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## DRY LEAGUE WILL CORRECT MISTAKE MADE BY TAYLOR

MAN WHO CALLED WILSON WET QUICKLY RECOGNIZES HE MADE MISSTATEMENT.

## LETTERS WILL BE SENT TO ALL ANTI-SALOON WORKERS IN COUNTY

Representative of League Goes to Gladstone to Remedy Injury—Committee Calls at Headquarters Monday and Protest.

When George N. Taylor, orator of the Anti-Saloon league informed a congregation at the Gladstone Christian church Sunday night that Sheriff Wilson was wet, he started something and by Monday was busy attempting to repair the damage he had done.

Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the Presbyterian church, D. E. Frost and Sheriff Wilson went to Portland Monday and called on Taylor at the Anti-Saloon headquarters. He was shown where he was wrong, and agreed to attempt to correct the mistake.

Taylor said he secured his information from the Multnomah county sheriff's office and from stories he read in the Portland Telegram. Not only friends of Sheriff Wilson, but supporters of the league in this county were aroused by the statements made by Taylor Sunday night.

Mr. Taylor indulged in a very sharp criticism of Sheriff Wilson, and indicated that the sheriff should clean up Milwaukie. He was interrupted by Ed Harrington, and at the conclusion of his talk, Clarence Frost and others made a warm defense of Sheriff Wilson. Mr. Taylor explained that he had sources of his information that he did not care to talk about, but he made no suggestion that the people of Clackamas county should support either the Republican or the Democratic opponent of Sheriff Wilson.

In discussing the affair Monday, Rev. Roy L. Dunn, pastor of the church, said he believed that Mr. Taylor's remarks were based upon surmise and that he had evidently been misinformed as to the true condition of the sheriff's relations to the Milwaukie resorts.

## AMBROSE BROWNELL HONORED BY STUDENTS

OREGON CITY BOY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REED COLLEGE BODY.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Student government at Reed college changes hands tomorrow as a result of the election of new members to the college student council today.

Polling started at 9 a. m. and by 4 in the afternoon practically all of the students had registered their choices among the candidates. Ambrose Brownell, of Oregon City, led the six men contesting for the three regular positions, representing the male contingent on the council.

This will make him the successor of Harold Smith as president of the council for the coming year. He received a total of 55 votes. Edgar Bennett followed Brownell with 45 votes.

Third representative for the men is a tie between Charles Larrabee and Sigmond Grandahl, with 41 votes each.

Clara Elliot led the women contestants for council honors, with 84 votes. Arlen Johnson and Josephine Saunders were also elected, with 65 and 62 votes respectively.

Two advisory members to sit with the council but without votes from the sophomore class are Milton Borzoth and Harriet Forest.

The retiring members are Harold Smith, Dean Webster, George Bulant, Mary Brownlie, Elizabeth McGaw and Virginia Mackenzie.

## WILLIAM CHENOWETH OF LOGAN IS DEAD

William Chenoweth is dead at his home in Logan. He was born December 30, 1834, at Cornwall, England, and came to Oregon 31 years ago. He was not married. The funeral will be held today at Logan. His death occurred Saturday.

## CHARLES B. MOORES SPEAKS IN OLD HOME TOWN, OREGON CITY

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE WELL RECEIVED AT LIVE WIRE LUNCHEON.

Charles B. Moores, Republican candidate for secretary of state, came back to his old home town Tuesday and was given a royal welcome. He was entertained by the Live Wires of the Commercial club at the luncheon and had an opportunity to talk to a group of the leading business and professional men of the city.

He was introduced by Judge Grant H. Dimick, who spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Moores' sterling and lovable qualities that endear him to hundreds of men who knew him well when he lived here from 1897 to 1904, when he was register of the United States land office. Mr. Moores did not talk politics.

During the day Mr. Moores saw several hundred people throughout the city. He was warmly greeted on every hand by people who are outspoken in their endorsement of his candidacy. He has just returned from a trip over the state and he is greatly encouraged over the attitude of the Republican voters.

Clackamas county is expected to give Mr. Moores a handsome vote. Every man who knows him is his enthusiastic supporter, and scores of people who ordinarily take little interest in politics and candidates are urging their friends to vote for a Republican whose political alliances have never touched candidates of the Democratic party in this state.

## VALLEY FRUIT CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

SALEM MAN SAYS PROSPECTS BETTER NOW THAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Fruit crops are looking the best in several years throughout the county, said Luther J. Chapin, Mr. Chapin has visited practically all sections during the last few days. "Prospects are gilt edged," he says, "and a bumper crop is expected. The rains did no damage and the trees and young fruit are in the best possible condition. Frost generally is about two weeks behind the normal stage at this season, because of the cold weather and heavy rains of the early spring, but otherwise is most promising."

Seeding of the grains is still being done states Mr. Chapin, who says that the farmers were prevented so doing last fall because of the excessive dryness followed by sudden heavy rains, and have been unable to do their work this year because of the heavy rainfall.

Wheat and all other grains are in good condition, according to Mr. Chapin but have been retarded slightly by the cool weather. With warm weather the crops will grow rapidly and unless some unusual weather occurs will produce heavily, in the opinion of Mr. Chapin.

## CHILDREN HOLD PARTY IN A BARN

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The Four Leaf Clover club met at the home of Della Davis Saturday afternoon.

The members intended going up the lake on a picnic but on account of rain they postponed that trip and Miss Della suggested they hold their meeting in her barn.

The children enjoyed it immensely. They had a mock trial for arson; also a mock marriage using old lace curtains for a veil, it being supposed they got their idea from Rebecca in the play "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

They also sang the laundry list to the tune of "America," mostly likely their closing hymn.

Alta Wirtz and Bonnie Jones were initiated into their little club. A dainty lunch was served later.

## GRAHOMONA CABIN IS WRECKED BY DRAW

At 10 o'clock last night the steamer Grahomona, which plies between Oregon City and Portland, was hit by the draw of the Morrison street bridge, Portland. Twenty feet of her cabin and one life-boat were torn off, and a strut in the draw span was broken, so the bridge could not be closed. The Grahomona went to the Albers dock to tie-up. The accident happened because the Grahomona tried to follow the lone through the draw. The bridge tender did not know there were two boats and started to shut the draw after the lone got through.

## THREE DELIRIOUS SURVIVORS REACH SAN LUIS OBISPO

FIVE OTHERS IN LIFEBOAT ARE DEAD BEFORE PORT IS REACHED.

## THOSE SAVED UNABLE TO TALK OF DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

No Passengers on Board Because of Explosives in Cargo—Fifty Men in Crew and Three Boats Are Still Out.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 11.—The steamer Roanoke, which left San Francisco at midnight May 8 for Valparaiso, founded at sea about 100 miles south of San Francisco, according to the story told by three survivors who, in a lifeboat with the dead bodies of five of their shipmates, drifted ashore here today.

The survivors, weak and partly delirious, were unable to give their names or any information of the rest of the crew beyond the fact that four other boats had been launched when the steamer sank.

The lifeboat was almost within the line of breakers when it was seen by John Nelson, foreman for the Union Oil company, who at once organized a rescue party which succeeded in getting the boat safely ashore.

At first it was believed that all hands were dead, but after the treatment of the rescuers three showed signs of life and later one of them revived sufficiently to say where they were from. This man, who, from paper found in his pocket, is believed to be Manuel Lopez, said that the steamer was overloaded and sank during a heavy sea. He said that four boats were launched and that he did not know what had become of the others. There were eight men in each of the boats.

The three survivors have been taken to a hospital here. The Union Oil company's steamer Loring has been sent to sea in search for the missing lifeboats.

The Roanoke's cargo included 400 tons of dynamite.

## POLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES NAMED

SHIFTING OF PRECINCTS MAY CAUSE CONFUSION OF VOTERS, IT IS FEARED.

County Clerk Iva Harrington Wednesday completed a list of polling places for the coming primary election, May 19. Owing to the general shifting of precincts, difficulty on the part of the voters in finding the right places to cast their ballots is feared.

The list follows: Abernathy—Holsch's hall. Ardenwald—School house. Barlow—Wrolstad & Erickson's hall. Barton—Gibson's hall. Beaver Creek No. 1—Beaver Creek hall. Beaver Creek No. 2—Beacon Heights hall.

Boring—Telford's hall. Bull Run—School house. Canby No. 1—City hall. Canby No. 2—Bair's warehouse. Canby No. 3—Lucke's warehouse. Canemah—Stoke's hall. Clarks—Grange hall. Cottrell—Froctor's cabin. Concord—School gymnasium. Colton—Colton hall. Carus—School house. Cherryville—Thomas Brown building.

Clackamas—Odd Fellows' hall. Damascus—Shearer's hall. Dickey Prairie—School house. Dover—School house. Eagle Creek—Wilber's hall. Estacada No. 1—Corner Second and Hobart streets. Estacada No. 2—City hall. Garfield—Grange hall. George—Community hall. Gladstone No. 1—City hall. Gladstone No. 2—Goodman's hall. Harmony No. 1—School house. Harmony No. 2—School house. Highland—School house. Jennings Lodge—Jennings Lodge's store.

Killam—Church hall. Liberal—Vick's hall. Logan—Grange hall. Mackburg—Scramlin's hall. Maple Lane—Grange hall. Marquam—Ladies Aid hall. Milwaukie No. 1—Fire house. Milwaukie No. 2—Fire house. Milwaukie Heights—Sweeney's residence.

Molalla No. 1—Grange hall. Molalla No. 2—Mackrell building. Mount Pleasant—Community hall. Mullino—Mullino hall. New Era—Grange hall. Needy—Thompson's hall. Oak Grove No. 1—Carpenter shop. Oak Grove No. 2—School gymnasium.

Oregon City No. 1—South First and Center streets. Oregon City No. 2—Cataract No. 2.

## REELECTS MASTER AND SECRETARY



C. E. Spence.

Clackamas county was again honored at the State Grange convention, which came to a close in Grants Pass last night with a big banquet, attended by over 600 persons, when Charles E. Spence of Beaver Creek was unanimously re-elected state master, and Mrs. Mary S. Howard of Mullino, re-elected secretary. Both officers have held these positions for several years, and given genuine satisfaction.

The election in detail was as follows: Master, C. E. Spence, of Oregon City; overseer, C. D. Huffman, of Pendleton; secretary, Mrs. Mary Howard, of Mullino; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, of Independence; chaplain, Cyrus Walker, of Albany; steward, M. P. Young, of Clatskanie; assistant steward, Charles Hays, of Sheridan; lady steward, Mrs. E. R. Allen, of Tancent; Pomona, Mrs. U. D. Mihells, of Grants Pass.

The 1917 session of the Grange will be held at Astoria.

## H. G. STARKWEATHER NAMED HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE

COMMITTEE MAKES NO EFFORT TOWARD FILLING UP THE EMPTY TICKET.

The Clackamas County Democratic Central committee met in Knapp's hall Saturday and elected Harvey G. Starkweather, of Concord, chairman to take the place of Ernest T. Mass who resigned. Beyond this, little or no action was taken, although a number of matters of political interest were discussed.

The committee made no effort to fill out the Democratic ticket, although it is sadly lacking in names. One member said after the meeting that such action would be too much like assembly or convention politics. He intimated, however, that an independent effort of the leaders of the party would be welcomed if they would agree on the names of good men to be written in.

One lone speaker arose to discuss Maxwell Vietor, the unwanted candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, but no action was taken toward an attempt to defeat him at the primaries by writing in the name of E. T. Mass or Henry Koehler.

E. T. Mass, the retiring chairman, walked in just before adjournment.

## W. S. MAY WINS SUIT

Circuit Judge Campbell found for the defendant in the suit of W. S. May against R. P. Hunt to collect \$150 alleged to be due as damages as a result of the death of a horse owned by May while rented to Hunt. The animal died from blood poisoning resulting from taking warbles from its shoulder. Judge Campbell held that Hunt could not be held for damages as the horse was not under his care when the animal contracted the disease.

- Engine house.
- Oregon City No. 3—Schram building.
- Oregon City No. 4—Fountain No. 1 Engine house.
- Oregon City No. 5—Barclay school gymnasium.
- Oregon City No. 6—Greenpoint No. 5 Engine house.
- Oregon City No. 7—A. J. Wilson's residence.
- Oregon City No. 8—Engine house No. 3.
- Oregon City No. 9—Eby's garage.
- Oregon City No. 10—Harness shop, corner Seventh and Molalla Ave.
- Oregon City No. 11—Engine house No. 4.
- Oswego No. 1—Odd Fellows' hall.
- Oswego No. 2—Johnson hotel.
- Oswego No. 3—Carter's hall.
- Pleasant Hill—School house.
- Parkplace—Grange hall.
- Lad Hill—Lad Hill Commercial club.
- Sandy No. 1—City hall.
- Sandy No. 2—Shelley's hall.
- Soda Spring—McLeran's hall.
- Spring Water—Grange hall.
- Sunnyside—School house.
- Tualatin—Stafford's school house.
- Union—School house.
- Viola—School house.
- West Linn No. 1—City hall.
- West Linn No. 2—School gymnasium.
- Wilsonville—M. B. A. hall.
- Willamette No. 1—Capen shoe factory.
- Willamette No. 2—DeBok's barn.

## OFFICERS TRAIL THEIR MAN LIKE DIME NOVEL HERO

PECULIAR SHAPE OF CORKS ON HORSESHOES LEADS PARTY TO P. C. STUDER'S BARN.

## PARTIAL CONFESSION IS MADE TO THEFT OF HUNDREDS OF CHICKENS

Farmers of Beaver Creek and Redlands Identify Some of 300 or 400 Fowls on the Prisoner's Place as Their Own.

P. C. Studer has one horse. The cork on one front shoe is long and flat, on the other it is short and sharp. The track left by the horse is distinctive. It can be followed, even after several other wagons or automobiles have passed over the same section of road.

It is principally because of these two corks, the one long and flat, the other short and sharp, that Studer is now in the Clackamas county jail, awaiting a hearing on a charge of burglary, after a series of wholesale chicken thieves throughout half of Clackamas county. Many hundreds of chickens are believed to have been stolen during the last year by Studer. He has made a partial confession.

The story reads like a page from Diamond Dick or Nick Carter, in which Jack Frost, constable, and W. J. Wilson, sheriff, take the stellar parts. Harrie Morehouse, of Beaver Creek, reported to the sheriff's office Thursday morning that 24 chickens and two guinea hens had been stolen from his place, and a few minutes later William Martin, Morehouse's neighbor, found that 20 chickens had been taken from him. Sheriff Wilson and Constable Frost went to the Morehouse farm and found the track of Studer's wagon.

They noticed the peculiar track left by Studer's horse and followed it, partially on foot and partially in an automobile, five miles into Studer's barn. The officers walked into his house and found Studer and his wife dressing chickens, which Morehouse and Martin identified as their own.

Between 300 and 400 chickens, all believed to have been stolen, were found in Studer's place. It was his habit, according to the officers, to steal the chickens at night, dress them early in the morning and sell them in Portland during the day.

Reports of chicken stealing have come to the sheriff's office frequently for months, but the thief was always quick enough to evade capture. Studer's place, situated back of the Canemah cemetery has been watched by the sheriff and constable for the past three weeks, but they were unable to definitely connect Studer with the crimes until Thursday.

A man answering Studer's description was seen in the Beaver Creek district Wednesday night. Harrie Morehouse was in a party that walked past him as he was feeding his horse by the side of the road. "That man looks like a chicken thief," remarked one in the group.

Studer visited the Redland district Tuesday night and included in the property stolen from that district which was found in his barn 59 pounds of dynamite taken from S. Casewell, as well as 10 chickens, all of which were recovered. J. C. Martin, another farmer of Redland, received a call from Studer and missed 13 chickens from his place.

Sheriff Wilson, Constable Frost and Deputy District Attorney Burke went to Studer's place near Canemah Thursday afternoon and conducted a thorough search. C. E. Williamson identified a large pile of feathers of a peculiar color as plucked from three dozen chickens taken from his farm.

## TWO MORE SCHOOLS ON STANDARD LIST

Two Clackamas county schools were standardized this week. Wednesday night the Bear Creek school was visited. An interesting program was given by the pupils, after which they listened to talks by Supervisor Brenton Veder, R. W. Rose, County Superintendent J. E. Calavan and L. H. Malli-coat.

Friday night the Currinsville school was standardized, and Supervisor Veder and County Superintendent Calavan spoke. A large audience listened to the talks of the educators and to the program which was given by the pupils of the school.

N. C. Maris, state industrial worker gave one of his interesting illustrated lectures at the Ardenwald school Thursday night. The school was crowded with pupils and parents of this district, who enjoyed the lecture of Mr. Maris.

Mr. Theodore Palth, of Mountain View, was taken to the Oregon City hospital Friday afternoon. She is seriously ill.

## NEW CEMENT PLANT WILL MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT MAY 21

WORK AT OSWEGO HAS BEEN RUSHED—ROCK FROM QUARRY IS ON ITS WAY.

Plans are being made by the management of the Oregon Portland Cement company of Oswego, to have the first carload of its cement product ready for delivery May 21. Only failure of the railroad company to deliver the raw material from the quarry will prevent this being done, according to the superintendent in charge. One train load of rock left the quarry Monday and regular deliveries to the crushing plant will be made from day to day thereafter.

The company is now employing a regular force of 50 men at the Oswego plant and 75 men at the quarry. The men at the plant have been installing the machinery and getting everything in readiness to receive the first consignment of rock. The officials prefer not to make any official announcement of the date on which their first lot of cement will be ready, because of the delay they have already experienced in getting cars for the transportation of the raw material. When once a start is made it is believed there will be no interruption in the manufacture and delivery of the product.

The formation of the company to own and operate a Portland cement manufacturing plant at Oswego, the building of the plant itself, and the actual working of the quarries has been under consideration for several years. It has met with several interruptions, due to inability to finance the enterprise. The consummation of all the plans that have been proposed it is now believed will materialize during the present month.

## COUNTY PAVING PLANT NOW READY FOR WORK

ONLY LACK OF ASPHALT DELAYS HARD SURFACING OF ROAD TO PARKPLACE.

Only the lack of asphalt delays the improvement of the Oregon City-Parkplace road. The county paving plant, set up near the Parkplace station on the Portland Railway Light & Power company's line, is ready, a section of the road has been prepared for the work and equipment necessary for the hard surfacing of the road is assembled.

The asphalt is expected to arrive at any time, and the work will begin soon after the first shipment is received. Two hundred tons of the 300 ordered by the county recently will be used on this particular section of road.

Rain will not delay work on the road. The foundation layer of asphaltic concrete can be applied during such weather as the present, according to Paving Superintendent Harry Worwick, but the top coat must be applied absolutely dry.

## BRICKLAYERS FROM PORTLAND WIN GAME

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—Portland Bricklayers beat Oswego 6 to 2 last Sunday on the local grounds. The game started at 2:45 p. m. and ended at 5 o'clock. A. J. Wirtz acted as umpire.

The lineup was as follows: Visitors—Link, 1b.; F. Wochnik, 2b.; A. Boland, 3b.; W. Bell, cf.; H. Anderson, ss.; H. Wochnik, lf.; J. Webb, rf.; Bill Boland, c.; M. Boland, p.

Home team—L. Tomlin, 1b.; H. Shipley, 2b.; Scotty Rosentreter, 3b.; J. Conway, cf.; H. Headrick, rf.; Joe Check, ss.; Dutch Haines, c.; A. Anderson, p.

Two base hits, Dutch Haines and A. Boland, bases on balls, off Anderson 1, M. Boland 1; struckout, Anderson 1, M. Boland 4; hit by pitcher, A. Boland by A. Anderson.

Score by innings: Oswego .....001000001-2 Bricklayers .....004000002-6

## CHURCH AT JENNINGS LODGE RECOGNIZED

The Congregational church of Jennings Lodge, organized a year ago with Rev. Howard N. Smith as pastor, was officially recognized at a reorganization council held in the church Monday night, in which six or seven other churches of that denomination took part. The new church has a membership of 40, and is active in all lines of work. Among the prominent Congregational workers in attendance were Rev. A. J. Sullens of Portland, superintendent of home missions for Oregon and southern Idaho, and Rev. J. H. Matthews of Seattle, superintendent of Sunday school work in the Pacific northwest.

## FEW AMERICANS LEFT IN MEXICO ARE CALLED OUT

NOTICE IS SENT TO CONSULS AND LAST REMNANTS ADVISED TO LEAVE.

## PERISHING TO WITHDRAW TROOPS WITHIN 150 MILES OF BORDER

United States Soldiers Placed to Guard Bridge—Chase of Villa Is Now Believed to Be at End.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—United States consuls in Mexico are ordering their nationals to leave the country at once, and they are arranging to withdraw from northern Mexico themselves.

Consul Edwards, of Juarez, received an urgent code message from the state department today instructing him to send runners into the hills and notify all Americans to leave the republic without delay as roving bands have become so numerous that life is no longer safe outside of the chartered towns. Consul Letche at Chihuahua City has received similar orders from the Washington government, and a special train is expected to bring these refugees, the last remaining remnants of the thousands of Americans in Mexico, to the border by Sunday.

Orders were sent to General John J. Pershing at Nampiqua today ordering him to withdraw his base from Nampiqua back to Colonia Dublan, a Mormon colony near Casas Grandes and 150 miles south of the border. This fact became known today from a high army officer. General Funston admitted that orders had been sent to General Pershing regarding his future movement, but refused to admit that Pershing had been ordered back.

The removal of the troops to Colonia Dublan, the picturesque Mormon colony, with its groves of cottonwoods and brick-bell homes, is a part of the plan for concentrating the troops between the badlands of Chihuahua and the border, where they can act as a buffer against any further raids. It also means that the chase for Villa is at an end and the elusive bandit of the hills has again eluded his captors and is hiding in the hills which gave him birth.

Troops tonight are guarding the Pecos high bridge over Devil's river in West Texas, and smaller bridges along the Southern Pacific system in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. If the Pecos high bridge were wrecked the line of communications between eastern Texas and Fort Sam Houston to the border would be destroyed.

## FARM LOAN BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

AFTER LONG DEBATE, MEASURE PASSES WITH FEW MINOR CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits, passed the senate today.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed the senate practically as reported by the banking committee. An amendment by Senator Smead reducing the salaries of the farm loan board from \$10,000 to \$7,500, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 25 in the committee of the whole, was reconsidered when the bill reached the senate and was defeated 29 to 31, although eight Democratic senators voted with the Republicans for the reduction.

A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the house banking committee, and it is said will be brought up for consideration in the house soon. Like the senate measure, it would create a chain of farm-loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

The senate bill provides for a non-partisan farm-loan board to consist of the secretary of the treasury and four others, having general control of a farm-loan system of 12 or more land banks, and of farm-loan associations through which loans actually would be made.

## MILWAUKIE DEFEATS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Oregon City high school lost the first game of its baseball season Saturday when Milwaukie defeated the county seat nine at Canemah park 11 to 5. Milwaukie will play the winner of the Canby-Molalla game Saturday for county championship. Willamette grammar school defeated Milwaukie grammar school 11 to 16. Roseburg to have new \$15,000 Methodist church.