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TUESDAY was the day set for the annual meeting of the Oregon county commissioners and judge's convention. As suggested by the name one would be disposed to believe that the meeting was designed to bring together those persons who were interested in gathering new methods of meeting the problems that confront the persons elected to execute the duties of these officers. To discover new and improved ways of conserving the county funds and securing the highest degree of efficiency in service. That however did not appear to be the motive as several observers were led to remark.

To begin with the meeting is supposed to be composed of the above named officers. They alone are members. They alone should have had the dictation of the proceedings. This however seems to have been entirely an erroneous idea. The meeting was called to order by Atty. W. C. Bristol, and after a very glowing speech he made it clear that the purpose of the meeting was to consider certain road legislation proposed by the late road convention, of which the dominant force was the Pacific Highway Association. Of course he did not say so but that developed later. Scattered about the room were the programs of the meeting, kindly gotten out at the instance of one of the leading road machinery houses of Portland. A brief perusal of this disclosed the leading topic to be roads, road laws, and the King road machinery. The speakers who occupied the first day were almost entirely persons who were not members of the body and who were also strong members of the late road convention or warm friends of the auto club otherwise known as the Pacific Highway Association, or Oregon Good Roads Association).

Through all this the several delegates present waited for something definite to happen. This came about three thirty in the afternoon. It came in the form of a resolution to indorse the action of the Good Roads Convention, and the proposed \$20,000,000 bond levy for road construction. A gentleman from Yamhill was ready with an amendment which proposed to do away with the endorsement. The discussion developed in the handling of the two resolutions proved to be the downfall of both resolutions, and the convention passed the matter for future consideration by the people without recommendation or approval.

One of the little schemes put up to aid in the deception was the presentation to each of the delegates a copy of the proposed road laws. It was the first time they had been seen by the majority of the delegates, and yet within fifteen minutes they were requested to pass favorable action thereupon. This might have been done had not A. I. Mason of Hood River been on hand with about 250 copies of the bills to be proposed by the Grange for road construction. The introduction of these bills put the delegates on their guard and so once more the Road Machinery men and the auto club were held down. The idea that before a county can get any of the state money it shall spend an equal amount will hold several voters in check. It is very evident the state money would go to those counties utilizing the most in improvements, while counties opposing the bonding plans would be taxed for the

state fund and in return would get nothing.

ONCE again the Christmas Season is at hand and again we are reminded to contemplate our blessings and to exemplify our gratitude. Just how to do this is a problem for many at this season of the year. In general the problem develops into an attempt to retain our friends by means of remembrances of varying values. Christmas cheer and good will are forgotten in spirit in a mad rush to supply the place of good will with some token of more or less value. The value will depend somewhat on the person to be remembered and by the size of the gift probably to be given in exchange. This way of measuring up our friends takes all the heart out of the spirit of Christmas good cheer. The evil of giving as done today is more than double. It is a hardship frequently on the person who initiates the giving. Second, it is actually painful, frequently, to be the person who feels under obligation to return compliments, which must necessarily be of commensurate value. Now the second person may not be in a position to make any such outlay whatever, yet social obligations demand that they should and bowing to custom the family is led to suffer for the necessities of life. Why not dispense with the useless giving of expensive and oftentimes impractical Christmas presents. A postal card would tell as much—that we remembered—and it would relieve a multitude of worried shoppers and contriving parents, and embarrassed friends.

THE Telegram of the second of the month had a very interesting account of the recent entertainment of W. Cooper Morris at the Carlton Hotel. The bill for the little outing afforded the "gentlemen" from the state's strong house at Salem just went to \$296 and of this \$94.20 was for meals, and \$92 was for the room. It does appear that \$8 a day is pretty expensive board for a criminal. He is used to about a fifty cent per day fare and it looks like a dollar house would have been plenty good for one of Morris' moral calibre. On top of this was the bill for the guard, amounting to \$100, and a few additional outlays. Possibly this was the best that could be done, but it is likely that the benefits derived from the data furnished will not equal the expense. It is lucky the Governor decided to recall Morris for had he continued to make the Carlton his point of recreation the hotel bill would have equalled the sum at issue by the time he had completed his investigation.

Organized labor never has endorsed violence nor shielded criminals. Believing the McNamara fiends innocent it demanded justice. Now that they have confessed the union labor forces still demand justice. The kind of justice all who resort to murder and violence should receive; all the law allows.—Labor Press.

President Taft's reelection is to be opposed by business men because he has disturbed business; by retail merchants because he favors a parcel post; by the ultimate consumer because of the tariff, and still others just because. Otherwise, next year his chances are excellent.

HELP FOR THE UNFORTUNATE



Commons Settlement House.

Remembering the poor and unfortunate is one of the opportunities of the Holiday season. Two matters have been brought to the attention of Herald readers this week. This season may be made a happy one for many a family, man, woman or child, by the donation of a few cents, some articles of clothing or some vegetables or fruits. One of the institutions of the county that deserves notice is the Portland Commons, of Front and Burnside, which has during the last year offered assistance to nearly 50,000 people. Connected with the Commons is the Louise Home, under the same management. Both institutions are doing the highest quality of service. A large number of the most responsible people in the town and county commend these institutions and their management. It undertakes to serve all who are deserving of comfort or

assistance. It reaches out into all parts of the county and city and rescues the downtrodden, the forsaken, the desperate, and the destitute.

It has also been suggested that there are several families in the Mt. Scott region and right here at Lents who would find assistance and expressions of good will very welcome this winter. It has been further suggested that the Herald office be made the receiving point for any and all offerings of whatever kind, to be turned over either to the Portland Commons or to be used in the immediate vicinity. Persons disposed to make donations to either may do so, and is desirous of designating a choice that choice will be considered and the articles delivered accordingly. Leave anything you wish to turn over to this purpose at the Herald office between now and Christmas and take a receipt for the same.

TO CHARGE HUGE BLAST AT BUTTE

Five tons of powder will be required to charge the "coyote" about completed at Kelly Butte, that will be set off between Christmas and New Years some time.

Manager Etchel says he has a hole drilled 35 feet into the solid rock and running across cut with the gravel for 125 feet. The rock is 90 feet high and it is expected this one blast will dislodge 35000 yards of solid rock.

The cost per yard is estimated at 5c, making a great saving to the county over the slow and expensive old methods.

FOILS ROBBER, WHO ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

John Presso, who lives on the Oregon City road south of Grays crossing informed Constable Hall last Saturday evening of an attempted holdup and asked his assistance in apprehending the would-be robber.

It seems the fellow gained admission to Presso's house on pretence of news from the latter's wife, who is living apart from him. On gaining the inside he Presso refused to do and instead grappled with the fellow and striking him a blow on the head and jerking his wrist off, but the robber succeeded in making his get-away and now Presso can give only a poor description of him.

He had \$150 in money in the house at the time which the fellow most likely knew of. No clue has been found although Hall says he is on the lookout.

LOCAL AFFAIRS OF LENTS

Fresh Dairy and Family cows for sale 1/4 mile east of Lents. A. Hess. 47-14.

Mrs. Bessie Howard of Welches Ore., was a Herald caller Friday, renewing her subscription and paying us a friendly visit.

J. Landon, of Little Falls, Wash., was in Lents this week and dropped in on ye editor for a visit. He renewed his subscription for a year and complimented The Herald highly.

Miss Lulu Hummel was pleasantly surprised by her neighbor friends who came in to the home on Anderson street and spent the evening in games and social gaiety and a very nice lunch, Tuesday evening of this week.

Dr. R. E. Baker, Veterinarian, brother of Walter Baker the harness maker, will be visiting here from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. He comes fully equipped and any one wishing first class service will do well to call or phone (Tabor 3374) for consultation or engagements at Baker's harness shop. Lents, Or., on Foster road. 47-13

Oregon apples grown at Talent by Houston Bros., captured a big prize at the recent National Apple Show at Spokane. These growers got first prize for a carload of Yellow Newtown apples. They carried away \$300 cash, merchandise worth \$200 more, besides banners and cups.

The Law of The Universe

The Kingdom of God and the law governing the same will be thoroughly examined at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, one block east of Grange Hall, Lents,

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, AT 7:30 P. M.

Are We Law Abiding Citizens of God's Eternal Kingdom?

What is Sin?

Who Are Sinners?

How Many Have Sinned?

What is the Gift of God?

Who Will Eat of the Tree of Life? Will You?

Come and we will examine the Law of The Universe of God.

C. J. Cummings, Pastor.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Property BY Receiver Calling For Bids.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, made and entered on the 9th day of December, 1911, in a cause therein pending, wherein Will Wright, Bank Examiner of the State of Oregon, is the plaintiff, and Mount Scott Bank, a Corporation, is defendant: Notice is hereby given of the sale, for cash, subject to confirmation by the Court, of the interest of the Mount Scott Bank, in and to Lots 1, 8 and nine, in Block 1, Mount Scott Park Addition to the Town of Lents, County of Multnomah, Oregon. Said interest being subject to an agreement of sale or bond for a deed, of an undivided one half of said property, executed by said Mount Scott Bank to A. L. Deaton and Myrl Deaton for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, due on or before March 15th, 1914, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi annually. The said agreement for sale or bond for a deed having been assigned by the said A. L. Deaton and Myrl Deaton to Dr. J. H. McSloy.

No bid will be considered unless the same is for \$3500.00 or more, nor unless the same is unconditional and accompanied by an unconditional check, payable to the order of E. P. Tobin, Receiver, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid, to be forfeited to said Receiver in case bidder neglects or refuses to complete the purchase of said interest in said lots, in case his bid is accepted. Balance of the amount of the bid to be payable in cash immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled Court.

All bids must be sealed with certified checks enclosed and must be filed with F. S. Fields, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Multnomah County, Oregon, on or before Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said Day.

One publication only.
E. P. Tobin, Receiver of The Mount Scott Bank.

Financial Statement

Attention is called to our Financial Statement published elsewhere in this paper and the substantial increase since our last report. Our Cash Reserve is more than required by the new law and we want our patrons and friends to know we are conducting a safe and conservative bank. We are getting new customers every day and cordially invite your business be it large or small.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter C. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mollie Smith, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled Court and matter; that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of said account, together with objections thereto, if any, and for settlement of said account, and for the discharge of said administratrix.

First Publication, Nov. 23, 1911.

Mollie Smith, Administratrix

John Van Zante, Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. H. Brady, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. J. Johnson, has been appointed by the above entitled Court administrator of the estate of W. H. H. Brady, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to said administrator at his office, 314 Spalding building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and first published December 7, 1911.

J. J. Johnson,

Administrator of the Estate of W. H. H. Brady, Deceased.

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