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BY D. W. BATH

The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League will be held in June at Forest Grove. The meeting held in Albany last week was one of the most successful ever held by the association.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford has filed notice of his intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general. Up to date Mr. Crawford has no opposition for the nomination, and probably will have none. He puts forth no platform or declaration of principles, but says that his record for the past four years is his platform.

As time passes the revelation is made that the late Senator Mitchell not only died a poor man, but left a considerable number of debts. His estate amounts to approximately \$3,500 or at the most \$4,700, while claims have been presented against his estate for more than \$10,000. Col. Dunne, administrator of Senator Mitchell's estate, says that an effort would be made by Senator Fulton to have the senate allow Mr. Mitchell's salary for the present year to be paid to his widow in Paris. If this is done, the money will be paid direct to the widow and not to the administrator.

The prospect of having the electric line between Portland and Hillsboro grows brighter, now that the franchise has passed into the hands of the United Railways Company. The Portland Telegram of last Friday says that with an order already placed for fourteen miles of steel, and another promised for enough to build sixteen miles of the road, it is evident that the United Railways Company means business and has entered the Portland territory to stay. This order for steel rails, which represents the expenditure of \$65,000, was placed by President W. D. Larrabee, of the company with M. F. Brady, the Portland representative of the Hoffs Steel & Equipment Co., of Chicago, and is subject to delivery in Portland at the earliest possible date. From Mr. Brady it is learned that this order will be followed by another in a short time. With the exception of some minor legal formalities it may be stated positively that the United Railways Company has succeeded the Oregon Traction Company, the deal being practically closed. The United Railways Company will start work at once, on the arrival of the first shipment of steel, which has already left Chicago, and is expected to arrive next week. The building of the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove line will be pushed to completion.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the average member of congress is peculiar," says a special in the Oregonian's Washington News Bureau. A striking instance of this was the trick played by Senator Burton of Kansas, in order to procure \$500 in mileage to which he is entitled by law, but to which he had no moral claim. Burton, like some other statesmen who have been "unfortunate," "needs the money," and like others who need it, he had ample resources to get it. Burton does not draw a particularly large amount of mileage, as compared to men from the Pacific Coast, but it was enough to induce him to resort to a trick that materially lowered him in the estimation of the senate, if such a thing were possible. As is well known, Burton could not draw his mileage for the present session unless some official of the senate should "see him on the floor of the senate." He accordingly crept into the republican cloakroom, stood near the door, and permitted himself to be "seen." He was not actually on the floor of the senate; a great barrier stood in front of him, he dare not enter lest he call down upon his head almost certain denunciation from several senators who stood ready to lambast him if he ever had the effrontery to enter the senate chamber while he rests under conviction. But the essential thing is that he got the \$500 by resorting to a contemptible trick. Not long ago Representative Hermann reached his hand into the public treasury and pulled out \$1,220 in mileage. True, Hermann has never been convicted, but he rests under several indictments. But he, too, "needed the money." He cannot do anything for his state; he cannot do anything for himself, save draw his salary and allowances, but he got the money. Hermann paid a dear price for it, though. He forced his presence upon the house. The house, as a whole, resented it, but he preferred to suffer a silent rebuke rather than surrender a nice mess of mileage. It cost him his standing in the house. Representative Williamson, of Oregon, though convicted, has shown a sense of propriety in these matters that has served to offset the effect of his conviction. The house approves his course in remaining away from Washington; it commends him for not intruding upon the house in order to get his mileage, and if he should be ultimately acquitted by the courts, before the expiration of his term, he will be made to feel that the house is mindful of his consideration and he will receive such a reception as his colleague never knew.

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County Correspondence

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Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

George A. Brown, the insurance man of Portland was in town Saturday.

Four carpenters and the new "boss" are making things hum on the new building of E. G. Hagey's.

Brown, the new blacksmith is reported to have ceased work here and to have taken his departure for parts unknown.

John Kaster, a recent arrival from the East has purchased forty acres of the eastern portion of the Vincent farm and moved his family thereon.

Irving T. Patterson, of this place, is expected to arrive home during the week from an extended visit East, to the home of his parents.

F. W. Saitos, of Middleton, victim of a dynamite cap explosion whereby one eye was destroyed and other serious injuries resulted, has now so far recovered as to be able to determine objects at some distance and to read large print.

Jonas Bushnell, national lecturer for the International Good Templar's Grand Lodge of America, lectured here Saturday night to a large audience. Mr. Bushnell is a speaker of national reputation and crowded houses greet him wherever he lectures.

M. E. Buck, local undertaker reports two deaths during the week, viz: Mrs. R. E. Honechuck, aged 30, wife of Rev. Honechuck, local minister of the Evangelical church at Tigardville of organic heart disease, and Mrs. Elizabeth Naff, a German woman of Tualatin, aged 75 years. The latter having been an invalid of several years standing.

Dr. Saylor, of this place is now paying personal attention to a badly burned land, he being the victim of an ignited gasoline lamp. The burning lamp fell to the floor spilling a portion of its contents and setting fire to the carpet but was quickly smothered with rugs and bed-clothing, while the lamp was summarily pitched without the doorway. Thanks are extended to the Standard Oil Trust for a poor quality of the burning fluid furnished, otherwise a valuable residence property and contents would have disappeared in very short order.

But few political bees have been buzzing in this section of the county so far as ascertained; however, there is sufficient time yet prior to the June election for the swarming process. Justice M. E. Buck, the present incumbent of West Cedar precinct has announced his intention by petition of a willingness to conduct judicial affairs again, for another term according to the state statutes, made and provided, etc. Further announcements will be furnished later on in the campaign.

"Dr." D. C. Fletcher, late Sherwood blacksmith, announces himself by card as a "horse dentist" with headquarters in Portland, for the practice of his profession. The "doctor" claimed to be a skilled veterinarian, having had an extensive business in California at one time and now had laid down the hammer and taken up the forceps, as in days of yore with the expectation of gaining shekels and renown in a new professional field.

Jack Town.

School is progressing nicely in District No. 14, under the management of Miss Stephens.

Several pupils of this district are going to try the Eighth grade examination this week.

The Twentieth Century Club of District 14 held a debate on Friday afternoon, January 26. The question was: "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life." The judges, Miss Annie and Hettie Jack and Mrs. J. Nicodemus, decided in favor of the affirmative.

On Friday night a spelling school was held at the school house. After a short programme and a ciphering match, they had a regular "spell down." Miss Alice Meehan was the winner. Geo. Jack had charge of the spelling. The next match will take place two weeks from Friday night, on February 9th.

There will be revival meetings at the M. E. church next week under the leadership of Rev. Exon.

A few friends of Mr. S. Sorenson gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Quas Olson was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday last.

The Ladies Aid gave Mrs. Keith a pleasant surprise Saturday 27th.

Edna Jack is sick with lung fever, but is not serious.

Scoggin Valley.

Regular Correspondent.

Tom Jackson, from Dawson arrived in the valley last week and will visit his many friends here for three or four weeks. He will then return to Dawson where he has a mining claim.

Lulu Anderson, late of Gaston is in the neighborhood.

A resident of this place wants to know what little valley is guilty of that it takes four game wardens to patrol it, for they are all law abiding citizens and good republicans, and none of them would break the law, except they were out of "meat."

Herb Matheson is laid up with a very bad hand, something the nature of a felon.

With Scoggin Valleyites, raising wheat for the market is a thing of the past, but they are increasing the milk supply. Several of the dairymen are arranging to increase their herd to twenty five milk cows each.

Mrs. Verna Herington visited Mrs. R. Matheson on Tuesday.

Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.

Beaverton Camp No. 594 of the Woodmen of the World meet in regular session last week Friday and H. L. Day, state organizer, of Portland was in attendance. Five were initiated and a degree team, of which this order is in much need of, was organized. Immediately after the session the members were pleasantly surprised by their wives and friends and an elaborate spread was given. A speech from Mr. Day, singing and dancing, made up the evening's enjoyment, and the party broke up in the small hours.

Mr. August Rossi is erecting a new business house on Main street which is nearly completed. It is not generally known who will occupy the building yet.

The young folks of Beaverton have organized a dancing club, the object of which is to give dancing parties every two weeks on Saturday evening. The club now has about thirty members and the next dance will be held in Beaverton hall on Saturday evening, February 3rd. All members are asked to attend.

Very few of the voters of Beaverton have yet seen fit to register. Possibly it is not generally known that the registration books close before the primaries and it is impossible to swear your vote in at the primary election. Now is the time to register. Blanks for same are obtainable at Thyng's confectionery store.

At last Wednesday's session of the Pomona Grange which met in Beaverton hall with Beaverton grange, a class of twelve were installed by State Master B. G. Leedy, of Tigardville. Dinner and lunch of elaborate proportions were served and the grange was in session until 11 o'clock.

Roads in and around Beaverton need attention pretty badly. Time something was done.

Capt. Fuller, of this place, is agitating the question of an electric light plant in Beaverton. This is just what we want and most of the business men have made arrangements to light with electricity. Capt. Fuller says if he can install 300 10-candle power lights, the plant is a go. The city will use several acres, and many of the residences will install the lights. The rates are considered very reasonable.

It is reported that a certain young man connected with the Southern Pacific is seriously contemplating matrimony in the near future.

Miss Leah Hugheson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss May Rolle has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Washington.

Dr. Atwood is filling the pulpit of the M. E. church at this place during the absence of Rev. Exon, who is away occupying his homestead in Clackamas county.

A representative of the Hillsboro Independent was in this place last Saturday transacting business.

Hon. A. B. Flint, of Scholls was in town attending the Pomona Grange.

BEAVERTON.

The social given by the Epworth League at the home of C. E. Hedge last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all present.

W. B. Thomas and Miss May Rolfe, of Bellingham, Wash., have been called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Rolfe.

Mrs. John Peterson is again able to be out after being in bed for four days and barely escaping a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chilton returned January 22nd from California where they went in hopes of the change benefiting Mrs. Chilton's health.

The new saloon requires more room and consequently an addition has been built, almost doubling the amount of floor space. Business must be rushing in the "wet goods" line. Perhaps there is room for a third saloon. By the way, the law regarding minors in saloons is not being enforced very strictly in this place. A chance for a few coppers for the town treasury perhaps.

Nels Holm, living south of town has built a porch and an addition to his home, thereby greatly improving the looks of the place.

Dan Fahey, who bought a piece of the old Perkins' farm, west of town, several years ago, has sold out. The name of the new owner we have not learned.

Louis Jones has leased the Dix Gassner farm near Hazeldele, Mr. Gassner having moved to Bearskin, Wash.

More Anon.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.

Will Wohlsehlegel has gone up to Hood River visiting friends.

Miss Hattie VanAkin called on Mrs. Brooks Tuesday afternoon.

The Skeels brothers have bought Henry Schmeltzer's wood sawing machine and are now going around sawing wood for the town neighborhood. We wish them success.

Frank Miller brought Miss Lena Wolfe over from Dundee to attend the social last Saturday evening. The roads are quite bad over the mountain, but what of that, Frank don't care.

We are having fine weather just now and the farmers are making good use of it.

We understand that they are doing a good business at the logging camp at Scholls.

The basket social was well attended.

last Saturday night. The program was well carried out. Russell Radcliff was the auctioneer. They raised some over thirty dollars which is to be used fixing up the stage in the Artisan hall.

The men of Mountside turned out the other day to work on the road over toward Laurel, in order that the mail carrier could get through with the mail.

Hettie.

Laurel.

Regular Correspondent.

John Mainland, Sr., died at his home near Laurel, Monday, January 29. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and leaves a son and daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

S. H. Ornduff, has been on the sick list the last few days.

Miss Vesta McFee, of Hillsboro, visited with friends at Laurel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hathorn returned to Portland Monday, after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathorn.

J. H. Brown, of Scholls, was up Monday.

Wm. Hawthorn and F. L. Brown were Portland visitors Monday.

Several Laurels are subscribing for 'phones on the local line.

Four of the Laurel students will take the Eighth grade examination Thursday and Friday.

Jacob Whitmore, of Hillsboro was out to Laurel, Friday.

Several of the young people went to Scholls, Saturday night to attend the basket social and dance. All reported a splendid time.

Ernest Goetter, who is working at the Scholls logging camp, was up Sunday.

Rev. Locke preached at the Evangelical church Sunday.

Carnation.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Cliff Dixon was suddenly called to Portland to nurse her sister-in-law who is very ill.

Mr. Staub, who is working for the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company is stopping at the Colonial hotel.

Little Grace Haines has been sick for several days, but is now some better.

Mrs. John Templeton, who has been visiting in Portland since Monday is expected to return by Saturday.

Crescent Mills began the 31 of January to use electricity as a motive power. E. W. Haines furnishes the power.

Some of the girls working in the milk factory, are trying the Club House plan. Five girls have rented furnished rooms and hired a girl to do the work, and each bear equal expense. They find it cheaper and a much more satisfactory way than boarding.

Mr. Laughlin, who has been road-supervisor for the past several years was visiting in Carnation Wednesday. It is the first time he has been here since he was sick. He says there has been some changes here in the year and a half. He feels quite well now except for being rather weak.

The Forest Grove Transportation company has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000. At the last meeting the following directors were elected: E. W. Haines, Geo. Hancock, Fred Watrous, Geo. Naylor, J. E. Loomis, and W. H. Hollis. The officers for the year are E. W. Haines, president; W. H. Hollis, secretary; and J. E. Loomis, treasurer. The work on the road will begin at the depot and proceed toward the center of the town, and everything is to be in running order by the 1st of May. Some of the supplies have been ordered and work will begin within a week or so.

Miss Belle Watts was home from Portland Saturday and returned Monday. She reports that her aunt, Mrs. Susan Watts, is some better and is greatly relieved from her terrible pain.

H. Villiger was a Portland visitor Tuesday, coming home on the mid-night train.

From the sound of the hammer and saw, C. L. Bump must be making some improvements up-stairs over his store.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

HENRY W. HUSLAGE, Plaintiff.

vs.

KATIE WOOD (formerly Katie McFarland) Jennie M. Miller, B. W. Miller, Ina Belle Norlem, E. M. Norlem, Josephine Gertrude Goldsberry, W. C. Goldsberry, Annie Pearl Griffith, B. Griffith, Bonita Bond, W. R. Bond, Victor McFarland, Nioma McFarland, Thomas J. McFarland, William H. McFarland, and Katie Wood (formerly Katie McFarland) Administratrix of the Estate of J. T. McFarland, deceased, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution, Judgment, Decree and Order of Sale duly issued out of the above named Circuit Court and under the seal thereof in the above entitled cause to me directed dated the 25th day of January 1906 on a Judgment rendered and entered in the said Court on the 4th day of January 1906, in favor of Henry W. Huslage, plaintiff and against Katie Wood, (formerly Katie McFarland) Jennie M. Miller, B. W. Miller, Ina Belle Norlem, E. M. Norlem, Josephine Gertrude Goldsberry, W. C. Goldsberry, Annie Pearl Griffith, B. Griffith, Bonita Bond, W. R. Bond, Victor McFarland, Nioma McFarland, Thomas J. McFarland, William H. McFarland, and Katie Wood (formerly Katie McFarland) Administratrix of the Estate of J. T. McFarland, deceased. Defendants, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with interest thereon since the 15th day of November 1904, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Eighty Four and 30-100 dollars aggregate taxes paid, the further sum of Twenty Dollars on account of fencing built, and the further sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, attorneys fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at twenty one and 30-100 dollars, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me and requiring me to make sale of the following described, real property, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

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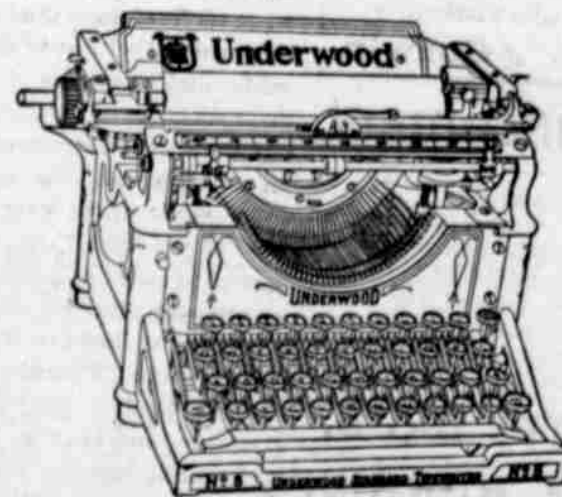
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