

WOMAN MAYOR OF JEFFERSON

Mrs. Edna Allen Gets Highest Town Office at City Balloting

JEFFERSON, May 21.—Two hundred and twenty-six ballots were cast at the primary election of the Jefferson precinct, at the Masonic hall, Friday.

At the city election, Mrs. Edna Allen was elected as mayor by a large majority, receiving 72 votes out of 109. E. E. Howell was re-elected as recorder; George C. Mason, as treasurer. W. L. Cobb, R. W. Cull, and Mrs. Nettie Reeves were elected to serve on the council.

Alphin Funeral Monday

The funeral services for George Alphin, who died Thursday evening, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Rev. T. H. Downs officiating. Interment in the Miller cemetery, about five miles southwest of Jefferson.

Special ceremonies were held with the hospital company, Oregon National Guards at Lebanon, Monday evening. Brigadier General Thomas Rilea and staff were present and conducted the presentation ceremonies. All of the Jefferson members were present. They were Captain J. O. VanVinkle, Sergeant Dallas Harris; privates, first class, Gerald Phelps, Clyde Hutchinson; privates Pete Harper, Joe Smith and Verdo Harris.

Captain J. O. VanVinkle was one of those who received a faithful medal for eight years service in the National Guard.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Thurston, with 11 members present. Mrs. Earl Lykes was the leader. An interesting program was given, with readings by Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Thomas. Miss Addie Libby had charge of the mystery box. Guests present included Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Ezra Hart, Mrs. W. W. Warner and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

LEBANON CONCERN STARTS LOGGING

SHELBURN, May 21.—Yellow fir timber from a 40-acre tract of land belonging to W. J. Beran southeast of here is being taken off by the Gleason Lumber company of Lebanon.

Doris Donovan, Carl Donovan, and Leonard Gibbons are eighth grade pupils of Shelburn who are taking the state examination this week.

Those who are interested are invited to come Saturday, May 21, and help clean the Miller cemetery.

Farmers and berry growers are rejoicing over the lovely May showers which are visiting this section.

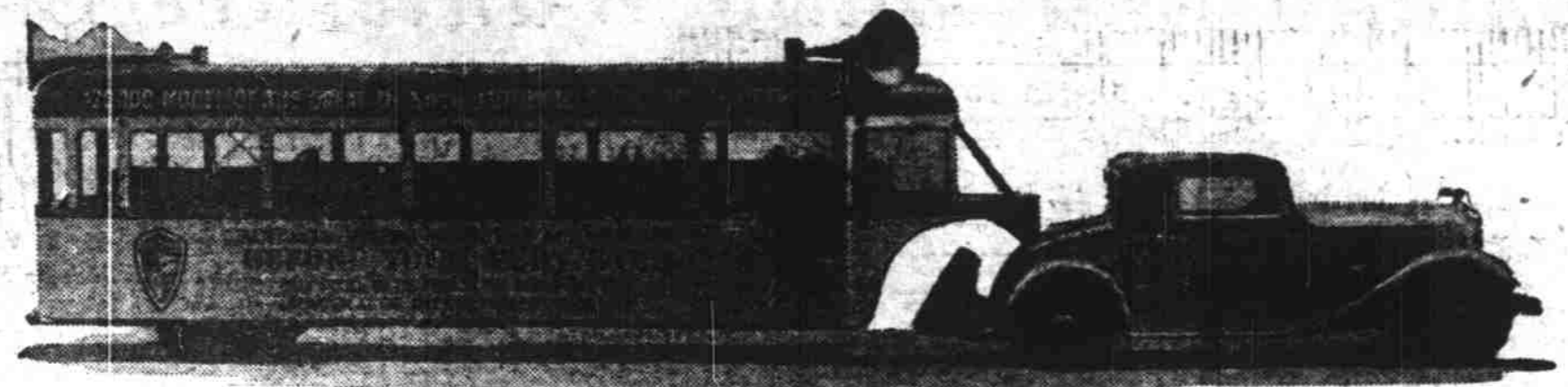
Paul F. Smith is visiting friends while awaiting a new appointment. He has been S. P. station agent at Lyons for several years. The station at Lyons, along with 13 other stations, has been closed.

Mrs. D. F. Gilstrap Dies in California

TURNER, May 21.—Mrs. D. F. Gilstrap, mother of Rev. E. J. Gilstrap of the Turner Christian church, passed away Saturday morning at San Luis Obispo, Calif., at the age of 71 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap left today to attend the funeral. The California woman had been ill about a year.

Members of the church will conduct services and secure a supply minister during Rev. Gilstrap's absence.

DE SOTO MINIATURE PLANT CARAVAN TO VISIT CITY TUESDAY ON TOUR



A miniature automobile factory is coming to town. It is the \$20,000 reproduction of the great De Soto factory in Detroit. Known as "the world's most expensive toy," it actually assembles little automobiles. The little cars are cameo-size De Soto cars with all the appearance features that distinguish the De Soto six. The "factory" will be on exhibition here Tuesday, May 24, in the

Bits For Breakfast

claim (to the site of Oregon City) was attacked—an attitude then far from popular, but amply justified by the events of history as understood generally in after years.

In the closing part of the second volume of Bancroft's History of Oregon (page 631), one will find these words: "In point of time the first work of fiction written in Oregon was 'The Prairie Flower,' by S. W. Moss of Oregon City. It was sent east to be published, and appeared with some slight alterations as one of a series of western stories in the person Bennett of Cincinnati. One of its foremost characters was modeled after George W. Ebberts of Tualatin plains, or the 'Black Squire,' as he was called among mountain men. Two of the women in the story were meant to resemble the wife and mother-in-law of Medorum Crawford."

The reader will be interested in knowing that Medorem Crawford's wife before marriage was Miss Adeline Borwn, daughter of Gabriel Brown and wife of the '42 immigration (in which Crawford also came) and that her sister was Cynthia Brown, who was married to Allen J. Davey, of the 1842 immigration, and their daughter, Mary Davey, became a member of the Turner household, and she survives the last one of the Turner family, Mrs. Cornelia A. Davis, who died at Turner last Tuesday. Cynthia Brown was, after the arrival of the 1842 party, known as "the belle of Oregon."

White women in Oregon were then very few—confined mostly to the mission families and the arrivals with the 1842 party, in which there were only 19 men with families. Both Medorem Crawford and Allen J. Davey were at the Champoeg meeting that voted the establishment of the (second) provisional government, May 2, 1843, and their names are on the monument at Champoeg Park. Both Crawford and Davey were active in pioneer times; especially Crawford, who was a man of culture.

If there had been a grist mill in the Willamette valley before the one Hauxhurst built for the old mission, S. W. Moss would have known of it. Bancroft's writer, noting above, said he was a stone mason. There may be found on the Brush farm, on the site of the Astor fort of 1812-13, where the first Oregon Institute (Willamette university) building was erected, on the construction of which Moss was employed, some of the stones fashioned by him, as a stone mason, and some of the crude bricks burned there for the foundation, and some of the timbers put together without nails, with wooden pins. That property, on Wallace prairie, in the northern suburbs of Salem, has been owned by the Bush family ever since. It was transferred by the donation land claim holder, John Force.

No doubt W. S. Moss wrote THE FIRST WORK OF FICTION of the Oregon country, "The Prairie Flower," while he was at

work on the original building of the Oregon Institute.

There are men still living in Salem who saw the old grist mill of the mission, built by Hauxhurst. Signs of the operation of the mill are still there. The exact spot can be easily and definitely located. That it should be marked with an enduring monument, as the place where the first grist mill in the present Oregon was located, is the writer's belief and contention. However, if there can be brought forth definite and reliable information to show there was an earlier mill, this should be done.

Neither the mill at the old mission nor the one erected at Champoeg was the first grist mill in the old Oregon country, for the Hudson's Bay company had an ox power mill, then a water power mill, in the late twenties, at old Fort Vancouver. But that site is in the present state of Washington.

Jason Lee in 1834 sent some flour on the May Dacre, Wyeth's vessel. An entry in his diary, Friday, Oct. 3, 1834, reads: "Slept very well upon the bags of flour."

That was at the portage around the falls (Oregon City), on his way up to begin work at the old mission. But there were many guests, workers, stragglers and Indian students—and that supply of flour could not have lasted long.

The Bits man thinks the grist mill at Champoeg was not built until 1843 or 1844. Bancroft, speaking of the Catholic missions, vol. 1, page 321, wrote: "Nor were they behind in erecting mills and making improvements which might give them title to the lands occupied by them when the United States should carry out its promise of free farms to actual settlers."

But Vicar General F. N. Blanchet did not come to French prairie to take up his permanent work until Oct. 12, 1839. It was July 31, 1844, when the ship L'Indefatigable arrived from Ant-

werp with Father De Smet and his party of four priests, several lay brothers and six sisters, with materials and money for permanent improvements. It was in '47 that Rev. Blanchet arrived from Europe with 21 recruits, including seven sisters.

Rev. Blanchet evidently intended to have mills built in 1842. (But that was two years after the Methodist mission mills were built on the site of Salem, and not far from eight years before Hauxhurst built their grist mill at the old mission.) How do we know Rev. Blanchet's intention? Here is how:

Read pages 130-31 of Gustavus Hines' "Oregon," and you will find him saying, under date of Jan. 17, 1843: "Not long since . . . Blanchet was passing up the river in a canoe . . . loaded with mill irons, as he was making arrangements to ERECT MILLS IN THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT above . . . They attempted to ascend the rapids . . . It (the boat) was capsized, emptying themselves, mill irons and all into the river . . . He has never been able to raise his mill irons from the bottom of the Rock Island channel."

December 1, '43, F. N. Blanchet was made archbishop of Oregon, at Rome, and he proceeded to Canada to receive his consecration at the hands of the archbishop of Quebec; then went to Europe for his great reinforcement, and did not arrive here until 1847 with the 21 recruits, including seven sisters.

The Champoeg grist mill was probably built after the arrival of the ship L'Indefatigable from Antwerp in July, 1844.

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENIORS HELD

WOODBURN, May 21.—Two well given one-act plays, "Weddings" on Wednesday and "A Wedding," were presented by the drama classes of Woodburn high school Friday night, as one of the features of the annual reception of the members of the senior class, with the juniors as hosts. Both plays were of strictly comedy type.

The cast of the first was: Mr. Blake Albert Foster; Mrs. Blake, Helen Stanton; Marion Blake, Mary Alice Cony; Jack Blake, Donald Garrett; Madame Castinelli, Rosine Pavleek.

In the play "A Wedding" the actors were Charles Tressider, Wesley Ebey, Donni Cony, Cornelius Gearin, Rose Zumstein, Alden Watt and Vernice Bates. Donni Cony took the part of the bride at last minute notice, and carried the part very well.

The play production staff was: Director, Miss Virginia Mason; stage managers, Donald Garrett and Alden Watt; properties, Margaret Martin, Thelma Leek, Kathleen Shorey, Edith Bates and Donni Cony; business managers, Mildred Grim and Cornelius Gearin; prompters, Mildred Grim and Theresa Racette; head usher, Lois Seely; faculty assistants, Miss Helen Allen and Miss Marie Hougue.

Penmanship Awards Presented to Students

VALSETZ, May 21.—Palmer method penmanship pins were won this year by the following students: Dorothy Denno, Ruby Foshane, Evelyn Dodson, Pat March, Junior Davis, Raymond Dodson, Asp Foshong, Bobbie Bullis, Martin Rudy, Jackie Raymond Wells.

Inez Kellogg was the only child in school who did not have to pay a fine for soiled textbooks.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY ENDS GOOD YEAR

AUBURN, May 21.—The Auburn Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. L. Feskens, Thursday. This being the last meeting of the season the annual picnic was planned. It is to be held June 3 at Hager's Grove.

The meeting adjourned until October, this meeting to be an all day session at the home of Mrs. C. J. Griffith with Mrs. T. A. Juza, joint hostesses. Members present were: Mrs. Lambert Feskens, Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, Mrs. Claude Armstrong, Mrs. Mike Lucas, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, Mrs. Leo Sutter, Mrs. Carl Krehbiel, Mrs. Stanley Fagg, Mrs. T. A. Juza, Mrs. George Baumgartner, Mrs. Harold Ellstrom, Mrs. Roy Rodgers, Mrs. C. J. Griffith, and Mrs. Marie F. Holman. Mrs. Lambert Feskens, Jr., was a guest.

Four years ago, Auburn had quite an elaborate graduation. This year this class is graduating from senior high school. All but two members of this class are finishing. Members who are still in Auburn district and are leaving Salem high are: Velma Armstrong, Kenneth Morgan, Susanna Hawkins.

William Fisher had the misfortune while at Dallas on a Fields and Bagley truck to fall off backwards and fracture two vertebrae in his back. He is in a Salem hospital. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his position.

CLASS NIGHT MONDAY

AMITY, May 21.—Class night of the Amity union high school seniors will be Monday night, May 23, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, May 21.—The Achievement day exercises for the Willing Workers 4-H Sewing club, will be held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lyle Thomas next Tuesday afternoon. A demonstration and an exhibit will be given and an interesting brief program presented. Mothers and friends of the girls are invited and light refreshments will be served. Those belonging to the group who have completed their projects are Hazel Myers, Mary Helen Ehrlich, Doris Reid, Dora May Bloom, and Muriel Kaster.

ALFRED LEADS FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

SILVERTOWN, May 21.—Frank Alfred defeated other candidates for justice of the peace in the Silverton district by quite a majority. His vote was 286 against Rollo Axley's 42 and P. L. Brown's 191. Brown is the present justice of the peace.

The city ticket winners were unopposed. They were Garver, 447; mayor; city recorder, George Hubbs, 450; treasurer, M. G. Gunderson, 465; council, C. Reynolds, 456; Dr. C. R. Wilson, 433; J. F. Conrad, 458.

Charles J. Johnson was elected committeeman for east Silverton and Dr. A. P. Blackberly for West Silverton.

Folquet Rites Set For Monday at 9

WOODBURN, May 21.—Funeral services for Paul Folquet, 65, driver of the Lincoln grade school bus who died at the wheel of his machine Friday morning, will be held from the Woodburn Catholic church Monday morning at 9 a. m. Interment will be at the Mount Calvary cemetery in Portland. Hall's mortuary has charge of the body.

Because of the inclement weather, the May Festival to be given by the pupils of the West Salem school has been delayed, and will be presented on the school campus Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, weather permitting. The final meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association and the baseball game with the Brush College team will be immediately after the exercises as previously announced.

At the election held Friday, Jack A. Gosser was elected constable from West Salem, and Wilbur P. Lewis central committeeman.

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