

POSTAGE INCREASE FAILS IN SENATE

POSTMASTER'S MAGAZINE SECTION RAISE IN SECOND CLASS RATES IS SET UPON.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE SUBJECT

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TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

HANKOW, China, March 3.—Twenty persons were trampled to death by a herd of starving Chinese pigs in the food which they were attempting to distribute.

EXTRA SESSION MARCH 15.

Democracy Prefer April 1 But Taft Will Grant Half Boon.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Sp.)—There is little doubt but there will be an extra session of Congress. Indications point to the fact that it will be for April 1 and the Republicans predict that as a compromise it will be for March 15.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate confirmed today the nominations of William Curtis, Postmaster at Ashfield, and Fred Davis, Postmaster at Madras, Or.

RESERVATION TO STAY CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The bill to open 1,500,000 acres surplus lands in the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. The bill passed the Senate.

LAND A BIG THING

When we do we pass on to the public. We are not advertising special sales, but we are advertising every season we make a general clean-up and you can pick up some mighty good values. Make use of the opportunity. You who appreciate good clothes at prices come here regularly. You will follow their example.

Price Brothers

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING
Not Like Others
5th and Main Sts.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Rain; southeasterly winds.
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MORE WAR TALK.

Richard Pearson Hobson "Sees Things" on Land or Water.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—While calling at the White House yesterday Congressman Richmond P. Hobson reiterated his warning to prepare for war with Japan, declaring that the country would never permit the United States to finish the Panama canal un molested.

Hobson unqualifiedly endorsed the sentiments of Sir Frederick Villiers, the British war correspondent, that "America are a misguided people, on the brink of war with Japan." Hobson said:

RUEF WON'T PLAY FAIR.

Not Intention to Permit Ruef to Escape His 14 Years in Prison.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(Sp.)—Judge W. P. Lawler today decided that Abe Ruef must give the District Attorney five hours notice of any movement on his part to forestall the attempt to send him to prison.

BROADWAY BRIDGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Bourne's Broadway bridge bill passed both houses and goes to President Taft for his signature.

DR. CARLL MAY GET JOB.

Local Physician Talked of For Place on Fish and Game Commission.
Dr. W. E. Carll may receive the appointment as a member of the new commission on fish and game. The last legislature authorized the appointment of a commission of four to be named by Governor West and the fifth member is to be chosen by the commission. The emoluments of the members of the new commission consist of salary of \$5 per day and expenses, with a maximum salary of \$100 per annum. This commission will be empowered to name the master fish warden and other officers provided for the protection of fish and game.

UREN AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.

He Gives An Instructive Address on the Single Tax.
The Mountain View Improvement Club held its regular weekly meeting Friday night. As Mr. W. S. U'ren was present to talk on the subject of Single Tax, and there was a large attendance present to hear him, the usual routine business of the evening was set aside and the time given up to Mr. U'ren.

THE LADIES AID OF GLADSTONE CHURCH

THE MEETING THIS WEEK HAS SEVERAL ENTERTAINING FEATURES FOR PARTICIPANTS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Gladstone, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Frost, and was one of the most enjoyable and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the society. There being about 25 ladies present. This was the regular monthly and business meeting of the organization, and plans were made for the future. Among the subjects discussed was the recent contest held by the boys and girls of the Sunday school for members in which the boys won. After business had been dispensed with the hostess served a luncheon.

The features of the afternoon were the piano selections given by Mrs. H. H. Hughes and vocal selections by Mrs. Elizabeth Burdon, both women being over 70 years of age, and both of whom received their musical education in England. Their selections were well received and encore responded to.

"LEST WE FORGET!"



"Lest we forget to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.—From Washington's Farewell Address, Sept. 19, 1796.

SECOND OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED IN

GAS AND OIL FOUND AT STONE SATISFIES OWNERS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT SPOT.

DRILL TO BE SENT DOWN 1200 FEET

Loosened Dirt and Stone Wedges in So That Casing Cannot Be Driven Down Any Further.

STONE, Or., March 3.—(Sp.)—There is more or less trouble at the oil well here. It seems that the men who were in charge for a time finally got a piece of casing fast in the bottom of the well and in an effort to fish it out succeeded in battering it so that it is now impossible to get a hold on it and pull it out of the well. This piece of casing is in such a position that it must be drawn or the well abandoned as it is impossible to get around it. The question of getting it out is about given up, and if that is the decision of the company then the workmen will draw all the casing possible and abandon the hole.

But if this hole is abandoned it does not mean that the oil project will be abandoned. This is not the intention of the prospectors. At this time there are two parties bidding on the proposition of putting a second well down to a depth of 1200 feet, if necessary, and the company is taking figures and will let the contract in a few days. The blast put into the well several weeks ago seems to have loosened the earth so much that it gathers about the casing and wedges itself against it and delays work so, that it is impossible to go further in this hole and a new start must be made. The owners feel that inasmuch as they have found both gas and oil at the present site it is wise to continue their work at that point and the contract for a new well will stipulate that it is to be put down to a depth of 1200 feet if necessary and that within 60 days.

The members of the company are still very enthusiastic and say that the oil and gas so secured shows conclusively that there are both gas and oil in this location and the only question is as to whether or not it is there in paying quantities. Plans are being made so that when the drill is started a second time the work may be rushed to the oil bearing rock in record time.

JOINT HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Mount Pleasant Wins From Gladstone and Oak Grove From Barclay.
The debate advertised between the Gladstone and Mount Pleasant schools was held in Gault's hall, Gladstone, Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the two schools discussed the question, "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should be Furtively Restricted by Law." Mt. Pleasant won the decision. The judges were T. J. Gary, Mrs. Emily G. Shaw and Carl F. Andresen.

The Oak Grove and Barclay schools debated the same question and the Oak Grove school won the decision; debate was at Oak Grove.

TWO SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Benjamin Jack and Minnie Sorenson Seek Relief From Ties.
Benjamin Jack has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Laura B. Jack for a decree of divorce. They were married at Portland, Or., March 24, 1908, and Jack charges his wife with deserting him April 28, 1909. Minnie Sorenson has filed suit for divorce against Luth H. Sorenson, to

SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

CONTRACT NINTH STREET IMPROVEMENT LET TO HARRY JONES—OCT. 15 TIME LIMIT.

WILL TEST OUT CEMENT CROSS-WALK

Moffat & Parker Are Given the Improvement of Sixth Street, as it Abuttles Other Contract Work.

Council met in special session Friday afternoon with Messrs. Andresen, Holman, Burke, Meyer, Strickland and Pope present.

J. F. Hedge was present with an application for a permit to build an addition to his barn to the north of the present structure and within the limits of Sixth street. The street has never been opened to the river and there is doubt if it will be within the next 20 years; but Council decided that the only way was to make a lease; no action was taken in the matter.

RESPECTED CITIZEN CALLED FROM EARTH

MRS. EBENEZER WARNER PASSES FROM LIFE SHORTLY AFTER MIDDAY FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

Mrs. Lou L. Warner, wife of Ebenezer Warner, and one of the well known and highly respected residents of this city, died at the family home on Ninth and John Quincy Adams streets Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Warner's maiden name was Lou L. Barker, and she was born on March 27, 1841, in South Crosby township, county of Leeds, district of Johnstown, Upper Canada. She was united in marriage to Ebenezer Warner on the 5th day of November, 1874, at Berlin, Wisconsin, by the Rev. C. R. Patten, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After residing in the State of Wisconsin for many years they moved to Nebraska, and from there came to Oregon first making their home at Mt. Columbia county in the spring of 1886. They arrived in Oregon City the following year and have made this city their home since that time.

Mrs. Warner leaves, besides her husband, Ebenezer Warner, one daughter, Mrs. George V. Ely, of this city, and two sisters, one of whom resides in Wisconsin and the other in Nebraska.

PLAINTIFF WINS CASE BRADTL VS. SHARKEY

CONTENTION OF ADVERSE POSSESSION WON'T HOLD GOOD ON LANDS NOT OCCUPIED.

Bargains In REAL ESTATE

2 1/2 acre tract in Clackamas Heights.
1/2 acre tract on Mass Hill.
1 Block, improved good 8-room house.
16x24 barn, city water, on Sixteenth Street.
Corner lot on Twelfth and Jefferson.
Both streets improved. Good 8-room house.
16 lots on Seventeenth street.
Corner business lot on Sixteenth street.
Lots in Gladstone and a few on Fern Ridge.
Large lot in West Side Addition.
Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

ELKS GIVE \$500 TO GRAND LODGE

OREGON CITY HERD OPENS ITS PURSE LIBERALLY FOR PORTLAND IN 1912.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Dr. Clyde Mount Elected Exalted Ruler, John S. Risley Trustee and Several Others Are Given Promotion.

Five hundred dollars was pledged last night by Oregon City Lodge, No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to assist Portland Lodge in entertaining the Grand Lodge of Elks in Portland in 1912. The Portland Elks are making every effort to raise a fund of \$125,000, with which to show off the hospitality of the Pacific Northwest and the Portland Elks have contributed \$25,000. Astoria lodge came through with a subscription of \$1,000 and The Dalles, Medford and Oregon City are now in the \$500 class. This is some subscription for the Baby Lodge of the State, which will lend its aid to boosting for the monster convention in the Rose City next year.

WHY NOT BE THE HEAD IN FRUIT BUSINESS?

HERE IS OREGON CITY'S OPPORTUNITY SO LET EVERYBODY GET BUSY AT THIS TIME.

The Willamette Valley has been made into a district in the fruit growing and fruit packing business of this Northwest country. In consequence there will of necessity be a meeting of the fruit growers in this section some time soon, for organization and conference and at this time we rise to ask why not in this city?

The Willamette Valley is a large section of country and embraces a large part of the population in this part of the world. Within its bounds are many people and an opportunity to raise a very large percentage of the farm, garden and orchard products of the State. As Oregon City is a central point there is every reason why the people of this city should get busy and try to get the convention for organization and then make a desperate fight to retain the center of the stage in this particular instance.

THAT'S WHY SO MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN CLAIRMONT

Living cheap—taxes low—water free—savings large. There are many advantages and privileges afforded the owner of a Clairmont acreage tract that cannot be obtained in the city. Ask us about them.

W. F. SCHOOLEY & CO.
Both Phones. 612 Main St., Oregon City.



Its Kodak Season Now

You are missing lots of pleasure if you haven't a Kodak. Our 1911 stock is ready for your inspection.
BROWNIE CAMERAS \$1 to \$10
POCKET KODAKS \$10 to \$65
FRESH STOCK OF FILM PLATES AND PAPER
HUNTLEY BROS. CO.
THE REXALL STORE
New Prices for Developing 6 ex film all sizes except Brownies—15c roll.
Brownie films 10c roll.

T. L. Charman
CITY DRUG STORE