArmaee, Bert Willard, L. Ferguson, each, \$5.03.

## WARREN GRANGE TO MEET AT NEW ERA

Regular meeting of Warner grange will be held Saturday, November 24, at New Era. A big chicken dinner will be served at noon. Lecture hour promises to be unusually interesting. Judge T. F. Ryan, the model farm man, has a place on the program, also Miss Eva Smith, teacher of the Twilight school, who will sing. Miss Smith is said to have an excellent voice. A debate on expediency of spraying of fruit trees, will be highly interesting, being a much discussed topic at present.

## MOLALLA LAND FOR COLONY PURPOSES

T. F. Ryan has closed a deal with W. H. Bair of Canby for the sale of 800 acres just north of Molalla. The grantor whom Mr. Ryan represents is H. Grimm a former Oregon City man, who has taken up his residence in Texas. The tract is to be used for colonization purposes.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment until as a last recourse we tried Electric Bitters and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones. Price 50c.

ASKS COURT ORDER WHAT HE NOW DOES.

Fred S. Hoffman has filed a complaint suing for divorce on the ground of desertion. His wife, Gabrielle Kent Hoffman, deserted him a year ago, according to the husband's account. Since that time he has been contributing \$25 a month to the support of the two children. LaVillia aged 14 and LaVergne aged 9. The plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and an order providing that he continue to make the contribution to the children's support that he has been making voluntarily.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Oregon City post office, for week ending November 20, 1906:

Woman's List—Arnold, Miss Alice O.; Beaver, Mrs. Ira M.; Banniza, Miss Lillie; Compton, Miss Myrtle L.; Elford, Mrs. Lucena; Hedrick, Mrs. Oscar W.; Ross, Mrs. D. A. (2); Smith, Allen; Nellis, Miss Mabel (3).

Men's List—Beaver, Theodore (2); Badley, W. S.; Hansen, Joe (2); Hess, Billie; Miller, A. C.; Riley, B. F.; Shanske, Geo. O.; Sager, Peter; Turner, James H.; Willamette Falls Excelsior Co.; Wheeler, G. E.; Wells, C. M.; Werner, August.

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