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THE LIVE WIRES LUNCHEON IS A BIG SUCCESS

The luncheon of the Live Wires held at the usual place Tuesday was the largest attended meeting for several weeks. Space for extra covers had to be arranged before every one was seated. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed after which Main Trunk E. E. Brodie called the session to order and introduced in a short review, A. H. Finnegan, who presented the small fruit marketing problem before the club in a few concise words. Mr. Finnegan says that the growers of strawberries within a radius of six miles of Oregon City will raise and market 50 tons of berries in the coming season. Mr. O. D. Eby was appointed by the Main Trunk as a committee to assist or arrange for a berry station in this city.

After calling on a few of the standing committees for a report and there being nothing of importance to report the Main Trunk introduced O. W. Mielke, president of the Portland Rose Festival, who gave a short talk on the program planned for the celebration soon to be enjoyed. He extended a cordial invitation to this city to enter a float and take the \$500 sweepstake prize. Among the main features of the festival he said was the voice amplifier that will be installed at Park and Madison. Over 125,000 will be able to hear every word of the orators.

Mr. M. A. Miller was next introduced and an address on the tax question of today was rendered in his clear, concise, forcible style and was enjoyed by every Live Wire present.

COST OF SHOES SHOW SHARP REDUCTIONS

The higher cost of foot wear is bound to fall shortly, if figures given out today by the quartermaster corps are any indication of readjustment in prices.

When bids for 500,000 pairs of shoes for the army were opened in April, 1920, the average price was found to be \$6.73 a pair. Today, with bids calling for 250,000 pairs, the contracts have just been awarded at an average price of \$3.43 per pair, a cut practically of fifty per cent within twelve months.

Such prices will save the taxpayers millions of dollars in shoes for the troops.

One Cent Mile For Speed 'Cops'

Figures prepared from the records in the City hall at Mason City, Iowa, reveal the fact that for 14,000 miles of service covering a period of 19 months including all seasons the operating expense of the police motorcycle in use in that city totaled only \$140.00, or an average of one cent per mile. The machine is still in perfect condition and capable of 70 miles per hour. In New York City, where 300 machines are in constant use, the motorcycle corps of the Police Department gave the city a net profit of \$481,662 for a period of nine months from February 1, to October 1, 1920. This was after all operating expenses, including salaries of the drivers had been deducted from the total fines imposed, which reached the astounding figure of 767,960. The saving to the Metropolis in terms of crime prevented, lives saved through suppression of recklessness, etc., is inestimable.

Tubercular Cattle to Be Inspected

At a meeting of leaders of Farm Bureau dairy projects held in this city Thursday, plans were completed for a survey of the county to inspect dairy herds suffering from tuberculosis.

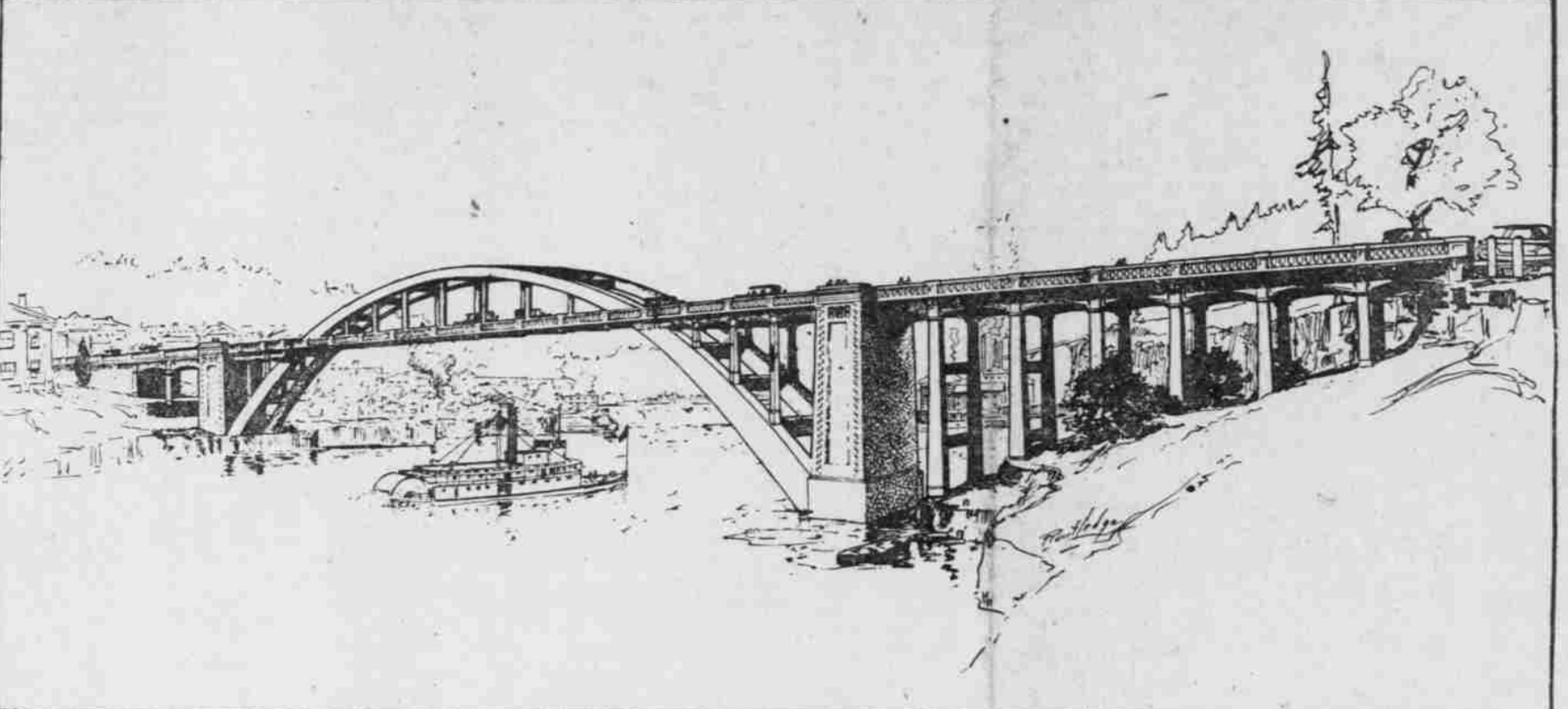
Plans were drawn up, whereby scrub stock is to be replaced by blooded animals. Local banks, as well as those of other counties, are to assist in financing the movement. Among other business discussed were the lectures to be given during the summer months, these to be on the subject of "Pure Bred Dairy Stock."

Among the leaders of Farm Bureaus attending the meeting were Carl Brauckel, Antonio Malar, H. H. Chindgren, H. Janne, M. O. Rose, L. G. Myers, F. H. Stangel, Clyde Ringo and N. H. Smith.

T. M. BORGLUM CLEARED

T. M. Borglum, of the Oregon City creamery, who was on trial in Judge Noble's court, for under reading the Babcock tester in his regular line of work at the cream testing station, was found not guilty by the jury.

NEW OREGON CITY - WEST LINN BRIDGE



The New Oregon City-West Linn Bridge, designed by the bridge engineers of the State Highway commission, will be erected during 1921-1922, and proposals will soon be requested for the erection of the structure. Eighteen months will be required to complete the bridge across the Willamette river, and it is expected that construction will start in July of this year. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$229,000. The structure will be built of steel, with a coating of cement, one and one-half inches thick, applied under the gunite method, under high pressure. The bridge will have a width of 20 feet for vehicle traffic and pedestrian walks on each side of four and one-half feet, protected by 10-inch curbs. In the bridge design provision is made for four comfort stations in the four piers, though the plumbing and equipment of the rooms provided in the design will have to be financed by the county, outside of the general contract. The main deck of the bridge will be covered with six inches of laminated wood, set on end, and will have a surface of asphaltic pavement to withstand the jar of traffic. While the steel will not have as heavy a sheath of cement as was originally proposed, the appearance will be the same, and the bridge engineers of the highway commission say that the bridge will carry a maximum load, and will be a handsome as well as durable structure.

John W. Todd Is Catspaw of Charles Byron

SALEM, May 13.—That John W. Todd was merely the catspaw used by Charles L. Byron to draw his chestnuts out of the fire, was the stand taken by the Salem Rotary club Wednesday, when the club decided to stand by its former member, now a resident of Vancouver, Wash., who has been indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud.

A large delegation of Vancouver Rotarians visited Salem Wednesday seeking information relative to the land deals in which Todd has been implicated. Based upon the information secured the Vancouver club, it is understood, will also stand by Todd, who is regarded as the "goat" in the alleged gigantic land swindle in which Byron is regarded as the master mind. Todd, the Rotarians declare, was as badly victimized by Byron as any of the numerous "purchasers" of land introduced by Todd to Byron.

SEATTLE, May 13.—Carlos L. Byron, former Portland attorney, was at liberty Thursday on \$5000 bail following his arrest here Wednesday on an indictment returned in Portland, charging use of the mails with intent to defraud.

Liberal Sum Is Subscribed by Elks

More than \$900 was subscribed in thirty minutes Friday night at a meeting of the Oregon City lodge of Elks for the Salvation army in response to the nation-wide appeal now in progress.

Out of a total membership of 550, there were only 85 "Bills" present, but they averaged more than \$10 each in their eagerness to help raise the quota of \$400 assigned to Clackamas county.

The lodge committee, O. D. Eby, Dr. Clyde Mount and E. E. Brodie will get in touch with the remaining members of the lodge in an endeavor to raise additional funds, before going to the public with the appeal.

Pleasing vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Walter Wentworth and Mrs. Naomi Armstrong Warren, and Little Miss Schwartz gave a colonial dance that delighted the Elks. Refreshments were served following the meeting of the lodge.

Work Begun On Bull Run Project

Work has begun by the Hauser Construction company Wednesday morning at the site of the new Bull Run headworks in locating its camps erecting bunk rooms and eating house, stables, etc., preparatory to carrying on the extension development work planned for this summer.

The contract price of this work is \$271,968.25 and it must begin within 15 days and be completed by November 15. It is expected that first working forces will be on the job early next week.

IN APPRECIATION OF HONESTY

The Enterprise is the proud possessor of an exceptionally honest carrier boy, Percy O'Donnell. When he found a \$5 bill at the corner of 7th and Main street, immediately he rushed after the owner to restore it after a bystander had tried to step on the bill.

LAUNDRY ENTERED SUNDAY; ROBBERS MISSED THE SAFE

The Oregon City laundry was entered Sunday evening and 45 cents and a few collar buttons were the only articles secured by the robbers. These were in the cash register.

The safe, which was unlocked, was not tampered with. "This Safe Unlocked," read a note left on the safe by the proprietor before leaving his place of business. Evidently the parties were real amateurs at the game.

KING COLE IS HERO OF DIAMOND

The baseball fans of Oregon City and West Linn were treated to one of the fastest semi-professional games of the season, when the Crown-Williams team crossed bats with the Kirkpatrick of Portland Sunday, the game going to ten innings, resulting in a score of 3 to 3.

The game was called on account of rain, much to the disappointment of the large throngs of people, who had congregated to witness the game.

King Cole, of the Crown-Williams nine, struck out 18 opposing batters and allowed but two scratch hits, but due to errors the Kirkpatrick pushed across three tallies.

The hitting of Cole, Kracke and Gurely was one of the bright spots of the game, being responsible for many of the scores for the C-W's, who considered themselves fortunate in securing the services of Walter Kracke, star catcher. He was on the receiving end last season for the Salem Senators, which has one of the fastest aggregations on the coast. His playing was one of the features of the game, and he received a hand when he made his appearance on the field.

Hankins, of the C-W's retired from the game in the fourth inning, being hit on the wrist by a pitched ball. Conway replaced him.

Rittenhouse was out of the lineup because he was absent from the city. Drake and Scott of the Kirkpatrick allowed five hits and struck out five, while King Cole allowed 2.70 hits and struck out 18.

The Kirkpatrick played errorless ball while the C-W's made three bobbles.

During the game there was a good deal of rooting by one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a game in Oregon City or West Linn.

THOMAS KEITH RESIGNS POSITION

Thomas Keith, who has been representative of the Aetna Life Insurance company for the past ten years, has resigned his position, and with J. K. Pratt, of Eugene, will be associated to handle the business of the Missouri State Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Portland. The firm name will be Pratt & Keith.

Mr. Pratt has been connected with the company for the past nine years. His work took in eleven counties including the city of Salem. These two men are to take over the general agency of the company, having already taken up their duties. Mr. Keith has resided in Oregon City for the past two years where he will retain his residence.

Clyde G. Huntley Likely Choice for The Collectorship

Word comes back from Washington definite and certain to the effect that Senator McNary and Senator Stanfield have held their long delayed pour parlors, have reached an agreement of minds and will soon be ready to make announcement of the results.

When that announcement is made it most probably will be apparent to the naked political eye that Senator McNary has had his way in the main and that his political friends and well wishers, either by personal inclination or from political expediency will be the winners for at least three out of the four places.

As has been said several times before during the recent past, little doubt exists in the minds of inside politicians as far as the successful candidates for collector of internal revenue and United States marshal are concerned. The general consensus of opinion, backed by more or less definite information brought back from Washington during the last few days picks Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City for the collectorship and internal revenue and Jack Day of Portland for the marshalship.

Ralph Williams, national committeeman, has been sitting on the side lines at Washington and is still there, representative of the state organization.

He wants both Huntley and Day McNary is also friendly to Huntley, and so far as known, has no antipathy to Day, while added to this is the reported fact, seemingly authentic, that Stanfield is also pledged to the same man. As a result it may be put down as fairly certain that Huntley and Day will land, unless some unforeseen upheaval takes place which political observers cannot now conceive.

When it comes to collector of customs, however, local prophets are guessing, even though word has come back that this place, too, has been determined on by the senators.

Eastern Oregon, it will be noted, seemingly has no representative named to the front seat of success, though J. H. Peare, of La Grande, has the promised support of Stanfield for collector of internal revenue. Pat Gallagher of Vale, is the Stanfield candidate for United States attorney and Julian Hurley of Ontario also wants the same job, though he is seemingly unattached to either of the senators.

But the ascendancy of the Huntley star has dimmed the luster of Peare so far as the collector of internal revenue job is concerned.

Rumor has it that Senator McNary would like to reward his close personal and political friend, George Neuman, Jr., of Roseburg, with appointment as United States attorney, and that, whoever gets the job, he will not stand either for Galagher or Hurley. Then, too, neither of these are overly close to the state organization group represented by Williams, state chairman, Tom Tongue and Jack Day.

CIRCUIT COURT FINDINGS

Two cases filed in the circuit court Tuesday were: John Olsen vs. Ida Emily Olsen for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. Italia Giovannini vs. Bruno Giovannini for divorce on the grounds of desertion. Louis Hoffman vs. Gus Hoffman for \$300 damages on account of assault. Edna J. Davis vs. Elmer E. Davis for divorce on the grounds of desertion and improper relations with other women.

MOONSHINER MUST SERVE SIX MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Word has been received from the federal authorities by the sheriff that N. L. Connett, of Bull Run territory, has started to serve her six months in the federal prison at Portland. This is the termination of a series of arrests and convictions by Sheriff Wilson, the first of which was November 6th, 1919. N. L. Connett has contributed several hundred dollars to the county for operating a "moonshine still."

COUNCIL PLAN TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC PARK

At a joint meeting of the city council and the governors of the Commercial club held in the club rooms Friday a general discussion of purchasing an athletic field was held. Dr. H. S. Mount, president of the club, presided. City Recorder Kelley held the floor most of the time in advocating the "Engbrecht five-acre tract northwest of Green Point, as the most feasible location for a field of this kind, inasmuch as the cost of leveling and preparing it are so much less than any other available tract. The location is also very much in its favor. The owner of the tract, it is said, will take city bonds in payment.

The city has \$3000 dollars' worth of its own bonds on hand that has been purchased from various funds of the city and can be used in the purchase of the land. A plan for building a fence around the tract and the erection of a suitable grand stand is being arranged.

Members Decide to Affiliate With National Asso.

The Wheat Growers' association meetings are being held with the greatest enthusiasm imaginable, and the leaders are very proud of the showing. The drive is general all over the state and meeting with the approval of farmers everywhere. Umatilla county is falling in line with the drive as all the other counties have. Washington county is cooperating in every possible way. Field men are being put out to "follow up" the meetings with contracts. These contracts are the only authorized blanks and are the only time that they will be circulated and the leaders claim that they will have 4,000,000 bushels signed up. At a meeting of 1200 members at The Dalles last Saturday a decision was reached that the northwest association affiliate themselves with the national association.

GRANGE PICNIC SATURDAY

The fourteenth annual picnic to be given by the Eagle Creek grange will take place Saturday, May 21. The picnic will be held in the grove near the grange hall.

Mrs. McFarh, member of the board of higher education, will deliver the address of the day. Free coffee will be served providing the visitors bring their cups.

The picnic will close with a big dance in the evening and supper will be served.

COUNCILS PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW BRIDGE

The last hitch in the negotiations over the new bridge across the Willamette river connecting Oregon City and West Linn was adjusted Monday when through the passage of resolutions by the councils of the twin cities, under which the interest on deferred payments is guaranteed. It was learned Monday morning from State Highway Commissioner John E. Yeon that proposals for the new structure would not be advertised until a complete and definite understanding had been reached, and Mayor Shannon was asked to call a special meeting of the Oregon City council at 10:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the necessary resolution was passed in a few minutes and a certified copy delivered to the county court. Monday night the West Linn council passed a similar resolution and delivered it to County Judge Cross and the highway commission will be advised that the decks have been cleared.

Under the provisions of the two resolutions the sum of \$50,000 to be contributed toward the bridge will be paid by Oregon City and West Linn, with the sanction of the people, in the proposition of the assessed valuation of the two municipalities. It is proposed to divide the payments into four years, with interest on deferred payments beginning October 1, next, though it was explained that the two cities have a credit of \$5000 from the county, covering the paving through Canemah. The resolution enacted by the council of West Linn also stipulates that the new bridge shall carry the water pipe across the river, and that rooms for comfort stations shall be placed in the bridge piers to be fitted and furnished by the two cities.

It is expected that advertisements for proposals will be published this week, and that bids will be opened within the next six weeks. State Bridge Engineer McCutcheon is anxious to take advantage of the low water period this summer to erect the piers, so that the construction of the steel may be pushed during the winter months.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

While three vacancies in the high school corps of teachers are still to be filled, along with three in the grades, and the election of the principal of the Barclay school, the school board Saturday afternoon made public a list of teachers who had been chosen for next year. Miss Mertis Riddle has been transferred from the first primary in the Barclay school to the art department. The partial schedule for 1921-22 follows:

City superintendent—R. W. Kirk. High school—W. L. Arant, principal; Nell H. Foster, commercial; Luther A. King, manual training and physical education for boys; Carl Lardholm, chemistry and French; Charlotte Patterson, history and English; O. A. Schultz, science; Hazel Strief, home economics; Irma L. Snera, Latin and English; Grace Tiffany, physical education for girls; Aileen Townsend, mathematics; Burnice Zimmerman, stenography and English; Margaret Hodson, English. Music supervisor—Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence.

Barclay school—Lela Keed, seventh; Mrs. Gussie Hull, sixth; Cordelia Wievesiek, sixth; Jessie M. Bowland, fourth; Mrs. Ann Jackson, fourth; Clara Wievesiek, third; Esther Traffe, second; Agnes Harris, first.

Eastham school—N. W. Bowland, principal, eighth grade; Mrs. Eva Scott, seventh; Mrs. Ethel Landsdown, sixth; Mrs. Nettie Theroux, fifth; Erma Keen, fourth; Telkia Shuholm, third; Helen M. Stanton, second; Esther Harris, first; Jane Barnett, first.

SLACKER'S MOTHER IS FINED; TWO FRIENDS RECEIVE SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$7000 for the part she was convicted of having taken in the evasion of the draft laws by her sons, Grover and Edwin Bergdoll.

If she refuses Judge Dickinson imposed the alternative sentence of one year and one day in federal prison.

A like fine with the same alternative was imposed on two of her co-defendants in the conspiracy case. One was her son, Charles F. Braun, who changed his name because of the notoriety achieved by his brothers, and the other, her life-long friend, James E. Romig, who is 70 years old.

The two other defendants, Albert Mitchell and Harry Schulz were fined \$1000 each with the alternative of passing six months in jail. Counsel for the defendants immediately filed a formal appeal. This act, the clerk explained, was to stay execution of the sentence as otherwise the defendants would have been sent to jail immediately.

WATERFRONT SCENE OF A BIG LABOR BATTLE

PORTLAND, May 17.—Following the beating up of a lone strike breaker and a pitched battle between gangs of strikers and strike breakers on the waterfront Monday night, Chief of Police Jenkins today ordered his reserves out and directed that police be taken from their regular shifts to remain on guard along the river throughout the day.

Arthur Mason, 265 East Forty-ninth street, a strike breaker, was attacked and severely battered by marine strikers who found him alone on the North Bank dock at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening.

About 25 men jumped on Mason all who could get near enough poked him. Someone who saw the attack sent in a riot call for the police and the sounds of approaching sirens and sent the strikers scampering.

The police chased them into the railroad yards where they hid in moving trains, box cars and in whatever shelter they could find.

Mason was given emergency treatment for his many bruises and sent to his home.

After this fight the waterfront remained comparatively quiet until 8:07 o'clock, when a riot call came from the east end of Broadway bridge. The combatants scattered as the patrol wagon drew up. The sides in this battle had been about even, with about 25 strikebreakers and 25 strikers.

Police could get little information from the man or two captured. So far as known there were no casualties except black eyes and bloody noses.

Police reserves were called out to be on guard after these two riot calls but the night remained quiet.

Mason declared he would swear out "John Woe" warrants against the men who attacked him at the North Bank docks. He believed he would be able to identify several.

Police say no shots were fired by either side Monday night. Sticks, fists and bricks were the favorite weapons.

Monday morning the police were called post haste to the steamer Swiftscout at the Eastern & Western Lumber company's mill. When a detail under Sergeant Bunn reached the scene they found all quiet and Captain George E. Bridgett in command.

The captain reported that a gang of strikers had attacked the ship, driving the crew about the deck and then entering into a parley with them, after which the crew agreed to leave the ship. Two of the men were reported to have been badly beaten.

A second crew was engaged and placed in charge and the ship moved to the North Bank dock to load.

Guernsey Club To Hold Picnic

The Clackamas County Guernsey club will hold a picnic at Carver, Saturday, May 28, 1921.

An interesting program is promised, in addition to the regular speakers, the breeders will be invited to discuss questions they consider of importance to the breed and betterment of the club. It is desired that the breeders give their views for the advancement of the breed.

The picnic will be on the banks of the Clackamas river if the day is fair, if not in the Commercial club hall at Carver. Basket dinner will be the order of the day.

The Carver Commercial club has appointed a committee of five on entertainment and arrangement to give the Guernsey breeders a welcome. This committee consists of J. J. Hattan, chairman, J. G. Mumpore, R. L. Peck, J. E. Bostrom and L. C. Stewart, any and all of whom will gladly do their part toward entertaining those attending.

Carver is located at what is known as Baker's Bridge. Roads are passable for autos at all times regardless of weather conditions.

Those coming from Oregon City and Portland, take Logan road at Clackamas to Carver.

All are cordially invited to attend whether Guernsey breeders or not.

FOUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSOLIDATE

The meeting held at the Wilsonville school house Friday evening, when school districts Wilsonville, Kruse, Corral Creek and Hood View were represented, was largely attended. The purpose of the meeting is to consolidate these school districts into one, and have the school at Wilsonville. There are 85 pupils in the entire districts, and by having this consolidation, will do away with the extra teachers.

A similar meeting will be held at Hood View this evening, when Mrs. Floodley, county school supervisor, will preside.