

Brief News of Suburban Towns

WILL TRY TO KEEP LOCAL LAND OFFICE

Commercial Club Will Meet to Discuss Some Plan of Action.

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—In order to devise means and if possible retain the United States land office in this city, President Cragg has called a special meeting of the Commercial club for Friday evening, January 2. Persistent rumor has it and dispatches are being received from Olympia, to the effect that the office here and at Seattle are to be closed and combined with the Olympia office, and that from there all business arising west of the Cascade mountains.

Dispatches also state that the matter of change has been under consideration for some time and that James E. Bailey, of Olympia, prominent in the Thurston county Wilson-Marshall club is to be appointed register.

Glenn N. Rankin is register of the office here. Judge Callahan, of Kalama, was appointed receiver about a year ago and E. M. Mumford holds a clerkship.

Figures pertaining to business transacted in the local land office will be compiled by the committee of which James J. O'Keefe is chairman. These with other matters will be laid before the proper authorities to show that the office should not be moved away.

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IVY ARRESTED WHEN HE TRIES TO SELL TEAM

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—An alleged horse thief was captured at Portland yesterday through an understanding of the Livestock of the Pacific coast. He is Charles Ivy. He is said to have hired a team about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the New York livery on East Fifth street, conducted by J. M. Reiger, to make a drive of a mile out on the Main street road. He hired the team for an hour but the next morning had not returned.

Ivy put the team up at the Hawthorne stables and later offered it for sale. He was questioned closely as to where he got the team. His story was doubted and the sheriff's office was advised to investigate. Deputy George Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Reiger and Charles Bennett, one of the barn men, went to Portland yesterday afternoon, established identity of the team and returned to Vancouver. Ivy was arrested and brought to Vancouver and put in the county jail.

If you are particular about butter, order a roll of butter from Higgins & Henrichsen. Only 15c a roll. Phone 18. (Adv.)

Clarke Realty Transfers.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of the county auditor for record:

Clara M. Simonson to Lillian Cram, lots 73 and 74, Bell Mountain tracts in the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 4 north, range 3 east, \$1.

M. H. Sparks to Marshall Reine Sparks, tract 50x100 feet in block 84, Vancouver Heights addition to city of Vancouver, \$1.

Dion E. Pearce to Charles M. Hess, south half of lot 2, Fairview Homestead lots, \$10.

H. L. Baker to Cecil S. Benner, that part of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 5 north, range 1 east, lying south of the Cedar creek road, and west of the Clarke county road, \$10.

W. F. Crechen to W. F. Edwards, 6 acres in the northwest corner of section 25, township 3 north, range 1 east, \$10.

Higgins & Henrichsen are selling bread which weighs 16 ounces—called Nu-Style—the best, and costs only 10c a loaf. Not three or four ounces short. Try it. Phone 18. (Adv.)

Refuse is Burning.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—Refuse which was dumped under the old auditorium building at Third and Washington streets and covered with a light coating of earth, caught fire from the burning of the building Tuesday morning and the flames have spread over the entire city. The fire has reached back 20 feet at the west side and as the refuse is consumed the earth caves in and the fumes rise in the form of a white smoke.

Coffee that suits the most particular taste—Our Fresh Roast Higgins & Henrichsen. Phone 18. (Adv.)

P. J. Kirwin has \$1200 to loan on real estate. Schofield block, Vancouver, Wash. (Adv.)

Scale Tester Reports.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—The report of Leo F. Bullard, deputy sealer of weights and measures for Clarke and Skamania counties, has been filed with the court auditor and covers the field work carried on by him during the month of December. The total number of scales tested was 113.

During the two months he has been working he has found confiscation of only three scales necessary.

Second Chautauqua number Friday, 8 p. m., First M. E. church. Mrs. Wintler in impersonations. (Adv.)

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RECORD YEAR FOR VANCOUVER LICENSES

New Medical Law in Oregon Credited With Helping the "Game."

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—That Vancouver holds the record as a Gretna Green for lovers is shown by the fact that during the year 1913 a total of 1479 marriage licenses was issued at the office of the county auditor. Of this more than 1000 were issued during the past seven months. This is largely accounted for in the new medical health law which went into effect in Oregon last June. More than half of the licenses issued during the year were secured by persons residing outside of the state.

November holds the record for the highest number of licenses issued in any one month. During that month 145 licenses were issued. December comes next with 187, and September third with 183. The other months, together with the number of licenses issued are as follows: July, 179; June, 171; August, 166; October, 165; May, 59; April, 56; March, 45; January, 44; and February, 39. The fees received for the licenses issued during the year amount to more than \$3000.

During the month of December the licenses issued were secured by persons living in the following places: Portland, 78; Oregon, outside of Portland, 24; Washington, 39; one from Oregon and the other from Washington and the other from some other state, 2; one person from Oregon and the other from some other state, 11; from other states than Washington or Oregon, 5. Licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Ralph C. Yoder, of Hubbard, Wash.; Anna C. Gordon of Nisland, S. D.; A. F. Lewis and Miss Frances L. Pearce, both of Portland; Frank Clinie and Miss Margaret Klukis, both of Portland.

EAST VANCOUVER TO HAVE CLEANUP DAY

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—At the meeting of the Civic Improvement league of East Vancouver, which was held last evening at the Harney school, Saturday, January 10, was designated as "cleanup day" at the school grounds. A short business session was held, after which an interesting program was carried out and a watch night party held, much to the enjoyment of both the old and young folks who sang songs during the greater part of the night until 12 o'clock.

VANCOUVER IN LINE WITH BIG WELCOME

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—The new year was ushered in at Vancouver with the usual din. Bells rang out, whistles blew, revolvers were fired and bands of music paraded the streets. Watch meetings were held at a number of the local churches and families gathered to watch the old year out and the new in. Today is being appropriately observed in the city. Business houses are closed and the streets deserted. This afternoon a football game is in progress between the St. James club of Vancouver and The Dalles, Or., team.

Vancouver Vanograms.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—Miss Mildred Henthorne left this morning for Olympia, where she will spend the week or two as the guest of her friend, Miss Vida Tooley.

Galen Truesdell left yesterday for Tacoma to spend New Year's as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce.

Miss Ellen McClung left yesterday for Tacoma to resume her studies at the University of Puget Sound.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business will be up for consideration and all members are urged to be present.

Fleck is Improving.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—Peter Fleck, who was shot at his home at Ninth and Park streets at about 1 o'clock Monday morning, is improving at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting and it is thought he will recover. The bullet was located yesterday with an X-ray. It is under the left shoulder and has not penetrated the lung, as was supposed.

Mrs. Wintler is a master at character delineation and merits a crowd Friday night—Methodist church. (Adv.)

Suit to Foreclose on Note.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—Suit was filed in the superior court yesterday by Mary E. Sparks against Ralph Hoyt and wife, H. VanCruen, J. D. Atkins and John Bacus to foreclose a mortgage given by Hoyt to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$300.

W. J. Knapp, Undertaker, 215 W. 10th street, Phone 88. (Adv.)

ALBERTA WOMEN FAVOR PENINSULA ROSE SHOW

The Alberta Women's Improvement club will send a committee to the meeting next Tuesday evening at the Portland Commercial club of committees from the North Portland Commercial club, the Ladies' Auxiliary of that organization and the officers of the Rose Festival association relative to the holding of a rose show the coming year in Peninsula Park. Commissioner W. L. Brewster will represent the city at the meeting. Mrs. James N. Davis, president of the Rose society, has notified J. H. Nolte, who is at the head of the movement, that the principal rose show will not be held in the park. However, a separate rose show will be held there amid the four acres of roses, and owing to the free admission and the attractiveness of the site, as well as the great space available for the spectators, attendance at this show may be greater than that at the "main" show.

The matter was discussed Tuesday night at the North Portland library at a meeting of the committees from the two North Portland organizations, at which E. M. Orth, the new president of the North Portland Commercial club, presided. The date for the Peninsula show has not yet been selected but it will probably not conflict with the other rose show.

Pleasant Home Doings.

Pleasant Home, Or., Jan. 1.—The arrival of the new year was greeted last night by a watch night service held in the parsonage of the local Baptist church of which Rev. Lucius is pastor. The road from the church east to the county line is now being graded.

FEES COLLECTED IN 1913 SHOW INCREASE

County Clerk's Office Reports Considerable Gain Over Returns of 1913.

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—The fees collected at the county clerk's office for the year 1913 exceed those of 1912 by \$2362.23. The fees for 1913 amount to \$7417.23, against \$5055.04 for 1912. These figures were compiled last night by County Clerk W. S. T. Derr and his deputy, Mrs. Fanny Crocker. The large increase is attributed to a greater population in the county, return of Oregon marriage licenses, etc.

A substantial gain was also made in the other county offices, especially the county auditor. Since last spring when the construction of the interstate bridge was proposed land sales have been frequent and continued to increase in number to the present time.

Since the bridge bonds were voted in November, instruments of sale of property have run as high as 20 a day filed for record.

ARCHBISHOP WILL CONFIRM CHILDREN

Milwaukee, Or., Jan. 1.—Archbishop Christie will visit St. John's the Baptist Roman Catholic church of Milwaukee within a few weeks to administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 20 children. Father Dolphin announces that a series of card socials will be given during the winter by the Ladies' Auxiliary to raise funds for the church. The New Year's sermon at Milwaukee Evangelical church will be delivered at the services next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Gell.

In place of the usual Young People's Alliance meeting at this church, Bible study will precede the services next Sunday from 7 to 7:45 o'clock.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

COUNCIL SUSTAINS MAYOR JONES' VETO

New Body Will Consider Franchises and Make the Appointments.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Despite threats that it would pass the Clackamas Southern railway's and Portland and Oregon City railway's franchises over Mayor Jones' veto, the city council unanimously sustained the mayor in his veto of the ordinances at Wednesday afternoon's meeting.

In his message to the council containing his veto, the mayor outlined his objections to the ordinances and at the same time submitted substitutes for the three clauses in each franchise that he did not think protected the city's interests enough. The council was agreeable to inserting these amended clauses and consider the franchises as soon as possible, but H. E. Cross, attorney for the Portland and Oregon City railway, objected, as he said he would not have time to talk the matter over with Stephen Carver, promoter of the new interurban line and he would much rather take the franchises up with the new council which came in the first of this year.

None of the appointive officers for the city were named by the mayor for next year and he has passed all the appointments up to the whole council. This embraces the city attorney, city engineer, chief of police, superintendent of streets, etc.

A whole block of Oregon City property was purchased by the city from H. E. Cross for \$1450. This is the block bounded by Twelfth street, Thirteenth street, Monroe street and J. Q. Adams street and there is a house standing on it that originally cost \$3500. Mr. Cross was forced to sell the block to the city on account of the excessive street assessments made against it.

Honeymoon Quickly Over.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Alleging that his wife, Mamie, has a very bad temper and often swears at him and has even threatened to shoot him, John T. Wishart filed divorce proceedings in the Clackamas circuit court Wednesday. They were married in Portland, March 29 of last year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TAKE SLUMP IN 1913

Medical Certificate Law Is Blamed; Rivalry Between Two Offices.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Because of the law requiring the man to have a medical certificate, Clackamas county issued 191 less marriage licenses in 1913 than it did in 1912. As each license brings the county a fee of \$3, the county lost in revenue, \$573. There were 473 licenses issued in 1912 and only 282 in 1913.

Notwithstanding this loss of revenue caused by the falling off in marriage licenses issued, County Clerk Mulvey took in \$218.95 more in fees during 1913 than he did the previous year. The total amount of money turned over to the county treasurer by him for fees amounted to \$7696.55 for 1913 and \$7387.60 for 1912.

During the past month it has been evident that the revenue derived from County Recorder Dedman's office and from County Clerk Mulvey's office would amount to about the same and each official has watched the growing total with interest. When the final figures were added Wednesday it was found that the recorder's office exceeded its competitor by only \$30.11.

While the total amount of fees received in the recorder's office is not quite so large for 1913 as it was in 1912, a great many more instruments have been filed. The reason for this is that several very large mortgages and deeds were filed the previous year. The total number of deeds filed during 1913 is 3775; mortgages, releases and assignments, 3361; chattel mortgages, 238; miscellaneous instruments, 634 and conditional bills of sale, 61.

Clackamas Realty Transfers.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows: J. V. Harless and wife to A. T. Schoenake and wife, a strip of land 8 feet wide, parts of lot 4, block 3 in the J. V. Harless addition to the City of Molalla, \$1.

J. V. Harless and wife to Sarah J. Dardyshe, west 95 feet in lots 31 and 32, and west 95 feet in lot 33 in J. V. Harless addition to the city of Molalla, \$10.

J. V. Harless and wife to city of Molalla, a strip of land 50 feet wide from Benton street to Cole street, being parts of lots 4 and 33 in block 3 in J. V. Harless addition to the city of Molalla, \$1.

CHARLES B. MOORES AND WIFE TO BURGESS

Rebecca Dunn to Maxwell D. Telford, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Canemah, \$100.

W. A. Garner to Matilda Ellen Hurst, 2 acres in the J. D. Garrett donation land claim in sections 21 and 31, township 1 south, range 2 east, \$800.

C. A. Andrus et ux to Charles W. Kanner et ux, tract of land in lot "C," tract 50 of Willamette Tracts, \$10.

Daniel M. Spitz et ux to Charles W. Kanner et ux, tract of land in lot "C," block 58, Willamette Tracts, \$250.

Joseph McGrath to Maxwell D. Telford, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Canemah, \$100.

Rebecca Dunn to Maxwell D. Telford, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Canemah, \$100.

George S. Barrett and wife to William Kietzer, 1 acre in southeast quarter of lot 12 in Fielding Tracts, \$10.

R. J. Moore and wife to H. A. Kayler, one fifth interest in 59.58 acres in sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 5 south, range 2 east, \$420.

R. J. Moore and wife to H. A. Kayler, one fifth interest in sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 5 south, range 2 east, \$420.

H. E. Williams and wife to George E. Williams and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 33 in Gladstone, \$1.

OREGON CITY SALOONS PASS VERY QUIETLY

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Although many threats were made by the "wads" in Oregon City that they would "do things up right" last night, New Year's Eve and the last night of saloons in this city, was very quiet. Few of the New Year's celebrators imbibed too heavily and there was little need for the extra police protection that was put on. No demonstrations were made as was threatened and at 12 o'clock sharp every saloon in Oregon City closed its doors.

Oregon City Personals.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—H. C. Williams, a business man from The Dalles, is spending New Year's with relatives in Gladstone.

W. J. Wilson, a merchant of Pendleton, was a business visitor in Oregon City Tuesday.

Thomas F. Ryan, a former resident of this city, but now of Salem, was in Oregon City Tuesday and will spend New Year's here.

D. B. Hurst, a business man of Los Angeles, arrived in this city Tuesday.

W. Cooke, an attorney of Tillamook, is a visitor on business in Oregon City.

T. L. Dunmire of Salem was in this city for a short time yesterday.

TWENTY MILLS IS TAX LEVY IN CLACKAMAS

May Be Necessary for Oregon City to Call for Extra Funds.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—The county court yesterday made 20 mills the tax levy for Clackamas county for 1914. The city of Oregon City has levied the maximum tax its charter allows, 10 mills, and the Oregon City school districts have a special levy of 8 mills. This will make a total of 18 mills, or almost 4 per cent in Oregon City proper. This may also be larger, as no revenue will be derived from saloon licenses during the coming year, and the city may have to amend the charter and levy a special tax to have enough funds to conduct its business.

The county levy, which is based on a valuation of \$20,521,327.12, is distributed as follows: State tax, .0051; county tax, .0024; school tax, .0031; road tax, .0080, and indebtedness tax, .0014. Besides this general levy, different school districts, road districts and cities have levied special taxes to the amount of \$2,317.40.

Last License for 1913.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Twenty minutes before the books closed for the year 1913, a marriage license was issued to E. O. Clark, of Selma, Or., and Miss Bernice Dawson, of this city. The couple will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, 212 Jefferson street.

Another license was issued to Edward E. Buel, of Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 4, and Miss Eva Lena Moser.

RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Russellville, Or., Jan. 1.—Russellville grange has elected officers as follows: J. Welbes, master; J. W. Mills, lecturer; Julia Mickelson, overseer; W. H. Addis, steward; Mrs. T. O. Pollock, chaplain; C. Wicklander, assistant steward; Edna Miller, lady assistant steward; C. Mickelson, gatekeeper; Olivett Mills, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Mills, Pomona; Maud Wallace, Flora; Clara Hagar, Ceres. Russellville grange has a new hall.

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