

COUNCIL WANTS ACTION ON WATER

SECOND COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH LOCAL COUNCILMEN

BELIEVES INTEREST LAGS IN MATTER

Passes Ordinance Setting Speed Limits at 15 Miles an Hour—Amount Due City on Road Fund to be Determined

Plans for reaching an agreement between the authorities of Oregon City and West Linn so that the latter city could secure the privilege of buying water from the proposed Clackamas pipe line or buying an interest in the line itself, were discussed at the meeting of the West Linn city council Wednesday evening.

The council had appointed a committee at its last meeting but no report was made at the session Wednesday evening. Mayor Lewthwaite appointed a second committee, which would replace the first, composed of B. T. McHale, L. L. Porter, and Jack Moffett.

The opinion was expressed in the council meeting Wednesday evening that arrangements must be made as soon as possible to bring the two towns together as it was said that interest was lagging on the part of the public and that complaints were being made regarding the delay.

An ordinance, setting the speed limits for West Linn at 15 miles an hour, was passed after much discussion. A number of automobile owners were present at the meeting and protested to the speed limit and suggested that it be made either 20 or 25 miles an hour.

The matter of the road fund which is due West Linn from the county was brought up and a motion passed that a committee be named to take up the matter. The amount is thought to be somewhere near \$15,000.

WOULD NOT HINDER ENDING OF STRIKE

MOYER WOULD LEAVE SETTling OF MATTER OF TERMS WITH MINERS

CHICAGO, March 11.—We will sanction the calling off of the copper miners' strike if the men themselves want to do it, said Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, here today. Moyer recommended a referendum vote to determine whether the strikers desired to waive their demand for recognition of the union, to surrender their union cards and return to work.

STRIKERS AGREE TO TERMS OF BOSSES

RAYMOND, Wash., March 11.—The strike of the shingle mill employes on Willapa Harbor, which has been on since February 18, was suddenly terminated last night at a conference between President Case of the Case Shingle & Lumber company, President J. G. Brown of the Timberworkers' Union, and W. T. Boyce, representative of the department of labor.

SUES PHONE CONCERN FOR TRIMMING TREES

Mrs. O. A. Fromberg has started action in the justice court against the Oregon City and Farmers' Telephone company, which is known as the "Home" Telephone company, for \$240, which she claims is due as a result of the telephone concern trimming trees in front of her property in Gladstone. The trimming is said to have been done January 5.

GETS DIVORCE

M. D. Fly was granted a divorce from Euphemia Fly by Judge J. U.

PATROL OF BORDER PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Aimed at Alleged Statement of Colquitt, Governor of Texas

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governor Colquitt, of Texas, having been quoted as denying the federal government's plan to prevent him from sending rangers into Mexico to protect Americans there or to avenge them in cases where their persons or property have suffered, it was understood today that President Wilson was considering a United States patrol of the entire Texas-Mexican border, as insurance against any overt act at the governor's order.

Senator Sheppard and Congressman Garner of Texas were understood to have told him Texans generally would welcome such a step.

Colquitt was said to have announced in a speech before the Texas Cattle Ranchers' association at Fort Worth, that he defied "any authority on earth" Washington included, to prevent him from protecting our citizens along the border.

He was quoted also as declaring: "You can't expect United States soldiers to cross the border for murderers and thieves—oh no! But Texas rangers can do it."

Senator Sheppard assured the president that Colquitt misrepresents Texas as public opinion concerning the Mexican situation and showed him a stack of telegrams from his constituents commending the "watchful waiting" policy.

FIND SKELETON, MAY BE THAT OF BUTTS

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—A skeleton found on a Willamette river sandbar a short distance this side of Wheatland is believed by Coroner Clogh and others to be the remains of Frank Butts, who disappeared about a year ago.

Butts, who was an employe of the Spaulding Logging company, was last seen on the river in a motor boat. Nothing was ever discovered of the boat or him, unless these bones prove to be his remains.

Coroner Clogh says the skeleton measures the correct height of Butts, and that a missing tooth and another one filled with silver correspond to the condition of Butts' teeth. Relatives of the man have gone to Wheatland to endeavor to find other evidence of the man's identity.

FAIR AUTOISTS HITS OREGON CITY MAN

After a woman automobilist had knocked down William Gardner, an Oregon City jeweler, at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets at Portland Tuesday afternoon, she stopped her car and gave the injured man a calling card bearing the inscription, Mrs. Victor Hugo Wolff.

Thus far inquiries at the Portland police station, in the records and elsewhere, have failed to locate any person of that name in Portland. The card bore no address and the name does not appear in the city directory.

Only One School Hesitates Over Plan Of Spelling Bees

There is but one school in all of Clackamas county which has even hesitated in entering the spelling bee schedule as outlined by County Superintendent J. E. Calvan, according to returns in the hands of the superintendent.

At first the local school authorities placed the probable number of schools in the plan as about 90 per cent but every day word is received from schools in the outlying country districts which leads them to believe that the proposition will be much nearer 100 per cent.

SUES PAPER COMPANY FOR BROKEN ANKLE

Charging that through the negligence of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company his ankle was broken September 2, M. M. May has brought suit against the paper company for \$40,000. The case is now before the circuit court and will probably go before the jury tomorrow morning.

May alleges that his foot became caught in a paper machine while working for the Hawley company and that his ankle and foot were badly crushed. He states that he was confined in the St. Vincent's hospital until November 14, as a result of the accident.

FILES FOR JUSTICE

John R. Kelso filed his declaration with the county clerk Wednesday to enter the race for justice of the peace in the Milwaukie district. He asks for the Republican nomination.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale all dealers.

MORE ENROLL AT SECOND SESSION

NUMBER OF NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS INCREASES WEDNESDAY BY FIVE

N. W. BOWLAND OFFERED POSITION

Woman's Club Asks Principal of Grammar School to Take Charge of New Institution—Folly of Volunteers.

At the second session of the Oregon City night school Wednesday evening at the library building, five new students were enrolled and the first real work of the school begun. All the students who were present at the first meeting Monday night appeared and were ready for study.

The Woman's club has formally offered the position of instructor to N. W. Bowland, principal of the Eastham school. Although Mr. Bowland has not announced his decision, he was at the school Wednesday evening to familiarize himself with the work. It is expected that Mr. Bowland will take the offer or not.

Each student pays \$50 a week for the instruction he receives. It is from this money that the instructor would receive pay and the other expenses of the school met such as heat, light, and janitor service. At first it was announced the night school would be free and the first students were enrolled with that understanding, but when told that they must pay tuition not one objected.

In case the club is unable to secure Mr. Bowland they may be forced to seek an instructor in Portland, said Rev. Robinson Wednesday evening, who is a volunteer instructor at the present time. He believes that the success of the school depends upon securing a professional teacher.

It is thought that students will continue to join the school for the next few school nights. The offer is now well known through the city and it is believed that many will decide as soon as they see that the school has come to stay.

DIES BUT FEW HOURS AFTER COMMITMENT

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF MOLALA WOMAN ENDS IN HER DEATH TUESDAY

Within a few hours after she had been committed to the insane asylum, Mrs. Mary Damous, of the Molalla district, died late Tuesday night from the effects of an attempt to end her life Monday morning by cutting her throat. The woman's mind was affected and on Monday she slashed her throat from ear to ear with a razor. Although the cut was deep into the flesh, it was thought that she would recover until shortly before her death.

Tuesday County Judge Anderson and Deputy Sheriff Miles went to her home near Molalla and after an examination arranged for her commitment to the asylum. Attendants from the Salem institution were to have gone direct to her home and not to have brought her to Oregon City as is the usual custom. They were stopped by the morning a "candy."

She is survived by her husband and seven children. She was aged 42 years.

ALLEGED KNIFE FIGHT ENDS IN DIVORCE SUIT

EDWARD E. HOWLAND BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST OLIVER T. BARNES

That his wife induced him to live separate from him for the year following their marriage so that she could associate with other men, that she "fell in love" with Oliver T. Barnes, a streetcar conductor, and that Barnes stabbed him because he protested when Barnes kissed his wife, are the reasons why Edward E. Howland believes that he is entitled to a divorce from Jennie Howland. The complaint states that on November 2, 1913, he found Barnes and his wife playing cards at his house in Portland, and that Barnes leaned across the table and kissed her. Howland then protested, the complaint reads, and the result was a fight in which Howland was stabbed. Both are residents of Portland where they were married December 25, 1907.

John W. Davies asks for a decree of divorce from Margaret Davies on the grounds of desertion. They were married January 18, 1912, at Granite City, Ill. The only other divorce filed Wednesday was between Frank M. Beadle and Bessie M. Beadle, the former charging she stayed out all night and that often times he came home to find his supper cold. The couple were married June 1, 1907, at Spokane, Wash.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MEET HERE SATURDAY

The annual literary and oratorical contests of the Clackamas county school league will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday night and from present indications many of the schools through the county will be represented.

The papers for the literary contest, have been sent to the heads of the English departments of the Portland high schools and it is expected that they will be returned in time to announce the winners at the meeting Saturday night. The honors in the oratorical contest will rest between Barclay and Eastham schools, both of Oregon City.

Nothing jolts a mean man like a dose of his own medicine.

Latest Sparks From The Wire.

Still Struggle Over Idle "Army." SACRAMENTO, March 11.—Two counties deadlocked today over the treatment of the idle "army." Sacramento stands firm in the position that the "army" shall not be permitted to cross the bridge, pass through this city and proceed east.

George Exonerated. NEW YORK, March 11.—William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, was exonerated today by the board of directors of the National association of Junior Republics of the charge brought against him in connection with his treatment of certain young women members of the Freeville Republic.

Master Slide. PANAMA, March 11.—Canal engineer today expressed the opinion that the slide at Cucaracha virtually has been overcome and that it is now a question of taking out the dirt, which is being moved much faster than it is coming into the canal.

Two More Regiments to Mexico. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to ally fears of raids by Mexicans, and the appearance in Washington of General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem were the chief developments today in the Mexican situation.

30 Injured in Strike. ROME, March 9.—Disorders incident to a general strike, which began today, were in progress tonight. The city was in partial darkness, due to a majority of the electrical workers having struck and in the conflicts between the strikers and the troops and police, 30 persons were wounded.

Rob Vancouver Bank. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Robbery of the Abbotsford branch of the Royal Bank of Canada by five bandits who obtained about \$2000 shortly after the bank opened today was followed a few hours later by a running gun battle with a posse and latest advice were that a second fight was expected late today at a remote point where the force of citizens and officers have the holdup men surrounded.

West Refuses Federal Job. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Governor West of Oregon, before leaving for home tonight, said that a federal appointment had been offered him by one of the members of the cabinet, but said he had declined the offer. The governor refused to say what office had been tendered him, but it is understood it was a place on the Alaska Railway commission.

Paper Inventor Dies. NEW YORK, March 6.—I Augustus Stanwood, who, watching hornets hunt their nests half a century ago, conceived the idea of manufacturing paper from wood, and thus became, it is said, the producer of paper from wood pulp, died in his Brooklyn home yesterday.

Dynamiter Tells Wage. DENVER, March 6.—Arthur Langowski, 21 years old, swore today before the federal strike investigating committee that he received \$3 a day from the coal operators while exploring dynamite for the United Mine Workers of America.

425,000 Income Tax Victims. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about \$50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals.

Vanderbilt Dead. WASHINGTON, March 6, George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, died here today from the effects of an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Road Gives Land. PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Twenty acres of land on the foothills overlooking South Portland and skirted by the Terwilliger boulevard, valued at \$100,000, has just been donated to the state of Oregon as a campus for the medical department of the University of Oregon by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company.

KING APPROVES BOXING. LONDON, March 6.—According to Sporting Life, King George intends to set the seal of his approval on boxing. By royal command, members and several professional boxers will soon give an exhibition of the art of self-defense before him.

FEW WANT ROUTES. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The difficulty which the government is having in awarding contracts for carrying the mails on star routes is due to the failure of the postoffice department to provide an equitable basis for compensation which will enable the contractors to handle the mails at something above cost. The department has thus far been unwilling to award contracts in the western states at a figure which will enable contractors to make a profit, and has steadfastly refused to increase the compensation in proportion to the increase in weight of mails resulting from the parcel post system. Hence the rejection of 75 per cent of all bids recently received.

Countries Struggle Over Unemployed. SACRAMENTO, March 10.—With the unemployed army safely isolated across the river in Yolo county, while Sacramento and Yolo counties fight out in the courts the right to keep them there, the prosecution of the leaders of the army was started late today by the arraignment of the men who were arrested as vagrants.

Taft to be Judge. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Professor William Howard Taft, of Yale, ex-president of the United States, will be appointed a United States supreme court justice by President Wilson. This information comes from an unquestioned authority.

USE GATUN LOCKS FOR DRYDOCK FOR SUBMARINES. WASHINGTON, March 11.—A novel lock of the Panama canal at Gatun which has temporarily been converted into a regular drydock for the overhauling of five of the naval submarines—C-1 to C-5—which have been stationed at the Atlantic entrance in the canal since December 12 last. As the lock chambers are arranged in pairs, it is possible thus to use one of them as a drydock without interfering with the passage of vessels through the other.

REV. E. A. SMITH SAYS NEWS ITEM IS NOT TRUE

"In the Journal Tuesday night there is an article stating that I have come out for coroner, which is absolutely not true. At no time have I ever had the slightest intention of entering any political race. My work as a minister keeps me far too busy to take up such work as a coroner."

"I am at a loss to understand where the Journal correspondent secured such an item unless he carelessly confused my name with P. A. Schmidt who has declared his intentions of running."

MANY MILWAUKIE VOTERS REGISTER DURING WEEK. Milwaukie, Ore., Mar. 7.—(Special)—Voters are taking considerable interest in registering the last few days—over 100 registered at the office of W. E. Keha during the week. O. Wisinger also registered quite a number.

TEASEL GROWER PLANS TO INCREASE ACREAGE. Molalla, Ore., Mar. 7.—(Special)—Ira C. Steinhilber has taken a contract to plow thirty-five acres of land for G. H. Gregory. Mr. Gregory has rented this land of Rod Dibble and intends to put in teasel. He intends to rent a good deal more acreage next year and increase his stock of teasel.

TEAMS ELECT. Molalla, Ore., Mar. 7.—(Special)—The high school and grammar school boys have each organized baseball teams. The following officers were elected: High school—Manager, Ray Faust; captain, Burrel Cole. Grammar school—Manager, Dave Steinhilber; captain, Walter Taylor. Both teams are confident of making a good showing. The grammar school is resolved to carry off the Clackamas county pennant again.

CITY STATISTICS. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhurst, of Gladstone, a son, Sunday, March 8. The child has been named Benjamin Blanchard Hayhurst.

VALUABLE COLT IS SHOT SOMETIME SUNDAY NIGHT. A colt valued at \$100 and belonging to E. N. Tanzer of West Linn was found dead Monday morning in a field besides its owner's house with a bullet wound. The bullet has been extracted and is a shot from a small caliber gun. The shot was fired sometime between Sunday night and early Monday morning. There is no clue which would lead to the finding of the person who fired the shot.

FEDS TO FORM MINORS

TWO NEW LEAGUES WOULD BE RECRUITING FARMS. NEW YORK, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization, has been made here by John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club. The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President James A. Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball, and Ward said it met with his approval.

JACK FROST FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

After several weeks of indecision, Constable Jack Frost, filed his declaration with the county clerk for running for re-election instead of for sheriff as he had planned for a time. He has held the office for one term. He promises a strict and fair administration of the office with the same dealing with the rich man as with the poor. He seeks the Republican nomination.

CLAIMS COUNTY TOOK ROCK VALUED \$800

Charging that Clackamas county had quarried rock to the value of \$800 and that the county had done other damage to the extent of \$1000, the estate of Maria de Gerubisch has filed suit against the county through the administrator, Walter S. Asher, for \$1,800. The plaintiff owns 80 acres of land east of Milwaukie on the county line.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAITT AT LYONS

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Haitt, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Long in this city, will be held Sunday afternoon at Lyons.

At the time of her death she was in her 80th year. She had spent the greater part of her life in Oregon and had many friends in the Willamette valley. She is survived by six sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

ANNOUNCE DATE FOR CIVIL SERVICE TEST

The Civil Service commission has announced that a clerk-carriger examination will be held at Oregon City, Oregon, April 11, to establish a register from which selection may be made to fill one vacancy in the position of substitute clerk and one vacancy as substitute carrier in the Oregon City postoffice. Men only will be admitted to this examination and the age limits are from 18 to 45 years.

Applicants should apply at once to the secretary of Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Oregon City postoffice, or to the secretary, eleventh city civil service district, Seattle, Washington, for application blank and full information.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

SALEM, Ore., March 9.—The supreme court during the past week has again decided against Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff in his effort to enforce the eight-hour law in all state institutions.

Woolen manufacturers at Cologne, Germany, are seeking to contract for the Oregon grown teasel and that industry is reviving.

Catholic people at La Grande are planning a \$30,000 cathedral. The Milton box factory is being enlarged to 500,000 capacity.

A logging company at Knappa will extend its railroad three miles. Eugene Fruit-growers association has orders for \$19,000 of their 1914 product.

Sherwood is to have a \$10,000 hotel and bank building. Springfield and Hood River have stock subscribed for canneries.

North Bend school board is planning a new high school. The Wilbur woolen mills at Stayton will be enlarged and a warehouse and mattress factory added.

The Everfresh Food Products Co. at Sutherlin will enlarge its plant to double capacity. The Rainier Mineral Soap factory at St. Helens has made arrangements to operate this year, starting this month.

The Hoeker basket factory at Hillsboro will be enlarged and add a line of wicker chairs. Kimball cultivators manufactured at The Dalles are shipped east by the carload.

The people of Turner voter to install a supply of pure spring water. The striking operatives in single graphed President Gilmore, of the era, asking for a chance to job league, according to a dispatch 2 Shreveport, La. Among them are of the Boston Americans, and plan on the Chicago Federal team arrayed as saying they are Wagner, Lee, Collins and Leonard. It was understood the Federal league refused accede to Wagner's demands, who were for \$7500 a year. Collins' proposed terms may be accepted, it was said and if so he will go signed for Brooklyn team.

CATTLE RUN MONDAY IS RECORD AT YARDS

UNION STOCK YARDS, Portland, Mar. 7.—Receipts for the week at Portland Union stockyards have been Cattle, 2983; calves, 26; hogs, 50 sheep, 4016.

Cattle. Cattle run Monday was the last in the history of the yards, 2700 head being received. Prices eased off almost regained their former level Tuesday. The receipts the latter part of the week were light. Best steers selling throughout the week at \$14 and remained steady at this price.

Hogs. Swine liquidity was also low, choice light stuff closing at slightly less than last week. Tops dropped \$5.50 and \$5.60 Monday in bulk with three loads at \$8.70. Week's range averaged \$5.50, which is about 10 cents under February level.

Sheep. Sheep house activity was limited by a short run and the trade absorbed everything in slight greedily. Both wet and sheared stuff was offering with prime fat wool lambs selling around \$4.80; wethers, \$5.75; yearling, \$6.00 and ewes, \$5.00. A differential of 10 cents was made for sheared stuff. Sheep market has a decidedly upward trend.

TRADING IN HOPS RENEWS ACTIVITY

Trading in hops has again become very active. Prices are still at the 16 and 17-cent level, but whether the will go lower or not time alone can tell. There are some dealers who predict a decidedly lower range with a short time while others say the market will either hold where it is or make a gain. From this it can be seen there is a wide difference of opinion.

In the buying Klaber, Wolfe & Noller, as already reported, bought 100 bales from Joe Caswe, of Hillsboro at 16 cents. The same firm purchased two other lots, making their total 300 bales with prices ranging from 16 to 17 cents. Harry L. Hart bought the White & Davis crop of 97 bales of Sheridan, paying 17 cents. Morley & Frye bought the Merts lot of 85 bales at Gervais, paying 16 cents, and I. A. Liveley & Co. secured two lots including the Ewert crop of 94 bales at Mount Angel, at 17 cents.

Reports received from Washington tell of the sale of the Bertrand lot of 180 bales at Oilequa, but whether price nor purchaser were given.

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, and various financial items for the Farmers Bank of Wilsonville. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from approved reserve banks, Cash on hand. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit.