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GOING SOME IN MISSOURI

The Missouri legislature is in session and the following from Globe Democrat sounds a good deal like "home reading" at this season of the year, with the Oregon law makers doing business at Salem:

The State Senate at Jefferson City has vested each of its Democratic members with the power of appointing five enrolling and engrossing clerks, and each member of the body, including even the lonesome group of Republicans, with power to appoint one stenographer. All of these appointees are to be paid out of the public funds.

There is nothing new in this situation. What is new is a spirit in the people of this country who, after long years of toleration of such abuses as these, can now be seen, and almost felt, moving in wrath against their indefinite continuance. It need not be argued that 150 engrossing and enrolling clerks are not needed to do the enrolling and engrossing work of a State Senate. The places are sinecures, unblushingly bestowed by legislators upon favorites or relatives, or, as it has been known to happen, upon appointees appearing only at occasional intervals for drawing the unearned salaries.

Some speak of California as a garden spot. It is more than this—it is an orchard, farm, field and treasure house. Let's make our California metaphors as broad as the truth justifies.—Whittier News.

That's right. The retiring modesty of the average Californian has been his weakness all these years.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ELLIS DROPS DEAD

William R. Ellis, the first representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of the state of Oregon, dropped dead in his new home at 1089 East Everett street; Portland, at 10 o'clock, last Monday morning. Mr. Ellis, in apparently good health, had gone down in the basement to fix the furnace, and a few moments later Mrs. Ellis, who was alone in the house at the time, heard him groaning. She found Mr. Ellis lying unconscious on the floor. When Dr. C. J. Smith arrived at the house a few minutes later Mr. Ellis was dead. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Ellis returned Saturday from a short trip to his farm near Cathlamet, Wash., in seemingly good health. Mr. Ellis was 65 years old.

William R. Ellis was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, April 23, 1850. In 1874 he was graduated from the University of Iowa. Later he took a prominent part in politics and business affairs in the town of Hamburg, Iowa, where he settled. At one time he was mayor of Hamburg. He came to Heppner, Oregon, in 1883, and engaged in the practice of law. In 1885 Governor Moody appointed him Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District, and in 1896 he received the Republican nomination and was elected to the same office. He was re-elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1888, and in 1892 he was the successful candidate for Representative in Congress from the Second District. Mr. Ellis was re-elected in 1894 and 1896. Upon the expiration of his term in Congress, March 3, 1899, Mr. Ellis was elected Circuit Judge in Heppner district. Later he was re-elected to Congress, retiring after six years of service.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Jan. 19th, all members were present. The bills for election, \$54.00, were allowed.

By request of the treasurer \$1,000 was transferred from the water fund to the general fund for payment of interest on street improvement bonds.

Report of library board was read and adopted. The library treasurer's bond accepted.

Ordinance for the grading and graveing of River street and the bid of Chase & Linton read. Considerable opposition was made to this ordinance owing to the condition of said street, it being stated that if graveing now the work would be thrown away. The bid was rejected and action deferred.

Bond issue for street improvement authorized. Bonds to run for ten years and bear 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually. Not to be sold at less than par.

In view of the fact that the work of the treasurer has so greatly increased since the street improvements began, and so many warrants are listed and not paid for lack of funds, a motion was made that the treasurer's salary be increased. This matter was referred to the new council, who at the request of Mr. Edwards, deferred action until the new men could become familiar with conditions. Treasurer was reimbursed for the premium paid on his bond. A motion to pay the treasurer \$100 in addition to the \$50 regularly received by him was lost.

Councilman Hutzen was historian for the council of 1914. He said they were a council of "do nothings" and pleaded in excuse that there was nothing left to do things with, having found the treasury bankrupt.

Mr. Colcord, retiring mayor, spoke of the difficulties the 1914 council had struggled with, and spoke of the pleasant relations and the harmony in which the council had worked the past year. He said that, even if they had accomplished nothing, they surely deserved credit for steering the ship safely past the rocks. He was roundly applauded at the close of his speech.

Mayor Edwards made a short address upon taking his chair. He assured the people that so far as possible he would see that the business of the city would be conducted along conservative lines the coming year. He deprecated the statements made by Mr. Mills, a man of some note, that we had only to think times were good and they would be good. He spoke of the folly of little cities trying to keep pace with the large ones, and mentioned cities that had gotten deeply in debt by so doing.

An ordinance regulating the hauling of gravel, dirt and manure over the paved streets was passed and penalty affixed thereto. Also, requiring loads of manure to be covered while being hauled over the business streets. They are surely unsightly things at best, and it seems they might be kept off the main streets entirely.

AWARDS YAMHILL COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Following are the awards at the poultry show held in this city January 12 to 16:

Buff Rocks—E. H. Woodward 1, 2, 3 on pullet.

White Rock—C. E. Newhouse 3 on cock, 1, 2 on cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 on hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 on pullet, 1 on pen.

Patridge Rocks—J. L. Hoskins 1 on cock, 1, 2, 4 on pullet; Z. Miller 3 on pullet.

Barred Rocks—Geo. W. Speight 2 on cockerel, 2, 4 on hen, 2 on pen; Ward MacReynolds 1, 2 on cock, 1 on cockerel; N. L. Wiley 2 on cock, 4 on cockerel, 3 on hen, 1, 2, 3 on pullet; 1 on pen; J. M. Rose 3 on cockerel, 4 on

pullet, 3 on pen.

Black Minorcas—N. L. Wiley 4 on cock, 1, 2 on cockerel, 4 on hen, 1, 2 on pullet, 1 on pen; Wm. Tyndall 3 on cockerel; Mrs. E. U. Marr 3 on cock; J. L. Hoskins 1 on cock, 1 on hen, 3, 4 on pullet, 2 on pen; O. R. Winters 2 on cock, 4 on cockerel, 2, 3 on hen, 3 on pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—B. M. Bellinger 1, 2 on cockerel, 1 on hen, 1, 2 on pullet; J. L. Van Blarcom 3 on cockerel; F. Dorec 3, 4 on pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Chas. O. Whitely 4 on cock, 3, 4 on pullet; Ross E. Wiley 1 on cockerel, 4 on hen; Henry Voth 1, 3 on cock, 4 on cockerel, 1, 2 on hen, 1, 4 on pen; A. L. Jenkins 2 on cock, 2 on cockerel, 3 on hen, 2 on pullet, 2 on pen; O. R. Winters, 3 on cockerel, 1 on pullet, 3 on pen.

Buff Orpingtons—Joseph Hall 1 on cock, 1, 2, 3 on cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 on pullet, 1 on pen.

S. C. White Orpingtons—C. F. Yergen 2 on cock, 3 on cockerel, 1, 3, 4 on hen, 2, 3, 4 on pullet. Black Orpingtons—Craig Duer, 1 on cockerel, 1, 2, 3 on hen.

Patridge Wyandottes—C. D. Oppen 1 on cock, 1, 2 on cockerel, 1, 2, 3 on hen, 1 on pullet, 1 on pen; I. B. Huntington 4 on cockerel, 3, 4 on pullet.

S. L. Wyandottes—Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich 1 on cockerel, 1, 2 on pullet, 2 on pen; C. A. Hodson 1, 2 on cock, 2, 3, 4 on cockerel, 3, 4 on hen, 3, 4 on pullet, 1 on pen.

White Wyandottes—Walter L. Philp 3 on cock, 2, 3 on cockerel, 1, 3 on hen, 1, 2 on pullet, 1 on pen; Mrs. J. F. Taylor 2 on cock, 4 on cockerel, 2 on hen, 3, 4 on pullet, 2 on pen; Owen R. MacGill, 1 on cockerel, 3 on pen; E. D. Hosmer, 4 on hen.

Rhode Island Reds—N. L. Bagby 2 pullet; Mrs. Frank Zumwalt 4 cock; Mrs. E. U. Marr 1 cock, 4 hen; W. R. Ballard 3 cockerel, W. L. Rinaud 2, 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 pullet; L. T. Pennington 2 cockerel, 4 pullet; Filberta Poultry Yards 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

Golden Campines—U. S. G. Miller, 1 pen.

Silver Campines—N. D. Brouillette 1 cockerel; C. S. Fling 2 pullet.

White Faced Black Spanish—C. S. Fling 3 hen.

Black Hamburgs—Fred D. Hutchinson 1 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet.

Borner Game—B. M. Smith 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Moore Bros. 1 drake, 1 cockerel, 1, 3 hen, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Frederick Hinshaw, 2 drake, 2, 4 hen.

White Indian Runner Ducks—Ben E. Evans 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet.

Toulouse Geese—F. E. Osborne 2 gander, 1 goose; Wm. F. Shaas 1 gander, 2 goose.

Red Pile Game Bantams—Fred D. Hutchinson, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

HIGH SCHOOL

On last Friday afternoon the High School boys defeated the Portland Academy by a score of 44 to 19. The game was reported to be fast and free from any rough work. The well known referee, Lee of Portland, had charge of the game.

The literary meetings are going in fine style now. Your attendance would be appreciated very much. Meetings every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The basket ball team has two games scheduled for this week in Corvallis. One with the O. A. C. Rocks and the other with the Corvallis High team.

POULTRY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Yamhill County Poultry Association will be held at the U. S. National Bank on Friday at 2 o'clock. This is the regular time for election of officers and it is desired that all members be present. N. L. Wiley, Pres.

WARNING TO FRUIT GROWERS

It being my desire to work for the best interests of the fruit growers, I wish to caution them not to listen to the dope of any so-called "tree doctors" who have recently been working in and about Sheridan, and also in other sections of the state, during the past year. These parties claim that by treating diseased trees with an application around the roots or by an injection into the side of the tree, it will be cured of all its ailments.

Treatments of this nature are not recognized by any college, authorities or any one conversant with tree diseases, the same being considered a fraud and utterly worthless, and if there was any merit to such treatment there are thousands of growers who would pay most any price to rid their orchards of infectious diseases. Furthermore, it has been customary for the so-called "tree doctors" to select districts in which they do not anticipate interruption to peddle their "cure all."

The "doctors" who have led growers to believe in their remedy, are making themselves scarce wherever they have done any work, and I would be pleased to refer any grower contemplating the use of such "dope" to a number of those who, after a year's trial, admit they have received no benefit whatever.

With the co-operation of the fruit growers, I am ever ready to assist them in any way, but believe the work should be done systematically, something that has not been done heretofore, and am confident results can be obtained along such lines. A fruit inspector should not be looked upon as one who does nothing but condemn orchards, but one who is able to assist the growers in the way of suggestions relative to pruning, spraying, cultivation, etc. Growers should take advantage of this fact and call on their inspector more often, and they will find him "always at your service."

H. E. Crowell, Dundee, Fruit Inspector Yamhill County.

TAXATION AND EXPENDITURES

Wall Street Journal—People who complain about their taxes might find a useful hint in the report recently filed by the New Jersey board of equalization. The average tax rate had jumped from \$1.97 of last year to \$2.24 for the present year, an increase of 13.8 per cent. The board said:

"The increase is due to the fact that local expenditures have increased in a greater ratio than the sources of local revenue."

The appalling fact can be applied to all the states. The census returns go back to 1860. They show the average per capita levy to be more than three and one-half times what it was at the earlier date. Of course, the tax rate per \$100 also increases. Yet, notwithstanding the enormous increase in amount of the tax levies and the increase in population and wealth, the average per capita indebtedness of the states, counties and minor civil divisions has steadily increased.

What do the people get in return for this increased taxation? When a man's business expenses increase faster than the returns, the bankruptcy court awaits him. But in the public business there is no thought of cutting expenses according to means. The tax rate is to be adjusted to fit the expenses. This is good business to the politician but to the people who pay the bill the effect is, as Shylock said: "You take my life when you do take the means whereby I live."

Kings should shear their sheep, not skin them. But so long as the people permit their affairs to be conducted without any idea of economy or anything ap-

proaching a budget system, they are sure to be skinned. Isn't it time to demand a real reform?

COLLEGE NOTES

Friday evening, January 15, was devoted chiefly to social activities. The senior class held a "Quaker" social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Wilson at Springbrook, the freshmen entertained the sophomores at the home of Mrs. Hodgkin, and the faculty ladies entertained the gentlemen of that August body at the home of President and Mrs. Pennington. The last named affair produced the surprise of the year when Miss Kenworthy, the head of the Greek department, announced her engagement to Mr. Robert M. Henley of Indiana.

The proposed game with Monmouth Normal which was to have been played here last Saturday night failed to materialize owing to an outbreak of the mumps at that institution which left them without enough men to form a basket ball team. The college alumni were, as usual, equal to the emergency, and quickly gathered a team to meet the 'Varsity.' Although they showed flashes of brilliant team work and did some spectacular goal shooting, the old "stars" were unable to keep the pace set by the younger generation. The score of 51 to 20 was due largely to the difference in condition rather than in ability. In the curtain raiser the newly organized Willamette Athletic Club team defeated the college second team by the score of 21 to 9.

The Christian associations held a joint meeting Wednesday of this week, which was addressed by Rev. Charles O. Whitely.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held, January 20, Harry H. Haworth was elected basket ball manager of the remainder of the season to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Delbert Replogle. The advisability of taking up track work in the spring was discussed and a committee was appointed to make recommendations concerning the proposed Hexathlon indoor meet to be held simultaneously by the non-conference schools of the state during the first week in March.

Much interest is being manifested this week in the annual basket ball game with McMinnville which will occur in the local gymnasium Friday night, January 22. This will be the first league game of the season and will consequently have a bearing on the championship. As this rather intangible honor was won by the "Baptists" last year, a determined effort will doubtless be made by them to again capture the imaginary pennant.

P. C. is just as determined to head the list this year, and the team can be counted on to put up a stiff fight. From all indications the game will be fast and furious. Everybody come. 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

WEST CHEHALEM

Ira and Noel Hegard were Sunday visitors of Mary and Oliver Worden.

Mrs. Joanna Davis has been quite sick the past week, but is now much better.

Dr. A. M. Davis has been with his mother most of this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Miss Olive, of Newberg, were guests Friday and Saturday of D. P. Shaw and family.

Pruning of the trees in the large apple orchard has been commenced again.

Don't forget the Chautauqua which will be held at the West Chehalis church on the 27th and 28th and at the Chehalis Center church the 26th and 28th.

A Missionary Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Seely last Wednesday afternoon. Not

very many attended on account of the bad weather.

Miss Ida May Smith, the Yamhill County supervisor, spent Monday visiting with School District No. 10. The school was very much pleased to see her as she is a favorite with all children. While there she made some arrangements for the big "Rally Day" which will be held at this place, in the near future. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Calkins while in this district.

George Leach and daughter, Miss Ida came out from Newberg Friday evening and attended the Basket Social.

Harvey Anderson and family and Matthew Patten were guests at the home of D. P. Shaw and wife last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Sallee were laid at rest beside her husband in the West Chehalis cemetery last Thursday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. George Btzwiler and Charles T. Sallee. She will be missed by many in this community for she lived here the greater part of her life.

The basket social given by the Literary Society of Miss Macy's room of District No. 10 was a great success. The program given by the society was appreciated by all present. N. P. Nelson was called upon by Miss Macy to take charge of selling the baskets immediately after the close of the program. The result of his good work amounted to \$73.50 which will go toward the piano fund for this school.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Miss May Smith, school superintendent, visited the school Tuesday.

Miss Edna Everest and Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer attended a county executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Dundee last Saturday.

The Chehalis Center W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Edith Walton the second Saturday in February.

A. J. Palmer journeyed to Portland Saturday returning Sunday evening.

All come prepared to enjoy a literary treat at the Chautauqua next week at the church beginning the 26, continuing 27, 28, 29th here and at West Chehalis.

There will be a mass meeting held at the school house all day Saturday. Come and bring your lunch and talk over the matter of building a gymnasium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Matic H. Goldsmith, age 40 to Francis M. Dickey, age 49.
Harvey Elizabeth, age 58 to Thomas Rollins, age 52.

Fed Tom.
"Isn't it awful!" sobbed the young bride who had eloped.
"What now?" faltered the bridegroom anxiously.
"Why, you know you told me to wire pa and tell him we were really in need of food."
"And—did he send you the money?"
"No; he sent three big rolls of music and a note saying that as music was the food of love he hoped we would get on all right until we returned."

To Sleep Like a Top.
To "sleep like a top" is probably a very different origin from that which appears. "Top" is thought to be a corruption of the French *taupe*, or mole. This interpretation is far more in accordance with the idea usually conveyed—that of a prolonged, undisturbed sleep like that of a mole in winter rather than the short enduring so called "sleep" of a top when it revolves on its axis with a gentle, humming sound.

The Human Touch.
"But, my dear sir, your play does not even touch the chords of humanity!" remarked a theatrical licensee, referring to a comedy that he had designed to scan.
"What! No human touch? Great Scott!" exclaimed the dramatist. "And the hero is always borrowing money from his friends!"