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DR. McCORCKLE TO TAKE OVER WILHOIT

Dr. M. G. McCorkle of Portland announces that the company recently formed for the purpose will take over Wilhoit Springs February 1 and expects to at once thereafter begin improving the place.

The company will be incorporated for \$400,000, taking entire title to the extensive property, and expects to begin a campaign that will popularize the springs with the people throughout this section of the country, and even bringing here seekers after health from the east.

Among those interested in this development are Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power Company and formerly a citizen of Oregon City, and Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, whose decided interest in the Springs comes from the fact that he was cured there after being told that his condition was practically hopeless.

Although the formation of the company is proceeding, which means that it is getting stock subscriptions, it is feared that the road tangle brought about by the suit has been filed to prevent the 3 mill levy for the Spangier hill cut-off may result in delay.

In the Portland announcement Dr. McCorkle says that it is proposed to construct a sanitarium that will accommodate those too ill to otherwise go to the Springs, and where such patients can receive expert medical attention.

ACTION BY NATIONAL GRANGE.

Taken at the 59th Annual Session at Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 11-19, 1925.

The 59th annual session of the National Grange, just held at Sacramento, California, was marked by large attendance, constructive action and a fine spirit of harmony everywhere pervading the ranks of this great organization of the rural people. On many vital questions the National Grange spoke clearly for the farmers of the United States and the policies declared at Sacramento are certain to have far-reaching effect in national affairs.

A class of 516 candidates received the Seventh Degree of the Order and the voting delegates represented 28 different states, reaching in a complete chain across the country, from Maine to California, and from Wisconsin and Washington to West Virginia and Oklahoma. Speakers of prominence addressed the meetings and by a unanimous vote the 1926 session of the National Grange was fixed for Portland, Maine, with the likelihood that the Seventh Degree class at this session will exceed the record class of 9838 at the Boston session of 1920.

A significant feature of the Sacramento session was the fact that every one of the 14 officers who have served the National Grange the past two years was re-elected and in every instance on the first ballot. This fact is ample evidence of the prevailing spirit of unity and good will existing in the grange.

Five significant votes passed at Sacramento especially command attention as outstanding declarations of Grange policy:

Outstanding Grange Declarations.

1. The National Grange demands an equalization of railroad freight rates, so that the American farmer shall no longer carry an unjust load as compared with other industries; opposes any horizontal increase in freight rates until such equalization shall be made.

2. The National Grange favors such consolidation of railroads as shall eliminate the evils of competition, reduce the overhead costs and remove the necessity for raising carrying rates; with the public interests fairly represented on all utilities and control boards.

3. The National Grange insists that county agricultural agents shall extend their activities to include aiding the farmer in his marketing as well as production problems, making these government agencies aid in balancing production with distribution, on a sound business basis.

4. The National Grange advocates establishing an Agricultural Day in October of each year, when by proclamation of the president and through observance in schools, over the radio, and by other means of public recognition, the fundamental importance of the farmer's industry and its relation to the general welfare shall be stressed to a national extent.

5. The National Grange decides to take the lead in calling, at an early date, a

P. T. A. MEETING

The next regular P. T. A. meeting will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock. The program promises to be an interesting one, as some of the parents will be matched against some of the students of the grade school, in an old-fashioned spelling match. The high school orchestra will furnish a couple of numbers and Burton Cahill will give a reading appropriate for the occasion. An interesting feature of the program will be the talk by Miss Homedew, on furnishing lunches for school children. Everybody invited.

The Old-Time Christmas.

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after work had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Lent's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the idea in a cutter over the deep snow eat the auto trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and to adults) never for the better.

GEORGE ITEMS

The dance given in the club house Saturday night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chaney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Held attended the Catholic church in Estacada on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen and George Willing called on Mr. and Mrs. Ochs Sunday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Held at Friday evening.

DISAPPEARED

The local Odd Fellows lodge has been requested to locate, if possible, George (Bud) Crow, age 15; 5 feet inches tall; weight 115; fair complexion, dark brown hair, small small bunch or scar under left jaw near ear; very faint scar across neck in front.

He disappeared from his home in Hooding, Idaho, on August 18th, and is believed to be in this vicinity. Mrs. Crow is prostrated and any information would be appreciated. If Bud sees this he should write home immediately and relieve his mother's anxiety.

NOTICE

Those who promised to can fruit for the Domestic Science department of the Estacada high school, are requested to please bring the fruit to the high school at any time, or notify Mrs. Cary and some one will call for it.

MRS. W. F. CARY,
President P. T. A.

Bulbs for Holiday Gifts.

Assortment of a dozen or more choice gladioli bulbs, packed in appropriate box, with gift card. Place your orders early. Phone Mrs. F. G. Robley. 35-111

conference of the executive committees of all dues-paying farm organizations in the United States to initiate a constructive nation-wide agricultural program of definite farm leadership.

CURRINSVILLE

Merl Bullard was reported very sick Saturday, the 5th.

Mrs. C. A. Looney and two boys were calling on Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale Sunday.

W. O. Echols and C. A. Looney started to round up their cattle on the range and get them in the feed yard for the winter Monday, the 7th. John Richards and family were in Gresham Sunday.

John Dowty, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is reported as doing nicely and on the way to rapid recovery.

Oscar Hirschman visited his mother in Portland Sunday.

W. F. Coleman was sawing wood on Douglas Ridge Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Have you seen the sample of new calendars the Currinsville store will begin giving its customers Monday the 14th.

Mr. J. H. Kitching has been very feeble for a few days.

Lester Hale has been selling quite a bit of hay the past week.

Advertising Cuts Prices.

Persons who have not given the subject of advertising serious thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturers did not spend so much money in advertising them. The contrary is the truth.

Every concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising, and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses, the same as rent, fuel or insurance. The aim of the advertising manager is to buy the largest possible circulation among persons who would be interested in his product.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts from the business, and the larger the volume of business that can be created the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs. This volume of business is obtained only by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspapers.

The same principle which obtains in the case of the general advertiser could be applied in the business of the smallest merchant. The quicker the turnover which a dealer is able to make the sooner his profit is obtained and the cash is put in the till for new purchases. Advertising of the practical kind will help to make quicker sales and more frequent profits. The result is that the retailer, with the aid of the general advertiser, is able to maintain standard prices and quality in the widely advertised articles.

A TRIBUTE.

To the High Character and the Distinguished Public Service of the Late Judge Alfred S. Bennett.

The Dalles, Nov. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In the passing of Judge Alfred S. Bennett, which occurred at his residence at 9:45 a. m. today at The Dalles, this state has lost one of its ablest jurists and one of its best citizens, one whose life was devoted to the betterment of his state and the whole nation. His high ideals and native judgment in matters pertaining to the welfare of the state and the community which he served so long and faithfully in both his public and his private life, will long be remembered, and his place will be hard to fill. The whole state will mourn his passing. It was my privilege to know Alfred S. Bennett for more than 35 years and his going means a personal loss to me, when I recall the many acts of kindness bestowed on me in both my public and my private life. His immediate family and relatives have my sincere sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.

R. E. WILLIAMS.

It Makes All Things New.

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the miracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2,500 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grandchildren with the thoughts that once made their own eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them.

It is not simply a jest that papa also likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—with the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus, while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the babe in the manger, it also has for the elders its pleasures and the wider significance of that world-inspiring event in Bethlehem.

LOCAL ITEMS

Harry Kitching was in Portland several days last week.

Miss M. Sturgeon was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Grabel was a passenger on the train from Portland on Sunday.

W. S. Eddy, deputy sheriff of Clackamas, was an Estacada visitor Wednesday.

Mr. A. Demoy was home from his work at Oregon City for a visit with his family over the week-end.

B. J. Stotts, traffic officer from Oregon City, was looking after the interest of the sheriff Wednesday in Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith of Station visited their son and wife, Attorney and Mrs. Smith, several days last week.

Mrs. C. F. Howe, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Rosa Neely were passengers on the train to Portland on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Lillie Sarver in this community will be glad to learn that she is resting quite well after her recent operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. John Lovelace, who has been pending some time in Portland with her son, Raymond, who is still confined to the hospital, returned home Sunday evening.

The stork left a fine and handsome ten pound boy with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Douglas this week. Dr. Midford did not say whether the stork had other calls to make.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Townsend and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and son came down from Camp 8 on Monday evening to attend the Auxiliary dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg and son, Junior, were guests of relatives at dinner in Portland on Sunday. Mr. Ahlberg also called on Raymond Lovelace at the hospital while in the city.

New arrivals in this vicinity during the past week are: A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sarver, a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gerber and a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Erickson.

Guests at Log Labarre for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kornbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ammer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Vranson, all from Portland.

Recent guests at Log Labarre were: Ray Moulton and Francis D. Moulton of Ontario, Canada; E. J. Slicker Jr., of Nome, Alaska; Belle Sicker, of Vancouver, Wash., and Elva Beebe, of Estacada. Miss Beebe is a member of the high school faculty.

The United Artisans held their monthly card party on Wednesday evening and report a good attendance. They are planning their annual dinner and children's treat for Christmas at present and all members are looking forward to this with much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dykeman, Mr. Theo. Ahlberg and Mr. Baker of the high school faculty, drove out to the Fred Horner home on Monday evening, where they enjoyed an evening of music. They are preparing several numbers for the Choral Society's program on Friday evening of this week.

Dev. Arthur A. Harriman of Portland, minister in the Christian church, will be in Estacada and speak for the members of the church Sunday, December 13, at 11 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all members of the church and their friends be present to hear this gentleman. A meeting of the church membership will be held following the services.

Asking for an Even Break.

At an agricultural conference recently held at Sioux Falls, S. D., six governors, representing middle west states, reported to Secretary Jardine that agriculture must have an even break with industry and labor in the way of tariff protection if the tariff system is to continue, and they asked that legislation to this end be recommended by the secretary. From many other agricultural sources have come the veiled threat that unless the farming industry be given its just proportion of protection that agriculture would use all its influence to have the protection bars on industrial products lowered to the farm level.

A preacher in the city asks "Why is football more popular than religion?" We'll try to answer, anyway. Maybe because it has more kick in it.

BANQUET AT HOTEL

On Friday evening at the Estacada Hotel about seventy guests gathered for the Annual banquet given in honor of the foot ball team and the Seniors. The guests included the high school faculty, school board, members of the foot ball team, Juniors and Seniors.

A most delicious dinner was served after which a few speeches were given and a number of "Es" were presented to the boys who had earned them in foot ball during the past season.

Under the leadership of Miss Lillian Homedew games were played and proved most enjoyable and entertaining, during the remainder of the evening.

Doing the Shopping.

If human nature were not what it is, the Christmas season might not be one to rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the two or three weeks before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would be not less seasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person thinks of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling to get it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hurry-up job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super-human and that is too much to expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please and of course most of us please to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Christmas shopping but they are rare and so different from the mass that they are odd, too.

By the way, we must do our shopping pretty soon.

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. Coleman was over this way the first of the week sawing wood for some of the farmers.

Mrs. Cobb was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Asp last Thursday.

Lois Shaw accompanied her teacher, Miss Edythe Peters, home last Friday, spending the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, H. S. Gibson and Sam Wilson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson of Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Oregon City Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sersanson motored out to Earl Crest farm Sunday.

Ed. Douglass had his mill rebuilt and commenced sawing this week.

Get Your Auto License.

That annual, easily forgettable need, next year's auto license, is upon the motorists of Oregon. For weeks officials have been calling public attention to this important matter. While there has been some response, thousands of motorists are apparently going to delay until the last day and when their licenses cannot be issued "while you wait" will start to curs.

Obviously the thing to do is for the motorists of the state to make their application now. There is no indication that any respects will be granted delinquent motorists after January 1. None should be. Ample notice has been given. The auto division has been ready for a long time to issue the licenses. If part of the public chooses to ignore the opportunity, they will get no sympathy if after the first of the year they are arrested for carrying antiquated license plates.

TAMALE SUPPER

A tamale supper will be given at Tunnell's Hall at Currinsville, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 15th, from 6 to 8 o'clock, by the Currinsville Ladies' Aid Society.

AUXILIARY AND LEGION DINNER

On Monday evening the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion entertained at dinner the members of the Auxiliary and their families and the American Legion and their families. There were about fifty present at this treat who voted the hostesses most excellent cooks, and needless to say, enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

This date happened to fall on Lester Townsend's birthday and he was duly presented with a most beautiful birthday cake adorned with a number of candles. Lester, who is a popular member of the Post here, was, indeed, surprised, but proved himself equal to the occasion and cut the cake so that everyone present received a share.

After the dinner the Auxiliary and Legion held their regular meetings and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Auxiliary officers are: President, Erna Kiggins; vice president, Evelyn Laurence; secretary-treasurer, Rose Wilcox.

Legion officers are: Commander, Thos. Morton; vice commander, Ralph DeShazer; adjutant, Lawrence Webber; finance officer, Elmer Anderson; sergeant at arms, Ernest Amacher.

DINNER PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Gohring home on Friday evening when the Eshelms, G. Wilcox and Ahlbergs gathered at a "community surprise dinner" in honor of Mrs. Wilcox's birthday.

After dinner the guests enjoyed cards and a most entertaining radio program being broadcast on that evening by the Oregonian in celebration of its 75th anniversary, also the Hoot-Owl program. All had a most enjoyable time.

A WIFE'S COMMANDMENTS

These are the new commandments which wives now make for married men:

1. Remember that I am thy wife, that thou must cherish all thy life.
2. Thou shalt not stay out late at night.
3. Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out.
4. Thou shalt with praise relieve my pies.
5. Nor pastry made by me despise.
6. My mother thou shalt strive to please.
7. Thou shalt in manner mild and meek.
8. Give me thy wages every week.
9. Thou shalt not be a drinking man.
10. But live on prohibition's plan.
11. Thou shalt not flirt but must allow.
12. Thy wife such freedom anyhow.
13. Thou shalt get up when baby cries.
14. And try the child to tranquilize.
15. These my commandments from day to day.
16. Implicitly thou shalt obey.

Canada Would Clean Wheat.

Canada is as much interested in seeing its grains from weed seeds as the United States. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has perfected a machine which grain men declare is the greatest step forward yet taken in the control of weeds on farms and the reduction of dockage. The machine is attached to the top of the separator and cleans the grain of weed seeds and small grain before it goes to the bin or wagon. In a recent demonstration the machine reduced the wheat dockage to less than one per cent from the usual run of from five to eight per cent. This means the saving in dockage alone of from six to 14 cents per bushel, according to grade. In addition to this is the big saving on freight charges on the dockage, the value of weed seeds as feed of the farm and the prevention of weed spreading. The agricultural department will direct the marketing of the machine and make it easy for threshers to purchase.

Cooperative Law Stands.

In nearly every state where co-operatives have made a success of marketing there have been court actions brought in the hope of breaking down the laws, yet with scarcely an exception the higher courts of the states have upheld the laws and decided that farmers have a constitutional right to combine for mutual benefit.