

All Around Town

CURRENT EVENTS

Mar. 22—Associate Commercial club members meet at club 5 p. m. to form salesmen's club.

Mar. 22—Business Men's luncheon, Commercial club, noon.

Mar. 24—Salem Rotary club luncheon, Hotel Marion, noon.

Mar. 24—Special meeting Business Men's league, Commercial club, 8 p. m.

Mar. 26—Floral society meeting Commercial club 8 p. m.

Mar. 25—Mass meeting dog owners, Commercial club, 8 p. m.

Mar. 22—Nancy Hank Lincoln club program, Lincoln school, 3 p. m.

Mar. 24—Lecture by Dr. J. H. Gilbert, "Immigration and the future American stock," library.

Mar. 23—Marion County children's bureau dance, armory.

Mar. 26—Women's republican club meeting, armory.

April 4—Nastor Sunday.

April 6—American Legion meeting, armory, 7:30.

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French Veneer furniture polish 50c bottle 40c, special, Hamilton's. 69*

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Friends and college mates of Nicholas Linn Tartar will be interested in knowing that he was graduated from Rush medical college yesterday. Dr. Tartar is a son of Prof. and Mrs. N. Tartar of Corvallis and a brother of Lena Belle Tartar of this city. He graduated from O. A. C. in 1913.

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Shadow Nets, values \$1 and \$1.20, 87 1/2c. Hamilton's. 69*

Drs. White and Marshall, osteopathic physicians, U. S. bank bldg. 69*

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Attention, boys of Salem 12-19 years. A membership in the Y. M. C. A. until 1st of October, 1920, all privileges, \$3.75 or \$2 for cash. Less than 12c per week. Phone 225 or inquire Desk Y. M. C. A. 69

Attention young men of Salem 19 to 25 years. A membership in Y. M. C. A. until October 1, 1920, all privileges, \$5 or \$4 for cash. About 15 cents per week. Phone 225 or inquire Desk Y. M. C. A. 69

Sustaining a severe scalp wound Friday morning when his motorcycle skidded on the wet pavement at the corner of Court and Church streets and he was thrown to the street, Traffic Officer Verden Moffitt was not riding today. It probably will be several days before he assumes active police duty. The accident occurred when he attempted to avoid collision with a truck.

Taxpayers Clash In Arguments on Millage Bills

With nearly a hundred representative Marion County Taxpayers in attendance, the Marion County Taxpayer's League convened in the chambers of Department No. 2, at the county courthouse, Saturday morning. The meeting was opened by R. P. Boise, temporary chairman, with Isadore Greenbaum presiding as temporary chairman.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Boise who extended the first courtesies of the floor to Judge P. H. D'Arcy. Judge D'Arcy sounded the keynote of the spirit of the meeting by presenting suggestions that the taxpayers were vitally interested in questions of the day, especially pertaining to increased taxation, his remarks being heartily received by the assembly.

Upon invitation of Chairman Boise, County Assessor Ben F. West, spoke pointedly regarding a statement credited to Prof. W. J. Kerr of O. A. C., that assessments in the state of Oregon were only 30 per cent of the warranted valuation. Assessor West stated that there was a general tendency upon the part of the public utility concerns and others to attempt assessments valuations upon a basis of inflated values. Mr. West asserted that this would ruin the farmer or city property owner. He placed upon the increased taxation in Marion and other counties. As a case in point he gave the instance of a telephone concern in southern Oregon upon which the Public Service Commission had placed a valuation of only \$50,000 for assessment purposes. Assessor West also pointed out that the increased tax levied in this county was due to the removal of automobile and mortgage valuation from county to state.

Col. E. Hofer addressed the taxpayers, emphasizing the need of union and concentration in dealing with the problems confronting the voters. He stated that any needed reforms would only come from action taken by the taxpayers entirely independent of office holders, who, he reiterated, were interested usually only from service viewpoint, rather than in accord with "those who must pay the bills."

Following the opening remarks, E. F. Carlton, assistant state superintendent of schools, spoke in favor of the 2 mill tax for elementary schools because, that neglect to provide the school system with ample funds would bring a collapse of the state school system. He stated that due to the limited funds available, over 500 teachers not adequately prepared for the responsibilities involved, were teaching in Oregon schools. He made the statement that 250 school districts in the state were closed because of lack of sufficient funds. He concluded with the argument that the 2 mill tax amendment would equalize the burden of school support and would aid the poor school in the sparsely settled districts.

Superintendent Carlton's speech aroused bitter comment from many of those present. C. A. Huston advocated consolidation of small districts as a same remedy. Senator A. M. La Follette stated that the extra tax measures as urged were not warranted, holding that such increased taxation would bankrupt the state. He took a filing at the Oregon Agricultural College, stating that there was little to indicate that the school was turning out farmers or agriculturists. The state senator from Marion county advanced some of his reasons for voting against many tax increase measures advocated at the special session of the legislature this year. R. R. Ryan received applause when he announced his intention of voting down all tax increase measures.

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Smith in the absence of Mr. Carlton replied to the attacks made upon the 2 mill amendment. In answer to a question, he asserted that many of the Marion county schools were in charge of teachers not competent for the position and explained this condition by comparing teachers' salaries in this state with those in others.

With the adjournment for the noon session, the executive committee prepared the following report:

As committee were appointed on nomination of permanent officers—E. Hofer, Alex. LaFollette, P. H. D'Arcy.

On resolutions—E. M. Croisan, Alex. LaFollette, Geo. W. Weeks, Scott A. Riggs, E. Hofer.

The committee on nominations brought in the following report for permanent organization: President, R. P. Boise; vice president, Joe Baker; secretary, I. Greenbaum; treasurer, Joe H. Albert.

Board of 13 directors—S. L. Endicott, Salem; L. J. Adams, Silverton; W. A. Jones, Macleay; W. H. Holston, Stayton; S. J. Smith, St. Paul; H. W. Downing, Sublimity; Geo. Sweegee, Salem; A. B. Crosby, Woodburn; R. C. Slegmund, Mohama; S. A. Riggs, Salem; Geo. Krauss, Aurora; E. M. Croisan, Hills Ferry; J. W. Ebner, Mt. Angel; John Apperley, Jefferson; P. P. Husner, Turner.

Should the project be decided upon Copper states lands having partial water rights within the district would be assessable only in accordance with the additional amount of water which may be delivered to them from the reservoir or other new source of supply.

"Whether or not the project in question is feasible," he writes, "I am unable to determine as I have no facts in regard thereto. However, if additional water is ever to be secured for the lands in the valley it must come through the organization of an irrigation district and any problem which may arise subsequent to the organization of the district, I feel can be satisfactorily adjusted under the broad application of the provisions of the statute."

Crows Landing, Cal., Mar. 20—Fifty safe deposits boxes of the First National bank here were robbed of several thousand dollars in bonds last night by robbers who turned their way through the vault door with an acetylene gas tank.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded the following described dogs in compliance with ordinance No. 1484 to-wit: One big yellow Shepherd dog, weight about 60 pounds. One big Airedale, weight about 50 pounds. One white and black spotted male, weight 13 pounds. One white short haired male, weight 20 pounds. One young yellow and black spotted male, weight 15 pounds. One black and white spotted male, part fox terrier, male, weight about 20 pounds. One black water spaniel, male, weight about 20 pounds. One white and yellow spotted bird dog, female, weight about 20 pounds. The above described dogs will be killed if not redeemed by owners, on or before March 29, 1920, as provided in said ordinance.

W. S. LOW,
Street Commissioner,
March 15, 1920. 69*

Court House News

Circuit Court

W. L. Needham to A. E. Slegmund Sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate on foreclosure.

George Burgfeld vs F. W. Spencer doing business as the Spencer Hardware company, Cash bill.

Cherry City Milling company, a corporation vs Grancis A. Gill et al. Summons.

W. F. Parks vs Olaf Oleson, Stipulation.

Probate Court

William Whitney Sr., estate. Final account.

Love, Jeweler, watchmaker, Salem.

Mrs. A. G. Foor, Viavi representative, will be in Albany Friday and Saturday. Lecture at Hotel Marion, 11 Monday afternoon. 69

E. R. Brundage, arrested by Officer Lee Morelock this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 by Police Judge Earl Race, and granted his freedom. Brundage is said to have been fighting Friday night in the Central feed barns.

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C. N. Needham about baby chicks, 153 State St. Phone 400. 69*

Reverend A. M. Williams of the Albany college will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The subject of his sermon will be, "Christianity and life leadership."

Our new line of hats for misses and children, direct from N. Y. Just received. These are the "Madge Evans Hat" sold exclusively by Mrs. H. P. Bluh, in Kafoury Bros. new store. See our window display. We specialize on children's hats. 70*

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Just arrived the 1920 World's Almanac. Get yours at the Commercial book store. 69*

The Marion County Women's Republican club will meet Monday afternoon, March 22, in the veterans room in the armory. All women in the city and county are invited to attend.

Dance with the latest music at armory tonight. 69*

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The library lecture which was advertised for next Friday evening will be given instead Wednesday evening. "Immigration and future American stock" will be discussed by Dr. J. H. Gilbert of Oregon.

Dance tonight, armory. Ladies free admission. 69*

Dance with the big crowd every Saturday night, armory. 69*

The Nancy Hank Lincoln club of the Lincoln school will give a program Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. Music and singing will be featured, and two of the principal attractions will be a group of whistling solos by Mrs. La Moine Clark, principal of the school, and a playette by the pupils of Miss Rosenquest's room. For refreshments, an original luncheon of Scotch scones will be served by the Fisher's Blend advertising man.

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Special meeting of Multnomah chapter No. 1 R. A. M. this evening. Work in the Mark Master degree. Visiting companions welcome. 69*

Move Begun to Get Protection Of Feed Law Here

Portland, Or., Mar. 20.—Steps are being taken to provide Oregon with a new feed law that will give it an equal standing with other states, according to J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, who has appointed a committee to draw up a workable measure that will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

Every state in the union, with four or five exceptions, Oregon being one, has what is known as the uniform feed law, which protects both the consumer and the manufacturer, Mr. Mickle said today. The law requires a guaranteed analysis to be printed on every package, naming each article contained in the feed, which should be sufficient to protect the purchaser. Inspection is provided for the enforcement of the law, and in drawing up the Oregon measure it is proposed to make the industry itself bear the expense and not put the cost on the general taxpayer.

Management Of Hotel Marion Is Resigned By Miller

After four years management of Hotel Marion, during which time \$45,000 worth of improvements, including the spacious annex were made to the building, Charles G. Miller has resigned, it became known today. Stockholders have not yet named Mr. Miller's successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, with Mr. Miller's brother, Fred Miller, night clerk at the hotel, will leave this city May 1 for the governmental mineral springs hotel, Columbia national forest, Skamania county, Washington. The brothers have gained ownership of the fashionable resort and will assume active management of that place upon arrival early in May.

Although there are two highly medicinal springs on the resort, containing iron, sulfur and sodium, the hotelery will be conducted as a place of rest and a resort, and not as a health resort.

The hotel is 15 miles from Carson, Wash., and 57 miles from Portland. Carson is the nearest railroad point. Taking advantage of a new highway the government is constructing into the reserve the Miller brothers will employ a large automobile stage to and from Carson for the accommodation of patrons. The hotel is one of the most picturesque and convenient in any resort in the west.

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Earl Williams
IN
"The Hornet's Nest"

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Special Ladies' Matinee Tuesday

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Copper Allays Fear of People On Water Rights

There is no occasion for any worry on the part of water users in the proposed new Pine valley irrigation district over the loss of water rights already approved, according to Percy A. Copper, state engineer, who points out the fact that the irrigation district law is particularly designed to take care of prior rights in the organization of new districts.

Copper's view is set out in a letter to Guy Hughes of Halfway, editor of the Pine Valley Herald, in an effort to settle a controversy which is said to have arisen over the proposed organization of the new district.

The proposed new district on which the county court has set a date for hearing with a view to calling a special election would include some 29,000 acres of land and involve the construction of two storage reservoirs

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