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Doctor Grabs Case Of Transfers For Boxes Of Pills "Come quick," was the appeal over the phone from Gladstone Sunday morning to Dr. W. C. Schultz, causing the doctor to grab his hat, pill box, and a Portland-bound car which happened to be passing.

LODGE CHOOSES OREGON CITY FIRST GRAND COUNCIL HAS ITS MEETING IN PORTLAND AND LAYS PLANS ORDER IN STATE IS INDEPENDENT

Spelling Bees Become Popular in the Country One of the... of J. E. Calavan, county superintendent of schools, is spelling. He believes that the average child in most of the schools of this and other counties of the state knows less about the proper spelling of most of the common words in the language than about any other subject.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, spent Wednesday in the county seat. Fred Rasmussen left Wednesday for his home on the Molalla river. C. A. Ramsby, of Wilhoit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oregon City. V. Thompson, of Sherwood, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oregon City.

Mr and Mrs. K. H. Williams will move sometime during the fore part of next week to Willsonville from their present home near Redmond. They have recently purchased a new home in that city.

J. T. Freel, Jr., of Cherryville, selling liquor without a license outside of the limits of an incorporated town, set for the January term. William Lilly, case in the justice courts, statutory offense, dismissed because of the failure of the wife and daughter to appear as witnesses.

In moralizing mood the Myrtle Creek Mail remarks: "The Book says that he that soweth to the wind shall reap the whirlwind. We also observe that occasionally he who soweth bootleg whiskey, gasoline and joy rides garnereth grand jury indictments, and prospective prison terms."

BIRTH FLECHTNER—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Flechtner, 612 Center street, a daughter. ANDERSON—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson, R. F. D. No. 2, a daughter. SMITH—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Smith, Canby, a girl. CHURCHILL—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Churchill, Oswego, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McCrokey, of Astoria, a boy. Mrs. McCrokey was formerly Miss Jones, of Oregon City.

MARRIAGES WHEELER-WAUGHTAL—William J. Wheeler of Portland, and Emma Ellen Waughtal, were granted a marriage license by Will L. Mulvey, county clerk, Saturday. MOORE-THURMAN—Jas. H. Moore and May Thurman, were given a marriage license by the county clerk on Saturday.

DOWNNEY SUES TO STOP COUNCIL ASKS COURT TO RESTRAIN IT FROM MAKING LEVY AND COLLECTING MONEY. CLAIM CHARTER OF CITY ILLEGAL Issues Submitted to People by a Resolution Instead of by an Ordinance as is Required by Law

James Downney, the owner of the waterworks in the town of Willamette and the principal taxpayer of that town has brought suit for himself and all others similarly situated, through his attorneys Dimick & Dimick and Clarence L. Eaton, against J. E. Jack, as assessor of Clackamas county.

The complaint alleges that a proposed charter for Willamette was filed with the recorder on September 15, 1913, and that the council of Willamette failed, neglected and refused to order its submission to the people by ordinance and failed to require that notice and other legal requirements should be given by ordinance as is required by the statutes of Oregon governing Willamette.

It says the council attempted to act by resolution and that the charter is void and was not legally adopted. The proposed charter contained a provision authorizing the council to levy a five mill tax and if the people desired another five mill, making in all ten mills.

The levy for 1913, however, was to be three mills and the charter provided that no ordinance need be passed making the levy, the charter purporting to authorize it. It is alleged that the charter is void and that the tax is illegal.

A restraining order is prayed for from the court enjoining the entry and extension of the alleged illegal assessment of three mills upon the rolls. For the last three or four years whenever the Willamette council has attempted to levy a tax, suit has been brought by some citizen of Willamette against its collection and so far the plaintiffs have prevailed, owing to failure to strictly follow the provisions of the law.

The defense will probably be conducted by Gilbert L. Hedges, county attorney, who is by law made the legal representative of the county officials of J. L. Stipp, city attorney for Willamette.

DIMICK'S CATTLE GO TO PORTLAND SHOW Judge Grant B. Dimick leaves Saturday with a car of 10 head of his best stock for the show in Portland December 8, 13.

From all parts of the state, some of the finest stock that has been raised in the past year or two will be brought to the exhibit grounds. The judge has selected some of his best from his farm and plans to get them into the show this year.

The show is given to encourage the cattle industry of the state and to arouse an interest in the production of stock. The tendency toward more live stock through the state has been largely worked up through these shows and some of the animals that are brought to Portland for exhibit purposes are high grade.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE GETS FIRST BATH The suspension bridge has received its first bath in many moons. Several weeks ago, the water board instructed the superintendent of the plant, W. B. Howell, to install a hydrant in the center of the bridge from which the structure could be cleaned by a short hose running out to each end.

The first valve was cast and was found defective. The second one was made and was just placed in position. Under the terms of the agreement, the city furnished the hydrant and the water, the county bought the hose, and B. T. McBain, mill manager and the Willamette Pulp & Paper company agreed to see that the bridge was regularly cleaned. The city already has a valve on each end of the bridge but the work of cleaning the structure is simplified by the new hydrant in the center.

DIVORCES GRANTED Divorces were granted in the circuit court Thursday to Agnes Parsons McNaughton against Finley D. Evans R. Steers against Joseph E. Leavern L. Gibbs against Harry L. Alzora Gurnsey against George.

Councilmen in Flutter Over Picture Scheme More excitement prevailed among the members of the city council Tuesday than did on the memorable night when the water board was "removed."

Several of the councilmen gathered in little groups on the street corners until people wondered whether the council was planning to secretly build the elevator or again throw out the water board for something that it had done or hadn't done.

For several hours, the members of the council walked around the streets on their Sunday-go-to-meeting best and with their hair carefully parted and combed.

All of the excitement came about through the idea of City Engineer Charles S. Noble to get a picture of the councilmen and the heads of the various city departments. After much persuasion, all of the officers were collected in the studio and the picture taken before some of the members leave the council on the first of the year.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE FIXED BY BOARD The city schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday afternoon, December 24, and will open again for the new year on Monday January 6.

The decision was reached at the meeting of the school board Monday night when it held its regular examination under the conditions of the board.

COMES THROUGH WITH MONEY TO MEET DEBT Nick Hondrus, the Greek who was arrested on a complaint charging him with attempting to leave the state while bills were outstanding against him, managed to pay up the money that he owed Monday morning and was released from the county jail.

When he was searched, he had no money on his person. It is said that he was a belt with the \$2000 that he is known to have had safely tucked away in it. When the officers started the search, he slipped the belt to a companion and the officers lost track of the money. After spending Sunday in the county jail, he sent word that he would pay part of the debt but he later decided that he would pay all of it and get out. Most of the debt was for medical services.

Hondrus received \$2000 for injuries that he received while at work in the Willamette paper mill and was planning to go back to Greece when he was taken.

WIFE MANAGES ESTATE Annie B. Anderson was appointed administrator of the \$500 estate of Carl A. Anderson by the county court Tuesday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such persons should never be used except on prescription and should never be used on any part of the body except the face.

GRAB SLICE OF CITY'S STREET OWNERS TAKE FORTY-TWO FEET FOR PARKING WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY METZNER DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION Wants to Know Who Gave Right to Do So and Why They Improve Highway Without Plans From Engineer

Charges that some property owners on Center street had unlawfully appropriated 42 feet of the street and that they had paved it up for parking were made in the meeting of the city council Wednesday night.

Fred Metzner demanded from the street committee whether or not permission had been granted for the parking of the street until only 18 feet was left and what authority the owners had to take that much of the city's property.

Councilman Horton explained that the committee of which he is chairman had granted no such permission and that he would at once investigate and that the committee might have to offer for improvement appropriating part of the thoroughfare.

The portion to which Councilman Metzner objected was between Second and Center street, where he says some 42 feet out into the thoroughfare and that they have left only a little alley of what was a 60-foot street.

The members of the council could not see the authority for such an appropriation and declared that the property owners of the city have no business attempting to improve under the direction of the city engineer or have plans and specifications from his office. The street committee and the city engineer will investigate the trouble within the week.

At the meeting, Councilmen Horton, Albright, Metzner, Long, Myers and Beard were present, and Tooze, Hall and Holman, absent.

JURY RELEASES ROAD OF RESPONSIBILITY OREGON APPLES FIND MARKET IN KANSAS Oregon apples are wanted in Sabetha, Kan. O. E. Freytag, secretary of the commercial club, has received a letter from John H. Judy of an electrical company asking for prices on Oregon apples quoted in carload lots.

He notified the secretary that he would probably want several cars before the Christmas holidays and has asked that the quotations be sent to him at once. The request includes Jonathan and other varieties.

SUES SISTERS FOR BALANCE ON NOTE Robert Rossall brought suit in the circuit court of the county Wednesday against the Sisters of Mercy, a corporation, and Thomas C. Anderson, and Augustus F. Butler on a \$500 note given to him, with others, in May 1896.

Part of the note has since been paid but the plaintiff asks the foreclosure on land given as security for the note and for costs and attorney fees as he believes are proper. He alleges that with the interest the amount now due is \$3806.25.

JURY CONVICTS POSTAL ROBBERS MEN WHO BROKE INTO OFFICE AT WILLAMETTE ARE HELD TO ANSWER BY COURT HAVE OTHER PENITENTIARY RECORDS

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FATHER BECK'S WILL IS FILED INSTRUMENT APPEARS IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE MADE OF RECORD

By the provisions of his will, Father F. S. Beck, former chaplain of the St. Agnes Baby Home, has given the largest share of his \$5500 estate to the Catholic churches and colleges of Clackamas county. Part of the amount was given to the baby home of which he had been chaplain for so many years and the rest went into other channels where it would be of benefit to the cause of the church.

McLaughlin Institute receives \$1000; \$1000 to Archbishop Christie, for the priest seminary in Portland; \$1000 to the Archbishop for the Portland cathedral; \$550 to the convent at Mt. Angel; \$250 to the institution at St. Mary's; \$250 to the St. Mary's Home for boys; \$250 for the St. Mary's Home for girls, at Oswego; \$250 to Father Placidus Puert of the abbey at Mt. Angel; \$1000 to the Pater Provincial of the Order of Capuchins at Lucerne, Switzerland; \$500 each to his cousins, Misses Juliette and Sophie Bossard and Anna Staffelbach, of Oberstadl, Switzerland.

Archbishop Christie was appointed administrator of the estate but Monday resigned in favor of Father A. Lillebrand, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, who was appointed by the county court in his stead.

A great deal of his personal effects were given to the Sisters of Mercy at the baby home and to other organizations. In this list is an excellent library.

FUNERAL IS HELD AT CENTRAL POINT The funeral of John Stykes, who died at his home in Central Point Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church of this city, Rev. T. B. Ford officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

He was born in Chesterfield, England, in 1845 and came to this country 30 years ago. In 1903 he came to Oregon, at first settling in this city, but moving to Central Point a year after his arrival.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter and a grandchild. Mrs. Stykes will probably move into the county seat the latter part of the week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

It seems somehow not entirely inappropriate for members of a cat club to fall out and wrangle.

Horton Wants Hog Fence To Keep Children Off Of Dangerous Bluff

To keep curious children from dropping off of the edge of the bluff into the river and placing the city liable for damages, Councilman Horton submitted a report on the cost of a wire fence for 1700 feet along the edge of the bluff.

The report stirred up considerable argument in the council as some of the members considered that the expense was unnecessary and that a wire fence would be an eye-sore. Even after the protests of the committee and the city engineer and a thorough explanation of the kind of fence that they proposed to build, the council did not appear at all in favor of the expenditure of \$700 for the work.

Finally, Mayor Jones placed his foot upon the matter by ordering the report received and filed where it will remain until some committee calls it up again. The city attorney had informed the council that the city

would be liable for any injuries sustained by persons falling off of the bluff and that it is part of the police duty of the city council to protect persons who stand on the bluff at that point to view the falls. It was pointed out that during the months when the falls are running large crowds spend the afternoons on the bluff within sight of the cataracts and that some of the future children would fall off of the edge and possibly be killed.

The question of damages was brought up and the city attorney held that, in his opinion, the city would be responsible for the injuries. The committee planned to use galvanized iron mites set in the rock and to run a hog post fence along the edge for 1700 feet. The fence would be high enough to keep persons off of the danger line and strong enough to protect the children. The matter was filed for reference.

ber shows that birth of the first twins in this county since Dr. Van Brakke became health officer, a period of three months. The parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Hill, of Colton.

In this county the number of births vary from 36 to 59 a month and it is only once in three or four months that records are sent to the office of the county health officer announcing of the birth of twins.

During the month of November, 31 births were reported. It is probable that five or six more will be turned in within the next few weeks. This is rather below the general average for the county.