

LIVE WIRES MEET AND DISCUSS MANY MATTERS OF WELFARE

Encouraged by their success in raising a demonstration crop of beans, the Live Wires of the Commercial club Tuesday enlarged the powers of the bean committee, headed by O. D. Eby, and authorized the committee to raise a crop of wheat on the 16 acres in the Mount Pleasant district, owned by Judge Thomas F. Ryan, which recently produced 327 pounds of beans to the acre. The Wires will lend \$100 to the committee, that sum being necessary to furnish the seed and plant the crop. It was stated by George Randall, a retired farmer, that the land should produce 40 bushels to the acre, and at a price of \$2 per bushel, the gross returns would be \$80, and Mr. Randall estimated the cost would not exceed \$10 per acre, making a net return of \$70, or a total net revenue on the tract of \$1120. One-third of the crop will be paid as rental for the land.

The beans raised by the Live Wires will be thoroughly cured on the upper floor of the old armory building, offered by W. P. Hawley. The crop has been put through a fanning process and will soon be ready for marketing. It is possible that the beans will be advertised and sold locally to Oregon City homes in small lots, through the local business houses, at a small advance over the cost, to cover handling.

J. W. Moffatt told the Live Wires that the suspension bridge over the Willamette river, connecting Oregon City with West Linn is unsafe and that the state highway engineer is willing to make an examination of the structure, if requested by the county court. He emphasized the need of a new bridge, at an estimated cost of \$50,000, and indicated that the city of West Linn would probably render financial aid and that the state highway commission could properly defray a part of the expense, as the bridge is a link in the Pacific highway. Mr. Moffatt was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate and report, and his associates are Charles A. Miller, M. J. Lee and D. N. Byrlee.

M. D. Latourette was elected Main Trunk of the Live Wires, succeeding W. P. Hawley Jr., who was unable to serve, and Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was elected chaplain, a new office of the Wires.

LOUIS EBY, STRUCK BY UNKNOWN DRIVER, SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

LOUIS Eby, son of B. W. Eby of Falls View, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday night as he was leaving the woolen mill, is still suffering from the bruises and cuts received in the accident. The young man had just left the woolen mill, where he is employed and was riding up Main street on his bicycle when a Ford shot around the corner and across the streets, striking the wheel in the center. The rider was thrown to the pavement, both front and rear wheels of the auto passing over his face and leg, knocking out a number of teeth and laying open his cheek.

The name of the woman driving the car has not been learned but it is reported she is from New Era.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET AT WILSONVILLE

The Clackamas County Sunday Association will meet at Wilsonville, Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th, convening at 10 o'clock a. m. Chas. F. Romig, is president of the association and delegates are expected from each Sunday school in the County.

DECREE FILED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The decree for the defendant in the Givens-Kerkes damages suit was filed in the circuit court today in which the plaintiff was granted ten days to move for a new trial.

LOCAL BOARD DENYS RE-CONSIDERATION OF JACOB KRAFT'S APPEAL

August Stayhley, a farmer residing near Oregon City, appeared before the local exemption board on Friday on behalf of his son-in-law, Jacob Kraft, for the purpose of having the board reconsider the petition of Kraft wherein exemption is claimed from service as an American soldier on the ground that the claimant is an alien. Kraft was drawn in the first army now under formation and although exemption was claimed he failed to file the proper petition within the time allowed by law, under a latter ruling the provost marshal under certain conditions has waived the time limit, and Kraft then filed his petition setting forth that he was a native of Russia, later a resident of Switzerland and came to the United States when very young and his father had never taken out naturalization papers in this country.

The petition was duly considered by the local board and rejected, it being then appealed to the district board, to the adjutant-general's department, and finally to the office of the United States district attorney, all of whom in turn sustained the decision of the local board. Meanwhile the exemption of Kraft not having been allowed he was certified to the army and ordered to report for muster in the second 40 per cent quota for movement to American Lake, which he did, and where he is now located training to be a soldier of the line. The local board in its answer to Mr. Stayhley, stated that they could do nothing in the matter and that were the case re-opened such would have to be done on authority of those higher up.

SUPT. CALAVAN SENDS ANNUAL LETTER TO TEACHERS IN COUNTY

County Superintendent Calavan has forwarded to the teachers throughout the county his annual letter in which he calls their attention to some things that may arise as a part of the school work and giving suggestions in their proper handling. A brief outline of the letter giving the subject and a pointed suggestion in its treatment is as follows: Discipline—strict and wholesome; sanitation—everything free from dust and rubbish; daily preparation—every teacher should make some; agriculture—emphasize the increase in production; patriotism—teach it; supplies—ask your clerk; contact work—plans furnished; industrial club work—every teacher expected to take part as well as the pupils; standardization—pep will do it; daily program—be ready to discuss with superintendent and supervisor; eye and ear tests—make tests monthly.

MILWAUKIE YOUTH IS ARRESTED FRIDAY ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Stanley Gibson, son of John H. Gibson of Milwaukie, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frost Friday morning on a warrant issued from Justice of the Peace John Sievers' court in which the defendant is charged with larceny from a dwelling. Fred Rathkey of Milwaukie is complaining witness. The complaint charges that Gibson on or about the first of September, 1917, entered the dwelling house of Rathkey in Hollywood Park and carried away a rifle and revolver. The young man is but 18 years of age and on his appearance in justice court this morning he gave bond in the sum of \$200, signed by his father, waiving preliminary hearing, and was held awaiting the action of the grand jury.

ELLEN SMITH FILES PETITION

The petition for letters of administration in the estate of John C. Smith, whose death occurred on September 26, was filed in the probate court by his widow Ellen C. Smith, who resides at Boring. Two sons and two daughters are the other heirs to the estate. Mrs. Smith also asks to be appointed administratrix of the estate of a son who died in Idaho in 1916.

MANY STORIES RIFE AS TO PRATT AFFAIR WOMAN IMPROVING

Many stories are rife giving different versions of the recent Pratt tragedy at Paradise corners, the victim of which, Mrs. Cadiz Pratt, is a patient at the Oregon City hospital and who is gradually improving, with a chance to live, unless unforeseen complications set in. Sheriff Wilson and Deputy District Attorney Burke visited the Pratt home Thursday to gather such evidence as might be of use in the hearing of Pratt, which is being delayed until the probable outcome of the wife's condition can be definitely determined. The officers found the rifle, revolver and razor which it is reported figured in the quarrel, but returned minus the iron bar which was used by Pratt in the assault on his wife. It is reported that the quarrel arose over a photograph that the wife had given an order to a photo concern for the enlargement of a photo of the husband, and that the enlarged picture on return had been changed somewhat from the small original—the husband becoming angered at Mrs. Pratt for this. Those who know the couple state that considerable trouble has been brewing during the past two years, Mrs. Pratt, through Attorney Hammond of Oregon City, some two years past, having filed a divorce suit which was never brought to hearing. It is reported that Pratt, since he has been confined in the county jail sent for Attorney Hammond, but that he refused to see or communicate with the prisoner until he had first interviewed Mrs. Pratt, whose attorney he has been, which is impossible at present because of the woman's condition. Besides the two daughters at home who witnessed the assault, there is a younger and an older son, the latter, it is asserted, having left home some time ago, being unable to put up with conditions as they were.

EUGENE ENTERTAINS MOTHERS' CONGRESS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations will be held this year in Eugene, October 17-20. An excellent program has been prepared, including as some of the speakers Governor Withycombe, Dr. W. T. Foster of Reed college, President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon; President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college; J. A. Ackerman, president Monmouth, and others.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations is now in the fourteenth year of its activity. Its membership reaches the remotest corners of the state and its influence as a factor in the betterment of conditions surrounding the young, comparatively inconsequential and necessarily localized at first, has become widespread.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW, CHARGE OF O. E. FREYTAG

The county court Tuesday afternoon authorized O. E. Freytag, of Gladstone, to take charge of a Clackamas county exhibit at the Northwest Land Products show at Portland. Mr. Freytag has been active in handling county exhibits at state and county fairs and represented Clackamas county at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco. The arrangement for representation of Clackamas county at the land products show was made at the request of O. D. Eby, who was asked by the Live Wires to handle the matter.

HELEN A. BAKER, PLAINTIFF

Helen A. Baker is plaintiff in a divorce action filed in the circuit court today against E. M. Baker. They were married at Dodge City, Iowa, October 10, 1916; the plaintiff alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and asks that her maiden name be restored.

VICTIMS AUTO WRECK WELL KNOWN MEN IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Silas Schultz and Albert Hornshuch, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident on Sunday near Hillsboro, were well known in Clackamas county and this city, where they have relatives. Mr. Schultz is a brother of Mrs. William H. Wettlauffer, of Clarkes, and was about 30 years of age. He was unmarried.

Albert Hornshuch was born at Carus, Clackamas county, and is the son of Mrs. Minnie Hornshuch, formerly of this city, but now of Salem, and of the late C. Hornshuch, whose death occurred about four years ago. He was formerly a pastor here, but had retired and was making his home in Portland, where he was engaged in business with his father-in-law, Adolph Schneider. He is survived by his wife, who is very ill, with slight hope for her recovery; also two daughters, Vivian and Rose, the latter, about six years of age, is also in a critical condition. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Hornshuch, resides in Salem; several sisters also survive. Mrs. Rose Wengart, of Salem; Mrs. Lena Ernst, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Lydia Elliott, formerly of this city, but now of Des Moines, Iowa; six brothers, the Rev. Henry Hornshuch, of Tillamook; Rev. Emil Hornshuch, of Bellingham, Wash.; Rev. Theodore Hornshuch, of Portland; Otto Hornshuch, of Seattle, Wash.; Rev. Edward Hornshuch, of Portland; Lawrence Hornshuch, of San Francisco. Three cousins reside in Oregon City, Mrs. Richard Schoenborn, Mrs. Frank Schoenborn, Mrs. Francis McGahuey.

Arrangements for the funerals of the two men have not been made.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued today to Mabel Templeton and Oscar Williams, both of Tolt, Washington.

BIG SALE WAR BONDS FROM OREGON CITY BY FIRST NATIONAL

The First National Bank announced Friday the sale of \$30,950 worth of bonds of the second Liberty loan. The Oregon City have just opened their Bank of Commerce and the Bank of subscriptions and have made no figures public but the officers of the institution are confident that the showing of Clackamas county will be equal to that of the first Liberty Loan, when this county exceeded its quota. On the sale of bonds of the first Liberty Loan, the Bank of Commerce disposed of \$26,650 worth of bonds. The First National has just received from the treasury department the bonds that were sold of the first loan and sent them out to the subscribers today. The Liberty Loan local committee will organize this week and map out a campaign to stimulate buying throughout Clackamas county.

SOLDIER ARRESTED NOT COURT MARTIALED HAS A GOOD RECORD

In a recent issue it was stated that the soldier arrested charged with violating the ordinance against running with open exhaust on motorcycles had been before the court martial on a charge of not appearing neat. The young man is a member of company D, Third Oregon, a detachment of which is guarding the locks here, and upon information from the officer in charge he was not court-martialed as reported, but bears a good record in the company.

OBTAINS SEPARATION

Bertha Fischer is plaintiff in a divorce action filed in the circuit court Thursday against Wm. Fischer on the ground of non-support, the couple having been married at Walla Walla March 29, 1916.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willis R. Cox, of Estacada to John W. Park, of Estacada; Margarita Vinyard to C. E. Tucker of Portland.

FRIARS CLUB ACTION DISPOSED OF WHEN TWO PLEAD GUILTY

The last of the Milwaukie Friars club case was disposed of in circuit court today when Tom Nishlaka, former Japanese servant of Wilbur and Louie Rosenfeldt, Wilbur's waiter, pleaded guilty to the charge of violation of the prohibition law and were fined \$100 and costs of the court. Nearly a year ago the Friars club of Milwaukie, conducted by Wilbur, was the scene of a raid by Clackamas county officers in which considerable liquor was seized and some 45 persons were captured and held as witnesses. Charges were at once preferred, against Wilbur, the proprietor, for violation of the liquor law on which he was tried and found guilty, the court fixing a sentence of \$350 fine and six months in jail. Wilbur appealed to the supreme court of the state on the grounds that District Attorney Hedges and his assistant, Tom Burke, had failed to state in their indictment the names of the persons to whom the liquor was sold, although this appeared in the testimony at the trial. The supreme court sustained the indictment of the Clackamas county court and Wilbur has moved for a stay of execution for the purpose of perfecting an appeal of the case to the United States supreme court.

Meanwhile a second charge had been preferred by the district attorney's office, including Wilbur, his Japanese servant and waiter charging all three with violation of the liquor law. Upon the announcement of the sustaining by the supreme court of the first indictment against Wilbur the cases pending against the waiter and servant were set down for hearing with the result of the plea today and sentence by the court.

NON-SUIT IS GRANTED BY CIRCUIT COURT FAULKNER VS. CASE

The circuit court Friday granted a voluntary non-suit in the case of Grover Faulkner versus Mrs. Leona Case, on an appeal from the Oak Grove justice court. E. V. Ditlevson, of Vancouver, Wash., claimed \$125 damages for a breach of contract on the sale of a butcher outfit, and assigned the claim to Faulkner. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Lewis, of Oak Grove, and a judgment given to the plaintiff by default. Mrs. Case's attorneys contended they had been notified of the date of the hearing in the justice court and appealed. The defendant is the widow of Ernest Case, who was shot and killed by his brother, Sam Case, who died at the Oregon City hospital before he was brought to trial.

LIVE WIRES REAP THEIR BEAN CROP HELD FOR RAISE

The demonstration bean crop of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club has been harvested and threshed and is stored safely in the Lawton warehouse at Mount Pleasant. From 16 acres 5261 pounds of beans were harvested, an average of 327 pounds to the acre, and the crop has a value at the present market price of 13½ cents, or \$710.23. The Wires may conclude to hold the crop for an advance in the market, though a sale under existing market conditions will show a profit over the expense of raising the beans. The Lady Washington variety was used. A. C. Warner, a Mount Pleasant farmer and a Commercial club member, took charge of the harvesting and threshing of the crop, which was harvested by several scores of students from the public schools.

ZADA AKERILL SEEKS DIVORCE

Harry Akerill, Clackamas county farmer is defendant in an action for divorce filed in the circuit court Thursday by his wife Zada Akerill, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the three children, \$300 temporary and \$5000 permanent alimony, and asks that the defendant be restrained from transferring his property during the pendency of the action.

OLD DIVORCE ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT REVIVED PARTIES

The case, in which Grace Everson, divorced wife of Fred L. Everson, Portland attorney, rested in Washington and returned to Portland charged with kidnapping their child on complaint issued at the instance of her former husband, started in the circuit court of Clackamas county in the year 1913, when suit was filed for divorce by the wife. The complaint alleges that the couple were married on January 18, 1911, at Portland; one child, a girl, Jane, being the issue of the marriage, the action being brought on the ground of cruel treatment. On December 13, two years following, the circuit court signed a decree granting the separation in which there was no mention made of the child. Four years then intervened before further action is taken when on the 6th of June, 1917, the former husband and wife filed in the circuit court a stipulation to the effect that the custody of the child shall be given to Grace Everson, with the right to take it wherever she may reside, with the exception of two months during the school vacation when the husband was to have the custody, the agreement further asking that an amended decree be filed providing for this, which was done three days later.

On September 4th of this year the defending husband, Fred L. Everson, again revived the action when he filed in the Clackamas county court a petition asking that he be given the care and custody of the girl on the grounds that he had learned that the plaintiff wife was not a fit and proper person and that he had been misled when the stipulation was signed allowing Grace Everson to have the child, the petition and affidavits further stating that the plaintiff was then a resident of Oakland, California, and that notice of the complaint filed be made by publication. Later, on October 4, a restraining order was issued to be served on the wife preventing her from taking the child, Everson alleging that he had provided it with a good home and an education in the Portland public schools, the papers being delivered to the sheriff of Multnomah county for service. Mrs. Everson has been living in Oakland, California, where she is a writer for the Universal Film company, and came to Portland last week when she learned that action had been started to deprive her of the child which had been spending the two months with the husband.

ASSOCIATION FORMED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTE ATHLETICS

The recently organized Athletic association at the high school at their first meeting Friday chose the officers for the coming year, who are: President, Brown Fauley; vice president, Helen Mattley; secretary and treasurer, Conrad Verhus. The board of control consists of two members from the student body and two from the faculty, those being selected at the meeting are Students Harold Dedman and Lillian Harris; faculty, Professor Burr Tatso and Professor John Mason. The association expects to have a membership of about 300, 25 cents per year being the dues.

COURT SIGNS DECREE

The following decrees were signed by Judge Campbell in circuit court today:

Action for divorce, Lilah N. Tucker versus Phillip H. Tucker; action for divorce, Maggie A. Mitchell versus J. W. Mitchell.

DAVIDSON DECREE FILED

A decree was filed in circuit court today in the action of W. A. Davidson versus Prudence Davidson for divorce, entitling the defendant to the recovery of \$100, \$50 to be paid in a week and the balance at a later date.

PETITION IN CALGAR ESTATE

Fred A. Calgar filed a petition in probate court Friday asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Emil, who died a short time ago. The estate, consisting of real estate, is valued at \$1500.