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FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT SHOW CONDITIONS OF GLADSTONE ARE SERIOUS

An official report of fire hazard conditions in Gladstone has been received here from the office of the state fire marshal. This report sets out a description of Gladstone and describes existing conditions and concludes with a number of recommendations looking to better fire protection.

The report cites the fact that there are two halls in the city, one of which is over a garage which makes it a place of great danger for public gatherings.

Quotations from the report follow: "The garages are not kept in as clean and safe condition as they should be."

"There is no inside protection to the school and as the city is unable to afford same, if it should have a fire, there would be nothing possible but to clear the building by means of the fire drill and watch it burn."

At the present time there are absolutely no fire protection ordinances on the books. This is a very serious neglect on the part of the town government.

Among the recommendations contained the following are excerpts.

"The town must give immediate attention to the hazard of life existing in the present condition of the two public halls which have but one exit."

"It is recommended that a volunteer fire department be organized at once and that a hose cart carrying at least 500 feet of hose be purchased."

Under present conditions there is no means of using water hydrants existing because the city has no hose. It is recommended also that a chemical tank of at least 40 gallons on a cart be purchased.

Hydrants are also asked to be placed around the school house.

In conclusion the report suggests that as much of this equipment as possible be purchased now and the remainder as soon as possible.

HUNDREDS OF FANS SEE NEW YEAR BOUNTS AT MILWAUKEE

Hundreds of boxing fans from Oregon City went to Milwaukee Thursday to see the tournament put on during the afternoon at the Milwaukee Arena. Reports were to the effect that every seat in the big auditorium was filled.

More than 9,000 people attended who cheered to the echo the efforts of the sluggers to put up a creditable exhibition and that they succeeded in doing this seemed to be the consensus of opinion of those who were present.

The first bout was called a draw by the referee but the crowd gave the decision to Jimmy Duffy who clearly outpointed his opponent George Brandon.

Al Sommers was given the decision over Jack Hall in the second event.

The best fight on the card was the third bout in which Joe Gorman and Earl Baird mixed it up fiercely throughout the whole route.

Gorman suffered a cut over his eye which Baird took a particular liking to and reopened several times during the fray.

Charlie White rather spoiled the fun of the fans when he knocked out Muff Bronson during the first minute of their fight.

The last bout on the card was between Roy McCormick and Frank Farmer. This bout was a fight from the first sound of the gong but it took eight full sessions and part of the ninth before McCormick could place a blow upon his opponent with sufficient telling force to compel him to acknowledge defeat by the knock-out route.

The fans pronounced this a great fight.

Veteran Replies to Hagemann's Charges

LOCAN, Jan. 3.—(Editor of the Enterprise).—I see H. W. Hagemann in an article to the Oregon City Banner-Courier denies my privilege of taking any part in a special road tax meeting recently held in District 5. Will say that I am a taxpayer and a legal voter, and that I enlisted and went to France and did not require some one to make affidavit that I was crazy and I think that I have as good a right to take part in a roadmeeting as any Pro-Hu.

CARL A. KIRCHEM.

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WORK IS STARTED ON ERECTION OF NEW FINE GARAGE

Work has begun on tearing down the old structure in preparation for the erection of a modern garage and service station by the Independent Garage at Twelfth and Main streets.

Lee Hall and Son, owners of the garage, have made extensive plans for the new structure and actual construction on the building will be started as soon as possible.

Since the purchase of the garage by the Halls last summer, they have planned to erect new quarters for the Chevrolet autos and trucks which they handle, but the large amount of repair work which has kept them continually busy in the garage shop has delayed the rebuilding until the present time. In order to speed the work they have decided to do no more repair work until the completion of the new building.

The new structure will be a one-story, concrete building, with a frontage of 132 feet on Main street, extending from the corner of Twelfth to the Brady Mercantile store. Quarters for the Willard Service station, which at present are between the garage and the Mercantile store, will be located in the new building, which will extend back toward Railroad avenue 165 feet.

One of the principal features of the building, at least in the eyes of the motorist, will be the covered service station which will be located at the Twelfth street corner of the building. A double road will enable cars to be driven on either side of the pumps and give plenty of room for efficient service. A large, well-lighted, and thoroughly equipped display room will extend across the front of the planned building, and give the garage an opportunity to display the new models of the Chevrolet plant as they come in.

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EVERHART RESIGNS, POPE CANDIDATE, ANDERSON WILL NOT RUN



W. W. EVERHART

WEST LINN MAN SUFFERS LOSS OF FINGERS IN ACCIDENT

Matthew Bolajnar, an employee of the West Linn Electric Station, is in the Oregon City hospital, where he is suffering from injuries to his right hand, received on Saturday when his hand was caught in the machinery. The man suffered untold agony from the wound, and was taken immediately to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

It was necessary to remove two of the fingers. The hand is badly mangled and lacerated, and it will be some time before Bolajnar will be able to have the use of that member.

Bolajnar, who is an Austrian, residing at Twelfth and John Adams streets, is unusually energetic, and for a number of years was employed at the Crown Willamette Paper Co. plant at West Linn before taking his position with the electric station.

Bolajnar has beautified the property he purchased during his spare time from his work, and since becoming a resident of this city has been a good, true American citizen, believing there is no place like the United States, and was among those purchasing bonds and doing other patriotic work during the recent war.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEINGER IS HELD AT PARLORS TUESDAY

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Mable Weinger, wife of E. W. Weinger, who died at the family home at Dallas, Oregon, Friday, were held from the Holman & Pace funeral parlors in this city Tuesday morning. Rev. B. F. Clay, pastor of the Christian church of Gladstone, officiated.

During the service Mrs. W. C. Green and Miss Naomi Armstrong sang impressively "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives.

The remains were taken to Clackamas, where they were interred in the family lot.

The pallbearers were Ray Dunmire, Geo. Dunmire, Arthur McNulty and F. H. McNulty.

Mrs. Weinger was well and favorably known in Gladstone and Parkplace, as well as Oregon City. She attended the Parkplace school, making her home in Gladstone, where she grew to womanhood.

Mrs. Weinger is survived by her husband, E. W. Weinger, to whom she was married at Bend, Oregon, three years ago; two children by a former marriage, and are Fawn and Charles, the eldest being eleven years of age, and by two children by the latter marriage, the youngest being one week old.

She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Sievers, former residents of Gladstone, now of Bend, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Pursonett, of White Salmon, Wash.; two brothers, Fred Sievers, of Ocean Falls, B. C., who is superintendent of the sulphite department of the paper company, and Frank Sievers, an employee of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, of this city.

She is a cousin of Mrs. F. H. McNulty, Charles and John Sievers, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Jesse Dunmire, who resides several miles from this city on the Abernethy road.

The parents of the young woman were here to attend the services.

The Weinger family formerly resided at Bend, Oregon, leaving for Dallas, Oregon, in August.

Says Husband Makes Money, Wants Part

Lottie Glazik filed suit for divorce against her husband James L. Glazik Tuesday. The couple were married in Portland in November, 1909.

It is alleged that the husband is an expert paper hanger and makes eight dollars a day. The complaint states that he has saved between \$400 and \$600 and that he has treated her cruelly and used vile epithets in speaking to her.

She asks for \$200 permanent alimony, \$75 attorney's fees, \$25 suit money and \$25 a month as alimony. Brownell and Seivers are her attorneys.

She also asks that her maiden name of Lottie Willert be restored to her.

Simultaneously with the announcement of County Judge Anderson that he would not be a candidate for another six-year term, there came from the courthouse Monday the information that W. W. Everhart, who has served three years as county assessor, had resigned.

Another bit of information in county official circles was that E. L. Pope, of Parkplace, would oppose L. L. Porter for the Republican nomination for county judge. Mr. Pope is a farmer, specializing in gardening products, and was a candidate for county commissioner four years ago. Judge Anderson has nearly completed a six-year term, but he served about two years under a special election.

Mr. Everhart has been elected cashier of the Molalla bank, to succeed F. G. Havemann, who will become cashier of a bank in Woodburn. The resignation of Mr. Everhart will become effective February 9, after the 1919 tax roll has been fully completed and turned over to the tax collector.

It is understood that the county court has determined to appoint William B. Cook, of Hazelia, the present chief deputy, as Mr. Everhart's successor, and it is regarded as certain that Mr. Cook will become a candidate at the May primary for the Republican nomination for that office.

State Song For Oregon Suggested

The Society of Oregon Composers has instituted a movement for the purpose of selecting a State song for Oregon and it invites the poets from all sections of the state to contribute a poem suitable for that purpose. All poems should be sent to the Secretary, Daniel H. Wilson, 613 Rush and Lane Building, Portland, before January 31, 1920, when the contest closes.

The words of the song should be poetical in sentiment, correct in form, breathing of patriotism and pride in state, touching on its natural beauties and early history, all so poetically and deftly woven as to produce a song which the people will take to their hearts for generations to come. When the successful poem is announced by the judges, who will be well known and prominent people, then the musicians of Oregon will be asked to compose music to the words, and it is hoped by this means that a song in words and music worthy of Oregon will be obtained.

SHIPLOAD OF GUERNSEYS IS NOW ASSURED

Very recently the Morning Enterprise announced that the Clackamas County Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association were laying plans for the purchase of a shipload of pure bred heifers in the Island of Guernsey and importing this stock direct to this state. Since that time the association has been quietly working out its plans and now makes the announcement that it has about concluded all preliminary arrangements in connection with this splendid program of development.

At a meeting of Guernsey breeders held in Portland on Saturday, final plans were discussed and it was made known that the association had already secured the services of Alfred Le Patron, one of the judges of cattle in the Island, to pick the stock for this shipment.

This expedition is doing this work for a very nominal sum. He is the same man who picked a shipload for Wisconsin breeders with eminent satisfaction.

It is planned to have the present shipload consisting of a minimum of three hundred head of cattle arrive in this county early in the summer and then to be distributed among the various counties of the state, Clackamas county has already spoken for 100 head.

Clarke county, Washington has filed an application to get in to this shipment. Washington county, this state, will take nearly as many as Clackamas county. Clatsop county asks for 50 head.

The last date upon which applications will be considered of breeders who desire cattle from this shipment is set for January 16. On which date a meeting of the county association will be held in Oregon City to make final arrangements with the Bank of Commerce on the financing of the proposition.

The breeders have been given the assurance that the bank will finance the program upon the same general plan as it inaugurated some time ago when the breeders brought in a carload of pure bred cattle for this county. In that effort the bank advanced the money on a low rate of interest and gave long time for the payment of the loan.

The breeders are anxious that every farmer in the county who can see his way clear to get in on this shipload of cattle use every endeavor to be present at the meeting in Oregon City on January 16.

Grounds Files Suit For A Divorce

Robert Franklin Grounds filed suit Tuesday for divorce against his wife Ruby Margaret Grounds on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. They were married in Portland in March of last year.

The complaint alleges that she several times told him that she was tired of married life and did not want to live with him. She, it is alleged, often refused to cook his meals and to do her household duties.

She left home last August and since that time has refused to live with him. George W. Wilson is attorney for the plaintiff.



H. S. ANDERSON

Thirty Years Ago Today

Taken from the Oregon City Enterprise January 2, 1890.

Hon. T. L. Eastham is lying very low at his residence in this city, suffering from nervous prostration, and it will be doubtful if he regains his complete health for some time.

Married—At the bride's home in the Tualatin precinct, Clackamas county, December 31, 1889, Miss Minerva Sharp to Mr. John Mays of Frank Kruse, justice of the peace. The wedding was witnessed by but a few invited guests, mostly relatives of the young couple. They intend to take up their residence in Tualatin.

In regard to the dumping of the refuse from the paper mills into the river, Gilbert A. Smith, manager of the Pulp and Paper Company's mill, assures the Enterprise that it was not wilfully done, but unavoidable, owing to the uncomplete state of their works. Arrangements are being affected whereby in a short time all refuse from the mills will be disposed of with, out causing further complaint from the fishermen and steamboat men.

Mrs. Julius Freytag, who has been suffering from paralysis for some time past, is now slowly convalescing and is able to walk about her room, and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

The question is now being discussed by many of the citizens as to what will be the probable outcome in case the city grants a franchise for elevators on the bluff at their meeting next Wednesday evening. It is claimed the city has no streets connecting the lower part of the town with the upper part other than the county road and that is in dispute with the owners of the land lying along the bluff between the two parts of the city and that the elevator company could by buying that strip of land, order the steps removed and thus force the people to patronize the elevators. The elevators are an essential factor to the growth of Oregon City, and should not be delayed through any misunderstanding or complications, and if the city really has no streets up the bluff, and consequently no right to maintain stairs across the land, it is high time some action is taken in the matter.

E. M. Aldrich, one of the contractors for the Crown Pacific Company's large stone buildings, was in town looking after the interest of his company, which has a contract here valued at \$100,000. He found work progressing satisfactorily, notwithstanding the recent bad weather. Mr. Aldrich was present at the Company F. hall and enjoyed himself heartily.

Mrs. Julia McNamara was found dead in her bed this morning. On retiring last night she was feeling quite well, with the exception of a bad cold.

It is reported that one of the church bells was cracked by the excessive ringing of last Tuesday night. It is such is the case the ringers ought to be made to buy a new bell.

The Baptist choir presented A. S. Dresser, the leader of the choir, with a fine gold headed cane last Friday evening.

Men's Post No. 2, G. A. R. will install officers at the hall tomorrow evening.

Born, to the wife of Charles Cross, a son.

Snow again yesterday morning.

J. M. Taylor, residing at Eleventh and Washington streets, and who makes it a point to have flowers and fruit in all kinds of weather finds Jack Frost just a little previous for him these days. He had a strawberry in his garden on Christmas day four inches in circumference and almost ripe. On the same bush were other berries about half as large, while at the end of the garden were ripe raspberries. Strawberries and raspberries and cream are not bad for a Christmas dinner even in Oregon, but a foot of snow puts a stop to that. Oregon is not bragging much on her weather now, but we doubt not that beneath the snow Mr. Taylor has buds just ready to bloom, and fruit just ready to ripen, which he will spring on the editor as soon as the first pleasant day heaves in sight.

Married—December 22, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. L. Elliott, of Portland, Miss Bagby, of Molalla, and Mr. Jarrell, of Oswego. The bride is one of the fairest of young ladies, while the groom is favorably known as one of the business men of the county, being one of the proprietors of the Oswego nursery.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—Frank S. Altshberger, assistant superintendent, and Walter W. Davidson were killed and William Gort so seriously burned his recovery is doubtful, in an explosion yesterday in the Hercules Powder plant near here.

The Rockefeller Gift

"THEY SAY," he gave one hundred million bones

As sacrifice to help the world along; But that's not seeing things aright. He owns

No more than you, and what "THEY SAY," is wrong.

Of this world's goods a man has moral right

To just so much as he and his can use

As food and raiment and the tragic fight

For self conquest, no more will true men choose

Those millions do not represent a gift

From him, but money gathered which he could

Not use upon himself. If one will sift

The motives he will see them as he should.

Nor does the money represent his skill.

It's the result of circumstance, which makes

It possible for him to get his fill

Of notoriety by means of fakes.

His fortune makes of him a parasite.

His so-called gift is the warm crimson blood

Which, leech like, he has drawn while others fight

And toil to gain their rayment, joys and food.

F. W. PARKER.

GEORGE H. BANNON WEDS MISS HOOPER ON NEW YEAR'S

A very quiet wedding took place in Portland New Year's day when George H. Bannon of the local firm of Bannon & Company took to himself as his wife Miss Cecile Hooper.

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