

REPORT ON CLUB WORK GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

In closing the year as president of the Oregon City Commercial Club, M. D. Latourrette presented a very comprehensive annual report of the club's activities during 1918.

The year just closing has been a War year and the activities of the club have been devoted exclusively to the winning of the war. We are all proud of Clackamas county for the showing made when called upon by different drive organizations for money, material and support.

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residences could be obtained through the encouragement of property holders, parks could be kept up for the young and old alike, and our city placed in a shape so that the man of refinement and wealth would seek a residence here.

Oregon City owns many thousands of dollars worth for the club to encourage and assist the city to dispose of these holdings for cash.

The cities along the main roads of the county should be asked to improve and decorate their main streets with things of attractiveness, so that when the tourists who will pass through Clackamas county by the thousands during the coming years will receive a strong and lasting impression, which in the end may cause him to return to invest a portion of his wealth.

Then, too, it would be wise for the club to make an effort to open up an auto park within the city, so that the auto tourists could stop here one night while on his journey, and he would spend a few dollars for food, shelter or supplies.

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Fire Trucks. The war has taken many of the firemen from the ranks of the local fire department. But a few of the old timers are keeping the department together.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY DIES IN PORTLAND WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Myers, of this city, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Turner, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Tooley of Sixth and East Belmont streets, Portland, Wednesday morning after an illness of about two weeks, with influenza.

Mrs. Myers passed away just a week after the death of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. King of Portland.

Mrs. Turner was 72 years of age on January 2, 1918, and for some time made her home at Elwood, Clackamas county, and afterwards moved to Oregon City, where she resided for 15 years, and where she had made many friends.

Mrs. Turner is survived by four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Myers and Mrs. Fannie Kerns of Oregon City; Mrs. May Tooley of Portland; Mrs. Jennie Robertson of West Linn; and a son, Henry Turner of Canby. Her husband, the late James Henry Myers, died in Oregon City seven years ago. She also leaves to mourn her loss 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and many friends here and in Portland as well as Elwood.

WOODBURN BOY DIES OF INFLUENZA; WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Alfred DeMacon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeMacon, of Woodburn, died last week, aged 20 years, 9 months and 11 days, after an illness of 12 days, of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. He had been employed by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company of this city for some time.

Deceased is survived by his parents four sisters and three brothers. They are Misses Agnes, Amelia and Rose DeMacon, all of Woodburn; C. C. DeMacon, with headquarters company, 23rd United States Infantry in Luxembourg; G. P. DeMacon at Camp Lewis, and L. J. DeMacon of Oregon City.

CAUFIELD WILL ENTER GARAGE BUSINESS HERE

Wallace Caufield, who recently received his honorable discharge from the United States Army, having been captain, has purchased the Pacific Highway Garage, and will take possession this week.

The employees of the mechanical department and in the office will remain the same. Rudolph Park, who is connected with the office, also Miss Maude Park as stenographer and bookkeeper, have been with the company for several years. T. J. Shepard, who has been sales manager, will remain for the present with the company, but other interests will occupy his attention at a later date.

Wallace Caufield is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caufield, and has resided continuously in this city, except for the time he was in the service. He was on his way to France, arriving at New York when the armistice was signed. He recently purchased the cottage owned by H. L. Patterson of Ninth and Washington streets.

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Mary Hrovat, widow of the late Joseph Hrovat, filed for guardianship of the seven minor children of the couple.

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Ernest Piper filed for guardianship of his two minor children, Oscar and Edward, whose mother died a short time ago. The estate consists of personal property to the value of \$200. This was left to the children by their grandfather, who died in Kansas.

SUIT ON TEAM

Ethel Knopf and Walter Knopf were owners of a team, wagon and harness in December, 1918, and in the former's suit against Sam Riley, et al, she alleges that defendant unlawfully took the team which is valued at \$200.

She alleges that Walter Knopf sold his interest to her in April, 1918, and her suit asks for the \$200 and costs of the case.

been called to the colors and are relieved from duty during their absence. By this method our income both from dues and club receipts have been considerably reduced.

The Live Wires have been meeting in regular weekly session during the year and have handled many of the big problems of the club. They have accomplished considerable and it is the duty of each and every member to meet weekly with this branch of the club and present your ideas of how things should and should not be run.

HUSBAND CRUEL AND INHUMAN; DIVORCE ASKED

Leona Wannamaker and Henry Wannamaker were married February 1914, and in her divorce suit entered Wednesday she alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims that he unjustly accused her of being unfaithful which cast reflections on her character.

There is one child, of which the plaintiff asks the custody of and \$40 per month for its support.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

MR. OLDS' VIEWS ON JITNEYS

Oak Grove, Jan. 11.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—Please allow just a little space to say a little about a nice little piece written by the reporter who lives not Oak Grove.

A nice little bit my man to invite us, the people of Oak Grove, to come to Oregon City to trade. I will say that there are some people in Oak Grove who would like to trade in Oregon City as we have lived in old Clackamas county longer than the Oregon City car line has, and we like the old county, but when we see a piece published in the same paper where the supposed live wires of good old Oregon City ask the business men or rather the merchants of the town to compose a committee to work against a jitney so that we can get to Oregon City our own way (of which I am glad to say there was one merchant, Mr. Bannon, told them to go the hot place) and yet you bid for our trade, and don't want us to go into Multnomah county.

Come, now. Open your eyes or we won't be responsible for what may happen some day. It is brewing. One more thought. I remember when we of Oak Grove had a seven-cent car fare to Oregon City by buying tickets and eight cents to Portland by buying tickets and many a time have I been on the car and heard the merchants of Oregon City telling each other how to get to Portland for 15 cents. Now the business head of the P. R. L. & P. told me that the reason they took our seven cent ticket away from us was just because the business men of Oregon City took the advantage of our car fare, and yet you bid for our trade. Our taxes are enough to give you, I guess. Keep still or I will give you the other barrel as I have more.

E. D. OLDS.

DECREE GRANTED

Ella Springer was granted a decree of divorce from John Springer and the custody of the minor children of the couple. Defendant is given the privilege of visiting the children.

Sophia Marie Barbur was granted a decree from Raymond L. Barbur and the right to resume her maiden name of Sophia Marie Lynch.

SERGEANT FREYTAG RETURNS

Sergeant Clayton Freytag arrived in Gladstone Saturday evening for a visit with his father, O. E. Freytag.

Sergeant Freytag has been with the 116th Engineers in France, and recently returned and received his honorable discharge.

FRANCE PAYS HEAVY TOLL

PARIS, Jan. 12.—French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist deputy Lucien Volt in the chamber of deputies recently during an interpellation of the government on demobilization.

FILES FOR LETTERS

Petition was filed Saturday for letters of administration in the estate of the late John Pattison by John Walton Pattison, a son of the deceased. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$3,900.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Ida M. Smith, widow of the late George W. Smith, filed for letters of administration of the estate which consists of an interest in land to the value of \$2,500.



Backache? Rheumatism? Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints.

We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package.

MADERA, CAL.—"I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I had almost all the time, try this remedy and I saw Anuric advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grabbing at a straw I thought I would try it also, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately, before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say all suffering from any disease of the kidneys, try this remedy, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies."—S. P. HENSLAW.

LETTERS GIVE HOPE THAT CLACKAMAS BOY IS SAFE IN FRANCE

The name of Griffith Jones, of Clackamas county, appeared in the casualty list from France Tuesday, but William Jones, uncle of the young man, residing near Beaver Creek, and friends, including Mrs. William Grisenthwaite and Mrs. C. C. Spence, believe that the young man is enjoying the best of health according to letters having been received by them, of recent date.

Among the letters having recently been received by William Jones from the young man was one dated November 11, also another written December 3, and at that time he said he was in good health, while a letter to Mrs. Grisenthwaite written on December 15, said that he had been through the great battle and had come out of it without a scratch.

Upon the arrival of the last mail from France, four letters reached the Patriotic Edition of the Morning Enterprise, these being from young men of Clackamas county, who have received the dollar greenback and a new letter from their home country. There were 105 letters, each containing a dollar greenback, and many boys are to be heard from as to whether they have received their money or not. One of the most unique letters arriving in the last mail was from Corporal Arthur Farr, of Company D, Headquarters, Battalion G, Headquarters, A. P. O. 902, stationed in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Farr, of Molalla, and grandson of Mrs. Annie Farr, of this city. The letter, which is in the form of a poem, is as follows:

Bourges, (Cher.) France, December 5, 1918. Dear Friends Dolly, Cis, Nan and Kathryn. "Just received your most welcome letter today and—well, here's my answer. I've just received your letter of recent date. From that good old city in Oregon State, and on opening the massive and spying the dollar. You ought to have heard the gang all holler. For the kind of money we use over here, (A paperhanger artist was its connoisseur) is not of the quality, color or size, and each separate bill we must scrutinize. Each city and town has its special issue. Some of them thick, and some of them tissue. Unlike gold and silver which hold their proportion. This French paper money gets out of contention. So the sight to us of real U. S. money. Picture a bee, a flower and then there's the honey. You state in your letter to spend the dough. On the favorite drinks that over here flow. (Although it's not soda pop 'tis quite so) I've had the good fortune to lately meet. A kind old lady (though she's not so sweet) But her two little daughters are my favorite friends. And after our work many evenings one spends Talking first to one and then to the other. Who works in the "Ginmill" with their mother. One is named "Rouge" and the other is "Blanc" And often their mother we stop and thank. That these wonderful girls (we call them dames) Both have "Vin" in front of their names. We are all over here glad to know That the Liberty Loan made a splendid show. And that each dollar given by the rich, poor and the miser, Helped to put a nail in the bier of the Kaiser. And now that the war is over and won, Our homeward start will soon be done. And until I can see you four girls personally, Accept my thanks for the gift sent me. And the crown which reposed on the Kaiser, so dear, I'll bring back home for a souvenir. I'll cut it all up into pieces small, And give them to my friends one and all. And then we can sell them and take the proceeds And help the poor Belgians to get their needs; Then our work will be finished in the grandest style, And Democracy's vision will over us smile. I am sorry to hear of so much flu. And for the good old U. S. dollar I certainly thank you. "Sincerely yours, "ARTHUR N. FARR."

NAVY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July was decided on today by the house naval sub-committee, in beginning the work of framing the naval appropriation bill. This force is 25,000 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

COL. HOUSE ILL

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Colonel House was under physicians' care today. He was attended by two doctors and two nurses Sunday.

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY LIVE WIRES

L. Adams, Charles H. Caulfield, Dr. Clyde Mount, Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, and Dr. L. A. Morris have been named as the new jitney committee of the Live Wires, the appointment being announced Wednesday night by C. H. Dye, Main Trunk of the organization. The original committee failed to function and was released from duty Tuesday. The Live Wires are on record as being opposed to the establishment of jitney lines between Oregon City and Portland.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT ALLEGED IN DIVORCE SUITS

Percy P. Bletch and Sue E. Bletch were married in Vancouver, Wash., December 31, 1917, and in his divorce suit entered Saturday he alleges that she treated him cruel and inhuman and had a violent temper and cursed him.

He says that she threatened to kill him and told him that she loved another man and would not live with him.

He asks a decree of divorce and is willing that she resume her maiden name of Sue Edith Cantwell. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the divorce suit of Maliala Baker against J. L. Baker.

They were married at Skamokawa, Wash., June, 1898, and she alleges that he had a nagging and quarrelsome disposition and made life so miserable for her that her health broke and she was unable to live with him and left July, 1918. She claims that she was forced to support herself for some time even when she lived with him.

Edith G. Romine entered suit Saturday against John R. Romine charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

They were married at Hillsboro, November, 1907, and there is one child of which she asks the custody. She alleges that he has refused to live with her since October, 1908, and will not support her although he earns approximately \$200 per month.

She asks a decree of divorce and \$50 per month for the support of the child and \$100 attorney's fees.

SCHUEBEL BILL TO SHOW REAL PROPERTY VALUE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—To compel correct and true cash valuation of property to be given by owners of any stock of goods, wares, merchandise, factory or manufacturing establishment to the county assessor, is the object of a bill introduced today by Representative Schuebel of Clackamas county. Under his bill it will be perjury for such owner to give an untrue statement as to the cash value and in event the owner refuses to give such valuation the District Attorney may call in experts to make a valuation the cost of such experting to be assessed against the owner and the taxes may be collected by an action at law, after determination of the proper assessment by the expert.

Schuebel has secured figures of Clackamas county holdings which he asserts shows a decrease in assessed valuation, especially that fixed by the State Tax Commission. For instance, the Clackamas county assessment of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, he declares, has dropped from \$4,432,697 in 1915 to \$3,684,056 in 1918, as assessed by the State Commission. The Pacific Telephone has dropped from \$78,738 to \$77,716; from O. & C. railroad holdings from \$1,035,477 to \$965,180.

In connection with his bill he has introduced resolutions asking that the State Tax Commission and the Public Service Commission each be required to furnish members of the Legislature copies of their assessed valuations for public service corporations for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918. This, he states, will be done for the purpose of showing not only the wide range between the assessed valuations as made by the two commissions, but also to show that assessed valuations of public service corporations actually have decreased while their real values have increased.

He also introduced a bill providing for increasing the license fees of foreign corporations from \$100 to \$400 a year and the fees of domestic corporations on a basis of the amount of business done, with an idea in view of materially raising state revenues to meet the exigencies caused by the 6 per cent limitation amendment.

INAUGURATION OF WITCOMBE IS VERY SIMPLE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 14.—Governor Withycombe was officially inaugurated this afternoon and declared to be the first Republican Governor of the state to succeed himself when the ballots of the 1918 general election were canvassed by a joint committee of the Senate and the House.

The inauguration ceremonies were impressive, but simple. There was an absence of gold braid, and furs and feathers. Mrs. Halle Farish Durall, of Salem, singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," gave the only touch to the ceremonies which did not smack of the official and formal and after a few brief words the Governor plunged into the reading of his message.

WORK WILL START TO RELIEVE SUFFERERS IN THE FAR EAST

W. P. Hawley, Jr., general manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., will head the committee appointed Tuesday to take charge of raising Clackamas county's quota for the relief of the sufferers in the Far East. His associates are T. B. McBain, Wallace Caulfield, Dr. Roy Prudden and Harry F. Tschirg.

At the Live Wires luncheon Tuesday, Dr. Jenkins, rector of St. David's church, of Portland, presented a touching appeal in behalf of the stricken Armenians in Syria, Armenia, Persia and Greece. He said there were about 400,000 children in actual want.

Clackamas County's quota is about \$4,000. The drive last year was directed by Dr. Roy Prudden, whose committee obtained subscriptions for more than the quota assigned. The people of the United States expect to raise \$30,000,000 for the relief of the Eastern people who are in dire straits.

SPANISH "FLU" CLAIMS OVER SIX MILLION

The Spanish influenza now devastating the country has been a puzzle to professional men here and abroad. It is remembered that about 25 years ago a disease similar to the influenza scourged the United States, and Clackamas county had its death toll, but never was there so many deaths as during the year of 1918 and at the present time. Scientists and physicians have spent much time and energy in finding a cure for the dreaded disease. Some believe it the black plague that has visited the country that has caused more deaths than the war. About 6,000,000 people have perished throughout the world in three months the latter part of 1918 from the influenza. There have been approximately 20,000,000 perished in the war during the past four and one-half years, and the influenza is five times as deadly as the war, considering the length of the epidemic and the war.

If the influenza raged at the same rate as long as the war has there would be over 100,000,000 people perished. Never since the black plague swept over the world has the need of a new survey of public health measures been more forcibly illustrated.

In 1894 the bacillus pestis was identified by Kitano, and subsequent investigators have demonstrated that rats may be attacked, and that infection may be carried to man by means of the rat flea, which may attack human beings when rats are scarce. In Suffolk, in 1910, four cases of bubonic plague occurred in the same household, but no further attacks were reported. In 1910-11 septicaemic and pneumonic plague made its appearance in Manchuria. In this epidemic the infection seems to have been conveyed by marmots, which are trapped for the sake of their fur.

The influenza of animal infection seems now to be well established, and precautionary measures aim at the culmination of this danger. Inoculation by Haffkine's fluid procures protection in a majority of cases, and this method is employed in connection with Indian hospital staffs. As the period for which immunity endures is somewhat short, it is hardly practicable to make a widespread use of the inoculation.

Real Estate Transfers

Earl M. and Edna Brown to George V. Bishop, 20 acres in section 32, township 2 south, range 4 east, \$1.

Oregon Iron & Steel company to Henry P. Reese, block 3, Bryant Acres, \$10.

George Swygert to William J. Taylor et ux., land in section 33, township 1 south, range 3 east, \$1.

Floyd C. and Maryann Rouse to R. M. and Stella McLaughlin, part of lot 33, Finavon, \$1.

O. J. and Caroline H. McKenney to Floyd C. and M. Rouse, part of lot 33, Finavon, \$1.

James Phelan to L. E. Hoffman, 80 acres in section 14, township 2 south, range 4 east, \$10.

Susan C. Linn to William T. Branch, 553.65 acres, section 13 and 19, township 3 south, ranges 2 and 3 west, \$10.

STEAMER HITS MINE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Northumbria struck a mine off Middleborough Thursday and it is believed most of the crew were lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead has been washed ashore at Newton Abbot. Four boats which left the ship with survivors are missing.

DANCES UNDER BAN

Mayor Holman has issued orders that no dances may be held in Oregon City for the present on account of the influenza. At the dances held recently many people from Portland have attended and as the epidemic is prevalent in that city there is danger of the visitors spreading it here and the mayor takes this precaution against it. To prevent the dancers from going outside of the city and holding dances County Health Officer Strickland has issued orders that no dances may be held in the county until further notice.

WE BUY FARM PRODUCE YOUR COW OR YOUR PIG AND PAY CASH SEE F. T. BARLOW AT CROWN WILLAMETTE INN ACROSS BRIDGE FROM OREGON CITY