

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, cattle raisers of Logan, were in the county seat Monday on business.

Archibald B. Crupp, of this city, and Miss May Nelson, of Woodland, Wash., secured a marriage license in Vancouver Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harry, who recently bought a farm on the Abernathy, were in Oregon City Thursday to attend to legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkers, who own a farm near Astoria but live in Portland, were in Oregon City Tuesday to attend to business interests.

Miss Myrel Bond was in Oregon City Saturday. Miss Bond is teacher in the Eldorado schools. This is her second term as teacher in the Eldorado district.

N. C. Jamison, Clackamas County Cow Testing association's cattle tester, passed through Oregon City Monday enroute to the Ladd cattle farm.

John and Harris Leobing, of the Beaver Creek district, were in Oregon City Tuesday. They are planning on a trip to San Francisco the latter part of this month.

Miss Mabel Hoffman returned from San Francisco where she attended the fair. On the way home she visited northern California. Miss Hoffman resides in New Era.

Ivan H. Dimick, of Hubbard, was in the county seat Friday afternoon attending to business matters. He visited his cousin, Judge Grant B. Dimick and Walter A. Dimick.

Clayton Sherwood, a 12-year-old boy of Wilsonville, was taken to a Portland hospital Thursday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. His is the son of Mrs. M. Sherwood.

Mrs. J. F. Delmore, of San Francisco, Cal., returned to her home this week after spending a week in Clackamas county with friends in Oregon City, Molalla and Estacada. She also visited in Portland.

James Bishop, aged 10 years, of Wilsonville, is in a critical condition as the result of brain fever. The doctors do not expect a recovery. He is the son of Mrs. Martha Bishop of Wilsonville.

Judge T. P. Ryan is in Oregon City from Salem. He is making arrangements to bring his wife and family to Oregon City within a short time. They will again make their home on the Ryan place at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. McCord, who live near Oregon City, have returned to their home after spending two weeks in California. They visited their daughters in Los Angeles and San Francisco and went to both exhibitions. The trip both to and from California was made by boat.

Mrs. Wilma Ulken, of Seattle, who has been teaching school in southern Marion county, was in Oregon City for a short time Thursday. She received word Wednesday that her mother was ill and left at once for Seattle, but stopped here on her way north. She will probably return to Marion county early next week.

H. S. McDaniels and family suffered a second loss by fire early Monday morning at their tent home in Canemah. July 28 the house they were renting from M. Telford was completely destroyed by fire, only a few articles belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels were saved and these were destroyed when a coal oil lamp exploded and burned them Monday.

R. S. Coe, a fruit grower of the county, residing in Canby was transacting business in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Coe makes a specialty of raising apples, among the varieties on which he took prizes at the county fair are King, Ortley, Baldwin, Spr. Rhode Island green, Seek No Further and Ben Davis. Mr. Coe harvested over 500 boxes, all in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Binford and little daughter, Helen, Miss Edna Munroe of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ely of this city were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Randall at Central Point Sunday. The trip was made in Mr. Ely's and Mr. Binford's machines. The dinner was served in Halloween style. Mrs. Binford is well known here. She was Miss Bessie Groat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen Jr., and little sons, Clarke Smith and Esper Signius, are the guests of Mr. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen, of this city. Mr. Larsen Jr., is a geologist in the service of the United States government. Mrs. Larsen and children have spent the summer months in Bakerfield, Cal., the guests of Mrs. E. L. Smith, widow of the late Congressman E. L. Smith, they are en route to their home in Washington, D. C.

**THOMAS E. O'LEARY FILES DIVORCE SUIT**

**DESERTION IS ALLEGED IN ACTION AGAINST LULA O'LEARY — OTHER SUITS BEGUN.**

Thomas E. O'Leary Tuesday filed in the circuit court a divorce complaint against Lula O'Leary, alleging desertion. They were married in Eugene, May 7, 1912. Dimick & Dimick and W. L. Mulvey appear as his attorneys. Charging that her husband often times failed to come home until early in the morning and that then he refused to explain to her where he had been the night before, Mrs. O'Leary has filed a suit for a divorce against R. C. Beach. They were married July 2, 1912, in Portland and have two children. She asks for \$30 monthly alimony and the custody of the two children.

Mrs. Grace Halberg alleges that her husband, Charles J. A. Halberg once hit her in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court Tuesday. They were married in Astoria, September 19, 1905, and have two children. Chris Schuebel is her attorney.

**PORTLANDER SEEKS DIVORCE, NOT PUBLICITY**

**FRED P. JACOBSEN COMES TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO DODGE PUBLICITY.**

Fred P. Jacobsen, of Portland, wants a divorce, but he doesn't like publicity, so he came to Clackamas county to apply for it. This he declared in a complaint filed here in the circuit court Saturday.

Fred P. Jacobsen and Ada M. Jacobsen were married in Portland in 1906, the complaint reads, and have one son, Frederick P. Jacobsen, who is now living with W. Lena Jacobsen, 740 Multnomah street, Portland. He alleges that she has refused to live with him for the last eight months and that she no longer loves or cares for him. He asserts no claim to \$1500 worth of personal property in her name in California.

The divorce is much the same as the usual action filed in the Clackamas county circuit court almost by the dozen every week, but almost the last paragraph contains the surprising feature. Jacobsen says his wife has many friends in Portland and that he wishes to avoid the publicity a suit in court in Portland would bring.

**IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL**

**Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City**

**Masquerade Party at Willamette School.**  
A masquerade and a dumb party was held in the assembly hall of the Willamette school house Friday evening, October 29. About fifty persons were present, most of them being pupils from the high and upper grades of the grammar school.

Almost all were masked and the costumes were in many cases extremely unique. A "Who's Who" contest created much interest and the prizes were won by Lloyd Junken and Vera Barnes. The eighth grade girls presented a number of charades for the successful guessing of which prizes were awarded to Miss Cora Hunt and Thelma DeLok.

One of the features of the evening was the school plays given by the boys with Terry Barnes as leader. Games were played and refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Romig and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shipley, Mrs. Jess W. Hyatt, Mrs. Mary A. Critchser and Miss Cora Hunt.

**Halloween Party at Home in Parkplace.**  
Miss Edna Butts gave a Halloween party at her home in Parkplace Saturday evening.

Games and contests were forms of entertainment for the little folk. In solving a Halloween puzzle three prizes were awarded to Misses Reva Jones, Irene Hastings and Edna Butts.

Refreshments were served to Misses Hattie and Emma Brecht, Lucille Case, Alma and Pearl Fisher, Irene and Pauline Hastings, Zida Hyde, Myrtle and Mabel Sweetland and Reva Jones and Lester Jones and Charles Hyde.

**OFFERS OF CITIES IN EAST WILL NOT WIN FLAX MILLS**

**FACTORY WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN 40 MILES OF OREGON CITY, SAYS PROMOTER.**

Free sites given if company will build on Atlantic coast.

Oregon Towns, Excepting Portland, Make No Effort to Secure Plant—Many Become Interested in State's Newest Enterprise.

The aggressive methods of Atlantic coast cities to secure factories and the thoroughness with which they keep watch on industry, even along the Pacific coast, is well illustrated in attempts of communities in the extreme eastern states to secure the proposed mill of the Willamette Valley Flax company, now being organized here.

John W. Loder, one of the incorporators, said Friday that he and his associates had received offers of free sites from Newport News, Va.; Linn, Mass.; Pittsburg, Penn.; Chicago and several other cities. He said that in these letters, the eastern civic bodies making these offers, had argued that a factory in the east was close to the market and offered the best transportation facilities.

But tempting offers and literature of eastern commercial clubs will not draw from the Willamette valley its newest enterprise, declared Mr. Loder. The mill, costing in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and devoted exclusively to the manufacture of flax fibre for shipment to eastern mills, will be built within 40 miles of Oregon City, he said. Although eastern cities were active in their campaign for factories, Mr. Loder is of the opinion that Oregon towns are slow. Only Portland has communicated with the organization in regard to a site for the plant.

The state law provided that before the organization of a company can be completed, half of the capital stock must be contracted for. The flax company has secured contracts for the sale of almost half of the \$30,000 capitalization and organization will soon be completed.

While Oregon towns are slow in their efforts to secure the new industry, scores of inquiries are received here from those interested in the growth of flax or the investment of money in the enterprise. No trouble has been encountered in securing capital.

**WEST LINN TAX LEVY PLACED AT 7.5 MILLS**

The West Linn city tax levy will be 7.5 mills, of which 5 mills will be used to pay interest and open a sinking fund for the \$200,000 water bond issue. The annual meeting of taxpayers was held Saturday night and the tentative budget adopted by the council was approved. The expenses of the various departments and the levy necessary to meet them follow: Officers' salaries, \$6 mill; street lights, 7 mill; city hall, 3 mill; city engineer, 25 mill; city printing, 125 mill; city election, 125 mill; fire department, 125 mill and interest on water bonds 5 mills. The assessed valuation of the town has taken a considerable drop during the last year on account of the transfer of the ownership of the locks from the Portland Railway Light & Power company to the government and the removal of the old Crown paper mill.

**FATHER IS DEFEATED BY HIS SON IN COURT**

**CARL TIMMERMAN PRODUCES RECEIPT TO SHOW THAT STOCK MACHINERY WAS HIS.**

Carl Timmerman won a suit brought against him by his father, Fritz Timmerman, Friday in the circuit court. Both father and son live in the Boring district.

Fritz Timmerman sued his son for \$750, alleged to be the value of stock and farm machinery taken by his son from his farm near Boring. Carl Timmerman claimed that the stock and machinery were his and in court produced a receipt showing that he had purchased the stock and farm equipment. The plaintiff denied that the signature on the receipt was his.

The case was tried before Circuit Judge Campbell. C. Schuebel represented the defendant and Fred Olson, of Portland, the plaintiff.

**MONEY FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES WENT FOR DRINK, CLAIMS WIFE**

**WOMEN SEEKING DIVORCE SAYS HUSBAND SPENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF NEIGHBORS.**

Charging that her husband took money raised by friends to defray the funeral expenses for their dead baby last March and spent it for whiskey, Mrs. Christina Wilson filed a suit Monday for divorce in the circuit court against Guy R. Wilson. They were married in Portland May 2, 1906.

Mrs. Wilson makes a general charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges that just following her marriage, her husband borrowed \$20 to buy furniture and that he never repaid her. She says that he was once employed by the Portland street cleaning department and that he was discharged because he frequented saloons too much. March 16, she says, their baby died and neighbors, realizing that they had no money to meet the funeral expenses, raised a purse of \$20 and gave it to them. Her husband secured part of this money, she declares, and spent it for whiskey.

Wilson is employed in a Portland barber shop at the present time and Mrs. Wilson maintains is able to pay her \$10 monthly alimony. She asks that she be awarded the custody of their minor child, Raymond Wilson. Stone & Moulton are appearing as attorneys for Mrs. Wilson.

**TWO COUPLES ARE DIVORCED**

Circuit Judge Campbell Friday signed decrees separating Mary A. Drennen from Lawrence Drennen and Sarah E. Jones from James P. Jones.

**CAHILL ESTATE PROBATED**  
A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Charles H. Cahill, who died September 30 in Wasco county, has been filed in the probate department of the county court. Property left by Mr. Cahill consists of 46 acres in the Robert Canfield donation land claim and \$1800 in bonds and personal property, according to the petition.

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**FRIELS ARE SUED**  
The Portland Mercantile union, with claims assigned by Fred Dundee, of Portland, Thursday filed a suit against J. T. and Maggie Friel for an unsettled account, said to amount to \$196.54.

**APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT BRINGS \$6**

**JURY DEBATES DEAL IN WHEAT AND HAY TWO HOURS BEFORE VERDICT IS REACHED.**

By appealing a case from the justice court to the circuit court, John D. Pfeiffer Tuesday won a judgment for \$6 against Sarah M. Lee. When the case was tried before Justice John N. Sievers, Mrs. Lee won.

Pfeiffer leased a farm owned by Mrs. Lee and under the terms of their agreement, the crop was to be divided. He claimed that of the wheat and hay crop, which was stored in a barn on the place, she sold more than her share of the crop and called in a number of neighbors in an attempt to arbitrate the matter. The decision of the board of arbitration was not satisfactory and a suit was instituted in the justice court where Mrs. Lee won. The total amount involved in all the transactions was only \$30.50.

The jury in the circuit court went out at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returned a verdict for the plaintiff at 4:12. C. Schuebel represented Mrs. Lee, and B. N. Hicks the plaintiff.

**HUNTER IS SHOT 100 YARDS FROM OLD HILL HOME**

**ALBINFLOSS KILLED WHILE PULLING GUN THROUGH FENCE NEAR HIS HOME.**

**FAMILY, EIGHT HOURS AFTER HE LEFT HOME, FINDS THE BODY**

Coroner Hempstead and Sheriff Wilson Investigate But Inquest is Not Considered Necessary—Shot is Heard by Wife.

Within 100 yards of the site of the house in which the Hill family was murdered in 1911, Albin Floss, aged 40 years and a well-to-do farmer of the Ardenwald district, accidentally killed himself sometime Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Floss left his home 11 o'clock Thursday morning and told his wife and family he was going hunting. They expected him home early in the afternoon, but he did not arrive and at 7 o'clock started out to hunt for him. A few minutes later, the body was found beside a fence with the gun caught in the bars. Sheriff Wilson was notified at once and with Coroner Hempstead left for Ardenwald. They thoroughly investigated the case but concluded that an inquest was not necessary.

Evidently, Mr. Floss had leaned his gun against the fence and climbed over. When on the other side he had started to pull the gun through, when the trigger became caught and one side exploded. The shots hit him in the body and death is believed to have been instant.

Mrs. Floss heard the shot, but believed that her husband was merely shooting at a bird. The scene of the tragedy is only about a hundred yards from the Floss house.

Mr. Floss was born 60 years ago in Germany and came to the United States 35 years ago. He has lived in the Ardenwald district for nine years and was well known throughout that section of the county. He is survived by his widow, three daughters at home and one son, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

**ESTACADA FARMERS WILL INSPECT YARDS**

Several score of farmers of the Estacada district are to visit North Portland stockyards next Monday, making the trip in a special train over the Portland Railway Light & Power company's line. Besides a visit to the stockyards, the farmers will visit the packing plant as well.

This trip is the result of a big meeting held in the Estacada hotel a week ago last Saturday when the project of joining shippers together to ship and market beef cattle, sheep and hogs was launched.

A general inspection of the stockyards is to be made under the direction of the railway and stockyards company officials, and demonstrations will be watched of the methods of receiving, selling and disposing of livestock and the preparation of packing plant products. A luncheon is to be served to the farmers.

**DR. L. L. PICKENS IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR**

**MAN ON WEST LINN COUNCIL FOR TWO YEARS WOULD SUCCEED JOHN LEWTHWAITE.**

Dr. L. L. Pickens Thursday announced that he would be a candidate for mayor of West Linn. He has been president of the West Linn council for the last two years and has been called upon to preside at many meetings. He is chairman of the council committee on streets and public property and has been largely instrumental in improving many streets and roads in the town across the river. He is chairman of the board of water commissioners.

Dr. Pickens is the first candidate to appear in the town across the river, although six councilmen, a recorder, a mayor, a chief of police and a treasurer are to be elected. John Lewthwaite is the retiring mayor. Recorder Porter may run again. The election will be held December 6, the same date as the election in Oregon City.

**W. O. WELLMAN PAYS COSTS; FINE REMITTED**

W. O. Wellman, superintendent of the Standard Paving company who was arrested in August on a charge of working men on municipal work more than eight hours a day, was fined \$50 by Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday. Upon payment of the costs of the action, \$27.10, the fine was remitted. Wellman, who was indicted by the grand jury last week, entered a plea of guilty Monday.

**TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Helen L. Miller and Ernest W. Curtis, of Fallon, Nevada, and Rose Taylor and Jasper N. Seely, of Sherwood, Tuesday No. 5, secured marriage licenses from County Clerk Harrington.

**SEVEN CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS STANDARD**

**DISTRICTS MEETING STATE REQUIREMENTS ARE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS OF THE LAW.**

Of the 160 standard high schools in Oregon, seven are in Clackamas county, according to the list made public Monday by State Superintendent of Instruction Churchill. They are Canby, Colton, Estacada, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City and Sandy.

Under the new high school law, districts maintaining standard high schools are entitled to receive tuition for pupils attending in such district, but who reside in districts not maintaining a standard high school.

This law excepts the counties maintaining the county high school fund, but for such counties, the state board of education is required to establish the standard for high schools entitled to a share of the county high school fund, therefore, the list includes all the standard schools of the state.

In order to be standard, a high school must have not less than 250 reference books for the library, chosen from the state library list for high schools, one standard encyclopedia, a sufficient number of dictionaries and the proper laboratory for each science offered. The teachers must hold certificates entitling them to teach in high schools, and all high schools to follow the state course of study or a course approved by the state board of education.

**USE OF TOBACCO BY STUDENTS IS FOUGHT**

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION PLANS CAMPAIGN WITH AID OF TEACHERS.**

A movement to oppose the use of tobacco by those attending the public schools was discussed at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon and active steps to educate boys not to use tobacco were discussed.

The union will award prizes for the best essays on the effect of liquor and tobacco on the human system and it is expected that many will take, for their subjects, the effect of tobacco on the system. Seventy-five were present at the meeting, including a large number of teachers from Oregon City and surrounding towns. Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of the Methodist church, was one of the speakers of the afternoon.

A meeting was held at Clark's where a movement is on foot to organize a franchise of the union Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Eberly, county superintendent of the good citizenship department of the league's work, and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, county president, were the speakers.

**TEAMS GO VISITING AND ARE DEFEATED**

**VANCOUVER WINS FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WITH 20 TO 0 SCORE.**

The two football teams of the Oregon City high school went visiting Saturday—and came home defeated.

The first team paid a return call on Vancouver high and were shut out while the home team secured 20 points. Only a week before these two same teams played on Canemah field, Oregon City winning by a score of 7 to 0 Clair Miller, who has been out of the game part of the season on account of injuries to his knee, was hurt again Saturday and may not be able to fill his post in the backfield again this season.

Twelve to 7 was the score of the defeat of the second high school team at Mt. Angel where the high school eleven played the second team of Mt. Angel Academy. The local team was outwitted and, say the players, several averages showing the percentage of attendance month by month.

**96.7 ATTENDANCE AVERAGE OF SCHOOLS**

The average attendance last month in the 135 Clackamas county schools was 96.7 per cent, according to figures compiled Monday by County School Superintendent Calavan, who considers them unusually high. Five schools completed the month without a student being absent. They are Meadowbrook, Dickey Prairie, Liberal, New Era, Falls View. Mr. Calavan will make monthly averages showing the percentage of attendance month by month.

**COUNTY-WIDE CONTESTS IN ARITHMETIC ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

County School Superintendent Calavan has announced his plans, whereby the friendly competition between the schools of the county will be used to promote interest in arithmetic and spelling. During the last two years, he has conducted county-wide scheduled spelling bees, which were successful in promoting interest in that subject.

Mr. Calavan has sent letters to every teacher in the county, explaining his plans. The one outlining the spelling rallies follows:

"During the past two years, oral spelling has been emphasized in this county, with a result that has met the approval of teachers, parents and pupils.

Red Ink Tests Urged.  
"We wish to change the plan of the work somewhat this year, but we still wish to keep up a keen interest in spelling. Written tests will take the place of the oral contests, and the lists of words sent from the office will be known as the Red Ink Spelling Test."

"We do not mean for these tests to interfere in any way with the regular work, but to be taken up as an incentive for better work in spelling.

"We suggest that you give the fourth grade ten words, the fifth and sixth grades fifteen words, and the seventh and eighth grades twenty words for a lesson, according to the ability of the pupils, to be used once each week, allowing five credits on the basis of 100 per cent in test spelling to all pupils making an average of 80 per cent or better in regular spelling, which credits will be added to their monthly average.

"We think it best that you use red ink in placing these grades on the report cards, as it will have a tendency to make it an attractive feature.

"The history of this plan shows that it has infused a very wholesome stimulus into the child's mind to accomplish something. If he is excused from the examination in even one subject at the end of the term, he feels that he has won a splendid victory."

The letter describing the arithmetic matches follows:

Arithmetic Drill Needed.  
"An examination of the records of this office proves to us conclusively that the pupils are not getting sufficient drill in arithmetic. The pupil must know the fundamentals and principles of this subject so thoroughly that it becomes a habit, if he is to solve the problems.

"We wish to stimulate the pupil to do better work in arithmetic by forwarding to you monthly tests for each grade, on the work they have passed over. You will conduct the tests, grade the manuscripts, and send the grade averages to this office to be filed.

"Any grade making an average of 90 per cent will be eligible to send a representative to take part in the final tests to be conducted by this office in centrally located places.

"A suitable diploma will be given to the grade represented by the pupil who makes from 98 to 100 per cent in this final test.

Small School Favored.  
"Do not think that you cannot enter your school because it is small. You will have an equal chance with the larger schools. In fact, the advantage will be in your favor, as you will have a splendid opportunity, with small classes, to make your reviews and drills effective.

"On the other hand, your school may be large, and you may feel that you are already overworked. I assure you, with the added interest you will have, it will make the work less. Go into it enthusiastically, and you will make this the most interesting subject in the whole curriculum."

**COMMITTEE OF 9 WILL NOT GO ON WITH THE PLANS**

**LACK OF INTEREST AT MEETING CONVINCES BODY PUBLIC SUPPORT IS ABSENT.**

**FINANCIAL AMENDMENT, HOWEVER, WILL BE ON DECEMBER BALLOT**

General Sentiment of Twenty-five Who Turn Out to Session at Commercial Club Believed Against Scheme.

The voters of Oregon City will not vote on the city manager form of government as provided for in the proposed charter prepared by the committee of nine.

This much was certain Monday night, following a mass meeting in the Commercial club, the committee voted to adjourn without date and the entire matter was dropped. The step was taken because members of the committee felt that the people were not sufficiently interested in the proposed charter, that if it went before the voters at the election December 6 it would be defeated and that there is not enough time in the next five weeks to educate properly the voters.

The meeting was poorly attended and not representative of the entire town. Only about 25 turned out, excluding those members of the committee who were present. L. Stipp, a member of the committee explained the working of the proposed charter, showed the relations between the manager and the mayor, the council and the mayor and the council and the manager. He answered a number of questions and then described the proposed amendment to the charter providing for the \$275,000 bond issue to take up outstanding warrants.

At about 9:30 o'clock the general discussion began and a few minutes before 11 the committee of nine voted to adjourn without date. A dozen attacks were made upon the plan. Some opposed it because it did not give the manager enough power, while others were against it because it gave him too much.

O. W. Eastham declared that he thought the government of the kind proposed invited men who would be attracted by the possibilities of graft and questioned the motives of the committee in seeking to put a ticket into the charter itself. Several urged that a vote not be taken until next spring when the voters would have time to investigate the matter more thoroughly and others wanted another meeting.

After it was evident, out of the dozen of suggestions, that the meeting was far from enthusiastic for the plan, Mayor Jones called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. J. A. VanBrakle had made such a motion half an hour or so before, and it carried. The committee met at once and decided that there was no use in pushing the plan further.

Mayor Jones acted as chairman. He declared from the chair that after three years as mayor of the city he saw the need of a change in the form of municipal government and favored the manager plan.

**VANCOUVER MECCA FOR CLACKAMAS ELOPERS**

Vancouverans bewail the fact that their city seems to be losing its hold upon the people as the mecca for persons desiring to enter the marriageable state. The month of October fell shy that of September by nearly 30 licenses, but even at that, the state of Oregon furnished its usual quota, the people seeming to forget to "Buy in Oregon."

Among the late licenses granted was one to Perry W. Weeks, aged 24, and Miss Martha Berhendt, aged 19, both of Canby, this county; also to Albert H. Hancock, 24, Portland, and Miss Ruby New, 24, Jennings Lodge; and to Albert Dinnat, 28, Sherwood, and Miss Frances Hawkins, 23, Milwaukie.

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



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