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NEW OWNERS OF THE BANK OF O.C. ARE MADE PUBLIC

WILL T. WRIGHT, OF PORTLAND, WILL BE PRESIDENT AFTER JANUARY MEETING.

PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO MEN ARE NOW IN FULL CONTROL

Mr. Wright, James K. Moffitt and C. D. Bruun Will Have Places on Board of Directors—Same Policy Will Be Followed.

C. H. Caulfield, president of the Bank of Oregon City, Thursday night announced the names of the men who will in the future control the bank, the oldest in the county and one of the largest in the north-Willamette valley.

James K. Moffitt, vice-president and cashier of the First National bank of San Francisco; C. D. Bruun, manager of the Blake-McFall company, Portland; Will T. Wright, vice-president of the Scandinavian American bank, Portland, and George H. Tracy, assistant state bank examiner, represent the new owners. The sale of a majority of the stock in the bank was announced over a week ago, but at that time the names of the new owners were not made public.

Mr. Caulfield's statement, which explains the change and outlines briefly the plans of the bank, follows:

"In connection with the change of ownership of the Bank of Oregon City, recently announced, the purchasers of the controlling interest are now made public.

Capital Stock to Be Increased.

"This interest has passed to a group of Oregon and California bankers and capitalists represented by James K. Moffitt, vice-president and cashier of the First National bank, San Francisco; C. D. Bruun, manager of Blake-McFall company, Portland, Oregon; Will T. Wright, vice-president of the Scandinavian American bank, Portland, and George H. Tracy, Jr., assistant-superintendent of banks for Oregon.

Chester D. Phillips, who has been with the bank representing the San Francisco interests, will assume the position of cashier when vacated by E. G. Caulfield.

"It is announced that the only other change in the officials of the bank at this time will be the addition of Mr. Tracy as active vice-president and the addition of Mr. Tracy, Mr. Bruun and Mr. Wright to the board of directors. It is also proposed to increase the capital stock of the bank at once.

Mr. Wright to Be President.

"Until the annual meeting in January C. H. Caulfield will continue to hold the position of president and will retain an interest in the bank, it being the purpose of the new management to continue Mr. Caulfield as chairman of the board of directors and a director.

"As it is the desire of Mr. Caulfield to retire as active president of the bank in January, Mr. Wright will be selected to fill that position and will at that time become actively associated with the management of the business. Mr. Wright will retain his interests with the Scandinavian American bank and continue his connection with that bank as an official and director.

"The men coming into the bank are well known and highly regarded in banking and financial circles, and have become interested in the Bank of Oregon City knowing its well established reputation as one of Oregon's foremost financial institutions. The past policy of the bank for conservation and protection of its depositors and clients' interests will be followed by the new management, and with an increase of capital the bank's field of operation can be extended. Locally the new interests are regarded as adding strength to the institution and the announcement of the gentlemen interested is an agreeable surprise to all concerned."

CITY OF PORTLAND FILES SUIT IN LOCAL COURT

F. S. WHITE IS DEFENDANT IN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES BROUGHT BY TOWN.

The city of Portland filed a suit in the Clackamas county circuit court Saturday against F. S. White to collect \$300 damages and to secure possession of two tracts of land owned by the city within this county. W. P. LaRoche and H. M. Tomlinson appear as attorneys for the city.

The defendant unlawfully entered upon the two tracts, according to the complaint, and has retained possession of them. Moreover, the city charges, Mr. White cut down trees and otherwise damaged the property.

FEW GRAINS IMPORTED WHEAT MULTIPLY MANY TIMES IN THREE YEARS

LARGE DARK KERNELS ATTRACT MANY FARMERS WHO WILL GIVE IT A TRY OUT.

Three years ago George Von Jenison planted about a dozen grains of wheat carried from Russia, his native land, in his pocket. This year he harvested 1276 pounds of cleaned wheat.

Mr. Von Jenison is experienced in growing wheat in Russia, and when he left that country to come to America he brought a dozen kernels of the wheat of his native country with which to experiment. He came to Oregon and settled on a farm at Mount Pleasant. Each year he carefully planted the yield of the year before until it has multiplied thousands of times.

The grain is somewhat larger than the ordinary variety of domestic wheat and darker in color. A number of Clackamas county farmers, attracted by the larger kernels, have decided to give the imported wheat a trial.

Mr. Von Jenison brought this year's yield to the mill of the Oregon Commission company Saturday to be cleaned. The gross weight of the crop was 1765 pounds.

ZEPPELINS MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND'S SOIL

GERMAN AIRCRAFT DROP BOMBS OVER WIDE AREA, PARTICULARLY NORTHERN COAST.

DAMAGE TO DISTRICTS VISITED IS NOT REPORTED BY LONDON

Berlin Newspapers and Public Accept Philosophically Loss of Airships and Think They Cannot Be Duplicated by England.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Several hostile airships crossed the east and northeast coasts of England between 10:30 o'clock and midnight last night, says an official communication issued shortly after midnight.

"Bombs are reported to have been dropped at several places in northern and North Midland counties.

"An airship is also reported off the south coast. No reports of casualties or damage have been received.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The official statement regarding Saturday night's raid on England issued today reads:

"On the nights of September 23 and 24 several squadrons of naval airships extensively bombed London and places of military importance on the coast in the middle counties of England, among which were Nottingham and Sheffield. Success everywhere was visible from the heavy conflagrations which could be seen for a long while.

"The airships, when approaching England and before crossing the English coast, were shelled by patrol boats and during the attack by defensive batteries, which used incendiary projectiles. The airships silenced some batteries by well-directed volleys. Two airships fell victims to the defensive fire around London. All others returned undamaged."

The Berlin newspapers and public appear to accept philosophically the loss of two Zeppelins in the raid on England.

The Kreuz Zeitung discusses briefly the possibility that the British might be able to copy the Zeppelin from the airship they brought down, which was not completely destroyed. It dismisses this, however, in view of the fact that France, which has long had possession of a captured Zeppelin, has never been able to duplicate it.

AUSTRIAN COUNT IN PORTLAND KILLS SELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—Count Ludwig Graf Aichelburg, who said he was an officer in the Austrian cavalry and who deserted three weeks after the opening of the European war, swallowed arsenic late today, because of trouble with his fiancée, and died at 7 o'clock tonight in the Emergency hospital.

Mr. Aichelburg, who said he was a count of a notable family, had been in America a year and a half. He was an expert horseman and said he had worked in the stables of John D. Spreckles, in San Diego, Cal. He came to Portland a few weeks ago and has been working on a dredge.

Seattle Man To Speak Here



Samuel H. Piles.

Samuel H. Piles, ex-United States senator, has come down to Oregon from his home in Seattle to explain the faults of the Wilson administration and the reasons why Charles Evans Hughes should be elected. Mr. Piles will be in Oregon City on the night of Friday, October 6, to speak at a rally in Willamette hall held under the auspices of the officers of the county central committee.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT MARQUAM OCTOBER 3

S. B. HUSTON, OF PORTLAND, WILL SPEAK—OTHER MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED.

The first of the series of republican rallies, conducted under the auspices of the officers of the Clackamas county republican central committee, will be held in the Methodist hall at Marquam on the night of Tuesday, October 3. S. B. Huston, of Portland, and several republican candidates will speak. The meeting opens at 8 p. m. The correct dates for other republican rallies follow: Clackamas, 1. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday, October 4; speakers, Ex-United States Attorney John McCourt and republican candidates. Needy, Thompson's hall, Saturday, October 7; speakers, B. F. Mulkey, of Portland, and republican candidates.

SENATOR PILES WILL SPEAK HERE OCTOBER 6

E. E. Brodie, chairman of the republican county central committee, received word Monday from Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the state committee, that Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, will be in Oregon City Friday night, October 6, to make a speech. Willamette hall has been secured, and the officers of the county central committee intend to fill the hall to its doors.

At Last Interpreter Is Found Who Can Talk With Man Held In Jail Here

The quest for an interpreter who can talk with John Joseph, held in the county jail since May 23 on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, ended Monday. Mrs. Steve Lovak, of Portland, a native Magyar, carried on a conversation with the prisoner without difficulty. She was brought to Oregon City by Joseph Woerdle, consular representative of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Mrs. Lovak was unable to determine whether Joseph was sane or not. At first the prisoner answered every question briefly and without hesitation, but as the interview progressed he lost interest and it was often necessary to repeat questions several times. Joseph said he is 38 years old, that he is a Magyar, that he came to the United States four years ago and that he was in North Portland several days before his arrest near Estacada. Joseph was dressed Monday in a new suit of clothes brought up Saturday by Consular Representative Woerdle. Clackamas county authorities have been trying for weeks to find an interpreter who could talk with Joseph. Russians, Germans, Bohemians, Greeks, Slavonians, Austrians and Frenchmen have tried without success to secure from Joseph a story of his wanderings. Mrs. Lovak will probably return to Oregon City within the next week and help local authorities conduct a mental examination in order to determine the man's sanity.

COUNTY COURT IS NOT ANXIOUS TO GRANT FRANCHISE

CORPORATION MUST DEPEND ON STATE LAW TO PUT DOWN MAINS ON ROAD.

PERMIT TO LAY PIPES IN LARGE SECTION OF COUNTY IS SOUGHT

County Judge Believes Company Asks for Franchise Now So That Law Can Be Used as a Club to Enforce Its Demands.

The Clackamas county court probably will not give the Portland Gas & Coke company the blanket franchise it seeks, said County Judge Anderson Monday. The court has not acted finally on the matter, and probably no action will be taken until the regular October term.

The gas corporation asks for a franchise to lay mains on any road now constructed or to be opened up in the future lying between New Era and the Multnomah county line. Under the terms of a state law passed at the 1915 session of the legislature, in case a gas corporation and a county court are unable to agree on the provisions of a franchise, the gas corporation can lay its mains without further negotiations. It is because of this statute that Judge Anderson is opposed to the franchise. "Under that law the company does not have to have our consent to lay its mains," he said, "yet it is asking for a franchise which covers a large part of the county. I do not believe that they intend to put down mains through all that territory, but I do believe that they fear the law will be repealed and want to get this franchise through while the law is still on their side.

"I am not opposed to gas mains being laid on the county road, and would not oppose a franchise which provided for some particular main, but that franchise turns over to the company the roads of a large district of the county. If the company wants to put down its mains on county roads, for which they do not now have franchise, let it put them down under the rights granted by the state law, not through the sanction of the county court."

The gas corporation applied for the franchise several weeks ago.

REGISTER NOW, CLERK IVA HARRINGTON WARNS VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS

BOOKS ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M. SIX DAYS A WEEK.

If you value your rights as a citizen, if you want to vote in the general election November 7 and if you have not yet registered, now is the time to get busy. Registration ends October 7, and a casual inspection of your calendar will show you that October 7 is not far distant. In the meantime, however, registration books are open at the courthouse from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock at night, and County Clerk Harrington has made arrangements which enable every voter to register without delay. Registrars, who are empowered to register voters, are scattered over the county. Everyone who has not registered in 1916 must do so to vote. However, registrations now are made under the permanent registration law and once registered, a voter will not have to register again unless he changes his party affiliation, moves to another precinct or fails to vote for two consecutive years.

ATTEMPT TO FORECLOSE ON HOMESTEAD FOUGHT

COURT TAKES UNDER ADVICE. MENT SUIT OF A. D. YOUNG VS. EVA AND H. D. GRIFFIN.

Circuit Judge Campbell took under advisement the suit of A. D. Young against Eva and H. D. Griffin to foreclose on a mechanic's lien, argued Tuesday. Briefs will be submitted in the case. The plaintiff is attempting to foreclose on property which the defense claims is exempt because the land in question is a homestead. An Oregon court recently held that a homestead could not be foreclosed. The defense also alleged that the work performed by the plaintiff was not satisfactory.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED TO MEET ON OCTOBER 2

Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday signed an order at the request of District Attorney Hedges calling a session of the grand jury for October 2. A number of bound over cases are to be brought before the jury, which will probably remain in session the greater part of the week. The jurors will assemble at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the courthouse.

MUCH MACHINERY HERE FOR BIG ADDITION TO HAWLEY PAPER MILLS

WORK IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY—MUCH CONCRETE PUT IN.

Much machinery for the big addition to the plant of The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has arrived in Oregon City. The generators for the plant which will be situated on Main street south of Third are in the paper company's warehouse and this week parts of the high pressure boilers were received. The massive engine already is in the basement of the building.

Work is progressing satisfactorily both on the Main street building and on the structure which will arise back of Mill A out in the river. Generators and pulp-making machinery will be installed in the mill to raise near Mill A. Work here was rushed so that the foundations would be laid and the rock work completed before the high water. Damage from high water is no longer feared.

The concrete walls of the machine room of the Main street building have been completed and work is well started on the second story walls of the finishing room. The mill will be completed soon after the first of the year, believe the contractors.

LEROY D. WALKER, PRESIDENT BANK OF COMMERCE, QUILTS

THOMAS F. RYAN, DEPUTY STATE TREASURER, WILL HEAD INSTITUTION.

RETIRED PRESIDENT SELLS HIS INTERESTS TO OTHER STOCKHOLDERS

Dr. Hugh S. Mount Becomes Vice-President—J. E. Hedges, G. H. Brown, W. F. Harris, E. P. Dedman and C. W. Risley, Directors.

Another important change in the control of an Oregon City bank, the second announcement of this character within the last month, was made public Tuesday by officers of the Bank of Commerce. Leroy D. Walker, president of the bank, resigns, and Thomas F. Ryan, deputy state treasurer, becomes president. The statement follows:

"Thomas F. Ryan becomes president of the institution, and Dr. Hugh S. Mount has been elected vice-president, the change being made by reason of the resignation of Leroy D. Walker as president, who has severed his connection with the bank and sold his interest to the remaining stockholders.

"Neither of the newly elected officers needs any introduction to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county. Judge Ryan is the present deputy state treasurer, and has been identified with the upbuilding and welfare of Oregon City and surrounding country for many years. Dr. Mount is a well known resident, and has always taken an interest in everything that tends to the advancement of the city and county. They, together with John R. Humphreys, the present cashier, will have the direct charge of the bank's affairs, assisted by a board of directors, composed of the influential Clackamas county property owners: Joseph E. Hedges, attorney, Oregon City; George H. Brown, farmer, New Era; W. F. Harris, stockman, Beaver Creek; E. P. Dedman, county recorder, Clackamas; and Charles W. Risley, farmer, Risley.

"The Bank of Commerce is the youngest banking institution in Clackamas county, having opened for business only last December, but it has already taken a position in the front ranks in the matter of business done as well as in its conduct of affairs, and its customers are numbered among the largest business concerns, farmers, professional men and laboring men of city and community. Its resources now total more than \$250,000. It will be the endeavor of the bank's officers to ever keep it in the forefront as pertains to all things that concern Oregon City and Clackamas county."

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CANBY, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Thursday, the last day of the Clackamas county fair, had its special attractions as well as the three former days. Many proud mothers from different sections of the county were in attendance with their babies to enter them in the baby show. This was held in the grove near the entrance gate, and preceding the show the Aurora-Hubbard band gave a concert. There were light-eyed babies and dark-eyed babies, fat babies and thin babies, and some that were medium; although they were not all awarded prizes, they were pretty just the same, and at the close of the show L. B. Gorman said he would give every one a prize if he could. About 50 babies were entered for prizes, and Oregon City received its share of blue ribbons; one, little Barbara Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berg, winning two blue ribbons, one for the prettiest girl any age, and the other for the prettiest girl under 3 and over 2 years.

Oregon City Babies Win.

Samuel L. Stevens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Stevens, of Oregon City, won the prize for the prettiest boy over 2 and under 3 years. Kenneth Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, of Canby, was awarded two blue ribbons, one for the class of boy over 2 years, and other for best looking boy any age in Clackamas county. Mr. Gorman, Mrs. W. H. Blair and Mrs. Wolff were judges. The following are the awards, the name being that of the parents: Six months: Baby blanket, donated by Adams Department store—C. G. Morris, first; Mrs. C. Saunes, second, cash \$1. Prettiest Girl Babies. Over 2 and under 3 years—Hand painted plate, donated by Mrs. L. T. Botten, Barbara Berg. No entry for second prize, but prize offered by D. C. Ely. Over 1, under 2—Silver set, donated by Frank Busch, no entry; second prize, donated by Carlton & Rosenkrans, no entry. Prettiest Boy Babies. Over 2 years, under 3—First, silver cup, donated by Barmeister & Anderson, Kennet Roth; Mrs. Earl Jones, second, cash \$1. Over 1, under 2 years—Music box, by Krueger Bros., Samuel Stevens, Jr.; second, toilet set donated by Jones Drug Co., Mrs. Kerr. Over 6 months, under 1 year—High chair, by the Exchange Furniture company, C. S. Wolf, first; Indianoccasins, donated by Oregon City Shoe store, Clarence Enos Dugan, Jr. Over 6 months, under 1 year—Silver spoon, donated by Dillman & Howland, Mrs. M. G. Grossenbach, first; Mrs. J. R. Vinyard, second, cash \$1. Under 6 months—Toilet set, donated by Bannock & Company, Mrs. Will Jackson, first; Mrs. A. E. Jones, second, cash \$1. Many Special Prizes. Best natured baby under 2 years—Necklace, donated by C. W. Friedrich, Clarence Enos Dugan, Jr., first; Agnes Ruth, second, cash \$1. Best looking girl baby, any age—Necklace, donated by Huntley Drug Company, Barbara Berg, first; pair shoes, donated by C. Wang & Company; G. T. Bruner, second. Largest baby under 1 year—Push cart, donated by Holtz Bros., Mrs. L. E. Bowers, first; Mrs. L. May, second, cash. Handsomest twins—First prize \$2.50, Alice Pitts, first. Best looking boy baby, any age—Kenneth Roth, first; Mrs. J. F. Kerr, second. School Exhibits Attract. The Juvenile departments exhibits in charge of County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan, Brenton Vedder and Mrs. Wolff, were well arranged, and although the display was not as large as in former years, there was more project work than at any time heretofore. There were quite a number of the students in the county who completed their project work, and who sent their report to the Oregon Agricultural college, receiving good grades, but who failed to exhibit at the county fair. The exhibits were packed Thursday evening by the superintendent, to be placed in position in the Juvenile department at the Oregon State fair, being shipped in a car with other exhibits from the county fair grounds. Among the boys making an excellent showing in this department in class B, was Eugene Vedder, of Gladstone, 12 years of age, who was awarded first place on jelly; first on exhibit of natural wood of Oregon;

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