RECONSIDERATION OF SITE IS ASKED

Such was the reversal of opinion after the result of the election last Thursday became known that there was an urgent request by taxpayers that certain statements be made through the local papers and that renewed efforts be made to secure additional ground for the library site. Therefore the following facts are stated as plainly as possible:

The question at issue is not that of library or no library. The Carnegie Commission gift has been practically accepted awaiting only the decision of the site.

The question has nothing to do with the running of the library. The expenses will be practically the same wherever the building may be placed.

A plot of ground is now available, 40x200 feet and this the county commissioners have agreed to accept if no more is secured. But this was agreed to only after a convincing argument by Miss Marvin, the state librarian, that it would be possible to build a library and a good one on such a piece of ground, but it was not deemed advisable to do so unless it meant the loss of the building.

A long, narrow and steep strip of land on which to erect a fine, artistic building would prove a most difficult proposition, hampering extremely the design for beauty and usefulness. The basement plan for public auditorium and club rooms would suffer largely.

No one can tell how soon business buildings might be built on the corners, leaving the library squeezed in between.

Do you want a $17,500 building placed on such a site?

Have you considered the advantage of having a park with fine trees, with benches and a band stand for public gatherings?

Do you realize how such a building, as is planned, amid such surroundings would impress strangers?

Our country friends have a right to ask that the county library be as convenient as possible both inside and out for rest and comfort.

The Carnegie Commission cannot be kept waiting.

The present park site will be forfeited if not used before October, 1913.

A new building should be under cover by September 15.

The question now is whether, as a business proposition, the city can afford to lose the opportunity of securing a certain number of feet of the adjoining property so that the library building may be placed to the best advantage and be surrounded by at least a small park. The financial stress in city and valley has been considered, yet this case seems sufficiently urgent to ask every citizen to consider it carefully and to endorse any plan which seems reasonable to secure at least a part of the tract offered.

BY COMMITTEE.

DIED

Mrs. L. C. Baldwin

Friends of Mrs. L. C. Baldwin were shocked to learn of her sudden death on Wednesday, April 9,at Long Beach, Cal. She had been in poor health for some time and went to a hospital there last November in hopes of receiving benefit. Neither her friends nor family here suspected that her condition was serious and news of her death therefore came most unexpectedly. The remains were brought here and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at Immanuel Church on the Heights, Rev. J. R. Hargreaves officiating.

Mrs. Baldwin was born at The Dalles 26 years ago. She lived there until her marriage, which occurred 10 years ago next June. Since that time she has lived in Hood River. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Koontz, little daughter, Marion, one sister, Mabel, and three brothers, Rea, Frank and Lyndon.

ELKS MAY HAVE A TEAM

Several local Elks may become candidates for the Elks baseball team which it was decided to organize at a meeting of the local lodge at The Dalles the last of the week. An attempt to form a team last year failed to materialize on account of the lack of material. This year, however, new material is available and the organization was perfected last week by the election of officers. F. M. Phillips was chosen manager and J. A. McInerny will pilot the team as captain. Suits will be purchased and practice will begin at once. The suits will be purple and white, the Elks' colors, and the players will make a neat appearance when they come out for the first time, which will probably be played with the Portland Elks.

A soft answer may not turn away wrath, but it saves a lot of useless talk.

WOULD KEEP THE COLLEGES DISTINCT

Special interest has been aroused here in the attempt to refer to the people the appropriations for the two state universities, inasmuch as a number here are working in behalf of the movement and want to consolidate the two universities if possible. A decided opposition has been aroused to this attempt to defeat the appropriations and a state-wide fight against it will be made. Those who want to see the appropriations kept intact will meet in Portland at the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Invitations have been issued to practically all of the leading organizations of the state to participate in the move, not only to fight the referendum, but eventually to establish a constructive plan for an economical administration of the affairs of the higher educational institutions.

In a formal statement Colonel Hofer of Salem outlines the plan in part as follows:

"There is universal sentiment against holding a special election this fall to refer the university appropriations for the new buildings. The business men of the state are not only opposed to the expense of the special election, which, with the woman vote, would cost from $75,000 to $100,000, but are opposed to holding up the appropriation of a sum like $175,000 that is badly needed for buildings at the State University, accordng to the testimony of every person who has ever been over the grounds and equipment at Eugene.

"The proposition to hold up this appropriation on the ground that there is a demand for consolidation of the University with the Agricultural College is too far fetched for the practical man of affairs to consider seriously. In the first place there is no certainty if the special election were held that the people would sustain the referendum, and then there is still less certainty that the people would vote to consolidate the two institutions."

BRIEF NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

Arteslan water has been struck in Crook county and it is believed it will be of great benefit to farmers and stockmen. The flow was struck at a depth of 197 feet.

Farmers in the Molalla-Canby district of Clackamas county have a plan to market their produce directly to the consumer in Portland by bringing it into the city on auto trucks and cutting out the middlemen. They hope to save 40 or 60 per cent in the present cost to the buyer.

Loganberry culture is profitable when this delicious fruit produces as it did for a fruit grower on Mission Bottom, Marion County, yielding 12,200 pounds to the acre last season. These were the weights given by the cannery where he marketed his fruit. He was paid 4 cents per pound, or $488 per acre. About $360 of this amount was net.

Upon his promise to resign the office of Mayor of Troutdale immediately, S. A. Edmonson, a saloonkeeper of that village, was released from the county jail Sunday after spending the night in confinement on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Although the crop of cereals in Wasco and Sherman counties this year will not surpass the crop of 1912, owing to the fact that the acreage is less because of the summer fallowing, reports received by the Business Men's Association indicate a yield per acre that will break all records for that section. The fruitgrowers are also looking forward to a harvest of record-breaking crops of cherries, peaches, pears, apple prunes, grapes and other fruits. Several hundred acres of cherries will come into bearing this year.

A petition was presented to the city council of The Dalles at its meeting Monday night asking that the local picture shows, theatres and billiard and pool rooms be closed on Sunday. Another petition will be submitted praying the aldermen to pass an ordinance compelling the saloonkeepers to so arrange their places of business that any person passing on the sidewalk may be enabled to see the whole interior of the rooms.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. H. L. Snyder of Chanute, Kansas. In the evening Rev. Miles B. Fisher, Sunday School expert for the Congregationalist denomination on the Western Coast, will speak. The public is especially invited to hear these visitors.

The News for fine printing.

DEDICATION OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL HELD

Dedication of the handsome new Oak Grove school was held Saturday afternoon in connection with the county teachers' conference held there that day. Rev. J. R. Hargreaves delivered the dedicatory address and the school was formally accepted. It was designed by Albert Sutton and its many modern conveniences have already been described in these columns.

The conference of the teachers was largely attended. In the morning a program was given by the school children. President Ackerman of the State Normal School then gave an address. A bountiful lunch was served by the women and in the afternoon State Superintendent Alderman gave an adress on habit building. O. T. Wedemeyer gave a vocal solo which was enjoyed and the exercises of the day closed with the singing of "America."

UNDERWOOD

After spending a few days in Portland last week C. E. Broughton of Chenowith returned home Wednesday.

Harry Stickney was in Hood River last week.

Mrs. W. G. Detwiller and little daughter, Jane, enjoyed a very pleasant day with Mrs. C. E. Broughton last week.

Sheehy, Haran & Company are setting out 23 acres of trees.

Charles Graves, who was recently married at Los Angeles, has returned with his bride.

W. M. Kollock went to Stevenson on business Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Hussey was hostess at a luncheon given the first part of the week for Mrs. George Hewett, Mrs. H. S. Adams, Miss Katherine Hewett and little Hazel Adams.

Mrs. E. J. Cummins and little son, Ellis, arrived last Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummins for some time.

The members of the Utili Dulce Club were entertained by Mrs. E. M. Cummins this week.

UNDERWOOD NOTICE
(Corrected)

You are cordially invited to hear Lawrence Todmen of the Portland Y. M. C. A. preach next Sunday, April 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the school house. You will be asked to vote upon plans for the chapel building. It is planned to hold the regular monthly meeting, hereafter, the first Sunday of the month.

PROGRAM COM.

WHITE SALMON

(from the Enterprise)

Wild strawberries are putting forth their blooms, which means blooming of the tame berry. All indications point to a full crop of the latter this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dunnicliff and children left for Portland Tuesday, from which place Mrs. Dunnicliff and children will leave for Minnesota to visit her parents.

A. J. Brunquist, expert pruner of Hood River, finished work the latter part of last week on the Charles Spencer and Mills & Sheldon orchards.

B. R. Richter of Troutlake has purchased in Illinois 24 head of thoroughbred Holstein cows for his dairy farm in Troutlake Valley. The animals were shipped from Gilbert, Ill., Tuesday night and should reach here within ten days or two weeks.

Dr. Dean, dentist, packed up his apparatus this week and will probably locate at Toledo, Wash. He has a deal on for the trading of his choice White Salmon property and Troutlake land for income-producing property near Lodi, Cal. The family expect to leave in the course of a couple of weeks.

The Apple Growers'Union at Underwood held its annual meeting for election of officers last Saturday. There was considerable discussion about joining the Hood River federation of unions, the concensus of opinion being that it is the proper thing to do if the requirements for membership are satisfactory.

BENSON NOW FIGHTS WHISKEY

S. Benson,millionaire lumberman of Portland and donor of the $10,000 for building that portion of the Columbia River Road around Shell Rock in this county, is now fighting the liquor traffic. Mr. Benson, who has been staying in Long Bea h, Cal., for the winter, will endeavor to procure legislation by Congress prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey in the United States. Mr.Benson has set aside $50,000 to further the project and his attorney is now drafting a bill that Mr. Benson wishes to have passed at Washington.

The busier a man is the less time he has to complain of overwork.

SAYS MOUNT HOOD IS GLACIER LADEN

(Oregonian)

There has been so much snow in the Cascades and along the slopes of Mount Hood during the past winter that it has become packed into a glacial mass, is the report of Fred Lund, a prospector and trapper. Mr. Lund came down to order some supplies for his camp on the south fork of the Upper Clackamas and declares that never before has he seen such conditions.

"The snow on the mountain is packed into a solid sheet of snow-ice at least four feet thick. The surface meltings have congealed and formed an almost unbreakable crust on top of the drifts and from my camp I traveled entirely above the trails, being unable to break through the drifts."

Mr. Lund had intended to freight in a large amount of material early this Spring, but, owing to conditions in the mountains, has abandoned all such plans until summer.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: morning, "The Methodist Parliament;" evening, "As We Have Sown." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. W. B. Young, pastor.

IGNORE THE KNOCKERS

Did you ever notice—of course you have—that the men who have proved successful scarcely notice the knockers, who are always abroad in the land. Ignore this class and they will soon take the hint.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

WANTED—Position keeping books or other clerical work. Address F. D., care W. T. Hull, R. D. 2. 15-16c

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3tfc

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48tfc

CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEW'S "WANT" ADS.

New Rates for Classified Advertising:

One cent per word, first insertion; ½ cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 2tfc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch ,bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36tfc

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Phone 2682. 10tfc

LESSONS—In China Painting. Firing done. Orders filled promptly. Phone 2232. Ruth B. Miller, 916 Columbia St. 11tfc

FOR RENT—Two partially furnished living rooms above Reed & Henderson's office. Light, water and fuel furnished. Inquire Reed & Henderson. 11tfc

FOR SALE—No. 2 Faultless stump-puller, good as new. Has had only one season's use. Hooks, cable, etc. go with it. Price $110. U. M. C. Ranch, Parkdale Phone Odell 337. 13tfc

FOR RENT—6-room house, all modern conveniences. Cheap. Furnished or unfurnished as desired. Call 1131. W. L. Hodges, Jr. 14tfc

FOR SALE—Cream or milk at Ziliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 15tfc

FOR RENT—Six-room house,barn and chicken house. Located on Belmont Road. Phone 5446. 15-16p

FOR RENT—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick, 1215 Sherman, or phone 1552.

FOR SALE—A 14-foot apple rack, only been used one season, also several sacks of Jerusalem artichokes, good for pigs. Phone 5243. 15-16p

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, downstairs, furnished for light housekeeping. Hot and cold water, light and bath, very pleasant and near to business section. 714 Cascade Ave. 15-16p

WANTED—Second hand buggy of standard make in good condition with brake. Address giving full particulars and best cash price. R. News office. 15tfc

WANTED—Will set your strawberry plants by the thousand or by contract. Phone 3264. 12tfc

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Single Comb R. I. Reds. $1.00 per setting. W. B. Tewkesbury, East Barrett District, 15-16p

TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING—I will have a limited number of White Holland turkey eggs for sale. Application for same may be made to undersigned on Lewis & Brown ranch, East Side. Phone 5077, R. F. D. 1. Mrs. Arthur Lewis. 14-17c

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

WANTED—One good cow, must give 12 to 14 quarts milk daily; also 1 horse 1100 to 1200 lbs. Write particulars to Box 21, Dee, Oregon. 15-16c

WANTED—Mare, 5 to 7 years old, sound and in good condition, weighing about 1050 lbs, safe for lady to drive and ride. Address giving particulars and best cash price. R, News office.

FOR SALE—Bay team, five and six years old, weight 2700, good in orchard work, sound, gentle and true. Can be seen at the Transfer & Livery Company. 15-18p

FOR SALE—Roan team, weight 2500, seven years old. Well matched, true good, heavy harness. The outfit at a bargain if taken at once. E. L. McClain, R.1. Phone 5097. 15tfc.

HAY TO TRADE—For hogs or young milch cow. Henderson & McKay, R 2. Phone Odell 345. 15-17c

Indian Runner Ducks—English Standard, Pure white egg strain. $1 per setting, $6 per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 per setting. Mrs. Ralph Reed, Cascade Locks, Oregon. 9-17p

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Eggs for sale. Gust Westerberg, Phone Odell 18. 9-17c

Batten's S. C. Reds—Are the heavy winter egg layers as well as show birds. If you are starting in Reds why not start with best blood obtainable? I have three pens of grand breeders mated up for this season. Five judges have passed upon my birds and pronounce them the best in this Western country. Eggs for hatching, $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00 per 15, fertility and satisfaction guaranteed. If you get good hatches tell others, if not tell me. Phone 5078. E. F. Batten, Hood River, Oregon. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred trapnested S. C. White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Orpingtons, Columbian Wyandottes and two incubators. Owing to my house burning I am forced to sell. Address V. F. Beauregard, 1004 Eugene st. Phone 3091. 13-16p

FOR SALE—Bargain Laying White Leghorn hens at 50 cents each to make room for young stock. Day old chicks at $15 per 100; eggs for hatching $1.50 per setting of 15; $6 per 100. 90 per cent fertility guaranteed. W. H. Tobey, Phone 75-Odell. 14-17c

FOR SALE—Big work team, $300. May be seen at work on Willow Flat road above Odell. E. H. Arens, above Booth Hill. Phone 165-Odell. 9tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 1015 Columbia street. Mrs. McClain. 16-17c

WANTED—Reliable party to lease 2½ acres of strawberries near Mohr Station. Apply to F. H. Kingdon. Phone 5081. 16-17p

OAKDALE GREENHOUSES

We have a fine lot of Roses, Shrubs, Perennial Plants this spring. A few large Pieplant Roots. All at prices that you cannot afford to send away for what you want. March is the best time to plant anything in the hardy line. Later we will have all the Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers at all times.

FLETCHER & FLETCHER
Phone 5138 Hood River, Ore

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

WE CARE FOR ORCHARDS—For residents or non-residents—pruning, spraying, cultivation, caring for crop. References, First National Bank, J. J. Knapp & Son, Phone 5809. 10tfc

WANTED—ANY kind of day work and plain sewing. Mrs. M. E. Hadley, 1221 Thirteenth street. 16-17p

WANTED—Ranch or orchard work by experienced Hood River man; married steady place preferred. Can take full charge. Have had good business experience, Local references given. Address S. R. McDonald R. F. D. 1, Box 70, next place south of H. F.Lage's store. 13tfc

REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE..11 acres 5 miles out on West Side, about 8 acres in best commercial apples, 75 per cent of which is in bearing, balance hay. Small house and barn, beautiful building site. A paying proposition and you can buy it $1500 less than cheap, terms on part if desired. Address Box 79, Rt., 2, Hood River, Oregon. Phone 5886. 10tfc

FOR SALE. 25 acres, part improved, Upper Hood River. Some cash, part time or trade, Box 141, Viola, Kansas. 11-18c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10-acre ranch, 2½ miles west of town, bearing apple trees, cherries, peaches, berries, alfalfa, pasture. Good 8-room house and other buildings. Apply Mrs. J. F. Miller, 916 Columbia St. Phone 2232. 12tfc

FOR SALE—120 acres choice irrigated land, near Bend, 60 acres cleared, 50 acres in crop, 35 acres set to clover and alfalfa, good 6-room house, rustic and sealed and nicely painted, only about 10 acres of waste land. Only $4300. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate Investments, Bend, Oregon. 14-17c

FOR SALE—160 acres irrigable land, 6½ miles from Bend, 50 acres set to clover and alfalfa, 90 acres in cultivation; new bungalow. All fenced and cross fenced. Will sell this place at $1500 less than present owner paid for it a year ago. Compelled to sell. Only $7500. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate Investments, Bend, Oregon. 14-17c

TO EXCHANGE for Hood River land, 80 acres,fine red-shot soil in Washington, just across the river, two miles from Underwood, 5 acres two-year-olds 15 acres slashed and burned, all can be cultivated, county road. Mortgage $2000, 4 years. Will exchange for Hood River Property and assume.

TRADES—We have several good trades for Portland property and Eastern Oregon wheat lands. Reed and Henderson., Inc. 14tfc