

TAXPAYERS DEMAND FAIR PURCHASE VOTE

FRANK B. RILEY TALKS ON GOOD ROADS—ESTACADA WATER INTAKE IS DAMAGED.

ESTACADA, Ore., Jan. 26.—About 125 members of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' league met at Estacada Monday afternoon. The principal speaker was Frank B. Riley, of Portland, who spoke on the subject of good roads and their value in state development. Other speakers were W. Glens and E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada, and W. H. Mattoon, of the Clackamas county court.

A resolution was adopted asking that the matter of the county's purchase of the Canby fair grounds be left to a vote of the people at the coming primary or regular election.

Last Friday it was discovered that the Estacada city water supply was about at a stand still, and it was supposed that the freezing weather had stopped the flow, but careful investigation showed that the intake and dam on Harker Creek, two miles above Estacada, had been torn out. Efforts are being made to locate the parties committing the offense.

ESTACADA MAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

THOMAS SAMPSON, NATIVE OF SCOTLAND, FARMED NEAR CITY LIMITS.

ESTACADA, Ore., Jan. 26.—Thomas Sampson, of Estacada, died early yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, following an operation for internal ulcer. He was 64 years old, a native of Scotland, and spent most of his life in Minnesota as a farmer. He came to Estacada about three years ago, where he purchased a 10-acre farm near the city limits.

He is survived by the widow and a son, W. T. Sampson, an Estacada merchant, and a daughter, Mrs. F. B. Guthrie, wife of the principal of the Estacada schools. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Owing to a slight epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria, the Eagle Creek schools are temporarily closed. The daughter of B. F. Cogswell, of Eagle Creek, is suffering from a complication of both diseases.

BIRDS ARE SAVED.

ESTACADA, Ore., Jan. 26.—Several frozen quail and other game birds have been brought into Estacada in the past two days, having been picked up near the farms adjoining. Through the efforts of Deputy Game Warden Patton, many local farmers and townpeople have been feeding the game and song birds during the bad weather, but as the east wind continued, the birds would make no effort to search for food, often being covered with snow and perishing.

Get Rid of a Racking LaGrippe Cough—It Weakens.

For the severe racking cough that comes with lagrippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, earing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

Curious Echo.

There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

Weak Women!

An Oregon Woman Testifies.

Lena, Oregon.—"When I was going through the critical time of middle life, I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me wonderfully. I cannot say enough in favor of this medicine. Have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my home for many years for many different ailments."—Mrs. ELLA HAROLD, Lena, Oregon.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unflinching success for diseases of a womanly nature. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing-down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. Sold in either tablet or liquid form. If your dealer does not keep the sugar-coated tablets, send fifty cents (in stamps) for small box, or \$1.00 in currency for a large box. Write Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day. 136 page book on woman's diseases sent free.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One Little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Hazelia Farmers Sell Cabbage, Etc.

HAEZELIA, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A number of Hazelia farmers hauled cabbage and other farm produce to Portland Thursday in their sleighs. Miss Glendora Hultberg is ill in Portland with chickenpox. Mr. J. Johnson butchered a very large hog Wednesday. Harry Borland was a visitor in Oswego Thursday. Mr. Geo. Nagel was seen in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hultberg went to visit their little daughter who is ill. The attendance at Hazelia school has been small the past week on account of so much snow.

W. H. Zivney marketed quiet a lot of cabbage last week. He had the forethought to cut it and haul it into his barn before so much snow fell, therefore he got an extra price for it. Hunters have been very numerous since the storm and some of the animals have bagged quiet a number of rabbits.

Misses Mabel Wanker, Hazel Bushbaum, Violet DeNois, and Arthur and Miss Myrtle and Ivah Borland were guests at the C. C. Borland home Wednesday evening.

David Long was a visitor at Hazelia school Tuesday. Our good-mail carriers braved the storm and brought the mail every day. Lily and Arthur Flala have been ill with la grippe.

Frank Whitton marketed cabbage in Portland Thursday. The snow made most of the Hazelia farmers wear a broad smile when it came and now they are smiling that its leaving.

David Long is contemplating the erection of a new barn in the near future.

Master Shirley and Jean Doust who have been ill, are much better at this writing.

Engels Johnson transacted business in Oswego Wednesday. Albert P. Mumler, the Ward medicine man, was busy in these parts last week.

A. J. Thompson, from Oswego was a visitor in Hazelia Wednesday. A. Nielson was a Portland visitor Monday.

Hugh Baker and son, W. Baker, were in Tualatin on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Childs is improving after a severe attack of la grippe.

Frank Whitton and John Raicy were in Portland Saturday. Andrew Neil, from Oswego, was in the neighborhood Thursday.

W. B. Cook and Ed Wanker were dinner guests at the F. W. Wanker home Wednesday. Pete Emette, from Oswego, called on J. P. Cook Wednesday morning. A. Nielson was in Oswego Thursday. Wanda Wanker, from Tualatin Meadows, visited Hazelia school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan and little son, Jack, were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estman Sunday evening.

W. B. Cook was in Portland Saturday. Miss Blanche Duncan is spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duncan, of Hazelia.

On account of bad weather there was an unusually poor attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. Richard Zivney went to Portland Monday.

We think Hazelia school should be given credit for continuing through last week's snow storm. "Such fascinating sleigh rides!"

A Match For Him. A cockney angler, thinking his high and bottom was not treating him with the respect due to his station, expostulated thus: "Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?" "Hoos, that's nothing" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years."—London Mirror.

Had to Cater to All. "I don't like the way this hotel is run," cried a peevish young traveling salesman. "Neither do I," replied the landlord at Pruntytown tavern. "but I've got to entertain all the fools that come along as well as the sensible people."—Judge.

Either Way. Silicus—I can't decide which one of those two girls I want to marry. Cyn—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you got the wrong one.—Philadelphia Record

All a Risk. "It's a case of love at first sight." "Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got!"—Detroit Free Press.

Realize that doing good is the only really happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney

How to Quit Smoking. Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all zone" sensation, a longing for something, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but do not smoke until the time is up. The nerves, being deprived of their morning stimulant, are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus.—Exchange.

Musical Note. A thief was lately caught breaking into a song. He had already got through the first two bars when a policeman came out of an area and hit him with his baton. Several notes were found upon him.—London Mail

SECOND JURY IN FISHERIAL UNABLE TO AGREE

DELIBERATION WHICH BEGAN 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY IS ENDED NEXT AFTERNOON.

FINAL BALLOT SHOWS FIVE FOR ACQUITTAL AND ONE FOR CONVICTION

State Has Under Consideration Bringing Case Into Court Third Time—Prosecution Attracts Wide Interest Through County.

After deliberating from 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to 1:45 p. m. Thursday, the jury in the second trial of George Brown and Alex Douthit, charged with net fishing above the suspension bridge, was unable to agree and was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Sievers.

The case has attracted more attention here than any in the last six months, owing to the feeling on the part of local fishermen and a few others against the Gill act, passed by the 1915 legislature, upon which the prosecution was based.

District Attorney Hedges said Thursday afternoon that he would not decide whether to try Brown and Douthit a third time for several days.

The last ballot of the jury showed the six men lined up 5 to 1 for acquittal. Early ballots stood 3 to 3, at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night one man switched and they stood 4 to 2 for acquittal and at an early hour Thursday morning, it was changed to 5 to 1. Arguments on the part of the five jurymen, however, were unable to convince the sixth man of the innocence of the defendants.

JOHN YOUNGER DIES AT AGE OF 75 YEARS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS MAIN STREET BUSINESS MAN—WAS NATIVE OF SCOTLAND.

John Younger, for 22 years a resident of Oregon City and for the greater part of that time engaged in business here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Gleason, Ninth and John Q. Adams street, Wednesday night after a long illness. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Younger was born in Scotland, December 4, 1829, and came to this country about a quarter of a century ago. In 1856 he came to Oregon City and followed his trade as a watchmaker and jeweler for a number of years.

He is survived by four children: Mrs. Mike Gleason, Peter Younger, of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Jane Sisco, of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Nellie Younger, of Portland.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

REV. MALLOY BURIED AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

The burial services of Rev. W. L. Malloy, for more than 60 years a Methodist preacher, and well known in Oregon City, took place at the Holman & Randall undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Fenton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church south, of Portland, of which Mr. Malloy was a member, had charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Miss Elva Blanchard, who sang two impressive selections.

The body was interred beside that of his wife at the Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Malloy died three years ago. The committal service was under the direction of the Oregon City Masonic order.

Hardly. Mrs. Sawyer: Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby: Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I could not call her an Adonis.—Boston Transcript.

By cutting the salaries of officials and dispensing with the services of a deputy city recorder, the city council of Hood River has undertaken to effect for the city a saving this year of \$1290.

Henry VIII. and Puddings. Buff King: Had otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII's private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item, The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton court, six silds." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

A Thornless Rose. The followers of Zoroaster have a theory that prior to the existence of sin in the world the rose was a thornless flower. In the east it is a tradition to this day that the burning bush in which the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses was a rosebush.

Living in Luxury. "Now that she is rich, I suppose she's everything." "Everything; even has a trained nurse to help her nurse a grouch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Money to Loan. PAUL C. FISCHER, LAWYER. Room 2, Beaver Building OREGON CITY, OREGON.

What to do when Backache comes on. "I found immediate relief in the use of Foley's Kidney Pills, have recommended them, and do not know of a single instance when they failed to give relief."

C. L. Landrum, a traveling salesman, writes from Sacramento, Texas: "Travelling over rough roads and in all kinds of weather gave me acute pain in the back and I suffered greatly. I found relief in the use of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before the first bottle was used, the pain in my back had entirely disappeared and I have had no recurrence of those pains which frequently accompanied almost restorative prostration."

BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS IN MESOPOTAMIA



TURKISH CAVALRYMEN AND MAP OF CAMPAIGN

Conflicting reports from Mesopotamia made it doubtful whether the British had won a victory over the Turks or the latter had been able to surround and threaten with death or capture General Townsend's 10,000 men at Kut el Amara. An earlier statement concerning this campaign said the British, after taking Ctesiphon, twenty miles below Bagdad, had to fall back because of the scarcity of water. The British troops are largely composed of Indian, Australian and New Zealand contingents. After landing at the mouth of the Euphrates and taking Basra, they made this town their base of operations.

VIRTUE OF A GOOD LAUGH.

A Tonic That Stimulates the Body and All its Organs.

There is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsion occasioned by good hearty laughter.

The life principle, or the central man, is shaken to the innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein.

The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from what it does at other times.

For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges lengthens his life, conveying, as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

Doubtless the time will come when physicians, conceding more importance than they now do to the influence of the mind upon the vital forces of the body, will make up their prescriptions more with reference to the mind and less to drugs for them and will, in so doing, find the best and most effective method of pushing the required effect upon the patient.

When the Plague Raged. Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague": "De Foe was born in the year 1681. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one brought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the books him self. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose. This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop, before his eyes.'"

Big Money in Junk. Oregonian Firm's Report Shows \$23,000 Was Made in Eight Months.

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While at Play Bloomington (Ill.) Boy Uncovers Treasure. Bloomington, Ill.—George Chamberlain, a boy, while playing near an old barn in Streator, unearthed a tin can which contained \$610 in gold and bills.

The property was turned over to the estate of Mrs. Alice Riley, who was the owner of the property. As Mrs. Riley is dead and no one has claimed ownership, the finder has entered suit to recover the treasure.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERT PRAISES PRODUCT OF WESTERN OREGON.

OPINION BASED ON STUDY OF SCIENTISTS IN MANY STATES

Dr. Dewey, Asking for Funds to Carry on Experiments, Mentions Willamette Valley as Place Sited for Crop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Oregon's flax is pronounced by experts of the United States department of agriculture to be superior to any other flax fiber grown in the United States. This testimonial was given before the house committee on agriculture, during the hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Dr. Dewey, the department's flax expert, was making an argument in support of an appropriation for further experimentation with flaxgrowing, and especially the growing of flax for seed, when he was asked about the flax fiber grown in the Willamette valley in Oregon.

"The Willamette valley fiber flax," said he, "is the best grown in the entire United States."

Dr. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry, who was present, backed the opinion of Dr. Dewey, and said his opinion was based on departmental study of the fiber flaxes grown in various states.

CIGAR SMOKE COST \$450.

Received It From a Strange Man and Then Was Robbed.

Muncie, Ind.—The most expensive cigar that Joseph Cepekka, a Muncie Roubmanian, ever smoked cost him exactly \$450, according to his story as related to the police.

A man giving him the name as John Adams was the cause. The two met at the boarding house of Mrs. Martha Jones. According to Mrs. Jones the men were in the same room in her place for an hour or more.

Finally Adams left the house alone. Eventually Cepekka reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$450 after having smoked a cigar given him by Adams. The police believe the cigar was "doped."

CLOCKS TELL OF THEFT.

Stop When Culprit Breaks Circuit of Electrical System.

Seattle, Wash.—Many instruments recorded the exact moment of a theft at the University of Washington, but gave no definite information as to the place in which it was committed or the identity of the thief.

Officials determined that the theft had been committed in an unoccupied building on the campus. At 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon all the clocks in the university's electric system stopped. The master clock was found to be running, and search the next morning revealed that the circuit had been broken in the empty cottage, where the timepiece had been torn from the wall. The thief had also taken part of the telephone.

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PARSON'S FAMILY TREE.

Branches Out Considerably in Two Years—May Receive a Raise.

Boonville, Ind.—Five children in two years is the record made by Mrs. Harry O. Simmons, wife of the pastor of the Yanketown M. E. church of this county.

Twins were born a few weeks ago. Triplets were born two years ago, two boys and a girl, the latter surviving. The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy youngsters. It is understood that the M. E. church congregation is planning to increase the Rev. Mr. Simmons' salary.

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CIDER THAT BECAME HARD ON WAY HERE BARRED FROM STATE

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BURKE IS CALLED UPON TO SETTLE QUESTION.

Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke found an entirely new problem in connection with the prohibition law Saturday.

A merchant at Multnomah ordered two kegs of sweet cider from a St. Louis firm. After a considerable delay the shipment arrived, but instead of being sweet cider, it was very, very hard. He sat one keg on his counter, and found that a drink had much the same effect on his customers as a drink of whiskey.

But the Multnomah merchant did not wish to violate the state law and as soon as he saw how strong the liquor was he sought an opinion from the district attorney's office and District Attorney Hedges referred the matter to Mr. Burke. As a result, the two kegs of cider will be shipped out of the state at once. Deputy District Attorney Burke says the moral of the matter is that Oregon merchants should buy cider at home, where shipments can be made before the cider becomes hard.

PLANS FOR NEW O. A. C. BUILDING COMPLETED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—A notable addition to the campus of Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will be the proposed forestry building, plans for which have just been completed by J. V. Hennes, Portland architect. Calls for bids will be made tomorrow.

The structure is to be two stories and basement, 124 by 80 feet in dimensions, of brick construction with stone trimmings. Special attention will be paid to heating and ventilating. Complete the building will cost \$50,000.

The basement is to be devoted to loeking equipment, manufacture of wood products, building equipment and timber preservation study purposes.

The first floor will have five classrooms, six offices and two laboratories.

On the second floor will be rooms devoted to the study of dendrology, silviculture, technology, entomology and drafting. There will also be two classrooms, two offices, a seminar room and herbarium.

Bids will be opened February 7 and work of construction will begin as soon as the weather permits.

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TEACHERS APPROVE PARENTS' DAY PLAN

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT GALAVAN RECEIVES LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

February 25 has been designated as "Parents' Day" by County School Superintendent Galavan, and, judging from the scores of letters being received from every section of the county, practically every one of the 135 schools will follow out his suggestions.

The aim of the plan is to awaken interest in school work on the part of the parents. Displays of average school work, showing the poor as well as the good, will be made and a program, aimed to show the work done by the pupils, will be given in practically every school. Parents, members of the school boards and any other interested persons will be asked to attend these programs, view the display of school work and discuss the work of the individual pupils with the teachers.

STEEL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its common stock.

This is the first dividend on the common stock since 1914, when 5 per cent was disbursed. The usual dividend was last paid January during the depression following the outbreak of the war.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock was also declared.

The melon in the common amounts to about \$6,350,000.

STUDENT'S BODY FOUND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Walter H. Harris, Jr., student of Washington high school and member of the Oregon Naval militia, was found dead on the sidewalk at Eighteenth and Slakly streets at noon today.

M. E. Bartlett, who lives in that neighborhood, stumbled onto the body which was covered with snow.

Investigation by Detectives Swennes and Royle led to the conclusion that Harris was the victim of the accidental discharge of a .32 caliber automatic revolver.

SIX-YEAR OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry of Evansville, Ind.

"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure that I ever saw." Those terrible coughs that seem to tear one to pieces yield to Foley's Honey and Tar. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)