

WOMEN'S COLUMN

EDITED BY OREGON CITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club of Oregon City passed a resolution endorsing the appropriation for the University of Oregon. We hope that every club woman and every mother of a bright boy or girl will give this subject some good, serious thought, and try and induce some man to vote for the appropriation. One argument against the appropriation is that the added tax would be a burden to the poor people. The additional tax would be 25 cents on a thousand dollars. The small tax payer would not feel it, and the heavy tax payer can afford it. The sum is so small to mean so much to the future of the state.

Oregon is just waking from a long period of apathy, particularly regarding our schools. The public schools are improving to such an extent that they compare favorably with those of any state, but how about our higher institutions? How do they compare with other States?

The Agricultural College is a credit to the state. The work being done there is of the most importance to the state. The results show in the improved methods of farming, and along many other lines that we haven't space to mention.

The Normal Schools are doing splendid work.

The University has accomplished much. There is not a section of the State that has not felt its influence, many of our brightest men in all the professions owe their education and training to the University. The University and the Agricultural College should go hand in hand and produce a generation of men and women superior to those of any other State. Both schools are dependents of the State; why should one be refused proper support? It is not necessary to go into comparative statistics with our sister states. We will just mention Washington with a fine Agricultural College and a State University that they appropriate liberally for each year.

One danger that threatens our State is when our young men and women go to other states for the education they should have at home, they are likely to form new ties and remain in other places, thus depriving our state of the intelligent men and women who properly belong to it.

It is not the dull boys and girls who go to college, but the bright, up-to-date ones, particularly those who have to earn their own way through school. A sure way to pass the appropriation, is for every woman to influence one vote for it. There is not a woman in the country who cannot have at least one vote to her credit, thereby saving the State the humiliation of practically losing one of its greatest institutions of learning. One of Oregon's great needs is people. What can we say to desirable settlers when they are looking about for new homes, if we cannot offer as good a University as other states without as many natural advantages as our own fair State? Women, get to work and we will be able to show what can be done by women and when the vote is counted in June the majority for the appropriation will be so overwhelming that our University will be on an equal footing with any in the Union and a pride of every citizen of our progressive state.

First School in Clackamas County. The first school in Oregon in Oregon City, was founded by the late S. W. Moss. In 1845 Mr. Moss asked John P. Brooks to get the settlers' children together in a log house that he owned, and start a school. Mr. Brooks demurred, saying that the emigrants were "too poor to pay any tuition." Mr. Moss replied, "Who said anything about tuition. I will pay the bills, you teach the school and I will do the rest" which he did for some time, until arrangements could be made for a permanent school.

Name Our Homes. How many times have we heard the remark, Why are there so many homes in the country without names? About the only way one can find where any one lives is by the name on the mail boxes. There are so many beautiful farms and country places that should have a suggestive name. This subject has been agitated from time to time without much result. Now there so many people coming into the country to make homes, would it not be well for the older farmers to set a good example by having a name for their farm, displayed over the entrance gate, so that in a year or so every farm will be known by a name of its own.

The following extract of an article in the Club Notes by Mrs. D. C. Westenhaver, will be interesting at the present time. "What is the best method of providing education? Which is the best system of schools, one owned, maintained and operated by governmental agencies as a state function at the public expense, or a system of private schools, owned, maintained and operated as a private business at private expense? Stated thus, the question answers itself. In this day and generation no person is brave enough to assert that education of any kind, good, bad, or indifferent, can be provided at all (except for a limited number), otherwise than through a system of public schools. To assert a preference for a private system is to assert a preference for aristocratic government over popular government. Schools for everybody provided by the public go hand in hand with the evolution of people from despotism to liberty. Education, as a private enterprise, makes it the privilege and ornament of a class; and that class is the ruling aristocracy whether of birth or wealth. "That such is the fact is proven by history. The establishment in Germany after the Napoleonic war of a

system of public schools, bringing education within the reach of all, is the universally accepted explanation of the present might of the German Empire. The victories of Sedan and Gravelotte were the triumphs not of Bismarck and Von Moltke, but of the German schoolmaster. A century and a quarter ago nearly all education was private. It was the privilege of the governing few. Russia's condition is typical of educational conditions in those days. The march of freedom is coincident with the spread of education and education is coincident with establishment of public schools. "The education of a child is a costly duty. Normally the expense of educating one child is as great as that of another regardless of the financial condition of the parents. It is, therefore, impossible for a large percentage to give more than the most rudimentary education at their own expense. It is of interest to the state and society that all should be educated and that the means of a liberal education should be within the reach of all. The money value of the individual to the state depends on his education, but the investment, unlike the time spent in learning a technical trade, may not be realized from except after a term of years and therefore only the rich can afford to make the investment."

Flourishes Knife and Eludes Officers by Taking to Woods. Tom Mortz is wanted by the local authorities on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, but so far he has managed to escape the officers. Mortz has been working in the paper mills and several days ago he took a crazy turn and went after Frank Bullard with a knife and also conceived a violent dislike for Mr. Cole, and it was deemed prudent to take him into custody, as he is a former inmate of the State Insane Asylum and mentally irresponsible. Last Wednesday constable Bradley, accompanied by special Officer Miles and one other, went to West Oregon City and got a line on Mortz, who took to the woods. The pepper boxes were forced in to action, with the expectation of frightening Mortz and compelling him to stop, but the all timber was too inviting, and although Miles fired six shots and Bradley five, the fleeing man never looked back.

Indigent Soldier. Mead Post No. 2. Delinquent Officer. E. H. Cooper. Commissioners. T. B. Killin. J. Lowell. Ivah Harrington. Fashion Stables. Circuit Court. Geo. Gregory. W. W. Tucker. Justice Court. Livy Stipp. J. C. Bradley. Sheriff. C. F. Ely. Tax Department. G. F. Johnson. R. B. Beattie. M. Mulvey. C. B. Pratt. Nellie Swafford. R. W. Baker. Edith Jackson. Walter Beach. S. O. Dillman. Clerk. Lovejoy & Lincoln. Recorder. J. E. Rhoades. M. C. Mulvey. G. L. Hedges. Treasurer. Jessie Paddock. Coroner. R. L. Holman. Schools. T. J. Gary. Assessor. Jean White. June Charman. Tax Rebate. Carl Goranson. C. Pfenninger. Wm. Nefzger. J. B. Lewthwaite. Eli Lybard. Geo. Hively. Henry Leugert. W. A. Kendel. Current Expense. S. B. Klahn & Co. Home Telephone Co. Huntley Bros. Co. C. E. Ramsby. Water Commission. J. C. Paddock. Pacific States Co. Court House. Straight & Salisbury. Glass & Prudhomme. Frank Koenig Sr. J. Giger. P. Nehren. YOU SPEND Too much time-obtaining information from uncertain sources, unless you are using Polk's Gazetteer of Oregon and Washington, complete information of every town in the two States and a classified Business Directory.



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COUNTY COURT

Table listing court cases and amounts. District No. 42: Carlton & Rosenkrans, G. W. Palmer, A. Neuschwander, J. C. Lehman, Joe Conrad, C. H. Giger, L. L. James, M. D. Leabo, J. E. Naylor, C. F. Jackson, Geo. H. Newsome, Clark McKinney, J. Skelton, L. H. Judd, A. E. Rubow, David Bengli, T. O. Ridings, G. A. Ridings, E. R. Ridings, C. C. Yeater. District No. 43: J. McConnell, E. G. McConnell. District No. 45: A. Mather. General Road Fund: Williams Bros, Beall & Co., Tawney, Oregonian, Straight & Salisbury, Francis Shannon, Pope & Co., Shannon Bros, W. J. Wilson, J. Lowellen, T. B. Killin. Pauper: P. J. Hansen, W. Danforth, H. H. Hughes, C. E. Burns, B. F. Forrester, W. J. Lowellen, M. Kruger, Mrs. Valentine, J. Avin, J. E. Jack, W. T. Gardner, Mrs. M. Pickens, F. W. Sprague, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Heinz, J. A. Jones, Geo. Lazelle, G. B. Dimick, T. R. A. Sellwood, G. B. Dimick, W. H. Young, Rev. A. Hillebrand, Lewis Freeman, Geo. Redaway, Sam Booher. Indigent Soldier: Mead Post No. 2. Delinquent Officer: E. H. Cooper. Commissioners: T. B. Killin, J. Lowell, Ivah Harrington, Fashion Stables. Circuit Court: Geo. Gregory, W. W. Tucker. Justice Court: Livy Stipp, J. C. Bradley. Sheriff: C. F. Ely. Tax Department: G. F. Johnson, R. B. Beattie, M. Mulvey, C. B. Pratt, Nellie Swafford, R. W. Baker, Edith Jackson, Walter Beach, S. O. Dillman. Clerk: Lovejoy & Lincoln. Recorder: J. E. Rhoades, M. C. Mulvey, G. L. Hedges. Treasurer: Jessie Paddock. Coroner: R. L. Holman. Schools: T. J. Gary. Assessor: Jean White, June Charman. Tax Rebate: Carl Goranson, C. Pfenniger, Wm. Nefzger, J. B. Lewthwaite, Eli Lybard, Geo. Hively, Henry Leugert, W. A. Kendel. Current Expense: S. B. Klahn & Co., Home Telephone Co., Huntley Bros. Co., C. E. Ramsby, Water Commission, J. C. Paddock, Pacific States Co. Court House: Straight & Salisbury, Glass & Prudhomme, Frank Koenig Sr., J. Giger, P. Nehren.

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time and laid over until Thursday for second reading. In the matter of the T. J. Gary road; ordered that remonstrance be allowed and petition dismissed. In the matter of Carlborg Tract; ordered that said plat be and is approved and ordered recorded. In the matter of Hennemans Acres; ordered that said plat be and is approved and ordered recorded. In the matter of the plat of Covell; ordered that said plat be and is approved and ordered recorded. In the matter of vacation of Hudson road; ordered that petition be denied and dismissed. In the matter of petition of John A. Byers, for rebate of taxes; ordered that clerk draw warrant on special M. Hemrich for rebate of taxes; ordered that clerk draw a warrant for \$3.90 on special road district fund No. 3 in payment thereof. In the matter of petition of Theo. Schmale for rebate of taxes; ordered that the clerk draw a warrant for \$4.77 on special road fund of road district No. 3 in payment thereof. In the matter of petition of Monitor Telephone Co. for franchise in road districts 27, 36 and 42; ordered that same be granted subject to control of county court. In the matter of the petition of J. W. Stone for County Road; ordered that Viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the...day of April, 1908. In the matter of report of District Attorney on W. A. Proctor, road; ordered that said report be approved and road ordered opened. In the matter of the petition of Thos. F. Ryan for tax rebate; ordered that petition be granted and warrant drawn in favor of petitioner for \$4.34 in payment of same. In the matter of petition of Mt. Scott Telephone Company for a franchise in road district No. 1; ordered that same be granted, county reserving right to cause poles and wires to be removed at any time hereafter. In the matter of Nels Rodlum road; ordered read second time and referred to District Attorney. In the matter of petition of Phoebe Wager and others for a county road; Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the...day of April, 1908. In the matter of the report of District Attorney on the A. W. Brickley road; ordered that said road be declared a county road and ordered

opened. In the matter of plat of Tualatin Meadows; ordered that said plat be approved and ordered recorded. In the matter of claims against Clackamas County ordered that all claims be paid as approved. fund of road district No. 3 for \$14.05. In the matter of the petition of A. In the matter of the application for resurvey and location of road on Trullinger Hill so that owners may give deed for better roadway ordered that county surveyor resurvey said hill and furnish field notes for deed. In the matter of application of J. W. Ballou for county aid; ordered that he be allowed \$15.00 for three months. In the matter of the petition of G. W. Jones for road; ordered laid over until the May term. In the matter of petition of T. M. Allison for license to sell liquor at Boring ordered that license issue to said petitioner for a period of six months. In the matter of the Gibson road and motion of W. G. Espey to dismiss the petition; ordered that said motion be and is dismissed. In the matter of Elmer Edwards road; ordered laid over until May term of this court. In the matter of the N. P. Hult road; ordered laid over until May term of this court. In the matter of local option petitions; ordered that said petitions be recorded according to law.

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