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FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN BY COUNTY COURT

LONG PAID FOR PAST 2 MONTH'S SERVICE

Commissioners Issue Order to Remove Deputy from Position

The county court has ordered paid the bill of Carl J. Long, for services as traffic officer during July and August.

An order to this effect was signed Saturday by the two commissioners of the court. Judge H. E. Cross refused to affix his signature to the order.

The dispute over the position of traffic officer, arose two months ago. Effective July 1, the court appointed R. E. Wagy to the position, without removing Long, who continued to serve.

Both men have been serving during the past two months. Long's pay was held up at the end of August, and Wagy was paid. This month, the sheriff put in a bill for Long's services for two months.

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Until Saturday, no definite action was taken by the court to clear up the matter. The order, issued by the commissioners as a majority of the county court, is made over the head of the judge, who refused to sanction the bill for the payment of Long.

Hunters Get 4 Deer; Fish Are Plentiful

A party composed of Charles Relling, W. E. Burns and Henry Hoesey have just returned from a hunting trip in the mountains above Roseburg, and were successful in killing four deer.

Fire Rages On Road In Oatfield Vicinity

A large brush fire on the Oatfield road seriously menaced that vicinity last night.

Volunteers to fight it were pressed into service wherever available and until a late hour it was not under control.

Large Families

President Harding showed kindly feeling the other day when he wrote to the mother of a family of 16 children in New York City offering his congratulations and best wishes on this liberal contribution to the population.

Our grandfathers tell of the times when many families had eight or ten or more children, and somehow they seemed to get along comfortably.

Newly arrived immigrants often show the same spirit now, and bring great families into the world with full faith in their ability to care for them, showing a hopefulness not usually shared by more sophisticated people.

The unfortunate feature of the big family is the difficulty of providing the children with an education. The overburdened mother may be forced to let the overgrown flock run wild.

The community should look with sympathetic interest, on those who have faith enough in their powers sufficient to take the responsibility for big flocks of little ones.

37 Districts Start School Next Monday

School in 37 districts in Clackamas county opened last Monday, September 12. A list, which is practically complete has been prepared by Superintendent Brenton Vedder.

The districts which will start school on the 12th are: Canemah, Logan, Rural Dell, Upper Logan, East Clackamas, Fern Wood, Welches, Wilsonville, Concord, Carver, North Highland, Hazella, Boring, Bull Run, Sandy, Oswego, Harmony, Firwood, Ratin, Whiskey Hill, Clackamas, Mar-mot, Advance, Tracy, Evergreen, Upper Colton, New Era, Schubele, Union Hall, Canby, Barton, Ninety-one, Twilight, Brightwood, Jennings Lodge, Wichita, Hillsville and Sandy Union high school.

At the fall term of the Mt. Pleasant school which opened Tuesday of this week, 87 pupils registered. Last year at the close of the term there were registered 120 pupils, and the number will probably be increased within a few weeks, since many are still in the hop yards and in the orchards assisting in harvesting the crops.

Miss Sara L. Hart, of Iowa city, is the new principal this year, and her assistants are Miss Margaret Thompson, teacher of the intermediate grade, and Miss Mable Shuff, primary teacher.

The Mt. Pleasant school is one of the earliest schools to open this year, others in the county to open on Monday, September 12, and the Oregon City schools to open Monday, September 19th.

Clew Asked To Long Lost Oregon Pioneer

A letter has been received in Oregon City from F. M. Tong, of 503 First street, Wenatchee, Wash., asking for information that may lead to the whereabouts of James Tong, who came to the Willamette Valley settling between Oregon City and Salem, 60 years ago whose wife's maiden name was Anne Bond.

He says in his letter that when they came to the coast territory they secured a large tract of land, and since that time no trace of the family has been able to be secured.

Man Who Beat Wife Pleads Guilty; Fined

E. R. Jestings, plead guilty in the justice court Saturday, to charges of assault and battery of his wife. He was fined \$50 by Judge Noble. Jestings was arrested by Constable Fortune at Damascus.

Troops Ordered Out Of West Virginia

Washington, Sept. 9.—Federal troops have been ordered out of Logan county, West Virginia, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. The troops will be transferred to Kanawha and Boone counties for the time being, Weeks stated.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR GRADING WORK AT EVERHART HILL

The contract for the grading of the Everhart hill has been awarded by the county court to Lane and Pason of Portland. The contract price is 28 cents a yard.

The bid for the removal of 11,500 yards of material was considerably lower than any of the other four submitted. The next figure was 47 cents a yard, and the highest was 65 cents.

If rock or hard material is encountered below the surface of the ground, the price will be increased. The bids, according to County Engineer D. T. Meldrum, were made on a basis whereby an extra percentage is allowed for any material encountered which is not figured in the surface estimates.

The contractors are to start moving their grading machinery to the hill Saturday, and expect to begin the grading work next week.

The county in the near future, according to Engineer Meldrum, will advertise for bids for the grading of the Child's road, between Oswego and Dutchtown, and Bridgeport. The road follows the Tualatin river. The work contemplated involves the removal of 5600 yards of earth, and the grading will be done on a stretch about a mile long. The engineering work on this project is complete.

It is expected that the county will soon start the work of grading the mile of road from the Athey bridge to Stafford. The grade is to be improved.

Reports On School Registration Made

Reports of registration for a number of the schools which opened on September 6 are in the County School Superintendent's office. Fourteen districts opened on that date, and reports for half are in, as follows: Kelso, 45; Linn Mill 8; Dickey Prairie, 76; Mt. Pleasant, 87; Gladstone, 191; North Logan, 12; Stafford 66.

Thirty-seven districts opened school Monday. The regulations do not require attendance reports before the end of the first week of school, and the complete data upon the number of students attending will not be at hand for some time.

Estate is \$11,655; Daughter Gets \$5

Of the estate of Eliza Shirvin, valued at \$11,655, the daughter of the deceased is to receive \$5, according to the will which was filed in probate court Friday. The daughter is Ann Glenn, of Sweet, Idaho.

The will leaves to Lydia Scott, of Portland, a piece, a house and property at 141 Lawrence street, Portland.

The remainder of the property is divided among the following nieces and nephews: Ellen Johnson, Astoria; Eva Smith Portland; John Scott, Scotts Mills; Charles Scott, Molalla; Robert Scott, Woodburn; Walter Scott, Woodburn; Lydia Scott, Woodburn; Jane Adams, Winnia, Becker, Kerb, Scotts Mills; Winnie, Becker, Portland and Nellie Flanders, Cathlamet. The property is to be equally divided among these latter beneficiaries.

R. L. Parrish, of Highland, was in this city on Monday afternoon, and visited among some of his old time friends before returning to his home



WOMAN'S PAGE by Florence Riddick Boys

GEORGE

How many times throughout my life has come some piece of work which to me was so distasteful that I shamelessly would shrirk. "Let George do it," I would mutter, and evasively turn away.

OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS

Work in a laundry is usually easy to get but hard to hold on account of the strain on the health of being so long on one's feet, of stooping, and of working in an over-warm, moist room.

The girl who does go into it should see that she has a charge to learn all branches of it and is not kept long months or years at the same monotonous work.

The different branches of work are: sorting those pieces which require different treatment or chemicals; shaking and laying out ready for the mangle, feeding pieces into the mangle, or ironing machine, starching, ironing collars, ironing fine pieces, finishing pieces, sorting and wrapping.

When baby is so irresistible you have to kiss him, do it on the back of his fat little neck, or the tip of his soft little head, or lavish as many as you wish on his wiggly pink little toes!

Women's League Of Chicago Forms

Women of Chicago have formed themselves into the Women's League and have purchased the thirteen story building at 169 Dearborn street.

RECIPES

TOMATOES. Tomatoes are one of our valuable sources of mineral salts. They rank with oranges in value as a corrective food keeping the blood pure and the system cool.

They are delicious stewed alone or with green peppers. They may be fried, either ripe or green, by dipping first in raw egg then in flour.

Tomatoes lend themselves to all kind of artistic combinations in salads. How pretty the crisp lettuce leaf, a few slices of tomato, cucumber, and flakes of peppers with yellow salad dressing over all!

Sliced tomatoes may be used as a garnish with potato salad, or with cold meat. In cooking meat, the acid of tomato added makes the meat tender. They add the needed flavor to escalloped macaroni or rice.

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Tomato Sauce helps any dish which is flat or not sufficiently flavored. Cook the tomatoes with peppers, onion, celery and carrots. Strain and thicken and add butter. This is good with toast, rice, macaroni, and meat loaf.

For catsup, cook tomatoes with mangoes and onions, strain and add cinnamon, cloves, allspice, ginger, salt, sugar and vinegar to taste. Boil until thick, or thicken slightly with corn starch. Seal in sterilized bottles, and when cool dip bottles in paraffin. The same sauce may be made without straining and served as a meat sauce.

To make tomato butter, cook and strain the tomatoes add sugar and spice and cook down.

Tomato Bouillon. Cook together tomatoes, celery, onion, and parsley. Strain, thicken slightly with flour and add salt, pepper, butter and sugar. Can hot.

Kissing and Germs

"If a body meet a body, Coming through the rye, Can't a body kiss a body For fear of bacilli?"

Cupid and Hygieia have a standing quarrel. Sentiment and Science differ in their dictates. The former would be all for proximity; while the latter decrees twin-beds and long range sociability; with especial taboo on kissing.

The mouth, warm and moist, and too often full of dental cavities or diseased tonsils, furnishes the ideal breeding place for germs. Many people, not

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character of our children are too precious to be wasted and misused by teachers who for any reason are incompetent.

"The work of the teachers is the most important work done in America. More depends on it than on the work of any other class of men or women. On the way in which it is done depends the happiness of the individual and the wealth and welfare of society, State and Nation.

"Some day we shall learn that the work of the teacher is the most important factor in the production of material wealth, that when we pay good teachers liberally we are only returning to them a small part of the wealth which they by their effective work have made possible."

GREEN POINT STREET IMPROVEMENT HELD UP BY REMONSTRANCE

Property Holders Contend Paving Is Not Necessary At Present Time

Improvements on two of the three streets in Green Point the paving of which was contemplated, will have to be abandoned, due to the remonstrances of two-thirds of the property owners.

Remonstrances, signed by 23 property owners, whose holdings aggregate enough to form a legal block to the proceedings were filed Monday with City Recorder Kelly. They prevent the proposed improvement of Moss street and of 18th, or Abernathy street, from Main to the river.

No remonstrances were filed against the improvements of Front, or 17th street or on 18th street from Railroad to Main. These improvements can be made with a slight change in the proceedings.

SOME PAVING PLANNED. The contemplated improvements were of concrete, a 16 foot surface, with nine feet on Moss street, constructed without sidewalks.

The reason cited is that the improvements are not necessary. At its special meeting last night, the council passed a resolution to inaugurate proceedings for the improvement of J. Q. Adams street from 11th to 12th. The proposed improvement is to be of 18 foot concrete, 6 inches thick, with 6 foot concrete walks and regulation curbs.

SEWER TO BE BUILT. The ordinance for the construction of sewer district No. 13, along 6th street, passed its final reading, and will come up for final consideration, September 22, at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The ordinance for Sewer District 12, back of the Eastham school was not introduced, due to the objections of some property owners who were not present. It will be considered, according to present plans, at the next regular session of the council.

WESTERN MARKETS SAID BIG ADVANTAGE

In the superior condition of its markets for farm produce of all kinds, Oregon offers a tremendous advantage to the middle western farmer, according to O. E. Freytag, president of the local Realty Board, who spoke at the regular meeting Monday night, telling of his trip to Chicago where he attended the National Realty Board convention.

The middle-western farmer, explained Mr. Freytag, is forced to pay tribute to the middlemen who extract all of the profit from the producer, keeping the farmer subservient by a heavy system of licensing if they are to sell independently.

He contrasted this condition with the freedom with which marketing is conducted in Oregon and the facilities such as public markets which are offered the farmer. Many middle-western farmers, he said, would be willing to come to the Pacific slope if only to benefit by the better conditions here.

Gordon J. Taylor, who was the local board's representative at Omaha for the home-seeker's special, gave his report. The special train was postponed, but the excursion will be held this month, the home-seekers arriving in Portland September 27. Members of the local board plan to go to The Dalles, where they will meet the easterners and bring them to Clackamas county by auto.

A party of seven home-seekers came west in spite of the postponement of the excursion, and a report presented to the club showed that all of these seven had bought property in Oregon after making the trip here to look over the field. "This," said secretary T. F. Meeds, "demonstrates that the theory on which the home-seeker's special is brought here to advertise Oregon and the west is sound, for it actually shows the advantages of this territory and will do much to start an exodus to the Pacific slope."

Mrs. Minnie Youngs, of Risley, who attended the interstate Realty Convention at Tacoma and Mt. Rainier, reported upon the matters discussed at the meetings and the general policies outlined by the realtors.

Arbuckle Case Now Up To Grand Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Roscoe (Party) Arbuckle, who was defendant in a police court murder arraignment this morning as dramatic as any motion picture, passed the afternoon at a coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a film actress whose life he is charged with having taken.

Tonight he went back to his cell to await the outcome of a grand jury investigation in which Mrs. Bambiina Maud Delmont, a member of the party in Arbuckle's suite a week ago from which the death of Miss Rappe ensued, was expected to be the leading witness.

She did not testify at the opening session of the inquest the district attorney saying that her appearance previous to the grand jury session would handicap the authorities.

TWO DECEES GRANTED

Two divorces were granted in the circuit court yesterday. W. Morton was given a divorce from Minette L. Morton, and the woman restored her maiden name of Minette Clow; and a decree granted Agnes P. from Lawrence O'Toole together with the restoration of her maiden name, Agnes Wood.

Landis Wage Award Breeds Discontent

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Work on the new federal reserve bank building here was seriously handicapped today when the hoisting engineers, ornamental ironworkers, steamfitters and plumbers employed there walked out because of dissatisfaction with the recent wage award by Judge K. M. Landis. Strikes of hoisting engineers employed on several other building jobs here were reported.

ABANDON ALL NAVIES IS ADVICE OF McADOO

Newton, Kas., Sept. 8.—William G. McAdoo favors "a navyless world." "A reduction in naval armament is 'insufficient,'" the former railroad director and secretary of the treasury declared, speaking at a semi-centennial celebration here.

He asserted abolition of navies would be one of the great influences for peace among nations and that any reduction should merely be the first step toward total abolition of fleets.

SMILES.

Watermelon, or cabbage, or vegetable or fruit which has been cut will not keep as well as the whole one. To wrap it in waxed paper will help it to keep.

As She Interpreted Him. He—"The meanest men get the sweetest wives; What can the matter be?" She promptly at this though arrives: "George, how you flatter me!"

Mutual Sorrow. "Did I return your lawn mower I borrowed a week ago?" "You certainly did not bring it back; I grieve to tell you so!" "Well, I am also deeply grieved. That I didn't return it then. You see I just came over now To borrow it again."

HAPPY THOUGHT. Anti-dote for family rows and jars rows of jars stored in the family supply room.

America Will have Four At Conference. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Harding contemplates limiting to four members of the American delegation in the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armaments and the Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The delegation according to the prevailing belief here, probably will consist of the following members: Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, Republican. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts and chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, Republican. Elihu Root, former secretary of state and later senator from New York, Republican. Oscar W. Underwood, senator from Alabama, Democrat.

The selection of Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge already has been announced by the president. Mr. Root called at the White House yesterday and was closeted with the president for an hour or more, but declined when he emerged to reveal the purpose of his visit.

How Is This For A Rural School? The little schoolhouse is in appearance, like an attractive bungalow, has elementary science room, cooking room, sewing room, and workshop in addition to the regular classroom. It has shower baths for both boys and girls and is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity. It is equipped with library, phonograph, piano, and moving-picture machine. All its departments are fully equipped. The teacher has fully completed an academic course, a normal course, and received special certificates in agriculture, manual training, home economics, and music. She has taken home nursing and has had one year's experience as a county agent.

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