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Farmers Are Asked To Exhibit Grain

O. E. Freitag has received the following communication from the O. A. C. and he says: "I trust the good farmers of Clackamas county will not forget that Clackamas has a great many medals at the recent great exposition. Nowhere is another chance to show that Clackamas has the goods by sending samples of wheat to the 'Grain Convention' at Corvallis. Let's keep this county in the public eye by a number of entries. If the farmers haven't time to prepare it and will let me know at my home in Gladstone, I will be glad to lend assistance. Let's get busy." The letter follows: "You have undoubtedly noted on the program of the Grain convention that there is to be a wheat show and prizes are offered for the best bushel of wheat which is entered. Entries may be made under the name of the grower. Already \$15.00 worth of prizes have been offered and a number of others are under consideration. Different people in some of the counties, not supporting county agent, are already securing samples for this show. I therefore suggest that you make an effort to secure creditable samples of wheat of any variety that is in good shape for exhibition purposes, as there are classes in the show that will accommodate any variety grown in the state, although special importance is placed on the more important varieties. "This will be a good way to start a state-wide cereal show, which may or may not be at the college next year, but which I think is a movement to be fostered by all agricultural promoters. I would not encourage the sending in of poor samples that do not have much chance to win, but would certainly encourage the sending of good samples. We will ship them back collect in case the grower wants them back, or will sell them and send the receipts to him, as is desired. Make shipments to O. A. C. Wheat Show, Agricultural College, Oregon, by express, collect. Entries close 8 a. m. January 4th. " Hoping that you will be able to bring in a number of good entries, I am,

RETIREE NEWSPAPERMAN WRITES XMAS POEM

The following is a poem composed by Frank Moore, of Greenport, former newspaper man, now retired: Christmas bells again are ringing Loud and merrily o'er the land, Multitudes again are singing "On earth peace, good will toward man." Years pass by in quick succession. Problems great confront anew. May your conscience guide you justly in the work confronting you. Time is fleeting, age is creeping, And we may not meet again this side the shore, So please remember Christmas evening, While remembrances you're receiving, That you had a kindly greeting from

MANY FAMILY REUNIONS ARE HELD CHRISTMAS DAY HERE

Many family reunions were held in Oregon City Christmas day, while some enjoyed such reunions on Sunday. Never before in the history of Oregon City has there been such a holiday spirit manifested. Nearly every store in the city was gaily and artistically decorated with evergreens, holly and Christmas bells, and nearly every home as well, where trees played a prominent part. Among the family reunions held in the city were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt and their little daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland; Mrs. J. N. Wisner and her son, John Nelson, Jr., of South America. The Pratt home was beautifully decorated with evergreen and Christmas bells. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus were host and hostess of the following at their home Christmas afternoon and evening: Mrs. August Warner and son, Gerald, and Mrs. Harry Moody and son, Kent. Holly, mistletoe and ferns were used with artistic taste to decorate the Logus home. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Latourette entertained at a family reunion at their home in Portland in a most delightful manner Christmas evening. Following dinner the Christmas tree was relieved of its burden of gifts. Holly and mistletoe were used among the decorations. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourette and daughter, Anne; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and children, Edward and Linwood, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rothermel, of Glendale, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Latourette and daughter, Allene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourette and daughter, Anne, Mrs. Mary L. Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hemp, of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. C. T. Hickman entertained at a family reunion at her home Christmas afternoon, and one of the delightful family reunions held in this city. Attending this were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Hickman, of Spokane, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Hickman, of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, of Oregon City; Miss Ernestine Hickman, of Oregon City. The old home of the Warner family, at Mt. Pleasant, known as the Locust farm, one of the oldest homes in the state, was the scene of one of the most enjoyable family reunions held in the county Sunday afternoon. The rooms of the old home were unusually attractive with their decorations, especially the dining room, where were arranged on all sides huge branches of mistletoe, holly and ferns, white table was centered with bright colored holly, berries and foliage and sprays of holly and over this and suspended from the electrolers were clusters of Christmas bells. Attending this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawton, host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams, of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt and little daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joehne and daughter, Cathrine. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton, Miss Bessie Daulton and Miss Helen Daulton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Latourette Christmas afternoon. The decorations of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latourette were in keeping with the season, and were very artistic. A happy Christmas reunion was that of the family of Fred Swartz, who met at the residence of Mr. Swartz's daughter, Mrs. Bell. Among those present were: Mr. Fred Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swartz and daughter, Irma, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swartz and son, Allen, of Bend; Mrs. Minnie Hendrick and daughter, Eunice, of this city, Mr. J. L. Snorak, of Portland; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Laura and Ethel Bell and Harold Bell, of this city.

FIRST COMMUNITY XMAS EXERCISES ARE SUCCESS

HUNDREDS GATHER ON SEVENTH STREET IN SPITE OF FREQUENT SHOWERS. The Christmas spirit ran high in Oregon City Friday night. Entertainments were given in several of the churches, and the first community Christmas program ever given in Oregon City, was under the direction of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In spite of frequent showers hundreds of people witnessed the exercises on Seventh street. All, and no shades of religious belief were represented. Music was provided by the Oregon City band. This was its first appearance, and played to the delight of all. The children's exercises were largely musical selections by classes. Before the distribution of the treat public acknowledgement was made to the credit of the business firms and professional men, who had contributed to help make possible the distribution of a treat to so many children. Any funds or candy that might be left over will be distributed to needy families, thus extending the Christmas cheer beyond the night's entertainment. The happiest bit of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, in the person of Dr. Prudden, who with several gifts for the big boys—toys for Harold Swafford, George Randall, R. B. Cox, and a fish for the pastor, Rev. J. K. Hawkins. After performing his duty there he was motored to the Presbyterian church to take part in another program.

XMAS PROGRAM GIVEN IN THE TWILIGHT HALL

A Christmas program was held in Twilight hall Friday evening by the Twilight Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Thompson, teacher in the Twilight school. The following program was enjoyed by those present: Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn, by the school; address, Rev. Senned; recitation, Alfred Dodds; prayer, G. A. Dodds, song, Agnes Schier; recitation, Lydon Bingham; recitation, Lloyd Hyton; solo, Mrs. M. Mattson; recitation, Emil Bingham; recitation, Louise Schier; song, Ethel and Ethel Nash; recitation, Dorothy Dodds; song, The Jolly Student, by school; dramatization of Ruggles Christmas party, by school. After the program the Christmas tree was lighted and candy and presents were distributed by Santa Claus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Eleanor Aldrich to Abema Brown, et al., part of land in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian. Anna M. McNoonan, et al. to John Jemison, et al., 40 acres in section 21, township 3 south, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian; \$10. Rumely Products company, by the receiver, to Rumely Products company, section 30, township 4 south, range 4 east of the Willamette meridian. Hazel Toose to H. H. McKenney, land in Oak Grove; \$1. Lillie Wink to Arthur N. Wink, 7.75 acres of D. L. C. of Joseph Parrott, township 3 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridian; \$1. C. W. Kannev, et al., to Ernest A. Leighton, land in Willamette Tualtin tracts; \$10. Echo—River road from Pendleton to Echo is latent.

"ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear. Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you, without fee or charge. NOTE:—French scientists affirm that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

WIVES AND BUSINESS.

"The women of the United States have more to learn about their husbands' money than the men have to learn about getting it," writes Charles M. Schwab in a magazine article about his "\$20,000 partners." "That is, men are getting more out of their earning capacities than their wives are getting out of managing the money. "I have seen more men fail in business through the attitude taken by their wives in their younger days than from all the vices put together. A nagging wife, or one who is not in sympathy with a man's work, who expects impossible things of him, and is incapable of taking a general intelligent interest in his work, is one of the most handicaps he could have. If a man works with his mind clogged by domestic troubles he is of no use to himself, his employer, or the world at large. "I don't suppose that a wife, ordinarily, should try to tell a man how he should conduct his business; but she should be interested in it, and it will pay him to keep her educated about it."

HOME STUDY

Dr. Frank Crane wants to know why, if eight hours is a long enough working day for men, it isn't long enough for boys and girls. He condemns the system of "home study" for school children. "It is pedagogically unscientific," he says. "It is economically a mistake. It is morally barbarous. When a child gets through his school hours, he ought to be through for the day. "There's a great deal to be said for this point of view. The child is usually weary by his school day just as a grown person is by his day's work in office or store or factory. It is hard for him to study in the evening because his brain is fagged. It is also hard because of the distractions. Isn't it a familiar fact that the child poring over his books with the rest of the family around can't keep his mind on his lessons? And without focusing the attention there is no serious study and no learning. But the school day, it may be argued, is shorter than eight hours. The answer may be given that even eight hours is too long—that nobody but a person of mature mind and unusual vigor can really study for anywhere near that length of time. There is no harder work than study. And length of time is no criterion. One of the world's greatest scholars and thinkers, Herbert Spencer, is said to have studied only about two hours a day. He might not have learned so much in ten hours. Schools hours can be lengthened, however, if that seems desirable. The Gary system keeps the children at school longer, and requires no home work. The pupil comes home then with mind and conscience free. Then he can play. And as Dr. Crane says, the child needs play, and needs family life and social life, just as much as he needs book-learning."

A CONVERTED COUNTY

The Enterprise feels particularly gratified at the growing sentiment in Clackamas county in favor of hard surface and the ever increasing conviction that rock and gravel roads are only, after all, temporary make shifts. This sentiment was not only expressed at the recent taxpayers' meeting, when property owners of the county voted upon themselves an increase in the road levy and expressed confidence in the county court's road policy, but also made plain through the sentiment of the people as expressed in other ways. It was only a few years ago that The Enterprise, raking its popularity and losing some subscribers, stood solidly for hard surface roads, pointing out that anything but a good surface on a main traveled road was money thrown away. The Enterprise failed to endorse bituminous macadam when many had concluded that this type of road was as good as hard surface and much cheaper. The Enterprise was accused both by papers of the county and by many individuals of being connected with paving companies when it pioneered in the cause of hard surface. The Enterprise calls these facts to mind merely for the benefit of those who so severely criticized this paper three and four years ago, merely to show that pioneers in any good cause will receive abuse and must expect it.

THE ULTIMATE IN MEXICO.

The victories of Villa in northern Mexico may not imperil the "protocol of Atlantic City," which has been signed with Carranza, but they will seriously diminish the value of the policy which seeks to let Carranza produce the pacification of Mexico by himself. The truth is that neither Carranza nor any other Mexican aspirant to power is competent to re-

store order to that distracted country. None of them has the means to do it; none of them possesses sufficient public confidence to do it. Mexico can be pacified only as Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo have been pacified—by the energetic action of the United States, employing such armed forces as are necessary. It is not a welcome job, but our own peace of mind, the security of our own border, the rights of our own citizens who are down there or who may have a legitimate reason for going there in the future all demand it. In addition, it will be for the advantage of the Mexicans themselves. All the dictates of the "humanity" which the president professes himself so desirous of serving demand it. And it cannot long be postponed.

ten times the small price—than to put him and his plans for expansion, which mean so much to the city, county and state at the mercy of selfish speculators, who show by their stand that they care not one snap of their finger for the town's welfare.

ARGUMENT FOR STATE TEXT BOOKS.

The state already has a printing office where elementary text books could be printed. The state has normal schools and pays big salaries to persons who can prepare the texts. The state has a text book commission. Moreover, it forms another link that could make all the necessary arrangements. The state already has state uniformity and prints tons of reports that are not read. The state wastes thousands of dollars on padded reports of officials that no one reads. The state would be adding no new department but would supply text books at cost. The state now through its boards and commissions loads down the poorer people who have most children with costly text books. The smaller elementary textbooks could be furnished at half the cost of present books. Many states are doing this and saving the people hundreds of thousands of dollars.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

AUTHORITY ON FISHERIES.

A representative's qualifications seldom give him a stronger claim for appointment to a committee than in the case of Hon. George M. Bowers of West Virginia, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William G. Brown. Previous to his election Mr. Bowers served for fifteen years as United States commissioner of fisheries, and it is largely due to his able administration of that bureau that it has reached its present high state of efficiency. Congressman Bowers has been given a place on the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, where he will have a dominating influence in all matters relating to fish culture and distribution.

ECONOMY MUST BE THE LEGISLATURE'S SLOGAN

GOVERNOR WILL RECOMMEND RETRENCHMENT IN MESSAGE TO STATE LAWMAKERS.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—Retrenchment in state affairs will be the keynote of Governor Withycombe's message to the coming legislative session, and such a policy will necessarily have to be adopted by the legislature in solving the financial problem created by the passage of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment—the biggest single problem that will be presented to the session for solution. Governor Withycombe announced today that he had evolved a feasible plan for the solution of the perplexing financial problem confronting the state as the result of the passage of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, and that he would present it to the legislature in his message, with a recommendation that it be adopted. According to the state budget, the estimated requirements of the state will be short \$715,382.09 as the result of the passage of the amendment, and the governor says his plan will meet this shortage without impairing the efficiency of any state departments, and at the same time not heap any additional burdens on the taxpayers. Although the governor has not completed all the details of his plan, he is satisfied that it will prove absolutely feasible and regards it as the only solution for the situation. Briefly, it contemplates the consolidation of departments and commissions where duplications of work exist; a denial of the requests for increases in the appropriation, save where they are absolutely necessary; a general curtailment of appropriations wherever possible, and slight increases in fees of some of the revenue-producing departments. Since the passage of the amendment that shortage created by it has been a problem with which the state officials and legislators have been wrestling, and the executive is the first to devise a workable plan.

ENFORCEMENT OF ADAMSON ACT IS DISCUSSED TODAY

CONFERENCE BEGINS IN NEW YORK TO CONSIDER APPLICATION OF LAW, IF LEGAL

BROTHERHOODS AND MANAGERS MAY FIGHT FORCED ARBITRATION

Mutual Understanding As To Practical Interpretation of Bill Considered Certain—Appeal to Commission Is Likely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the national conference committee of railroads and the four brotherhoods of railroad employes will resume their meetings here tomorrow for the announced purpose of arriving at some agreement as to the application of the Adamson law in the event it is held to be constitutional by the United States supreme court. The meetings had been adjourned to await the handing down of the award in the case of the switchmen's arbitration, which, it was expected, might have some bearing on the eventual interpretation of the Adamson act. The railroad managers held a preliminary meeting today. It was intimated in railroad circles tonight that among other things which would be considered was an agreement that would bring the two forces together in a concerted effort to fight the president's proposed compulsory arbitration legislation. The railroads, however, are not altogether opposed to the principle of compulsory arbitration. It was indicated, providing a suitable plan be evolved looking toward the selection of the arbitrators. Both sides were reported confident tonight that a mutual understanding will be reached as to the practical interpretation of the Adamson act, which, it is pointed out, specifies the hours of labor, but does not make provision for the enforcement or continuation of certain privileges and rates of compensation which the men now enjoy and which they believe are threatened with extinction by the Adamson act. Rather than make separate appeals to the courts to decide the many points that could be brought to issue in this regard, it was reported that both sides, after agreeing on as many points as possible, would consent to bring their differences for final adjudication to the Goethals commission, appointed by the president to observe the operation of the Adamson act.

ESTACADA LOTS TRADED FOR PORTLAND PROPERTY

TITLE OF BROWN APARTMENTS PASSES TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMPANY. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—As the result of a property deal just consummated, ownership of the two-story and basement Brown Apartment building, covering a full quarter block on the southwest corner of Fourth and Montgomery streets, has passed from Daniel H. Brown to the Estacada Townsite company. As part payment Mr. Brown received title to 113 lots in Estacada, five lots in Railway addition, 160 acres in Morrow county and a timber tract in Douglas county, in addition to some cash and the assumption of a \$20,000 mortgage formerly resting against the apartment.

DON'T LET SKIN TROUBLES SPREAD.

Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin diseases. Neglected skin troubles grow. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment promptly stops the progress of eczema, heals stubborn cases of pimples, acne, blotchy, red and scaly skin. The antiseptic qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment kill the germ and prevent the spread of the trouble. For cold sores or chapped hands, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment offers prompt relief. At your druggist, 50c (Adv.)

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL IS IN STANDARD LIST

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS AT RALLY.

A standardization rally was held at the Mount Pleasant school house on Friday evening, there being a large attendance to witness the program given by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Barnum, the principal. The program follows: Song, girls' glee club; drill, primary pupils; pantomime, "A Comedy of Errors," by the pupils of the upper grades; song, "Three Maids of Lee," Dorothy McDowell, Louise Osborne and Gladys Thomas; reading, Lloyd Ledger; Dutch folk dance, intermediate and upper grade pupils; drama, "Little Red Riding Hood"; song, "A Little Town of Bethlehem"; wand drill, upper grade pupils. The program was followed by an address by J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent, and his remarks were greatly appreciated by the large audience. He presented the Mount Pleasant school with a standardization banner. In order for the school to be standardized 12 requirements must be met including such rules as: The American flag must be floating from the flag staff; desks that must be of the proper kind, school yard in good condition, rooms properly heated and best of blackboards on the walls. The rooms were artistically decorated and holly and evergreens were used in profusion.

BOY HIKERS TAKE LONG WALK THROUGH SNOW

MEMBERS BOYS' GYMNASIUM CLUB TRAMPTO PETE'S MOUNTAIN AND BACK. The Boys' Gymnasium club made its first "hike" Wednesday, although the ground was covered with snow. The start was made at 8:30 a. m., the destination being Pete's mountain, about five miles distant. After the destination was reached a huge bon fire was built and lunch enjoyed. After the lunch they played "hare and hounds." Frank King and Clarence Cannon lead the "hounds," and the "hares" were led by John Mason. Fourteen made this trip. The return trip was made in excellent time, although traveling was somewhat difficult owing to the snow and slush and the "hikers" returned to Oregon City about 4 o'clock. Other trips are being planned for the spring and summer. The club was organized about a month ago by Frank King, and keen interest is being manifested by the boys.

LIGHT SNOWFALL ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

EARLY PROMISES OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS ARE NOT FULFILLED. Oregon City had a white Christmas—almost. About 3 a. m. a very good flurry was falling. It continued for at least half an hour—long enough to cover the ground with a white mantle—and those who got up early enough to see the snow before it melted enjoyed the sensation of almost seeing a nearly white Christmas. The necessary support from Jack Frost was lacking, however, and the snow melted quickly, and what didn't melt was quickly washed away by the gentle rain that fell along in the afternoon. In fact it rained light showers several times during the day. So the point is, that if the thermometer had registered a few degrees lower, Oregon City would have had a white Christmas—the first in years.

SUIT FILED ON NOTE

J. R. Smith Thursday instituted an action in the circuit court against John B. Perkel, Alice Perkel and C. M. Hult to foreclose on a \$1500 note signed in Albany February 10, 1915.

SUIT BROUGHT ON NOTE

Sarah A. Hyatt filed a suit Friday against W. J. Fambion to foreclose on a \$100 note, signed September 1, 1911.

How About That Boy Of Yours?

It won't be many years before he goes to college. Why not prepare for that time now? It takes him years of study to get ready for College—why not take those same years to accumulate the fund to send him? Open a Savings Account for him with us.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

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