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HOUSES IN PROSPECT WHEN FUND IS SECURED

Only $9000 lies between the actual commencement of a housing program for Oregon City. With a definite plan mapped out by the Commercial Club and Live Wire housing committee, and $17,000 in subscriptions already obtained, the committee announced Tuesday its readiness to proceed with operations as soon as $26,000 had been subscribed. It is proposed to form a company and incorporote for $50,000. The committee has obtained proposals for four and five-room houses, with half basements, at a construction cost of from $2500 to $3000, including sites, and it is proposed to build about 10 houses and offer them for rent or for sale. As fast as they are sold, a revolving fund will be established and other houses constructed.

A. R. Jacobs, chairman of the housing committee and president of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, has announced his intention of absorbing all of the competent labor offered, as fast as it can be obtained. The labor shortage forced the woolen mills of which he is the head, to establish a branch garment factory in Portland several months ago, and it is understood that the manufacturing department of the concern will operate exclusively in Oregon City whenever there appears to be sufficient labor. This is understood to mean that the branch factory will be transferred back to Oregon City when conditions make it possible.

Edgar M. Lazarus, a Portland architect, appeared before the committee Monday night, and offered to construct two-story brick apartment houses here upon a guarantee of tenants for one-year's occupancy. These proposed apartment houses will be financed by Portland capital.

WILLIAM B. COOK IS ASSESSOR OF COUNTY SUCCEEDING EVERHART

William B. Cook, who has been appointed county assessor to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Everhart, whose resignation went into effect February 9, took up his duties Tuesday morning. Miss Gertie Wilson, who has been appointed chief deputy by Mr. Cook, is ill at her home, and will take up her duties the latter part of the week. She has been connected with the office for several years.

The new assessor was born in Clackamas county, and has resided most of the time at Hazelia, his birthplace. He has always taken an active interest in county affairs and has been one of the men of the county promoting fairs and livestock shows. It was largely through his efforts that Clackamas county won first place at the Oregon State fair.

Mr. Cook is well versed on the property values of Clackamas county. He has been deputy assessor for the past three years, and for seven and one-half years was a civil engineer with the Pacific Railway & Navigation company between Hillsboro and Tillamook. He has also engaged in farming, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cook, pioneer residents of Hazelia.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL VICTOR IN TRIANGLE DEBATING CONTEST

Though beaten in debate at Oregon City Friday night, the local high school team won the triangle and has been selected to meet some other successful county team to be designated.

The question for debate through the entire state is "Resolved, that immigration should be prohibited for five years." The Colton team debating in Oregon City Friday night took the affirmative, securing the decision by a vote of 2 to 1. The Oregon City affimative team won by a unanimous vote of the judges at Molalla, and Colton negative won at home by a vote of 2 to 1.

As a result of the triangle, Oregon City has 12 points, Colton 10 and Molalla 2. Alfred Beatie and Carl Muender have the negative, and Kathryn Long and Eugene Vedder the affirmative.

CANADA HAS 8,835,102

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Canada's population is estimated by the census branch of the trade and commercial department at 8,835,102.

Situation is Tense

Berlin's reluctance, which may amount to a refusal to agree to the terms of the armistice in delivering over for trial by an allied commission, several hundred Germans who are held responsible by the allies for the war, creates a situation that may involve both Germany and the allied countries in war. The German government has, as yet, given no direct refusal, but it has intimated that the arrest and surrender of war chiefs is altogether incompatible with their notions of German honor, and it is seeking to have those terms of the armistice modified. Field Marshal von Buelow has declared he would never place himself at the disposal of the entente nations; that he did his duty to the fatherland and that extradition is an ignominy to which no German would voluntarily submit.

It is not unlikely that many of the German commanders who are wanted will find what they may regard as a safe haven in other countries. The ex-Kaiser himself is in Holland, and the Dutch government has informed the allies that he will be surrendered. Former Crown Prince Rupperch of Bavaria, as well as several other minor officers on the extradition list, are now in Switzerland, and it is reported that Swiss federal authorities will follow the precedent set by Holland. It is a fairly clean cut and established rule of international law that persons charged with political crimes may find a refuge in neutral countries.

It may be that the diplomatic toe of the allies has been stubbed, but the situation is bound to become tense, for the allies cannot afford to back down. They would become the laughing stock of the civilized world. They have set out to punish the men who are believed to have a direct responsibility for plunging Europe into a sea of blood, and failure to press the demand on the central powers would be looked upon as a confession of weakness and an acknowledgment that responsibility lies elsewhere than has been charged.

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RING FULL OF HATS AS PRIMARIES DRAW NEAR

Clackamas county citizens with political aspirations, have felt the warm breath of spring the past week and many a hat has been reblocked and made ready for the ring. Several would-be candidates are finding it hard to choose between the call to public service and the call to the simple life of the farmer. Some of the county offices seem to have a peculiar charm and prospective aspirants swarm around them like bees when the first flowers of spring burst with bloom.

The Republican Line Up

The office of sheriff has a peculiar charm, and for the Republican nomination already lined up for this office is William J. Wilson, who is rounding out his third term; Ed L. Johnson, at present completing a term as county coroner, and D. E. Frost, former deputy sheriff and probation officer and author of the anti-cigarette bill.

For county judge, the candidates already announced are L. L. Porter, of West Linn; E. L. Pope, of Parkplace, with a strong probability that Harvey E. Cross will hear the call to service. W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, present county commissioner, who is also mentioned as a possible candate, has so far failed to commit himself.

For county attorney the only entry so far announced is Livy Stipp.

For county assessor W. B. (Bill) Cook, former deputy under W. W. Everhart, and present assessor by appointment, has a clean field.

The county clerk, Fred A. Miller, present incumbent, is the only candidate mentioned.

For treasurer Miss Alberta Dunn is unopposed for the nomination

J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent, is unopposed in his desire for ree-lection, as is H. H. Johnson, county surveyor.

J. G. Noe, county recorder, has not yet declared as to what course he will take but will doubtless be a candidate for a second term.

This week will no doubt see several announceemnts of candidates to succeed W. A. Proctor as commissioner. W. H. Counsell, of Milwaukie, is expected to be a candidate. Charles Krause, of Oswego, has been mentioned and Commissioner Proctor may conclude to be a second term candidate.

Democratic Ticket

The Democratic candidates as yet are not numerour. E. T. Mass, former sheriff will have a clear field for the nomination.

Gilbert L. Hedges, preesnt district attorney, will doubtless be a candidate for re-election. There will undoubtedly be other filings as presidential year will make it advisable that a full ticket be placed in the field.

O. D. Eby is mentioned as a prospective candidate for state senator and for county judge and rumor has it that he will be a candidate for one or the other of these places.

EBY APPOINTED CORPORAL

Marvin R. Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby, a student of the University of Oregon, has been appointed corporal of a student military company.

Eby is a graduate of the Oregon City high school.

OWNER OF SEWARD HOTEL JUMPS FROM WINDOW TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Walter Marion Seward, proprietor of the Seward hotel, while suffering from a mental disorder, resulting from long illness, committed suicide by leaping from a window on the fifth story of the hostelry at 7 o'clock this morning.

Evading a nurse who made a daring attempt to halt Seward's determination at self-destruction, the hotel man threw himself from the window and crashed to the roof of a two-story building below. He was dead before he could be reached.

Seward, aged 50 years, had been suffering for some time and had been under the constant care of nurses. At 7 A. M. he locked the door to his room, during the temporary absence of his nurse, Miss Ellen C. Berglund, 346 Thirty-second street north, and climbed from the window to the ledge from which he leaped. The nurse returned to find the door locked.

Rushing to another window she climbed to the ledge and grappled with Seward, but just a moment too late. He broke from her grasp and dropped down four stories to the roof of a small building on the south side of the hotel structure.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS DRUNK ROUGHNECK

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—S. J. Barnes, 27 years old, of 1191 Front street, is in St. Vincent's hospital in a probably fatal condition with a bullet lodged beneath his heart. Charles Foster, 32, is being held in the city jail for investigation.

Barnes was shot at Fifteenth and Morrison streets shortly after 1:30 this morning by Motorcycle Policeman Wiles, when he refused to obey the policeman's command to halt.

An emergency call had reached the police station from Mrs. Clara Manas, 141 Lownsdale avenue. Tht men, apparently drunk, were smashing down the doors to her apartment with the avowed intention of getting her, she reported.

SECRETARY LANE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted, it was announced at Lane's office today.

Ye That Have Corns Cut Off Little Toe Treatment Is Heroic

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 6.—J. C. Davidson, Upper rancher, had an incurable corn on one of his small toes. He had frequently removed the painful corn, only to have it return and worry him. Wednesday Mr. Davidson declared he would suffer no longer. Today he is minus the corn and the toe that reared it. He went to his family physician and had the entire toe cut off.

MUNICIPAL LIFT TO BE REPAIRED RUN BY WATER

The municipal elevator, which has been closed down about two months on account of injury to the machinery during the cold snap, will be repaired and operation will then be resumed with water power.

This was the conclusion of the public meeting at the council chambers Tuesday night, after a vote was taken upon the repair of the lift, or the electrification recommended by a committee, consisting of Councilmen Green, Tobin and Bridges. Sixteen people voted on the question, nine favoring the repair of the hoist and seven voting for its electrification. There were 29 people present, and the members of the council committee and of the water board were excluded from voting. There were 13 of those present who did not vote at all.

After the report of the committee had been presented, there was considerable discussion, Jos. E. Hedges and H. C. Stevens leading the argument for the repair of the lift. The latter urged the establishment of a small toll to cover the maintenance charges. Mr. Hedges said the council had nothing definite to offer and no money to finance the electrification. W. H. Howell, a member of the water board, stated that he favored the preesnt method of operation, but would be satisfied with any agreement that was made. Mr. Hedges attacked the report of the water commission, which placed a value of $50,000 on the pumping station in the south end of the city, and M. D. Latourette, secretary of the board, contended that the figures were reasonable.

After the meeting, Councilmen Green and Tobin stated that the repair of the elevator would be resumed. This will require about one month for completion.

L. L. PORTER IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

L. L. Porter, who announces his candidacy for county judge, has been a resident of this county for over 30 years. He has served Clackamas and Marion counties as state senator in the Oregn legislature and has been actively connected with the city government of West Linn since its incorporation some six or seven years

L. L. PORTER

ago, and in Oregon City before that time. He prides himself on the work he helped to do in getting West Linn to put in some cement pavement that he believes to be the best pavement for the county and believes that his town of West Linn is in the front rank for good roads.

Mr. Porter has been a member of the joint water commission between Oregon City and West Linn since its creation and is now its chairman. This commission built the pipe line into the mountains to the south fork of the Clackamas river, which supplies the water to the two towns and is one of the big works of the county. This pipe line cost close to a half million dollars but the commission built it and saved some of the money that the people voted them with which to do the work. A rather unusual matter in municipal financing.

It was largely through his efforts that the state was prevailed on to put up $50,000 more on the Oregon City and West Linn bridge after the state highway commission had refused to contribute it, in this way saving to the taxpayers of the county this amount.

He has always taken a keen interest in good roads and any other matter that makes for the better social condition of the community, like getting good water for the two towns and stopping typhoid, which was epidemic before that time. Mr. Porter is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

AMERICANS SAVE THOUSANDS

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Three hundred thousand Viennese children under 18 years of age are insufficiently fed, according to Vice urgomaster Winter of Vienna. He said that 100,000 had been saved from starvation and death

Pedagogical Advice

Every once in a while some high browed gentleman, who sits in a comfortable chair and draws a salary from an educational institution, makes a speech on political economy and has a sure cure-all for the evils that affect our body politic. We have with us today Professor M. A. Magruder, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who, in an address at the Salem library, recommended a single legislative body of 100 members to sit in continuous session, performing the executive as well as the legislative functions of the state government and drawing salaries of $5000 a year each. Magruder would also hold national, state and county elections on separate years, to eliminate confusion in the minds of the voters.

The idea has the merit of being rather original, but we cannot say as much for it from an economical nor efficient viewpoint. One hundred men at $5000 a year each means a half million dollars per annum, which, in these days of tax burdens, is not likely to have serious consideration from the taxpaying public. We believe in paying good salaries to men in public offices of responsibility and we know that most of our state officials are underpaid. As a matter of fact the state has been very fortunate in securing capable men at the meagre salaries paid. We certainly cannot subscribe, however, to a policy of employing 100 men to conduct the affairs of the state, with the army of clerks and employes they would need to assist them.

The matter of holding separate elections for national, state and county officials is only another burden. If we should amend our state laws to provide that county officers should hold office for four years, instead of two years, as many of them do, we would make the offices more attractive and partially solve one of our public servant problems.

DROP IN PRICES OF NECESSITIES LOOMS WITHIN FEW WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A big drop in prices of necessities is only a few weeks away, government officials agreed here today, if the present record low levels of foreign exchange rates continue.

England, France and Italy will be forced quickly, it was predicted, to curtail their purchases in American markets. This means a reduction in the volume of American exports and the dumping of goods into the American markets.

Breadstuffs, meats and dairy products now are being shipped abroad at the rate of nearly $4,000,000 a day by American growers, packers and exporters, government reports show.

Dumped suddenly into the domestic markets, such a vast quantity of food would quickly force down prices, officials said.

AUTO-INTOXICATION IS COMMON DISEASE SAYS OHIO SENATOR

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, in an address last night declared that the United States is suffering from auto-intoxication. He prescribed the remedy as more work and less extravagance, more old-fashioned Americanism and less high pressure living.

Fourteen Oregon Warriors Get O

EUGENE, Feb. 6.—Between halves of the Oregon-Washington State basketball game last night, the Order of the "O," an organization of all Oregon letter men, held initiation for fourteen athlets who have won their first Oregon emblems.

The new initiates to the order and the sport in which their letters were won, follow: Clifford ("Skeet") Manerud, of Eugene, football; Mart Howard, Portland, football; Newt Estes, Eugene, track; Vance Jocobberger, Portland, football; Leith Abbott, Ashland, track; "Prink" Callison, Eugene, football; Sl Starr, Dallas, track; John Gamble, Portland, basketball; John Houston, Klamath Falls, baseball; Bill Rhinehart, Salam, basketball; "Spike" Leslie, Marshfield, football; "Jiggs" Leslie, Marshfield, baseball; "Busher" Blake, Ione, football, and Mort Brown, Los Angeles, Cal., tennis.

HENRY ALBERS MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The United States district court of appeals here today affirmed a decision of the federal district court of Portland, Ore., imposing a fine of $10,000 and three years' imprisonment on Henry Albers, a Pacific coast miller on charges of violation of the

DIMICK OUT RYAN IS IN FOR SENATE AT PRIMARY

Judge Thomas F. Ryan will be a candidate for the office of state senator, entering the race for the primary nomination on the Republican ticket.

Grant B. Dimick, who has been mentioned in connection with the office and who was expected to be a candidate, has definitely stated he will not run, and said Saturday night that at no time had he intended being a candidate.

Unless some other aspirant appears, the race for the nomination will narrow down to Judge Ryan and Representative Christian Schuebel, who has served two terms in the house.

Judge Ryan has been active in the politics of the state and county for many years. He was deputy state treasurer for eight years until January, 1919, and was for eight years county judge of Clackamas county. He has served as mayor of Oregon City, director and clerk of the Oregon City school board and recorder of Oregon City. He is past grand master of the Odd Fellows and has long been prominent in fraternal circles. He was a candidate for state treasurer in 1918 and lost the nomination to O. P. Hoff in a heart-breaking finish by less than 200 votes. He is the president of the Bank of Commerce, of Oregon City, and lives on a farm at Gladstone.

MANS BODY FOUND AT PORTLAND IN GULCH

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Indications of a mysterious murder were brought to light this afternoon, when portions of the lower part of the body of a man were found in Sullivan's gulch, just east of the Grand avenue bridge.

Deputy Coroner Goetsch, who took charge of the body, declared that the man had apparently not been dead more than five days.

The dismembered corpse was wrapped in two different packages with a newspaper, and was discovered by Louis Desanos, 5522 Fifty-eighth avenue Southeast, who works on the section gang for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway. Desanos did not report his find to the police until he was relieved from duty late today.

The parts of the body found included the lower portion of the trunk, the upper portion of one leg and the lower portion of both legs. There were no feet. Each portion was severed from the rest and all bore indications that a saw and other rude instruments had been used to cut up the man's body. All the parts were badly mutilated.

REBEKAH SECRETARY IS BURNED TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Marie Donoho, secretary of the Rebekah lodge in San Francisco, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Berkshire apartemnt house here today. Thirty-two lodgers, firemen and policemen were in-

$50,000 IS PRICE PAID FOR CORNER ON EIGHTH

Hogg Bros., local furniture dealers, have purchased the Weinhard building on the northeast corner of Eighth and Main streets for $50,000.

The sale not only embraces the building, the lower floor of which is occupied by Hogg Bros. and the Bank of Commerce, but additional ground to the rear of the building.

The two-story brick structure covers 66 foot frontage on Main street, and has a depth of 110 feet, but Hogg Bros. obtained a depth of 180 feet on Eighth street for future expansion. The firm does not plan immediate construction of any additions, but as soon as the Bank of Commtrce vacates the corner, which will probobly be before the end of the present year, that portion of the building will also be occupied by Hogg Bros., who will remodel the front of the building.

Hogg Bros. have obtained a temporary ltase of the upper floor of the building on the opposite corner, formerly the rooms of the Commercial club, for a salesroom, and will use it until they can secure all of the lower floor of the building they have just purchased.

Attorney W. L. Mulvey represented the firm in closing the deal, negotiations having been under way for several weeks.

HENRY SCHULDERMAN LATE CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Henry J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Schulderman is an appointee of the late Governor Withycombe, who first named him corporation commissioner in 1915 to fill an unexpired term and again appointed him in 1917.

Schulderman will have plenty of competition for the place. Ben F. Jones of Lincoln county has already announced his candidacy as have Sam Kozer, now filling the office as acting secretary of state; Chauncey Butler of The Dalles, who has tentatively announced his candidacy; Eugene L. Coburn, county clerk of Josephine county; M. Vernon Parsons, of Eugene, who has informally entered the race, and A. H. Lea of Portland, who presumably will announce in a few days.

U. S. SOLDIERS WILL BE OUT OF SIBERIA EARLY THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker told the house foreign affairs committee today that all American soldiers would be out of Siberia by April 1. There are 5000 American troops still in Vladivostok, he said, but all are regulars, the drafted troops having been withdrawn. Of the latter 2000 are now on the way to Manila, Philippine Islands.

"American troops in Vladivostok are in no danger from Russian forces and are not subjected to hardships," declared the secretary.

"The Siberian forces control Vladivostok and have set up there an orderly and functioning civil government. There are about 60,000 Japanese troops in Siberia. The Japanese and United States governments are working in accord and with understanding," the secretary declared.

OREGON COUNTIES TO RECEIVE NEARLY ONE MILLION FOR ROADS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—Approximately $883,460.22 is available for distribution to the thirty-six counties of Oregon during 1920 out of the market road fund, says a statement issued yesterday from the offices of the secretary of the state highway department. While a given sum is mentioned as available to the respective counties only such amount will actually be turned over to any county as it will match equally in ac