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LOCAL BOYS TAKE HONORS AT U. OF O.

JOE SHEAHAN IS PRESIDENT OF SOPHOMORE AND KENT WILSON HEADS FRESHMEN

MANY LOCAL STUDENTS ARE PLEDGED

Eugene Guard Comments on Choice of First Year Class—Many From Clackamas County Attend State University

Although the school year at the University of Oregon has just begun, Oregon City and Clackamas county are well represented in the activities of the school. Of the four classes, local boys head two as presidents while others hold minor offices.

COUNTY STATISTICS

SHARPE-WHITE—Erna N. Sharpe and Norman C. White, of Lakeview, were granted a marriage license by Deputy County Clerk Emma Quinn, Monday. ALBRIGHT-ASBOE—Vida Albright and Henry O. Asboe, of the Marquam district, have received a marriage license from the office of the county clerk.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. H. Kellogg, who spent the summer with her brother, Noah Stingley, of Eagle Creek, has returned to her home in this city. She spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shannon at Oswego, and Mrs. Kellogg's two grand children, Marion and Jeanette Shannon, are visiting Mrs. Kellogg here.

MRS. SOHN WEAKER SAYS SHE IS SORRY

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MOTHER PRAYS FOR FORGIVENESS, BUT SHEDS NO TEARS FOR KILLING CHILDREN

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COLTON SCHOOL ONE OF BEST IN STATE

With the completion of the new four-room one-story school building at Colton, that thriving Clackamas county community has one of the most modern rural school buildings in the state. The structure stands on a small hill beside the church and commands a view of a large stretch of the surrounding country.

GEORGE C. BROWNELL IS GIVEN HIGH POST

George C. Brownell, of this city, has been appointed a member of the Republican State Executive committee to take charge of the Republican state campaign in this state. Mr. Brownell has been recognized for years as one of the best political campaigners in Oregon. He has a host of friends throughout this county and in other parts of the state.

GOLF CLUB PROTESTS AGAINST ASSESSMENT

The county board of equalization has received during the week 16 protests against assessments of taxes. The board is composed of County Judge Anderson, County Assessor Jack and County Clerk Mulvey.

FRAUD CHARGED IN SUIT TO KILL LEASE

Charging that he was forced to sign a contract while he was ill and was unable to read its provisions, William Jennings, of Jennings Lodge, has filed a suit in the circuit court here praying that a lease of his farm to F. M. Ogden, \$500, be cancelled and he be awarded \$500 damages.

WILSONVILLE BOY TO BE GUEST OF COLLEGE

Paul Jaeger, of Wilsonville, will spend a week at the state fair at Salem as a guest of the Oregon Agricultural college because of the quality of work he entered in the juvenile department of the county exhibition. His entries included work in the manual arts and gardening classes.

CLAUS CLAUDSON DIES AT HOME NEAR CANBY

Claus C. Claudson, who has lived near Canby for the last 14 years, died at his home Sunday after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Carroll Claudson, and two daughters, Mrs. John Samuelsen and Mrs. C. B. Sannes. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Canby Lutheran church and interment will be in Zion cemetery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

COMPROMISE MADE AGAINST STREET

C. I. STAFFORD STATES HIGH THOROUGHFARE NOT CONSTRUCTED PROPERLY

C. H. WILLABY WOULD RUN ELEVATOR

First Application for Position on Municipal Hoist is Filed With Council and Then Laid on Table

A complaint against the way crushed rock is being laid on High street was made to the council at a special meeting Wednesday night by C. I. Stafford. Mr. Stafford states that the large sized crushed rock is not being rolled as the specifications provide and he states that fine rock which forms the top dressing is being applied on the loose rock. J. W. Shea is the contractor.

GAME BIRD SEASON CLOSED BY BOARD

The state board of fish and game commissioners has suspended the open season on California (valley or little blue) quail in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn and Lane counties from October 1 to October 31, 1914.

MISS HAZEL COLE TAKES ROY LA DOUX INTO CUSTODY FOR ASSAULTING BOY

While Sheriff Mass and Constable Frost were hunting through the northern part of the county for Roy LaDoux, charged with assaulting Arthur McKinnis, Miss Hazel Cole, stenographer in the office of Justice Sievers arrested the man Wednesday shortly before noon and kept him a prisoner in the office until the arrival of the officials. It was the first arrest made by Miss Cole. LaDoux will have his hearing Thursday.

MISS STROUP DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Miss Annie J. Stroup died at the home of her brother, Robert Stroup, in the Greenwood district, at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Holma's chapel, Rev. G. N. Edwards officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

BOY'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of William H. Wedder, the son of Mrs. Lillian Wedder, who died Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at the Cliff House and interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The boy, who was born in Massachusetts, died after an illness of several months.

FISHER ARRESTED

G. Davidson, of Idaho, was arrested here Tuesday morning by Deputy Game Warden Ervin on a charge of fishing without a license. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Sievers where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25, but the fine was re-mitted.

RECALL OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AGITATED

JENNINGS LODGE FACES FACTIONAL FIGHT OVER TUITION FOR STUDENTS

COMPROISE IN CHASE CASE READY

With Agreement Reached, Erection of Bridge Will be Begun in a Few Days—Survey Holds Settlement Back

A stipulation between the city and Mrs. Sarah Chase to end the contest which has been fought through the circuit and supreme courts for the last year will probably be signed before the end of the week. This announcement was made Wednesday evening by Mayor Jones who has been in close touch with the compromise since it was first suggested to the city authorities.

APPROACHES ARE WELL UNDER WAY

The only step which is now delaying the signing of the compromise is the legal description of the land which will be used for approaches although the city employees are now working on the ground. City Engineer Nobel, who will prepare the description, has been rushed with other important work during the last few days and has been unable to take up the Chase case.

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The compromise as agreed to between the city authorities and Mrs. Chase's attorneys, provides that the city shall pay Mrs. Chase \$1500 for the land but that the walk shall be only eight feet wide instead of 12 feet. The city shall protect certain historic rocks and trees on the edge of the bluff. A durable fence shall be erected on both sides of the walk but Mrs. Chase shall have the right to install gates at any point. In case the supreme court upholds the decision of Circuit Judge Benson, who ruled that the face of the bluff was the property of Mrs. Chase, the city shall pay her the amount to be determined by the circuit judge of Clackamas county for the right of erecting the bridge over the bluff.

ADMITTING THAT THE WHEAT AND OTHER GRAIN WILL SHOW A HANDSOME PROFIT THIS YEAR, THE LA GRANDE OBSERVER STILL THINKS DAIRY COWS FOR THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY WILL EVENTUALLY BE THE SAFE RESOURSE.

MONTEAL, Sept. 22.—Nineteen thousand more Canadian troops will be ready to sail for Europe November 1. It was announced here today.

Affirmative Argument.

Partly by law and partly by custom of the assessors and property owners, the following property is now exempt from tax in Oregon: Nearly all money, accounts, notes, mortgages, and city, county, district and government bonds and warrants; all household furniture, fixtures, clothes, diamonds, jewelry and similar personal property in actual use. Water powers are very lightly assessed and taxed. To the extent that this property is exempt from tax, the owners enjoy an advantage over other taxpayers.

Negative Argument.

How many times must the people of Oregon say they don't want Single Tax? They have been saying it for six years and yet again Mr. U'Ren, "champion of the people's rights" refuses to obey the will of the people, expressed by the ballot in 1908 and 1912. Never forget that tax exemption does not reduce the cost of running the government, which is what determines the amount of taxation. Taking a tax off one thing places an increased tax on another. Exempting personal property means increasing the tax on real property—land. This should be sufficient to show the end in view, viz: take off \$1,500 from persons who own property this year, then make it \$3,000 two years from now and then take it all off everything but land—tax land so high nobody can pay it, then the state taxes the land and the single tax has achieved his final wish—the end has been achieved. Mr. U'Ren has promised us if we will only elect him governor, he will for the time being restrain his single tax tendencies and will agree to vote no other single tax measure than this \$1,500 exemption. But what of the bill itself? It proposes to exempt part of the burden of the expense of government of the shoulders of some people and put it on others. If it does this, it impoverishes some of us to that extent. We certainly do not wish others to pay our just debts. As a matter of fact, the bill actually reduces nobody's tax, for we will pay taxes whether we know it or not. We pay rent or board bills, we buy food and clothing, we ride on cars, we do the thousand and one things of life, for all of which we have to pay the price—and that price depends upon the expense of production which always includes taxes. Such is the case relative to the indirect tax we all pay. How will this exemption affect some of us in our direct tax? How many of us have bought a small piece of land, hoping some day to build on it? What is to be the increase on our lot when we exclude from personal tax \$150,000,000 worth of taxable property? Don't we pay enough taxes now on that lot? Remember, this bill not only exempt \$1,500 on land—only on improvements, so that if you own a farm you will probably not tax on the house and barn, but a whole lot more tax on the land, because some other fellow is making you pay his proper share of the total sum needed. One of the worst features of this deceptive bill is that while it doesn't actually reduce anybody's taxes, it does create a large body of voters who think they pay no taxes and who will consequently be ready to vote for free lunches and feather beds, because they think the other fellow has to pay the bill.

Bill Abolishing Death Penalty

A Constitutional Amendment initiated by Paul Turner, 563 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.—ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY.—Its purpose is to abolish the death penalty for murder committed in the state of Oregon and fixing life imprisonment as the maximum punishment for any crime. It repeals all provisions of the Constitution and laws in conflict with the same. The ballot numbers are 334 and 335.

Affirmative Argument.

It does not prevent crime and does not make society — Wisconsin never had an execution. Maine restored the death penalty and again abolished it as worse than useless. Capital punishment does not exist in Washington, Michigan, Rhode Island, Kansas, Colorado, nor in Italy, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, or Switzerland. Severity of punishment has no effect in preventing crime—This is admitted by every writer on crime. Burglary, robbery, larceny above the value of five shillings, and many other crimes used to be punishable with death. Society is better for the abolition of the death penalty in these cases. Murder alone remains and is supported by first, fear and belief that hanging will prevent murder. It never has. Second, Revenge—which is barbarous. The state knows no hatred. Better turn the prisoner over to his victim's family to be killed, if it is to be revenge. Abolish this last relic of a barbarous age. If you believe in hanging for the good of society, look at Wisconsin. If you believe in it to kill another man, would you be willing to have it in the public square and you yourself spring the trap? If not, why not?

MOLALLA FARMER PASSES

MOLALLA, Ore., Sept. 17.—Death, due to injury to his knee, caused by a spike from a tentpole last June, came this week to Levi Lantz, well-known Molalla farmer. Burial took place at the Zion cemetery, near Hubbard.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Examining a revolver offered as a pledge, Ike Cohen, a second-hand dealer, was seriously wounded when it was accidentally discharged. The owner fled.

DECREES SIGNED

The following divorce decrees have been signed by Circuit Judge Campbell: T. W. Andrews from Josie Andrews, Adele Katherine Caldwell from Daniel P. Boyle, Daisy F. Lelsy from Perry Lelsy and Dolores E. Fernandez from Jess H. Fernandez.

SUIT FILED TO QUIET TITLE

The Lawyers' Title & Trust company has filed a suit in the circuit court here against W. G. and Edna M. Bohn to quiet title to the northern half of the northwest one quarter of section 5, township 2 south, of range three east of the Willamette meridian.

BIG SERIES OCTOBER 8.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Play in the world's championship baseball series probably will start on October 8, one day after the American and National league seasons are brought to a close, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American league and member of the National Baseball commission. President Johnson asserted today there was no truth in reports that October 19 had been decided on as the date for starting the series. "It is our aim to start and finish the series as early as possible," Johnson said. "I believe we can arrange to play the first game on October 8. There is no reason for delay."