



BUSINESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Retail Merchants' Association Is Well Attended

Mayor R. M. Walker was elected president of the Independence Retail Merchants' Association at the annual meeting held in Hotel Beaver Tuesday night. A. E. Horton was made vice-president; Charles G. Irvine, treasurer; and D. E. Fletcher, secretary.

As is generally the case with the association, the meeting was well attended and there were many matters brought up for consideration.

A committee was named to investigate the tax situation, particularly with reference to the valuations placed upon merchandise stocks, to ascertain as to whether the valuations at the different cities of the county are equal. The members of the committee are: A. E. Horton, R. W. Walker, C. W. Irvine and Ira Mix, Dr. G. Hewett.

The construction of a telephone line from Independence to the Airlie Valley country is receiving consideration. Dr. M. J. Butler is at the head of a committee which is devising plans for the consummation of the project. There are approximately 100 phones on farmer lines in that section and the purpose is to devise some method for building trunk lines to connect with the Independence central.

At the conclusion of the meeting, upon the invitation of Manager Ross Nelson, many of the members of the association went to the Isis and witnessed the production of "Inside the Cup," a picture deftly builded from Winston Churchill's great novel. It portrays vividly the shame of hypocrisy with its attendant cost. The Isis is booked for the balance of this month many noteworthy pictures.

SECOND GAME, DALLAS WINS FROM INDEPENDENCE

There's an even break in basketball honors for Dallas and Independence. The second game, played at Dallas Saturday night, terminated in a clean-cut victory for Dallas, the score being 11 and 18. Dallas put up a stronger, faster game on its home court than it did in the Independence contest, which of course was to be expected.

The game was devoid of unpleasantness in any respect. There was no quibbling over the referee's decisions, nor were there any unpleasant features. Dallas was chalked with four personal fouls and Independence received a like number.

As it now stands, Independence has won one game and Dallas likewise has one. There was some preliminary talk that in the event of a tie, a third game would be played on some neutral floor to determine championship honors. It seems probable, however, that this will not materialize. For the season, Dallas has won three games and Independence lost three games.

In the game at Dallas the Independence boys' effort did not prove as effective as was expected. During the first half the score was fairly close with Dallas in the lead at the close by a 6 to 9 margin. In the second half Dallas steadily increased its lead, terminating in a 11 to 18 victory.

The attendance at the game was good, a large number from Independence being present, and interest at all times was keen.

The lineup: Independence—Addison, Reynolds (2), forwards; Schrank (2), center; Scott (1), Smith, guards.

POSTOFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN WEST SALEM

Announcement has been made from Washington that a postoffice will be established at West Salem, Polk county, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected. It is expected that as soon as the postoffice is in operation the two rural routes which are now routed out of Salem will be transferred to the West Salem office.

Applications for postmaster are desired. No civil service examination will be required.

As soon as the postoffice is established, B. A. Shaver is expecting to start a weekly newspaper, using the plant of the suspended Polk County post.

NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

The Normal students were entertained at chapel hour last Thursday by a dramatization given by the boys and girls from the fifth and sixth grades of the training school. They had chosen Edward Everett Hale's "Man Without a Country" as the subject of their dramatization which was well worked out in all details. Each actor entered heartily into the spirit of his words and did surprisingly good dramatic work in his interpretation of them. The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Rychar, the critic teacher. Besides being entertaining, the work furnished a valuable object lesson to the students of what may be done by children in dramatics.

Mr. Lewis, pastor of the local Evangelical church, addressed the students at the chapel hour last Wednesday. Mr. Lewis gave a thoughtful and forceful talk on the duties of a teacher and his far-reaching influence and importance.

The Delphians will give their regular program for the month in the chapel on Friday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The townspeople are welcome to this program, but are urged to be in their places promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Harris, who represents the Normal at the State oratorical contest at Newberg on March 10, is putting the final touches on her work this week. Her subject "The Individual, the Unit of Civilization" is a timely one and her paper is well worked out, and will no doubt make a very creditable showing in comparison with those from other schools of the state.

The delegates who were chosen from the Junior and Senior classes, and will accompany Miss Harris, are as follows: Miss Geraldine Purdy, Leone Barger, Ruth Mills, George Prindle, Misses Barbara Hixson, Dorothy Taylor, John Dickson, Burton Bell and Miss Helen Michaelson. Miss Godbold who has trained Miss Harris for the contest will accompany the delegation. Miss Helen Michaelson will respond for the Normal at the toast program following the contest.

President Landers attended a local institute in Pendleton Friday March 3. He also made arrangements for the summer school Normal that is to be in session in Pendleton during the coming summer.

A motion picture under the title of "The Love Special," with Wallace Reid in the leading part, will be given in the chapel on Saturday evening, March 11. This is an attractive picture, with just the kind of plot most appropriate for the actor, and will furnish a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The Delphians held a business meeting on Tuesday at which they elected their officers for the spring term. The following were chosen: President—Clara Allen of Portland. Vice-president—Grace Parker of Monmouth. Secretary—Frances Eckert, Portland. Treasurer—Melva Thompson, Hood River. Reporter—Chloris Hurst, Carlton. Sgt.-at-Arms—Lavina Galloway, Prosser, Wash.

NEW MANAGER FOR STEWART

C. A. Elliott Takes Over Ford Agency for Polk County

C. A. Elliott, formerly of Oregon City, has succeeded Ernest Thom as manager of the Stewart Motor company, the change becoming effective Monday. Mr. Elliott will open at Dallas next week a Ford agency which is to be known as the Elliott Motor company, and will thus gain control of the Ford business in Polk county. He is also negotiating for the purchase of the Stewart business. If this does not materialize he is to continue as manager and will operate the Dallas plant as an individual project.

No changes are to be made in the personnel of the company's force here except the relinquishment of Mr. Thom's services. Mr. Cook will continue as accountant and bookkeeper; Jack Hutton will be in charge of the shop, and Joe Guild will continue as parts man.

Mr. Elliott is an experienced Ford man, having received the appointment of the second agency established in Oregon, that at Oregon City, and has been following the car game for many years. He has leased the residence property of Mrs. George Graves on Second street and will move his family here from Oregon City.

TEN ARE INITIATED INTO YEOMEN ORDER HERE

Degrees were conferred upon a class of 10 by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Wednesday night, by a Salem degree staff, beautifully exemplifying the work. There were 41 in the Salem delegation.

Those taking the degrees were: Mrs. Mary Burroughs, Margaret Burroughs, Evelyn Byers, Alma Kullander, Gertrude Baker, Claude Brown, Arthur Black, Dean Craven, Bliss Byers and Glenn Lewis.

A short program followed: Piano trio by Alice Baker, Edith Plesinger, Emmadell Schwabbauer; vocal solo by Paul Scott; reading by L. P. Morse; piano duet by Alice Baker and Bessie Plesinger.

Refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was rounded out in dancing, with a piano and grafonola providing the music. More than 90 were present.

POULTRY MAN WILL BE HERE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The second demonstration poultry meeting to be given at the farm of F. E. Hennagin will be held on Friday, March 17, in the afternoon. H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from O. A. C., will speak on "Incubation and Brooding." All poultry keepers are cordially urged to come and hear what Mr. Cosby has to say on this important subject.

CAR IS WITHOUT LICENSE FINE OF \$25 IS ASSESSED

For operating his car without a license, Elmer Frye was assessed \$25 by Police Judge B. F. Swope a few days ago. Frye was arrested by Chief of Police Parker. Mr. Parker says that the state is insisting upon a strict enforcement of the motor vehicle provisions and that this applies to Independence as well as to other parts of the state.

ELDRIDGE'S SPECTACULAR PLAY BRINGS VICTORY

Independence high school basketball team defeated Albany high team on the Albany floor Saturday night by a score of 13 to 12.

The game was fast and clean with close checking by both teams. Craven, center of Independence was high point man, scoring three field baskets and one free throw. Eldridge was substituted for Stapleton during the last four minutes of the game. The score was then 12 to 11 in favor of Albany. Eldridge made one of his wizard long shots, making the score 12 to 13 in Independence's favor. The Independence boys put up a good defense and kept Albany from scoring during the balance of the game.

Independence (13)—Burrigh, Smiley (4), forwards; Craven (7), center; Stapleton, Underhill, guards; Eldridge (2), substitute.

Albany (12)—Stinecipher (3), Stelmacher (5), Looney (2), Cooley, Bilyeu (2), Roley.

Referee—Rathburn of O. A. C.

POME

Lizzie, Lizzie, fuel eater
Was a Ford, you couldn't beat'er
Up hill she wouldn't run so well
But down the hill she ran like—
blazes.

PRATHER DIES AT CORVALLIS

Former Well Known Buena Resident Will Be Buried Sunday at Buena

J. M. Prather, a former well-known Polk county resident, died at his home in Corvallis Wednesday, March 8th, at 6 o'clock in the morning. He had been ill for a long time, although his condition was not deemed critical until a few days before the end.

For many years, Mr. Prather resided at Buena Vista, where his father took up a donation land claim in the early days. Retaining ownership to his farm, which was a part of the original government claim, Mr. Prather moved his family to Corvallis some nine years ago, where he had since resided. The farm has been operated for the past several years by Edgar Lichty under lease.

Mr. Prather is survived by his widow; one son, Herman Prather, of Portland; two daughters, Misses Mildred and Marie Prather, Corvallis; two brothers, M. N. and M. V. Prather of Buena Vista and one sister, Mrs. Taylor of Portland.

Mr. Prather was nearly 70 years old. Up until he made Corvallis his home he had followed farming and lumbering and led an exceedingly active life. He was well known throughout the county. Mr. Prather was a member of the Buena Vista lodge of Odd Fellows, being a charter member of the lodge and always taking a deep interest in its welfare.

Funeral services will be held at the Buena Vista Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Chester P. Gates, pastor of the Evangelical church, Corvallis. The burial will be in charge of the Buena Vista Odd Fellows.

W. R. MAILLIE STARTS LOCAL CREAM ROUTE

W. R. Maillie has purchased a truck and is gathering cream for the Independence creamery. It is Mr. Maillie's intention to establish routes which will cover the territory adjacent to Independence.

With a new and modern outfit, making possible an increase in butter production, the Independence creamery is adopting a more aggressive policy toward the business which it is possible to secure within a radius of 25 miles of Independence. By parcels post and express, large quantities of cream are shipped here from all over the state.

HIGH BOYS, GIRLS, PLAY HERE TONIGHT AND DANCE

Two basketball games will be played in the Independence high school gymnasium tonight. Airie and Monmouth high school girls will form the opening contest, which will start at 7:30, to be followed by Monmouth boys and Independence boys as the contestants. There will be dancing at the close of the games.

Last Friday night, Independence was defeated by Monmouth at Monmouth, and the local boys will endeavor to even up the honors.

C. McBeth is making some additions to his residence property on Third street.

JAMES A. COLBY DIES AT HOME NEAR ORVILLE

James A. Colby died at his home near Orville Station Sunday, March 5, at 9 a. m. Funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Funeral Director A. L. Keeney, Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore officiating. Interment was made in a private burial ground on the Colby ranch.

Mr. Colby was nearly 84 years old, having been born at Pontiac, Mich., April 11, 1838. He crossed the plains to California in 1860 and came to Oregon two years later, and remained in this state for the balance of his life. Mrs. Colby died about two years ago. The deceased is survived by three children: Mrs. W. H. South, Miss Ida Colby and George Colby.

Mr. Colby had lived for many years on the ranch near Orville station. He was a thinker with a keen, analytical mind and was held in high respect by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

LOCAL THESPIANS WILL PLAY "BROTHER JONATHAN"

Under the auspices of Independence post, American Legion, "Brother Jonathan," a three-act comedy, will be presented in the Isis theatre April 4th.

The task of preparing for the event is in full swing and there will be several special features in addition to the play, including numbers by a specially organized orchestra.

The cast for the play has been selected. It is: Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, M. H. Pengra. Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, William Harris. Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Ira Williams. William Le Blanc, a wealthy broker, Bliss Byers. Henry Newcombe, a rising young author, A. T. Underwood. Hiram Penstroke, Wellington's butler, Art Black. Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, Miss Helen Cornelius. Jemmy, wife of Josiah, Mrs. Charles Eckright. Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Mrs. Bliss Byers. Edith Le Blanc, daughter of Le Blanc, Miss Straw.

PATRIARCH OF HENKLE FAMILY DIES IN MORO

A. J. Henkle, an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. A. Nelson of Independence and George W. Henkle of Los Angeles, died at the home of his daughter in Moro, Ore., February 25th.

Moro, Ore.—A. J. Henkle, patriarch of a family containing more than 200 members, said to be the largest family in the state, its ancestry traceable more than 400 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew C. Thompson, in Moro, Ore., February 25th, 1922. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Moro, February 28, Rev. U. C. Smothers officiating. Interment followed at the Wasco cemetery, beside a son who died 25 years ago.

Andrew Jackson Henkle was 93 years nine months of age at the time of his death. He was born May 27, 1828, in Shelby county, Ohio. In Adams county, Iowa, he married Mary Wood, January 1, 1852. In April, 1853, they left their home in Iowa for Oregon, traveling with ox teams. Mr. Henkle, the youngest married man, was chosen captain of the party which consisted of 40 wagons, 12 families and 80 people. On this trip the reflected sunlight from the white sands so affected Mr. Henkle's eyes that in 1890 he became almost blind.

Land claims were taken up near Corvallis. In the spring of 1884 the Henkles went to Sherman county, settling about three miles from the John Day river. Several years later they moved to Teko, Wash., and four years later to Priest River, Idaho. In 1916, having been in Idaho 20 years, they moved to Moro, where they have since lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkle celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary January 1, 1922. Such an event is rarely recorded.

Mr. Henkle was the father of eight children, four of whom are living: Francis Henkle, Priest River, Idaho; Rosa Thompson, Moro, Ore., Thomas J. Henkle, Moro, Ore., John W. Henkle, Clarkerton, Wash., 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

PATTERSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Polk Man Is Preparing Platform for Gubernatorial Candidacy

Senator I. L. Patterson of Eola will announce during the next few days his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. He is now working on his platform and when it is completed the formal announcement will be made.

Senator Patterson has been a tentative candidate for months, and his decision to enter the race will be a cause of more or less discomfiture to the other aspirants. Senator Patterson is a real dirt farmer and for years has operated a ranch at Eola, which by the way, came within a few votes of being selected as Oregon's capital. He is serving as senator from the Polk-Benton district, and is well and favorably known over a large part of the state.

Senator Patterson is in close touch with various farm organizations. He is fully in touch with the problems of the farmer and it is very probable that his platform will advocate measures for shifting a portion of the tax burden from their shoulders.

Senator Patterson is a son of F. A. Patterson, a highly respected resident of Independence.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN WILL START NEXT WEEK

H. Hirschberg will start the campaign in Polk county for the children's farm home next week, according to announcement just made from the Portland headquarters of this project. Mr. Hirschberg is treasurer of the farm home, which will be established near Corvallis by the Oregon W. C. T. U.

Senator Patterson will assist in the campaign in this county and has consented to make a number of speeches. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland, campaign director for the home, will speak at meetings to be held soon in Independence and Dallas in the interests of the movement. It is expected that she will address business men's clubs in these towns.

Senator Patterson in a letter to Mrs. Unruh expressed his interest in the cause and has stated that he will help in starting the campaign here.

The farm home is now a reality and no longer a vision. It is hoped that the home may be ready to receive children by the end of June. Reports come to headquarters daily of boys and girls without home or care who need just the help which this home is meant to give. Here in real home surroundings under the care of motherly women, orphaned and dependent boys and girls will be given Christian training and the preparation for life to which all children are entitled.

FOREST GROVE GETS DECISION IN DALLAS DEBATE

Forest Grove high school was adjudged winner in a debating contest at Dallas Tuesday night, the judges being Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore of Independence, J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth and School Superintendent Wills of Dallas.

The question debated, Resolved, "That a high tariff protective law would be a benefit to the farmers." Forest Grove took the affirmative side.

OPERATING ROOM IS ADDED TO DAVIS HOSPITAL

An operating room, fully equipped, has been added to the hospital of Mrs. Lenore Davis in the northern part of the city and additional room has been provided for the care of patients. Started as a maternity institution in a small way by Mrs. Davis it has developed into a hospital with six private rooms and another large room which can be used as a ward if the occasion demands, furnishing accommodations for several.

The operating room is provided by Drs. Hewett & Knott. It is equipped with surgical instruments, sterilizers and other paraphernalia necessary for performing operations.

The room is the result of a reconstruction of a portion of the house, well lighted, the floor covered with linoleum and the walls with oil cloth.

Mrs. Davis has found that there is a demand for a hospital here. She gives patients her personal attention and is kept exceedingly busy most of the time.

