

W.P. HAWLEY SR. MAKES LIBERAL PARK DONATION

At a meeting of the Live Wires of the city at noon-luncheon Tuesday, R. Parker, chairman of the auto park committee reported that the grounds are rapidly reaching a state of usefulness and that the project will be completed within the next couple of weeks. Five tourists parties made use of the park such as it is last week. The new building donated by the Commercial club is on the grounds and being fitted out. W. P. Hawley, Sr., was given a vote of thanks for his liberal subscription without which the project would have fallen flat as the appeal for finances has not been as it should have been. The expenses have been met with such big-hearted men as Mr. Hawley and they deserve the appreciation of the citizens. The amount donated by Mr. Hawley was \$500. Mr. Parker says that it will be necessary to make a personal appeal for the rest of the expenses. O. D. Eby reported as chairman of the committee to assist the berry growers and was discharged. J. T. Butler, commander of the Oregon G. A. R., gave a brief talk on the invitation to the G. A. R. encampment for 1922 at Oregon City, and Main Trunk Brodie appointed Raymond Caulfield as a committee to draft and present a letter of invitation to the Mayor and city council for their signatures before presenting it to the G. A. R. for the grand encampment here next year.

Main Trunk Brodie sprung a new idea on the Live Wires in the way of "Your Own Home Town Week" and a city plate to be attached to the license plate. A further development will be brought about at the next meeting when A. F. Marsh, a representative of the Plate manufacturers will be present to go into details by a special invitation extended to him by the wires.

OREGON FRUIT CROP REPORTS ARE GOOD

Up to June 1, the fruit crop conditions in Oregon are as follows, according to advices received from the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association:

Apples—Rogue valley has prospects for big crop, double that of one year ago. Umpqua valley will have the heaviest crop ever shipped. Willamette valley has prospects of big crop of good quality and large sizes.

Cherries—Umpqua valley about 50 per cent crop. Willamette valley estimates from 50 to 60 per cent.

Pears—Rogue valley about three-fourths of last year's crop. Umpqua and Willamette valleys, about same as last year.

Prunes—In the Umpqua valley, Italians promise above the ten-year average but spotted. Petities, setting less than normal. In the Willamette valley river bottom orchards promise fair crop with other orchards having a light crop.

As a whole, Oregon will have an extra heavy apple crop, average pear crop, cherry crop somewhat lighter than last year and about 50 per cent prune crop.

The U. S. department of agriculture recognizes the fact that the northwest will have a heavy fruit crop. A recent bulletin says: "Prospects for the fruit crop in general is quite favorable in the far northwest. Practically all stone fruits and early apples have suffered a severe loss in the central and Atlantic coast states. The crop of late apples in these states will depend on the size of the June crop and a heavy drop is feared. The outlook for a heavy crop, especially blackberries, is quite favorable for the country in general."

Opinion Rendered On New Budget Law by Attorney-General

The following letter from State Supt. J. A. Churchill, which is self-explanatory:

"An opinion has just been rendered by the Attorney General, I. H. Van Winkle, concerning the new budget law, passed by the last legislature, which affects school districts throughout the state. This new budget law repeals many of the provisions of the old budget law and introduces several other requirements which school boards must meet before levying any school tax.

"It would not be possible for any school district in Oregon to vote a tax at the annual school meeting. All districts must await the new forms, a supply of which will be sent you at an early date. The new law may be found under chapter 118, General laws of Oregon for 1921."

The new school laws for 1921 will be mailed out as soon as they are ready for distribution.

FRED AULTMAN CAUGHT UNDER FALLING BUILDING

Fred Aultman, a laborer, living at St. Johns was injured by a falling building in this city Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Two ribs were broken and he was severely bruised. The building which was being raised on jacks preparatory to its being moved from Seventh and Main streets, the location for the new Bank of Commerce building, was about three feet from the ground and Aultman was under it fixing one of the jacks when those one side of the building gave way and the entire building fell back to the ground, pinning Aultman under it. He was saved by a large timber which fell beside him. A crowd of men gathered immediately and lifted the building enough to drag the man out. Dr. Hempstead reduced the fractures at once.

Circuit Court Holds League Contracts Valid

Members of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league and other cooperative associations of Oregon are interested in the decision of Judge John S. Coke of the circuit court of Coos county rendered last week in which he holds the long time contract, which the league members signed, valid.

Four members of the league sued by the league last year for violation of their contracts by selling to others than the league. The Nestles Food company, taking up the fight for the dairymen, remurred to the complainants on four counts, viz:

1. That the contract was of agency form rather than a sale.
2. Lacked mutuality and could not be enforced in a court of equity.
3. That no allegation of performance on the part of the plaintiff was made.
4. That the contract was illegal and in restraint of trade.

Judge Coke's decision was about 3500 words long and held the contract was legal, of more than agency form, that it was mutual and not in restraint of trade. Attention was called to the Oregon law permitting organization for dairymen and others.

Plays to Be Feature of Chautauqua

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua association has varied its program this season by booking two standard plays produced by good casts. It is only within recent years that the Chautauqua has been able to reproduce the work of the legitimate stage, but by means of clever building of stage equipment so as to allow it to be folded up and put up in short time in tents and auditoriums some very effective results have been obtained.

The first of the plays booked for Gladstone is the comedy, "It Pays to Advertise." This comedy is one of the most successful ever produced and will be presented by the Keighley New York players with an all professional cast. The Ellison-White Chautauqua company booked this organization over one of their circuits last year with pronounced success. It is produced in far better style than the average road show is able to give in the theaters of our large cities.

The second play is produced by the same management and is a riot of clean, clever fun. "Nothing but the Truth" is a well known and standard comedy and should be appreciated by all. The play at the Chautauqua last year drew the largest crowd of any attraction except Billy Sunday, showing that the people appreciate an demand something good on the legitimate stage.

High Mark Reached By Columbia River

PORTLAND, June 7.—The sudden flood poured into the main channel of the Columbia river by the Snake and upper Columbia rivers on Sunday and Monday is smothering out as it moves down stream with the result that a street flooding height will barely be missed Thursday and Friday, when the river is expected to reach a new high mark of 24.5 feet at Portland.

Before a slight fall was reported in the Snake river at Lewiston Tuesday morning the weather bureau predicted a rise in the height of the backwater flood in the Willamette to more than 25 feet. A fall of 2 of a foot was recorded at Lewiston with a balancing rise of 2 of a foot in the Columbia at Wenatchee.

Because of this balance of flow between the two main feeder streams E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster, says that the river will remain stationary for two days after the high mark is reached Thursday.

JAMES STEELE GETS FIVE YEARS

Judge J. U. Campbell passed sentence on James Steele Monday, giving him a maximum sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Deputy Long escorted Steele to Salem.

Oregon City to the Fore

At last the long wished for automobile park is a reality. And how easy it was after the start was made. Even in its uncompleted state the tourists are taking advantage of the hospitality it offers. Its location near the falls of the Willamette was a happy selection. Many wearied travelers will be lulled to slumber by their sweet music. Refreshed and inspired by their view of snow-capped Mount Hood they will exclaim as with the prophet of old: "How beautiful upon the mountain tops," and going on their way rejoicing with a song of praise for Oregon City. Next we are to have a new gymnasium for the activities of the high school, to properly train the young to be fit citizens for a section unsurpassed in scenic beauty and rich in natural resources.

Typical of the spirit of Oregon City was the gift of Willard P. Hawley, Sr., who to aid in promoting the equipment of the park and unsolicited sent the committee a check for \$500 to help the enterprise to a successful completion.

Oregon City has the setting for an ideal city; a beehive of industry, contented workers, happy homes, schools and churches unsurpassed. It's a great privilege to be able to claim citizenship in such a place. We will join in welcoming the stranger to the best city in the best county and the best state in the union. With due modesty we may well absorb a little of the booster spirit, not with apologies for any shortcomings; but rather a chorus of praise without a discordant note.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM BUILDING ASKED

Proposals will be invited this week for the construction of the new high school gymnasium building, for which bonds were voted more than a year ago. After the bonds were sold and the money was available, building costs had reached a point where the amount on hand was insufficient and construction was deferred. Architect Whitehouse, of Portland, who planned the structure, now believes that the building can be erected within the amount of the appropriation of \$35,000. The gymnasium will be a brick structure and will be located on the southwest corner of the high school block, where the temporary manual training building is located. The new building will have quarters for the manual training work.

C. J. Lake Elected Principal Barclay School By Board

C. J. Lake, principal of the South Corvallis graded school, was in Monday night elected principal of the Barclay school in Oregon City. He is a native of Boring, Clackamas county; a graduate of Parkplace high school in the class of 1911, and was also graduated from the Oregon State Normal, having since taken the post graduate work at the Oregon Agricultural college. He is 26 years of age.

Establishing Stage to Wilhoit Springs Being Considered

M. J. Lee, of Canby, who established an automobile stage line between Oregon City and Canby about a year ago, is contemplating establishing a similar line between Wilhoit and Oregon City as soon as the roads between that resort and Oregon City are in a better condition.

Mr. Lee's bus line will be only operated on Sundays, leaving here about 8:30 and arriving at the resort in a few hours, leaving for Oregon City about 6 o'clock, thus giving the visitor plenty of time to enjoy the day at the famous picnic grounds.

Many improvements are being made since the place has changed hands, and among these is the establishment of a large dancing pavilion, which is being made from the former bowling alley. Cottages are being renovated while a number have been torn down to make room for new buildings.

Honor Students of Oregon City High

Honor students completing their studies of the Oregon City high school Friday evening are Helen Andresen, Frances Blake, Alta Burke, Jessie Cunningham, Alton Gabriel, Freida Hicks, George Hollinsworth, Blanche Jones, Jean Moffat, Clara Nobel, George Pussey, Everett Rosecrans, Ruth Schuebel and Gordon Wilson.

Frances Bowland graduated with the highest number of credits any student has yet received, having seven more than the required number to graduate.

Scholarships having a value of \$50 each were awarded to Jean Moffat and Blanche Jones. These are granted by the Oregon Conference of Colleges, consisting of six schools: Willamette university, Pacific university, Pacific college, McMinnville college, Albany college and Philomath college, and the student is free to choose from among the college she wishes to attend.

BIG VOTE GIVEN IN FAVOR ANNEXATION OF MOUNT PLEASANT

That the people of Oregon City want a part of Mount Pleasant to become a part of the city was signified Tuesday when the voters went to the polls and cast a vote of 666 in favor of the measure and 198 against. This is better than three to one and no precinct out of ten reporting Tuesday night gave a majority against the bill.

The total vote cast and reported was for 10 of the 11 precincts and also the vote from Mount Pleasant. The latter vote was 23 in favor and 7 against.

Delegates from the section to be annexed asked the council some time ago to provide water for their section and in order to secure this water they asked that they might become a part of the city.

JOHN MEBUS IS ACQUITTED IN BURGLARY CASE

John M. Mebus, an iron worker of Portland and James Steele, who were arrested March 9th on a charge of burglarizing the Finch Hardware store at Estacada, stood trial here Friday and Saturday the jury returned a verdict, after being out an hour, finding James Steele guilty and John Mebus not guilty. Sentence will be passed on James Steele Monday at 1 o'clock.

John Mebus and James Steele had been sharing the same room in a Portland hotel and the tools used in blowing the safe were found there and the authorities knowing that two men were on the job, found ample grounds to hold John Mebus over to the district court.

The record of John Mebus has been investigated in the interval and it was proven to have been clean as far as court and police records. Officials of the company in which he was employed testified to their faith and confidence in him.

Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Hughes brought the men from the Multnomah county jail Friday, where they have been kept since their preliminary hearing.

Clackamas Bar Asso. Reorganized

The attorneys of Clackamas county met in the circuit court rooms of the county Monday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the County Bar association. H. E. Cross, Judge of the county court, was elected president and Emory Noble, justice of the peace, was elected as secretary. A committee, consisting of O. D. Eby, Dean Butler and Wm. Stone, was elected to draw a constitution and set of by-laws, also to arrange and submit at the next meeting a schedule of minimum fees.

BRITISH INTERVENTION N BERG-DOLL MATTER RESTS WITH DOMINION

LONDON, June 3.—Whether Great Britain will intervene in the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader and support the United States if it attempts to extradite him from Germany rests with the Canadian government, whose passport laws Bergdoll violated.

The foreign office announced today after voluminous correspondence that the question had been passed on to Canada.

PORTLAND BOY LOSES LIFE IN OSWEGO LAKE

Ernest Paulson, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Paulson, of Portland, prominent residents of that city, lost his life in Oswego lake on Saturday afternoon and the body was recovered by his schoolmates three hours later. Every effort was made to resuscitate the young man by use of a pulmotor which was brought from a nearby mill, but life was extinct, and the attending physician, Dr. Huycke, of this city, who was summoned, found that the lungs contained no water and it is believed that the death was caused by heart failure.

Young Paulson called to one of his friends and at the time was standing up in the canoe. When the friend turned to go towards Paulson, he had disappeared and his canoe was empty, but not tipped. The disappearance of Paulson therefore is problematical as to whether he lost his balance or was suddenly stricken with heart failure.

Boys of the party, students of the Washington high school, who were enjoying a picnic at the resort, made every effort to find the body and kept up a steady diving for several hours, when it was finally located in the bottom of the lake. Futility of efforts were made to bring back life by the former schoolmates and Dr. Huycke and other congregated at the spot.

Relatives were called from Portland, among these being his brother Frank, who worked in vain to restore life.

Coroner H. A. Pace of this city, was summoned, but did not hold an inquest, turning the remains over to Holman & Son, of Portland.

Paulson was a general favorite among his student friends and his untimely departure cast a spell of gloom over the party.

The body was recovered by an Oswego boy. Among those making efforts to secure the body was Rodney Keating, formerly of this city, now of Portland and student of the Washington high school. Like the other boys he made several dives with clothes on to the bottom of the lake but was unsuccessful in finding the body.

FIGHT DECLARED ON NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Republicans and democrats of the house today united to extend the scope of the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Democratic Leader Garrett gave notice that he would endeavor to have passed a motion instructing the house conferees to insist on broadening the Borah proposal. Republican Leader Mondell also announced to the house that he believed the majority of the republicans favored its extension.

Conflict is in prospect between house and senate over the appropriations bill.

House leaders declare they will not approve the increases in appropriations made by the upper chamber.

When the naval bill left the house where it originated, it provided for an expenditure of \$396,000,000. To this the senate added \$100,000,000, bringing the total just under the \$500,000,000 mark.

House leaders insist that this figure is unreasonably high in a congress committed to economy. They charge the senate, with having talked economy for nearly a month and then of having indulged in gross extravagance. The bill will go to conference between representatives of the two chambers when an attempt will be made to iron out difficulties.

Spokesmen for the lower chamber will be instructed to force the senate to recede.

"It is my opinion that virtually the entire membership of the house believes that the naval bill as passed by the house was abundantly liberal for the maintenance of our naval establishment in first class fighting trim, which the exception of a single item—that for new airplane construction," said Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader.

He explained the airplane construction was not fully provided in the house bill because the committee did not have the authority to initiate new legislation.

"Other than a favorable recommendation for this, I think the house should adhere to its bill," Mondell continued.

The house plans to alter the Borah amendment so that it will include all nations, instead of Great Britain, Japan and the United States only, and so that it will include a consideration of reducing land forces as well as sea.

400 Diplomas Given Eighth Grade Pupils

The county eight grade graduating exercises held at Chautauqua park, Gladstone, Friday, was attended by people from all parts of the county. Diplomas were given 400 pupils and the presentation was one of the prettiest sights ever seen in the auditorium. All the girls were dressed in white and the boys in dark suits. About 2500 people of the county attended the presentation. The program rendered follows:

Announcements, County School Superintendent; song, "America" eighth grade led by O. A. Schultz; flag salute, eighth grade, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands: One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice to all;" solo, "A Perfect Day," Eugene Vedder; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Eighth grade class; address, Attorney J. Dean Butler; solo, "The Bandolero," Eugene Vedder; presentation of diplomas, County Supt. Brodie Vedder; song, "Star Spangled Banner," audience. Lunch. Sports. Attorney J. Dean Butler, a former teacher in the Philippines gave a splendid talk on the islands. The afternoon was spent in watching the ball game between the teachers and the eighth grade pupils, which resulted in a victory for the teachers. The score was 7 to 3.

Homer Pigeon Stops At Knightly's Store

A carrier pigeon with a tag marked 440 Carrier, Seattle, 1920, but carrying no message flew into Knightly's store at West Linn about noon Monday in an exhausted condition. It appeared to be confused. After it was given food and water it rested a while and flew on its way.

M. D. LATOURETTE AND DR. MEISSNER TO RUN FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

M. D. Latourette and Dr. C. H. Meissner will be candidates for school directors at the annual election June 20, having filed their acceptances in response to petitions filed Saturday. Dr. C. H. Meissner and J. A. Roake, whose terms will expire this month, are expected to be candidates to succeed themselves.

The petitions were filed by John R. Bowland, formerly principal of the Barclay school, and who has been elected to teach at Willamette next year and the signatures were verified by J. W. Saunders. The following names were attached to both petitions:

Duane C. Ely, James Shannon, J. L. Waldron, George L. Story, M. E. Dunn, Fred Erickson, Mrs. F. J. Meyer, J. R. Bowland, Mrs. J. R. Bowland, Jessie M. Bowland, Cordella Wiewesiek, Gusie Hull, Margaret Riley, Lela S. Reed, Clara Wiewesiek, Aura D. Jackson, J. N. Palmer, Margaret D. Palmer, A. M. White, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. Dan B. White, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. Dan B. White, C. W. Darcy, Emma Darcy, A. H. McDonald, Julia Saunders, Mrs. Sarah Lacey, Mrs. E. P. Rand, H. H. Wallace, Mrs. H. H. Wallace, E. G. Caulfield, Mrs. L. J. Lageson, Harry Williamson, Mrs. M. E. Hackett, Jacob Schatz, Mrs. M. Gross, Charles E. Burns, Charles W. Hays, Mrs. C. W. Hays, Mrs. L. Nobel, J. R. Mrs. L. Bernier, F. D. Cox, F. N. Hart, E. F. Farr, R. C. Parker, C. A. Keopple, W. E. O'Donnell, E. C. Hackett, H. E. Straight, R. F. Caulfield, W. C. Green, Mrs. W. D. Loughary, F. E. Albright, William Wickham, J. W. Leiser, E. E. Pettit, E. H. Cross, C. E. Cross, W. T. Smith, A. L. Rose, W. L. Little, Ralph Cochran, I. N. Farr, A. F. Jack, M. E. Bunn, C. E. Cox, W. B. Eddy, J. E. Kerrick, H. A. Heater, P. B. Schoenborn, E. E. Gabriel, A. A. Price, William M. Smith, W. F. Schooler, John W. Loder, Glen A. Hankins, W. O. Witham, W. S. Bennett, Fred Krueger, W. E. Young, C. A. Stuart, George E. Stuart, T. L. Charman, O. D. Eby, C. Schuebel, A. G. Beattie, Geo. M. Hankins, William Andresen.

Sound Amplifier Installed for Festival

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is installing and will operate for the benefit of the Rose Festival week in Portland a sound amplifying equipment which will convey to and distribute over the Festival center grounds musical programs, addresses, announcements, etc., from distant localities about the city.

The apparatus consists of a system of motors, wires, transmitters, amplifier and other electrical equipment weighing several tons and filling several rooms. The machinery is very delicate requiring the utmost care in its operation. A drop of water at a certain point or a piece of metal too size of a pin head will put the whole plant out of commission. The transmitter, amplifiers and horns are very delicately adjusted and sensitive to the slightest change in current and resistance in the circuits. None of the apparatus will be visible at the Festival center, except the suspended horns, and will give the impression of sound created out of the air.

Guernsey Breeders Assembled at Carver

More than 175 Clackamas county Guernsey breeders assembled at Baker's Bridge, near Carver, last Saturday, for a day in the open together with an educational program and a hospite luncheon. Among those who spoke were C. L. Hawley, state food and dairy inspector; Mrs. Annie I. Hughes, M. S. Schrock, P. M. Brandt, president of the board of enforcement for the new dairy bull regulation law; John H. Whalley, president of the State Guernsey Breeder's association; Cashier Humphrys of the Oregon City Bank of Commerce and Judge Thomas Ryan of Oregon City.

The co-operation of the breeders was asked by Mr. Hawley in aiding his office in preventing carelessness and falsification in the reports of tests in the dairy creameries. It is difficult to secure convictions, he said.

The new dairy bull regulation law was explained by P. M. Brandt, who asked for the co-operation of the breeders in its enforcement. The assemblage voted to send a 100 per cent representation from Clackamas county to the three-day session of Guernsey gaities at Astoria, June 22, 23 and 24.

PORTLAND, June 8, 1921—Early estimates of the correspondents were generally favorable to the road bond measures. This was said to be particularly true of Coos, Hoog River and Lincoln counties. Deschutes county reported the county districts favorably inclined to the bond issue, holding the balance of power in the matter.

SUES TO RECOVER ON MORTGAGE

Martin V. Rand and Elizabeth Rand, husband and wife, filed a civil suit in the circuit court Monday against George Taijro Kumazawa for failure to pay his note and mortgage. The amount involved is \$7000 and interest.

BONUS BILL IS GIVEN LEAD IN CLACKAMAS 4-1

Casting less than a fifty per cent vote, Clackamas county people went on record Tuesday as favoring two of the measures on the ballot and against three, according to returns from 43 out of 82 precincts.

The Bonus Bill, which has by far created the most interest, was carried by 234 against 85 or more than four to one. With the exception of two or three outside precincts all gave this bill a good majority. From the first returns it was evident that the bill would carry and as the returns came in later the lead increased.

The Legislative Regulation and Compensation Amendment fixing the time limit on the legislative and the pay of the legislators, was defeated in complete returns from 43 precincts by 2139 to 932.

The Emergency Clause veto bill carried by a vote of 1551 to 1350 and the marriage examination bill was defeated by 1702 to 1465 in these precincts.

The measure providing for women jurors met defeat by a small margin of 66, the vote being 1532 favoring, and 1598 against.

Interest in Tuesday's election in the state of Oregon was comparatively faint. Were it not for the soldier's bonus bill it was doubted from some of the counties whether a 20-per cent vote would have been cast. In McMinnville, however, there was considerable interest owing to the fight being made in that town against the public dance ordinance. Reports from nearly all counties are in and they showed a 30 to 40 per cent vote cast, but all indications pointed to a total of ballots cast throughout the state as averaging not more than one-third of the registration.

Estimates from all counties heard from were that the soldiers' bonus measure would carry. In some places the vote going as high as five to one for the bill. These estimates, however, were not based upon the count of all the votes, but partially upon the sentiments of voters prior to the election.

There was no early indications as to how the legislative regulation and compensation amendment, the women's jury measure or the emergency clause veto amendment had gone. At thought returns in this county were decisive, yet reports from the rest of the state showed that there was a great difference of opinion about these measures. Heavy opposition in most counties heard from was reported against the hygienic marriage examination and license bill and straggling votes counted in a few counties were reported to show a majority against it.

Reports from some few counties reported voters as saying they would not have gone to the polls had it not been for the soldiers' bonus bill.

Counties where road bond measures were voted on, reported more interest for and against these measures than in the state ticket.

MANY DRIVERS FAIL TO CARRY LICENSE CARD

Deputy Long says that it is really surprising the number of drivers of autos that fail to carry their drivers' license card with them. He says that the law requires every driver of a car to carry one before they are entitled to an recognition in the courts.

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