

Both Local Measures Passed by Legislature

Bill Providing for Experiment Station Gets Stamp of Approval from Both Houses--Act Authorizing Counties to Employ Horticultural Expert and O. A. C. Extension Bill Also Pass

Two Hood River bills passed the Legislature the last of the week. One of them creates a fund and provides for the establishment here of an experiment station to carry on research work in local orchards.

The latter measure was framed especially to meet the emergency which has arisen because the county found it had no authority for paying Professor Lawrence more than \$3 a day.

Just what the effect of these three measures will be on the organized horticultural research work in this county is not yet known.

The experiment station bill gives Hood River an annual appropriation of \$5,000 a year from the state. The extension bill provides that the college will expend in each county an equal amount to that appropriated by the county for the work in that particular district.

"The county court is not yet able to announce what action it will take in this line," said County Judge Castner. "It remains to be seen just how the different bills will be worked out so far as the work in Hood River county is concerned. The matter will come before the court at its March term which will be held next Wednesday."

Word was received the last of the week from Salem that the bill providing for the establishment of an experiment station in Hood River county has passed the House. This is the bill which provides for extension of the research work here and an annual appropriation from the state of \$5000. The matter was brought up before the directors of the Commercial Club at their meeting Thursday evening and it was decided that it would be worth while to send a representative to Salem to work in behalf of the measure in the Senate.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PANAMA CANAL

Leslie Butler returned Saturday from a trip which included the Panama Canal. He left Hood River on January 14 for New Orleans. From that place he took ship for Jamaica. After a visit there the excursionists sailed for Colon. There they took passage on the Panama Railroad, a thoroughly modern road run and operated by the government.

After visiting the canal Mr. Butler sailed for Cuba and took a railroad most interesting. Returning to New Orleans he traveled north, visiting friends in Oklahoma and Idaho before returning here.

half of his block for this purpose. Objections have been received from some persons in business in the east end of the city. The matter was discussed and it was suggested that the racks might be erected on State street between First and Second streets.

The matter of danger from fire at the Park street school was discussed and it was stated that the furnace should be moved from its present location beneath the stairs. President W. L. Clarke of the club was appointed to present the matter to the school board.

A proposition concerning the possible establishment of a woolen mill here by an Eastern Oregon man was also discussed.

Applications for membership were received from F. A. Bishop and Dr. J. H. McVay and were both accepted.

Saturday saw the passage by the Senate of the bill providing for an agricultural experiment station in Hood River county. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Stranahan and was submitted by the ways and means committee without recommendation. It passed the House and was then passed along to the Senate last week.

The bill passed under novel circumstances and credit is due Senator Butler for the prompt and favorable action. It was agreed to permit each one of the 30 Senators to select from the list of House bills one bill each to be given preference and receive immediate action. Senator Butler selected this measure to be given the preference and the Senate passed it. The bill now lacks only the signature of Governor West before becoming a law.

Indians Caught Killing Deer on Lindsay Creek

Four Indians were arrested at Lindsay Creek this side of Shell Rock Saturday evening charged with killing deer out of season. Three carcasses were discovered at their camp and it is not known how many more they had killed during the hunt. The men were arrested by Game Warden Fritz, Sheriff Johnson and E. S. Olinger. The Indians arrested included Gus George, Wesley J. Coon, Martin Stahl, and Martin Frank.

Game Warden Fritz of The Dalles was informed of the infraction of the law by the Indians and made a trip to their camp Saturday morning. The Indians were all out hunting at the time and the game warden searched the camp, finding the evidence of the Indians' activities. He phoned here for assistance and the local officers made the trip down the river in a launch. They waited for the Indians and when the latter returned singly from the hunt they were taken into custody and brought to this city. Monday they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Buck. All four admitted killing deer, but maintained that as Indians they had a right to kill venison whenever they wished. The court did not concur in this contention and each of the redskins was fined \$50. Not being able to pay the fine they were taken to The Dalles Monday to serve 25 days in jail.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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Joseph F. Nibley to Oregon Lumber Company, 45 acres west of Doe. Fred Mottishaw to Hugh V. Smith, lots 34 and 35, block 10, Stranahan's Third Addition, \$400. E. T. Folts to Mark Cameron and George Sheppard, lot 14, Folts subdivision at Odell, \$800, also lots 12 and 13.

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PHONE PATRONS TO BE KEPT INFORMED

For the convenience of its patrons the telephone company will hereafter publish each week a list of the changes made during that week, including telephones removed, numbers changed and phones installed. It is intended that patrons should make these notations in their directories for their own convenience. When a phone is removed anyone calling receives the buzz and unless he revises his book to conform to the published lists much inconvenience is likely to result. The first list follows. Hereafter it will appear each week on the last page of the paper.

- Telephone Numbers Changed 5564—Fenwick, Frank 3442—Gibson, Mrs. W. R. 3524—Harmon, A. J. 2022—H. R. COUNTY LIBRARY 5237—McCully, J. D. Odell 3X1—Perkins, George 1734—Pineo, Dr. H. D.W., Residence. 5534—Simms, L. C. 3183—Stark, S. W., Office 3593—Stark, S. W., Residence

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BOY SCOUTS WOULD IMPROVE THE PARK

Anxious to put their hands to a work of practical value and one for which their training particularly adapts them the boy scouts propose to improve the tract of land south of town which Dr. T. L. Elliot of Portland donated to the city several years ago for park purposes. The land includes a picturesque and rustic site, but one which is now difficult of access and unimproved. Indian Creek runs its entire length. The boys petitioned the city council Monday to have the tract surveyed and the necessary trails laid out under the direction of the city engineer. They would then cut trails, build rustic seats and otherwise transform it into a pleasant retreat for local citizens during the summer months. It is also proposed to open up a trail from near the bridge on State street.

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THREE DISAPPEAR THROUGH RIVER ICE

Three men fell through the ice above Lyle a few days ago and were drowned. Who the men were is not known but it is presumed that they were laborers crossing the river on the ice with a view to seeking work at the Northwestern dam.

Several men had walked across during the lay as the floating ice froze into a field at that point. The tunnel man at Lyle heard a voice call from the river asking how the ice was nearer the shore. He looked up and saw the three men. A moment later he said they disappeared from view and nothing more was seen of them. The ice had given way and like many other tramping laborers they went to their death with no one concerned about them.

Many men who are seeking work at the dam across the river are being disappointed as they are laying off men, the work being practically completed. Quite a number of the men are finding employment on the Pacific Company's project here.

Collins Springs Hotel Sold

The Collins Hot Springs Hotel at Stevenson was sold at Sheriff's sale on Wednesday to satisfy a second mortgage, held by the Eastern Oregon Banking Company and purchased by the bank for \$8500, the purchasers assuming the first mortgage of \$2000. At the sale trouble arose between attorneys representing different interests, and two deputy sheriffs were left in charge of the property until the difficulty could be settled.

CAPT. McCAN MAY MAKE A NEW TRADE

The staging of a Fall harness race program of the North Pacific Fair Association and matinees of the Riverside Driving Club of Portland on the Forest Grove half-mile track, together with the transfer of the Riverside Forest track, are involved in a deal which may be consummated by Captain McCAN, vice president of the association.

Captain McCAN will meet with the directors of the Washington County Fair Association, which owns the Forest Grove track, and if satisfactory terms can be secured he will purchase the property.

As vice president of the Riverside Driving Club Captain McCAN is anxious to secure a suitable track for the holding of matinees during the summer and fall. As owner of the Bondsman Stock Farm, which at present comprises 140 acres at Rainier, Oregon, he would like to establish his racing stallion and training stable in a more central racing location, while as an enthusiastic horseman Captain McCAN is anxious to give the public of Washington and Multnomah counties a first-class harness speed meeting next fall.

The property of the Washington County Fair Association, 25 miles from Portland, comprises 25 acres of land, on which are a half-mile race track, well-built stalls and several fair buildings. Such a move on the part of Captain McCAN will be of inestimable value to the horse breeding industry of Washington and adjoining counties. The Bondsman is one of the most noted stallions in the West, while McCAN is gathering together a formidable stable for campaigning in the Northwest.—Oregonian.

ROAD BILL IS PASSED

Creation of Highway Commission and One-Half Mill Tax Contemplated

The Legislature at Salem last week passed the state aid highway bill drafted by a special committee consisting of Senator Day and Representative Gill, and which is indorsed by the highway committees of both houses. The bill provides for the creation of a highway commission, to consist of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, who are empowered to appoint a highway engineer.

The needed fund is to be created by utilizing the automobile fund and by levying a tax of one-half a mill. Two-thirds of the fund is to be divided among the counties and the other third is to be used by the state on building state highways. Provision is made that, should a county fail to use the money apportioned to it in building roads, it is to revert to the state highway fund and be used on state highways.

HAVE JOLLY TIME AT COSTUME BALL

It was a distinctly cosmopolitan assemblage that gathered at Heilbronner Hall Friday evening for the masquerade ball given by the Assembly Club. Many countries and every walk in life was represented in the costumes.

There were several colonial personages in keeping with the occasion. A Turk of noble lineage and imposing appearance, who is now an exile from his country following the Balkan war, also graced the occasion with his presence. He appeared followed by his harem, which included three handsome ladies who followed docilely at his heels. In private life the Turk is known as Burnette Duncan while Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Derby figured as the queens of the harem. "Buck" Kelly as a winsome miss broke several hearts before the hour for unmasking came. There were also a number of Highlanders, witches, tramps, a couple of Chinamen, Indians and cowboys. The music was furnished by Chandler's orchestra assisted by C. H. Henney of Portland.

N. C. EVANS SELLS OLD HOME RANCH

N. C. Evans has sold his 20-acre ranch south of town to Mrs. L. N. Russell of Portland. The deal was made through the firm of Roberts and Simms. The consideration is said to have been \$35,000.

Mrs. Russell is the widow of the Mr. Russell who was one of the proprietors of the Russell-Gilbert Candy Company of Portland and is a sister of U. S. Senator Harry Lane. She is now spending the winter in Southern California, but will come here soon to make her summer home on the place. The latter is all in orchard, a large part of which is in bearing and is well improved with buildings. Mr. Evans had owned the place for about 30 years.

Small City Springs Up at Power Company's Site

About 75 men are now at work on the site of the Pacific Power & Light Company's dam on the lower Hood River south of town. These men have been engaged in laying out the camp, erecting the necessary buildings and preparing for the active work on the dam which will begin about the middle of next month.

Five bunkhouses have been erected, each large enough to accommodate 25 men. Additional bunkhouses will be built as they are needed, those now up being sufficient for the present force. A dining room has also been built. Water has been secured from a spring above the dam site. This water has been piped to the power house and from there is pumped to a tank on the side hill above the camp, being conveyed from there to the distribution system which will supply the camp. All supplies are being taken into the camp on the Mt. Hood Railroad as the spot is difficult of access by team and probably no road will be built to it. Team work will not be necessary to any extent.

Many persons walked to the camp Sunday. Already more than a dozen buildings have been erected and a large gang of carpenters is being kept busy. The office building has been completed and the headquarters will be moved this week from the temporary quarters in the Heilbronner Building. The bunk houses have been built on the flat by the river, while the other buildings have been perched on the hillside overlooking the gorge.

The men already employed at the camp will be given an opportunity Sunday to hear Bishop Robert L. Paddock, who will talk to them at that time.

DR. J. R. WILSON WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS

Another meeting of the Hood River County Teachers' Conference will be held at two p. m. next Saturday at the High School building. It is announced that Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the Portland Academy, will be the speaker. Dr. Wilson has a reputation as a scholarly speaker and it is hoped that a large audience will greet his appearance. The musical numbers will be an added feature of the afternoon's program to which the public is cordially invited.

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY

Hans Hoerlein Will Give Program of Choice Selections Hans Hoerlein, the talented organist of Riverside Church, will give his fourth monthly recital next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program herewith given is one of special merit.

- 1 Offertoire in E Minor...Battiste 2 Romance Sans Paroles...Deshayes 4 Sextette from Lucia...Arr by F. Loster Price 5 Vocal Solo—Bright Star of Love—Rohaud...Mrs. C. H. Henney 6 March Pontificale F de la Tombele 7 (a) Cradle Song...MaxOesten (b) The Mother's Prayer...Oesten 8 Pilgrims' Chorus...Wagner-Liszt The organ numbers will be interspersed with short readings from the writings of Joaquin Miller.

Hassam Pavement Is Chosen; District Named

Paving Expert Employed by City Makes Report and Action Is at Once Taken--Ordinance Will Be Introduced Next Week and Work Will Be Prosecuted with as Little Delay as Possible.

Plans for the pavement of the business section of the city are being prosecuted with all possible dispatch by the city council and at the same time every care is being taken that the work be undertaken in the most satisfactory manner. F. N. Bingham, the paving expert employed to advise the city, has submitted his report. After thoroughly considering the local conditions and studying the grades on the cross streets, he has advised the use of Hassam cement concrete pavement. The street committee submitted a report to the council Monday evening advising that this pavement be used and favorable action was taken.

The street committee also reported on the district to be paved. This has been revised somewhat from the district as laid out last year and includes the following streets: Oak street from Front to Fifth, Cascade Avenue from Front to Fifth, Front street from State to Oak, Second street from State to Cascade, Third street from State to Columbia, Fourth street from Oak to Columbia, Fifth street from Oak to Cas ade.

The Hassam pavement is composed almost entirely of crushed rock. This rock is first applied and rolled to as compact a surface as is possible. The mixture of sand and concrete is then applied to bind the rock. It is recommended in preference to the so-called "batch mixed pavements," which give a smoother surface and more easily crumble and disintegrate. The Hassam pavement also gives a better foothold for horses, an important factor in this city where the grades are heavy.

It being reported that the county

is willing to assist in installing additional cells in the city jail, the police committee was directed to investigate the cost of putting in three additional cells.

It was decided that there should be a deputy city marshal on the Heights while the city improvement work is in progress and Marshal Lewis will make the appointment when necessary.

The proposition submitted by Scoutmaster Harris for the improvement of the city park, as described in another column, was referred to the park committee and the city surveyor was directed to survey the proposed trails and make a report.

SCORES SHIPMENT ON CONSIGNMENT

That the apple growers of the Northwest are demoralizing the market by shipping on consignment is the declaration made by a prominent grower and dealer of the Middle West who has written to the St. Joseph, Mo., Fruit Grower and Farmer as follows:

"The apple growers of the Northwest are the ones largely responsible for the present condition of the apple market. I saw this in a large number of Southern cities I recently visited to try to sell some of my apples. I could not sell an apple at any price. Dealers simply would not buy, because they were getting more apples than they needed on consignment, and they were getting them from the Northwest. In one city I found that the dealers had a few barrels of Winesap Black Twigs and Yorks from Virginia, which were very fine, and which were bought before the consignment stuff came in.

"These dealers were not trying to push out this fruit, because the market prices would not let them in. Instead, they were selling consigned apples and the dealers in all the cities visited seemed to vie with one another in making low prices on another man's fruit. On some markets I played the role of buyer, and after the dealers would quote me one price they would promptly make a lower price; then they became desperate and informed me they had the stuff to sell and asked me what I would give. I could have bought these consigned apples at my own price.

"The reason I know Northwestern men were responsible for this condition is that I followed four of these men through the Southern States. These men had manifests for 100 or 200 cars of apples pinned together, and would let the dealer select the one which suited him and they were sent to him on consignment.

"Now, of course, these dealers are not going to buy apples outright; they take the fruit on consignment, and I can see no hope for relief until the consigned stuff is either sold or dumped, or until the growers get over their scare and refuse to consign any more apples."

LECTURE ON CANAL NEXT SATURDAY

L. M. Lepper's lecture on the Panama Canal will be given at the Commercial Club next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Lepper was formerly an engineer on the construction of the canal. Stereopticon views will be given. The public is invited and the lecture will be free, being given under the auspices of the club.

Mrs. Winans' Children Here

A number of the Winans family arrived the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edgar W. Winans. The Misses Fair and Mary Winans arrived from Salem, where they are attending Willamette University, also Audubon Winans, Jr., who is attending the Capital Business College at Salem and Linnaeus, who is attending public school in the same city. Others were Mr. and Mrs. L. Winans from Portland, Mrs. F. R. Spaulding of Nez Perce, Idaho, A. Spaulding of Nez Perce, Idaho, A. Winans and wife are absent in St. Louis, Mo.