



JUDGE VINE W. PEARCE NOT AN OFFICE SEEKER

Thanks Public for Hearty Cooperation and Goodwill.

When interviewed recently with regard to his plans for the future, Vine W. Pearce, present county judge, said:

"I have been asked many times of late relative to my plans for the future—whether or not I plan a re-election to my present office. Now that the new year is at hand and the time for the primary election for candidates fast approaching I feel that it is due the public, and any person or persons who may have the official 'bee' buzzing in their bonnets, to state my position. To get squarely on the point, I desire to say that I have no plans for the future officially, and no desire for re-election. Therefore the field is open to all who may be possessed of the requisite ambition.

"I have already reached the shady side of the half-century mark and feel that it is due me and my family that I have the balance of my time in their and my behalf. I have devoted the most part of the last ten years to the public service, in one form or another, and feel that I have contributed my full share. I find myself a poorer man today than when I first began work for the public—getting closer to the poor farm every day. It now appears to me that my first duty, henceforth, is to make provision for the old age period of the Pearce family; and if my present plans do not miscarry, I shall, at the close of my present term, again engage in the practice of law in McMinnville. I need not say that I duly appreciate the many favors which have been bestowed upon me by the people of Yamhill county and the most hearty and helpful cooperation I have had at their hands during and in connection with my official work. To them all I extend my thanks and most hearty good feeling."—Telephone Register.

CHANGES IN PARCEL

POST RATES

Cut this out for future reference.

Changes in weight limit and postage rates for fourth class matter on and after January 1, 1914. The limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery in the first and second zones is increased from twenty to fifty pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the different zones is as follows.

First and second zones, 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each succeeding pound or fraction thereof.

Third zone, 6c for the first pound, 2c for each additional pound.

Fourth zone, 7c for the first pound, 4c for each additional pound.

Fifth zone, 8c for the first pound, 6c for each additional pound.

Sixth zone, 9c for the first pound, 8c for each additional pound.

Seventh zone, 11c for the first pound, 10c for each additional pound.

Eighth zone, 12c for the first pound or additional fraction thereof.

No change has been made with respect to the limit of size of fourth class mail.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

The second annual banquet and election of officers of the Presbyterian Young People's Class of the Presbyterian church, was held last Friday evening. The color scheme of lavender and yellow, the class colors, was very artistically carried out in decorations and place cards.

After a sumptuous banquet of which twenty-four young people partook, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Miss Jessie Britt, teacher; Ella Best, president; Lee Rayburn, vice-president; Cline Henry, secretary; Norma Harvey, treasurer.

The class has had a very successful year in every way, and the outlook for the New Year is most encouraging. The class has the distinction of starting the movement which resulted in the Fresh Air children coming to Newberg. Other benevolent work which they have engaged in consist of sending money to the Children's Home at Mont Lawn, making scrap-books for the hospital's children's ward and sending dressed doll in a box which went to Alaska.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Your attention is directed to the following changes made by the 1913 session laws relative to the payment of taxes:

The county treasurer is made collector of taxes until they become delinquent,—on and after delinquency the sheriff shall be collector thereof.

Taxes legally levied shall be paid before the 1st day of April; provided that one-half the tax on any particular piece of property may be paid before April 1st and the remaining half of said tax be paid prior to the 1st day of September. On such second half, however, the penalty of one per cent per month is added after April 1st.

No rebate is allowed. A penalty of one per cent per month is added on all taxes unpaid on and after April 1st.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September shall become delinquent and there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date of delinquency until payment. On and after October 1st the sheriff shall issue certificates of delinquency bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent.

Tax rolls will be in the hands of treasurer for collection on or about February 12th. Definite announcement will be made later. Remember that to avoid the penalty payment must be made before April 1st.

REGULATION DON'T REGULATE

A short time ago the council passed an ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct in the local saloons, and since its passage there has been several drunken rows in one of these resorts says the Sherwood Sheet News. In one instance a man came within a quarter of an inch of losing his life, being hit over the head with an iron poker. It is reported that the physician who attended the injured man said if the blow had been struck one quarter inch higher on the head the man would have been killed. This is the way regulation regulates—unless the officials stand back of their laws they will stand for naught.

CITY CAUCUS HELD

Candidates for Mayor, J. C. Colcord and S. A. Mills.

It was a good natured assembly of voters that gathered in Duncan's Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the city election to be held on Monday of next week, and the business of the evening was transacted with such dispatch that everybody was home by nine o'clock.

J. D. Gordon, the retiring mayor, acted as chairman and Attorney C. R. Chapin filled the office of secretary.

In a five minute speech J. C. Colcord placed in nomination J. C. Colcord for mayor, and the name of S. A. Mills was given for the same position by John Hutzen.

On motion of D. D. Coulson the convention voted to place both names on the ballot and it was so ordered.

L. S. Otis named W. W. Nelson for recorder and H. M. Williams offered the name of Miss Ida Wood for the same position. As before both names were directed to be placed on the ballot. W. S. Wharton was named for treasurer by C. C. Ferguson and as there were no further nominations made he was named as the candidate of the convention without opposition.

This disposed of the work of the assembly, aside from the nominations to be made by the three wards separately for councilman, and consequently there was nothing for the eight men who had been named for tellers to do, as no ballots were needed.

First ward nominated Harlan Smith for councilman; second ward named W. J. Morris and H. M. Williams; third ward M. J. Jones and G. W. James.

The voting places will be as follows: First ward, residence at Fourth and Willamette streets; second ward, the Ehret store building corner First and Meridian streets; third ward, the city hall.

BASKET BALL AND DEBATE

The first debate of the local High School team will be Friday evening, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, when they will confab with the debating team from Dayton. This will be in the High School auditorium. The question, Resolved: That a one House Legislature should be established in Oregon.

Immediately following the debate there will be a basket ball game between Dallas High School and our H. S. team. Dallas is very strong this year and will give us a good hard rub. Admission to each 25 cents.

Astoria H. S. basketball team will meet our local boys in the high school gymnasium Saturday, January 10th, at 8:00 p.m. The Astoria team is making a tour in this part of the state and will wind up their trip with our game. They are strong and will make us hustle.

Come to these contests and help us!

HURRAH! FOR MISS IDA WOOD FOR CITY CLERK

We, a multitude of the friends of Miss Wood, know her to be competent to fill the office of City Recorder and she has consented to accept and perform the duties of the office if elected. Let us elect her.

Paid advertisement.

OREGON PRODUCTS

Some Results of Oregon's Activities During 1913.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6, (Special)—While in some single items Oregon's yield in 1913 was somewhat below that of the previous year, her total product for the year has never been surpassed. The market value of cereals produced in the state was approximately \$5,000,000 less than for 1912, but with this one exception, material gains were made in all agricultural lines. The following figures indicate that the state is maintaining the rapid advance in material wealth established in previous years.

Grains and Hay.		
Wheat, bushels	19,150,000	\$15,325,000
Barley "	4,000,000	3,380,000
Oats "	12,500,000	4,900,000
Rye "	350,000	210,000
Corn "	850,000	525,000
Hay, tons	1,300,000	14,000,000

Total \$38,440,000
Vegetables (?) \$18,530,000

Livestock.		
Cattle, head	560,000	\$42,000,000
Dairy cows "	212,000	18,900,000
Hogs "	1,000,000	14,000,000
Sheep "	1,825,000	7,225,000
Horses "	279,000	20,000,000
Mules "	8,990	1,780,000
Goats "	187,000	280,000

Fruits and Nuts (?) \$104,185,000
Wool and Mohair \$9,070,220

Dairy Products. \$2,917,000

Butter, lbs.	20,000,000	\$ 7,000,000
Cheese "	9,000,000	1,440,000
Milk & cream, gallons	26,000,000	13,000,000

Miscellaneous Products. \$21,440,000

Including poultry, eggs, hops, salmon and other fish, honey, etc. Total for 1913, \$48,975,000

OBITUARY

Walter R. Blanchard died January 1, 1914, in Portland after an operation for appendicitis. He was born August 28, 1882, near Amery, Wisconsin. Was married to Mary C. Peterson, of East Lincoln, Wisconsin. To this union one daughter was born. They moved to Newberg, Oregon, May 1, 1907 where they lived about one year, then moved to Willamina, where they resided at the time of his death. Besides the wife and daughter, he leaves to mourn his early death, an aged mother, three sisters and five brothers, numerous other relatives and a large circle of friends. Two brothers and one sister living in Wisconsin were not able to be present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. A. T. Norwood, the pastor, and interment made in Rose Lawn cemetery.

ACETYLENE WELDER

Simultaneously with the advent of the Hendershott "acetylene welder," Alonzo H. Seeds, who resides at First and 1 streets of this city and who is an employee in the Stone plumbing shop, completed the construction of a welder of the same principle, though different in a few details of arrangement and design. Mr. Seeds is only nineteen years of age and has lived in this city for about four months, coming from Oklahoma where he was employed in a machine shop. In his machine he has embodied many ideas of his own and the instrument speaks well for his mechanical ability.—Telephone Register.

The Fernwood basket ball team will come in tonight to play the Newberg Firemen at the high school.

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN

COUPLE WED

Miss Lois A. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, and Mr. Lee Lane, formerly of Hebo, were united in marriage by Judge Reasoner at Hillsboro, on Wednesday, December 31st, 1913.

In the evening a few of their friends gathered at their new home to wish them good luck and future prosperity. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30 p.m.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hutchens, Miss Dora Ornduff, Rosa Lambert, Evalena Hutchens, Cora Ornduff, Katie Jones, Mae Jones, Mr. F. C. Schmeltzer, Homer Rogers, Will Miner, Tom, Calvin and Alfred Hutchens, Myron Bryan, Ernest Hintz, Dan Chambers, Lloyd Whitmore, Homer Cady, Lucy Ornduff, Frank Matthews, Harvey Haynes, Wilber Jones and Master Wayne Jones.

GARRETT FORT DECEASED

The friends of Garrett Fort, although knowing the seriousness of his condition, were saddened on last Monday morning when they learned that he had passed away on Sunday night.

The deceased was born in the state of New York, July 11th, 1833. On December 17, 1862 he was married to Miss Emma M. Phelps, and they continued to live in New York for the first twenty-four years of their married life. Then in 1886 they moved to Dickey county, North Dakota where they resided for eighteen years. At the expiration of these years they again moved westward, coming to Oregon and settling in Newberg. After about seven years of residence here or about two years ago Mrs. Fort was called to her reward.

Mr. Fort continued living in his Newberg home till the summons of death by gangrene, came to him on Jan. 4, 1914, at the age of eighty years, five months and twenty-four days, after an illness of about two months, during which time he was confined to his bed only one day.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock under the charge of the Masonic order of Newberg of which he was an esteemed member, with Rev. Arthur A. Palmer preaching the sermon and with the singing of appropriate selections by the church choir, Mrs. J. E. Whiton, Mrs. Gills Orr, Henry Crow and Ray Langworthy; Mrs. Jessie Britt, organist.

Mr. Fort impressed all by his cheerful and optimistic character, and by his patience in his sickness. There remain to mourn his loss one son, Mr. John A. Fort and his wife, two granddaughters, Emma, aged eleven, and Edith, aged seven, and a whole host of friends.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Yamhill County Poultry Association held for the purpose of electing officer for the year of 1914, the following were elected: President, C. F. Butler; Vice-President, N. L. Wiley; Secretary, Craig Duer; Treasurer, W. G. Crozer; Supt., C. E. Newhouse.

Executive Committee—A. L. Jenkins, E. H. Woodward, Chas. O. Whitely, C. A. Hodson, J. P. Hall, U. S. G. Miller, R. Isilt, Joseph Hall, E. L. Heater, W. S. Wharton and S. L. Parrett.

GRANGE RECOMMENDS CHANGES

In Initiative and Referendum Laws.

The Lane Pomona Grange at its November meeting at Creswell, Oregon, appointed the undersigned committee to ascertain the advisability of amending the Initiative and the Referendum laws.

The consensus of opinion of the Pomona Grange was that the law as it now stands is not properly safeguarded; that any change to be made should come from the friends of the measure.

The committee has had the matter under consideration and decided to send out the following outline of changes that, in their judgement, are desirable and invite criticism and suggestions on the same.

1st. The giving or receiving of money or other valuable consideration for circulating initiative and referendum petitions shall be prohibited and made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

2nd. The petition for initiating a measure shall contain the signatures of not less than 8 per cent of the registered voters of not less than 50 per cent of the counties of the state.

Provided: That no measure shall be initiated that does not contain the signatures of at least 8 per cent of the registered voters of the entire state, nor shall any measure passed by the legislature be referred that does not contain the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the registered voters of the entire state.

4th. None but registered voters shall be permitted to sign initiative and referendum petitions.

It will be observed that the above and foregoing outline involves a constitutional amendment as well as the submission of a bill to safeguard the initiative and the referendum.

MINNESOTA PICNIC

The annual gathering and big feed was given by the former Minnesota people in Odd Fellows hall on New Year's day. The provender was abundant and the large crowd in attendance had appetites all sufficient to sample all the good things with which the tables were loaded.

The committee having charge of the big feed was composed of Mrs. J. F. Pettengill, Mrs. J. E. Whiton, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Taylor and Mrs. Emma Newhouse.

Following is the program of exercises:

Address.....Rev. Arthur Palmer
Duet.....Mrs. Ella Taylor
.....and daughter Ruth
Reading.....Mrs. Myrtle Hollingsworth
Address.....
Mr. C. R. Chapin, Retiring President
Reading.....Mrs. Orville Woodworth
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. E. Whiton
.....Mrs. Hurlston, Accompanist
Reading.....Mrs. Cora Diedericks
.....Miss Ethel Morris
Reading.....Mr. D. L. Hannan
Vocal Solo.....Miss Ethel Morris
Officers elected for the coming year are: President, W. J. Morris; vice president, Joseph Hall; secretary, Miss Gladys Hannan; treasurer, F. R. Rundell.

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