

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Monmouth Club To Get Behind Tax Measures

Monmouth, April 24.—At a meeting of the commercial club held in the directors' room at the bank Tuesday night it was decided to assist in the work of an educational campaign in behalf of the millage bill. In connection with the forces of the university and agricultural college it is planned to hold meetings in as many of the school houses of the county as possible in order to explain to the voters the pressing need that confronts the educational institutions at this time.

President Ackerman, J. E. V. Butler and Ira C. Powell were appointed to represent the club in organizing this work.

On behalf of the soliciting committee Mr. Powell reported that a fund of a little over \$600 had been raised in Monmouth and turned over to the registrar of the normal.

President Boothby reported he had information to the effect that there was still a prospect for the building of a sawmill in the city.

County Judge Am Robinson, who after a four years residence in Dallas, has moved back to Independence, which will also serve as an office for the Monmouth and Independence bus.

Mayor O. A. Wolverton, who has had charge of the Armenian fund drive reports the total collection is \$202.64, which while a fairly respectable amount is only half what the community was expected to contribute.

G. T. Boothby and G. W. Chesebro expect to dissolve connection in the real estate business and the former is having an office fixed up in the west end of the Graham & Son garage where he will meet customers and which will also serve as an office for the Monmouth and Independence bus.

Mr. Chesebro retains his old quarters between the barber shop and Mulkey's grocery.

G. T. Boothby reports the sale this week of the eight acre farm, with dwelling and barn, belonging to S. D. Hamilton to G. W. Baun, consideration \$1800. Not long ago Mr. Baun bought the Gwin place between the Hamilton place and his own acres and now has a nice little farm.

Mrs. A. Hanson and family are moving to Portland this week where Mr. Hanson is located, having bought a business establishment there.

The Canterburys who occupied the Kelley house for a time have moved into the Kohr house on Monmouth avenue that Mr. C. may be nearer his work.

J. Winegar was a week end visitor in Portland and incidental to the trip sold a disc harrow to a man in Sherwood.

Mr. Heacock has given up his work in the grocery department of the Miller store and has returned to his family in McMinnville.

Miss Harding of Albany, a former normal student, visited with her sister the past week end.

Clara Powell and a friend were here from Eugene to take in the dog show at the normal last week end.

On Friday night of this week the Grange held a special session to receive candidates and plan for the entertainment of the visiting gentlemen here May 14th.

Church School To Be Established At Woodburn, Belief

Woodburn, Or., Apr. 24.—This city is being considered as a site for the location of a Church of God university, which is to be located in some city in the northwest. Walls Walla and Yakima, Wash., are both after this school, but it is thought that Woodburn will land it as it is more centrally located than either of the other two cities and the Church of God in Oregon is willing to donate its site in Woodburn, valued at \$10,000, if the school locates here.

The citizens are being sounded to find what kind of a proposition they will make. An institution of this kind would be a great thing for this place and it is hoped the local people will not be backward in extending an attractive proposition.

Bank Boosts Corn Growing Industry

Woodburn, Or., Apr. 24.—The Bank of Woodburn recently advertised the fact that it would give away eight pounds of seed corn to farmers making application for it, the only stipulation being that they agreed to return eight pounds of shelled corn and exhibit their ten best ears in the fall.

There was such a demand for the seed that more had to be purchased. There is promise of a good corn show for Woodburn next fall through the progressiveness of the Bank of Woodburn.

Shaw Orchards To Yield Good Prune Crop Says Ferris

H. E. Ferris, a prune grower cultivating an eighteen acre orchard at Shaw, was in the city yesterday afternoon. Speaking of the fruit outlook in that vicinity Mr. Ferris said buds are beginning to appear in his orchard and conditions point to a fairly good yield.

Thrips, he said, have made appearance again this year in the blossoms and he entertains some fear as to the outcome. However, the prunes in that vicinity look more favorable than in many other sections of the county and the growers are very much encouraged over the present situation.

Thrips is comparatively a new pest to the trees in Oregon and growers are not all familiar with methods of combating the menace. It is said to be more common in blossoms of peach, pear and prune trees, but some cherries are suffering from that effect this season.

Woodburn Young Folks Married Here Wednesday

Woodburn, April 24.—Clyde E. Whitman and Nancy Margaret Hicks of this city were married Wednesday morning in Salem by Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian church of that city. Those witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. M. Hicks; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Sims, and her cousin, Miss Millie Branigan, all of this city. The happy couple departed after the ceremony for Portland where they remained until yesterday, when they returned to this city. The bride, until recently a member of the Junior class at the high school here is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hicks and a popular member of the younger social circle. Mr. Whitman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitman. He served overseas as a sergeant in company L, 162d infantry.

Hubbard Dairy Owners Meet And Discuss League

Hubbard, April 24.—An all day meeting of Hubbard dairymen was held here Friday to hear about the workings of the Oregon dairymen's league. M. S. Shrock was the main speaker. At the conclusion of the meeting it developed that a number of the dairymen were in favor of the plan and it is expected that a large percent of them will sign up with the league when the plan is generally better understood. The Hubbard Creamery company banqueted the visitors at noon at the Thompson cafe.

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School Patrons Replace Stolen Graphophone

Hubbard, Or., Apr. 24.—The White school house was broken into Friday night of last week and the phonograph taken. The theft was at once reported to the school board and to Sheriff Needham. A still hunt failed to locate the instrument and the serial number was sent to surrounding towns and to second hand dealers.

Since the loss became known the parent-teacher association of White school have announced a basket social and program to raise funds to replace the instrument taken, if possible, with a better one. The White school Parent-Teacher association has the distinction of bringing home the flag offered by the county association for the best proportionate attendance at the annual meetings.

Soldier Recovers Identifications Stolen Months Ago

Hubbard, Or., Apr. 24.—Harley Dimick, who saw service with the marines, was robbed of his soldier identification papers while attending school at Portland four months ago. The stolen property was recovered and the thief captured. Since then Harley has been assured that his back pay, which had been collected by the other party will be turned over to its rightful owner. The party stealing the papers and impersonating Private Dimick had been drawing the pay.

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Public Forum

To the Editor:—A letter received recently from Albert F. Etter, the originator of the Etterburg 121 and the Trebla strawberry, both of which are grown extensively here will be of considerable interest to growers. The No. 121 is conceded to be one of the best strawberries ever introduced, both for canning and shipping, and as a producer, but unfortunately a rumor has gained wide circulation that it is not a heavy producer, requires a pollinizer, is not acclimated, blights, etc. These theories were advanced by various growers last season who did not obtain a good crop, as explaining the reason for their unsatisfactory results.

Etter disposes of these theories and explains why best results have not been secured in all cases. He explains, in substance, that to get a full crop of berries the runners must be kept

cut off. Producing runners is in a summer-like producing fruit. Fertilizing to runner plants exhausts the mother plant and he says he has never observed a full crop of berries on the No. 121 following a heavy crop of plants. This applies to all strawberries but in a greater degree to the No. 121 and the Trebla, as their originator explains.

Both these varieties suffer more from runner production because of their capacity to nourish their plants over a longer period. The runners are practically evergreen and do not die in the fall as those of other varieties do, but continue to furnish sap to the runners even up to this time of year.

Practically all growers of the Etterburg 121 have been raising plants, because plants have sold at a figure that made a good return. It is worthy of note that those who have kept the runners off have not complained about production. This "spotted" yield has

also caused some to believe that they were not adopted to certain soils, as a matter of fact they are equally resistant to dry weather. In some years remarkable yields have been secured, as high as 1000 crates per acre were reported. The quality of such crops is easily damaged by rain or hot weather, and standing up for several days after being picked should make it one of the leading varieties.

WARD K. RICHARDSON

SPEAKERS TO TELL MERITS OF TAX BILLS AT HUBBARD

Hubbard, Or., Apr. 24.—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, member of the legislature from Hood River, and Judge R. Dimick of Oregon City are expected to address a gathering at the Hubbard city hall next Tuesday evening on the 2 mill elementary school tax. This promises to be a very interesting meeting.

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