

# OFFICER SMELLS ALCOHOL AND THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR STEALING A BARREL

Because Night Patrolman Henry Cooke has well-developed sense of smell, W. W. Hamlin, Paul Wyman and John Doo Farmer are facing a charge of petty larceny. Farmer has been released on his own recognizance and Wyman and Hamlin are in the city jail.

A man staggered out of the door and started up the street. Patrolmen Woodward and Coose watched the place for a time. Early Tuesday morning they entered the building and found the missing barrel of alcohol. In tapping the barrel some of the fluid was spilled on the floor.

# 160 GALLONS OF WINE ARE POURED IN RIVER

ANTON ZALETEL, MANUFACTURER, IS FINED \$100 AND GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Fish in the Willamette went on a drunk Thursday.

Sheriff Wilson poured three barrels and a keg of strong homemade wine, found at the home of Anton Zaletel recently, into the river. In all, there were about 160 gallons of the liquor. The river was red for many feet out from the shore.

Fish came to the surface of the water, belly-up, and two men fishing nearby pulled out carp that were in a stupor and did not bop once when deposited on the river bank.

Zaletel was sentenced Thursday to 100 days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs, which will be paid in \$10 monthly installments. The jail sentence was suspended.

# OAK GROVE VOTES TAX TO GET HARD SUFFRAGE

IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER ROAD IS PROPOSED—PARKPLACE TO HAVE EXTRA MILLAGE

Having received assurances from the county court that a special road district tax would insure the construction of some of the much-desired southerly asphaltic concrete hard surface in the district, property owners of Oak Grove Wednesday night voted a special 14 mill tax, which will raise about \$9,500.

This money with other funds from the general road and the county general funds will be used to hard surface part of what is known as the River road, the main traveled highway between Oregon City and Portland. Part of this route already is paved.

Oak Grove property owners endorsed O. P. Roethe, who was road supervisor two years ago, for the job again in 1917.

District 11, north of Oregon City and along the Clackamas and the Abernathy, voted a special 5 mill road tax to improve the Abernathy and side roads. The heaviest traveled thoroughfare of the district, the Oregon City-Parkplace road, was hard surfaced last summer and will require no additional outlay for maintenance in 1917. Thirty-five property owners attended the meeting, which went on record unanimously as in favor of Charles R. Livesay as road supervisor.

# TURKEYS 5 CENTS, RIOT FOLLOWS IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Competition between hucksters and speculators handling turkeys on the Water-street wharf, which resulted in the price of live birds being reduced to 5 cents a pound, caused police reserves to be called out today to prevent riots in the general eagerness to buy, from sweeping the dealers into the Monongahela river.

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# LEVY OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SET AT 7.8 MILLS BY TAXPAYERS

MEETING HEARS REPORT POWER COMPANY'S ASSESSMENT TO BE CUT \$3,000.00.

The special tax levy for the Oregon City school district for 1917 will be 7.8 mills, according to the decision of the taxpayers at a meeting held Wednesday night at the courthouse.

The levy is in accordance with the recommendations of the board of directors, who presented a detailed report, showing the budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for the coming year.

According to an unofficial report received Wednesday from Salem, the valuation of the holdings of the Portland Railway Light & Power company will be reduced \$2,669,960 by the state tax commission, and as much of the property of this corporation is located within the city school district, it is possible that the schools will be hard hit, as they were last year when the valuations were reduced by the state tax assessed valuation of \$195,999.

The district budget calls for expenditures totaling \$45,461.40, the largest item being that of salaries of teachers, clerk, janitors, electrician and superintendent's stenographer. Fixed charges include an item of \$3375 for interest on bonds and \$216.40 for street assessments. The district will pay off \$6000 in bonds on December 1 of this year, leaving its bonded debt \$65,500.

# E. E. BRODIE WILL VISIT BIG EASTERN PRISONS

OREGON CITY MAN WILL MAKE TRIP FOR PRISON SURVEY COMMISSION.

E. E. Brodie, a member of the state prison survey commission, will inspect eastern penitentiaries next month to collect ideas which may be put in force in the Oregon prison. The state board of control Wednesday appropriated money to pay part of the expense of the trip.

Mr. Brodie, with C. G. Miller, Ralph Parker and Raymond Causfield, will leave Oregon City December 2 on a trip to Toledo, Ohio, as the guests of the Willys-Overland company. From Toledo he will visit the state house of corrections for first offenders, and then to Jackson, Mich., the town in which the state prison is located. Other penitentiaries he will visit are at Joliet, Ill.; Stillwater, Minn.; Trenton, N. J.; and Sing Sing, N. Y. Mr. Brodie will probably be back in Oregon City by December 20.

# EIGHT MILL SCHOOL TAX TO BE LEVIED

An eight-mill tax was voted at a meeting of taxpayers of school district No. 1 held in the high school last Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Wissinger, chairman of the board, presided, announcing the purpose of the meeting, after which the budget was read and upon motion the matter put to a vote which resulted favorably by a poll of 20 to 3. No organized effort was made to defeat it, the sentiment predominating in favor of the special tax.

The meeting also resulted in instruction being given the board for the expenditure of \$100 for the purchase of needed furniture for the rest room at the new school house and dishes necessary for banquet and entertainment purposes. Mrs. Wissinger and Superintendent Goets have purchased the needed supplies and will have them installed against the opening date.

At the request of the district clerk the services of a census clerk was granted and Mrs. Johnson appointed to the position. She is this week taking the school census.

### Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Becklin, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband taken cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

# F. S. BAKER DIES PEACEFULLY AT GLADSTONE HOME

DEATH COMES TO PROMINENT CONTRACTOR AFTER ILLNESS OF FIVE YEARS.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY FROM ST. JOHN CHURCH

Man Who Built McLoughlin Institute, Moved Historic Home Up Slinger Hill and Erected Many Buildings, Succumbs.

Frederic Stevens Baker, for over 10 years one of Clackamas county's leading contractors and builders, died peacefully at 1 o'clock Monday morning at his home in Gladstone after an illness extending over a period of five years. His condition, however, was considered serious only for a week before his death, which was due to a complication of uremic poisoning, acute Bright's disease and leaky valves of the heart.

He built McLoughlin institute and other business buildings and homes throughout the county. He moved the historic old McLoughlin home up the Slinger hill road, considered a remarkable feat because the house was many feet wider than the road.

Mr. Baker was born April 27, 1848, in Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada. When 27 years old he went to Nebraska and in 1877 he married Margaret Morris. One daughter, now Mrs. A. W. Watson, of Dunham, Que., survives. Mrs. Baker died in 1882 and in 1886 he married Margaret Hastings, who survives him. The family moved to the Pacific coast in 1891 and after two years spent in Washington, they moved to what is now West Linn. Later they lived in Oregon City, and then went to Gladstone. For several years he was proprietor of the Oregon City Planning mill.

Besides Mrs. Baker the following survive: Dr. M. C. Baker, of Montreal, brother; Mrs. Mary Stevens and the Misses Emma L. and Harriet Baker, of Durham, sisters; Misses Harriet, Julia and Charlotte Baker, of Gladstone, daughters; Fred W. Baker, of Gladstone, son, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Baker was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees.

# J. D. CORBIN, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, PASSES AWAY

DEATH COMES TO DAMASCUS MAN AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

J. D. Corbin, a veteran of the Union campaigns of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil war, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home at Damascus after a year's illness of bright's disease. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, the Damascus Grange, of which he was a member, having charge of the services.

He was born in Bradford county, Pa., January 4, 1847. He enlisted in Company F, 141st Pennsylvania volunteers, and served under Generals Grant, Hooker, McMillan and Meade. In 1874 he married Mary Ellen Sander of Shebanee, Ill. She died in 1911 and in 1912 he came to Oregon and married Ida M. Everett, of Portland. His widow, one son, Charles, of Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. McCune, of Callumet, Okla., survive.

### TOO DANGEROUS TO OVERLOOK

Oregon City People Will Do Well to Heed the Warning.

To have good health, the digestion, heart, lungs and kidneys must work perfectly. When there is anything wrong with the digestion, heart or lungs, a very noticeable pain or distress gives prompt warning. Kidney trouble is more easily overlooked, however, and too often gains a long start. But kidney trouble does give early signs, and backache, headaches, dizzy spells, rheumatic pains, too frequent, scanty or painful urination should not be neglected. When these warnings appear, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the reliable, successful, strongly-recommended kidney remedy. Assist the medicine by taking things easier, reducing the diet and the use of liquors. A severe attack of kidney disease may be avoided. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the grateful praise of Oregon City people. Read this Oregon City resident's endorsement.

Mrs. A. M. White, 1516 Center St., Oregon City, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them and when I can recommend them to others for backache or kidney disorder, I don't hesitate to do so. I am subject to backache and at times my kidneys get out of order. After I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I feel as well as ever." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't stop to ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

# NATIONAL PROGRAM AT MT. PLEASANT, SUCCESS

The national entertainment given in the Commercial club parlors at Mount Pleasant Saturday night under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant school, Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal of the school, was one of the most successful ever held at Mount Pleasant, and was attended by 296 persons, who enjoyed the supper served in cafeteria style at the booths, representing the different nations including America, Germany, Ireland and Japan. The Boys' Scouts also had a booth, as well as several of the school girls, the latter disposing of candy.

The booths were prettily decorated, and were presided over by the women of Mount Pleasant. A musical and literary program was given during the evening, and among those deserving special mention are the "Star Spangled" drill, and the Dutch folk dance. During the "Star Spangled" drill Miss Gladys McDowell sang impressively "Star Spangled Banner."

The proceeds of the entertainment go towards the school.

# 16 RUNNING FOR SEVEN CITY JOBS; ALL HAVE FILED

NUMBER MAY BE CUT TO 15, HOWEVER, BY DISQUALIFICATION OF ONE CANDIDATE.

# QUESTION OF RESIDENCE OF ISOM C. BRIDGES HERE A YEAR RAISED

Mayor Hackett, Running for Re-election, Is Only Man on Ballot Who Has No Opposition—3 Charter Changes Proposed.

The period for filing petitions for nomination for the city election next Monday ended at noon Wednesday with 16 men in the race for seven vacancies to be filled. Mayor E. C. Hackett, candidate for re-election, is the only person on the ballot who is unopposed.

In addition, the voters will approve or reject three proposed amendments to the city charter. For the first time they will elect a city recorder and a city prosecutor under changes in the charter enacted a year ago.

The number of candidates, however, may be cut down to 15. City authorities are trying to find if Isom C. Bridges, candidate for the council from the third ward, is a citizen of the town as defined by the charter. The requirements of a candidate for the council include the provision that he must live in the city for a period of one year before election. Mr. Bridges, after being away from town for two years, returned several months ago. He is employed by the Hawley Paip & Paper company.

Among the candidates who entered the race for the council within the last few days are C. I. Stafford, Main street merchant, from the first ward; Walter Schwock, draftsman in the office of the Crown Willamette Paper company, second ward, and Mr. Bridges.

The three proposed charter amendments are of considerable importance. One provides for elevator tolls, another abolishes the present system of paying for street and sewer assessments and provides that all these improvements must be paid for from the general or the road funds, and the third gives the city the authority to condemn property for dock sites or other municipal undertakings.

The candidates are: Mayor, E. C. Hackett, incumbent. Recorder, John W. Loder, incumbent; J. A. Lisberg and A. S. Fuller, Treasurer, M. D. Phillips, incumbent; L. P. Horton. City prosecutor, Chris Schuebel, incumbent, and George L. Story.

Council (one to be elected from each ward): Ward 1, Henry M. Templeton, incumbent, and C. I. Stafford; ward 2, James Roake, incumbent, C. W. Friedrich and Walter Schwock; ward 3, E. B. Andrews, incumbent, Isom C. Bridges and S. Macdonald.

# PORTLAND JURIST TAKES AN ENFORCED VACATION

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—AS SOON AS Judge W. N. Gatens, who suffered a serious attack of acute indigestion last Sunday and is confined to his home, is able to travel, he and Mrs. Gatens weeks' rest in California. They expect to get away in about 10 days.

This was decided by Judge Gatens today, acting on the advice of his physician, who says that the jurist's system is so badly run down that he must take a thorough rest. His condition, however, is not considered serious in any way if a proper rest is had. The trouble emanates from his stomach, along with physical and nervous exhaustion, but his heart is not affected, the physician advised Mrs. Gatens.

# Templeton Opposes Tolls On Elevator

FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN GIVES VIEWS ON OTHER MATTERS—PLEGGED TO ECONOMY



Councilman Henry M. Templeton, who is a candidate for reelection from the first ward, expressed himself in an interview Tuesday as to the merits of the three proposed amendments that are to be submitted at the annual election in Oregon City next Monday. Mr. Templeton said:

"There are three amendments arranged for submission to be considered by the legal voters of the city at the coming city election. Namely:

"1st.—Condensation of property within the corporate limits, for certain purposes.

"2nd.—An act providing for all street and sewer improvements to be made out of the road fund or general fund of the city.

"3rd.—An act to collect fares from passengers riding on the elevator.

"The first amendment has some merit and worthy of consideration, and I believe should pass.

"The second proposed amendment providing for all street and sewer improvements to be paid out of the road fund or general fund is very radical and should be carefully considered. If it is adopted it would be practically impossible for any further street improvements in the city, even when the life of our present macadamized streets have expired and it becomes necessary for a better character of pavement, or indeed any kind of pavement, the question would at once arise—where is the money to come from? The proposed amendment says—out of the general fund. Let it be known that this fund is not a gold mine, that it is not an inexhaustible fund from which the city can dip into at any time and pay its debts, but is an over-worked fund, and a fund that is not equal to meet the needed and minor current expenses of our city. It is an empty and depleted fund long before many necessary and essential needs are met. Therefore, it is not practical, indeed, it is impossible.

"Another view may be taken, that of equity. Would it be fair, would it be a square deal to say the property owners on Main and other streets, who have at great expense, laid down a permanent pavement, to assess them in part for the improvement of any other street which would be done if the payment is to be met out of the already empty general fund. The proposition is absurd, therefore, I am opposed to it, and in favor of our present method which provides that all street and sewer improvements be met by assessment against the abutting property owner, according to value.

"Just a few words upon the most absurd proposed amendment: That for an act to collect fares from passengers riding on the elevator, to defray its expenses. Had the proposition been laid before the people at the time of its proposed erection, it would probably have had some weight. It is too late now and I believe the people will, as they should, jump on it with both feet, and dig their heels into it at the same time. It is too selfish and niggardly for consideration.

"As a member of the city council I have endeavored to bring about a condition in the city whereby the city would be on a business basis. I have devoted my time to the best interests of the city and not from a selfish point of view, but looking to its general welfare. During the past few years the expenses of the city have been curtailed so that we are now on a cash basis. Should I be returned to the city council, if it is in my power, the city will not go in debt another dollar."

# EVANGELIST ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

SHERIFF KNOX NABS "PREACHER" AS HE DISPOSES OF DRINKS NEAR BEND.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 27.—George Wyatt, a white-whiskered, fatherly-looking man, who has been posing as a preacher and evangelist around Prineville for a number of years, saw an opportunity, on account of the arid condition of his neighbors, to change the character of his calling, so he purchased a small car, made several trips to the California line, returning with a generous supply of liquor. He dispensed it from a barrel, which he had concealed in the woods near Bend.

Sheriff E. B. Knox acted as confessor to several who had parted with their money and then got on the trail of the "apostle of the new faith" with the result that Wyatt was arrested with the liquor in his possession.

Wyatt now is in jail here and will be tried for bootlegging in a few days.

# SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT BUSCH STORE SATURDAY

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITOR

Everybody attention.

Santa Claus will arrive in Oregon City next Saturday and will make his home at the store of Frank Busch. Great preparations are being made for his reception and the store is to be decked from top to bottom in gala attire to honor the coming of the welcome and distinguished visitor. There will be a special musical program, Santa Claus will talk to all the visitors and better yet he will have his mail box with him and all the children that wish can bring their letters with them and mail them in Santa's own mail box.

This is to be a double celebration for the establishment is to also have its holiday opening. In spite of the conditions brought about by the war, Frank Busch has by hard effort assembled a line of holiday goods that excels that of previous years. Everything imaginable for gift purposes, one will find here and the display of toys is truly marvelous. An unusual crowd is expected to receive Santa Claus so by all means make arrangements to go early.

# COURT HOUSE VAULT IS SCENE OF A WEDDING

MARGARET LEICHSWEIS, 15, AND CHARLES MARSHALL MARRIED IN A HURRY.

The grim stone vault of the county clerk's office, lined with the big volumes of official records from floor to ceiling, was the scene of the wedding of Margaret Myers Leichweis and Charles Rutherford Marshall, of Mulino, at noon Thursday. Rev. H. B. Mann, of Mulino, officiated.

The couple hurried into the clerk's office at noon and secured the license. The county court room and most of the county offices were locked for the noon hour. The party was debating whether the ceremony should be performed in the corridor or in the clerk's office when Clerk Harrington offered them the use of the vault. The offer was promptly accepted. The bride is only 15 years old.

Another marriage license was issued Thursday to Elizabeth Irodale and John R. Osborn, of Oregon City.

# TOWN GETS ULTIMATUM FROM I. W. W. PARTY

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—Fifty members of the I. W. W. landed here tonight from the north on a through freight, formed a procession in "fatigue uniform," and marched and took possession of the Fourth-street fire station, where they held a "business meeting" behind closed doors.

A dozen ordinary hobos who smuggled themselves into the gathering were summarily ejected for not presenting necessary credentials.

The meeting adjourned after presenting an ultimatum to the city authorities for food and transportation south.

# MRS. M. PILSBURY IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Margaret Pilsbury died Thursday at her home, 7512 58th avenue, S. E., Portland, within two months of the death of her husband, John G. Pilsbury. Both were residents of Oregon City many years and Mrs. Pilsbury's brother, Thomas Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Barlow, still live here.

Mrs. Pilsbury had been in failing health for some time. She was 79 years of age and was born in Fairfield, Ind., coming to Oregon in 1859. Her father was Samuel Miller, a well known pioneer. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Strickler, of Manila, P. I.; Mrs. Mary Maba, Mrs. Vera Ellsworth and Mrs. Hazel Berrian, of Portland.