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SCHOOL GROWTH SHOWN BY REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT CALAVAN COMPLETES ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE COUNTY

FIVE BUILDINGS BUILT IN LAST YEAR

279 Teachers Employed in 142 Buildings to Teach 5,671 Pupils in Clackamas—Oregon City Has 1,118 Scholars

Every detail of the annual report of the county schools, just completed by Superintendent Calavan, shows the growth and expansion of the educational system of Clackamas county. Five new school buildings have been completed during the last 12 months, at Batten, Union Mills, Union, Greenwood, and Ardenwald. The number of children of school age has grown from 11,313 in 1912-13 to 11,607 in 1913-14. In the 136 districts in the county, 53 have nine months of school in the year, 59 have eight months and only 14 have six.

Two hundred and seventy-nine teachers were employed last year in the 142 school buildings to teach the 5,671 pupils who attended the school each day on an average. The average number of pupils belonging to the schools was 5,214 and the percentage of absence was held up to 93.4. In the high schools of the county 525 students were enrolled and 379 pupils graduated from the eighth grade.

But a recital of statistics alone cannot show the growth of the Clackamas county schools. At the present time seven districts are planning new buildings, including a structure containing eight rooms at Molalla which will accommodate the union high school and the grade school of the Molalla district. At a recent election the union high school election carried at Sandy and preparations are being made in that eastern Clackamas town for the opening this fall.

Several schools have found it necessary to employ additional teachers and Superintendent Calavan has received word from a number of districts that manual training will be taken up for the first time this fall. One new district, number 125 near Molalla, has been created and a building will be built soon.

During the spring months the spelling books which were conducted according to schedule greatly increased the efficiency of the schools in that subject and the new schedule of scholarship competition among the schools is being devised in the office of the county superintendent and it is expected to play an important part in the coming year's work.

In Oregon City, under the direction of Superintendent of City Schools Toose, the work has kept pace with the growth in the county. Improvements in buildings have been made, enrollment has increased, and the quality of the work done in the city schools is shown by the recent school fair is considered much higher than in the year previous. In the schools of the city 1,118 students are enrolled, of which 263 attend the high school.

SUPERVISOR-ELECT GIVES UP POSITION

M. S. Lovelace who was elected school supervisor at a recent meeting of the county school board, sent his letter of resignation to County Superintendent Calavan Friday. Mr. Lovelace was his reason the illness of his wife who is at Mt. Vernon, Wash. Superintendent Calavan said he would be forced to find a new man as soon as possible and that he would be in touch with the normal schools, the state department of education, and the two state colleges. The part in the annual teachers' training school which was to have been filled by Mr. Lovelace, will probably be taken by F. J. S. Toose, city superintendent of schools.

MOLALLA BOY, LOST 5 DAYS, IS LOCATED

Wiley Phelps, aged seventeen years, wandered away from his home at Molalla July 26, and two days later his father, J. L. Phelps, received a card from the boy from Walla Walla. Mr. Phelps Friday morning wired the Walla Walla officers to arrest the boy and send him home.

The boy went to Walla Walla, Wash., but the father does not know whether he stayed there or not.

The boy is described as being 5 feet 3 inches in height and having a large scar from a burn on his face and ear. He wore a purple suit with red stripes, black button shoes and a grey cap.

PIPE LINE ROUTE MAY BE CHANGED

ENGINEER RANDS WORKS ON NEW SURVEY FOR WATER PROJECT

ESTIMATED SAVING AT LEAST \$25,000

New Intake With Resulting Higher Pressure is Suggested—Route Follows County Road for 17 Miles

A new route between the south fork of the Clackamas river and Oregon City, by which it is estimated at least \$25,000 could be saved in building the proposed pipe line, is being worked out under the direction of Engineer Hai Rands.

The great saving will result from a shorter route, less right-of-way to buy, and a higher pressure resulting in the greater capacity of the pipe line. The new route would hit the county road about 17 miles from this city and follow it into town.

The plan has been suggested of following higher up the river to the intake. The intake proposed by the first survey was the conjunction of the east and west fork of the south fork of the Clackamas river. By going up the east fork a short distance the intake can be raised 800 feet which would greatly increase the pressure on the line and increase the carrying capacity.

Considerable distance would be saved by the new route although it has not been measured exactly by Engineer Rands. From the intake the two lines are almost the same until they branch off at angles.

The line, which is now being surveyed, was first suggested several weeks ago and thoroughly explained to the water committee. Several trips have been made over the ground by those who are prominent in the work to bring the pipe line into the city and each time a report favorable to the new route has been brought in. The water committee is making an effort to be sure of every point before making a decisive step in picking a route for the line.

MONDAY CLEAN-UP DAY FOR CAMPBELL

ELEVEN DIVORCES GRANTED, TWO DISMISSED AND ONE ACTION IS FILED

Monday was clean-up day for Circuit Judge Campbell before leaving on his summer vacation. Beside the naturalization business which was cleared up, 11 divorces decrees were signed and two divorces actions were dismissed.

The decrees granted follow: Mary E. Ridderbusch from Herman Ridderbusch, Addie M. Salvage from J. V. Salvage, Elmore Toye from Arthur Toye, Carrie M. Soenksen from Frank N. Soenksen, N. E. Benson from F. W. Benson, Sarah P. Riley from John Riley, Adolph D. George from Maggie F. George, Lenora F. Gray from W. D. Gray, Beale V. Ames from Winfred Ray Ames, Gertrude I. M. Zinslerling from Clarence Zinslerling and David Huggins from Mable Huggins. The suits of William P. Haynes from Eva Haynes and Lorenzo J. Dame from Rose Nissen Dame were dismissed.

The only divorce suit filed Monday was Laura I. Long against Gibb W. Long, based on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. They were married in Portland, June 18, 1902.

PETITION FOR ADOPTION FILED

R. C. Spiney and Minnie Spiney, his wife, filed an application for adoption of Ivy Ford, age three years and two months, in the county court Saturday. The petitioners claim that they have cared for the girl since her birth and that they have the consent of her father for the adoption.

SUES FOR WOOD

Charging that Percy T. Shelley and W. H. Franks are unlawfully withholding 11 cords of wood near Bull Run, G. K. Howitt began a suit in the circuit court Tuesday against Shelley and Franks. Howitt alleges that he has been damaged to the extent of \$250.

POSTAL TO QUIT

After serving for a year and a half to establish an office here, the Postal Telegraph and Cable company closed its office in the Masonic building Tuesday night for the last time. The operator has gone to Portland and the equipment will be taken back to the Portland office. There is now no competition in the local telegraph field.

CLUB'S MANAGERS ARE GIVEN FINES

W. WILBUR AND B. BARISH PAY \$150 AND J. WILBUR \$50 IN PENALTIES

NO DECISION MADE ON DEMURRERS

Only Remaining Action is Suit of State to Dissolve Charter of Club—Hedges Prosecutes Cases

Julius Wilbur and B. Barish were fined \$150 each and costs and W. Wilbur \$50 and costs by Circuit Judge Campbell today. They were convicted recently in the circuit court on a charge of selling liquor to a minor and were denied an appeal or a new trial Thursday. The fines were paid.

Judge Campbell has not made his decision in the demurrers argued before him Thursday in the suit to dissolve Friars' club charter. This is the only remaining action pending against the Milwaukee club or anyone connected with it. The state began a suit, at the special request of Governor West, to dissolve the charter of the club on the grounds that it had been obtained through fraud and misrepresentation. Three points were brought out in the complaint and attorneys for the club filed demurrers against two of the clauses.

The action against W. Wilbur, J. Wilbur and B. Barish, the three proprietors of the club, first began early in the spring when they were indicted by the grand jury and bound over to the circuit court. The indictment contained six counts, but one only, that liquor was sold to Marion Hoffman, a minor, on the morning of May 16, was brought out in the complaint.

District Attorney Gilbert Hedges carried the case from the beginning to its end. With the aid of Sheriff Mass he secured the evidence which was taken before the grand jury and which was used to convict the trio, and he represented the state alone at the trial.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE AS GOOD AS NEW

COUNTY ENGINEER INSPECTS BIG STRUCTURE ACROSS THE RIVER HERE

The Oregon City suspension bridge is almost as good as new after repairs which have extended over a period of a month and a half, according to County Engineer Hobson. Mr. Hobson said after the inspection Saturday evening.

"The repair work on the suspension bridge is completed. The 120 thousand feet of new timber, about two and one-half tons of spikes and 30 5/4-inch iron needle beam stirrups, together with the readjustment of the cable and rod tension members, has made the old structure practically new again. Aside from some bad foundation timbers in the approaches at either end it is safe to say that the bridge is sufficient to carry the enormous traffic required of it for another four or five years without further expense. By the use of the 4-inch decking and the 1x1-inch stringers in the repair work the original dead load of the structure is almost doubled, but by adding the needle beam stirrups attached to the lower cords the live load is distributed over a greater portion of the cables, and the vibration is greatly decreased over the entire structure.

"By making these changes from the original design of the bridge will be found that the decking and general alignment will remain intact much longer than has been the results of previous repairs.

"It is believed that the towers and cable system are still in good condition. The total cost of the repair work has been about \$2800.

"Much credit is due Mr. Simmons, who had the contract for the labor portion of the repairing in completing the job in a comparatively short time with but little hindrance to traffic and without a single accident, not withstanding much of the most hazardous part of the work was carried on during the night time in order that the bridge might be kept open during the day time.

"If the five or six tons of wires and insulation could be removed from the overhead portion of the bridge, much would be added to its appearance and serviceability, as well as to the safety of the public."

COURT ON VACATION; CASE IS UNSETTLED

The state supreme court quite its work Friday, July 31, without settling the Chase case which was argued before it and no decision will be obtained until September 11, or after when the court meets again.

Until late Friday afternoon attorneys on both sides of the case expected to hear from Salem, but in the last group of decrees handed down Friday there was no mention of the local case. The elevator will remain incomplete the rest of the summer unless the proposed compromise can be arranged. J. E. Hedges, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Chase, left the last of the week for the coast where he will spend a week so that hope of a compromise is postponed at least that long.

NO. NEW CONGRESSMAN IS NOT A "GROUCH;" SNAPSHOT IS WRONG



This snapshot shows Congressman W. O. Mulkey, who succeeds Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama. The latter gentleman is chairman of the judiciary committee and has recently been appointed the federal judge in the state of Alabama. Congressman Mulkey was sworn in a few days ago as a member of the house of representatives from the Third district of Alabama. Mr. Mulkey is not a "grouch," as this snapshot might seem to indicate, nor is he displeased over his election to a seat in congress. Sometimes a picture gives a wrong impression of a person.

ORE TAKEN FROM WINDOW DISPLAY

CASES OF OGLE MOUNTAIN MINE COMPANY LOOTED AT 1:30 A. M. TUESDAY

ENTRANCE MADE THROUGH WINDOW

Only Clue is Jimmy Deserted in hurried Retreat When Neighbor Calls for Police—Trace From Building

A quantity of ore samples on display in the window of the Ogle Mountain Mining company on Main street near Tenth street, was taken about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by burglar who entered the building through a rear window. It will be impossible to learn the value of the loot until some officer of the company has examined the samples.

The intruder entered through a window on the north side of the building. It had not been locked and was easily pried open with the jimmy which the burglar left behind him. After gaining admission, the man began to walk around in the front office where the samples are kept and Charles Schram, who lives next to the building, had been awakened by the noise. He stepped to a telephone and sent in a call for the police but the man heard the call and escaped through the window.

Officer French was the first to arrive on the scene and he made a thorough search through the building and the rest of the block. By finding here and there pieces of ore which had been dropped, Officer French was able to trace the path taken by the man around through the back of the block to the corner of Main and Eleventh streets. Officer Libby arrived later. The robber did not make any attempt to break in a large safe which was in the front office or to take any of the larger specimens of ore. The desk in a smaller room in the rear which was not locked, was not molested. The only clue the police have to the identity of the man is the jimmy which is probably made from a buggy spring.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY HITTING POSTS

LOWRY AND COOK LAND MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE ON ELEVENTH ST.

The contract for the construction of the Eleventh street hitting posts were awarded to Lowry and Cook Tuesday by the joint committee from the Board of Trade and the city council. The amount is \$600 and the time limit on the contract 30 days.

A large number of bids were opened by the committee, some of the estimates ranging as high as \$1100 for the work. These bids were to have been opened July 17 but through a mistake made in the office of the city engineer, it was necessary to readvertise for the work.

The platform for the hitting posts, which will be west of Main street on Eleventh street, will be about 100 feet square. Fountains, benches and racks are included in the contract. A stout railing will run along the river side.

MERCHANT SUES

L. Adams filed a suit against H. C. Wolfson and Minnie A. Wolfson Saturday to collect \$52.09 on a merchandise account.

FAR-OFF WAR HAS AN EFFECT HERE

AUSTRIANS EMPLOYED HERE PREPARE TO RALLY TO COUNTRY'S DEFENSE

LOCAL STUDENT SENT FROM GERMANY

Rev. H. Mau, Pastor of Shubel Church, Visiting at Home, May be Subject to Military Duty—Mounts in London

Oregon City is several thousand miles from the seat of the trouble in Europe, but even here the effect of the trouble can be felt.

Many Austrians and others from the south of Europe are employed in the mills here and the feeling among them is growing strong. Several have started off to their native country and others are planning to leave in a few days if the situation continues to grow more serious.

City Engineer C. S. Noble received a cablegram Friday from his son, G. Bernard Noble, who has been attending the university of Bonn, Germany, conveying the information that he, with other foreign students at the university, has been ordered out of Germany. The cable came from London to which place young Noble had returned from Germany. He also cabled that Germany is making active preparations for war and that thousands of soldiers are being rushed to the frontier. Noble was formerly a student at the University of Washington and went from Seattle, where he won a Rhodes scholarship, to Oxford, England.

Rev. H. Mau, pastor of the Shubel German Lutheran church, is spending his vacation in Germany this summer with his parents at Kiel. A postcard, mailed from Kiel July 14, arrived here Friday, but no mention is made of the critical situation in his country, as the crisis arose after the card was started on its journey to the United States. It was impossible to learn whether or not he is subject to military duty in his native land.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, who are making a tour of Europe, are now in London, according to the calendar which they announced before their departure.

PROHIBITION TOPIC AT SATURDAY MEETING

HALAM V. COTTRELL TAKES UP THE PERSONAL LIBERTY ARGUMENT OF 'WETS'

An attentive audience gathered at the Cotten Tabernacle, Ninth and Washington streets, Saturday night to hear Halam V. Cottrell deliver his lecture on "Prohibition and Natural Rights." For one hour the speaker showed forth the evils of the intemperance and the demand for prohibition. He proved conclusively that prohibition would not be an invasion of personal liberty.

The speaker said in part: "The argument advanced most persistently by the men engaged in or in sympathy with the liquor traffic, is that to prohibit such traffic by civil law is an invasion of their personal liberty. But not so. Such conclusion, though apparently logically drawn, is deduced only by reasoning from the assumed premise that they have a natural right, for monetary gain, to engage in such business, notwithstanding alcohol is a cumulative poison to the consumer and dethrones his reason, and huris him to an untimely physical death and to an eternal loss of soul.

"We may say of alcohol personified that he is an intruder. He thrusts himself upon many people and into the lives of many helpless ones uninvited and unlooked for. He is a demon. He visits only to destroy, and in the language of the prayer of another, 'May he be banished beyond the bounds of time and space, into some unknown place, there to feed on the dry buds of nonentity, throughout the endless ages of eternity.'

"Every true lover of liberty should vote for the banishment of this invader."

L. P. ENDICOTT IS GUARDIAN

Lemuel P. Endicott was appointed guardian for Royal E. Douglass by the county court Monday. The property involved is valued at \$2000.

The estate of Lydia Jane Shank, valuated at \$600, was filed in the probate court Monday.

BOARD PASS ON NEW SCHOOLHOUSES

MILWAUKEE, Ore., July 30.—The school board of district No. 1 will meet at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night to let the contract for the erection of two portable schoolrooms, 22 by 26 feet. They will be rushed to completion for use when school opens in September.

Bids for the portables will be received up to 3 p. m. next Tuesday by Clerk A. H. Zanders, who now has the plans and blue prints. The board decided at its meeting last Tuesday night to erect portables similar to those in use in Portland, and to locate them in the southeast corner of the school grounds. A report of a committee, consisting of Mrs. George Wissinger and B. M. Fish, who inspected Portland portables, was accepted. The contract for painting the schoolhouse was awarded to A. J. Walker.

CRISIS IS REACHED IN EUROPEAN SITUATION

ENGLAND AT WAR WITH GERMANY

TWO COUNTRIES SEND FLEETS TO BATTLE AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME

DECLARATION OF WAR IS ANNOUNCED

Britain Buys Two Dreadnaughts and Two Destroyers Building in English Yards—King Sends Message

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Wednesday—The admiralty announced Wednesday morning that England had declared war against Germany at 11 o'clock last night.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Germany has declared war against England.

The German declaration of war was announced by the foreign office after midnight.

Germany's war declaration was received at the foreign office at 11:40 o'clock tonight but was withheld for one hour.

It was learned that the German declaration of war was delivered to Premier Asquith personally by the German ambassador at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. The king and the privy council ordered that the declaration be withheld until midnight.

Germany has purchased two Turkish dreadnaughts and two Chilean destroyers in course of construction in British yards. All four warships are nearly completed, and work on them will be rushed.

At midnight the king wired the battle fleet which was cleared for action:

"I have confidence that the British fleet will revive the old glories of the navy. I am sure the navy will again shield Britain in this hour of trial."

Wireless orders were sent to the fleet to "capture or destroy the enemy." These preceded the king's message.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—An enormous mob attacked the German embassy here late tonight, stoned the building and attempted to take it by storm. The police, by repeated charges, checked the assault. The attack was renewed later, and mounted officers rode down the leaders of the infuriated mob. Troops were called out to defend the embassy.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The commander-in-chief of the British navy was ordered to annihilate the German fleet. It is believed that if the British fleet has not already struck, that it will do so immediately.

It is reported that the kaiser ignored England's ultimatum, responding with a declaration of war.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Following reports that the German cruiser Lepsich had captured the British tramp steamer Jason Maid, with 6000 tons of coal, in the Gulf of California, the British sloop of war Shearwater, with her decks cleared for action, is on the way south from San Diego today to join the sloop Algerine and the auxiliary cruiser Rainbow of the British navy, and the Japanese cruiser Izduma. Commander Trousdale of the Shearwater said before his ship sailed from San Diego late yesterday (Sat) England is prepared to protect her commerce along the west coast at any cost. He said that he expected help from the Izduma in case of an engagement with the two German cruisers Urnberg and Lepsich, now off the coast of Lower California.

BRITISH COLLIER IS TAKEN BY CRUISER

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The admiralty heard late last night that the German fleet in the North sea had destroyed a British mine-laying vessel. The identity of the ship is unknown.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—England's ultimatum expired at midnight. English and German ships in the North sea are in open warfare. The admiralty admitted that a British destroyer had located the German battle fleet. The Germans pursued the destroyer, but it escaped. Several shot were exchanged, with no damage.

Passports Demanded.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An unconfirmed report was current here tonight that the British ambassador had demanded his passports.

Naval Battle off Scottish Coast.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 4.—That a naval battle had occurred off the northern coast of Scotland was reported by the Star this afternoon. It was believed one of the fleets was British.

Surgeons Sent to Cromarty.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 4.—The admiralty tonight called on all physicians to leave here by train for Cromarty, to attend "naval wounded."

It was not stated whether the wounded were British or Russian.

The message was taken, however, as confirming reports of a North sea engagement.

Turkey Will Attack Serbia.

ATHENS, Aug. 4.—It was announced here this afternoon that Turkey was preparing to attack Serbia. A Greek mobilization was ordered immediately, preparatory to lending aid to the Serbians by attacking the Turks in turn.

French and German Skirmish.

HELIFORTE, France, Aug. 4.—Skirmishing between French and German troops was continuous in this vicinity today.

The Germans were entrenching their position and it was believed they planned a general assault. French aeroplanes were active and rendered valuable service.

The losses thus far had not been heavy on either side.