

OREGON CITY TO VOTE
MONDAY ON PLAN TO
PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK

Citizens Start Fund; Council
Wants Power to Add Sub-
scription of \$4000.

PAID FIREMEN PROBABLE

Belief Is That With Better Equipment
Insurance Rates Will Be Reduced
After Survey Has Been Made.

Oregon City, March 3.—Whether Oregon City will have an up-to-date auto fire truck and a reorganized volunteer fire department, with some of its fire fighters on salary, will be decided by the voters on Monday, March 5, when they are asked to vote at a special election on an ordinance authorizing the council to appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the purchase of a fire truck.

Some weeks ago W. P. Hawley Sr., president and general manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, addressed a communication to the city council in which he expressed his willingness to subscribe the sum of \$1000 toward the purchase of an auto fire truck for the city, and the Oregon City Manufacturing company, woolen mill, through its president, A. R. Jacobs, offered to subscribe \$500 toward the same purpose.

Other funds offered by Gladstone and a heavy-duty volunteer in Oregon City, also subscribed \$500 for a new truck. With the \$4000 which the voters are asked to authorize the city expects to buy a splendid truck and also maintain a paid department for a year. The offer of Mr. Hawley was based upon the city buying a certain truck, which the city councilmen have not looked upon with favor.

The election will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 7 p. m., the following places being selected as polling places:

Ward No. 1.—At Cataract Fire company house, between Third and Fourth streets, on Main street.

Ward No. 2.—At City Hall building on Main street.

Ward No. 3.—At building of Fire Hose company No. 3, at 710 J. Q. Adams.

Need Is Apparent.

The needs of an up-to-date fire protection for Oregon City have been made apparent by a committee, which has issued a circular addressed to the voters as well as a well attended meeting in Bunch's hall last Thursday night, addressed by Fire Marshal Jay Stevens of Portland, at which time Oregon City's fire fighting apparatus of many years ago was shown upon a screen.

At present the city's fighting apparatus consists of several small hose carts, manned by volunteers, these carts being located in different sections of the city's confines.

It is believed that with an auto fire truck and a paid department the city will be able to have a resurvey of its insurance risks with the results that the rates will be lowered.

Councilmen Face Recall.

Oregon City, March 3.—Seven out of nine of the councilmen of Oregon City are facing recall, including the mayor.

Included in the number of councilmen is the name of E. B. Andrews, who is again occupying his seat in the council meetings, but not voting, after having been defeated in the December election by Isom C. Bridges, who was later declared ineligible by Judge Campbell of the circuit court, on the grounds that Bridges had not lived long enough in Oregon City.

Andrews resumed his seat following the decision of the circuit court judge, but has not voted on any question.

Monday Is Pension Day.

Oregon City, March 3.—Monday, March 5, will be "pension day," and Commander J. C. Sawyer has issued a call for all members of Meade post, G. A. R., to answer to roll call at 10:30 a. m. At noon the Woman's Relief corps is to serve a dinner.

Will Vote on School Question.

West Linn, March 3.—The voters of the West Linn school district are asked to go to the polls in a special election next Saturday, March 10, and place their stamp of approval upon the authorization of a bond issue in the sum of \$14,000 for the erection of a new grade school building of modern construction. The district is greatly in need of larger and more modern facilities, and there seems little question but what the people will give an almost unanimous consent to the issuance of the bonds. Plans have already been drawn for a fine building, patterned somewhat after the new building finished last fall in Milwaukie.

Will Oppose Bond Issue.

Oregon City, March 3.—The first plans for opposition to the special referendum election to be held June

DALE E. RICHARDS
GETS NEW POSITION



Dale E. Richards.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 3.—Dale E. Richards is the man selected to take the place of Carl N. Kennedy as horse specialist at the Agricultural college and serve as secretary of the Oregon stallion registration board. His time and salary is to be equally divided between the board and the college.

Mr. Richards has served since graduation from the animal husbandry department last June as manager of the department livestock farm. He brought so much executive talent into his work that he is said by Professor Foster, head of the department, to have worked out plans for saving considerable expense. He was raised on a livestock farm near Kallispel, Mont., from which he entered college here.

4. to vote on the \$6,000,000 road bonding proposition, will be laid at a meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon State senate, to be held at Albany, March 7, in conjunction with the Linn county Pomona grange, according to C. E. Spence of Oregon City, state master, who is in the city. Following the Albany meeting there will be a conference of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor and the Farmers' union, as well as other organizations that are known to be opposed to the great bonding question, this to take place in Portland, probably next week. The undivided strength of the state grange, state federation and the Farmers' Union is to be used in opposition to the bonds, Mr. Spence says.

New Buildings Promised.

Oregon City, March 3.—Dr. Orel A. Welsh will shortly begin the erection of a fine modern dwelling on the corner of Tenth and B streets, between eight rooms and basement. Material is already being assembled on the ground.

In the same locality Dr. Hugh S. Mount recently bought a lot on the edge of the bluff, considered one of the most picturesque residence sites in the city, paying for the same \$2000 and it is said that he contemplates the erection of a beautiful home there on in the not distant future. It adjoins the property of John R. Humphreys, cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

Young Wife Dies.

Oregon City, March 3.—Mrs. Clara Helsby, bride of William Helsby two weeks, died at her home Saturday morning at 8 o'clock of Bright's disease, after a week's illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Endres of West Linn. She was born in West Linn in 1897. A father and mother and several brothers survive her. The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Hildebrand officiating. Interment will be in the St. John's cemetery at Mountain View.

Goos to His Place.

Oregon City, March 3.—The arrival of springlike weather was the call to A. A. Gebro of Bolton to strike for the Devil's Lake country, on Salmon river, in Lincoln county, where he will remain for some time superintending placer mining on the properties owned jointly by himself and William Holmes, the Portland attorney. Mr. Osborn left yesterday for the scene of operations, where two water pressure machines are turning over 10 tons of dirt each day, extracting the gold and platinum, a good quantity of which is being found.

Oregon City License.

Oregon City, March 3.—Marriage license was issued to Edna Taylor and Clifford F. Fairfax of Albany, Or., Saturday by the county clerk.

Just Like They Do In the "Drammer"

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—(P. N. S.)—"Life in the Cumberlands" might well be the title to a little drama enacted here, which has resulted in John Farham, 68 years old, being placed under arrest as a moonshiner.

In a little shack on the county line, where a raving officer of the sheriff's department arrested Farham when they were attracted to his place by a whisp of smoke rising above the trees. As the officers approached the cabin, Farham, a son of Tennessee, met them at the door with a loaded shotgun, with the threat:

"Git, you d—n revenooers."

Farham denies that he owned a whiskey still under the in the basement of the cabin, but says he was guarding it for another man. Farham is from Dayton, Tenn.

Morris Known in Grove.

Forest Grove, Or., March 3.—Walter Morris, railroad engineer, who is in a Portland hospital as the result of injuries received in a railroad wreck on the O-V-R & N., near Kalama, last week, is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Lennette of this city. He is 52 years of age and has been in the service since he was 19 years old. This is his first accident.

Pure glycerine will help to dissolve fruit stains from linen.

INTERSTATE Y. M. C. A.
CONVENTION VOTES TO
RAISE \$13,000 FUND

Committee to Handle Work
Reelected; Authorized to
Go Ahead With the Work.

FOSTER WAS CHAIRMAN

Chemawa Indian School Represented
by Delegation of Twenty Boys—
Dr. Stanfield Is Speaker.

Salem, Or., March 3.—At the annual meeting of the Interstate convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Oregon and Idaho, held here today, the interstate committee was reelected without change and was authorized to raise a budget of \$13,000 for its work.

The committee is composed of 31 members, 11 of whom are elected each year.

Sixty Delegates Attend.

Sixty delegates attended the convention, most of them coming from western Oregon. The principal features were addresses by C. C. Robinson, one of the boys' secretaries of the interstate committee, and Joshua Stanfield, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland.

Mr. Robinson will remain in Salem Sunday and Monday, delivering an address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Foster, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Oregon, was elected chairman of the convention, and J. C. Meehan, boys secretary of the Portland association, was elected secretary.

Among Those Present.

Among the prominent workers present were A. C. Schmitt of Albany, chairman of the interstate committee; Leslie Butler of Hood River; A. S. Allen, general secretary of the Seattle association; H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland association; Ivan B. Rhodes, northwest secretary; D. G. Bennett, industrial secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. car in Wendling, and 20 boys from the Chemawa Indian school, came in a body.

Governor Refuses Action.

Salem, Or., March 3.—Efforts of Secretary of State Olcott today to get the other two members of the state board of control to act upon the recommendation of the joint ways and means committee of the state legislature relative to taking possession of the Salem hospital property, which was condemned by the state, were unsuccessful. Governor Withycombe actively opposed paying any attention to the ways and means committee's recommendation and State Treasurer Kay consented to let the matter slide.

Churchill Wants Members.

Salem, Or., March 3.—As an inducement for the National Education association to meet in Portland next July, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill pledged the association 1000 members from this state. Today Mr. Churchill announced to the teachers of Oregon that he will accept from them this year a certificate of membership in the National association in lieu of the regular Reading Circle work.

An active campaign for members for the association is to be conducted by Mr. Churchill.

Percolator Scalds Child.

Chehalis, Wash., March 3.—Wednesday morning at the home of J. H. Bland a percolator was knocked off the stove striking his little year-old son and scalding his arm and chest. No serious effects are expected.

Washington County
Wants Union High

Petition for Action Being Circulated
in Hillsdale, Kansas City and Fairview Districts; Farmers Favor Plan.
Forest Grove, Or., March 3.—Petitions are being circulated in the Hillsdale, Kansas City and Fairview districts for their consolidation for the purpose of building a union high and grammar school.

The advantages of such a union school were brought out at the last meeting of West Valley Farmers' Commercial club, held at the Hillsdale church.

A committee consisting of C. A. Sanford, A. E. Westcott and G. Wylder was appointed to investigate milk prices, and the club went on record as endorsing the \$6,000,000 bond issue for hard surface roads.

Prizes will be given by the club to boys and girls for producing stuff for the Washington county fair.

Dedicate Church Today.

Forest Grove, Or., March 3.—Dedication exercises of the new \$8000 building of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held Sunday, March 4. The regular lesson-sermon with historical sketch of the organization will be read. Services will be at 11 in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

New Train Is On.

Forest Grove, Or., March 3.—The Southern Pacific today put on an extra passenger train between this city and Portland, which leaves shortly before the regular morning train at 9:40 o'clock.

Uses Windmill to Reclaim Wet Land

Klamath Falls, Or., March 3.—One of the new windmills recently invented by C. A. Carlson of this city has been installed by P. F. Willis on a 200-acre tract of Tule land at Ady, with the idea of pumping off the water and reclaiming it.

This tract was formerly part of the government experiment station and was being drained by means of a gas-lift pump, but it is believed that the new windmill will pump the water as well and more economically. It has a 12-foot wheel with a 60-inch lift and draws nearly four gallons at each stroke. The principal features of Carlson's patent are in the gearing, which works entirely in oil and can be left for months at a time without attention.

Should this experiment prove successful there are a number of other projects here where mills of this type will be installed.

Appropriation Is Expected.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 3.—The Klamath reclamation project will get \$23,000 for use this year is the belief of the officials here. The sundry civil bill now before congress names this amount and it is expected that the bill will be passed immediately. Approximately \$132,000 will be required for operation and maintenance, leaving \$109,000 for new work.

Hornbrook Guest Of State Democrats

Albany, Or., March 3.—Democrats from all over Oregon assembled in the Hotel Albany this evening at a reception in honor of William H. Hornbrook, recently United States minister at Siam, and celebrating the inauguration of President Wilson. Visitors were present from Marshfield, Salem, Portland, Pendleton and other places.

With V. Weatherford, local toastmaster, and speeches were made by ex-Governor Oswald West, M. A. Miller, F. S. Myers, W. H. Hornbrook, S. M. Garland and others.

Miss Bertha Dorris was a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1910, and took a post-graduate course the next year, studying sociology. Her home is in Eugene.

INCREASE OF SALARY
GRANTED ORCHARDIST;
KAY MAN LOSES OUT

Treasurer Warns Against
Raising Pay of One; Pro-
test Is Boomerang.

Salem, Or., March 3.—When Superintendent Steiner of the Oregon state hospital asked the state board of control today to increase the salary of his orchardist from \$900 to \$1100 a year, State Treasurer Kay warned the members of the board that wholesale demands for salary increases for employees at state institutions may be expected. He said he wanted to serve notice in advance that he would oppose them.

Unfortunately for Mr. Kay, the next request for a salary increase came from Dr. Smith of the state institution for the feeble-minded, which Mr. Kay has always taken under his individual wing more or less. Dr. Smith asked to have the salary of his bookkeeper increased from \$90 to \$100 a month.

Both Get "Keep."

The bookkeeper makes his home at the institution, as his wife is also employed there, both receiving their room and board in addition to their wages. Practically all her mature years she has been a devoted worker in the Methodist church. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city.

Mr. Kay approved the request for the increase, but Secretary of State Olcott said Warden Murphy of the penitentiary how much his bookkeeper and Bertillon expert was being paid. Warden Murphy said \$90 a month.

Bookkeeper Loses Out.

"If you are going to increase one you might as well increase them all," said Olcott. "Perhaps we better hold this up until the other requests are filed."

The advisory board for the industrial school for girls had intended to ask for an increase in the salaries of some of the employees there, but decided to wait and file the requests in writing, as required by a rule of the board.

The board unanimously authorized the increase in pay for the orchardist and took no action on the bookkeeper.

Albany Man Has New Tie Patent

Albany, Or., March 3.—James McCourt, a resident of this city, has just secured his patent for a concrete railroad tie, which railroad men claim will greatly change road construction. The inventor claims the cost of making these ties will not greatly exceed that of wood ties; that they will be more durable, and that they will possess the qualification of being non-spreading. That is the principal feature upon which Mr. McCourt has worked, and the saving of human life was the principal aim.

About 18 months ago Mr. McCourt's son was killed by being struck by a train.

Miss Bertha Dorris Is School Head

Eugene, Or., March 3.—Miss Bertha Dorris, for the last year and a half matron of the department of public safety in Eugene, was today appointed parole officer of the state girls' industrial school at Salem, and she will assume her duties Monday. She immediately resigned her position here and began arrangements to go to Salem tomorrow.

Miss Dorris was a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1910, and took a post-graduate course the next year, studying sociology. Her home is in Eugene.

SEASIDE WOMAN WAS
A CHURCH WORKER



Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Seaside, Or., March 3.—The late Mrs. Thomas Mitchell was one of the most popular residents of this community. Practically all her mature years she had been a devoted worker in the Methodist church. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city.

Steamers Watched to Prevent Bootlegging

Fine Clothes Men at Marshfield Keep an Eye on Yellowstone and Hardy; North Bend Violations Alleged.

Marshfield, Or., March 3.—Plain clothes officers have been maintaining a watch around the steamer Yellowstone ever since she docked at North Bend yesterday, to prevent any attempt at taking liquor ashore. Marshal Carter of Marshfield has been watching the vessels here, but it is alleged that liquor has been landed and taken ashore by individuals at North Bend.

The Yellowstone will sail tomorrow morning and the officers evidently intend to keep up spotting until the boat leaves. It is not known whether the officers were placed on watch by the sheriff's office or city authorities.

Peterson Store Robbed.

Marshfield, Or., March 3.—The N. P. Peterson store at Myrtle Point was burglarized and \$25 in cash and some goods were stolen. The robbers left no clue.

Will Examine Stowaway.

Marshfield, Or., March 3.—A man, aged 30 years, who says his name is McIntyre, was turned over to officers at North Bend by the crew of the steamer Hardy. He was found stowed away a day after the Hardy left San Francisco. He gives no reason for being aboard, and appears insane. He will be examined.

White Salmon Dogs Must Wear Muzzles

All dogs of this district have been ordered muzzled in conformity with a new state law enactment. The town marshal has been ordered to shoot any dog found without a muzzle.

Portland Man Is in Jail at Vancouver

James Allison Convicted of Trying to Secure Permit to Import Liquor; Said He Was Living in Clarke Co.

Vancouver, Wash., March 3.—James Allison of Portland is serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail as the result of his efforts to evade the bone-dry law of Oregon by securing his permit here. He was arrested by the sheriff on two charges, both of which alleged false statements to the county auditor, in order to secure permits on which to transport intoxicants into this county.

One of the permits was secured February 17, Allison claiming that he was staying at a local rooming house. On February 28 he secured another permit under the name of Roy Scott, giving another rooming house as his place of residence.

He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on each charge, sentence in one of the cases being later withheld.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., March 3.—Marriage licenses were issued here today by the county auditor to the following persons: Reuben David Swanson, 35, of Roseburg, Or., and Miss Bernice Beatrice Brown, 23, of Portland; William P. Fox, 27, and Mrs. Ida Winter, 24, both of Goble, Or.; J. M. Martin, 43, and Miss Jessie V. Bryan, 19, both of Eugene, Or.; William E. Myers, 42, and Miss Leora Hayes, 41, both of Portland; Gerald Sargent, 21, of Portland, and Miss Alice Wallin, 18, of Battle Ground.

Hong Funeral Today.

Vancouver, Wash., March 3.—The funeral of Walter J. Hong, who died at his home, 614 West Twenty-third street, this week, will be held at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Knapp's funeral chapel. Vancouver lodge, No. 823, B. P. O. E., of which he was a member, will have charge of the services at the chapel, and the Masonic lodge will have charge of services at the grave. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Cadets Give Military Hop.

One of the most important dances of the school year was given Saturday night by the student body of Hill's military academy. The school armory was decorated with flags and cedar boughs, with the orchestra concealed by large palms. The cadets were in full dress uniform. There were 75 couples present.

Diamond Days at Aronson's

—Aronson sold more hundreds of dollars' worth of diamonds last week than in any week since the holidays. The purchase of a fine diamond at Aronson's is an investment—aid scores are investing now.

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Corner Broadway and Washington Street

After-Opera Supper Dance

—There will be dancing, with special music, in the main dining-room, from 10 to 12 o'clock, on

Monday and Tuesday Evenings March 5 and 6.

—Dinner-dance every weekday evening from 5:30 to 8. Music and dancing from 6:15 to 8:15. Table d'hôte or a la carte.

—Sunday dinner at \$1 from 5:30 to 8. Music.

The Portland Hotel

Richard W. Childs, Manager.

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