

WOMAN'S CLUB

Monday, March 13th, the Woman's Club held a business meeting in the Congregational church parlors. Miss Myers acted as secretary during the absence of Mrs. Gus Gardner.

After the reading of the minutes of the last business meeting the regular routine business meeting and reports of chairman of committees as follows: Mrs. White, civics; Mrs. West, moving pictures; Mrs. Bushnell, peace; Mrs. Miller, library; Mrs. Thornburgh, refreshments; Miss Thatcher, rose.

Roll call-current events was the next in order. The ladies gave information regarding many important issues from the Mexican trouble to the political aspirants of our town.

Mrs. Craft was elected a new member of the club. A letter on child welfare was read before the executive committee, asking that Woman's club co-operate with the Parent-Teacher meeting and lend support during a meeting to be held here by the Child Welfare Commission of Portland. More will be heard of it in the future.

A consumer's week was fixed for the last week in April, more of which appears elsewhere in home papers. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hesseltime, Miss Myers, Mrs. Clowning and Mrs. Hines were named by the president to manage this as it was voted to co-operate with the business men's club.

The Rose committee has plans ahead and expect to give the county a first-class show.

Mr. Reder appeared before the ladies and urged their support towards the purchasing of Lyceum tickets for next winter's entertainment. The hostesses, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Littler, had a pretty centerpiece on the President's table made of violets, in a basket tied with lavender ribbon. The ladies presented Mrs. Todd with the basket and flowers at the close of the meeting.

Adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

CLUB CORRESPONDENT.

The County Editors Met at Sherwood

The editors of seven Washington county publications met at Sherwood last Saturday to adopt plans for the Washington County Journal association, organized at Beaverton February 26th. Those in attendance were Roy Blodgett of the Tualatin Valley News, Sheriff S. H. and Leon Davis of Beaverton Times; Roy King of the North Plains Optimist; H. Meade of the Walnut Book, Geo. L. A. Fernsworth of the Forest Grove Herald; A. E. Scott of the Washington County News-Times; W. C. Benfer of the Forest Grove Express.

The editors arrived in Sherwood between 1 and 2 o'clock and at a last-named hour were piloted to the Hotel Sherwood, where Ed Blodgett and other enterprising business men were hosts at a luncheon. Mr. Blodgett was hostmaster and stated the reason the editors were present. They were welcomed to Sherwood by W. J. Dotson and both Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Fernsworth responded to the address. (These editors were allowed by their colleagues to do the talking for the day because both are running for the legislature and it was thought best to let them get into the limelight.)

After lunch the editors attended a cannery meeting (mentioned elsewhere in this issue) for half an

hour, then returned to the hotel, where they built and adopted their bylaws. S. H. Davis was made a member of the executive committee, to serve with President Fernsworth and Secretary King.

Resolutions were passed thanking Editor Blodgett and the other business men of the town for their hospitality; also the hotel people for the use of a meeting room.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the president of the state association with a view to having the Washington county association represented in the state organization.

The next meeting will be held at Cornelius on April 29th.

Sherwood is peopled with very progressive people and the town is being built up in artistic and durable fashion. There are very few empty houses and the stores are well stocked and all report business good and improving. The business men appeared to be pleased that the editors came to their town and so expressed themselves.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. R. Ives had business in Portland Saturday.

Miss Emma Penfield was a Portland visitor Saturday.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Milk for sale by pint or quart at Shearer's Confectionery. 8-4

Miss Jeanie Baxter spent Sunday visiting friends in Newberg.

We will insure your auto against fire, theft and collision. Hancock & Wiles. 9-1f

Lorin Watkins and W. W. McEldowney were in Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Mathews visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Skiles, in Beaverton Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Mocroft has been quite seriously ill at her home on Fifth street, but is better now.

The Express is prepared to meet the prices of traveling calendar salesmen in lots of 100 or more.

Mrs. L. E. Howard and little daughter of North Yamhill visited over Sunday in this city with Mrs. G. B. Sage and family.

J. W. Potwin left Saturday for the camp of the Standard Box & Lumber company, at Seefeld, where he joins a half dozen other Forest Grove men at lumbering.

Albert Sargeant of Gales City, who has been very sick for the past six weeks, is getting better daily and his Forest Grove friends need not be surprised to see him in town one of these bright days.

There was another big turnout of ladies at the M. E. Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. Wehley last Wednesday and an innovation in the way of male waiters was introduced at the lunch hour.

George Van Ortwick, a well-known resident of this section, came to town the other day and purchased of Gordon & Gordon a fine sewing machine. There would be nothing strange in this procedure, were it not for the fact that the machine is for the use of Mrs. Van Ortwick, who is 80 years of age. The husband is 87.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanKoughnet and daughter, Mary—father, mother and sister to Chas. VanKoughnet, the local druggist—arrived Saturday from Sturgis, South Dakota, to make Forest Grove their home. They have purchased a home on Third avenue south and will go to house-keeping as soon as their household goods arrive.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Mrs. K. B. Penfield, Editor

We call attention again this week to the observance of Neal Dow day on Monday, the 20th, at the Methodist vestry. The program having been completed addresses by local pastors and others are expected. These will include some personal recollections by those who heard him. There will be special music and everybody is welcome.

"Carl," said the teacher, "can you tell me what an inebriate is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Carl. It is an animal that does not have a backbone.—Judge.

The sale of 'near beer' will be prohibited in Crook county, according to a letter written to Mayor Eastes, of Bend, by District Attorney Wirtz. Mr. Wirtz takes the position that the various 'near beers' are all malt liquors and therefore are prohibited by the Oregon dry law. The city council already has decided to forbid the sale of these drinks in Bend, and will pass an ordinance as soon as it can be prepared.

A Home Thrust

A father in Richmond, Va., was sitting at his breakfast table with his family when his son, who had just arrived at the age of 21, said: "Father, how do you expect to vote?" "Son, I will vote for local self-government." "Well, father, the practical effect of that vote is to continue the saloons in Richmond, is it not?" "Yes, son, that will be the effect." "Father, I am 21. Some of my associates drink, and frequently they have invited me to go with them into saloons. I can truthfully say to you and mother this morning that I have never darkened the door of a saloon, but, if the saloon is good enough for you to vote for, it is good enough for me to support, and the next invitation that comes to me I will accept and go in and drink." The father lost his appetite, his eyes filled with tears, a lump came in his throat, and he said: "My son, I will vote for Prohibition."—Kansas Issue.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maury leave for their home in Lewistown, Montana, today, after an extended visit with relatives in this section.

Riverside Grange held its regular meeting in Artisan hall on the 10th, and the usual routine of business was attended to, three candidates were given the first and second degrees, after which dinner was served and a social time spent. In the afternoon the work was turned over to the lecturer, and a fine program was rendered. The matrons of the Grange will meet with Mrs. Mal. Hiatt on March 22nd.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chard died at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Swift, on Saturday, March 11th of pneumonia, was buried on Monday at Hillside.

A very pleasant surprise party gathered at the Wolf home, on last Friday night with the expectation of surprising Ernest, but nothing doing, it was the bunch that was surprised. The little birds had whispered to Ernest, but a fine time was had just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson entertained with cards on Saturday night, eight tables being played. A royal good time was enjoyed. After the game a very dainty luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of San Diego, Calif., is visiting with Mrs. Martin's father, F. M. Sutford.

About 30 young people surprised Silvia Parsons Tuesday evening, March 7th, on her sixteenth birthday. Games were played and lunch was served and the youngsters report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierpont returned Friday after a short visit in Salem.

Mrs. Sadie Hoskins returned Saturday from a visit with her father, Mr. Crowthers, at Gales Creek.

Woman Found Guilty

At McMinnville last Saturday a jury found Mrs. Anna Booth guilty of second degree murder. She was charged with having assisted William Branson in the killing of her husband, William Booth, near Willamina, Yamhill county, last October. Branson was convicted of the same charge a few weeks ago and has appealed to the supreme court.

New Millinery Store

Mrs. E. F. Watson, late of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last week and rented the room in the Caples block (between the King and Caples stores) for a millinery store. Mrs. Watson will hold an opening reception Friday and Saturday of this week and invites all the ladies of Washington county to call and get acquainted and inspect her goods.

Rev. Edward A. Harris of Hillsboro will exhibit his beautifully-colored pictures of the Columbia River Highway at the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the Brotherhood. The ladies of the Working Society will serve a supper in connection with the lecture, supper tickets (35c) to admit to lecture. Both men and women are invited to both lecture and supper.

Mrs. A. E. Dixon, the milliner, is giving green trading stamps with cash purchases, the same as the other trading stamp business house. Bills paid every thirty days considered as cash. 9-2t

Political Announcements

(Paid Advertisements)

For Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District

W. H. HOLLIS

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Tillamook and Washington, subject to the Republican Primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

I am a resident of Forest Grove, in said Washington County, and have been an attorney for thirty years, am admitted to practice in all the courts of this state and of the Federal Courts of the United States for the district of Oregon.

I have been a lifelong republican, but in the discharge of public duties have always held the interest of the people above that of party or politics, and that the judiciary should never be swayed by partisan influence or party prejudice.

I have ever stood for rigid economy in the expenditure of the people's money. The burden of taxation is increasing out of all proportion to the benefits received, increased wealth or ability to pay.

If nominated and elected I will administer the business of the courts of this district justly, promptly and with the least possible expense to the taxpayers.

Less litigation; less expense; less delay and more justice shall be my aim. Your support is respectfully solicited.

W. H. HOLLIS.

For State Representative

L. A. FERNSWORTH

To the members of the Republican Party in Washington County:

I beg respectfully to solicit your consideration at the Republican Primaries May 19, for the office of state Representative. I favor uncompromising economy, clean-cut, fewer laws, and I shall place the public interests ahead of politics. I shall work against unnecessary, frivolous and conflicting laws, and I shall give my best efforts to lightening the ever-increasing burden of taxation created by expenditures out of proportion to increase in wealth and actual needs.

L. A. Fernsworth.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington county: I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I will give the protection of my office to all persons and all classes alike; I will conduct my office in an economical way, as near as possible; with fair and courteous treatment to the public.

Geo. G. Hancock.

For Circuit Judge

To the Republican Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, comprising Washington and Tillamook Counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.

GEO. R. BAGLEY.

To the Voters of the Republican Party for Washington County

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, for the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916; have been chief deputy County Clerk for the past two terms, was born in Washington County, am familiar with the work of the office, and if nominated and elected I will, during my term of office attend to the duties thereof, exercising economy, and courtesy to the public.

HENRY A. KURATLI.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Washington County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for sheriff in the primaries of May 19th, 1916. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, conduct the said office honestly, impartially, efficiently and economically and for the best interests of the taxpayers of the county.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 28th day of February, 1916.

J. W. CONNELL.

J. C. Applegate

Present Deputy Sheriff Announces

his Candidacy for

County Sheriff

Before the electors at the Republican Primaries to be held May 19, 1916

If nominated and elected he pledges a strict observance of his duties and an economical administration.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, the tax rolls for the year 1915 will be opened for the collection of taxes. The first half of all taxes should be paid on or before April 5th following, and the second half on or before October 5th following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of 1 per cent per month or a fraction of a month until paid. "Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5th, and to the second half if not paid by October 5th." All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5th, shall become delinquent, and on November 5th a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the Sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquency against such property. Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after October 5th, the tax collector shall proceed to collect all taxes levied against personal property, and which shall have been unpaid, and shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said Sheriff shall charge said personal property tax against real property and said tax shall become a lien upon said property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

J. E. REEVES,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. 6-tf

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