

MILL CITY TO BUY ROAD GRADER FOR DISTRICT 27

Mill City, Or., Jan. 27.—One of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever held in this district was held at the school house Saturday evening to discuss the purchasing of new road equipment. Dr. W. W. Allen, acting as chairman, explained the different kinds of machinery work that could be done by them and expense of operating, also explaining the financial status of district No. 27. Roadmaster Bodiker of Lyons gave a report on the condition of the roads and what work would be necessary to place and keep them in shape. The committee which visited the county court several days ago also made a report. After the matter was thoroughly discussed a motion was made that the county court be advised that it was the wishes of the legal voters and taxpayers of road district No. 27 that a Wehr grader and outfit be purchased for the district. The motion was carried unanimously. It had been contemplated that it would be rented out to adjoining districts when not in use, to offset the expense, but a motion was made and carried without a dissenting vote that the machinery be used in district No. 27 exclusively. It is hoped that the machinery can be obtained by the 15th of February and work will be started immediately. The roads being in horrible shape at the present time. This district now has a bunch of good roads boosters equal to those found anywhere.

A fast and exciting basketball game was witnessed here Saturday night when the United States National team from San Francisco tangled with the Mill City fire department, the latter coming out on the scene at the end of the first half. At the end of the first half Mill City led, but in the latter half, with the aid of three converted fous, Salem nosed the locals out. lineup for Mill City: Forward, W. Morgan and Cox; center, Vaughn; guards, Barry and D. Morgan; substitutes, McHenry, Forster, Forward, Newman and Lucas; center, Forster; guards, Armstrong and Putnam; substitutes, Fisher and Horn. William Beck refereed, doing splendid work.

Thirteen Girl Scouts and invited guests enjoyed a special meeting held in the Girl Scouts' cabin Saturday evening. Various games were in order throughout the evening, after which a pile of eats disappeared like magic. Scout activities of all kinds are well attended here, both by the Girl and Boy Scouts.

Miss Powell, dean of women at the Albany college, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, speaking in behalf of the Albany college and its work.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of M. F. R. Olin to discuss the history of China as a background for missionary work.

WHITE STRING REPLACES GOVERNMENT RED TAPE

Washington, Jan. 27.—Red tape of the federal variety is going to be supplanted with white string in most of the government departments as one of the economy measures taken through standardization of government supplies. In making this announcement Brigadier General Lord, director of the budget, explained that red tape not only cost more than string for wrapping purposes, but, since it is lively might have had a bad psychological effect on procedure in some of the government offices. "I hope," the general added, "that this may be significant of elimination from the federal service all that red tape signifies."

Yes and no are very easily said, but before they are said it is necessary to think for a long time.

Cloverdale News

Cloverdale, Or., Jan. 27.—On January 15 several of the ladies joined Grandma Kuske to celebrate her 79th birthday. They brought the dinner and spent the day with her. Mrs. Caroline Drager sold her prunes and loganberries last week. The rains prevent much farm work being accomplished. The Henzies brothers gave a dance Saturday night, January 17, at their home. Did you attend? Mrs. Caroline Drager spent the weekend in Salem with her daughter, Mrs. C. Haling. Mr. and Mrs. William Bates were Salem visitors Saturday. Mrs. F. A. Wood of Salem spent Sunday here on their ranch.

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Starmer Asserts Reedsport Cases Stolen by Cleaver

That George L. Cleaver, chief of the state prohibition enforcement department, and his deputies are not entitled to the credit they claim for "cleaning up Reedsport," was one of the declarations made by Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county during his appearance before the joint committee investigating the prohibition department Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Starmer said that he and his deputies were investigating the Reedsport situation when Cleaver stepped in; that he had conferred with the district attorney regarding the case and had determined to go before the grand jury and demand indictments, and that he knew all of the evidence presented by Cleaver and his deputies in the court trials.

The offer of the witness who turned state's evidence in the trial was first made to him, Starmer asserted. Cleaver sat within six feet of Starmer during the examination and offered no denial to any of the testimony.

Starmer said that Cleaver's report as to the activities of his agents in Douglas county, wherein he claimed credit for 11 arrests resulting in fines totaling \$2300 and the imposition of 130 days in jail sentences was incorrect. Seven of these 11 arrests were made by himself, or one of his deputies, Starmer said, explaining that a state agent, Joe E. Benton, was present on these raids but in almost every instance remained in his automobile while the arrests were being made.

Benton, Starmer said, came to him and asked to assist in prohibition enforcement work offering the use of his car in that work. He was sworn in as a deputy sheriff and was paid out of county funds, although he was also a special state agent.

"Benton told me," said Sheriff Starmer, "that he was working directly under the governor as a state agent, and that he carried the state star to give him the necessary authority where we were working close to the county line and might be called upon to step over into Lane or Coos county."

Sheriff Starmer cited seven cases included in Benton's report to Cleaver, all of which are included in the Cleaver report in the hands of the committee, in which he or his deputies conducted the raids and made the arrests with Benton only present as the driver of their car.

Starmer also pointed out another discrepancy in the report, stating that Benton had first submitted a report on his work for the first six months of 1924, and later submitted a report for the full year, in which the report of the first six months was duplicated.

Replying to a question from Senator Garland as to whether or not he would consider a division of liquor fine moneys, one third to the sheriffs, one-third to the district attorneys and one-third to the state prohibition department, a fair one Starmer replied. "It would be the state agents did work in every county, and if they actually did the work they claim to do."

"Would a state prohibition department be of any assistance to a newly elected sheriff without experience?" asked Representative Hurlbut.

It might be, but he would have the advice of the district attorney and experienced deputies," Starmer replied.

Silverton, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Just at present the parrot that once belonged to Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, is attracting considerable attention at Silverton. Although it has been a resident of Silverton and vicinity for 25 years it is just recently that it has come into the limelight.

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Of these, "Spell corn, e-o-r-n, that's right," seems to be the favorite. Frequently it calls "Hello Uncle Jeff," and "Uncle Jeff, it's time to go milk." Mr. Drake reports that a few mornings ago just as he entered the studio the bird informed him in no gentle manner that "Polly wants fresh water."

Big pardon is the best penitance. In the home of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. A. O. Legard. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Meyer entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. P. Moberg of Scotts Mills.

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TAX LIMIT BILL IS REDUCED BY DELEGATION

The Multnomah delegation late yesterday voted to reduce the figure of one million to nine hundred thousand dollars in house joint resolution No. 2, which would call for a constitutional amendment permitting Portland school district No. 1 to raise that sum above the 6 per cent tax increase limitation law. The measure is in the hands of the house resolutions committee and will come up for a vote shortly. Representatives Bennett and German argued for the lower figure, holding it to be sufficient and more likely of acceptance by the voters of the state.

The Multnomah delegation also went on record in favor of Senator Staple's bill to abolish the office of constable at Portland and to place the business of the latter office in the sheriff's department. Senator Joseph's bill for providing a jury commissioner in Multnomah county also received the approval of the delegation.

Chairman Coffey of the delegation was authorized to call a meeting in connection with the expressed desire of the street car employes of Portland to have a six-day week law enacted.

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HOUSE BILLS

H. B. 132, Peirce—Providing for assignment of district attorneys from one county to another in cases of emergency.
H. B. 134, Peirce—Raising salary of treasurer of Curry county.
H. B. 135, committee on public institutions—Authorizing erection of office building on capital grounds and appropriating \$41,000 for purpose.
H. B. 136, committee on public institutions—To divert annual quarter-mill levy of state highway fund to general fund during 1925-1926.
H. B. 137, Buchanan—Pertaining to stock running at large.
H. B. 138, German—Defining a real estate broker and providing regulation and licensing of same.
H. B. 139, Reynolds—Relating to clearing of land along banks of streams under certain conditions.

H. B. 140, Shrock—To appropriate money to investigate poultry diseases.
H. B. 141, Shrock—To appropriate money for state egg-laying contest.
H. B. 142, Winslow—To regulate trolling and angling for steelhead salmon in Tillamook county.
H. B. 143, Winslow—Closing season for hunting Chinese pheasant in Tillamook county.
H. B. 144, Reynolds—Relating to city street improvement in unincorporated towns.
H. B. 145, Miller—Providing for custody and distribution of school funds.
H. B. 146, committee of dairy and food products—Providing for protection of butterfat tests.
H. B. 147, committee on dairy and food products—Prohibiting sale of commercial adulterated foodstuffs.
H. B. 148, committee on dairy and food products—To prohibit the bagging of milk cows.
H. B. 149, Hurlbut—Providing for protection of health of workmen from poisonous and dangerous gases.
H. B. 150, committee on dairy and food products—To prohibit misuse of dairy breed names.
H. B. 151, Meindl—Pertaining to practice of optometry.
H. B. 152, Meindl—Providing for acquisition of land and water rights by railroads.

H. B. 153, Oakes—Pertaining to assessments.
H. B. 154, Oakes (by request)—Relating to registration of engineers.
H. B. 155, Oakes (by request)—Creating a board of engineering examiners.
H. B. 156, Oakes—Relating to assessments.
H. B. 157, Marion county delegation—Appropriating \$10,000 to complete armory at Silverton.
H. B. 158, Carlin—Substitute for H. B. 35, protecting purchasers of certain classes of goods.

TO PRINT MERCER'S PRAYER
The prayer delivered in the senate on the morning of January 23 by Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, chaplain and sergeant-at-arms of the upper body, is to be recorded in the senate journal and a printed copy delivered to each member of the senate. This was embodied in a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Clark. Colonel Mercer has been sergeant-at-arms of the senate for 18 years.

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CHERRIANS INVITE LEGISLATORS TO DANCE FEB. 3

The Cherrians are not only the representative marching and boosting organization of the city, but according to J. C. Perry, King Bing, the Cherrians are developing into the Cherrians club of the city.

Just to show their friendly feelings towards the legislators in Salem and also their wives, the Cherrians will give a dance Tuesday evening February 3, and will invite every legislator and his wife to attend and meet every Cherrian and then to have a good time.

Arrangements have been made with Otto Klett for the Crystal Garden, South Liberty and Perry streets, by which the new dance hall will be in charge of Cherrians and their wives for the complimentary dance to legislators. Each member of the legislature will receive a special card for this Cherrian dance and each will be urged to attend. Each Cherrian will also be commanded by King Bing Perry to attend. It doesn't make any difference whether a Cherrian can dance or not, he will be commanded to be on hand Tuesday evening, February 3, and to do his share in showing a cordial spirit towards legislators and wives.

According to King Bing Perry, there will be the old styled floor committees—a 11 Cherrians—and it will be up to this committee to see that every visitor present dances, not only occasionally, but every dance. As it is understood all legislators did not bring their dress suits, the committee in charge of the Cherrian dance announces that it will be strictly an informal affair.

But for the Cherrians themselves, the white uniform is commanded. Cherrians are requested to cancel all other dates for February 3 and to show up that evening promptly at 9 o'clock, when the dancing will begin.

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