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McWhorter's Review Found Interesting

Through a typographical error the name of O. T. McWhorter, county agricultural agent, was not carried over the very comprehensive review of agricultural conditions in the county for 1928 until nearly all of the papers were off. When the error was noticed the editor had the change made for the last 650 papers.

The article by Mr. McWhorter was well worth the reading of any person that is interested in Washington county and the editor would sincerely recommend that anyone, who has not read the review, would look up last week's Argus and do so.

The reader of the article will become more thoroughly convinced that Washington county is fortunate in having a man of Mr. McWhorter's ability in the position here.

Want Fair Deal For Income Tax

The property tax relief committee is recommending a personal income to the state legislature when it meets this month. Two years ago when Governor Patterson recommended an income tax it was favored by the Oregonian and previous to that time it was faced with the opposition of the great republican daily. With the announcement that an income tax would have another inning the Oregonian cartoonist and editorial writers immediately got on the job to ridicule the idea.

The Oregonian claims that the

people have said "thumbs down" so many times that they do not want to be bothered with it any more. In spite of this, people on the farm are crying for tax relief and the thought has become fairly implanted that there must be an adjustment of the tax burden.

It is argued that business is kept in a flurry because of the activity for an income tax and that it has the tendency to build up a wall against wealth coming into the state. On the other hand business is in a fairly good condition and the man who makes a living off the land is admitted to be in not so good a fix.

We believe that an income tax presented to the people of the state without misrepresentations will meet with favor from people who are inclined to be fair.

A contribution to the outdoor appearance of Hillsboro during the Christmas holidays was made by Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates, who had Christmas trees at their homes decorated with red and green lights. The attraction that these beautiful displays has for people was clearly shown by a visit to Portland Sunday evening to see the outdoor lighting. We suggest a contest of this kind for Hillsboro next year.

The inference appearing in a Portland newspaper yesterday that Sheriff J. E. Reeves neglected his duties in the Berg Chalket robbery is absolutely unjust. If there were a well meaning and conscientious public officer it is Mr. Reeves.

New Officials Are Sworn In Last Evening

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should be made in the downtown district to make the city presentable and safe.

The city council, he said, has always been desirous of co-operating with the civic organizations of the city. In discussing the charter amendment for street lighting, which was defeated at the special election, he said he felt the defeat was largely due to misconception, for the council had worked to see that no general tax was placed and that those profiting would pay the cost.

A building code and a zoning ordinance were also included in the Phelps' discussion as well as the indexing of the city records. The council, he felt, should have a number of special meetings to clear up many of these matters which have been discussed and urged for several years.

The success of the new city engineer, George McGee, depends in a large part on the co-operation of the council, declared the new mayor.

The residence requirements for city manager should be changed, he said. Mr. Phelps said that while the plan in the past had been to keep city money in the bank in which the city treasurer worked that in the future it would be divided between the two banks.

Mr. Phelps in making his recommendations said it was with the thought of making Hillsboro a better town for those people already living here.

George McGee, city engineer and acting manager, told the members of the council that coming back to Hillsboro was like coming back among old friends, for he had seen Hillsboro grow from a town of plank streets to the modern city of today.

The retiring mayor, M. P. Cady, said that in his first message in January, 1925, he had urged that city employees use every courtesy in their dealings with the public and that he still believed that it was good business. Mr. Cady gave much credit to the city manager and recorder for the present good condition of city affairs. He said that the suggestion of the city manager all of the deposits of city money are secured in the same manner that the funds of the county and state are secured. Two full time city firemen have been provided, quarters fitted up for the family of the firemen that is responsible for equipment, as well as dormitory and kitchen facilities for the firemen sleeping at the hall.

Through the co-operation of the property owners there are now ten miles of paved streets and five miles of macadam, declared the retiring executive. He said that at least one-half mile more should be paved and three and a half macadamized. The improved streets, he said, enabled the city to give all sections of the town good fire protection.

Births for the year totaled 93 as compared with 59 deaths, according to the report of the health officer, Dr. J. B. Dinsmore. Contagious diseases were reported as follows: measles, 51; scarlet fever, 22; influenza, 43; pneumonia, 18; mumps, 10; whooping cough, 7; tuberculosis, 5; erysipelas, 4; and septemia, 3.

Chief of Police O. O. Freeman reported the following: number of arrests, 23; number of dogs impounded, 44; number of dogs redeemed, 5; number of plumbing inspections, 26; number of wiring inspections, 43; number of cows impounded, 1; amount received for fines, \$293.50; amount received for dog redemption, \$5, and amount received for cow redemption, \$1.

Insurance paid on fire loss in the city was \$3,246.20, according to the report of Fire Chief Walter Tews. Alexander Rossen was arrested, pleaded guilty to arson and was given seven years at Salem. There were 34 alarms, 12 siren general and 22 phoned in. Sixteen of the alarms were outside the city. Causes for alarms were as follows: false, 4; chimney, 8; set, 2; cigar, 4; hot ashes, 1; boiling over grease, 1; carelessly burning straw, brush and rubbish, 5.

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DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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(Continued from Last Week)

It was really queer how it happened. Father glanced at Mr. Paul and me and then turned back to Fred and positively roared at him. "Not a word more, sir," he thundered. "Not a word more! Your conduct has been outrageous. Don't dare to put your foot in that office again!" Fred looked thunderstruck. Then he gulped and started to speak. Then he apparently decided not to. He just went away. He didn't even speak to me; he just bowed and went.

The next minute Father turned to me. "Hello, Edie!" he said. "Glad to see you. Come inside, and let's have it out." Then he glanced at Mr. Paul. "Paul," he said, "you'll excuse me for a few minutes. I know, while I talk to Edith. That young fellow, that reporter has irritated me more than anyone has dared to do for years."

Of course Mr. Paul said he'd excuse him; and Dad took me on into his office and shut the door. No doubt he had something very important to say, but if I did, I beat him to it. "Father," said I, "I came to tell you something. You'll be happy to hear it, because you suggested it. Otherwise I'm sure I should never have thought of it. I'm in love with Fred James."

I stopped. I was scared for a moment. I was carrying the war into Africa with a vengeance; and I was afraid that father might have a apoplexy. But I didn't have worried. Father had had verbal bombs exploded under him before. "Good!" I said. "Sometimes I could get a musing, blushing, his words set me against Fred. I was sorry for Fred, of course, if he had set his heart on me; but goodness, he wasn't the only one; there were others."

"Who told you, Father?" I asked in a desperate effort to conceal my dismay by speech. "Oh, I scarcely know," replied my fond parent, meditatively. "I had been noticing it for some time, of course—notice it for some time! Can you beat that?—but when Paul spoke of it—"

So it was Mr. Paul. I had known it, of course, but Father's confirmation made it certain. "Bother Mr. Paul!" I said petulantly.

"You can't!" replied Father. "He never gets bothered about anything. By the way, now that we've had our talk, let's have Paul in. I fancy he's in a hurry."

And before I could object Mr. Paul was in.

I stared at him as he came in. "Mr. Paul!" I exclaimed, sharply. "Mr. Paul come forward gravely. 'Yes, Miss Edith!' he said. Either he didn't notice that I was mad or he didn't care or—Oh! What's the use? Sometimes I could get the best of Father, but try as I might I never got the best of Mr. Paul."

I was sure sometimes that he wasn't a real human being, but merely an incarceration of corporate law—smooth and polished and full of tricks. "Well, Miss Edith," he said, and stood waiting respectfully, as calm as if he hadn't known how I hated him.

"It isn't well," I snapped. "What do you mean by meddling in my affairs? How dare you tell father that I was in love with Fred James?" Mr. Paul's eyes twinkled. "I could enter a plea of confession and avoidance," he said. (It was just like him to use words that he knew I didn't know; I made a mental note to look them up.) "But you don't like technicalities, so I won't offer you any. I'll just own up and say I didn't mean anything and ask you to forgive me."

Of course there was nothing else for me to do. To refuse would have been ridiculous. Somehow I had put me in the wrong—no, he hadn't either. I'll say that for him. I had put myself in the wrong! He had had nothing to do with it. I would abase myself and—

But I didn't get a chance. I'm not slow in speaking—quite the opposite! And I didn't take half so long in deciding what to do as I've taken in writing it down. But somehow before I could begin to abase myself Mr. Paul had handed Father a sheaf of papers, had said that he would be at the office in the morning, or something like that, and had started for the door.

Then I turned to father. But Father was ready, too. He didn't say a word about Mr. Paul, for which I blessed him—Father never did rub things in; he merely picked up the conversation where it had been broken off.

"Yes! I had noticed your growing affection for Fred for some time," he said, "and I had made up my mind to send you to Japan. I—"

"To Japan?" I screamed.

"Yes! I haven't any objections to Fred—none in the world. But you're really too young to marry, Edith, and a voyage to Japan will give you a chance to learn whether your love is true."

The worst thing about Father is that you never can tell whether he is joking or not. He says the most plausible false things and the most preposterous true ones in exactly the same tone of voice.

And what made me maddest, of course, was that I couldn't say a word—not after the way I had opened the argument.

"You will go, won't you?" finished Father.

I grieved mournfully. "I'll be delighted," I declared. "Perfectly delighted. I've always been crazy to go to Japan and—"

"Quite so," Father apparently considered the matter settled. "Run along then, and get ready. The steamer leaves Tuesday."

"Tuesday?" I screamed. "Next Tuesday? Three days from now?" Father had begun to scan a paper. "Yes," he said, abstractedly. "The steamer What-do-you-call-her sails Saturday for Yokohama via Panama. I have engaged accommodations for you and Josephine and your Aunt Candace. . . . Now, about your allowance. Let's figure it out and—"

"No, thank you!" Here at least I could win. "Just double it—above all expenses, of course; and I'll try to get along on it." With head high I walked toward the door.

(To Be Continued)

Eastern Star Officers Installed Last Night

The officers of the local Eastern Star chapter, as named in previous issues of the Argus, were installed last night at the Masonic Temple. A banquet was served at 6:30 to 90 people, and this was followed by the installation ceremonies. Mrs. William Hare was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Frank Peters as marshal, and Mrs. H. A. Deck as chaplain. Mrs. V. W. Gardner sang the star-point song, and Mrs. Jean McGreen of Pacific University played the installation march. Miss Ida Miller of Portland sang several numbers. Pearl Coates and Margaret MacManiman sang a duet, Miss Lillian Momedew gave a reading, and Mrs. Warren Barnes presented the flowers. An interesting short address was made by H. A. Deck. Mrs. Peters presented past matrons' jewels to a number who had not received jewels before. Those receiving jewels were Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Rose Cave, Mrs. Josephine Case, Mrs. E. L. Moore, and Mrs. Isabel Kay of Portland. Parsons received a past patron's jewel.

Newspaper Crime Picture This Week

"Shadows of the Night," a picture with an interesting background of newspaper reporting and underworld life, comes to the Venetian theater Friday and Saturday of this week. It is a drama with a dog in it—but so handled that he is a logical part, and a convincing factor, in the play. Lawrence Gray and Louise Lorraine head the cast.

Walnut Orchard At Banks Is Sold

A ten-acre walnut orchard near Banks, owned by Mrs. Mabel Kitterman, was sold last week to Wilmer Heinrich of Sefflin through Connell & Sewell, local realtors.

MRS. OLIA B. ANDERSON

Mrs. Olia B. Anderson, 93, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophie King, Portland. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Byrnes-Dinsmore funeral home and interment was in the Riverside cemetery. She is survived by Mrs. Sophie King, Mrs. Mary A. Lisco, both of Portland; Mrs. Anna B. Todd, Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. Nora L. Anderson of Salem, and Hady D. Anderson of Stergis, South Dakota. Mrs. Anderson made her home with Mrs. Mary A. Lisco at the Rich-Acres farm south of Hillsboro for 10 years, until Mr. Lisco died, after which she moved to Portland where she had made her home since.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Butter—Extras, 45c; standards, 44½c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c. Creamery prices—Prints, 3c over cube standards. Butter fat—(buying prices)—Station, 47c; track 48c; delivered, Portland, 50½c. Eggs—Fresh standard extras, 36c; fresh standard firsts, 34c; fresh medium extras, 34c; fresh medium firsts, 32c. Whole Milk—(4 per cent butterfat)—Delivered Portland, \$2.85 per hundred, less 1 per cent. Poultry (buying prices)—Hens, heavy, 4½ pounds and up, 24¢ 25¢; medium, 3½ to 4½ pounds, 20¢ 21¢; light, under 3½ pounds, 17¢ 18¢; springs, 21c. Ducks, 20¢ 25¢; geese, 18¢ 20c. Jobbing prices—Turkeys, dressed, No. 1, 33¢ 35¢. Country dressed mearl—Veal, fancy, 19c per pound; pork, fancy, 13c per pound.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of December 27, 1903.

Mrs. Mary Wood, 116 years old, surrounded by relatives, including great grandchildren, enjoys life at her home at Hillsboro.

Golden anniversary of Masonry in Washington county, Oregon, celebrated at Hillsboro.

Marriage Licenses

George Leonard Munger and Marion Isabell LaFave, both of Portland, December 29.

Henry H. Berk and Tempie Helen Ashby, both of Beaverton, December 31.

No Change Made

The petition that T. E. Cornelius be appointed road foreman in district 7 was denied Wednesday by the county court on the ground that no change would be made.

Legionnaires to Meet

Hillsboro post of the American Legion will meet at the Veterans' hall Tuesday evening.

Garbage Collection and Cans

D. P. KORRIERI Telephone 2126

Casey's Guaranteed Rheumatic and Neuritis Remedy

A Blood Tonic specifically effective in all Rheumatic and Neuritic conditions, Dropsy, Gout, Cramps in the limbs. Reduces pain and swelling through direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Sold on money-back guarantee, \$1.50 per bottle, by DELTA DRUG STORE

Local Happenings

William Bouscain of above Meacham was a Hillsboro visitor this morning.

L. C. Hoefel of Witch Hazel is at the Smith hospital, suffering from ear trouble.

Wilson Taylor of Cloverdale is a guest at the home of T. S. Weathered and family, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Weathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte returned Tuesday evening from North Dakota, being called there on account of the death of Mrs. Harte's sister-in-law.

Bert Maling, Fred Tesch, D. J. Ray and W. J. Mahoney of the Ray-Maling Cannery company are attending the Northwest Cannery convention in Portland this week.

The Grange Busy Bees will give a card party at the Grange hall next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Bridge and "500" will be played. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Kay of Portland were Hillsboro visitors Wednesday evening in attendance at the installation of officers of the Eastern Star.

There will be a card party next Wednesday evening at St. Matthews school hall, given by the ladies of the church. Bridge and "500" will be played. Everybody invited.

Charles Pryal, special illumination sales engineer for the Portland Electric Power company, was a Hillsboro visitor Wednesday. Mr. Pryal has just returned from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. H. Reese left New Year's day for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil East, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Carzes, and families in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. East were visitors here for a few days and Mrs. Reese accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells entertained with a New Year's eve party. The evening was spent in playing bridge, and a supper was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gardner, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, host and hostess and family.

Fred Tesch, superintendent of the Ray-Maling cannery, was general chairman of the annual cutting demonstration of the Northwest Cannery association which was held this morning at the American Can company's plant in Portland. The 15th annual convention of the Cannery's, being held at the Multnomah hotel, opened yesterday.

W. R. C. Installation Postponed—The W. R. C. installation of officers, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, has been postponed on account of illness of many of the officers and members.

Fraternal

Goodman Installed As Masonic Master

B. M. Goodman was installed as worthy master of Hillsboro Masonic lodge at the installation Thursday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Venetian Theater Soon

Washington Savings & Loan Assn.

Shute Bank Bldg. Hillsboro, Oregon

J. M. PERSON, Mgr.

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St. John's Day. Other officers installed are as follows: C. F. Gardner, senior warden; Fred L. Chase, junior warden; Cal Jack, treasurer; C. E. Deichman, secretary; E. L. Hobbs, senior deacon; E. W. Plapp, junior deacon; Fred Tesch, senior steward; T. C. Reynolds, junior steward; and H. I. Patten, Tyler.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Friday night in the Grange hall, their new meeting place.

Births

Leavens—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Leavens of Forest Grove, December 30, a girl, at the Jones hospital.

Hertel—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hertel of Schefflin, December 29, a girl, at the Smith hospital.

Divorce Suits Filed

Childs—Dorothy vs. Clarence Van N. Childs.

Wolf—Ernest J. Wolf vs. Maud M. Wolf. Married Eugene, June 5, 1915.

Plan Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held January 14.

Too Late to Classify

For Sale—Lloyd Loom Baby Buggy. Reasonable. —Perfection Bakery.

Wanted—To buy beef cattle; highest prices paid for all classes.—Henry Jacobsmuhlen, Phone James 15, Cornelius.

For Sale—Buff Orpington cockerels, pure bred; price reasonable if taken at once.—George E. Brown, North Plains.

For Sale—200 Hanson strain White Leghorn hens; through moulting, and starting to lay.—E. M. Storms, half mile south and half mile west of Aloha.

For Sale—Yearling purebred Bourbon Red Tom turkey; Berry strain; good color; \$15.—Mrs. N. Butler, Hillsboro, R. 5; near Grabel school house.

For Sale—Old newspapers at the Argus office; 10c per bundle. tf

For Sale—Apex Electric Washing Machine.—The Whatnot.

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For Sale—Two \$10 Shell scrip books; reward \$5.—Shell Company.

For Sale or Trade—75 to 100 white Leghorn hens, trade for young cow or silage cutter.—J. L. Kerr, Route 2, Laurel. —Phone 0719 Scholls.

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