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ENGLISH WOMEN SEE HOPES FADE

IRISH NATIONALISTS KILL SUP-
FRAGE BILL IN PARLIAMENT
BY VOTE OF 266 TO 219

CHANCES OF SECOND MEASURE NIL

Fear of Success of Home Rule Said to
Lie Behind Action of Sons of
Erin, Who Defeat Aim
of Militants

LONDON, May 6.—The fate of the woman's suffrage bill was sealed to-night by the votes of more than 50 Irish Nationalists, who voted against it. The bill, which sought to enfranchise 6,000,000 women, was rejected by a majority of 47. The vote stood 266 to 219.

Whether there is any chance that the present Parliament will pass a bill of more limited character may be doubted.

Probably the Nationalists fear that if they allow a woman's franchise bill to pass the second reading it will lead to a parliamentary struggle which not unlikely will end in dissolution of Parliament before the Home Rule bill becomes a law.

RABIES EPIDEMIC HITS CLACKAMAS

What appears to be an epidemic of rabies, though somewhat different from the usual form of hydrophobia, seems prevalent in certain sections of Clackamas county and County Veterinarian W. S. Eddy Tuesday night visited both Clackamas Station and the Oak Grove locality, where cases had been reported. The first case developed at Clackamas Station, when sometime ago a dog owned by L. Jones was bitten by a polecat and soon developed what is commonly known as dumb hydrophobia. A few days later the animal bit a heifer, and the second creature soon developed indications of having been inoculated with the malady. The Jones dog subsequently died, and Dr. Eddy procured the carcass and sent it to the state bacteriological department for analysis and examination, receiving a report that the dog undoubtedly had rabies. Dr. Eddy at once ordered a strict quarantine of all animals that might have been bitten by the beast, and requested residents of the community to report to him at once any indications of sickness among dogs or cattle.

Monday he received a report from Oak Grove that a young girl living near Courtney had been bitten by a dog, and that hydrophobia was feared. On investigating Tuesday he was unable to determine whether the animal had marked symptoms of the disease or not, and will watch the case carefully. The cases so far reported to him have made quick diagnosis difficult, owing to the fact that they do not exhibit the ordinary indications of the most virulent form of the malady, but instead became morose and apparently sleepy, sometimes dying without any spasms or violence.

In this feature of the apparent epidemic lies the greatest danger of a spread of the disease. Does that may have been bitten and inoculated by sufferers from the malady are all being closely watched, and many of them are being kept penned up. Children have all been warned to keep away from strange dogs, and not to attempt to pet them; and it has been suggested that any person having the misfortune to be bitten by a dog, whether the animal has been heretofore suspected or not, at once seek the advice and treatment of a physician.

In the meantime Dr. Eddy is keeping as close watch upon the animals in the county as is possible, so that there may be no spread of the disease.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's club will hold a regular meeting in the parlors of the Commercial club Thursday afternoon. The business meeting at 2:00 o'clock will be followed by a social meeting at 3:00 o'clock, which will be in charge of Mrs. Mrs. Duncan Schank. Mrs. Schank will give an interesting talk upon "Railroad Commissions." All members are urged to be present.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES

At Sacramento—Portland 5, Sacramento 1.
At San Francisco—Venice 3, Oakland 2. (10 innings.)
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1.
Standing
Los Angeles 656
Venice 529
Oakland 469
San Francisco 457
Portland 448
Sacramento 432

Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.
OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

GAILETY PLANNED FOR GLADSTONE

FOURTH OF JULY GATHERING TO
BE UNIQUE AND STRIKING
CELEBRATION OF DAY

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Barbecue May be Feature, Aside from
Sports, Ball Game, Dance and
Oratorical Program in
Chataqua Grounds

Members of the Gladstone Commercial club and the X-L club met in the Commercial club rooms Monday night to perfect joint organization for the annual Fourth of July picnic and reunion, to be held in Gladstone park this year. Committees were named for the various departments of the work, and it was decided to have a barbecue as an additional feature this year if arrangements for one could be satisfactorily made. Other features of the celebration will consist of athletic games, contests of various kinds, foot and obstacle races, a baseball game between teams representing two sides of the city, a dance in the evening, and an oratorical program. Aside from being a "safe and sane" celebration of the Fourth, the affair is designed as a general "get-together" day for Gladstone people. All events will be free, and medals will be awarded in the contests.

The executive committee in charge of the affair will be: H. E. Cross, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Nelson, secretary; John Sievers, treasurer; Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Dave Catto, Mrs. W. F. Schooley, Mrs. L. A. Reed, H. W. Streibig, Tom Burns and Mr. Barlow, directors.

The finance committee will have John Sievers as chairman and will be composed of T. C. Howell, H. H. Hall, C. E. Gault, W. H. Miller, Richard Freytag, Tom Burns and Arthur Paddock.

Charles F. Hagerman will be chairman of the sports committee, and will be assisted by Tom Burns, John Sievers, Jay Mulkey, Barton Barlow, Homer Hallowell, Ada Hulbert, Mrs. F. P. Nelson, Lawrence Read, Frank F. Nelson and Hugh Burdon.

Music will be in charge of a committee composed of John Streibig, chairman; Thomas Burke, Mrs. Will Johnson, Victor Gault, Mrs. Thos. Burke and Mrs. Hayes. There will be a fine chorus organized, and patriotic and popular airs will be a feature of the program. Possibly a brass band will also be engaged.

Percy Cross will be chairman of the invitation committee, and acting with him will be Mrs. W. F. Schooley, Mrs. R. A. McGetchie, Will Burns, John Page, Frank P. Nelson, Charles Sievers and Victor Gault.

The decoration committee will consist of T. C. Howell, chairman; W. W. Loete, Mrs. Catto, Stella Cross, Mrs. J. Schmidt, Mina Mulkey, Sam Arnold, B. Vedder, Charles Sievers, Madge Hallowell, Lisle Gault, Hugh Olds, Leonard Williams and Fred Bailey.

Roy L. Dunn will be chairman of the platform committee, and will have for his aides A. P. Parker, W. Hammond, Dr. Hempstead, Mrs. T. E. Gault and T. C. Howell.

The entertainment committee, which will have general supervision of the various outdoor and set features, as well as of the frolics, will be: F. S. Baker, chairman; Mr. Holdren, C. W. Parrish, Mrs. L. A. Reed, Richard Freytag, John Hallowell, F. A. Burdon, J. C. Paddock, E. Harrington, Patrick Harris, Oscar Freytag, George F. Nickerson, Mr. Praeger, W. E. U'ren, J. J. Burgee, R. A. Gay, Louis Sickler, W. E. Johnson, Fred Smith, Ben Hayhurst and Mrs. Will Goodwin.

The several committees will work hard between now and the date of the celebration getting plans completed, and frequent meetings will be had to discuss such matters as may be suggested. It is hoped to make the annual feature out-of-the-ordinary in many ways, and to provide for Gladstone a gathering day that will be distinctive from similar "town days" in the Northwest. The plans received enthusiastic support at this week's meeting.

J. D. MICKLE SENDS DAIRIES WARNING

"The statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of butter provide for the branding of creamery butter, but not for the branding of dairy butter, except that each roll or square must be plainly marked '16 ounces, full weight' or '32 ounces full weight.' We find some dairy butter that is not so marked, and we also find some that is short weight," says J. D. Mickle, state dairy commissioner. "We would be glad to hold the manufacturer responsible for the misbranding and also for the short weight, but in the absence of any name and address on the butter so as to positively identify the manufacturer we cannot do so. The following ruling is therefore made: 'All dairy butter offered or exposed for sale will be considered misbranded if it does not have plainly marked on each roll or square the words, 'dairy butter, 16 ounces full weight' or '32 ounces full weight,' and the name and address of the manufacturer. Any person offering or exposing for sale dairy butter not branded in compliance with this ruling will be prosecuted under the statutes provided for the branding of food products."

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Mulvey to Ruth Maxie Gregson and Edward Steifer, both of Boring, and to Constance Hines and W. F. Perry, of White Salmon, Wash.

THE OUTLET



AUTHOR OF INCOME TAX BILL RECENTLY RATIFIED



LOCAL ATTORNEY AIDE TO CUPID

A certain well-known attorney in Oregon City sent peace to two hearts that beat as one for awhile, and which now are beating separately. This attorney helped the woman in the case procure a divorce from her husband sometime ago, and since the divorce the couple has decided that they made a mistake, and now desire to wed again, and once more tread the path of double harness and divided woes.

The decree issued, however, forbade the marriage of either party to the action within six months, and the two have been much put out by this. This week the former wife wrote to her attorney of her trouble, and Tuesday he sent her a letter, informing her that the decree, in regard to marrying again, only concerned a marriage with some other party, but that they could remarry each other just as soon as they saw fit.

The attorney is now intently listening for wedding bells.

Steinger's Auto Stage
TO MOLALLA AND RETURN
Leaves corner of 7th and Main St. Oregon City, every day, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Get tickets at Elliott's office, down stairs.

ALFALFA GROWS WELL IN COUNTY

EASTERN WASHINGTON RECORD
IS BROKEN BY WILLAMETTE
MAN—CUTS FIRST CROP

SEVEN ACRE YIELD 30 INCHES HIGH

Fred Archilles Sets Mark for Others
to Follow in Raising Nitrogenous
Feed Seldom Found
East of Cascades

Fred Archilles, a progressive farmer from Willamette, has just completed his first cutting of alfalfa from a field of seven acres. Most of the crop cut is 30 inches or more in height and is well covered with leaves. Alfalfa at this height is considered a remarkable growth and it is stated by O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Oregon City Commercial club, that the first crop of alfalfa is not cut this early in the season, even in such states as Colorado, Washington and Utah. Mr. Archilles hopes to harvest four crops from his fields this season.

Part of Mr. Archilles' field is a mixture of clover and alfalfa. From this portion he will take several crops and then turn the third or fourth crop under and use it as a fertilizer. Mr. Archilles has a number of fine swine upon his place to which he feeds the alfalfa, and several cows. The land upon which the record breaking crop was raised is not different from much of the land at Willamette and other portions of Clackamas county, and it simply goes to show what can be grown in this county if the proper means are taken and the farmers exert an ordinary amount of effort.

The alfalfa is a fine one would wish to see, and is on exhibit at the Commercial club exhibition rooms on Main street. The stocks are a little heavy as the stocks of all first crops are, but the leaves and shoots could not be better.

BIG LUMBER MILL TAKEN
OVER BY NEW OWNERSHIP
The recently organized Sandy Fir Lumber company has purchased and taken over the mill and timber of the Straus Lumber company. The incorporators are: W. A. Proctor, Martin Lennartz, John Straus and E. Beers, Jr., in addition to the timber mentioned the holdings of Miss Clara Meinung, Theodore Fisher and John Lormann were purchased, which gives the new company from 15,000, 000 to 20,000,000 feet near the site of the present mill.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES



Walter H. Page, editor and publisher, who will represent the United States at the most important of Old World diplomatic posts.

CHURCHMEN STIR JAPANESE QUERY

Members of the Congregational Brotherhood will meet in their rooms on the evening of May 20 to hear a debate upon the question, "Resolved, That Aliens Ineligible to Citizenship Should be Allowed to Own or Lease Agricultural Lands in Oregon." The affirmative side of the question will be defended by C. H. Dye, Rev. Geo. Nelson Edwards and E. P. Carter.

That there will be a considerable faction to support the negative is already apparent, and so many people, members of the brotherhood and others, have asked an opportunity to express their views on the matter that the debaters for the negative have not yet been selected. While only bare announcement of the meeting has been made, there already has developed a strong sentiment against the favorable wording of the question, as far as the aliens are concerned; and it is quite likely that the meeting will be the nucleus of pronounced action against alien land-leasing in this locality.

It is also among the possibilities that some member of the Japanese association recently formed in the valley to promote a new treaty giving the Japanese citizenship rights, may be on hand to enlighten the brotherhood members on the manner in which local Japanese view the question. Started originally merely as a brotherhood debate, public interest in the question is causing it to develop into a matter of general interest, at which a large attendance will be likely.

WEST SIDE FOLK FAVOR FREEDOM

OUT OF 99 AT MEETING, 50 VOTE
FOR INCORPORATION—TWO
CAST NO BALLOT

POSITION OF BIG MILLS OUTLINED

B. T. McBain Declares Corporations
Will not Antagonize Plan
Though Being Against
Increased Taxes

Voting 50 to 7 in favor of incorporation of the towns of Sunset City, Willamette Heights, Bolton and West Oregon City in a new municipality, residents of the district affected met in the parlors of the Commercial club + Oregon City Tuesday night to further discuss the matter first seriously broached last week. There were 59 qualified electors present and told, most of whom were members of the West Side Improvement club, but two of them cast no ballot.

Much discussion of the matter was had during the evening, and practically every phase of the question was reviewed on the floor. The same general opinion seemed to prevail as at the first meeting held, to the effect that consolidation and incorporation would be the best way to gain needed utilities and improvement without annexation to Oregon City proper. Among those who spoke at some length on the matter were B. T. McBain, R. Lytle, J. L. Snidow, F. Doty, L. L. Porter, Dr. L. L. Pickens, John Draper, K. McCarthy, J. Michels, N. Nichols, P. J. Winkel and M. Clancey.

To controvert any opinion that the incorporation idea was being fostered by the mills for selfish reasons, B. T. McBain expressed and position of the big corporations in the following words:

"It would be foolish for me to state that the people I represent in business are in favor of incorporation, for such is not the case. They are not eager to pay more taxes than at present, and from which they would receive no benefits; but if the West Side people want to incorporate and take in the mills and power plants, the corporations cannot stop them. They are not in favor of annexation to any nearby cities, but in case of the incorporation of West Oregon City, they would choose the lesser of two evils."

Mr. McBain's words were taken to mean by those present that the mills would rather be included in a new incorporated city than in Oregon City proper.

In the course of the discussion the exact boundaries of the proposed new city were discussed. Limits including township 2 south, ranges one and two, east, and the meander corner on the west bank of the Willamette between sections 21 and 35 seemed to be generally favored. The special committee of eleven that has the drawing of plans for incorporation was continued, and will report at a later meeting. No definite plan for incorporation will be placed before the voters of the district until the first week in June, as a new law regarding the incorporation of cities passed at the last session of the legislature does not go into effect until then.

LA FRANCE TRIAL TO BE HELD HERE?

That J. C. LaFrance, who was arrested in Coquille May 26, charged defrauding insurance companies and lodges out of \$15,000 through substitution of a body found in the Clackamas river for himself, may be tried in the Clackamas county courts is one of the possible outcomes of inquiries made in the matter by Sheriff E. T. Mass and Coroner Wilson, who went to Portland Sunday to talk the matter over with Multnomah county authorities, and to interview the prisoner. It may be developed that as the actual fraud itself was perpetrated by LaFrance in this county the case will have to be heard here.

Another aspect of the case in which the local officials are interested is where LaFrance obtained the body that he used in his swindle. In an interview with the sheriff and coroner Sunday he is said to have told them that he obtained it from an Indian grave, but it is almost certain that the corpse was not that of a red man. Those who have investigated the case have a clue as to the identity of the body, and expect shortly to have complete line on LaFrance's actions at the time he was preparing for his crime.

CONCRETE HOME FOR CITY HEADS

FOUR-STORY MUNICIPAL BUILD-
ING PLANNED BY LIVE
WIRES COMMITTEE

RENTAL SPACE HELP ON EXPENSE

Local Boosters Also Endorse New
Bridge and Roadway to Glad-
stone to Shorten Distance
on Road North

To promote the construction of a new bridge near the mouth of the Clackamas river, with a road connecting it with Oregon City is the plan of the Live Wires of the Commercial club, and Don E. Meldrum, Charles T. Parker, Charles W. Risley, W. A. Huntley and O. D. Eby have been entrusted with the work of carrying out the plan. The appointment of this committee follows an agitation that has been carried on for more than a year, and it has been due to the fact that the people of Gladstone and points near the Willamette river between that town and Milwaukie have been compelled to go in a roundabout way to the Parkplace bridge to reach Oregon City.

Judge Grant B. Dimick was named as chairman of the committee to promote the raising of bonded stock, and he made a neat speech telling of the possibilities and advantages of raising superior cattle and hogs. B. T. McBain also talked along the same line.

John W. Loder, chairman of the city hall committee, made a brief report, urging the construction of a 4-story concrete building where the present city hall is located. Mr. Loder suggested that the present structure and the city jail be removed, and the new jail be in the basement of the building to be erected.

The ground floor could be used for stores, the second floor for offices for the city officials and others, the third floor for the council chamber and meeting rooms of the fire companies and the fourth floor for the Commercial club, which would pay a suitable rental. The plan would embrace the installation of an elevator. The report was filed and may be taken up and acted upon later.

DECISION GIVEN ON POOL ROOM LAW

Thomas Kay, as he now calls himself, special deputy and investigator for Governor West, spent Tuesday in the wilds of Clackamas county looking for W. F. Flynn, a saloonman of Wilsonville, for whom he had procured a warrant in Justice Sievers' court Monday for selling liquor on Sunday. While the redoubtable Thomas was thus engaged, Flynn had traveled by various and devious roads to Oregon City, and had gone unattended to justice court, where he entered a plea of not guilty, and agreed to stand trial on May 14.

Somewhat tired and peeved, Special Deputy Kay returned to Wilsonville late in the afternoon and gathered in John Lawrence, whom he brought into justice court on the charge of keeping his poolroom open on Sunday, and on the second count of permitting minors to be in the place. Lawrence pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20, saying that he did not know the law set the age limit at 21, but thought it was 18. He cited Portland poolrooms, that permit boys of 18 and over to play, as examples that had led him astray.

The question of the age at which minors are barred from pool rooms has never been settled before in this county. In the Lawrence case an opinion was requested of Deputy District Attorney Livy Stipp, and after carefully reading the law Mr. Stipp said that the age specified was 21. Many proprietors of pool halls have been permitting boys over 18 to play at their tables, and the decision will come as rather a shock to them. The fact that Portland police authorities have permitted boys over 18 to frequent pool rooms may take Special Deputy and Investigator Kay on another crusade of that city.

It is believed the decision in the Lawrence case will cause Oregon City pool rooms to bar all minors from such places—not through fear of Mr. Kay, but because on their desire to obey the law to the letter and to conduct their resorts in an orderly manner.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

For
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Call on
W. A. Beck & Co.
Molalla
Exclusive Agents for Gregory Addition, Kaylor
Addition and Harless Addition to Molalla.