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PATRIOTISM'S TORCH PUT IN LEGION'S CARE

G. A. R. SOUNDS CRY OF "CARRY ON."

Responsibility Transferred to Youthful Shoulders at Chautauqua.

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In accepting the grave charge handed them, the Legion, said Mr. Beattie, would take over the work and do it gladly, but the honor and the reverence due the veterans of the Civil war would be theirs always.

Comedians Please.

On the afternoon program in the auditorium Ada Roach and Ruth E. Egan held a packed audience in a gallop of laughter for an hour and a half.

Use of Park as Hall Site Is Protested

A number of the citizens of Oregon City who have taken an interest in the McLoughlin park are strongly opposed to the erection of a city hall in the park, as they claim it would spoil the effect of the park and at the same time violate the terms of the gift to Oregon City by Dr. John McLoughlin.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF 15TH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR NOW PREPARED

Four Day Session to Be Held at Canby September 14-15-16-17.

The official program and premium list of the Fifteenth annual Clackamas County Fair have been prepared by the fair board, of which Grant B. Dimick, of this city, is the president.

The fair is to be held at Canby and will consist of a four-day session starting September 14. \$2000 is offered in awards and prizes.

Motorcycle races will take place the first day of the fair, and on the remaining days there will be four horse racing events each day.

Reduction of Rates on Livestock Urged

Local cattlemen are concerned over reports from Washington that a substantial decrease in freight rates on livestock in approximately two-thirds of the United States, from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi and Chicago and from the Gulf to Canada, was recommended today to the interstate commerce commission by Examiner Disque of the commission.

The complaint was directed against all railroad rates on ordinary livestock in the territory embraced by the western and mountain-Pacific groups.

"We have no hesitancy in saying that our argument is that they should be reduced," Examiner Disque said.

Alien Enemies May Now Ask Citizenship

When the circuit court meets September 26 to hear petitions for naturalization it will take action upon the requests of all former alien enemies for citizenship.

Process Of Deflation

The business depression has not been as serious as many people feared. Bank clearings run 20 per cent below last year, so that the falling off in volume is not large, because it is being done on a lower level of prices.

There is much unemployment, though a good deal has been caused by strikes. It cannot be claimed that the recovery has been as fast as had been hoped.

The second great difficulty has been the unevenness of the deflation. The farmers have seen their products drop to a point only 15 to 23 per cent above 1914.

The reason for unemployment, is that manufactured products still cost too high. But the people must be patient, and remembers that these changes can not come all at once.

C. E. SPENCE TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMISSION IN TELEPHONE REHEARING

SALEM, Or., July 19.—C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, and of Clackamas county, was among the first to give testimony at the phone hearing here today.

Mr. Spence, who was called as a witness for the Oregon telephone federation, conducted his own examination by simply discussing the farmers' economic condition and the interrelation of this condition with the increased costs of telephone service.

"Not Guilty" Says Jury in Booze Case

Raymond Brown was acquitted by the justice court jury today from charges of having liquor, illegally in his possession.

New Pump Supplies Water at Gladstone

Monday the only difference between Gladstone and the Sahara was 3 inches of water in the reservoir; but today puddles of sparkling, cool water fresh from the Clackamas, is being forced into the reservoirs and thence through the city mains by the new Fairbanks-Morse centrifugal pump, which began operations Tuesday morning.



AT LEAGUE OF NATION CONFERENCE, GENEVA. Left to right: President Schulthess, of Switzerland, and Gustave Ador, President of the Conference.

HOMESEEKERS TO PAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Cancellation of Excursion Will Not Keep Some From Trip.

A number of central western farmers who intended to visit Oregon on the Homeseekers' Special which was scheduled to leave Omaha July 19, will make the trip to Clackamas county, despite the fact that plans for the special have been cancelled.

Plans for the entertainment of those who are to accompany Mr. Taylor will be made by the realty board, according to Secretary T. F. Meeds.

RECKLESS DRIVING TO BE CHARGED

SALEM, Or., July 16.—E. G. Osborne, driver of the automobile that recently collided with a car driven by Malcolm Ramp, a Brooks farmer, on the Pacific highway about eight miles north of Salem, when Rudolph Samuelson of Canby was killed, will be prosecuted on a charge of reckless driving, according to an announcement made by John Carson, district attorney yesterday.

The coroner's jury, following the inquest over the body of Rudolph Samuelson, who occupied a seat in the car driven by Osborne, returned a verdict to the effect that the latter's machine was proceeding at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the accident.

Two Couples Get Divorces in Court

Two decrees of divorce were granted in the circuit court here today. Nancy M. was granted a divorce from J. A. Green.

LICENSE IS ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by County Clerk Miller to Andrew D. Masingo, 51, and Daisy Lamb, 27. Both are from Molalla.

LEGAL ADVICE IS SOUGHT ON HEALTH JOB

The outcome of the local contest for the position of health officer of Clackamas county will depend largely upon the opinion of the Oregon State attorney general upon legal phases of the question.

The appointment of Dr. W. E. Hempstead to succeed Dr. O. A. Welch, made by the county court, involves considerable legal question, according to Doctor Stricker.

The attorney general has been appealed to to find out whether Dr. Welch, who was appointed under the old law, automatically holds the position under the new provision.

LONG TO HOLD TRAFFIC JOB; LAW IS PLAIN

Until Sheriff Wilson decides that a change is necessary in the personal of his office, Carl J. Long will retain the position of traffic officer of Clackamas county.

Such is the gist of the law, which, according to State Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle, governs the case.

INCORPORATION FILED

Articles of incorporation were filed here Saturday by the King-Duffy company which is to have its offices in Portland.

18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSOLIDATE

REPORTS INDICATE BIG MAJORITY.

Molalla Vicinity Merges to Equalize Taxation and Enlarge.

Telephone reports from the vicinity of Molalla, received today at the office of County School Superintendent Vedder, indicate that the special election for the purpose of consolidating 18 districts in that locality into a union high school district, has passed beyond a doubt.

The immediate purpose of the consolidation is to equalize the taxation of the different districts. No immediate improvement in the buildings is planned, according to Superintendent Vedder, but new equipment will probably have to be added in the near future.

Directors Not Named

Who has been elected directors of the new districts cannot be determined until the vote is in from all of the districts and tabulated.

The districts which are consolidating are Glad Tidings, Rural Dell, Meadowbrook, Dickey Prairie, Molalla, Liberal, Teasel Creek, Russellville, Dryland, Mulino, Maple Grove, Yoder, South Oak Grove, Union Mills, Bear Creek, Eby, Mount Hope and the greater part of the Engle district.

Red Cross Supplies Amusement Funds

An appropriation of \$175,000 has been made by National Headquarters of the American Red Cross to provide recreational facilities for veterans of the World war studying at turning centers of the Federal Board for Vocational Training during the coming year, according to word received at the Oregon City office.

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A marriage license was issued here today to Stanley Defrate, 40, of Portland, and Sylvia Elder, 26, of Mosier.