

# GLADSTONE NEWS

## Questions Discussed By Gladstone Club

At the second meeting of the Gladstone Community Club held at the Gladstone school house Friday evening the petition from Judge H. E. Cross for the calling of a special road meeting for the purpose of voting an additional tax in Road District No. 5 was discussed and a committee to get the required number of tax payers to sign the petition were appointed, these being C. A. Frost, W. W. Lette and Guy Dwiggins.

The need of more land for playgrounds for the school children was thoroughly discussed by members of the club. At present the only land owned by the school is 266 feet square most of which is covered by the school building. The only place for the children to play is on the streets. On the committee for publicity to this effect were appointed Mesdames Neilson, Rauch and Oswald, J. N. Kyle, W. E. Hassler, Mr. Bingham, Chas. Seivers, William Hammond, Guy Dwiggins and C. A. Chambers.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday November 11 when a free picture show will be given. A free recital study from the University of Oregon will be shown and a program of local talent making the evening an Armistice Day celebration, the brief business meeting will be held promptly at 7:30.

## Paralytic Stroke is Fatal to W. E. Niles

W. E. Niles, of Gladstone, for the past seventeen years a resident of Clackamas County died Saturday at his home, after a severe paralytic stroke.

Mr. Niles had been suffering from bronchial pneumonia for the past two weeks and was stricken with paralysis Friday. He suffered a second stroke Saturday morning which resulted in his death.

The deceased was born in Niles, Wisconsin, 69 years ago. Seventeen years ago Mr. Niles came west, settling in this district. He was in the employ of the Crown-Willamette Paper company, for the past few years working as a watchman. He has been identified prominently with the Clackamas County Fair in past years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Niles is survived by his wife, one son, Clifford of Gladstone, four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. R. M. McGetchee, Gladstone, Mrs. J. E. Hammack and Mrs. B. L. Hagerman, two sisters, Mrs. Addie Symms, Gladstone and Mrs. Alice Attridge, Spar Prairie, Wis.

### HEALTH IMPROVED

William Jr. the little son of Attorney and Mrs. William Hammond is spending the winter in Ashland with his grandparents Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond for the benefit of his health. A letter received from him by his parents tells of his improved condition. William has spent several winters in Ashland and was so much improved that he remained in Gladstone with his parents last winter, but this climate does not seem to agree with him and it was thought best to return to Ashland for the winter term of school.

### GLADSTONE LIBRARY NOTES

The Gladstone Library is open as usual, on Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. M. E. Turner. Next Friday being Armistice day the library will not be open but all books coming due on that date will be received without penalty the following Tuesday.



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## Local High Eleven Defeats Molalla

The Oregon City high school football team defeated the Molalla eleven on the latter's field Saturday afternoon. The score, was 21-0.

The Oregon City second team started the game against Molalla but was unable to score. In the second half Coach "Doc" King put in his regular lineup and three touchdowns were scored, goals being converted each time.

The Molalla boys displayed a better brand of aerial work than the victors, but were unable to make line gains. Oregon City lost several chances to score through poor generalship. In the second quarter on Molalla's 10 yard line on the fourth down with one yard to go, Oregon City attempted to drop kick. The kick failed. Several drop kicks were tried during the game without result.

Oregon City is scheduled to meet Tillamook next Friday at Tillamook. West Linn Union High has signed a game with Lincoln High of Portland to be played on the West Linn field November 18. The Portlanders are conceded to have one of the strongest teams in the prep league, and it is doubtful if the west side will be able to administer a drubbing, though they may be able to hold Lincoln to a tie. This game, it is expected, will develop some of the fastest football the high schools have yet put on. Lincoln has a good all round developed team, and with a little more maneuvering, West Linn will be able to show some real speed.

## Record Wool Sale Made by Growers

One of the largest sales of wool made recently was consummated by the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers Cooperative Association, according to J. W. Smith, a director of the association. The transaction involved over 600,000 pounds of wool, a large portion of which moves by water through the Panama Canal to eastern mills. It is understood that prices received ranged from 2 to 8c per pound more than similar wools have sold for at country points. The increased price was secured as a result of the careful grading and tagging given association wools, as well as the selling at market direct to manufacturers. This method of direct mill selling is, only possible where wools can be supplied in large enough quantities to meet with requirements in a graded condition.

The association now list among its members several country bankers who own sheep, as well as a number of wool growers who were formerly country wool buyers as well. One such wool buyer shipped a carload of wool to the association which has since been disposed of at satisfactory prices.

The association has sold wool at the highest price which has been secured for wool in the grease in Oregon, Washington or Idaho this year. This was a lot of choice fine wool which brought 25c a pound. The association reports that there is a good demand for fine and medium wools, but low coarse wools still remain low in price. Straight braid wools and South American wools, which take the place of Valley braid in manufacturing, can still be purchased in large quantities at 9 to 10c per pound. It is not expected that braid wools will show any substantial advance for two or three years.

### EASTHAM SCHOOL WINS

Eastham school football team defeated the Parklake school Tuesday, the score being 20 to 13. This is the third time Eastham has played this year, without losing a game. Eastham is going to play Barclay's eleven next week on the Canemah gridiron.

## DATA IS COMPILED ON NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS IN U. S.

### 26 Scheduled for Examination At Court Term Here In December

Applications for first citizenship papers during the month of October totaled six, according to the figures of the local county clerk's office. This is a decrease of three over the declarations filed the previous month but represents a gain of two over the August total.

Those who filed their declarations were: Joe Leach, Oregon City, England; Isaac Helbacka, Mulino, Finland; Willemina Von Nieuwenhuizen, Route 2, Oregon City, Holland; Charles L'anjagan, Oregon City, Scotland, and August Gandolf, Oregon City, Rousie 6, Austria.

The next naturalization examination is scheduled for December 27, when 26 applicants will be heard. Of this number 11 are new applicants and 15 are cases continued from the last hearing.

### Citizenship Average High

According to figures just issued by the department of the census if the 6,928,027 foreign-born white males 21 years of age and over enumerated at the census of 1920, 3,214,577, or 47.8 per cent, were reported as naturalized and 1,116,898, or 16.1 per cent, as having taken out first papers; 2,138,205, or 30.9 per cent, as aliens; and of the remaining 3,584,547, or 52 per cent, the citizenship status was not ascertained by the enumerators. So altogether 63.9 per cent, or almost two-thirds, of the foreign-born white males of voting age were either citizens or on their way to becoming citizens. The corresponding percentage in 1910 was 54.2 per cent, and of 95.6 per cent in the number having taken out first papers, together with a decrease of 5.7 per cent in the number reported as aliens and a decrease of 55.8 per cent in the number for whom the citizenship status was not ascertained. These changes are the net result of two causes: Prior to the entrance of the United States into the World War large numbers of aliens applied for citizenship papers, while those who had already taken out their first papers and were eligible for the full citizenship status availed themselves of the opportunity to assume it; a very great reduction in the influx of aliens took place during the second half of the decade 1910-1920. The result was a decrease in the proportion which aliens represented of the total foreign-born white population, with corresponding increases in the proportions of men who were naturalized, and of those who had taken out their first papers.

There was an increase of 4.2 per cent in the total number of foreign-born white males 21 years of age and over of 9.2 per cent in the number naturalized and of 95.6 per cent in the number having taken out first papers, together with a decrease of 5.7 per cent in the number reported as aliens and a decrease of 55.8 per cent in the number for whom the citizenship status was not ascertained. These changes are the net result of two causes: Prior to the entrance of the United States into the World War large numbers of aliens applied for citizenship papers, while those who had already taken out their first papers and were eligible for the full citizenship status availed themselves of the opportunity to assume it; a very great reduction in the influx of aliens took place during the second half of the decade 1910-1920. The result was a decrease in the proportion which aliens represented of the total foreign-born white population, with corresponding increases in the proportions of men who were naturalized, and of those who had taken out their first papers.

The figures showing the citizenship status of foreign-born white females refer to 1920 only, no returns as to citizenship of women being called for at the census of 1910. For the United States as a whole, somewhat more than half (52 per cent) of all the foreign-born white women in 1920 were reported as naturalized and two-fifths (40 per cent) as aliens, leaving only 14 per cent reported as having taken out first papers and 6.7 per cent for whom the citizenship was not reported. At the census of 1920 a woman married to a native or naturalized citizen of the United States was herself reported as a citizen, even though herself foreign born; and a native-born woman married to an alien or to a foreign born man who had taken out his first naturalization papers only was returned as an alien. But the number of aliens here considered includes unmarried women who are citizens of the United States by birth; and for an unmarried foreign-born woman the process of naturalization is the same as for a man.

## Assassin Ends Life of Japtn High Premier

TOKIO, Nov. 4.—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast today at the railroad station in Tokio.

The assassin has been captured. The assassination of Premier Hara comes at a dramatic moment when the Japanese delegation is assembling for the Washington conference and when Japan is intensely interested in the international issue in which Premier Hara has until now taken such an important part. He had been urged to head the delegation to Washington and for a time had the matter under consideration, but finally decided that his services would be better employed at home during the discussions at Washington.

Premier Hara frequently addressed the serious work ahead for Japan at Washington, and on October 6 he expressed the view that Japan's chief aim would be to put an end to race barriers.

He later conferred with the American ambassador at Tokio and the premier soon afterward announced at a meeting of the government party that Japan was willing to compromise on the Shantung question with China, which had long been a main subject of controversy.

Premier Hara declared in recent statements that Japan was ready to accept a limitation of her naval establishment along with the rest of the world and always keeping in mind the necessities of her national defense.

Takashi Hara has been premier of Japan since 1918, when he formed a cabinet after the fall of the Teruchi ministry, the Selyu-Kai party, of which he was a leader, taking control.

## F. E. Albright Councilman Dies Suddenly

### Enviably Record is Left by Old Clackamas County Resident

Francis E. Albright died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the family residence Ninth and John Adams street, following a brief illness with pneumonia and Bright's disease.

Mr. Albright had suffered from Bright's disease for some time but the ailment was not believed to be of a serious nature. A week ago he contracted pneumonia, but his death came as a complete shock here.

Mr. Albright was a member of the city council, having been elected four years ago by a large majority. He was an active worker in the L. O. O. F. lodge and prominent in civic affairs. He was a member of the finance committee of the council, and was identified with some of the most progressive movements inaugurated by the municipality. His loss is regretted not only by his many personal friends but by the community at large which recognized his sterling worth.

Mr. Albright was born in Clackamas county 59 years ago, and before coming to Oregon City made his home in the Marquam country on the Albright farm. When first taking up his residence in this city he engaged in the grocery business, later becoming interested in a garage on Seventh street and was operating this business when he was stricken. He was an active worker of the Presbyterian church for many years and has been a member of the L. O. O. F. Lodge.

Mr. Albright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Izetta Waldron Albright, of this city, two step-sons, Guy and Allen Waldron; his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Stockwell, of Marquam; two brothers, Wallace and Edward Albright, of Marquam. His first wife was Annetta Jack Albright, who died some time ago. He was married to Mrs. Izetta Waldron three years ago.

## Still and Moonshine Located by Officers

August Arnold of Oak Grove and C. H. Day of Gladstone are under arrest, charged with violation of the prohibition statute, as the result of two raids made by the sheriff's office Saturday. Arnold is charged with manufacturing booze and Day with illegal possession of liquor.

Monday afternoon Deputy Henry Hughes and three revenue officers raided the Arnold place at Oak Grove. They discovered a 40 gallon still, equipped with a gas pressure tank and burner, set up in Arnold's chicken coop ready for action. The confiscated, along with the still, a small quantity of the finished product. Arnold was released to appear before Judge E. J. Noble at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

On Day's place, located adjacent to the Chautauqua park at Gladstone, the officers found five gallons of wine, a gallon of moonshine and ten gallons of corn mash. No still was found, although they confiscated an old copper boiler containing the mash, which had the earmarks of having been used for the manufacture of booze. Arnold, who claims that his son is responsible for the presence of the liquor in his home, was released of bail, pending a hearing in the justice court Tuesday morning.

This is the second raid conducted by the officers in the past few days. A raid Saturday afternoon resulted in two convictions and the confiscation of more than 160 quarts of liquor.

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## AUTO LICENSES FOR 1922 WILL BE FIXED BY WEIGHT OF CARS

### SALEM, Ore.—Announcement is made from the state automobile registration department that the registration of motor vehicles for 1922 will begin no later than Tuesday, November 1.

Blank application forms have been mailed to about 117,000 motor vehicle owners, 3200 motorcycle owners, 625 dealers and 6500 chauffeurs.

Beginning with 1922 the license fee on passenger cars is to be based on the weight of the vehicle. With the blanks that have been sent out by the department were inclosed printed schedules of the weights of the various models of the make of car that heretofore has been registered by each owner if it has been possible to obtain these. This is to aid the owner in determining the license fee required for his car.

### Blanks Sent Out

"In cases where such a schedule does not accompany the blank applications being sent out, it has been impossible to obtain this information from the manufacturers of the particular car," says a statement of the department. "In all such cases it will be necessary for the owner to ascertain the weight of his car on a scale which has been inspected and sealed by the state sealers of weights and measures or his duly appointed deputies. A blank certificate of weight to be used by the owner of the scale on which the weight of such machines is determined was enclosed by the secretary of state with those applications in which a printed schedule of weights could not be furnished. This certificate, properly made out, must be returned by the owner when he returns his application accompanied by the necessary fee.

### Officers to Enforce Laws

"In order that motor vehicle owners may be assured of receiving their 1922 license plates by January 1 and that the congestion of handling this enormous volume of business may be kept at a minimum, owners of motor vehicles are urged promptly to fill out their applications, and return them with the necessary fee to this department. In view of the further fact that it is the purpose of all peace officers, beginning January 1, strictly to enforce the license requirements of the motor vehicle law as they apply to 1922 licenses, it is important that motor vehicle owners give the matter of securing their 1922 licenses immediate attention."

## Moonshiners And Still Are Found on Farm

### Large Quantity of Liquor and Mash Confiscated; Men Are Sentenced

George Buchanan, charged with manufacturing moonshine, was found guilty before Judge Noble Saturday afternoon and fined \$500 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. James Buchanan, his father, was fined \$250 for possessing liquor. The charges against C. L. Sawyer were not pushed.

One of the best equipped stills to be captured here in many months, a total of more than 150 quarts of moonshine, and a large quantity of mash was confiscated by the sheriff's office Saturday as the result of two simultaneous raids.

As the result three men are under arrest charged with violation of the prohibition statutes.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sheriff W. J. Wilson, Deputy Henry Hughes and Revenue Officer George Hubbard of Portland, raided the George Buchanan ranch at Moebuck station in the Beaver Creek country. At the same time Deputy C. J. Long and a Portland revenue officer raided the James Buchanan place at Elyville.

On the former raid the officers discovered a complete 20 gallon still, which was set up and ready for operation, located in a room on the upper floor of the house. The still was built on a brick hearth with an acetylene burner and tank attached to supply the heat. With the still was taken a ten gallon keg of moonshine, a five gallon keg, nine gallon jugs of pure white hooch and 35 gallons of mash. Buchanan, whom the officers say has been engaged in the illicit traffic for some time, was placed under arrest.

In the raid of the Elyville home, the officers discovered a total of five gallons of moonshine. James Buchanan and C. L. Sawyer were arrested for having the liquor in their possession, and held in default of \$500 bail each.

The sheriff believes that as the result of these raids they have broken a moonshine ring which has been operating in this part of the county for the past year. James Buchanan is the father of George, and the officers hold the theory that the two were operating together, the liquor found at Elyville being from the Beaver Creek still.

It is figured that there is approximately \$5,000,000,000 a year saved in time through the use of motor vehicles as against other means of everyday transportation.

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## Accomplishment of Red Cross is Shown In Report

### Compensation Claims of Year Come to Total of More Than \$96,000

Through the activities of the local headquarters of the American Red Cross, disabled Clackamas county ex-service men and their families are receiving from the federal government a total of more than \$96,000 monthly—\$96,000 a year.

These figures came to light in the preparation of the annual report of the local chapter for the year ending November 1, 1921, which was completed Thursday by CIs Barclay Pratt, local secretary.

The amount listed as being paid to local veterans includes only that money which has been received here thru claims secured by the local office. Miss Pratt's report for the year shows that during the past 12 months a total of 204 claims have been adjusted by the local Red Cross. This is not inclusive of claims of various natures which have been sent in, but which are still pending.

### Claims Are Listed

The claims included in the year's work follow: Secured hospital treatment medical care, dental care for 27; Placed in Vocational training 10; Compensation and Government adjustments, 28; Insurance, 10; Helped to secure jobs, 18; Assisted in recording discharge papers, 28; Families of men in service, re-discharge of soldiers, 4; Helped to secure delayed allotment and allowance, 3; Travel pay, secured for 1; Victory medals, 5.

### Not Included in this Classification is the work done by the local chapter in assisting men from other states to get bonuses. Men from Michigan, Washington, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Vermont and Ohio have received their allotments through the local office, and a number of Oregon men have also been aided in making out their forms.

### Families Are Aided

Although the great majority of the work of the Red Cross is confined to the service of the ex-soldiers and their families, Miss Pratt reports that there have been 25 civilian relief cases taken care of during the year's period. From September 1 of this year, clothing has been provided for 41 children who otherwise would have been prevented from attending school.

"Follow up" cases among ex-service men's families totaled 245 during the 12 month period. This is one of the largest works of the Red Cross. This classification includes cases where it has been necessary to make regular visits to a family in order to keep their supplies, or in order to provide means for their sustenance until they could get on their feet.

It has been the policy of the Red Cross, Miss Pratt explains, to aid those in need of help to become self supporting, rather than to give them financial help. The Red Cross believes that to make one independent is the best service that can be rendered, and the work of the local secretaries is built along that line.

November 11 to 24 the Red Cross will hold its annual roll call in this county. The work of the Clackamas chapter is financed solely through local aid, and its budget, it is pointed out, will be small in comparison to the roll that is being done. Throughout the year the majority of what is needed to carry on the work is secured from fixed sources, such as compensation claims, to aid disabled men, the placing of wounded or sick in schools, etc. But the expenses of the local office are paid through the support of this district.

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