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JAIL IMPROVEMENT NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

County May Include Funds in 1922 Budget to Better Old Courthouse Bastile

The county budget this year, in all probability will include an appropriation for the repair and renovation of the jail in the courthouse.

For more than 15 years, every grand jury that has met, has made recommendations that the jail be improved for the combined reason that it was unsanitary and that it did not afford sufficient facilities for holding prisoners who were apt to make a strenuous effort to escape.

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"I helped her into the bed. She said that she had dizzy spells often. Then I went back to the bath room. When I returned Miss Rappe was on the floor rolling and moaning. I placed her on the bed again."

Others Enter Room
"While I assisted her Miss Prevost and others entered the room. I went into another room and when I came back Miss Rappe was on the bed tearing her clothes."

Arbuckle said he was dressed in bath robe and underclothing. The bath robe was introduced and he identified it.

Miss Delmont a guest of the party, told me to leave Miss Rappe. I told Mrs. Delmont to 'shut up' or I would throw her out of the window."

Arbuckle told of taking Miss Rappe from the room and into another room with the assistance of Harry Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel.

Says Door Open
The door leading from his room to the corridor and a window of the room were open, he said.

"I did not hear Miss Rappe say 'she hurt me,' or say anything that could be so understood," Arbuckle testified. He denied having forced Miss Rappe against a door or having told Alfred Semmacher, a guest of the party, that he applied ice to Miss Rappe's body.

He denied testimony by Jesse J. Norgard, janitor of the Culver City, Cal., motion picture studio, that he offered Norgard a sum of money for the key to Miss Rappe's room.

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CANCELING OF WAR DEBT AT PRESENT TIME IMPRACTICAL

There is beginning to be something of a strained feeling over the discussion of Great Britain's debt to the United States. British statesmen and economists are at a disadvantage in discussing reasons why international debts should be canceled, because of the clear inference that they may be looking at the matter selfishly.

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Securities on live stock held by banks in that state have increased at least 25 per cent by the upward trend of the livestock market. The figures of the Department of Agriculture show that we no longer produce beef cattle in excess of domestic consumption.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

WOOL GROWERS PLAN TO ENLARGE SCOPE

OREGON CITY, Nov. 29.—(Editor of the Enterprise).—The Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers can handle four million pounds of wool with much less selling expense per pound than we can two million, and in order to obtain this it is necessary to enlarge our territory and include all states in the Pacific northwest, and in order to do this we are compelled to change the name. The name proposed is "Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers."

There are a number of valid reasons why all of the wool produced in the northwest should be marketed through one organization preferably the present organization rather than through the practice of setting up different organizations in different states.

Each organization demands an office equipment similar in size and expense to the one already doing business and this is a duplication of useless expense as there is no need for it. The larger the lots of graded wools which are concentrated under the control of one organization the more attractive they are from the mills standpoint.

Mills as well as large dealers would prefer to buy 2, 3, 4 or 5 hundred thousand pounds of one grade rather than to be forced to purchase the same amount in a number of different localities and graded under different graders.

There is a real reason why Washington and Idaho wool growers should unite with the existing organization, because of the fact that on account of the freight difference in rates to Portland, on account of water competition, it is cheaper for wool growers in Boise or Spokane to ship wool to Portland than it is for them to ship to Boston, in other words if they ship wool from Spokane to Boston it costs them the freight rate to Portland plus the freight from Portland to Boston.

We as your board of directors earnestly request the cooperation of all members.
J. W. SMITH,
Local Director.

New Potato Created By Local Specialist

"Oregon Cream" and "Early Oregon" are the names given two varieties of potatoes created by J. H. Law, of Clackamas county whose home is about two miles from Oregon City on the Abernethy road.

Four years ago Mr. Law planted a seed potato on his farm, and from this has grown one of the finest varieties of potatoes, which he has given the name of "Oregon Cream." They have an unusual smooth surface, with few eyes, and the potatoes are of various sizes, ranging up to six and seven-eighths inches in length, in circumference, while there are others that are ideal in size for baking purposes.

The "Early Oregon," which is of an early variety of potato, is also one of the finest potatoes put on the market. This is the third year where Mr. Law has harvested seed potatoes from this variety. From four ounces of seed potatoes Mr. Law has harvested this year 32 pounds, and the quality this year was much finer than previous years.

Farmers and others, who are well posted on the potato growing industry of the Northwest, claim that those varieties created by J. H. Law are second to none in quality and appearance.

Mr. Law has placed his first seed potatoes on the market in this city at the Peattie Seed and Grain house, owing to lack of space at his home. Mr. Law says that if the farmers of this vicinity will advocate good seed potatoes and a little cultivation, they can put good old Oregon "over the top" as a "spud" state.

WOMAN'S PAGE by Florence Riddick Boys

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS

Bold, bleak November; winds may blow,
We know not whence nor whither—
Indoors the cheering fire aglow,
Cracks cordially "Come hither!"

Harsh Winter, like a chestnut burr,
Meets us with sharp resentment;
But the inner, hidden heart of her
Is full of deep contentment.

What though in wordy stress and strain
Men buffet one another?
Down deeper than they greed for gain
Lies loyal love of brother.

And though the earth seem stern and bare,
'Tis only in the seeming;
From human hearts, all warm and fair,
Is wholesome kindness gleaming.

So all is well, and life is love,
No matter where we roam, dear,
A big Benevolence smiles above—
We've work and friends and home dear!

OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS

POULTRY RAISING

This form of agriculture is one from which many women are deriving profit in connection with general farm home life. It requires knowledge and experience, some investment, a good market, and almost constant care and attention to detail.

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COOKERY

We housewives are of necessity buckling right down these days to "hard pan"—the fry pan. Brisk autumn winds blows up hearty appetites and these confront us voraciously three times a day.

RECIPES

ROAST TURKEY

To prepare the turkey, dress it thoroughly and rub, inside and out, with salt and pepper. Make a dressing as follows: To a loaf of stale bread, from which the crust has been removed, add enough warm water to soften. Chop it in the chopping bowl and add salt and pepper, ground sage, and butter to season.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

To one quart of cranberries, add one cup of water and cook merely until tender. Strain without further cooking. Too much cooking gives a strong flavor to cranberries.

FROZEN FRUIT-SALAD

To one cup each of nearly cut, nut-mashed orange, banana, and pineapple, add the following salad dressing: Beat three egg yolks, three tablespoons of sugar, teaspoon salt, half teaspoon each of white pepper and mustard, eight teaspoons vinegar.

Education Progressing

Recently I asked a leading schoolman how he accounted for the great present over-enrollment of our colleges. It is because our college program, as our building program, is behind, or is there somehow, since the war, a greater appreciation of education?

"I think it is not quite either," was his reply. "School superintendents from all over the country tell me that from the grades up they have been continually keeping children in school."

A large proportion each year finish high school and this naturally leads to college. Coming from all the high schools they make a noticeable swelling of the tide when assembled in the colleges.

This is encouraging for education. The growth, being so normal and without flourish, is all the more wholesome and permanent.

The Woman Citizen

How "Reforms" Come to a Town

There was once an old man who wanted to do something for his town before he died. There was a piece of land which he felt would be ideal as a public park. He took the lead; he talked it; he secured the advice of a specialist; plans were made in detail; these plans were laid in detail together with the arguments before the town meeting, and—no, indeed, not accepted! Don't you know a town meeting? They were voted down ten to one.

MOCK-PLUM PUDDING

Mix one cup of chopped boiled beef, cup chopped suet, or half cup of any fat, two cups chopped sour apples, cup of raisins, cup of currants or cranberries, grated rind and juice of one lemon and two oranges, two cups sugar, teaspoon cinnamon, half teaspoon each of ground cloves and all-spice, teaspoon salt, four cups tart fruit juice.

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HAPPY THOUGHT

We are all here,
Father, Mother,
Sister, Brother,
All who hold each other dear.

Each chair is filled; we're all at home;
Tonight let no cold stranger come
It is not often thus around
Our old familiar hearth we're found.

New Trial is Asked By Samuel Director

Motion for a new trial has been filed by Samuel Director, Wilsonville merchant who has been convicted of arson. Director was to have been sentenced Tuesday but the fixing of the penalty was postponed until Saturday owing to the inability of one of the attorneys to be present.

Frederick W. Boyd Dies at West Linn

Frederick W. Boyd died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, of West Linn, Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Hesperian Business Manager Is Chosen

Pete Laurs, son of John Laurs of his city, has been elected business manager of the Hesperian, annual publication of the Oregon City High School. Young Laurs is manager of this year's football team, on which he also plays end.

Pete is a senior at the high school, and during the past vacation has been in the employ of the Morning Enterprise where he was foreman of the night shift in the mechanical department.

Mrs. King n City—
Mrs. King, of Logan, was among the Oregon City visitors on Tuesday.

No Modification Is Stand of America

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The purpose of the American arms delegation to accept no modification of Secretary Hushes' proposed "5-5-3" ratio of naval strength as the fundamental basis of any limitation agreement was authoritatively reiterated today.

This showed Japan to have less than the 50 per cent status to which the "5-5-3" plan would entitle her. It showed also that the American delegates had been over the whole field and that their figures were correct.

Meanwhile, Prince Tokugawa of Japan, declared that the statement yesterday of Vice-Admiral Kato, of the Japanese advisory staff, contending for a 70 per cent status for Japan was based on "personal opinion." It was not, he said, sponsored by the delegation of which Vice-Admiral Kato is not a member.

The prince would not reveal, however, the actual view of the Japanese delegates to what percentage Japan would insist upon in fleet strength. He said the four delegates were determining this for themselves, independently of any additional instructions from Tokyo.

While these developments indicated more strongly that a decision of this fundamental question was drawing near, the arms conference marked time. A further meeting of the naval experts of the United States and Japan, scheduled for today, was postponed for 24 hours at the request of the Japanese.

School Budget For Next Year Approved

Interest in school affairs is increasing. The number of taxpayers at the annual school budget meet Wednesday was 66.23 per cent greater than last year. In 1920, a grand total of three attended the budget meeting.

The budget for Oregon City was adopted, and the budget of Mt. Pleasant district, recently included in Oregon City's school boundaries was appended as part of the report. The expenses of the local schools for the coming year will be \$78,416 of which \$37,570 is to be raised by levy.

Tonight taxpayers of Oregon City are to act upon a special 2 1/2 mill road fund levy. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at eight o'clock.

Checking of School Budgets Completed

Checking over the budgets submitted by the 113 school districts in the county, has been completed by Assessor W. B. Cook and School Superintendent Brenton Vedder.

It was found this year that the budgets as prepared by the districts at their recent meetings contained but few errors, and considering the volume of data required under the new law, showed a decided improvement over those which have come in during the past few years.

West Linn Girl Is Honored at O. A. C.

Miss Harriet Snidow, a member of the class of 19 of the West Linn High School has recently been pledged to Aristolochite, National Honorary Pharmacy Fraternity. The organization recognizes efficiency in scholarship among Junior and Senior pharmacy students.

Miss Snidow is a Junior in the school of pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural College. She says that no better basis for advanced work can be asked than that she received in the West Linn High.

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GAS BUGGIES--- DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU



by Beck