

MAYOR PELTON OF MILWAUKIE LOSES BY ONLY 3 VOTES

RECOUNT IS MADE IN ONE WARD AND CONTENT OF RESULT IS THREATENED.

CANBY, WEST LINN, GLADSTONE MOLALLA AND OSWEGO ELECT

Vote for Executive in North Clackamas Town is Feature of Elections in County—Results of Town Votes Given.

Mayor G. C. Pelton, of Milwaukie, candidate for reelection was defeated by J. M. Snyder Monday by a margin of three votes. As a result a contest is threatened by friends of the mayor, although he said Monday night that he was willing to abide by the decision of the council when the vote is canvassed tonight. The vote on mayor in Milwaukie was clearly the feature of the seven city elections in Clackamas county Monday.

"The first count gave Pelton 132 votes and Snyder 135. However, it was discovered that in the first ward there were more votes on the tally sheet than in the ballot box and a recount followed. The result was changed and Pelton was given 135 votes and Snyder 132.

Pelton attributes his defeat to the fact that he filed only an hour before the time for filing ended.

Sam Riley, with 149 votes, defeated A. L. Reed, with 126, for marshal, a contest that was second only in interest to the race for mayor in Milwaukie.

Mathews was elected recorder; Philip Streib, treasurer; William Shindler, with 150 votes, defeated J. W. Pruckey, with 114, for councilman-at-large; J. J. Miller secured 106 votes for councilman in ward one against 58 for A. R. Kelso, and J. W. Bates, unopposed, was selected to fill the unexpired term in ward one. In ward two W. H. Gracie defeated Harry Amecke and Mrs. Manzie Johnson, and G. A. Seavey secured 67 votes against M. H. Toates' 27 for the unexpired term in ward two.

Elections were held in Canby, Molalla, Gladstone, West Linn and Oswego as well as Oregon City and Milwaukie Monday. The results in these towns follow:

Oswego: Mayor, A. King Wilson 108, J. F. Huffman 71; recorder, Lucia Billis 23, H. W. Kohler, 107; J. W. Thomas, 47; marshal, H. R. Davidson, 107, A. J. Wertz, 70; treasurer, John Dickner, 144; council, three to be elected, T. R. Clusfelt, 124, Phillip Pollard, 105, E. G. Zeller, 125, J. O. Tiedeman, 75, C. N. Haines, 89.

West Linn: Recorder, John F. Clark, 74, L. L. Porter, 244; treasurer, James Nichols, 135, Frank Oliver, 171; chief of police, Everett Downey, 111, Frank A. Hammerle, 127; W. C. Powell, 83; council, six to be elected, William Edwards, 195, Guy Gross, 202, E. A. Leighton, 239, N. C. Nichols, 207, L. L. Pickens, 182, Charles Shields, 233, Thomas A. Berg, 91, Frank Doty, 129, N. T. Humphreys, 133, K. McClary, 148.

Gladstone: One year term on city council, Brenton Vedder, 207; one-year term, three to be elected, Harvey E. Cross, 207, Frank T. Barlow, 153, W. E. Hempstead, 189, Edward Kent, 57, and C. C. Leett 53; treasurer T. A. Burke, 198; recorder, John N. Sievers, 167, and M. E. Turner, 36.

Canby: Treasurer, J. F. Eckerson; councilmen, Grant White, H. B. Evans, Dr. H. A. Dedman and L. H. Wang.

Molalla: Recorder, H. M. Everhart; treasurer, E. Robbins; councilmen, Dr. E. R. Todd, P. G. Worth and A. M. Miller.

J. A. CHURCHILL TO TALK AT MILWAUKIE SATURDAY

A local teachers' institute will be held at Milwaukie December 9, County School Superintendent Calavan announced Tuesday. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Church will appear on the program. The program has been arranged so as to interest both high and elementary school teachers, and members of the parent-teachers in the northern part of the county are invited to attend.

The program follows: Music.....High School Chorus The Teacher and Character Reading.....Dr. Milliken Social Recreation for High School Students.....E. D. Resler, O. A. C. Noon. Music.....School Orchestra High School Activities.....Supt. J. A. Churchill Supplementary Reading as Outlined in Course of Study.....Harriet Wood, Portland Library

JIM PETTY REMEMBERS ORPHANS AT BABY HOME

On Thanksgiving day James Petty donated to the St. Agnes Baby Home seven turkeys, one bucket of mixed candies, one lot of fancy crackers and a lot of cranberries. It was the custom of the late Dr. W. E. Carl to remember the babies on Thanksgiving as well as Xmas, and since his death Mr. Petty has adopted that plan, in which he takes a great delight. He says as long as he has a dollar he will remember the babies.

COUNTY COURT TAKES UP ROAD BUSINESS

TWO ROADS ARE ORDERED OPENED—PEDERSEN PETITION GIVEN TO VIEWERS.

A number of road matters have come before the opening sessions of the county court, now in session. The court spent Wednesday in reviewing petitions and taking up other matters relative to roads, and Tuesday was spent with bills and other county business.

The court has ordered the opening of the W. A. Bard road from Estacada to Springwater and the A. B. Hibbard road from Molalla to Willhoit. The M. Pedersen road petition was referred to the viewers and the W. R. Telford road at Anderson station on the Estacada branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company passed on first reading.

GEORGE FULLER, WELL KNOWN HERE, SUCCUMBS

George F. Fuller, who died in Portland Tuesday, was well known in Oregon City, where he had often visited. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Albright, a former resident of Oregon City. Mr. Fuller was formerly engaged in the steamboat business on the Willamette river, and later transferred to the middle Columbia route, and was gradually promoted until he was appointed United States inspector of boilers in Portland, and held that position for 17 years. He retired about a year ago owing to illness.

Mr. Fuller married Miss Eva Jerome, daughter of the late Captain and Nancy Jerome. Captain Jerome was known by all of the old residents of Oregon City. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Frances. The funeral services are to be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Finley chapel, Portland, and the interment, which will be private, will be in the River-view cemetery.

HERBERT KENIN PLAYS AT TONE-TEST CONCERT

PORTLAND VIOLINIST DEMONSTRATES RE-CREATION OF MUSIC BY NEW EDISON.

Yesterday afternoon at the public library before an audience of some two hundred people Herbert Kenin, violinist, of Portland, performed and once again demonstrated that Thomas A. Edison's new invention, reproduced human art as realistic as though the artist in person, were performing.

A wonderful illusion was created when Herbert Kenin played intermittently with the Edison machine. The eyes of the audience saw the bow sweep the strings, then drop to the performer's side; but their ears could distinguish no difference in the continual flood of melody. The results were frequently startling in the manner in which they baffled the listener; at times one was not sure whether the playing came from the performer or the machine.

As a concert of the highest musical quality, it was most enjoyable and the experience of the demonstration was intensely interesting, opening up as it did the artistic possibilities of the Edison machine and proving conclusively that Mr. Edison has absolutely reproduced life-like tones of the violin, something heretofore considered impossible.

Another Edison tone test for next Sunday has been arranged for by Mrs. Adams, librarian and George Hankins of Burmeister & Andersen, Oregon City hospital, is improving. Mrs. Mary Walling, of Portland, was in this city on business Monday. G. A. Roberts, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Monday.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

Oregon City lodge, No. 302, Fraternal Brotherhood, elected the following officers Friday night to serve the ensuing term: President, A. M. Sinnott; vice-president, Mrs. Alta Conrad; chaplain, Mrs. Mamie E. Norton; treasurer, J. T. Searle; secretary, Harry Barnes; sergeant-at-arms, A. J. Hill; master-at-arms, Mrs. N. M. Rhodes; I. D. K., Walter Mann; O. D. K., Thomas Barrett; physician, Dr. C. A. Stuart; trustees, Mrs. N. M. Rhodes, Louis Santeil; H. E. Hoats; musicians, Miss Bertha Eggiman, W. H. Curtis.

Hearing Men at Work

The manager of a machine shop or factory can know how much work is being done at benches by mechanics or by power driven machines or tools by means of microphones or telephone transmitters connected with the working apparatus. By becoming familiar with the vibrations of the different machines he can tell at any given moment just how fast Bill is working the lathe or how industriously Jack is operating the milling machines on one of his big Mondays. In addition to this he can tell at a simple turn of the switch if the machines are running at normal speed and smoothly and properly, as they should.—Popular Science Monthly.

BRITISH PREMIER CHOSEN

LLOYD GEORGE SELECTED AS SUCCESSOR TO ASQUITH WHO RESIGNED POST.

COUNCIL AVERTS CRISIS

New British Government Will Be Coalition, as Was Old, But Harmony is Lacking—New Factions Are Created.

LONDON, Dec. 6. (P. M.)—David Lloyd George has overturned the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition government, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

There was a prospect this afternoon that the personal offices of the king might solve the situation and many thought that the Asquith regime might be continued. The king, called the party leaders to Buckingham palace and conferred with them for more than an hour.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, of the Liberals; Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Haldane, of the Unionists; and Mr. Henderson, of the labor party, were with the sovereign. It is many years since a British ruler assembled the representatives of the different political parties to face when they had shown themselves unable to settle their differences.

Whatever passed in council is held secret, but the inference that the king tried to arrange a reconciliation appears a most natural one. The five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars and the workingmen's spokesman afoot.

Afterward the king gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law, who declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry, and then to Mr. Lloyd George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone expected he would if the opportunity came to him.

EPWORTH CONVENTION OPENS IN METHODIST CHURCH; MANY ATTEND

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TODAY AND VISIT PAID TO LOCAL PAPER MILLS

With an attendance of 85 delegates and over a score of Methodist pastors from every part of this district, the annual convention of the Salem district of the Epworth league opened in the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

The morning and afternoon sessions yesterday were taken up principally with organization. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock and in the afternoon Rev. Aaron A. Helst, of the Rose City Park church, Portland, discussed "The Power of the Epworth League." Dr. T. R. Ford, district superintendent, spoke on "The Epworth League Co-operation" in the evening.

Today will be the busiest and the most important day of the convention. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. In the afternoon the women delegates will visit the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company while the men will be shown through the Crown Willamette mills. Among those who will speak today are W. H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee of Portland; Miss Nellie M. Curtis, superintendent of the Portland Methodist Deaconess home; and Rev. G. H. Parkinson, of Eugene. A joint rally of the Portland and the Salem district Epworth leagues will begin at 7:50 o'clock tonight.

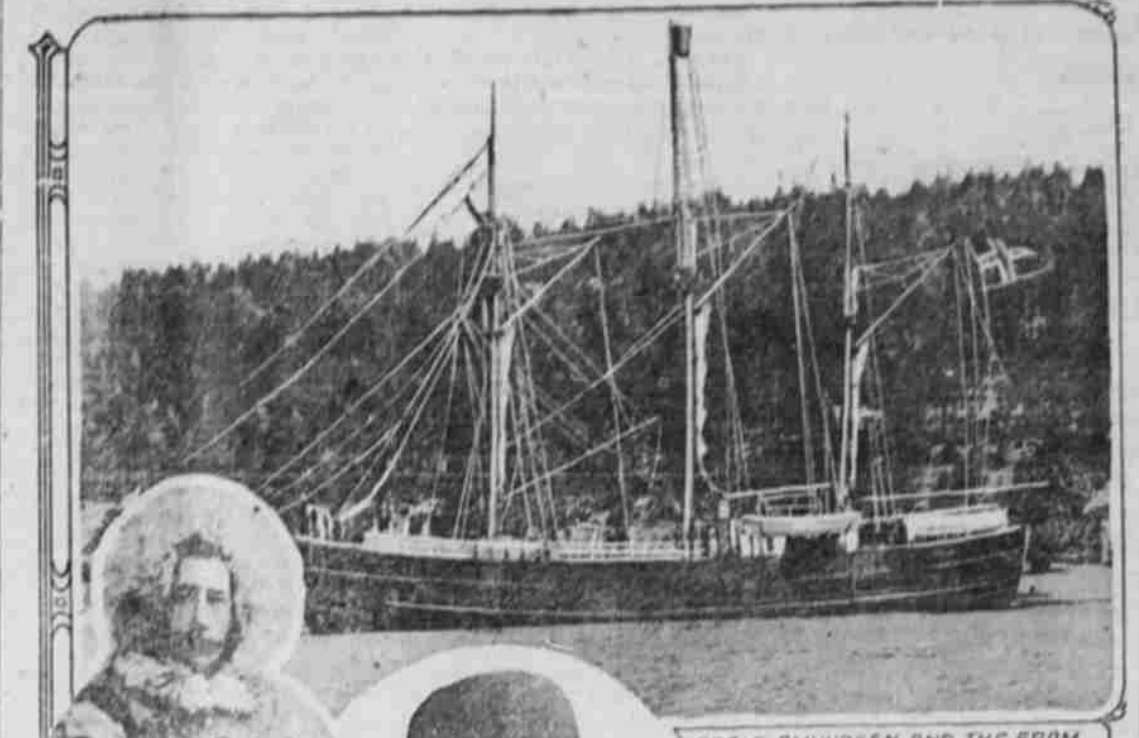
The registration is expected to reach 100 today. The convention will end Sunday afternoon with a sermon and installation service by Dr. Ford.

Portland—First piling driven on million dollar postoffice.

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 Bechling, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes 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.)

AMUNDSEN, SOUTH POLE FINDER, WILL TRY TO FLY PART WAY TO NORTH POLE



ROALD AMUNDSEN AND THE FRAM



Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who discovered the south pole, arrived in New York on the Scandinavian-American liner Fredrik VIII from Copenhagen to purchase an aeroplane to assist him in his next trip to the arctic regions in July, 1918. The explorer wished it to be clearly understood that he did not intend to make all the trip in an airship, as had been stated erroneously in some publications. The aeroplane would be taken on the ship to make the last hundred miles to the pole. Captain Amundsen's hair is white, and his face is bronzed and weather beaten from many years of exposure to wind, sun and sea, but his blue eyes seemed as steady and bright as they were years ago, and he walked down the pier at Hoboken with the springing, rolling gait of a mariner.

"I intend to leave Norway in July, 1918," Captain Amundsen said, in an auxiliary schooner of 800 tons, which is now under construction. She will have a 240 horsepower engine and three masts with fore and aft sails. I will have a crew of ten men. My plans are to follow the coast of Siberia until the ice breaks up and then begin to drift toward the pole. I expect the trip will take from three to five years. If the flow takes the direction that I think it does we will come out of the ice between Spitzbergen and Greenland, thus making almost a complete circle.

"My object in taking an aeroplane is to fly to the north pole from the nearest point that we pass on the ship, which I suppose, will be about 100 miles away. This should be covered in two hours' flight, and I would stay twenty-four hours to make observations and then fly back."

J. D. OLSON, OREGON CITY NEWSPAPERMAN, WEDS MISS EVA B. ALLOREDGE

COUPLE WILL LEAVE TODAY ON STEAMER BEAVER FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

J. D. Olson, Oregon City newspaperman, and Miss Eva Allorede, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Dillman, surprised their friends Friday by slipping off to Portland where they were married at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. John H. Boyd. A wedding supper followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, 1064 East Twenty-ninth street, Portland. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dillman, Miss Laura Hol Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson and Miss Sophie Olson.

The newlyweds will leave this afternoon for San Francisco on the steamer Beaver. They will make the California city their permanent home, Mr. Olson having secured work on a newspaper there. They will make a trip to Los Angeles before settling in San Francisco.

Mrs. Olson was born in Oregon City, attended both the grade and high schools here and is well known both in Oregon City and in Powell River, where she lived for several years. Mr. Olson has been employed in Oregon City as the local representative of the Oregon Journal for the last eight months. He has worked on Portland and San Francisco newspapers.

OREGON CITY WRESTLER, COAST CHAMPION, WANTS TO MEET I. M. JOHNSON

BEN BOARDSEN, BETTER KNOWN AS "YOUNG HERCULES" ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Ben Boardsen, 190-pound wrestling champion of the Pacific coast, Friday accepted the challenge of I. M. Johnson, who appeared at a local theatre in a strong-man act recently. Boardsen is willing to let Johnson fix the date and place of the match, and will make 150 pounds.

Boardsen's claim to the coast wrestling honors rests on his defeat of Nick Davis on Thanksgiving day, 1916. Boardsen at present is farming on a 10-acre tract near Oregon City. He will be remembered here as "Young Hercules," who last Booster Day laid down on the corner of Seventh and Main streets and allowed an automobile to run over his body.

Johnson during his act at a local theatre, challenged any wrestler on the coast making his weight.

McMinnville product firms are promoting fruit canery.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CHIEF RECOMMENDATIONS.

President Wilson urges enactment of measures aimed to simplify the nation's industrial problems, suggesting prompt consideration of the difficulties existing between the railroads and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

In connection with the eight-hour day law enactment, President Wilson recommends: Enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission along lines embodied in a bill recently passed by the house.

Amendment of the existing federal statute providing for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present act by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Logdgment in the hands of the executive power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require.

Action by the senate on bill seeking to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting foreign commerce than now thought legal under terms of laws against monopoly, on bill dealing with present organic law of Porto Rico, and on bill proposing more systematic regulation of expenditure of money in elections.

Action by house to enact bill passed by senate providing for promotion of vocational and industrial education to further the nation's economic development.

COUNCIL WORRIES OVER PROBLEM OF "WHO'S ELECTED"

E. B. ANDREWS ATTACKS QUALIFICATION OF ISON BRIDGES, SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

RESIDENCE IN CITY ONE YEAR BEFORE ELECTION, POINT RAISED

Jitney Franchise to Portland Passes on First Reading—Offer to Rent Fire Truck at \$200 a Month Is Turned Down.

The city council Wednesday night canvassed the vote of the annual city election on Monday and fretted considerably over the legal problems attached thereto.

Councilman E. B. Andrews raised the question of the qualifications of Ison C. Bridges, councilman-elect from the third ward, and three attorneys, O. W. Eastham, representing Mr. Bridges, C. H. Dye, who was at the meeting, and City Attorney Schuebel entered into the discussion which followed. Andrews said that Bridges failed to meet the qualifications in that he had not lived in the city for the last year, while Mr. Eastham maintained that Mr. Bridges had made Oregon City his legal residence here for the last 15 years and had voted at every state election during that period.

The effect of the election of George Story to the office of city attorney, an office that does not exist as far as the charter is concerned, also received some attention from the council. City Attorney Schuebel, who was defeated by Mr. Story by 12 votes, said that the intent of the voters was reasonably certain and recommended that the recorder issue to Story a certificate of election to the office of city prosecutor, an office that is defined by the charter and is elective. The ballots Monday read "city attorney," instead of "city prosecutor."

Bridges Declared Elected. The council canvassed the vote, showing Bridges elected to the council and George Story city attorney. The matter is not settled by the council's action, however, say those in touch with the matter, but it is considered likely that Mr. Story will act as city prosecutor next year and that Mr. Schuebel will be employed to take up all important legal work, including the city's fight for its rights at the basin, the sewer district No. 10 sewer assessments and the Oliver damage case. Several councilmen and councilmen-elect Wednesday night expressed their approval of this plan.

Mr. Andrews started the complicated legal discussion of the qualifications of a councilman when he moved that it be declared the opinion of the council that Mr. Bridges was not qualified. The charter puts into the hands of the council the right to judge the qualifications of any member. Mr. Bridges defeated Mr. Andrews Monday, but Mr. Andrews explained that he was taking a part in the affair only to remove any doubt as to the legality of Mr. Bridges' election. Mr. Eastham argued that Mr. Bridges was a resident of Oregon

City, as required by the charter, but if Mr. Andrews did want to contest his election the matter should take the nature of a hearing and Mr. Bridges given an opportunity to produce witnesses to support his contention.

Mr. Andrews said Wednesday night that he had not made up his mind whether he would press the matter.

Informal Meeting Friday. An informal meeting of the council, which will be attended by the two new members, will be held Friday night when the work of the next year will be discussed and the plan of retaining Mr. Schuebel as legal advisor to the city debated. Another meeting will be held December 20.

John Hittner, John Bradley and J. E. Jack were named a board of appraisers by the council to begin again the work of assessing sewer district No. 10.

Jitney Ordinance Passes.

The council passed on first reading an ordinance giving W. M. Foster, of Portland, a franchise to operate jitneys between Oregon City and Portland. The franchise provides that he shall put up a \$5000 bond, pay a \$30 quarterly license fee to the city in advance, that the cars must not stand on the corner of Seventh and Main streets for longer than five minutes at a time, that the cars must be properly lighted both inside and out, and that only competent drivers who are able to pass a physical examination shall be employed. In addition the city reserves the right to suspend any driver for a 30-day period. Templeton moved to lay the ordinance on the table but it was defeated with Cox, VanAuken, Andrews and Duckles voting against it.

On the final vote, Templeton and Metzner voted against the measure and Cox, VanAuken, Andrews, Duckles and Roake voted for it.

This is the first Portland-Oregon City jitney application which has received any attention from the council. All other applications were instantly tabled.

Fire Truck Offer Turned Down.

L. A. Smith offered to furnish the city an automobile fire truck and provide one man familiar with its operation for \$200 a month. At the end of three years the city would be given opportunity to buy the truck. The offer was considered a good one, but was turned down by the council because of lack of funds.

Mayor Hackett urged the members of the council to attend the annual taxpayers' meeting at the courthouse Saturday. The county road levy, which the county court proposes to reduce from 8 to 6 mills, thereby cutting down the amount of money to be received by the city from the county almost \$4000, will be considered.

A letter written by R. T. McEain, of the Crown Willamette Paper company, was read urging the council to take this action.

C. W. Friedrich and Mr. Bridges, councilmen-elect, were at the meeting Wednesday night to familiarize themselves with the city business.

SOUTH FORK PIPELINE IS READY FOR WINTER

GANG COVERS EVERY FOOT OF 25-MILE LINE—METER NOT YET RECEIVED

The 25-mile South Fork pipeline is ready for the winter storms. A gang of men Friday completed a month's job of going over every foot of the line, covering exposed sections, strengthening weak spots and examining valves.

The new 5,000,000-gallon reservoir at Mountain View has been completed and is filled with water. Oregon City will be supplied from this reservoir and the pipeline will be shut down so that several broken air valves can be replaced.

The meter, which will be used to determine the daily flow of the big pipeline and will enable the commission to give West Linn one-third of the flow, according to the agreement between that town and Oregon City, has not arrived, although it was due two weeks ago. An effort is being made to locate the device.

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, 1310 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 distress, 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 any ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)