

Five Seeking Office in City

Mayor Garrett, Hugh Rogers in Only Contest

Nominations for city office were completed last week with the closing Saturday night of the time for filing nominating petitions.

Only one contest is in prospect, this being for the office of mayor with J. H. Garrett, incumbent, aligned against Hugh Rogers.

For councilmen, filings have been made by Arthur Kroeger in the southwest ward, Mrs. C. E. Wells in the southeast and A. E. Griffith in the north ward.

Campaigning for the mayor's position already has begun with Rogers active in the field. Friends of Mayor Garrett also are said to be working.

City Once Tried Utility Ownership

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and passed a resolution offering \$11,000 for the Gates interest in the plant and allowed five days to accept or reject the proposition.

The gates rejected this offer June 11. They then instructed the city engineer to draw an ordinance for the purpose of issuing bonds and an ordinance authorizing purchase of the plant.

June 23 of that same year there was a consultation between the council, Gates and his attorney, S. B. Huston, F. R. Auson of Portland was named as the Gates arbitrator in proceedings to take over the plant, and the city appointed W. C. Cheery to act for the council. Cheery received \$370 for this service.

Appraisers made their report August 21, 1901, placing the value of the plant at \$24,500 of which the city already owned a \$10,000 share. Insurance of \$24,500 in bonds was authorized to run 10 years at 5 per cent. On August 6, the amount of the bond issue was raised to \$26,000 when it was found that cash would be needed to make changes and improvement at the plant.

The city took possession September 2, 1901, with J. J. Rector retained as superintendent and O. G. Wilkes as assistant, the former at a salary of \$60 per month and the latter at \$40.

From that date on to 1903, the city ownership continued without trouble, apparently. First indication of approaching change is found in the files of the Argus showing that the city council met on January 9, 1903, to consider repair at the plant and the purchase of a new generator. A decision apparently was not reached by the council.

Next indication of trouble is found in a news story of a council meeting of August 6, 1903, in which the water supply was reported short of the needs and an investigation of Jackson creek, as a source of supply, was ordered.

On August 27, 1903, a Portland company, presumably one of the utility groups, was asked to make an offer for the plant. September 17, F. G. Sykes of Portland offered \$25,000 for the plant on provision that a 25-year franchise would be given.

This offer was before the council on October 1, but was not considered because the sale must be voted on by the citizens.

An election was held on the question of sale of the plant December 6 of this same year, 74 votes being cast in favor of sale and 14 against it.

Gates again made an attempt to regain possession with an offer to the council on February 2, 1909, to lease the plant for \$1 on agreement that he would make several thousand dollars of improvements, the city to pay him \$100 a month for light and water.

Councilmen met in regular session February 10 to consider the proposed lease, but found a majority of the residents against such a move and there resulted considerable argument concerning the value of the investment.

March 18, Sykes again renewed his offer and April 1, 1909, P. A. Hevery of Spokane made an offer of \$10,000 payable at the rate of \$1000 a year with a franchise covering 20 years.

Again the voters were called to the polls to vote on allowing any company a 25-year franchise. The proposal carried 63 to 19 to amend the charter.

City records show that a sale finally was made and the bid officially accepted at a meeting May

25, 1909, the purchaser being John Stephenson. The price was \$13,500. To complete the transaction, the city issued \$9000 in indemnity bonds to J. W. Shute to clear up the original purchase price of the plant.

In a front page editorial in the Hillsboro Independent of February 12, 1909, S. C. Killen, editor, declared that a debt of nearly \$30,000 had accumulated against the city because of the operation of the plant. He also pointed out that several thousand dollars more debt would be necessary to reconstruct the lighting plant and water system.

The bonds issued to Shute have been liquidated, but the records fail to reveal whether or not the remainder of the debt ever has been paid because of the issues of refunding bonds which have followed, each absorbing previous debt and making the tracing impossible beyond the points where the refunding bonds were issued.

Sherwood School Started Last Week

MOUNTAIN HOME—Sherwood high school started September 30. Attending from here include Mary, Dorothy and Wilma Boulin, Opal Winters, John Nystrom, Raymond Hornerbrook, Burl Peters, Mordell Donally and Gladys Taylor. A bus carries them to and from the school. Seven teachers are employed in this newly built union high school.

Mountain Home Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Alex Bruce Thursday afternoon. Plans for the winter's activities were made.

Mountain Home Christian Endeavor met Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening. It is planned to hold the C. E. meeting Thursday evenings this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jaquith and LeRoy Jaquith are staying at Breitenbush for a few weeks. Mrs. Amelia Noah, a sister of Mrs. Jaquith, is staying at the Jaquith home during their absence. Kenneth and Ellen Marie Jaquith are also at home.

A six weeks' course in training for Sunday school teachers began at the Scholls M. E. church Monday evening.

Members of Ruby Rebekah lodge have been invited to attend lodge at Tigard next Tuesday evening.

In Judging Contest

Judging team from Chehalis Mountain Potato club went to the stock show in Portland on Monday to take part in the judging contests. Those attending included the leader, John Schmeltzer, Ellen Marie Jaquith, Helen Schmeltzer and George Allison, Jr.

Cloe Winters is a new pupil in Mountain Home school. The Winters family are newcomers and are living on the John Schmeltzer farm.

Twelve pupils were enrolled in the Gibbs school September 23. Gibbs Dramatic club held its first meeting of the year at the community hall Friday evening. A pot-luck supper was followed by a business meeting. Lester Wright is president of the club, Mrs. E. O. Jones, vice-president, and Miss Eileen Trus is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. J. A. Jones has returned from several days' visit with relatives at Astoria.

Womans' Missionary society will meet October 15. The study for the winter will be decided upon at this meeting.

Tigard Rebekah club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleek, who have been visiting relatives in the east, returned home Wednesday, glad to get back to Oregon.

Harold Ferris spent the weekend at Lyons.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here enjoyed the social meeting of the Double Six Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at Tigard.

Herman Metzentine spent the past week in Washington in the Camas Prairie district.

Our classified columns may have just what you are looking for—Read them.

Banks Sunday School Rally on Sunday; Team to Play Sherwood

(By Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday school rally next Sunday. A program by the Sunday school and a sermonette by the pastor will be given following class period. At noon a basket lunch will be served. Music, speaking and visiting will fill the afternoon. Hot coffee will be furnished by the Sunday school.

Dunn's Move

James Dunn and family, who have been living on the Lippert place, moved to Portland Sunday.

The Loyal Workers class of the Banks Sunday school enjoyed a party Friday evening at the home of Vernon Wolford.

Improve Highway

The new stretch of highway north of Banks is being graveled and oiled.

Tea Planned

October 16 the Mothers' club will sponsor a silver tea. An exhibit of curios will be put on in connection with the tea, which will make a very interesting afternoon. The place has not yet been chosen.

Mrs. Henry Altee was slightly injured Sunday evening when she tripped over a wire, which was stretched across the freshly painted steps. She bruised herself and broke a vein in her leg.

Albert Heard is accompanying George Laman of Portland on a hunting trip to eastern Oregon. They left Sunday and will return in a week or two.

Postal Receipts Up

Pestmaster H. J. Altee announces that the postal receipts for the quarter ending September 30 are 25 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

Carl Engen, who has been in the St. Vincent's hospital for several weeks with an injured knee, was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. He visited his mother and sister in Banks Wednesday.

Little Sidney Heard returned to school Monday morning after being absent for three weeks on account of an appendicitis operation in the Spaulding hospital in Portland.

Fred Mitchell of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Sellers.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mrs. Ada Sellers and Amos Sellers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therman of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sellers of Hillsboro and Fred Mitchell of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyda of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson and family. They came for the wedding of their niece, Miss Elsie Kessler.

Miss Elizabeth Lippert is the new assistant poetmistress, taking the place of Miss Marie Rafferty, who died last week.

Lose on Gridiron

Banks union high school football squad was defeated by Amity 6 to 0 on the Banks field Friday. Banks will play Sherwood next Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, September 29, a boy. The baby was named Russell Floyd.

Claude Hutchens of Taft spent Monday night at the home of his father, J. J. Hutchens. Claude has sold his drug store in Taft, but has not yet relocated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and Mrs. Ernest Kangas of Taft visited Sunday in Banks with Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.

Athletes Insured

A great improvement this year in sports in the high school is the fact that all participants will be insured. The fee for this insurance is only one dollar. This small fee will cover all injuries received at school but not any occurring out of school. Dr. Kines is the doctor who will take care of the athlete's injuries and also give him an examination to see if he is in condition to play ball.

Chaplain F. G. Phillips and Harold Jensen Jr. of Banks and Dr. Price of Pacific University made a business trip to Gold Hill in southern Oregon Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton and

Valley History in Radio Broadcasts

Representing virtually every community in the Tualatin and Willamette valleys, the real story of the Oregon country is being told by Richard Steel, Portland radio commentator, in a series of thirteen broadcasts during October. The first broadcast was Thursday night over station KEX in Portland.

The programs are being broadcast each Thursday and Sunday during October at 8:15 o'clock, and on each Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock until October 13 when the Tuesday night broadcast will change to 9:15 o'clock.

During recent weeks Steel, who is an experienced writer as well as a radio speaker, has been traveling over the valleys interviewing the residents and visiting unusual and out of the way places. Some of his programs are in the form of interviews while others are travelogues.

Failure to Strip Cows Not Harmful

"Stripping" is one chore that the dairyman sort of help may omit, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry. It has been a common belief that lack of proper "stripping" would cause the cows to go dry more rapidly, lower the butterfat percentage of the milk, and possibly affect the health of the cow. A complete lactation test was conducted by scientists of the bureau in which an average of 1.2 pounds of milk was left in the udder after each milking. Not only were all of the old beliefs disproved but about half the milk left in the udder was recovered at the next milking.

If all of the 1.2 pounds left in the udder had been lost for each of the 480 milkings during the lactation period, there would have been a difference of 576 pounds in favor of the cows "stripped" completely. The test showed, however, only 306 pounds more per cow. Thus, the scientists concluded that 270 pounds, or 47 per cent of the total left in the udder, was recovered.

Rally Sunday at Reedville Church

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W. C. SCHMEKEL, Administrator. Beckman & Galey, Attorneys. 33-7

Sea Road Sponsors in Full Agreement

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brook end of the highway in preparation for grading next summer.

In connection with the Wilson highway, Judge H. H. Rosenberg of Tillamook requested that more men be placed on Wilson river to handle clearing and preparations for grading.

Griffith, in answering the request, said that now it was contemplated that crews could all be increased because of increasing requests for work from men returning from seasonal employment. Nearly 1000 men are now employed on both highways, most of whom must be transported back and forth from Portland daily.

According to Herman Kerkman, Washington county commissioner, the Portland Journal continued its assertions at the meeting that there had been and was an unfair div-

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Motion pictures of scenes in the Philippine Islands will be shown at the Reedville church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Paul Doltz, who has been 35 years in the islands.

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