

P. C. STARRETT



New Member of Council

GASTON TO MAKE CHEESE

Seven Hundred Dollars Raised at Meeting Last Week.

A rousing meeting of the commercial club of Gaston, was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of creating more interest in the industrial possibilities of the district and for the promotion of a greater consumption of "Made-in-Oregon" products. Addresses were made by Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred, of Portland, in the interest of "Home Industries." Thomas Carmichael spoke about the dairying possibilities of Gaston and its tributary territory; E. X. Harding upon the milling industry; L. L. Paget referred briefly to matters of local interest and Dr. C. E. Hawkes made a stirring appeal for the establishing of a cheese factory. So enthusiastic did his hearers become as Dr. Hawkes enlarged upon the possibilities of Gaston as a point for the establishment of industrial enterprises, and a cheese factory in particular, that a temporary organization was formed on the spot, and over seven hundred dollars subscribed by interested ones from among the audience. During the course of the evening the Gaston brass band gave a concert, and refreshments, provided by Portland manufacturers and importers, were served.

Back to the Bitter Root.

J. M. Enschede, who is in charge of the horticultural department of the Sunset Orchard Land company, in the Bitter Root valley of Montana, left Sunday for Stevensville, Montana, after a month's vacation spent with the home folk in this city. Mr. Enschede is enthusiastic over the progress already gained in the Bitter Root, and expects, in the next three years, to have achieved results of such character that they will stand as a lasting monument to his knowledge and ability as a horticulturist.

Bank Directors Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held last Tuesday, the following directors were elected. G. G. Hancock, John Templeton, H. J. Goff, Geo. Mizner, W. H. Hollis, Allan Rice, T. W. Sain, E. W. Haines, Chris. Peterson, W. K. Newell and H. T. Buxton. The board elected E. W. Haines president; John Templeton, vice president; G. G. Hancock, cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Emmerson visited in Vancouver Sunday.

W. H. Barker, of this city, is spending a few days in Portland.

SCHOOL BOARD BUY LOTS

Mrs. Cotton Appointed Teacher of Domestic Science.

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the recent meeting of school electors, the Board of School Directors have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Staver and Starrett properties at the corner of Fifth street and Third avenue South, consisting of a piece of ground 326 by 200 feet. The price paid was \$2,950. This is an excellent location for school purposes, and when the proposed grade school is constructed it will be in the heart of the residence district.

At the board meeting Friday evening the resignation of Miss West as Domestic Science teacher was accepted, and Mrs. Cotton, at present instructress of the seventh grade, appointed to fill the vacancy. The seventh grade will be looked after by the present force of teachers, the several divisions being properly divided for that purpose. This arrangement will cause no loss of time because of waiting for an additional teacher.

Dr. Lane Elected Senator.

SALEM, Or.,—Twenty-eight members of the State Senate at noon Tuesday voted for Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, the people's choice for United States Senator to succeed Jonathan Bourne, Jr., on March 4 next. The only two against Lane were Calkins and Bean, who cast their votes for Ben Selling.

In the House of Representatives at the same time 50 members cast their votes for Dr. Harry Lane, S. A. D. Meek, of Washington County, being the only one to vote for Selling, with the explanation that he had refused to sign statement No. 1 and objected to Lane as the nominee for United States Senator.

Hoskins and Lester in the Senate, both unpledged, voted for Lane, explaining their ballots by the assertion that they believed the will of the people should prevail.

Maccabees' Smoker Tuesday.

As outlined by the entertainment committee, the smoker of the Knights of the Maccabees, which will be held in Odd Fellow's hall next Tuesday night, promises to be an event of the year in lodge circles. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the satisfying of the inner and outer man. Sufficient "eats" and "smokes" will be on hand to meet all requirements. A musical program of worth will be provided, and several novel stunts presented for the edification of the Knights and their friends.

Valley Fans to Form League.

Representatives from the counties of Polk, Yamhill and Washington will meet in McMinnville February 5 for the purpose of organizing a tri-county semi-professional baseball league to consist of six teams and to be known as the Yamhill league. Representatives from this city, Hillsboro and Cornelius, will be present.

Three Men Badly Burned.

Early Thursday morning three men occupying an Oregon Electric bunk car at Hillsboro were badly burned by fire which was caused by an overheated stove. They were removed to a Portland hospital.

The Press leads all competitors.

Wilson's "Welcome Home" Arch and the President Elect's Wife



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ALL Virginia talked for many a day over the visit of President Elect Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to Staunton, Va., on his recent fifty-sixth birthday. Governor Wilson was born there, and the old town gave him a true southern reception. The "Welcome Home" arch was a feature of the celebration, and there was talk after the event was over of making it a permanent memorial. Mrs. Wilson was a prominent figure in the day's program, being given an equal place of honor with her husband. She is shown in the illustration just as she looked during the celebration.

KNEW OLD VERT'S HALL

Mrs. Weatherred Appeared in Play There Long Ago.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred, who was to have delivered an address at the meeting which was scheduled for last Friday evening in Vert's hall, was a member of a dramatic organization of Pacific University which presented "Queen Esther," with Miss Emma Wagner in the title role, on the stage of the old Vert's hall directly after it had been built. Mrs. Weatherred and Miss Maggie MacCrum, now the wife of Dr. Bird of Salem, appeared as the maids to the Queen, and the late Prof. Robb played the character of Mordecai. Miss Agnes Watt and Miss Lois Burlingame, now Mrs. M. J. McMahan, of Portland, were the fairies. Others whom Mrs. Weatherred recalled as participants in that production were: Barnett Roe, brother of C. O. Roe; the late John Watt; Miss Mary Lyman, now Mrs. N. McCoy; Miss Mattie Clark, who became the wife of Prof. W. D. Lyman of Whitman college; and Mitchell Gillman, now on the Supreme Bench of Washington.

Crooks Go to Sherwood.

Rev. and Mrs. James Crooks, who have been conducting a series of successful revivals at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, left Tuesday for Sherwood, where they will inaugurate a series of evangelistic meetings at the Friends church.

MRS. ARCHBOLD IS DEAD

Wife of Ex-Judge of Washington County Passes Away.

HILLSBORO, OR.,—Mrs. Frances J. Archbold, wife of ex-County Judge A. C. Archbold, died at the family home Monday morning, after an extended illness. She was the daughter of Judge Ralph Wilcox and wife, and was born at Independence, Mo. in 1844. At the age of one year she crossed the plains with her parents, and the family settled in 1845 on a dominion land claim, on a part of which Hillsboro now stands.

She was married to Mr. Archbold August 20, 1865, and for 67 years made this place her home. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Eva V. Loeb, wife of George Loeb, a merchant of Ridgefield, Wash; Virginia M. and John M., of Portland, and Hugh, Elizabeth R. and Alston C. Jr., of Portland, the latter a student at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. Her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Goode, Grants Pass, and a brother, John, also survive.

Pacific Boys Meet Defeat.

McMinnville defeated Pacific University at the local gym, Friday afternoon, by a score of 27 to 13. This was the first basketball game of the season, and a large crowd were in attendance. Pacific won the contest between the second teams of the same institutions by a score of 18 to 14.

Mass Meeting Saturday Night

Word reaches us just as we go to press that the "Home Industries" meeting, scheduled for last Friday night, will be held this Saturday evening in Vert's Hall, at 7:30. Mrs. Weatherred, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Philip Bates, Col. Hofer and other speakers will be present. 200 colored slides of scenic Oregon. Admission Free. Come and hear of Oregon's resources.

POSTPONE INDUSTRY MEET

Heavy Storm and Light System Failure Block Plans.

Many people were disappointed Friday evening because of the necessity for postponing the "Home Industry" meeting which had been arranged for that night in Vert's hall. A large crowd had assembled, the picture machine had been set up, and the speakers were all on hand, when the sudden darkening of the city, due to the breaking of the electric wires made it necessary to adjourn. Col. E. Hofer, Philip Bates, W. H. McMonies, Mrs. Sarah Evans and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred were all present and the prospects for an evening of education and value were never better. The elements decided otherwise, however, and those who were on hand found it necessary to seek their various homes without the promised entertainment. At some future date, to be announced later, the same force of good speakers will again be in the Grove, and a most pleasant and profitable evening will undoubtedly result.

Condenser Management Change.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sells, of Ferndale, Wash., arrived in this city Monday evening. Mr. Sells will succeed P. C. Kinzer as superintendent of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company plant in South Forest Grove, Mr. Kinzer going to Seattle, where he will have charge of a department in the general office. Mr. Kinzer has been in Forest Grove for several years, and, with his wife, has taken a prominent part in the social activities of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Kinzer will take with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

Y. M. C. A. Express Thanks.

Hearty thanks and appreciation for services and courtesies rendered have been extended to the various church organizations and individuals who assisted in the entertainment of the delegates to the recent Y. M. C. A. convention held in this city, by the Pacific University branch of that organization, through its resolution committee. We regret to note that no mention is made of the Star theater or its proprietors, who turned over the house for the noon day meeting of Saturday.

Live Wires Kill Horse.

A horse driven by R. A. Withcombe, of Hillsboro, was killed by striking a live wire in the streets of that city, Friday night. Mr. Withcombe was severely shocked. Another horse, belonging to A. L. Holcomb, was stunned by a shock, but recovered sufficiently to be driven home.

Hillsboro in Darkness.

The storm of last week wrecked electric light and telephone lines in the county seat, and that city was in darkness for several nights. Snow fell to a depth of eight inches. Railway men report seven feet of snow on the summit between Hillsboro and Tillamook on the Pacific Railway and Navigation Line.

The male quartette at the Star last evening made a decided hit, answering to repeated encores. Their stuff was up-to-date and of the kind that strikes the right spot.

Dr. S. E. TODD



Elected to City Council

STORM CAUSE OF DAMAGE

Clinging Snow Breaks Light and Telephone Circuits.

The storm which visited this city last Friday and Saturday created havoc with the wires of the local lighting and power companies and the telegraph and telephone services. The wires commenced to break late Friday afternoon and in a very short time Forest Grove was without light or power and completely cut off from all communication with the outside world by telegraph or telephone. Although the storm raged all of Friday night, changing from snow to rain and rain to sleet, and back again to snow, all the public utilities companies had gangs of men working upon the repairing of the various circuits. The Washington-Oregon corporation, which furnishes day current to Forest Grove, had its lines in shape and were prepared to turn on the power at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The municipal plant, with many wires down all over town, did not get in shape to resume operations until Sunday evening. The telephone and telegraph service has been gradually resumed, and is now practically the same as before. The telephone people probably suffered the heaviest loss, as their wires not only went down all over the city, but throughout the countryside as well, necessitating the employment of a large force of men to make repairs.

Ex-Sheriff Found in Bank.

Ex-Sheriff G. G. Hancock is now installed in the cashier's cage at the First National Bank of this city. A. R. Leabo has gone to Portland and expects to leave shortly for an extended tour through California. Mr. Hancock, who is a heavy stockholder in the First National, is as smiling and genial as ever, and seems right at home amid his surroundings of gold and greenbacks.

Will Pave Canyon Road.

The Barber Asphalt company, of Portland, has just received a contract for the paving of the Canyon road, which has long been a bugaboo to the residents of the Tualatin plains and those who have found it necessary to drive into the Rose City. The Canyon road is the shortest route from this section to Portland and its paving will be considered by everyone who has had occasion to fight the mud during the winter, while passing over the road, as one of the best acts ever performed by the Portland authorities. It is expected the work will be completed by the first of March, weather permitting.