



## GASOLINE COSTS 24 HOURS

BUSINESS MEN SUPPLY GAP IN FIELD WITH GOOD RESULTS.

By the efforts of the business association, the gasoline situation is much relieved. The gas ordered from southern California arrived Monday night. Tickets placed on sale at Craven & Co. Tuesday forenoon and in 24 hours the gas had all been disposed of and without meeting much opposition. It was a smaller car than expected, containing 6500 gallons. In view of the fact that there is much storage capacity here and sales were brisk, many indications pointed that the gas would not be adequate for the week. There had to be some rationing of old gasoline cans, and other containers were used in service and it became apparent that people regard it as about the most essential for business welfare that we have.

Good share of the gas went to farmers, many coming for it considerable distances. They supply for their threshing tractors and for use in their fields, which are stocked up while the gas is good.

Two cents was the price of gasoline. It was figured that this price just about covered the cost, there being no profit on the part of the dealer to make a cent's profit. All shipments from the California freight is exceedingly low and there was considerable expense, including the bringing a Shell wagon tank here from Salem for use in unloading the gas was distributed in small lots to the garage tanks. The Auto Gas Co., Ace Garage and Independence Garage gave free use of service pumps.

Business men are elated over successful manner in which the gas was handled. Handicapped by a shortage of storage and an increase in price there was some apprehension as to the outcome of handling a situation of this kind, yet results show that it was an appreciated service.

Conservation Gas Urged.

It is the purpose of the business association to order another car if it is necessary to do so in order to obtain an adequate supply for Independence and environs.

The work of distributing the gasoline upon the members of the committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of Frank C. McClain, C. G. Skinner, C. W. Irvine, W. Conkey, M. C. Williams, J. C. Moore, together with President B. M. Walker. It was a pay job, but not a thankless one.

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Conservation appears to be more important than most towns in this country. It is probable that there will be some conservation during July and to some extent at least. The Auto Gas Co. has just received another car and there are assurances from this source for enough gas for the essential industries run and a curtailed supply for the gasoline shortage is being met in Washington and Independence having stickers printed for use on windshields with this word:

Consent to help save gas. I will not make any unnecessary trips. I will not let my engine run idle, and I will help in all ways to save gas during the next two months."

## CASES SET FOR HEARING IN PORTLAND TODAY

Injunction and mandamus action brought by Dallas and Independence were scheduled to come up for hearing today before a judge in Multnomah county circuit court in Portland. Owing to this being an ordinary week in that city it is probable that there will be a slight delay, but it is expected that early judgment will be secured.

## F. C. McLEAN IS NEW MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Frank C. McLean was elected a member of the school board of district No. 29 (Independence) for a term of three years and C. G. Irvine clerk for one year at the annual school meeting Monday evening. In the absence of Chairman J. S. Bohannon, the meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by D. E. Fletcher, with C. G. Irvine officiating as clerk.

Reports of the last annual and special meetings were read and approved, and a financial statement of the district was submitted.

Both Mr. McLean and Mr. Irvine were the unanimous choice of the meeting for their respective posts. Mr. McLean is the owner of the Ace Garage and is an active, progressive business man. Mr. Irvine has served very efficiently as clerk of the board for nearly a year, being selected to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Henkle upon her departure to Portland last fall.

Mr. McLean has already qualified for the office.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 8th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when the annual budget will be submitted for approval.

The other members of the board are D. E. Fletcher and M. H. Pengra.

## GOVERNOR OLCOTT SELECTS MILITARY COMMITTEE

Governor Olcott has recommended Colonel Crede C. Hammond of Portland, Major Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn and Major Henry O. Miller of McMinnville for membership in military committees under a new law approved June 4. The recommendations have been sent to Secretary of War Baker.

Colonel Hammond commanded a regiment in France, while Major Moshberger was in command of a battalion. Major Miller was in charge of a company. In each instance the men recommended have been in military service more than 15 years.

The act under which the men were recommended provides that "subject to revision and approval by the secretary of war, the plans and regulations under which the initial organization and territorial distribution of the national guard and the organized reserves shall be made, shall be prepared by a committee of the branch or division of the war department general staff, which is charged with the preparation of plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the land forces of the United States."

In addition to the general staff members there is to be an equal number of reserve officers, including reserve officers who have held commissions in the national guard.

Another committee is provided for under the act which says that "all policies and regulations affecting the appointment, assignment, promotion and discharge of reserve officers shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the war department general staff, to which shall be added an equal number of reserve officers who hold or have held commissions in the national guard."

## "COLTS" DEVELOP INTO RACE HORSES SUNDAY

For horseshoe ripping the Independence "Colts" pulled some stunt last Sunday on the local grounds when they met the Spaulding team from Salem. The final score was 21 to 2 with a list of one, two and three base hits so long that the tallyman became groggy. Taylor and Addison each got away with five; Dr. Barrick pulled a homer and the rest of the boys got in effective work. In fact, after the boys got warmed up they went at it so strong that it really became fatiguing for so hot a day. A southpaw was the first victim and he was later replaced by a righthander, but the locals continued their good work to the end.

Next Sunday the "Colts" will go to Perrydale prepared to settle an argument as to which team is superior. It will be remembered that a few Sundays ago Perrydale was awarded the honors in a contest on the local grounds. Some believed that the award was not correctly made, hence the local boys will enter the contest with a determination that there will be no question raised at the close of this struggle as to which team is entitled to the bacon.

## LOCAL CREAMERY IS SHIPPING MUCH BUTTER

There is a continual increase in the output of the Independence Creamery, being more than 3000 pounds daily at this time. Thursday a carload of butter was shipped to Seattle, and with the exception of what is required for local use, the product goes to the Washington town. Cream is shipped here from all over Oregon, northern California and southern Washington points.

The business is showing very gratifying increase, declares H. E. Cain, traveling superintendent, who has been spending a few days here. Two carloads of additional cream cans are being used.

Last December this creamery was purchased from K. C. Eldridge by the Bradner Company of Seattle and incorporated at the Independence Creamery under an Oregon charter. The business was established many years ago and successfully operated.

Much new equipment has been added, including a 1200 pound churn and an ice cream plant. About 400 gallons of ice cream are made weekly and this is shipped to many points in the state, much of it going to the Coos bay country.

The manager of the local plant is Martin Schadt and Oscar Anderson has charge of the butter and ice cream making.

## PEDEE FARMERS BUY NEW THRESHING MACHINE

Several farmers in the Pedee section have formed an association and purchased a Case threshing machine from the Auto Utilities company of this place. Messrs. Edwards and Womer are the prime movers in the project. Bumper crops are the order in the Pedee country and the farmers are making plans for getting them harvested with as much dispatch as possible.

## MOTHER OF CRITIC TEACHER DIES IN MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Frances A. McIntosh, mother of Alice A. McIntosh principal of the Monmouth Training School, passed away at the home of her daughter Wednesday morning, June 23. She had a stroke early in the morning and the end came speedily, the matter of but a few hours. Mrs. McIntosh came from Wisconsin last fall to make her home with her daughter. Domestic in her habits she was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters, the second being Mrs. A. C. Hathaway of Milwaukee. She will be laid to rest in the cemetery south of the city with funeral services at the house at 2:30 today.—Monmouth Herald.

## SHRINE MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

MANY FROM INDEPENDENCE ATTEND SHRINE AND ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland was a true oasis to the Shriners on their annual pilgrimage. Never before in the history of this ancient organization was the "glad hand" extended so graciously and in such inviting surroundings. Decked in her brightest hues, Portland made a supreme effort to give the visitors a taste of true western hospitality, and that her efforts were appreciated is evidenced by the approbation of those participating. Notwithstanding that there were more than 75,000 visitors all were amply accommodated and without being held up by "profiteers."

It was a gala week. The first three days were devoted to the Shriners and the balance of the week devoted to the annual rose festival.

Independence was well represented, among those present being Judge and Mrs. Asa Robinson, Lee Robinson, Dr. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Ira Mix, H. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craven, Max Goldman, Clyde Ecker, Miss Pearl Smith, J. S. Bohannon and wife, H. M. Mattison and wife, Miss Moe Church, Mrs. H. Taylor Jones, B. E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope, Lynn Huntley, D. D. Good, Mr. Sayles, William Dawes and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Skinner and daughters, Miss Vera McKinney, P. H. Drexler and wife.

A. L. Williams and wife, Dean Shoemaker and wife, Mrs. Hanson, Ross H. Nelson, Chet Henkle, Verd Hill.

## 400,000 YOUNG TROUT WANTED FOR SANTIAM

Albany—The Santiam Fish & Game association, which has its headquarters here, has applied to the state fish and game commission for 400,000 trout fry to be distributed before the middle of July in tributaries of the North Santiam and South Santiam rivers.

It is expected that they will be obtained and the association will place them in small streams where they will have a chance to develop. Last year this association distributed 325,000 of the trout in the tributaries of these two streams, and men in the forest service who recently visited the streams in which they were liberated have reported to Judge L. G. Lewelling of this city, president of the association, that the streams are now "alive" with trout about four inches long.

## DAUGHTER OF DR. RUSSELL DIES AT WILLAMINA

Katherine Russell, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Murch Russell, died at the home of Mr. Sherwin at an early hour this morning at Willamina. She had been ill for several months, but her condition was not regarded as critical and the announcement of her death came as a shock to a large circle of friends here.

Less than two weeks ago Dr. and Mrs. Russell went to Willamina with the hope that a change would prove beneficial to their daughter.

## COOPER REUNION AT ALBANY BIG AFFAIR

Albany, Oregon, June 19.—Six brothers whose aggregate age is 444 years met here today at the 15th anniversary reunion of the Cooper family, prominent in Oregon history. Their only living sister was present also. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper and exactly 44 relatives attended.

The brothers are D. J. Cooper of The Dalles, who was one of Oregon's delegates at the recent republican national convention; J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, J. S. Cooper of Independence, J. E. Cooper of Portland, R. D. Cooper of Alsea, and E. W. Cooper of Albany. The sister is Mrs. M. H. Craft of Hood River. John Gildow of Salem, husband of a deceased sister, also was present.

Greetings were wired from relatives in New York, Texas, California, Montana and Washington. It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at The Dalles where the event will be combined with the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper.

All the Cooper brothers have been residents of Oregon continuously for the past 57 years.

## TWO BITS A HEAD FOR JACKS, GOFERS, SQUIRRELS

C. A. McLaughlin has a novel method of ridding his big hop ranch of jack rabbits, ground squirrels and gofers. He has enlisted the services of several young nimrods and is paying them two bits per head. Traps, twenty-twos and other methods are employed, and quite successfully, too. It cost Mr. McLaughlin \$2.50 Wednesday for his experimental eradication plan and he is being touched for a similar amount nearly every day.

The boys are making it a C. O. D. arrangement, and running true to color, refuse to proceed in their mission until after the spoils from the last trophy are exhausted.

## REPAIRS TO BE MADE ON RIVER

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND A FEW THOUSAND STRENGTHENING REVETMENT.

Needed repairs to the Independence revetment on the river just below town are to be made by the government during the coming month, according to present plans. Several thousand dollars are to be expended in replacing piling and rock carried away during flood periods. The work will be under the supervision of Lieut. Col. J. R. Slatery of Portland with William T. Reed as inspector. Mr. Reed was in Independence the first of the week making preliminary arrangements for the work.

The government is asking for bids upon 300 cubic yards of riprap stone, to be delivered upon the river bank of not less than 20 cubic yards per working day, beginning not later than July 12th. Specifications call for rocks weighing from 20 to 200 pounds. Piling to the extent of 100 pieces is also wanted. These must be red fir, free from bad knots, 25 feet long, not less than 12 nor more than 18 inches in diameter at the butt, and not less than eight inches at the top. Delivery to be made not later than July 12th. Bids must be submitted not later than June 29.

The main part of this revetment was constructed in 1905 in order to prevent the river from forming a new channel. Six or seven years ago some repairs were made, the total cost having been between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Owing to a curtailment in the appropriation for river and harbor work not as much work will be done at this time as conditions require, but it is expected that it will prevent further damage being done for the present at least. Unless there is difficulty in getting the necessary rock and piling a government snag boat with pile driver and other paraphernalia will arrive here about July 1st in tow of the launch Salem.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECALLED IN EUGENE ELECTION

E. R. Bryson, school director of Eugene, was recalled at the annual school election Monday and Dr. P. J. Bartle was elected in his place by a vote of 1162 to 732. The entire ticket headed by Dr. Bartle was elected, the other new members of the board being Charles M. Emery and Hollis W. Libby.

The school fight began there over W. R. Rutherford, city superintendent. The patrons of the district who sympathized with the teachers in their fight against the superintendent petitioned the board for his removal, and the majority of the teachers signed an agreement not to teach under him. The board re-elected Mr. Rutherford for another year and as a result an almost entirely new corps of grade teachers was employed. Mr. Rutherford afterward resigned and has accepted a position as assistant director of education in the navy.

The vote at the election was the heaviest in the history of school elections in this city and the count was not completed until early the following morning.

## MRS. C. A. WARREN DIES IN LEBANON HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. A. Warren, a former resident of Independence, died at a hospital in Lebanon on June 2. The Lebanon Express says:

Mrs. Hannah Warren, widow of the late Chester Warren, died at the hospital in Lebanon on June 2nd, from an acute attack of peritonitis after a short illness. Mrs. Warren was about 28 years of age and leaves a son and daughter. She is also survived by her father, Gus Nelson, who has made his home with her since the death of her husband three months ago from influenza. She was an excellent woman and was held in highest esteem by all who knew her. She was born in the Crabtree section and had lived there most of her life. Funeral services were held in Lebanon Friday, followed by interment beside the remains of her husband in the Dodge cemetery.

## Two Proudest Daddies and Their Wives in the United States



New pictures of the Republican nominees taken since they were named to lead the ticket—and the proud "I told you so" group of daddies

and wives of the two families. The picture of the house is where the Republican National Committee will conduct its campaign. It is the Christie residence at Marion, Ohio, next

door to the home of Senator Harding. Governor Harding will conduct his campaign from his own front porch—making only a few major speeches—according to present plans.