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FIELD MEET OF STUDENTS

BARCLAY WINS FIRST PLACE, MILWAUKIE SECOND AND McLOUGHLIN THIRD.

NEW RECORD IS MADE

Clackamas School League Elects Officers and Holds Declamation Contest in Which Tom Sinnott is Winner.



ROBERT S. COE, of Canby, one of the original boosters who attended the big meeting here last Tuesday night.

The Barclay school of this city carried off the pennant at the first annual field meeting of the Clackamas County School League, held last Saturday at Gladstone Park. Barclay scored 45 points, and Milwaukie was second with 20. McLaughlin Institute was third, Joe Sheehan scoring all of the 19 points for that school. Williamette scored 4 points. West Oregon City 2, Molalla 1 and Eastham 1.

Joe Sheehan of McLaughlin and Harry Hargreaves of Barclay were the bright particular stars of the meet. They scored 19 points. Hallie Johnson was next with 15 and Coleman of Milwaukie, was third with 10.

Mulkey of Gladstone established a grammar school record, making 5 feet 4 inches in the high jump. Sheehan made the 50 yard dash in 6 1/4 seconds. The results of the meet are as follows:

50-yard dash—Joe Sheehan, McLaughlin, first; Harry Hargreaves, Barclay, second; John Steingner, Molalla, third.

100-yard dash—Harry Hargreaves, Barclay, first; Joe Sheehan, McLaughlin, second; Will Stein, Milwaukie, third.

220-yard run—Harry Hargreaves, Barclay, first; John Mulkey, Gladstone, second; Ray Gribble, West Oregon City, third.

440-yard run—Hallie Johnson, Barclay, first; Millard Gillett, Barclay, second; Harry Rippey, Milwaukie, third.

Half mile run—Hallie Johnson, Barclay, first; Ray Watts, Molalla, second; Ray Gribble, West Oregon City, third.

Pole vault—Harry Hargreaves, Barclay, first; Ernest Mass, Williamette, second; Leslie Henry, Williamette, third. 15 feet 4 inches.

Relay, one mile—Milwaukie won.

150-yard high hurdles—Joe Sheehan, McLaughlin, first; Walter Yoder, Barclay, second; Walter Hart, Barclay, third.

Low hurdles—Hallie Johnson, Barclay, first; Joe Sheehan, McLaughlin, second; Carl Casaday, Barclay, third.

Shot put—Coleman, Milwaukie, first; Clinton Heistand, Gladstone, second; Claude Harris, Eastham, third.

First jump—John Mulkey, Gladstone, first; Joe Sheehan, McLaughlin, second; Harry Hargreaves, Barclay, third.

Broad jump—Coleman, Milwaukie, first. 18 feet 6 inches; Walter Hart, Barclay, second; Mulkey, Gladstone, third.

Molalla Wins Game. Molalla and Williamette baseball teams crossed bats late in the afternoon at Chautauqua Park, Saturday, to decide which would be champion of the Clackamas School League. Molalla came out on top with a score of 17 to 5.

The baseball league has been a success. Some of the teams were slow in getting into shape, but taken all together, they played good ball. Williamette finished the season in the northern division of the county with a percentage of 100 and Molalla did the same in the southern half of the county. Both teams being fast a good game was expected Saturday, and the spectators were not disappointed.

The boys from the south were exceptionally good batters and lined out the ball for a good many hits. The lineup:

Williamette	Molalla
Bennas	Watts
Baker	Prosch
Blaker	IB
Jones	Steininger
Schanble	SB
Larson	Shaver
Johnson	LF
Berdine	CF
Umpire, C. Johnson	Cuttings
	Powell
	Umpire, C. Johnson

League Holds Convention. The convention of the Clackamas School League met Saturday evening in the Congregational church and transacted the necessary business of the coming year. Delegates from the following schools were present: Harry Hargreave and Miss Neftzer; Oswego, C. G. Morey and Hewell Shipley; Eastham, A. K. Hill and Joe Alldredge; Williamette, Mrs. Viola Godfrey and Perry Jones; Milwaukie, Emily Shaw and G. McConnell; Mount Pleasant, Miss Watkins and Arthur King; Molalla, Leo Shaver; Mackaburg, A. A. Baldwin; McLaughlin, Joe Sheehan; Mountain Road, A. Elsie and Mr. Seivers.

The following resolutions were passed: To give the executive committee power to divide the field meet and literary contests into two classes, high school and grammar school classes, as they saw fit.

The following amendments to the constitution were passed: To pay the secretary of the league not less than \$25 per year for his or her services. To place the membership fee at \$3 instead of \$1, the same to fall due October 1, 1909, and every year afterwards as long as the league exists. To elect to the executive committee one newspaper reporter. The Journal representative, Lloyd Riches, was elected to that position.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following officers were elected: President, Professor A. K. Hill; first vice president, Professor A. A. Baldwin; second

vice president, Victor Gault; third vice president, Mrs. Emilie Shaw; secretary, Professor Brenton Yedler; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Godfrey; executive committees, Harry Hargreave, Joe Alldredge and Lloyd Riches. The convention then adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Declamation Contest. The interschool declamatory contest between the schools of Clackamas county, came off Saturday night at the Congregational church and the auditorium and gallery were filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience. The following program was well rendered: Song, "America," by the audience standing; address, County Superintendent T. J. Gary; music, orchestra; address, Judge G. H. Dimick; selection, orchestra; declamation, Florence Kerr, West Oregon City school; solo, "A Bowl of Roses," Miss Ellen Brobst; declamation, Miss E. Harrison, Barclay High School; song "Come to the Greenwood," Eastham (Gil's) chorus; declamation, Miss Ellen Jackson, Milwaukie High school; vocal solo, "An Open Secret," Miss Helen Brobst; declamation, Miss Inita Dixon, Eastham Grammar school; selection, orchestra; declamation, Charles Holmes, Mount Pleasant school; declamation, Thomas Sinnott, McLaughlin Institute; selection, orchestra; closing address, Superintendent Gary.

The judges rendered their decision as follows: First honorable mention, Miss Ellen Jackson, Milwaukie High school; second honorable mention, Miss Evadine Harrison, Barclay High school. Prize, Thomas Sinnott, of McLaughlin Institute; five minutes' essay contest, original, Arline Wilson, of Williamette, first prize; Marjorie Money of Barclay, first honorary mention; Clifford Flais of Milwaukie, second honorary mention.

Teachers Re-elected at Oswego. The school board of Oswego has re-elected the present corps of teachers for the ensuing term, as follows: Principal, Professor Clara C. Morey; assistant teachers, Misses Gertrude Mitchell, Jessie Van Horne and Mary J. Blecker.

Molalla Railroad Meets with Favor. SWIFT PROJECT BACKED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Peace and harmony reigned Thursday night at the adjourned meeting of the Commercial Club which was held for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that was appointed to draft a contract that would be mutually agreeable to the subscribers for the stock in the Clackamas Southern Railway and to F. M. Swift, who is promoting a scheme to construct an electric railway line from Oregon City to Silverton, through the Molalla Valley. The committee, composed of J. W. Moffett, J. E. Hedgcock, John W. Loder, John Adams and M. D. Latourette, presented a form of contract, and received the thanks of the club by a unanimous vote for their gratuitous efforts in behalf of the project.

Brief talks were made by State Senator Hedges, J. W. Moffett, F. M. Swift, George Randall, M. J. Lee, of the Canby Canal Company, C. Schenck and Mr. Hooker, who has been doing colonizing work in the Walla Walla Valley. All of these speeches were right to the point, and along the line of results that would be bound to follow the construction of an electric railway. John W. Moffett, who cleared the audience by explaining that he had once been a railroad man, recited a poem that for meter and nirth never had an equal.

At the instance of S. M. Ramsby the following committee was appointed to assist Mr. Swift in his efforts to obtain subscriptions in Oregon City: Geo. A. Harding, Grant B. Dimick, John Adams, W. A. Huntley, J. E. Jack.

It is Mr. Swift's intention to go to work in once and attempt to secure \$30,000 in this city. In the country he has \$90,000 subscribed and the city is expected to do the rest. There was a great deal of quiet earnestness about Thursday night's meeting, which was presided over by George A. Harding. The secretary of the meeting, was W. A. Huntley.

Gladstone Women Making Plans. The X. L. Club of Gladstone met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Salisbury. The club is composed of the energetic women of Gladstone, who are doing all they can to help the Gladstone Push club in their magnanimous work for the benefit of Gladstone and vicinity.

The discussion of the evening was the Fourth of July celebration and many things were done to help keep America's national holiday in the eyes of the people, chief among them the resolve to serve lunch on the celebration grounds.

DECORATION DAY MONDAY

GRAND ARMY AND RELIEF CORPS TO FITTINGLY OBSERVE OCCASION.

JUDGE HAYES ORATOR

Public Exercises at Shively Theatre Will Precede Decoration of Graves at Mountain View Cemetery.

The programme for the observance of Decoration Day has been arranged by the executive committees of Meade Post G. A. R., and of Meade Relief Corps, O. L. Clyde, J. A. Tutts, L. P. Horton, J. C. Paddock, J. F. Nelson, Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Mrs. Alldredge, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Anna Tutts. The conference committee of Meade Relief Corps is Mrs. Rosina Pouts, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding and Mrs. M. M. Charman.

Meade Post and Meade Relief Corps will attend divine services at the Frat Congregational Church next Sunday morning and Rev. E. Clarence Oakley will preach the sermon. The Post and Corps will assemble at Williamette Hall at 9:30 A. M. and all old soldiers and sailors are invited to join in the service.

On next Monday, Decoration Day, the Post and Corps will assemble in Williamette Hall, where they will receive the pupils of the public schools and of McLaughlin Institute. Rev. A. Hillebrand and Mrs. J. W. Norris will make short addresses. The column will then be formed on Main street and escorted by Company G, Oregon National Guard, will proceed to the bridge. Following the exercises at the bridge the procession will march to the Shively Theatre, where the following programme will be rendered:

Musical selection, Oregon City Band; prayer, Rev. R. C. Blackwell; announcements, President of the Day, Judge J. U. Campbell; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Elizabeth Ross; address, ritual, post commander; drill, by pupils of Oregon City Schools; oration, Hon. Gordon E. Hayes; song, "America," Miss Elizabeth Ross, accompanied by audience.

The column will then reform and move to Mountain View cemetery, where the ritualistic ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be rendered as follows:

Dirge, by the band; address, ritual, post commander; prayer, ritual, chaplain; crowning monument, officer of the day; response, "Our Unknown Dead," Rev. T. F. Bowen; Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Philip J. Sinnott; ceremonies of Mead Relief Corps No. 18; prayer, ritual, chaplain; roll of honor, adjutant; taps, Bugler, Elden

Blanchard; decoration of comrades' graves by the comrades. Lieut. Charles E. Burns, Jr., of Company G, Oregon National Guard, will officiate as grand marshal of the procession.

Delegations of the Grand Army will visit schools this week, as follows: Eastham, Wednesday, 10 A. M.; Barclay, May 26, 2 P. M.; Canemab, May 27, 10 A. M.; Williamette, May 27, P. M.; Gladstone, May 28, 10 A. M.; Parkplace, May 28, 2 P. M.; McLaughlin Institute, May 28, 1:30 P. M. The pupils of the schools that will be visited will render suitable programmes.

WILLIAMSON CASE CLOSED. Judge Dimick Has Famous Case Under Adjudication.

The testimony in the contest over the estate of the late F. A. Williamson was concluded Tuesday and the arguments were made. The entire day was taken up in the County Court. F. A. Hesse appeared for Bernhard Halst, the contestant, and Hesse maintains that the man, whose body was found near Oswego, was not Williamson and that Elsie B. Robinson, who probated the estate, is not the daughter of the deceased. J. H. Hitchings and G. L. Hedges appear for Mrs. Robinson. Judge Dimick has taken the matter under advisement.

HILL RESIDENTS WILL BOOST THEIR SECTION. IMPROVEMENT CLUB ORGANIZED TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC PRIDE AND CO-OPERATION.

Sixteen of the merchants and property owners of the hill section met last Monday night and organized the Hill Improvement Club. The preliminary steps were taken and the meeting was adjourned until next Monday night when permanent organization will be effected. The object of the club is the improvement and general advancement of the hill section of Oregon City and to co-operate with similar organizations for the general good of the city. There was a great deal of enthusiasm shown in the movement at Monday night's meeting and the organization will certainly be of much benefit. Women who are interested are invited to join with the club.

O. D. Eby, D. C. Ely and W. L. Little were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws and submit them at the next meeting. The movement is one calculated to assist the immediate locality where the club is organized along the lines of general betterment and any persons to assist any movement to build up the whole community. It is proposed that similar clubs will be formed in other parts of the city to encourage civic pride. The following men were present at the meeting: Dr. A. L. Beatie, Dan Lyons, A. F. Jack, O. D. Eby, J. Schaffer, A. F. Hunt, Mr. Howard, F. H. Cross, Walter Little, C. W. Friedrich, J. K. Volkmar, Andrew Robertson, D. C. Baker.

D. C. Baker was elected temporary president of Monday night's meeting and A. Robertson was secretary.

Judge Dimick Early in the Race for Governor. CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S CANDIDATE NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHERE HE STANDS.

He comes out early so as to give the people of Oregon an opportunity to go through his past life.

The press throughout the state speaks well of him.

When asked where he stood upon certain questions he replied: "I believe every candidate for an important office should come out early so as to give the people in every county of the state an opportunity to look up his past record as a citizen and business man."

When asked where he stood upon certain questions which are important to the people of the State of Oregon, he gave out the following:

Inheritance Tax. "I am in favor of a good, strong, equitable inheritance tax, and that the present inheritance tax law should be amended so as to greatly increase the amount of revenue to be derived therefrom, and the whole of the inheritance tax should go into the public school fund of the county in which the property of the deceased is located."

Corporation and Other Fees. "I believe that all corporation annual license fees, corporation organization fees and all other fees now collected by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer should be set aside and distributed annually to the public schools of the State in the same manner as the interest derived from the Irreducible State School Fund."

Economy in Public Affairs. "I believe in strict economy in public affairs and condemn the constant creation of additional salaried boards and commissions and additional salaried offices for the purpose of paying political debts at the expense of the taxpayers, and we never can stop the constant increase in our state tax unless we make it a live issue in this state and strike directly at the cause."

Direct Primary. "We now have in the State of Oregon a law which has been adopted by the people of this great Commonwealth, known as the Direct Primary Law, and which law was adopted by the legal voters of the State by one of the largest majorities ever given an initiative measure, and while there may be some imperfections in the law, those imperfections are not of vital importance. It is far better to place the responsibility of nominating candidates to represent a political party on the membership of that party than on a few skillful and well trained politicians."

NATIVE SON OUT FOR GOVERNOR. (Joseph Reporter, Wallowa County.) Grant B. Dimick, County Judge of Clackamas County and one of the leading Republicans of Oregon, has announced his candidacy for Governor. He is a native son of Oregon, and his friends feel that should he be nominated, no issue could ever be made about his being of foreign birth, or about his true Americanism, since he was born on a farm on Budding River, in Marion County, Oregon, the son of one of the most prominent G. A. R. men who ever drew sword in his country's behalf. He was admitted to the bar of Oregon in 1895, and is

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\$2000 RAISED BY BOOSTERS

FIRST GREAT PUBLICITY MEETING BRINGS LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ROUSING TALKS HEARD

Bank of Oregon City Heads List With \$600 and Many Firms and Individuals Get Into Band Wagon.

Nearly \$2000 was subscribed Tuesday night for publicity purposes at the booster meeting held at the Shively Theatre. In round numbers the amount was just \$1884 and the appeal of the publicity department of the Commercial Club met with ready response from those who attended the meeting, though there was a noticeable absence of Main street business men. But the people who were there showed considerable enthusiasm and the meeting was successful.

Oregon City has been getting fired during the last three months of hearing the praises of Eugene, Albany, Salem, Hood River, Medford, Grant's Pass and other Oregon towns, sung steadily and dinning into the ears of the local residents. Tuesday night's meeting marked the forerunner of a campaign that promises to produce probably \$5,000.

The meeting was opened with music by the Oregon City Concert Orchestra, followed by a song by the Commercial Club sextette. Two numbers were rendered during the evening by these six gentlemen and to E. T. Fields, R. E. Woodward, Roy Woodward, A. S. Hunt, John W. Loder and Bert Roak no small part of the success of the meeting is due.

S. P. Davis, publicity promoter of the Commercial Club, read a boosting poem, and was roundly applauded. In fact Mr. Davis supplied the text for the meeting.

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