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FIRST STEP TAKEN

WOMEN WILL AID LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Mrs. William Galloway Organizes a Club in This City and Its Members Are Very Enthusiastic Over Proposed Work.

The initial effort towards organizing women's clubs throughout the state to aid the Lewis and Clark exposition was made yesterday by Mrs. William Galloway, who has been delegated by the Fair directors to make a tour of the principal towns of the state, with a view to organizing the women of Oregon. The meeting was held in Willamette Hall and the attendance, considering that the announcement of the meeting was made but a few days ago, was very good. A club of 31 was formed with the following officers: Mrs. Geo. A. Harding, president; Mrs. S. M. McCown, first vice president; Mrs. M. M. Charman, second vice president; Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Linwood Jones, assistant secretary; Mrs. Frank A. Sleight, treasurer. A meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Willamette Hall to perfect organization and appoint committees.

The following women signed the charter list: Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. S. M. McCown, Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. J. R. Humphrys, Mrs. Algernon S. Dresser, Mrs. T. E. Gault, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Mrs. George W. Bibe, Mrs. F. A. Sleight, Mrs. May A. Waldron, Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. T. W. Fouts, Mrs. W. L. Block, Mrs. Mary A. Ingram, Mrs. J. J. Tingle, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Mrs. Ernest Linwood Jones, Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. Roswell Holman, Mrs. F. E. Weed, Mrs. Matilda Ganong Miller, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mrs. C. B. Frissell, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Zilpha Galloway, Miss Mina Kelly and Miss Amy Kelly.

Mrs. Galloway urged organization strongly and outlined the work that the clubs might take up for the benefit of the Fair and for their own communities. She said that the news had gone out to all the world that Oregon was to have a big Exposition and state pride demanded that it be made a success and the women of Oregon should do their share. This could be accomplished only through organization. Mrs. Galloway suggested that the following committees be named: advisory, exhibits, distribution of literature, excursions, receptions, women's handicraft, finance and civic improvement.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye was present and made a few remarks. She spoke of the possible work that women might do and advised that a statute of Sacajawa, the Indian Girl, who led Lewis and Clark through an unknown land, be erected by the Oregon women. Two gentlemen were present, Dr. C. P. Mars, and L. W. Ingram, and they talked encouragingly on the prospects of the Fair and what the women might do to make it successful.

Mrs. Galloway left this morning for Woodburn, where she will form a club today. Friday afternoon she will address the women of Salem in the Methodist Church and will talk before the members of the Modern Travelers Club in Albany on Saturday afternoon. In a letter received by Mrs. Galloway, from Mrs. S. S. Train of Albany, the latter says that the people of Albany are not lacking in interest of the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The German class of Rev. A. A. Engelhart will meet hereafter on Monday evenings at the office of Dr. L. L. Pickens in the Barclay building. The first lesson of the second series will begin next Monday. Those who are in any way interested in the study of German, or who may desire to learn to read, write or speak German, should communicate with Mr. Engelhart.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Ordinance Passed Establishing Boundaries of Sewer District No. 3.

The city council met in regular session last night and passed the ordinance establishing the boundaries of sewer district No. 3. An ordinance establishing the grade of Jackson street was read the first time and ordered published. The grades on certain parts of Madison, Jefferson and John Q. Adams streets were ordered reestablished. Property owners residing in sewer districts Nos. 1 and 2 were ordered to make sewer connection within four weeks. If this is not done they will be prosecuted. Among the property owners are Judge T. F. Ryan, Judge G. E. Hayes, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Potter and the Eastham school. A special meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday evening and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Jackson street and present them at that meeting. The proposition of City Engineer Rando to superintend the construction of the sewers in district No. 3 was ordered filed.

Wisner-Pratt.

The marriage of Field Superintendent J. Nelson Wisner, of the United States Fish Commission, to Miss Hattie-Mary Pratt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pratt, will be solemnized at 7 o'clock tonight at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the officiating clergyman. The wedding will be a quiet one, on account of the recent death of Mr. Wisner's father, and only the immediate relatives will be present. The bride and groom will leave on tonight's overland for a brief honeymoon in California and upon their return will reside in this city.

Mr. Dresser is Appointed.

Just before starting his western tour yesterday President Roosevelt appointed A. S. Dresser Register of the Oregon City land office. Mr. Dresser will probably assume charge of the office May 1. Mayor Dimick has given the matter of the appointment of a new city attorney to succeed Mr. Dresser little thought. John W. Loder is mentioned for the position.

Maccabees Pay Death Benefit.

Record Keeper E. E. Taylor, of Tualatin Tent, No. 74, Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday received a check for \$1000, the death benefit of Virgil Duke, who was formerly employed in the wood camps at Willamette and who died of typhoid fever in Turner, Marion County, last February. The beneficiary who will receive the money is the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Duke, of Turner. She is very ill, and is not expected to live.

The Board of County Commissioners is in session and is transacting mostly routine business, pertaining to road matters.

Somebody Lied.

A certain woman has a husband who has done such a thing as to forget to do what his wife had requested. The other evening about 5 o'clock he came home, and she went at him. "John," she said, "did you tell that expressman to come here this afternoon?" "Yes, Mary," he answered meekly. "Well, he hasn't come." "Is that so?" "Yes, it is. Now, how do you account for it?" John gave the matter a few moments' consideration. "Well, my dear," he said finally, "either he's lying or I am, and to relieve us both from your suspicions I'll just step down to his place and see what's the matter." And the charitable John went to see the expressman.

A Gustatory Gem.

The chef was ignorant of the presence of the cannibal king, who eyed him critically, while a sunny smile danced gayly over his dimpled features. Suddenly the chef became aware of his presence and said as he most artistically saluted: "I would have your majesty know that I have just created a formula for a soup that shall win an instant immortality." "And what may it be?" asked the monarch impatiently. "I never was an expert in the art of guessing, and I would know the name of your new concoction." And the chef, appreciating the king's interest and his own importance, saluted again and replied: "Mock missionary." - New York Times.

Appearances Deceptive.

Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted. Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright book that lives up to its cover.—Boston Transcript.

GOING TO EUGENE?

MANY WANT TO BE DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Republican County Convention Meets Saturday Afternoon to Elect Seventeen Delegates—Probability of Fight by Anti-Brownell Men.

The Clackamas County Republicans will assemble in convention next Saturday at 1 o'clock in Willamette Hall for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to attend the congressional convention. It is not probable that the deliberations of the convention will consume a great deal of time. Unless there is a dispute in one or more precincts as to the delegates elected, there will be no committee on credentials appointed, but the delegates elected will be reported by the officers of the central committee and permanent organization effected without delay. No names have yet been suggested for permanent chairman and secretary. The chairman of the last county convention was A. S. Dresser and the secretary was Franklin T. Griffith, and both were very well qualified for the position, which they filled acceptably.

There is likely to be inharmonious elements ejected into the convention, but they will be in the minority. State Senator Brownell's friends control a majority of the votes, and in the minority are some of his bitter enemies, who will not be expected to see things go the other way without making an effort to gain a point.

Every other Republican in the county wants to go to Eugene as a delegate. As there are considerably more than 34 Republicans, someone will be disappointed.

So far as heard from, the delegates are:

Oregon City, No. 1.—W. H. Howell, T. F. Ryan, J. C. Bradley, R. Koerner, H. W. Trembath, W. J. Wilson, W. H. Young, James Church, S. J. Barford.

Oregon City, No. 2.—E. P. Rands, Eli Maddock, C. G. Huntley, Nick Story, William Sheehan, E. A. Sommer, C. Schuebel, M. D. Phillips, J. U. Campbell, L. Stipp.

Oregon City, No. 3.—John R. Williams, Tom P. Randall, Ed. F. Story, Henry Gilbert, G. E. Dimick, J. N. Harrington.

Beaver Creek.—Gus Schuebel, Henry Hughes, Henry Hornshuh, Godfrey Moehnke, Frank Jagger, William Grisenthwaite.

Tualatin.—J. L. Kruse, Fred Barnes, S. Kruse.

Milwaukie.—R. N. McLoughlin, J. W. Grasse, John W. Gibson, Henry E. Stevens, J. D. Wetzel, B. M. Fish, H. Mullan.

Abernethy.—J. E. Smith, O. F. Jones, J. W. McNulty, E. C. Hackett, W. J. Rauch, John Page, W. H. Smith.

Eagle Creek.—H. S. Gibson, James Gibson, Jr., Ben Forrester.

Canemah.—D. W. Kinnaird, Sam Stevens, Ed. Taylor, W. Midlam.

Damascus.—A. W. Cook, S. C. Young, O. W. Griffin, A. Mathies.

Pleasant Hill.—T. M. Baker, S. B. Seely, A. P. Todd, William Scott.

Harding.—Eugene Arthur, J. S. Gill, W. P. Kirschm.

Highland.—E. Harrington, F. B. Madison, M. E. Kandle, E. A. Dunlap.

Killen.—Bud Thompson, J. C. Reasoner, A. Francis, C. R. Golden.

Boring.—W. H. Boring, S. E. Card, U. Aemisegger.

Bullrun.—Adolph Ashcoff, E. S. Bramhall.

Milk Creek.—C. T. Howard, Robert Schuebel, John Evans.

New Era.—R. Dundas, W. S. Rider, Aug. Stachley.

Soda Springs.—Robert Leslie, A. H. Rich.

Viola.—James Fullon, W. H. Matoon, Jacob Gerber.

The annual ball of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held in Willamette Hall Friday evening, April 3. Turney's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be a prize waltz. Admission gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker, Oregon City, Or. County coroner.

NEW POSTMASTER IN CHARGE.

Tom P. Randall Succeeds George F. Horton Wednesday.

Tom P. Randall assumed charge of the Oregon City postoffice yesterday morning, succeeding George F. Horton, who has discharged the duties of postmaster to the satisfaction of the public for the past five years. One of the clerks will be Miss Nellie Boyd and a portion of the present force will be retained for a time, until the new appointees get on the ways of the office.

Annual Firemen's Banquet.

The annual banquet of the firemen was held in Woodmen Hall Tuesday evening and was successful in every particular. Two hundred covers were laid for the active and exempt firemen and toothsome dainties were served. Dr. W. E. Carl officiated as toastmaster. Jasper Slover, who was a member of old Dr. McLaughlin's bucket brigade in the 50's, was present and made a speech which was full of reminiscences.

Mayor Dimick made some appropriate remarks and paid glowing compliments to the firemen. Judge Ryan also graced the occasion with his presence and voice, as did William Sheehan.

Songs were sung, toasts were drunk and the fireboys have the satisfaction of knowing that they did things as they should have been done. The banquet ended at a late hour and the firemen are anticipating as pleasant a time next year.

The new implement store of D. C. Ely has just been completed and the building has been stocked with a complete line of farm implements and machinery of standard quality. This is the only institution of the kind in Oregon City and should be well patronized by Clackamas County farmers.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and it will be observed in the Episcopal Church with appropriate services. Easter Sunday follows and the services of the day will be conducted as usual. The first service will be at 8 A. M. and the principal service will be at 10:30, instead of 11 o'clock.

MORE THAN DOUBLE

VALUATION OF COUNTY PROPERTY WILL REACH \$11,000,000.

Last Year It Was Only \$5,000,000—Big Increase Made in Valuation of Timber Lands and Roadbeds of Railroads Lines.

County Assessor J. F. Nelson attended the assessors' convention in Salem Tuesday. The assessors from Willamette Valley Counties agreed to raise the assessed value of timber lands from the present figure of \$1.25 an acre flat on an acreage value of \$8. Timber lands of the first class will be assessed at \$8 to \$10 an acre; those of the second class from \$4 to \$8, and of the third class the valuation will be \$3 an acre. Lands will be classed according to the quality and quantity of timber and its convenience to market.

Three hundred thousand dollars will be added to the assessed valuation of County property this year. Railroad roadbeds will be assessed at \$10,000 per mile. This does not include the electric lines and their value has not yet been determined.

"There are fully 50,000 acres of timber lands in Clackamas County," says the assessor, "and as these lands have heretofore been let off at \$1.25 an

acre the raise in the valuation alone will add \$300,000 to the taxable property of the County. Much of this timber land is owned by Eastern speculators, the Northern Pacific and other outside corporations, and I believe in making such property bear its just proportion of the taxation. This will lighten the burden on the farmers, who have heretofore paid more than their share. I shall also raise the assessment on the paper mills of Oregon City, though I don't yet know how much. I do know, however, that these mills have not been paying their just proportion heretofore.

"There are 21 miles of Southern Pacific track in this county. That company has paid only \$4000 per mile, or on a total valuation of \$84,000. Next year it will pay on a valuation of \$10,000 per mile, or on a total valuation of \$210,000. I shall double the company's assessment on the reduced 50 per cent levy, and add 80 per cent on the valuation for direct taxation. This raise from \$84,000 to \$210,000 is not so great as it seems, and is substantially but 20 per cent advance over last year, as the County Court has promised to reduce the levy one-half on condition that I raise the valuation 100 per cent all over the county. The assessable property of Clackamas County will take a jump this year from its former total of \$5,000,000 to the respectable figure of \$11,000,000."

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