

MILWAUKIE & NORTHERN CLACKAMAS

MILWAUKIE TEACHERS TO RECEIVE INCREASE

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the taxpayers and school board was held on Thursday evening at which time the question of the increase in the teachers' salaries were talked over and it was decided that the increase should begin with the first of the term in September.

MILWAUKIE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
The Milwaukie high five will clash with the Canby high school basketball team on Friday of this week at the high school gym. The girls will play at preliminary game starting at 7:30.

The second semester has now been entered upon. It is to be hoped that the showing of this period will be as gratifying as that of the last.

Miss Riley is unable to attend her duties at school because of sickness. Her illness seems to be of severe nature; possibly the "flu." It is to be hoped that she will recover quickly and be with us soon.

After a short morning session school was dismissed Monday to permit the teachers to arrange the schedule for second semester studies.

MILWAUKIE LOCALS

R. W. Brown, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is now able to be out again and is much improved.

Mrs. J. W. James of Coquille is visiting friends in Milwaukie and Portland and transacting business. She expects to remain about two weeks.

Alva Meaney who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better but will be in the hospital for some time yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The question of peace treaty ratification was flung back to the senate floor with the virtual collapse today of the bipartisan conference.

The end came with swift effect after Senator Lodge had informed democrats, led by Senator Hitchcock, that there could be no change in the reservations on the Monroe doctrine and article ten.

Democrats walked out for a conference, agreeing to reply to Senator Lodge tomorrow.

First news of the break was given by Senator Hitchcock in a statement which broadly intimated that failure of republicans to give ground in an effort to reach a compromise was due to the threatened revolt of republicans.

Senate leaders frankly admitted to-night that they could see no hope of agreement. This meant, they said, that the question would be fought out on the floor, beginning probably tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock declined to speculate on the possibility of so early a renewal of hostilities, but most democrats declared nothing was to be gained by further conferences.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital here, who was placed in temporary charge of the state prison on the resignation of Warden Stevens last May, will be succeeded as warden within the next two weeks by L. H. Compton, state parole officer, according to an announcement by Governor Olcott today.

It is expected that the change will be made about February 1. Dr. Steiner relinquishes the wardenship under an agreement entered into with Governor Olcott and the state board of control at the time he consented to assume the wardenship.

Percy A. Varney, until the first of this week chief of the Salem police department, will succeed Compton as state parole officer.

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NEW PASTOR AT JENNINGS LODGE IS TENDERED RECEPTION

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 28.—Perhaps one of the largest attended affairs of the season was the reception given for the new pastor, Rev. Asa B. Snider, on Friday evening of last week.

A program of interest, including music on graphophone, violin and piano, a group of songs by Carl Starke, and the experiences of Rev. Snider in a storm on the Alps, was listened to with marked attention.

Refreshments followed and a social hour in which the older residents had the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with the many new comers who have taken up their residence here recently.

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Wm. Giegan, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Halmore Emmons home.

Hugh Roberts was agreeably surprised on Saturday evening when 25 of the older residents came in to remind him that it was his birthday anniversary.

Delicious refreshments had been planned for those coming, which included a large birthday cake. Extending happy returns of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roethe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Losey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Messrs. Truscott, Given, Peters, Messrs. Howard Truscott, Claire Maple and the Misses Onida and Merle Deter and Bessie Roberts. Ben Losey, G. Swartz and Wm. Jacobs received pretty prizes awarded the gentlemen and Mesdames. Jacobs, Deter and Swartz holding the highest scores were also awarded prizes of dainty needlework.

Work commenced on the new building for the post office, this week. S. H. Dill, the carpenter, has moved into the cottage formerly occupied by the Hitchcock family.

Wendell Smith, who recently came from Montana has a large force of men cutting ties on the H. N. Smith ranch. Wendell will remain until about March 1st.

The young married folks dancing club held the regular semi-monthly dance at the Blue Trout hall on Saturday evening. These social dances are growing in favor and practically all the younger married set who enjoy tripping the light fantastic are becoming members.

C. E. Gout who was engaged in construction work at Linton received a painful cut between the eyes with an iron bar.

S. H. Bechtel was called to Moscow, Idaho, on business this week.

Mr. Madden is recovering from a severe attack of lumbago.

G. R. Thompson's little daughter, Gretchen, is ill with scarlet fever and the family are in quarantine. There is also a reported case of small pox at the river.

Russell E. Butler, our well known poultry raiser, spoke at the Live Wires luncheon in Oregon City on last Tuesday.

Five measures will be proposed and submitted to the people of Oregon under the initiative at the November election, according to information here, through a working agreement of members of the legislature and others who are dissatisfied with the partial program adopted at the recent special session. It is reported on excellent authority that State Senators Vinton Strayer, Pierce, Thomas and Lachund, with the cooperation of a Portland newspaper and a faction of the Oregon Sportsmen League, will submit five constitutional amendments and measures, as follows:

An amendment increasing the state's limitation for road indebtedness from 2 to 4 per cent.

A measure providing for a road bond issue for \$10,000,000.

A bill for the creation of a state highway commission of three members to be appointed by the governor, to receive a salary of \$3500 per annum and mileage, and to be selected from the three congressional districts of the state, the commission to be authorized to purchase or acquire of manufacturing road material and to manufacture cement and other road materials.

A measure providing that no paying royalties shall be paid.

A bill for the creation of a fish and game commission, composed of one fish commissioner and one game commissioner, each to be selected by the governor, who shall be the third member of the commission and act as arbitrator, the two appointive members of the commission to receive a salary.

Proponents of these measures are not satisfied with the bonding bill carrying \$10,000,000 passed at the special session, and which can become operative only in the event that the state increases the limitation for road indebtedness. They resent the defeat of the Hare bill providing for the elimination of royalties on paving laid in Oregon, and of the Schuebel measure authorizing the commission to manufacture road material.

The program would reorganize and readjust the highway management, and would place the fish and game control on a new basis. It is understood that the proposed measures are now being drafted and that petitions for their submission, will follow.

BOY OF 16 ACCUSED

A complaint charging Jesse Denison, 16 years of age, with delinquency was filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday. The hearing will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The boy has been a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon since October, having been committed from Lane county.

OAK GROVE

If you have any items of news for the Oregon City Enterprise please hand same to Mrs. V. G. Benzie. They will be appreciated. Your subscription will receive prompt attention.

Longfellow Club of Oak Grove Meets

OAK GROVE, Jan. 28.—The Longfellow Club, of Portland met with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans Tuesday evening of last week at which time one hour was devoted to study after which cards were enjoyed. Violin selections were given by Mrs. J. King and Mrs. Wm. Pierce.

At a special school meeting held Jan. 22 to fill vacancy in board of directors Mrs. Marion Webb was elected.

Mr. Tom Davis has gone to Barton Oregon for a few days.

Quarantine was placed on the home of R. Straus Thursday as Mrs. Straus is ill with small pox.

The Social Service Club met with Miss E. K. Matthews last Thursday at which time a good program was enjoyed after the business hour. A lengthy discussion on thrift was a feature of the business. The members are all doing thrift work in one or more of its branches. One new member was admitted to membership, A Victrola selection was enjoyed after which Mrs. Grace Bryant gave review of the book "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." A paper on "Moulders of Public Opinion" was read by Florence Brown and "The Funny-Serious Side." A story presented by Mrs. Mary A. Brown concluded the program of the afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mr. N. L. Stronbraker, of Ashland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Shaw and family and may decide to locate here.

Word reached here Friday that Mr. Carl Richter, who went to California a few months ago in hopes of regaining his health had passed away at National City, California. The remains were brought back to Portland for burial and the funeral was held at the Kenworthy Chapel Sellwood, Monday, Jan. 26. Mr. Richter was with Mr. Richter when he passed away. Besides the widow, two daughters, Mrs. L. Gabriel and Mrs. A. Kronenberg and two sons, Paul and Ernest, survive him. Friends extend sympathy.

Several of the members of the Ladies' Aid went to Portland as guests of Mrs. J. Burt in honor of Mrs. C. A. Day, of Eugene. Mrs. Day was a former resident of Oak Grove and a member of the Aid.

R. E. Emmons and wife, of The Dalles were here on business the first of the week.

F. A. Smith transacted business in Portland Monday.

On Friday evening, Jan. 23, a surprise was given Miss Winnifred Smith, at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derry on Concord Heights the occasion being her eleventh birthday. About thirty five of her school friends were present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. All report a fine time. Miss Ada Starkweather assisted the hostess in entertaining the young folks.

Mr. L. Symmonds of the Portland Postoffice force was an over Sunday guest at home of F. A. Smith.

N. T. Shaw, of Portland, is spending some time with a son, L. C. Shaw, of this place.

J. Feldman who sold his property about a year ago and went back east intending to reside here has returned with his family and are located on the Twomey place. After being away from the east several years Mr. Feldman finds nothing there to induce him to remain there.

Mrs. J. Hargan has been very sick for past week at home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Speak.

Mrs. H. Felix is quite ill at home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Mrs. Flora Snovelle Wheeler plead guilty Tuesday before Justice of Peace Lewis to charge of cruel treatment of her stepson and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, a number of the little friends of Madeline Holshon surprised her on her ninth birthday. Several tokens of remembrance were left the little Miss.

Mrs. H. Wheeler left for Astoria Tuesday where she will reside for a time as her husband is stationed there in government work.

Mrs. R. Davenport is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moyer, of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scheuffer returned Saturday from California where they spent the past two months.

George Conway and son, Walter, were released from smallpox quarantine Monday.

Traffic through Oak Grove is heavy these days because of washout in river road near the Taylor road caused by recent heavy rains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William J. Bryan, who stated in public addresses that Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who was elected on a "wet" platform, or resign the national committee chairmanship.

Mr. Cummings attended the governor's inaugural dinner, at which an Edwards presidential nomination was launched, and in reply to Mr. Bryan said he was present only as a "neutral."

Mr. Daniels said he had read Governor Edwards' platform with a great deal of interest, and had found at least 90 per cent of it "excellent and agreeable thoroughly with the best principles of Democratic statement of the past and present."

MRS. HESS OF OSWEGO IS RECOVERING HEALTH

OSWEGO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Hess, who has been seriously ill with smallpox, is slowly recovering. She had the worst case of smallpox ever experienced in Oswego. Mr. Hess had the dreadful disease also.

Mrs. Wm. Marie has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. August Glenyard, of Hood River is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walling and daughter Marydell of Hugo, Colorado, are here visiting Mr. Walling's sister Mrs. Josephine Hill is confined to her bed with acute indigestion. She has been ill about two weeks.

Willow Goin, small daughter of Mrs. Francis Goin, underwent an operation on her tonsils last Thursday. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Bickner and is doing nicely.

Miss Edna Elston, who has been in the Oregon City hospital for the past week, was brought home Tuesday. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones have moved on a farm in Yaocit, Wash.

The Woman's Club met at the club rooms last Wednesday and had a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. John Bickner and Charles Bickner served refreshments.

Mrs. Frank LaMere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Blankin, returned to her home in San Francisco Friday. She has been visiting here for several months.

The Pollard cottage on Second and D streets was purchased this week by Mr. and Mrs. Stinangle for their daughter, who will make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cheney have moved to the Williams cottage on Fifth and A streets.

Mrs. Chas. Pauling is on the sick list.

Oswego has a new jitney service between Oswego and Portland.

Jessie Hardman has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dyer.

Charles Chinkens has moved to Portland where he has resumed work. Mrs. Mary Mosley of Portland has been visiting Mrs. Henry Yates of South Oswego.

Linn Davidson an old time resident of Oswego has been very sick and under the doctor's care the last 10 days.

NEW ACREAGE TRACT ON MARKET SOON NEAR OAK GROVE

M. J. Clohesy, a prominent realty dealer of Portland, was in Oregon City Wednesday to arrange with County Recorder J. G. Noy the details necessary for the filing of a plat of River Villa Acres, which is to be put upon the realty market in the near future.

The plat will be filed for record in this county within the next few days. The land comprised in the tract lies just north of Oak Grove and runs from the Willamette river east to the River Road between Oregon City and Portland.

There are 35 acres of land in the tract and in the plat this is divided into 66 tracts. It is claimed that the six tracts which front on the river are the only river frontage tracts now on the market unsold between this city and Portland. This land will be placed on the public market on April 1.

JUDGE CONSIDERS LAD'S CASE

The case of Oscar Cassady, the lad charged with delinquency, has been taken under advisement by Judge Anderson. The father requested the court to place the youth in some institution where he can be given the opportunity of learning a trade.

For Motherhood A Woman Testifies

Omak, Wash.—"In the five years we have been married we have had three children and lost two of them. I doctored with two of our local doctors and they told me I had kidney trouble. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, first having written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., telling exactly how I was and had been, what I had done, and asked what I should do. They told me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is a woman's medicine; the Golden Medical Discovery which is a tonic; and the Ankle Tablets for the kidneys. I took all of these medicines and today I have a strong, healthy baby girl, also I am better than I ever was before."

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Comparative Tax Levies

Comparison of tax levies in cities of Oregon are interesting from the standpoint of the man who digs up the money for the support and maintenance of the several municipalities affected. Oregon City has a tax levy of 48 mills, or a little less than 5 per cent, which means \$48 on every \$1000 worth of assessable property in the city. It is true that nearly half of this levy, or 22.2 mills, is levied by the state and county for the state, county, school and library taxes, the direct city levy being 14.5 mills, 7 mills being for city expenses, 7 mills for principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and a half mill for the city library. The special school tax is 11.3 mills.

In towns where municipal improvements have been rapid and costly the taxes have mounted with a corresponding rate. In Astoria the levy is 73.5 mills, in Corvallis 53.4, in Marshfield, 50.6, in Ashland 49.2 and in Medford 49. These are all higher than the levy in Oregon City. In Salem, however, the levy is only 38 mills, in Roseburg 38.5, in Pendleton 41.2, in The Dalles 41.3, in Albany 43.1 and in Eugene 43.68.

There are three direct contributing factors to taxation, one of these being the city levy, another the city school tax and the third being the county and state tax. This last embraces the road levy, which in Clackamas county is heavier than most if not all the other counties of Oregon.

It used to be said that taxes should not be too high for the reason that people would be governed by the existing levy in selecting a residence and would shy away from a town with a high tax levy, but we are learning to look out for ourselves and our own needs and problems, without so much regard for the coming investor or the coming generation, leaving to the latter the opportunity to pay some of the bills.

STORIES OF CLACKAMAS SOLONS

C. C. Chapman in the Oregon Voter Puts Spotlight on Our Representatives

Better Watch Out

It is just such negative voting as was done by Representatives Hughes and Weeks of the Marion county delegation on H. B. 52 and H. J. R. 11, which is responsible for the introduction of such a resolution as Lewis' H. J. R. 2, providing for the removal of the State Capitol to Portland.

On H. B. 52, authorizing the issuance of \$10,000,000 for road building, these two, along with Chris Schuebel, were the only negative votes and not even Schuebel stood with them when they voted against H. J. R. 11, raising the state road bond limit from 2 per cent to 4 per cent.

The attitude of these representatives on these road questions is supposed to reflect the wishes of their constituents, and is used as a justification of the cry of "mosbackism" and is growing antagonism on the part of more progressive sections of the state in a desire to punish Marion county.

Could Hardly Believe It

Reading Clerk, Elbert Bede of the House, once called the name "Dedman" twice, before he would credit the vote of Clackamas county's medicinal representative, who had for once voted opposite to that of his colleague, Rep. Cross of Oregon City. Such a thing had seldom happened before, for as Cross voted, so echoed Dedman. But the state may be truly thankful that Dr. Dedman aimed to emulate the conservative Mr. Cross and not the radical member of the Clackamas delegation, Chris Schuebel.

Anti-Jap Legislation

Chris Schuebel of the Clackamas delegation led the attack, calling attention to the tendency towards similar legislation in California, quoting statistics showing the increasing birthrate of the Japanese in certain California counties as compared with the whites and explaining the present tactics of the Japs in circumventing the present alien ownership laws by buying land and vesting the titles in their children, who are qualified for citizenship.

Raiding Highway Fund

A bald attempt to raid the state highway fund, made up mainly of contributions from auto owners in the form of heavy license fees, was conducted under the leadership of Representative Chris Schuebel in an effort to divert part of it to a scheme of socialistic experimentation. The idea was to authorize the highway commission to use unlimited funds from the motor vehicle license receipts to buy, acquire, construct, equip and operate plants for the manufacture of cement or any other material entering into the making of payments and roads. So plausibly was the idea presented, and so strong is the prejudice against "cement trusts," "paving trusts" and "culvert trusts" etc., that the project of the state going into these costly lines of business at the unlimited expense of the auto owners appealed to many members. It was even reported that one member of the state highway commission was so eager to punish the "cement trust" that he was willing to build less roads for the sake of using the motor vehicle license money to buy the Oswego cement plant or some other cement plant and get the state into the cement business good and deep. But a majority of the House, after two attempts to pass the bill, was of the opinion that it was unwise legislation. The bill died in the House.

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