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MOLALLA CUTS THRU RICH LANDS

PAPER MILL'S YOUNG COTTONWOOD ORCHARD IN DANGER FROM SWIFT WATERS.

Pudding Also Plows Through Delta—Willamette Falls a Foot From Monday's High Stage.

THE MAIN ISSUE.
The legislature meets next Monday. Nine-tenths of the talk and gossip about the coming session has so far been centered on the contest for speaker between Vawter and Davey. Except for the blood-stirring always incident to anything like a race, that contest is of little real interest to the people.
What is of practical interest is first, that not a mass of green, little considered laws be dumped upon the state but that the few necessary reform or corrective measures be thoroughly discussed, adopted or rejected; and, second, that every safe-guard be put up to insure clean and economical administration of state affairs, and impartial and effective enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.
The last is a hundred times the most important duty.

PURE FOOD.
The pure food law is now in force and it is going to be strictly enforced, according to Secretary Wilson.
The labels on all canned and bottled goods must tell truthfully the contents of the package. Manufacturers and dealers have until next October to use up the labels on hand, but if the old label does not show the contents a pasteur must be put on the package which will show it.
Manufacturers and dealers who brazenly defy the law, and there are some who have announced such intention, will be the first who will feel the "big stick," says Secretary Wilson.
No more colored timothy chaff can be sold as strawberry jam.

TAXES.
The total amount of taxes to be raised in Marion county this year is \$257,100, an increase of \$75,000 over 1906. The total amount in Clackamas county is \$189,000 or \$68,000 less than in Marion.
The amount for county purposes in Marion is \$112,938.29. In Clackamas it is \$35,000.
If the levy in this county was equal to that in Marion every dollar of indebtedness could be paid off in twelve months. As it is, the county court anticipate taking up all county warrants during the coming year.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
Letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending Jan. 8, 1907:
Woman's List—Coats, Mrs. W. M.; Crawford, Esther; Earl, Mrs. G. W.; Johnson, Mrs. Rose M.; Montgomery, Mrs. Maude; Noah, Mrs. Geo.; Miss Lottie M. Schultz; Teel, Mrs. H. B.; Wagner, Mrs. J. A.
Men's List—Alexander, Wm. (2); Craghead, J. W.; Hartman, Geo.; Jones, Glen; Lewis, R.; Mason, Chas. E.; McIntosh, R. O.
Marriage License.
Jan. 2.—Ann O. Taylor and J. A. Dowling.
Jan. 3.—Katie Beirmyer, and A. R. Knowles.
Jan. 3.—Ida Kekel and Adolph Decker.
Jan. 5.—Ann C. Gleason and O. S. Crocker.
Jan. 4.—Nettie Shank and Ellis C. Shepherd.
Jan. 7.—Mrs. Z. B. Davis and Robert McCollen.

ELYVILLE EHOES
The entertainment given by the United Artisans in May's hall, Saturday evening was a great success. Although somewhat disappointed in their music for the evening, the spirits of the amateurs were not dampened and they went to work with a will and pushed the affair to the success attained socially and financially. The hall was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the farces. It would be an injustice to make special mention of any one character, as all characters were so well sustained that they would be a credit to any amateur club.
The farces may be repeated in the near future by special request.
The ladies of the church netted a neat sum by the sale of their candies.

The high waters are receding and all danger of damage in Oregon City or immediate vicinity is past. The stage of water this morning, reported by Mr. Pratt of the O. R. & N. office is 12 feet above low water on the upper river and 24 feet on the lower river, which is a fall of 1 foot on the upper and 2.1 feet on the lower river from the high water mark of Monday, which was the highest for four or five years.
The locks on the West Side will surely be open for business Wednesday morning, and possibly late Tuesday evening. All the mills and factories are in operation and no work is interfered with by the high water.
Considerable damage is reported near the mouth of the Molalla and Pudding rivers. Charles Harris, who lives in that section, while in Oregon City Monday afternoon spoke of the great damage which swift currents of those rivers were doing to the 1500 acres of cottonwood orchard, planted and owned by the Willamette Pulp and Paper company. The section of cottonwood is all river bottom land and is located between the Pudding and Molalla rivers.
During the recent rains, the rivers were greatly swollen and overflowed their banks. So swift was the current of these rivers, especially of the Molalla, that new channels were formed, cutting into the best and richest portions of the orchard.
It is now feared that the new channel will cause a considerable loss, but the exact damages cannot be learned for some time.

MEADE CORPS AND POST INSTALLATION

GRAND ARMY ORDER AND AUXILIARY ENJOY A GLORIOUS MEETING TOGETHER.
Mead Post No. 2, G. A. R., and Mead Corps No. 18, W. R. C., in their joint installation had a glorious meeting Monday night. George A. Harding as installing officer for the post inducted the following into office: Commander, J. C. Sawyer; senior vice-commander, Dan Williams; junior vice-commander, H. Blankenship; officer of the day, A. J. Hobbie; chaplain, E. S. Grindler; adjutant, J. F. Nelson; sergeant major, J. C. Padlock; surgeon, J. A. Tufts; quartermaster, G. A. Harding; quartermaster sergeant, H. H. Beach.
Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain of Portland then installed the following new officers of the corps: President, Mary A. Ingram; senior vice president, Pauline Schwartz; junior vice president, Annie Tufts; secretary, Rosina Fouts; treasurer, Jennie Sullivan; chaplain, Julia Tingle; patriot instructor, Mary M. Charman; press correspondent, Mary E. Barlow; conductor, Louisa Freeman; guard, Mary Randall; assistant conductor, Martha Blankenship; assistant guard, Charlotte Gwynup; color bearer No. 1, Mary E. Barlow; color bearer No. 2, Mary M. Charman; color bearer No. 3, Hattie Fitzgerald; color bearer No. 4, M. E. Brown; musician, Jennie B. Harding.
A short program followed the installation ceremony.
Rev. Henry B. Robins made brief, interesting remarks and Major Bell of the Geo. Wright Post of Portland spoke to the orders. The little granddaughter of Mrs. Gwynup recited and her selection was very much enjoyed.
A magnificent banquet was an appreciated part of the evenings program.
Two quilts, the work of the corps, were auctioned off by Mrs. Louisa Freeman, the proceeds from which are sent to furnish the Newberg cottages of the Soldier's Home. The quilts were purchased by J. A. Tufts and John Bradley.
Mrs. Helen N. Packard, National Junior vice president, was a visitor of the corps.
The W. R. C. held an adjourned meeting Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to appoint committees.

HEAVY SHOT CHARGE MAKES FATAL WOUND

GEORGE ENDRES DIES AFTER SIX LONG HOURS OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

The terrible accident to George Endres of the West Side, that happened shortly after three o'clock Monday afternoon and brief mention of which was in Monday's Star, ended the young man's life at 9 o'clock, Monday night.
Young Endres had been out hunting with his brother Adam, and Dudley and Grant Walters and had stopped on the steps of the West Side school building to rest. The boys were having a good jolly time, telling stories and smoking. George carried a large shotgun of a 12-gauge which he had loaded ready to shoot at some target or small game. He sat on the steps with the gun resting between his knees, the stock on the ground and the muzzle against his breast. As the boys started to smoke George began fumbling through his pockets for his pipe. His coat, as far as can be learned, must have caught the trigger of the gun and the fatal discharge was heard. The load in the gun was made up of No. 12 shot and was a heavy one. The shot and wad entered the lad's breast on his left side, one inch above the heart, tearing a hole the size of a dollar.
As soon as the report of the discharge was heard the frightened chums and brother heard George exclaim, "Boys, I am shot!" and they rushed to his assistance.
Endres was taken to the house of A. Berry, the nearest dwelling, and a physician was quickly summoned. During this time the young man never lost consciousness in spite of the pain he was enduring.
The wound was a terrible one, as the shot seemed to have scattered after entering the breast and death was certain.
The agony and pain young Endres suffered during the rest of the afternoon was indescribable, but a few minutes before nine signs began to show that the wound was telling upon the life of the lad, and he passed away at 9 o'clock.
The body was taken to the house of his mother a short time afterward. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.
George Endres was 18 years old and was living with his mother and brothers on the West Side. The father and one brother are mining in Alaska.
The family has been especially afflicted with accidents that have caused loss of life. Two brothers were drowned in the lake between Oregon City and Parkplace, eleven years ago while out boat riding.

WINDOWS BROKEN BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE FOR SUPERVISOR HORNSHUH WHILE THAWING POWDER.

Road Supervisor Ed. Hornshuh was thawing 10 pounds of dynamite by the roadside near Beaver Creek, where the rock crusher is, Tuesday morning, when the powder exploded. Fortunately, no one was injured. A glass door was broken in Wm. Martin's house 150 feet away, and a score of window panes in another house about the same distance.
Mr. Spatz was driving along the road with a load of hogs, about 50 feet away. His horses were thrown to their knees, and Mr. Spatz says he doesn't know how high he went up from the seat.
Mr. Hornshuh's son Arthur had been to the fire only a minute before the explosion and reported the stuff still unthawed.
Mr. Hornshuh had a narrow escape himself a few months ago while engaged in the same work. He was thrown fifteen feet in the air by the explosion at that time.

SLAVONIC MISSION IN OREGON CITY

The Rev. Father Bontempo of Washington, D. C., especially appointed by Pope Pius X, an apostolic delegate of the United States, will begin a mission in St. John's Catholic church of Oregon City on the evening of Thursday, January 10. All people whose mother tongue is Slavonic, Slabonic or Polish are invited. This mission will be concluded on next Sunday evening. Other announcements will be made through the week.

COUNTY INSTITUTE HELD IN FEBRUARY

PREPARATIONS BY SUPERINTENDENT ZINSE: FOR BIG MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Final preparations are being made by County School Superintendent Zinser for the annual institute of the teachers of Clackamas county to be held at the Barclay school on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February. The program is to be an interesting one. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present on the afternoon of Friday, February 3, at 3 o'clock to discuss the proposed changes in the school laws of Oregon as recommended by the Department of Superintendence at its meeting of October 2-5, 1906. The laws proposed are headed thus:
Compensation of each member of the county examining board be made \$5.00 per day.
Appointment of large school board of examiners.
Adding of literature and physical geography to examinations.
Dropping mental arithmetic.
Limitations of certificates.
Striking out "Art of questioning," and adding language and geography.
Amendment for contract of teachers with superintendent.
Teachers be required to make monthly reports to superintendent.
Expenditure of 85 per cent of funds for teachers.
Eight dollars per capita to be raised annually by county courts.
Five months to be taught instead of three as a minimum.
Amendment for new buildings.
Annual census to be made in November instead of February.
Framing of law for Union county high schools.
Providing superintendent with necessary blanks and office stationery from general county fund.
Striking out subdivision 17 of section 29 of Oregon School Laws.
County school superintendent salary to be made equal to other county officers.
Time for selecting school books to be changed from second Monday in July to second Monday in May.
Apportionment of library fund, and time to order books by Library Commission.

One board of control for all Normal schools in State.
Annual report of district clerks to be made five days after annual school meeting.
Empowering school superintendent to call conventions.

MOLALLA GRANGE SECOND LARGEST

State Secretary Conducts Installation Ceremonies—News of South Clackamas.

Molalla, Jan. 8.—Molalla Grange No. 310 and Juvenile No. 3, held joint installation Saturday. Worthy State Secretary, Mary S. Howard, conducted the installation ceremony which was public. The state secretary has recently been working among many granges of the upper Willamette, and while she gave No. 310 the credit of being the second largest grange in the State, it is away down the scale on its average attendance and there was room for improvement in current grange work.
George Dimlek of Hubbard was in attendance at grange, Saturday, and made a short fruit speech. Grange tendered Mr. Dimlek invitation to return at the February meeting and deliver a 45 minute talk on fruits and spraying.
James Dickey has had quite a siege with a carbuncle on the back of his head for the last month. I am glad to say that he will soon be himself again.
The greatest flood that ever came upon this locality on short notice took effect Thursday. For some time our people were at loss to know just where to look for the cause of such a storm when we were just getting over a big rain, then the news came that Frank J. Riding of Marquam was the happy father of a boy. Then all minds were at ease as to the cause of the storm.
Sues O. W. P. for \$10,250.
Chas. Thum, plaintiff, has filed complaint for damages against the O. W. P. & R. Co., having received injuries in crossing their track near Courtney station. The horse, drawing sled on which he was riding, came in contact with the electrified rails, and being frightened, ran away. He asks for \$10,250 damages and also costs and fees.

Engineer Killed; Fireman Injured.
Comstock, Or., Jan. 4.—Engineer Weichlein was killed in the S. P. wreck here and Fireman Long is severely injured. The wrecking crew won't reach here till tomorrow morning. All trains are tied up.

Meadowbrook Buys Books.
Meadowbrook school has bought a number of library books with the proceeds of the entertainment given a short time ago. The school is in charge of Miss Berdie L. Blair.

But few know how to prevent or cure distemper, epizootic, pluckeye—balkey horses—unruly and kicking horses and cows, Foot Evil in sheep. The proper care of hogs. Cure of Catarrh in your own head, besides many other valuable things, all without drugs or abuse. Do you? If not send your name and address to O. H. Anderson, 306 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, California. I am an old stock raiser and I know how. It cost to learn, but it paid me. This will be a well spent penny for you. 504

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.
G. W. Evans, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rose P. Evans, Defendant.
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 23d day of February, A. D. 1907, said day being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff above named and you as defendant.
This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1907, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks.
The date of the first publication is January 11, 1907. The date of the last publication is February 22, 1907.
ALBERT B. FERRERA,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Famous Bldg. 245 1/2 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.

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