SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE BOUNTY ON ALL FLY 'SCALPS'

Comprehensive Campaign Is Planned to Make Capital City Spotless, Flyless.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 13.—A bounty on flies is going to be offered by the Salem Commercial club to the school children in Salem. They can bring in fly "scalps" by the score, or hundreds or thousands and Principal Earl Kilpatrick of the high school, Dr. W. B. Morse and W. M. Hamilton, a special committee appointed for the purpose, will count them and give each youngster proper credit.

The Commercial club is determined to make the capital city rank among the cleanest, most sanitary and desirable cities in the state—and flies are undesirable citizens. About the first of April the campaign against the pesky things will be launched in earnest. At the monthly meeting of the club Wednesday night Mr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Morse and Mr. Hamilton were apopinted a committee to take charge of the campaign.

In addition to offering a bounty on flies, the club intends to award an appropriate trophy to the Salem school that delivers the most dead flies. Probably each one will have to carry a can or bottle for convenient use in keeping the dead until they are counted by the committee.

Details of the campaign, including the amount of bounty to be paid on flies, are to be worked out by the committee. While the school children are busy swatting the fly, the parents are to be induced to clean up all possible breeding places. A systematic effort is to be made to put the city in the most sanitary condition.

Sheriff Esch Files.

Salem, Or., March 13.—Sheriff William Esch has filed his declaration of candidacy for reelection on the Republican ticket. He is serving his first term and has made a popular official. His slogan is: "Continue to fill the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

CORVALLIS HIGH IS HOLDER OF RECORD

Asst. Supt. Welles Finds Numerous Features in Which School Excels.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 13.—The Corvallis high school has some remarkable features to its credit, as reported to State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill by Assistant Superintendent Frank K. Welles, who recently made that school an official visit.

Mr. Welles found that 25 per cent of all the pupils attending the public school are enrolled in the high school. Ther are 1456 children of school age, which is over four and under 20 years, and 1202 are in school. There are 317 students in the high school, and Corvallis now ranks fourth in size among the high schools of the state, outside of Portland.

Another feature reported by Mr. Welles is the increase in attendance at the Corvallis high school during the last four years. He found that the gain in attendance for the whole school is about 10 per cent a year, but the high school attendance has increased at the rate of 36 per cent each year during the last four years. The high school has a corps of 11 teachers directed by Superintendent R. W Kirk and Principal A. R. Nichols. Mr Welles said the greatest need at this time is another building to relieve the congestion in the high school.

CONSERVATION MEN WILL PICK OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Oregon Conservation commission will be held Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock in the Elizabethan room at the Imperial hotel.

Secretary W. G. Collins said today that he anticipates an interesting and well attended meeting.

The following officers have been nominated for the positions of executive officers and managers:

H. D. Langille, president; Phil S. Bates, first vice president; C. G. Briggs, second vice president; W. G. Collins, secretary.

Managers: George M. Cornwall; Wells Gilbert, George H. Cecil, E. T. Allen, Dr. J. C. O'Day, Walter H. Graves, C. S. Chapman and Joseph N. Teal.

Attorney Waives Hearing.

George Ludwig Klug, an attorney, waived examination at his preliminary hearing of a charge of forging a mortgage and was bound over to the grand jury by District Judge Jones Wednesday. Three charges are now pending against Klug based on three "fake" mortgages he is alleged to have forged on which he is accused of securing $1800 in all. His bonds were placed at $2500.

AGITATORS TO VISIT PORTLAND, IS REPORT

Rumored Object Is to Cause Trouble Among Unemployed at Auditorium.

Report that professional agitators are on their way from San Francisco to stir up trouble among unemployed men housed in the Gipsy Smith auditorium was received yesterday by Professor Arthur Evans Wood, of the Oregon Civic league committee on unemployment.

Their arrival and activity here without broad municipal control of the situation might mean serious trouble, he suggested.

Professor Wood presented the matter to the Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce and was given promise that the unemployed situation would be given earnest consideration by both organizations next week.

"Two weeks ago," said Professor Wood, "a committee was appointed by the State Federation of Labor to assist in finding work for the unemployed men of the Gipsy Smith auditorium. The committee arranged for two meetings with prominent business men, at which plans were discussed for opening work. The opinion was expressed that by the first of April a good deal of work would be opened up, and that it was too late to organize any relief camp for the unemployed men. Meanwhile, it was determined to continue soliciting subscriptions for food until the first of April.

"Contrary to general opinion, there is still a great deal of distress and but slight diminution of the number of men who seek relief at the auditorium. The matter will again be brought before the governing boards of the Commercial club and the chamber of commerce for discussion at their next meetings. Two things are absolutely necessary—the provision of work and the continuance of relief until work is provided. Thus far the Portland situation has been at least peaceful, and it is desire of all right thinking people to keep it so. Great credit is due to the executive committee of the unemployed men for its untiring efforts to secure work and to provide relief."

YATES SAYS FAVORED TAXPAYERS' MEETING

Hotelman Writes to W. L. Boise Explaining Standpoint on Meters.

Roy O. Yates of the Multnomah Hotel company has written Whitney L. Boise of the committee that is undertaking the organization of a referendum of the water meter ordinance the following letter explaining an interview with him which appeared in The Journal Wednesday evening:

"In justice to yourself and the cause that you are championing, that is to, if possible, prevent any action being taken by the city authorities that will in any way increase the already too heavy rate of taxation in this city, I feel that an explanation of my apparent stand in the matter, as reported in The Evening Journal of March 11, is due you.

"I was called on the phone yesterday morning by a Journal reporter, who inquired if I had been present at or notified of a meeting that had been held Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the water meter question or if I had signed a petition to invoke the referendum in the matter. To these questions I answered 'No.' He further asked me what my position in the matter was, to which I replied that I had been in Portland but a short time and knew but little about the question. This telephone interview took place before I had seen the morning paper, and as your name was not mentioned, I did not know that the meeting was the one about which you had spoken to me some time ago.

"I desire to state that I am in hearty accord with any movement that will check unnecessary expenditure of public money, and that will retard the rapidly increasing tax rate, and in order that I might do my little part I gave you permission to use my name in the matter above referred to. Your action in placing my name on the call to the public for a mass meeting to be held tonight was done by you in accordance with that permission and is hereby confirmed and approved by me.

"Had I known yesterday morning when The Journal reporter called me up, that the preliminary meeting had been called by you and for the purposes you had outlined to me, the interview that appeared in last night's Journal would never have been published.

"A copy of this letter has been forwarded to The Journal in the hope that it may correct any false impressions they may have as to my position in the matter."

COOS COUNTY COWS BRING BETTER PRICES

Marshfield, Or., March 13.—Dairy cows in Coos county this year are selling for a much higher price than ever before, due to the increase in the dairy business and the efforts to better the grade of the dairy stock. At a recent sale held on the Bolloni place near Coquille, some record prices were paid, which indicates the present demand for good cows. A herd of grade Jersey cows sold for an average of $140, while one sold as high as $175. Full blood Jersey cows sold as high as $300 each and all were bought by local dairymen.

SURVEYS OF UMATILLA RIVER WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Assistant Secretary of Interior Replies to Request Made by Pendleton.

Washington, March 13.—The following letter from the assistant secretary of niterior, relating to topographic surveys of the Umatilla river and its tributaries, has been received by Senator Chamberlain:

"In reply to your memorandum of February 23, inclosing a letter from C. K. Cranston, secretary Commercial association, Pendleton, Or., with copy of resolutions adopted by that body requesting topographic and hydrographic surveys of the Umatilla river and its tributaries and that the topographic surveys include the entire watershed of the Umatilla river and its tributaries:

"I have the honor to state that all funds available for field work during the present fiscal year have been allotted to specific areas and that it is impossible to anticipate the new appropriations to be made by congress to the extent of making any definite promise as to what surveys may be made with such funds.

"The greater portion of the annual allotment for topographic surveys in Oregon is apportioned between surveys in national forests and those in cooperation with the state, and under this plan specific areas to be mapped are selected in conference between representatives of the geological survey and the other interested parties. Current requests for topographic surveys include the mapping of the Pendleton quadrangle, which lies immediately east of the Umatilla, and the Gibbon quadrangle, east of the Pendleton.

"While almost one-half of the Gibbon quadrangle lies within the Wenaha national forest, the forest service, in view of the limited appropriation, has considered other areas of more importance and requested that surveys be taken up elsewhere. The state engineer having in mind cooperation with the reclamation service has also requested topographic surveys in the vicinity of the towns of Condon and Fossil, in eastern Oregon, and these have proceeded in a systematic manner in order that data may be available as early as possible to be used in connection with the investigation and utilization of the waters of the John Day river.

"The geological survey is now maintaining, in cooperation with the state engineer of Oregon, gauging stations on the Umatilla river near Umatilla and Yookum, and on the north fork of the Umatilla river near Gibbon. Other stream flow records have been collected by the survey in the basin as follows: Umatilla river at Gibbon, 1896-1911; Umatilla river at Pendleton, 1891-1892, 1903-1905; McKay creek near Pendleton, 1903-1904.

"I realize fully the importance of the request made by the Pendleton Commercial association and since a copy of the resolution has been transmitted to both the secretary of agriculture and the state engineer of Oregon, the requests contained therein will be carefully considered when making plans for the next season, with the hope that funds may be available for the commencement of this work.

"A. A. JONES,
"First Assitant Secretary."

Myers to Run for Surveyor.

James M. Myers has filed his declaration as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket as county surveyor. "Economy; permanent roads," is his slogan. George H. Hurlburt and R. C. Spencer, Republicans, are after the same position. With the exception of two Democratic aspirants for sheriff, Mr. Myers is the only candidate for a county office on the Democratic ticket yet in the field.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST CANAL TOLLS REPEAL

Senator Chamberlain Receives Letter From West Coast Lumber Ass'n.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 13.—Thorpe Babcock of Tacoma, secretary of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, has written a letter to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, which is illuminating as showing the attitude of the lumbermen toward the proposed repeal of free tolls for coastwise shipping at Panama. The letter says:

"From information which we are receiving here through the press reports and the like we are advised that the free toll provision of the Panama canal act is receiving considerable attention and that a strong effort is being made to repeal the free toll provision.

"This association, representing the lumber interests of the northwest, hopes that you will do all in your power to prevent this repeal. At the time the act was passed there was a duty on foreign lumber. Even with that duty in our favor and with free tolls on domestic shipping, British Columbia, which produces the same kind of lumber as Washington and Oregon, had a decided advantage over us because of the fact that they could secure ships of any nation at lower rates, while we are in our coastwise shipping confined to our own vessels. If the free toll provision is repealed it will create discrimination in favor of foreign lumber against American lumber so great as to seriously handicap our industry.

"This coast produces raw materials in large quantities, and our markets are long distances from point of manufacture. It is, therefore, imperative that freight rates must be maintained on the lowest possible basis. We urge you to do everything possible to prevent the repeal of the free toll provision."

Supplementary Articles Filed.

Supplementary articles of incorporation changing the name of Beall & Co. to the Hodson-Feenaughty Co., were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by W. O. Feenaughty and C. W. Hodson. The business was recently purchased by Feenaughty and Hodson. Articles of incorporation of the Construction company, capitalized at $5000, were filed by H. G. Vom Cleff, G. M. Battersby and W. F. Harris.

MULTNOMAH CLUB IN SUIT AGAINST TAXES

Contention Is Made That It Is in Class Exempted by Oregon Law.

To stop the collection of $3833.73 taxes on its property, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club has filed suit to restrain Tax Collector Lewis from levying on its property. The club claims exemption from taxes on property valued on the assessment roll at $168,990 on the ground that it comprises within the classifications exempted by law. The board of equalization declined to make the exemption. Liability for property assessed at $27.000 is admitted as this property is not used for club purposes. The total tax against the club is $4562.73.

In the suit of the Portland Social Turn Verein for similar relief Circuit Judge McGinn last week held that the property should be exempt as far as the purposes of the club were concerned when he overruled a demurrer interposed by District Attorney Evans. Attorneys Wilbur and Spencer and F. C. Hamell represent the Multnomah club.

BIG BOND ISSUE FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The board of directors of the Horsefly irrigation district of Klamath county, Oregon, is advertising the sale of $570,000 district registered bonds, which will bear interest of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The bonds will be issued in denominations ranging from $100 to $1000 each and will be sold to the highest bidder. No bids for less than 90 per cent of the face value of the bonds will be considered.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 14, at the office of the directors, at Bonanza, Klamath county. The bonds are to be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an irrigation system for the district, which were authorized by the voters at an election held last November.

The bonds will be paid off in parcels of varying amounts, and are so arranged that a certain percentage of them will mature each year after the eleventh year, until the last bond is retired in the thirtieth year after the date of issue.

Under this plan, $345,000 worth of bonds will have been retired in 20 years, and the remaining amount, $225,000, during the ten years following.

Enemies Bury Hatchet.

Attorney J. "Hat" Hitchings and Rose Hathaway, two told time enemies, buried the hatchet Wednesday afternoon in municipal court. The war between them was declared at an end. Hitchings was charged with carrying concealed weapons Saturday evening and threatening to use his pistol on the Hathaway woman. She was charged with disorderly conduct by shoving the attorney off the sidewalk at Park and Alder streets.

Leaves Estate of $23,800.

Property of the estimated value of $23,800 was left by Cora Hooper Eldredge, who died February 3, to Ernest R. Eldredge, her widower, according to his petition for probate of her will yesterday. Her estate is already probated in Salt Lake, Utah, but the value of the property there is not given. Mr. Eldredge said in the petition that he is the sole heir, and asked that he be named administrator in accordance with the terms of the will.

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