

West Linn High School Notes

The physical training classes have been under way for two weeks at West Linn high school.

The work is so divided that every girl gets twenty minutes on the gym floor a day.

The girls are a lively lot and intend to go out for all sports.

boys wear girls' middys and all the girls wear boys' shirts.

A HI-Y club of boys has made its appearance at school.

BUSINESS CONDITION CHANGE IS REFLECTED IN MOTOR INDUSTRY

From every source comes the encouraging news that general business conditions are getting better.

To those in the automobile industry whose foresight can be relied upon to the best advantage,

It is evident that the motor car industry is here to stay, and further that there will always be a demand for automobiles in which price is not the only consideration.

The industry cannot, however, fail to recognize Henry Ford as the key to the situation.

Possibly the most interesting thing to the far-sighted automobile manufacturer, and the most significant with respect to future price reductions, is the Ford balance sheet as of June 30, and which was recently published.

Further declines in certain lines of motor cars may take place before the 1922 season is in full swing.

More Declines Possible

The foregoing figures must be given serious consideration by those who hope to compete in the Ford price class.

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PLAN TO WED. UNCONSCIOUS MAN, FAILURE

Odd Circumstances Surround Former Oswego Woman at Newport, Oregon

NEWPORT, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Never has this community been confronted by such extraordinary circumstances as the attempt of Mary C. Wells, formerly of Oswego, to marry John Bond, an invalid, now unconscious, who is a pensioned veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Wells procured a license to marry Bond last Saturday upon a medical certificate issued by Dr. H. J. Minthorn, and called in the Rev. H. R. Gell, pastor of Newport Presbyterian church, former pastor of the Evangelical church at Milwaukie.

Mr. Gell found Bond so unconscious that he could not understand what was going on. He refused to perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Wells then called upon Dr. W. M. Berry, local justice of the peace, who went to the Bond house only to refuse to marry the couple when he perceived that the invalid was not conscious of what was going on.

Besides his pensions, Bond has considerable property. Mrs. Wells has been his housekeeper several years and has cared for him during a long spell of sickness.

Mary Wells is known here as the defendant in an arson case that caused considerable commotion early in 1916.

Leniency is Pleas

Leniency with Mrs. Wells on account of her advanced age was asked by her attorney, the late Walter Dimick. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Wells was sued by Attorney Dimick for attorney's fees, but the matter was settled before the case was tried.

CLOSED—Studies at the Oregon City Seminary closed yesterday for one week, in order to allow needed repairs to be made.

RETURNED—Major Thomas Charman made his appearance in the city early Monday morning, and he informs us that the fruit of his visit are following him closely.

SUDDEN DEATH—We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mary, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather, of this county, on Thursday morning last.

FINE SHEEP—On Saturday last John G. Porter, of this city, received from the farm of Mr. Geer in Marion county, the fine three-year-old Cotswold ram, which took first premium last year at the Oregon State fair for combined wool and mutton.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—The Crank club Oregon, the Tumwater Baseball club of this city, will play Salem a visit next week, having matched to play the Union Club a good game.

SECOND CITY HALL DEAL DEFEATED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Busch and Sons' Proposition Is Refused; Argument Is Lacking

Another deal concerning the city hall on Main street is off.

The city council, at a special session Saturday evening, voted to reject the proposition of Busch and Sons, asking for the privilege to sublet the building.

Busch and Sons submitted a written proposal, asking the council's permission to sublet the hall property for the remaining two years and ten months of their lease.

There was very little discussion. Mayor Shannon pointed out that it would entail an expense of \$15 a month to provide housing for the book and ladder.

The refusal of the proposition to Busch and Sons comes as the sequel to the refusal to lease the building to Ruonich and Roppel, local butchers, giving to Busch a lease on a strip of land to the east of the city hall in return for the relinquishment of the remainder of their lease.

The coming international conference at Washington, which is planned to open on Armistice Day, November 11, should have results both political and economic of the most far-reaching importance for all the nations of the world.

"Its conclusions must inevitably affect the future of countries not represented, such as Russia and Germany, as vitally as those decisions will affect the future of the countries participating."

"Signs point to the countries lying on the Pacific as providing many of the most inviting fields for development in the immediate future.

"The question of the Pacific is, therefore, first a question of what countries shall share in this development and in what proportion and secondly by what method these shares shall be apportioned—whether by the European system of spheres of influence, or by the American system of the open door."

"Clearly, then, the coming conference in Washington will attempt to reach agreements covering those political questions which are fundamental to future economic development. It must adopt policies which recognize the rights of those nations which need to expand but which may be at a disadvantage in the face of competition its decisions will point the way, and if they are maintained for any considerable time, will determine the lines along which the great Powers of the world will find their growth for many years to come.

"The questions which the conference will discuss, however, ought not to be decided solely on the basis of present or future power, it is pointed out.

"These questions are especially questions of right, which now are doubtful, undefined, and power, actual or potential, must have a great deal to do with their determination; but unless their determination follows the well understood principles of justice and fair dealing for all concerned they cannot be stable for long.

Eleven Million Cars

Since the beginning of the automobile industry twenty-five years ago the number of cars manufactured up to the first of 1921 has been approximately 11,775,000.

GLADSTONE NEWS

Hunters Get Fine Three-Point Buck

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward of Gladstone and Mr. C. Johns of Portland returned Monday from a two weeks hunting trip on the North Fork of Cow Creek.

Gladstone Chorus Boys Visit Salem

The Gladstone unit of the Whitney Boys Chorus made the trip to Salem Sunday afternoon where the chorus, 700 strong, entertained the audience from 3 until 5 at the State Fair grounds.

Young People Will Have Mixed Chorus

A mixed chorus of boys and girls has been organized in this city by Mrs. Frank L. Oswald.

Lebanon Pioneer Visits Gladstone

Mrs. Jennie Christensen of Lebanon, who is the guest of her cousin Mrs. L. P. Strickland over Sunday, is the first time the ladies have met since they were children.

Gladstone students attending the West Linn high school have carried away many of the Freshmen offices this year.

Others attending West Linn from Gladstone are Eugene Vedder, who is taking a post graduate course after graduating from Franklin high in Portland; Ruth Young, Arlie Reid, Roy Wilkens, Elsie Turel, Doris Smith, Veatrice Rauch, Jack Hempt.

Mrs. Chas. Barker, former teacher in the Milwaukie schools and daughter Miss Eloise, and Verne O. Pugh of Beaverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Eby on Saturday.

Harold Freytag, formerly connected with the grocery firm of Freytag & Catto, has taken a position as salesman in Portland with his brother Everett Freytag, who was a graduate of the Oregon City high school this year.

Everett Catto, brother of Elvin Catto, junior member of the firm of Freytag & Catto, has taken a position with them after high school hours and on Saturdays.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city Saturday October 8th, with Rev. Spies, friend of the family, officiating.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at that time.

Sunday, October 9, will be Rally Day at the Gladstone Christian church. Rev. B. F. Clay, pastor, and Mrs. T. E. Gault, superintendent of the Bible school, are preparing a most interesting program and it is hoped the attendance will reach the 250 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckover and father, Harry Peckover, of Edgewood spent Sunday with the latter daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Knight in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dallas of Carver were business visitors in Oregon City and Gladstone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Multnomah are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Solomon of West Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of West Clarendon street had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and family of Forest Grove, Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Kent are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson are the guests of their nieces, Mrs. R. Solomon, Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Mrs. I. T. McKinney, also their daughter, Mrs. M. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson have sold their summer home on the Clackamas to Mr. and Mrs. Willbanks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson plan to improve their city property on East Arlington.

Through the death of postmaster A. F. Parker, the Gladstone postoffice is due another postmaster in the future. Mrs. A. F. Parker, who was assistant postmaster has proved herself very reliable and capable.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bowland had as their guest the first of this week, Mrs. Charles Harris of Alameda, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Harris formerly lived at Meldrum station but owing to Mr. Harris' health were obliged to move to California. While here Mr. and Mrs. Harris also visited friends in Portland and Meldrum.

Mrs. Marie O'Donnell and son Harold were Gladstone visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Grace M. Eby and sons, Elmo, Jack and Glenard, were in Portland Monday where they transacted business.

Mrs. L. H. Strickland is planning to visit her son Horace Strickland and family of Fossil, Oregon.

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