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ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUTS IN OREGON CITY

A very enthusiastic meeting composed of Oregon City's leading business and professional men was held in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A great big program was mapped out for the future, whereby under the direction of Mr. Kirk, new Boy Scout troops will be organized; scout masters will be placed and trained, and a big enlistment program put on to bring all boys between the age of 12 and 18 into scout work.

As fast as the boys pass their first class tests, they will be encouraged to take up merit badge work. Judge Campbell was chosen by President John R. Humphreys to preside on the bench of the court of honor, which will bestow upon all boys who have passed merit badge tests, their medals.

The subject of camping was taken up and it was decided that for this coming summer each troop should go into camp for one week as a troop organization.

Every man present was impressed with the seriousness of the boy problem and it was quite evident from the interest shown and the enthusiasm displayed that all men selected as officers made a vow unto himself to do his best to help make the manhood of future Americans a step above the present level of today.

Mr. C. K. Warne proved himself to be a splendid organizer and a man capable of presenting to a group of business men a Big Boy Scouts program in a clean cut, concise, understandable way.

The following officers were elected: The seven members of the executive committee, J. R. Humphreys, president; J. C. Cochran, scout master; C. H. Roake, vice-president; J. R. Rowland, secretary; A. A. Lanis, treasurer; O. D. Eby, and Mr. Collier.

Judge Campbell was appointed judge of the court of honor.

Jersey Auction To Be Held At Salem June 7

SALEM, Or., May 6.—Plans have been completed for an auction sale of thoroughbred registered Jersey cattle to be held at the state fair grounds here June 7.

Dr. J. E. Reedy, who operates a cattle exchange at Tillamook, will bring 25 head of cattle to the sale, while an equal number of cattle will come from points in the Willamette valley. Blood strains will include St. Mawes, Upright's Chief, Rosaire Olga Ladd and others.

This will be the first time in the history of Oregon that sales of these cattle have been held out of Tillamook county. Heretofore, Tillamook has been a buying section. According to Dr. Reedy, who has been here making arrangements for the sale, the breeders of Tillamook are determined to build up their herds and make for their cattle the same reputation they have obtained for their cheese.

Governor Invites President Harding to Portland Fair

SALEM, Or., May 7.—Acting under authority and direction of a memorial adopted by the last legislature, Governor Olcott Friday forwarded to President Coolidge, members of the President's cabinet, the governors of the various states and the national officials of numerous fraternal, civic and commercial organizations, official and formal invitations to attend the world's fair in Portland in 1925.

COMMISSION FILES NINE COMPLAINTS

The State Industrial Accident commission filed nine complaints in the circuit court yesterday for the purpose of collecting alleged back payments due the commission from Clackamas county men and business firms. Those mentioned in the suits filed are: L. A. Smith, William F. Haberlach, Cromer & Ryan, Frank J. Terheyden, Emery Ryan, Fred Schafar, C. E. Ball, Buckner Timber Co. and Stephen Carver.

Molalla Will Vote on Water System

A special city election is to be held May 17 at Molalla for the purpose of amending the city charter to provide for issuance of \$40,000 in water works betterment bonds and a tax levy to pay principal and interest. If the election is favorable, it is planned to install a gravity system, laying a pipe line seven or eight miles up the Molalla river.

ATTENDANCE AT LIVE WIRES' NOON MEETING GOOD

C. K. Warne regional director of the Boy Scouts of America in the northwest, made a splendid talk on the movement before the Live Wires of the Commercial club at their Tuesday luncheon. The speaker was introduced by J. C. Cochran local master.

In his talk Mr. Warne touched on the purposes of the organization and cited many instances of where boy scout training had added of value in emergencies.

The following were unanimously passed by the Live Wires:

Whereas, the present condition of the lower end of Main street is deplorable condition, full of mud and filth, and the damage to property and health is great, therefore:

Be it resolved that the Live Wires favor the immediate repair of the street between 11th and 14th streets, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the city council with the request that it speedily act, and that our representatives who are members of the council use their best efforts to secure the needed repair with least possible delay. We wish to especially call the attention of the council to the roily condition of the pavement near the Busch buildings, and request that this be smoothed out and properly repaired.

Whereas, the traffic on Main street is becoming very great, causing much dust and rubbish to accumulate and Whereas, at the best this street is always dirty and dusty and unsightly, therefore:

Be it resolved by the Live Wires that we are in favor of some more adequate method of cleaning Main Street, and that the council be requested to take this matter up, looking toward the sprinkling, or flushing of Main Street often enough to keep the street in a more sanitary and cleanly condition. We heartily are in favor of the efforts now being extended toward cleaning the street, but we suggest that the method so used is insufficient and very unsanitary, and therefore recommend some method with the use of water.

Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the city council and that our representatives use their best efforts toward some early solution of this trouble.

Whereas, there are many accidents at the corner of 14th and Main streets due to insufficient directions for routing of traffic and to cramped condition of turn, therefore:

Be it resolved that the Live Wires are in favor of placing a large sign in bold red letters sufficiently ahead of the turn to give adequate warning to traffic; sign to read something like this: "Danger, Pacific Highway, Sharp Turn to Right," and that the curb on the southeast intersection of 14th and Main be cut back to a curve of less sharpness, as is customarily done in Portland and other cities, so that turns can be made at this corner with greater ease and less chance of danger.

In view of the fact that this corner is one of the most dangerous in our city, we respectfully request that copies of this resolution be sent to the city council, and that our representatives who are members of that body use their best efforts to secure the needed relief at the least possible moment.

And we would further recommend that the corners of the intersection of Main and 10th streets be also cut to a less sharp curve. Both corners should be cut back at this intersection.

The road committee was instructed to confer with the county court in an effort to have the county road between here and Parkplace permanently repaired. It was reported at the meeting that the supervisor in charge of that piece of road had standing orders to keep the holes filled, but the evidence shows this is not done.

In the absence of Main Trunk E. E. Brodie, the gavel was ably wielded by Sub Trunk Willard P. Hawley.

Camp Ground Committee Named

City Recorder Kelly has announced the appointment by the city of the following as a special committee to be in charge of the newly acquired automobile camp grounds at Canemah park: R. C. Parker, representing the Automotive Dealers' association; Linn E. Jones, representing the Business Men's association, and Hal E. Hoss, from the Live Wires of the Commercial club.

While the lease to the property is held by the city, the work of arranging the details of the camp ground and of maintaining the park will be handled by the committee, in conjunction with the city council. Work of planning the details of the arrangements will be undertaken immediately.

A number of the schools of Clackamas have closed for the summer's vacation, but the majority will close the latter part of May and the first of June.

While some of the schools of the county are to increase the salaries of the teachers for the next fall term, others are to cut the salaries.

WHEAT POOL TO BE FORMED IN CLACKAMAS

C. A. Barnes, assistant organizing director for the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association, will be in Clackamas county Tuesday for a conference with executives of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau, regarding the pooling of wheat by Clackamas county farmers. After the conference, a meeting will be held in the different sections of this territory by the organizer. It is reported that the pooling plan has met with huge success in many parts of the state and in nearly every instance 90 to 95 per cent of the wheat has been sold under the pooling plan.

To give an idea of the success of the plan, the following counties have been organized among the wheat growers:

Morrow, 1,000,000 bushels; Gilliam, 600,000 bushels; Wasco, 210,000 bushels; Jefferson, 100,000 bushels; Baker, 157,000 bushels; Union, 200,000 bushels; Wallowa, 130,000 bushels; Sherman, 800,000 bushels.

Frank C. Brown and Robert Stewart, deputy fish wardens under Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden of the Oregon Fish Commission, arrested Carl Langren and Geo. McKinnis for foul hooking salmon in the Willamette river. The boys were tried in Judge Noble's court and being found guilty were fined \$50.00 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine they were lodged in the county jail. This is the first conviction in three years for foul hooking and the officers in charge of the commission of the Willamette feel that from now on there will be less of it and further convictions are sure to follow.

FARMER IS SLAIN OVER HONEY JARS

ENGENE, Or., May 9.—Joe Johansen, homesteader near Heceeta Head, was killed with a .38 caliber six shooter by Mazaepa L. Smith, Wolf Creek homesteader, at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning, according to a telephoned confession from the slayer to Sheriff Fred G. Stickles about 9 o'clock. The killing followed a dispute over some honey jars, according to Smith's story. He claims self defense.

Mazaepa Smith, in his long-distance message to Stickles from the Heceeta postoffice, said that he and his half-brother, Carl Allen, a 15-year-old Oregon City youth, were returning from a prospecting trip up Rock Creek at about 7:45 o'clock Monday morning, and that when they crossed Joe Johansen's place they had some words over some honey jars they were carrying. Johansen, the story goes, took one of the jars away from young Allen and went into his house. Smith followed him in and there the fatal quarrel took place.

Allen was not an eye-witness to the shooting, becoming frightened at the start of the affray and running away. The slayer, according to his story, left the body where it lay, in the home, about two and a half miles from Heceeta.

It is expected that the self confessed slayer will be in the Lane county jail late Monday night or Tuesday morning.

DOUGHTY TO GO TO JAIL FOR 6 YEARS

The following item will be of interest to Oregon City folk inasmuch as Constable Fortune received the big reward for the capture of John Doughty.

"TORONTO, Int., May 9.—John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose Small, missing theatrical magnate, was Monday sentenced to six years in the Kingston penitentiary for the theft of \$105,000 in Victory bonds, the property of Small.

It is likely that the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Small, also laid against Doughty, will be dropped by the crown."

Refunding Bonds Soon To Be Issued

The permutation of a portion of the city's bonded indebtedness from a 5 to a 6 per cent interest basis has practically been effected, City Attorney Eby reports.

At a special election held a week ago the voters authorized a \$50,000 bond issue to meet bonds due May 1 and an ordinance issuing the bonds will be given a final reading and passage May 21 at a special session of the council.

The \$30,000 portion, which fell due on the first, was held by August G. Klosterman, of Portland, and is a portion of the \$100,000 debt of the city. The three banks of Oregon City, First National, Bank of Commerce and Bank of Oregon City, took up Klosterman's bonds and paid him his money when due, and they in turn will take the new issue of bonds. The amount will be divided equally among the three banks.

J. Bodine, Beaver Creek farmer, arrested in this city last Thursday for being intoxicated, was fined \$25 by Judge Kelly yesterday afternoon.

CONVICTION OF BOYS FIRST IN THREE YEARS

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These bids will include contracts for the Mount Hood loop, a small section of the Roosevelt highway and the Agate-Trail section of the Crater Lake highway. Roy Klein, secretary of the highway commission, stated Saturday that ever effort would be made to complete most of the proposed improvements this year. In only a few instances, will the contractors be allowed to continue the work into next year, he said.

Among the projects for which bids will be opened are: Pacific highway, Aurora-Canby section, 3.75 miles paving and Mount Hood loop—Multnomah county line to forest boundary section three units, 22.8 miles grading.

AURORA-CANBY HIGHWAY MAY BE PAVED THIS YEAR

SALEM, Or., May 7.—Bids for the improvement and construction of approximately 54 miles of state road, at a cost estimated at \$2,290,000 will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland May 27.

After referring at length to supreme court decisions, he said, he was of the opinion that no liability would attach to the government, and that the proposed publication being within the scope of the authority of the secretary of war in administering the military law, based on public records made in the course of official duty, is privileged and no liability would attach to the secretary of war, his subordinates, or the former selective draft officials.

Anniversary of Driving of Last Spike May 10

A note of pride in the work of progress accomplished by the Southern Pacific company in the past, and of optimism in looking to the future, development of the Great West, was struck by J. H. Dyer, general manager, in a statement issued to the employees of the company and to the public today, the anniversary of the driving of the last spike which united the country with a transcontinental railroad line, May 10, 1869.

"Fifty-two years ago today at Promontory Point, Utah, the rails brought westward and those thrust to the east, met, and the last spike was driven, uniting the two railroad systems which formed the western links of the iron chain connecting the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. That day and that event were momentous in the history of American railroad building, but they are doubly significant to the men of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company.

The completion of the transcontinental railroad line marked the birth of a new era for the great west, an era that promised that development or the great untapped resources of the western states, that promised the transformation of large areas of arid lands into stretches of productive farms, and the growth of frontier hamlets into centers of industry and commerce. These promises of wealth and prosperity were based on the development of railroad service, and the Southern Pacific company, Pacific system, has felt a responsibility for their fulfillment. Full cooperation in aiding the west to realize its destiny has been viewed by the Southern Pacific company as a self imposed charge.

Beautiful Home Is Gift of Paper Manufacturer to Wife



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W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, has just presented his wife with a beautiful \$75,000.00 home, located at Twenty second and Hancock streets, Portland, Oregon. This home was formerly the property of the late Robert D. Inman. The deal was consummated last Friday by S. O. Dillman, of this city, agent and representative of Mr. Hawley. Mrs. Inman being represented by Frank L. McGuire, of Portland. The exterior of the house is of the concrete stucco type, with tiled roof, such as is used in many of the finer homes of California. The house is of the old southern colonial style of architecture. The interior is finished in mahogany throughout, and all the floors are inlaid maple hardwood. The reception hall is very spacious, as are also the dining room, living room, and music conservatory, which are on the ground floor. The second story has six bedrooms and four baths. The grounds are very pretentious in keeping with the house and the foliage, shrubbery and flowers form a wonderfully attractive setting for this beautiful home.

EVADER LIST WILL APPEAR ON RECORDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The war department slacker list, as issued from time to time, will be published in the Congressional Record. Request for such publication was made in the house Thursday by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man, and there was no objection.

Mr. Johnson said that in his opinion, publication of the lists in the Congressional Record would make of them privileged documents and relieve newspapers of any liability at law in the event that names appeared erroneously.

The war department made public the text of the opinion by Attorney-General Daugherty as to whether any liability would attach to the government, war department officials, or officials concerned with the selective draft in event of errors in the published lists.

After referring at length to supreme court decisions, he said, he was of the opinion that no liability would attach to the government, and that the proposed publication being within the scope of the authority of the secretary of war in administering the military law, based on public records made in the course of official duty, is privileged and no liability would attach to the secretary of war, his subordinates, or the former selective draft officials.

COMMISSION TO PROTECT RIVER FISH

PORTLAND, May 10.—The Willamette river was closed to commercial fishing by order of the fish commission at its meeting Tuesday. The order is in effect June 1, and will take in all of the water of the Willamette river and the Willamette slough from the suspension bridge at Oregon City to the confluence with the Columbia river.

The action was taken, explained the commission members, to protect the salmon and other food fish in the Willamette river.

"The Willamette is the only river left, where seed fish may be obtained. It was said and if the hatchery operations of the fish commission are to be continued and extended, the egg supply must keep pace with the growth and development of the hatcheries.

"The requirements of the industry require constantly increasing hatchery operations," said Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, at the meeting. "At the last session of the legislature, appropriations were made for new feeding or nursing ponds on the Willamette river and on the Clatskanie river. Likewise, appropriations were made for hatchery operations on the Santiam and upper Willamette rivers.

"The natural spawning grounds in the upper reaches of the Columbia and its tributaries have been ruined by the inroads of civilization and the development of irrigation mining and power projects have made further inroads into these vast natural spawning areas."

The commissioners declared in answer to questions from Mr. Malarkey as to their real motives for desiring the closing, that the protection of the fish was the real and only motive for their action.

The commissioner denied a statement by Mr. Malarkey that the closing of the Willamette would mean more fish for the Columbia river anglers. They said that about 50 per cent of all fish taken in years past in the Willamette river by means of nets have been delivered to three canneries operating on the Columbia. These canneries, they said, sell the fish on the local markets, and this small amount could be made up easily from the catch in the Columbia river.

Crown Willamette Wins Close Game

A well-contested baseball game between the Hillsboro team and the Crown-Willamette baseball team of this city, played Sunday afternoon at Hillsboro, resulted in a victory for the Crown-Willamette boys by a score of 3 to 2. As this was the first game played in the series of the Willamette Valley league, the paper mills boys returned to Oregon City jubilant over their big victory.

Members of both teams played one of the best games that have been played on the Hillsboro diamond, and both had their share of rosters, for a large number of mill employees either went by automobile or on the electric car to Hillsboro, and thoroughly enjoyed the game from start to finish.

Among the star players of the Crown-Willamette team was Rittenhouse, who made a sensational catch and cheered by the large throng witnessing the feat. Another player of that team proving that he was up and going when it comes to baseball playing was Pitcher Cole, formerly with the Salem Senators. He was also one of the star players of the afternoon. Elmwood made a good showing at the receiving end of the game for the locals.

The lineup for the C-W. is as follows: Elmwood, catcher; Cole, pitcher; Hurley, first base; Hankins, second base; Stevens, Shulson, shortstop; Rittenhouse, left field; Jones center field; Long, right field.

Among those accompanying the team on its trip were John Ream, manager; W. (Trigg) Newman, publicity manager; J. B. Bowland, assistant manager; P. Y. Middlebrook, secretary and treasurer of the team.

The C-W. team will meet the Kirkpatrick nine, of Portland, at West Linn next Sunday afternoon. This will be the second game of the league series, and promises to be a warm one.

Hurley Fellows Gets Scholarship

Hurley Fellows, of Hoff, Oregon, has just been awarded a scholarship in plant pathology by the faculty of the university of Wisconsin. Ten other students at the college have been granted these honorary awards as a recognition of exceptional work in their respective lines of study. The fellowships and scholarships provide financial aid for future study and are granted to seniors or graduate students for the purpose of encouraging still higher scholarship and greater interest in research work.

FLAW IN THE WOOL TARIFF BILL SAYS SENATOR STANFIELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Unless western wool growers begin to make themselves heard they are likely to receive the short end of the bargain in the general tariff bill now being framed, according to Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon. Senator Stanfield said:

"I am informed the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee has decided on a wool schedule for the general tariff bill practically the same as schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill, carrying a duty of 11 cents a pound on wool in the grease. The recommendation probably follows the language of the emergency tariff bill in attempting to eliminate the skirting clause. The emergency tariff bill says:

"On wool and hair which is assorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece the duty shall be twice the duty to which it would otherwise be subject."

"While this prohibits the sorting of fleeces for the purpose of eliminating the heavy skirting portions to the extent of doubling the duty it does not prevent the jussing of wool to remove all dirt or foreign material from the wool by a dusting process or any other process than that of washing or scouring, therefore it leaves the way open for importers materially to reduce the natural shrinkage of wool imported. This could be prevented by prohibiting the removal of any fleece content, such as dirt or grease, as well as the removal of a portion of the fleeces.

"The manufacturer will receive a compensatory duty of three times the duty given the grower to equalize the difference of the cost of wool as to American manufacture and to foreign manufacture. This adjustment is based on the presumption that the wool imported will have an average shrinkage of 66.23 and the 11-cent duty on wool in the grease is compensated to the manufacturer by 33 cents per pound duty on clean wool. It is obvious that a manufacturer can, by importing light shrinkage wool reduce the duty which he actually pays on the grease basis at 11 cents per pound, far below the 22 cents per pound compensation received. For instance, wool shrinking 40 per cent would yield 60 per cent clean wool or 100 pounds of grease wool carrying 11 cents per pound duty or \$11 per hundredweight would yield 60 pounds clean, paying a duty of one-sixteenth or \$11, or 19.13 cents per pound. Yet the manufacturer receives a compensation of 33 cents per pound or 14.23 cents that he is not entitled to receive under the guise of compensation for duty paid to protect the wool producer.

"Quite naturally all importers will seek light shrinking wools and the protection to growers will be reduced below the 11 cents per grease pound in the ratio that shrinkage of wool imported bears to 66.23 per cent. The only way to avert this opportunity for defeating the intended protection to the growers is by making the duty on the scoured basis for actual wool content. Some objection is voiced to this because of the difficulty in ascertaining the shrinkage, but all growers will recall that the government found its practical to appraise their wool on a scoured basis when taken over by the government during the war. They likewise know that all wool is bought on the estimated wool content and it is practical now to provide competent appraisers and collect duty on the wool content instead of the impractical method of assuming that the wool imported will be of an average shrinkage of 66.23 per cent."

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TO BE AT BUSCH HALL

Arrangements have been completed by Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R. for visiting the schools of Clackamas county previous to Memorial day as their annual custom. The outline is as follows:

Monday, May 16—Eastham school (Oregon City) 10:30 a. m.; Mount Pleasant, 2 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, May 17—Oregon City high school, 10 a. m.; Barclay school, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, May 18—Parkplace, 10 a. m.; Gladstone, 2 p. m.

Friday, May 20—Canemah school, 10 a. m.; McLoughlin Institute, 2 p. m.

Monday, May 23—Bolton, 10 a. m.; Willamette, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 24—Sunset, 10 a. m.; West Linn high school, 2 p. m.

A program is to be given on Memorial day at the Busch hall at 2 o'clock, with Judge Wallace McCannant, of Portland, as the principal speaker. "The Veteran's Last Song," will be rendered by J. D. McFall, of this city. Mrs. E. H. Cooper will also sing. The chorus from the high school with Mrs. Nieta Barlow-Lawrence as director, will give several numbers. Rev. Willis Pettibone, pastor of the Baptist church, will give the invocation. Other numbers will appear on the program.