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Democrats of Dallas Listen To League Talk

Dallas, Oct. 26.—A meeting was held in the county court house Saturday evening under the direction of the democratic party. The main speaker of the evening was Oglesby Young, Mr. Young is a well known democrat from Portland and is a rather dynamic speaker. His introductory remarks were pertaining to the conduct of the republican party this year, laying stress upon the abuse of the democratic party. He also discussed the league of nations.

There were about fifty present and enjoyed the forceful talk given by Mr. Young. His main thought during the address was the league of nations should prevail as prepared by President Wilson and that the republicans were offering no arguments worth while against the same, their only argument being about the cost of the war.

The Dallas high school sophomores entertained the freshmen and faculty at a delightful party last Friday night in the Modern Woodman hall. This is an annual event participated in by all of the high school students. The hall was richly decorated with green garlands and vining maples, the stage being set with oriental effect. A program prepared by the sophomores, was very entertaining and enjoyed by all present. After the program, those present passed the evening in many games which was followed by a Halloween supper, consisting of cider, pumpkin pie, etc.

The Polk-Tillamook highway is now open to travel, it having been closed as a result of the impassable roads between Valley Junction school house and Grand Ronde. The Miami corporation, who are putting in a road to their timber territories, have planked about 2000 feet of the main highway, also about 1700 feet of the county road, making travel possible. However, the road between Butler's store and Grand Ronde on the main highway, is yet impassable, necessitating a detour from Valley Junction school around by the old Bentley telephone station.

Superintendent W. I. Ford of the Dallas schools, and family motor to Salem Saturday.

Fred Auer and Judge H. H. Belt enjoyed an unusual experience in duck hunting in Polk county Sunday. Mr. Auer has been scattering feed around a small

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



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SHE'S LOOKIN' FER ME NOW. I HOPE SHE DON'T LOOK OUT THE WINDOW! I'D HATE TO FALL TEN STORIES!

THE SNEAK HE GOT OUT SOME HOW—WELL—I'LL LOCK HIS DOOR AND HE WONT GET BACK IN HIS ROOM WITH OUT ME KNOWING IT.

NOW I'M GOING TO TALK TO MY BOSS.

pond on his place which attracted the wandering flocks of ducks. Judge Belt reports that it was the most interesting hunt that he has had for some time; and that the two sportsmen succeeded in bagging the limit.

County Clerk Moore was a business visitor at the secretary of state's office in Salem, Saturday.

The county chairman of the republican central committee, Mr. Koen, editor of the Observer paper in Dallas, has announced a big political meeting for Thursday evening in the circuit court room in the county court house in Dallas. Congressman W. C. Hawley will be the speaker of the evening and will discuss the political situation as viewed by a republican who has gained the interesting facts which he will propound at the meeting in first hand experience in congress. There will be several candidates for county offices to speak at the meeting, including Floyd D. Moore, county clerk, who is a candidate to succeed himself, and J. N. Helgeson who aspires for the position of district attorney. The program as planned will be the best republican meeting of the year and a large attendance is anticipated.

successful commercial field, founded up correct business principles. Too many have undertaken the production of mint as an experiment.

Approximately one hundred twenty-five acres of mint have been harvested in his immediate vicinity this year. Three substantial farmers and business men, Messrs. Moisan, Manning and Thurman have engaged in the peppermint industry on a larger scale than in former years. Peppermint has been grown in Oregon for some time and the industry has long since past the experimental age. It has been demonstrated by repeated experiments that mint production is profitable, and the figures given out by this firm since the work of distilling commenced, prove conclusively that the industry has been a success this year even under unfavorable climatic conditions. I am told that the average yield this year at Gervais is thirty-five pounds to the acre. Extracts from some fields in the Lake Labish section are yielding fifty pounds per acre and the quality is said to be the best that can be produced anywhere in the world.

The attention required for cultivation, harvest and stilling is less than for potatoes, onions or peas, it is said. The prevailing price of the oil today is \$8 per pound. It may be seen from this that mint is destined to become one of the many profitable crops grown in the Willamette valley. The oil weight eight pounds per gallon, making the market price \$64 per gallon.

With all due credit to the business men of Gervais it may be said that the town itself has not developed in keeping with the surrounding country. Besides the fields of mint, the immense berry farms, the enormous corn fields, the hay and the grain, the country contains some of the best herds of cattle that can be found in the west and the husbandman of Gervais is abundantly prosperous. He has shown his appreciation of the soil and the Oregon climate by continual and permanent development, while the city maintains her standard of twenty years ago. But with the energy all about her, the untold harvests of a variety of valuable crops, Gervais will develop in the future of herself.

Popular Gervais Man Is Married

Gervais, Or., Oct. 26.—"Guilty as charged" was the acknowledgment of Adam Plennert of this city Sunday night when a company of young people congregated in front of his house and stated their suspicions in the customary manner. Plennert, who has passed the three score years period of life, made a trip to Portland a few days ago and quietly returned alone, as he went. He was married in that city on Tuesday to a Mrs. Ernest, but it was so cleverly planned that none of the groom's friends here were aware of his conduct. When the

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Markets Ready For All Mint Grown In State

Gervais, Or., Oct. 26.—There is enough peppermint grown successfully in the Willamette valley to show where the best sites and soils are to be found in Oregon. Thousands of gallons of mint not produced in Oregon, but consumed each year by Oregon people, and the proximity of the mintless north and east, both show that people who have entered the mint industry need not now worry about paying markets. The question, then, of the success in mint culture hinges upon growing and managing the mint farms properly and the successful manufacture of the extract. There are several fields of mint in Oregon, but of only a few may it be said that it is a real

bride came Sunday, however, and took up her abode in the Plennert home the young people were not long in drawing the conclusion that their friend Plennert had become a benedict. He acknowledged his guilt and paid the penalty.

A. M. Byrd, editor and publisher of the Gervais Star, which has been made to shine brightly of late, purchased the city property in Gervais Saturday belonging to the Koester estate and took immediate possession. The deal was made by the administrator of the estate, L. K. Seigmund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loran, who live a short distance west of this city, brought in some ripe raspberries Saturday which are growing at their home in considerable abundance. They usually have ripe raspberries at this time of the year, but the cold rainy weather during the early part of the month nearly

made this year an exception. Frank Cutsforth made a business trip to Salem yesterday.

The first state corn show in Oregon is to be held in Portland, November 13 to February 27. It is said that \$1000 in cash awards will be given. Gervais being quite an extensive corn section, is becoming interested in this event and it is probable that several exhibits will be made by Gervais growers.

Committee To Frame Boiler Code for State

In order to create safer conditions as they pertain to the operations of industries in Oregon, the state industrial accident commission is organizing a committee of

advisors to consider the adoption of a boiler code applying to the entire state. As provided in the so-called safety statute approved at the last session of the legislature, invitations have been sent to firms, organizations, insurance companies and the city of Portland to appoint representatives on the committee.

The members of the committee will be representative of firms manufacturing boilers of companies as users of boilers, of stationary engineers, insurance firms handling boiler insurance and several additional experts. The first meeting of the committee will be held in Portland on November 1, at which time a tentative boiler code will be placed before the body for consideration.

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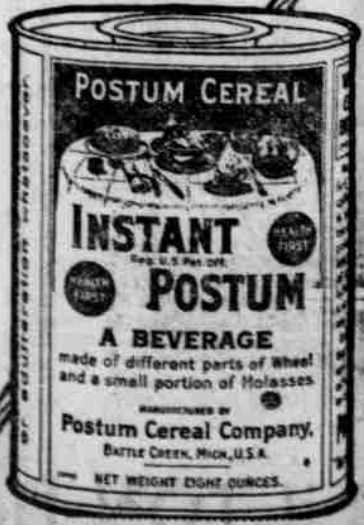
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