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THE COUNTY SALARY BILL

It is now believed that Governor West's bill fixing the salaries of county officials throughout the state upon a uniform basis will be passed by the present Legislature.

Governor West's measure fixes the salaries according to the population, assessed valuation and area of the counties. Hood River is interested in this bill for the reason that salaries of local officials were fixed upon a tentative basis when the county was created.

So far as Hood River is concerned there is only one discrepancy in the bill. Of the three factors which will enter into the determination of salaries Hood River is particularly affected by the one involving area.

Stopping the Leaks. It is worth any community's while to occasionally take notice of the leaks through which its financial resources are being drained.

Whereas the front street men have made Oregon farmers ship their products on consignment, this supply of apples was sold for spot cash.

There are so many things for which money is constantly being sent out of a community that it would be impossible to enumerate them.

A Word to Contributors. Starved today and feasting tomorrow is the usual experience of weekly newspapers.

When Fair Visitors Arrive. Nineteen-fifteen and the exposition at San Francisco are now not so very far away.

Debt. Debt rolls a man over and over binding hand and foot, letting him hang up on the fatal mesh until the long legged interest devours him.

Front Street's Protest. Portland people have had some unusual opportunities during the past season to buy Hood River apples at a reasonable price through the elimination of the front street commission men from the deal.

likely that the method in vogue this year will be abandoned.

Two of the local shipping organizations, and during a portion of the season three of them, have maintained selling agents in Portland who have sold direct to the retailers, thus effectually eliminating the front street man.

Cheap apples and elimination of the middlemen's profits have substantially increased the consumption in Portland and it has been thereby demonstrated that the same thing could be done in other cities if the middlemen's profits could be cut down and the price of the apples to the ultimate consumer proportionately lessened.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S CONQUEST

Captain Scott did not achieve the coveted distinction of being the first man to reach the South Pole. Although he did not live to learn the fact, Captain Amundsen had outstripped him as an explorer.

Why Not Public Markets? Public markets in the large cities are bound to become an important institution of the future.

There was an illustration of this fact in Portland last week when the Ladd Estate, unable to satisfactorily market the apple crop grown on its lands through the commission men, opened a public market in the old Ladd & Tilton Bank Building and disposed of the apples at good prices to an eager public.

That the producers are awakening to the opportunity afforded by public markets in the large cities is shown by the following brief extract taken from a Portland paper and commenting upon this unusual sale of apples:

Another important discovery is being made. It is learned that when the citrus fruits or bananas are purchased, cash must be paid for the product, but front street makes the Oregon man send his product down on consignment.

Many of the outside producers, who have observed the success in selling direct to the consumer in the Ladd building, have asked for space to put their product on in similar manner.

During the revival 192 persons were led to the feet of their Master and accepted him as their Saviour.

Prior to the revival, 28 new members were taken into the church. Counting those who have united with the church during the revival, there has been a total of seventy new members taken into the church during Rev. Lathrop's ministry.

Dr. Lathrop's evangelistic work has been far above par. He has proved himself a speaker full of power and personality and well adapted to revival work.

The Los Angeles city council is being urged to increase largely the city's inadequate police force.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES CEMENTED

That church federation in Hood River and Wasco counties as brought about under the direction of Rev. J. R. Hargreaves is proving a success was indicated by the action taken at a meeting held here last week when arrangements were made for further cementing and strengthening the union between the three congregations now included in the federation.

Representatives from all three of the churches met and a central committee to have charge of the mutual relations between the churches. This committee includes the following: Mosler-Wallace Husbands, Dr. D. Robinson Dr. Ross; Odell-M. D. Odell, G. E. Bowerman and O. L. Walters; Hood River-Mrs. Alma Howe and J. M. Wood. Dr. Robinson was named chairman and J. M. Wood secretary and treasurer.

Reports showed that the arrangement has so far worked out most satisfactorily. The financial condition of the churches is good and an encouraging number of new members have been received.

The following by-laws to govern the work of the committee were adopted: Article 1-The name of this organization shall be the Central Committee of the Federated Churches of Hood River District.

Article 2-The purpose of this organization shall be the maintenance of a working committee, representative of the federated churches within its boundaries which shall have charge of the mutual relations between the churches represented.

Article 3-The membership of this organization shall consist of three persons from each affiliating federated church in the district, who shall be duly elected to office at the annual congregational meeting of said churches, the same to be considered as duly appointed representatives of the several churches within this organization.

Article 4-The officers of this committee shall be a chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the year and shall hold their several offices for one year and until their successors are elected.

Article 5-The duties of these officers shall be the same as those usually incident and pertaining to their respective offices.

Article 6-Meetings of this committee shall be held quarterly in the city of Hood River on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October of each year. Special meetings may be called by the chairman and secretary by the request of any three of the members.

Article 7-These by-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the committee.

REV. MR. LATHROP ENJOYS SUCCESS

Rev. Mr. Lathrop, formerly the popular pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in this city, is achieving notable success at his present charge in Keokuk, Iowa.

The revival services that have been in progress at the Trinity M. E. church were brought to a close last night. This series of revival meetings have been one of the most successful ever conducted at the Trinity church.

During the revival 192 persons were led to the feet of their Master and accepted him as their Saviour. Forty-one of these converts have united with the church and a large portion of the remainder will in the near future. Eleven new members were added to the church by letter. Dr. Lathrop's work in Keokuk has been more than successful and marks the beginning of a period of prosperity for the Trinity M. E. church.

Dr. Lathrop's evangelistic work has been far above par. He has proved himself a speaker full of power and personality and well adapted to revival work. The fact that the meetings were a success is due largely to his untiring efforts.

My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant, announced the large lady.

What reason did he have for deserting you? asked the prosecutor.

I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

Read the News. It tells it all.

EXTENSION WORK BILL MEETS FAVOR

To extend and enlarge the scope of such work as is being done in Hood River county this week by the O. A. C. experts, is the purpose of the bill which was introduced in the Legislature at its present session by Senator I. S. Smith of Coos and Curry counties.

This is nothing less than a great constructive measure which will mean everything for the state. I believe it will, if passed, meet with the approbation of every citizen of the state. The great problem today is to prevent the overcrowding of cities and assist in the upbuilding of rural communities. The only way this can be done is through education.

Dr. Withycombe, director of the Agricultural College Experiment Station, has said that the value of Oregon's agricultural products can be doubled if the methods specified in this bill be put into operation.

The greatest authorities in this state on such subjects earnestly support the measure. Included are men of the type of Bill Hanley of Eastern Oregon; C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange; the members of the Farmers' Union organization, and President Kerr of the O. A. C.

If the provisions of this bill are carried out I feel confident that the prosperity of the state will be immeasurably advanced within the next few years.

The News for good printing.

IN CLUB CIRCLES

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Hood River Valley Humane Society-Phone 2. E. B. Hartig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

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