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WAYSIDE NOTES BY THE EDITOR

First Visit Made to the University City in Fourteen Years

In a trip made to Eugene on Friday of last week on the Southern Pacific by way of Corvallis and Albany and return the day following by the Oregon Electric through Salem and on to Tualatin, some of the best of the Willamette Valley was seen from the car windows. This wonderful valley with its expanse of grass-land must have been exceedingly inviting to the ex-team emigrants of the early Forties as seen for the first time at the end of the long journey overland that was full of hardships, sickness and suffering for many of them. It is said that it all looked so good that it was difficult for those who came early to decide what to take. Here it lay, ready to be handed over by Uncle Sam, 640 acres in a lump, to man and wife for the asking, so anxious the federal government was to have it taken by actual settlers, and the writer has heard men, who came when it was practically all open for settlement between Portland and Eugene, say that they rode up and down the valley in an endeavor to find and select the best, and then finally they made a mistake in choice, as time and later experience showed. Of course, it is somewhat easier to pick out the best farm-land now than it was in that day when it was all covered with tall grass. The plow-share reveals the color of the soil, and besides, well built farm houses and barns, all neatly painted and fences up in good shape with no unsightly growth of briars and bushes in evidence along the fence rows, all point to good soil conditions and thrift on the part of the owners, and seemingly the best lands in the course of time fall into the hands of those who know best how to farm and who appreciate good surroundings in the way of up-to-date appointments.

The continued dry weather has made it possible for farmers to do a great deal of plowing and some have done considerable seeding. Many teams were seen in the fields, even on lands that are so level that in most years little spring plowing can be done until late in the season, and if the present lack of rain continues a little longer it will be possible for farmers throughout the whole valley to get most of their plowing done in the month of February, which is remarkable for this country.

The Oregon Electric appears to be getting the bulk of the travel on the east side, and yet the road is evidently not making much money, else the many little station buildings along the line would not be in such a shabby condition for lack of paint. Certainly they do not give to the passengers a very favorable impression, for they have too much the appearance of the neglected buildings on the traditional "widow's farm." An inspection of the line by Jim Hill, who is alive and on the job, would doubtless result in a call for sprucing up and putting the buildings in order.

Eugene has long been one of the best little cities in the valley and it continues to keep well to the front in development and progress. A good hotel is a great asset to a town and in this particular Eugene is well fixed, for the "Osborne" is a credit to the city. Last week all the hotels were so well filled it was difficult to get a room and the outlook seems so promising that the owners of the "Osborne" contemplate adding a couple of stories to their building, which is already a very commodious and handsome brick structure that stands out to itself in a way to impress a stranger.

The occasion of the visit of the writer was a mid-winter meeting of the newspaper editors of the state which was held at the university in the lecture room in the chemical building. The attendance was good, considering the fact that the grip, or flu, is holding away at nearly every point in the valley and a number were kept away on this account. The writer was the only representative from Yamhill county in attendance and none of the Washington or Polk county papers were represented.

S. C. Morton, of the St. Helens Mist, the president of the association, proved to be a capable president

ing officer and Lloyd Riches, of the Oregon City Enterprise, was on the job as secretary, as usual.

There were a number of interesting papers read, covering the various phases of newspaper work. In fact rather too many, for little time could be given for discussion, which makes such gatherings most interesting and practical, as a rule.

On Friday evening a banquet was given the visitors by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce when 200 covers were laid. Addresses were made by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland; E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian of Pendleton; Leith Abbott, of Ashland, junior in the University of Oregon school of Journalism, and F. L. Chambers, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. President Campbell of the university was toastmaster.

At the noon hour on Saturday the visitors were the guests of the undergraduate students of the university at luncheon at Hendricks hall.

Carle Abrams of the Pacific Homestead, Salem, was elected president of the conference at elections held Saturday morning. The other new officers are: N. J. Vanskike of the Milton Eagle, vice president; George Turnbull, University of Oregon school of Journalism, secretary-treasurer; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism, chairman of the program committee.

S. A. Pathison, of the Heppner Herald, whose shop was cleaned up in a fire some months ago, with no insurance coming, was in attendance, as was also A. E. Voorhees of the Grants-Pass Courier, who also suffered heavy financial loss from fire two or three years ago. Both were in good spirits and said they were getting on their feet again.

Phil Bates, long time secretary of the association, was missing. He is now traveling in the employ of E. Hofer & Sons, publishers of the "Oregon Manufacturers," at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

On the way home the writer had ample time to figure on the benefits of government operation of railroads while waiting an hour at the fireless Southern Pacific station at Tualatin. When the road was taken over the Tualatin agent was removed and the office closed. As a consequence practically all the business at that point has gone to the Oregon Electric and no accommodations are provided for waiting passengers.

DR. FRANK BOHN, NOTED LECTURER COMING

The New York papers quote Dr. Frank Bohn, who is to appear on the lecture course March 6, on most important questions because he is well posted and can express himself with wonderful clearness.

He is an authority on the Bolshevik menace; he has seen it at close quarters in Europe where he has been since the close of last summer's lecturing. His articles in the New York Times on this important subject were among the most interesting and illuminating that have been written. He'll convince anyone with reason, that Bolshevism won't work.

He comes to tell American people this winter about "Revolutionary Europe," and when he has finished there will not be a soul in the audience who isn't better satisfied that he is in America and an American.

His is a fact-lecture of the most practical value and at the same time as interesting an entertainment as the best show you ever saw. Critics who ought to know, say that Bohn is the most valuable lecturer in America today, barring none. Pretty strong praise—but we leave it to you to decide.

GLEE CLUB MAKES HIT AT WOOD-MAR HALL

The men's glee club of the college appeared last Thursday evening in one of the best concerts of that nature ever given in Newberg. The voices were unusually good, fresh and clear, and the various concerted numbers were given in a spirited and pleasing way.

Prof. Perisho contributed some humorous readings, Palmer Hayes distinguished himself in two excellent solos, and the newly formed college quartet made its initial appearance. The accustomed "stunt" proved to be highly amusing, the speaking part being taken by Paul Elliott.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD DOWN THE RIVER

Short and Direct Route to Oregon City by Way of Wil- sonville

A good roads meeting was held at the union church two miles east of Newberg on last Monday. Primarily, the object of the meeting was for the purpose of organization with a view of getting a survey made for a new road to Oregon City by way of Wilsonville.

The proposed starting point is near the place where the meeting was held and it is said an easy grade may be obtained through the low pass over the hills to the Clackamas county line where it will connect with a newly surveyed road in that county. This will give an easy grade to Wilsonville, running through a very fertile country where there are a number of well improved farms and making it possible to move a large amount of timber on the hills, furnishing Newberg with fuel for several years to come.

Clackamas county plans to build a paved road to Wilsonville by way of Stafford, a distance of 16 miles, which will make the distance from Newberg to Oregon City 28 miles.

R. J. Moore, S. M. Calkins, John Larkin and J. C. Colcord of the good roads committee of the Commercial Club attended the meeting held Monday for the purpose of assisting in the organization and to give assurance of support of the club in getting the work under way for this very important road.

W. W. Parrett, R. O. Bristow and George W. Smith were appointed as a committee to look after the location of the route. They got busy the same day, going over the ground and engaging an engineer to make the survey.

About fifty were in attendance at the meeting and assurance was given that assistance would be given freely in furthering the good work proposed.

FRED LOCKLEY TELLS OF EARLY DAYS WITH HOOVER

In a recent number of the Oregon Journal, Fred Lockley says:

When I first moved to Salem in the late '30s, we lived on Front street, near Marion square. Later we bought a place out near Charley Moore's, in Highland addition to Salem. Our next door neighbor to the west was B. S. Cook, now of Portland, while our neighbor on the east was Dr. H. J. Minthorn, now of Newport, Oregon, whom we had known when he was in charge of the Chillicothe Indian school in the Cherokee strip in Indian Territory, now a part of Oklahoma. Bert Hoover, son of a sister of Dr. Minthorn, who had been a Quaker evangelist, stayed at Dr. Minthorn's house. He drove the team for Cook and Minthorn, whose firm name was the Oregon Land Company, when they took prospective customers out to see land. We kept our cow in the stable where Bert kept his horses, so we saw each other daily. Bert cleaned the stable and carried the horses while I was out in the corral milking the cow. I think Bert would have been as incredulous as I would have been if someone had told us that in time to come several million people in Belgium would place his picture on the wall beside that of King Albert and that a whole nation would regard him as a benefactor. If we had been told that the day would come when the people of his own country would unite in a demand for him to become president of the United States we would have been still more incredulous.

P. E. O. LUNCHEON AND INITIATION

Mrs. Clifford Spaulding was hostess to Chapter L. P. E. O., Tuesday of last week at its regular meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. L. T. Hayward, of Dundee, was initiated and welcomed as a new member of the Sisterhood.

A luncheon followed the ceremonies, when Mrs. Spaulding was assisted by Mrs. R. M. Thurston and Mrs. Wesley Boyce. Mrs. Mary J. Wood and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth were guests of the Chapter at luncheon.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. George Lutz on March 1.

DANIEL CUPID IS ON THE JOB

Three Weddings in Which Newberg and Former Newberg Young People Are Principals

Allan-Wilson

One of the most impressive weddings ever witnessed in McMinnville was that of Miss Lois Margaret Wilson and Alexander John Allan, at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Warren Eugene Sherry, pastor of the church, officiating.

Beautiful baskets filled with ferns, dainty spring flowers and candles formed the window decorations. An exquisite background was formed to the rear of the altar by a huge bank of potted ferns, beautiful pink flowers and clusters of candles. At each side of the altar and in the vestibule were long boxes filled with a profusion of pink carnations and ferns. The lights were softened by a covering of pink tulle made to look like rose buds with stems and calyx of smilax.

A special program of nuptial music was furnished by Miss Audrey Dielschneider, the Misses Mary and Myrtle Ballard and Miss Dorothy Montgomery.

Miss Wilson was given in marriage by her father, Charles B. Wilson.

The best man was Joseph P. Eckman, of McMinnville. The bridesmaids, who wore gowns of orchid organdie with hats of maline were Miss Ila Spaulding, of Salem, and the Misses Muriel Paul, Zonweiss Rogers and Margaret Hamblin, of McMinnville. They carried shepherd's crooks with bouquets of pink carnations.

Mrs. Omar Fendall, of Forest Grove, matron of honor, wore silver tulle and pink tulle and carried a arm bouquet of Ophelia rose buds.

The maid of honor was Miss Elsie Durst who wore a gown of apricot satin and georgette and carried Ophelia roses.

Little Betty Jean Van Atta, in dainty white net, was flower girl and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. The ring was carried by Joseph Wilson, a brother of the bride.

The bride was beautiful in an exquisite gown of ivory satin and wore a long veil of tulle held in place with real orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and fuschias, with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Allan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, of McMinnville, and prominent in social and musical circles.

Mr. Allan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allan, of Dundee, was a former student at O. A. C. and served fourteen months with the A. E. F. in France.

The ushers were Meredith Wilson, brother of the bride, Robert Over, Harold Taylor and Freeman Frazier.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the family home where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen, of Portland, Mrs. S. J. Madson, of Newberg, presided at the table and Misses Grace Edmunds and Arta Hayes served the guests. Mrs. O. O. Hodson and Mrs. Lynn Lancelotti assisted about the rooms. A pleasing feature of the reception was the musical numbers by Misses Ballard, Dielschneider and Maloney. The home was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan left for a short honeymoon trip and after April first will be at home to their many friends at Vancouver, Washington.

Swart-Scott

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott on Wednesday evening of this week when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Frank Swart, the Reverend Mr. Lee, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers, while an improvised altar of Oregon grape, fern and potted plants made a most effective setting for the bridal party.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Evah Hadley sang "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," and "At Dawn-ing." The wedding March from Lohengrin was played as a violin solo by Garfield Johnson, of Portland. Miss Johnson was accompanist for

both her brother and Miss Hadley.

Miss Scott, lovely in white satin and georgette, was attended by her sister, Miss Helen, in a gown of blue crepe meteor. Chandos Chase was groomsmen.

The guests included members of the two families and a few intimate friends. After March tenth the young couple will be at home at the corner of First and Church streets.

Jones-Craw

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Violet Craw to Arthur R. Jones, February 20, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craw, is well and favorably known here, having graduated from the Newberg high school and afterward from Albany College, where she and Mr. Jones were classmates.

Since leaving college she has been engaged as teacher in the Heffr high school in Eastern Oregon which position she resigned lately to join Mr. Jones in Chicago where they were married at the home of friends.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Myrtle Point. He is held in high esteem by the faculty of Albany College and was one of the first to enlist when the call came for aid in the country's service. Since his discharge he has been attending McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

The best wishes of hosts of friends accompany this young couple.

LOOK THIS OVER!

As a fitting climax to a most successful season in basket ball, the local post of the American Legion plans to give the followers of the game in this city a treat that promises to be a real one when they meet the famous Multnomah Guard Tossers of Portland here on Saturday, February 28.

They are bringing to Newberg a most enviable record, having retrieved their lone defeat of the season by a decisive victory. Other than this one reverse (by the Dallas Legion) they have had little trouble in trouncing their opponents on every occasion.

On the other hand, the home boys have practically the same string of scalps hanging to their belt, having demonstrated the real stuff that was in them by taking the aforementioned Dallas aggregation into camp twice in as many meetings.

To sum up the dope of the coming mix in a nutshell, it is the writer's opinion that it is to be an exhibition never before equaled in the basket ball history of Newberg.

The boys feel that they will win—which would give Newberg a berth among the championship contenders of the state. However, they need the same support that has been accorded them in previous contests this year, so if you are a lover of real, snappy go-get-'em basket ball, why—let's go, everybody! Where? To the H. S. When? Saturday, February 28, for the event of the season! B. B. Booster.

RABBIT JUDGING DEMONSTRATION BY PORTLAND EXPERT

Supt. Stanbrough has arranged with L. S. Ellerman, of Portland, organizer for the National Breeders and Fanciers Association, and perhaps the best authority and judge of rabbits on the Pacific coast, for a judging demonstration and talk at the grade school building Friday evening of this week.

Everyone interested in rabbits is invited to attend. Bring your rabbits in and have them scored by one who knows the business and who will be glad to explain to you the points that mark an animal as superior stock.

Try to have your rabbits at the building between 6:30 and 7 p. m. Ribbons will be given for the best stock. No admission fee will be charged.

SERVICES AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Nazarene church have been going forward with good success. Thus far quite a number have been saved or sanctified.

If you want to hear real singing and the old fashioned gospel preached with the uncton and power of the Spirit, come every night this week. Sunday will be the last evening of this revival.

C. D. Norris, Pastor.

PRELIMINARY MEETING CALLED SATURDAY

The Place Is McMinnville and the Purpose Is to Discuss Public Affairs

Whereas, under the present system of local government no forum exists to discuss public affairs except city curbstones and farm fence corners, and at hand are important issues of bonds for roads, both state and county, capital punishment, and a host of other measures, and it is desirable to have some method to express representative opinion, even if denied for a time representative government.

Therefore, this call is issued to effect the organization of a representative body of citizens and taxpayers of Yamhill county, Oregon.

The purpose of the signers of this call is to form an organization that, while having no legal status, nevertheless can discuss, pass upon and make recommendations to our citizens, taxpayers and public servants upon all questions of a public character as may be defined in by-laws to be adopted.

For the preliminary meeting and organization it is asked that delegates be chosen as follows:

Where a place hereinafter named has a Board of Trade, Commercial Club, a good roads club or similar organization or committee, that delegates be named by them in writing in the usual manner, otherwise that a delegate shall have his appointment or credentials signed by at least seven citizens and taxpayers of his community.

That for the said preliminary meeting the delegates shall be apportioned as follows: McMinnville 4, Newberg 4 and two delegates from each of the following places: Amity, Whiteson, Hopewell, Dayton, LaFayette, Dundee, Bar, Springbrook, West Chehalis, Ribbon Ridge, Dewey, Cove Orchard, Chehalis Center, Carlton, Gopher Valley, Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronde, Fernwood, Unionvale, Bellevue, Grand Island.

Date of meeting—10:30 a. m., February 28, 1920, at the county court house, McMinnville, Oregon.

Signed by the following:

George L. Kelly,
W. M. Ramsey,
G. S. Wright,
John G. Eckman,
E. H. Woodward,
J. L. Sherman,
Frank Holmes,
J. U. Smith,
Lynn B. Ferguson,
A. M. Phillips,
Edgar Meresse,
R. L. Harris,
W. T. Vinton, and others.

NEWHOUSE IN MARATHON RACE, PORTLAND, SATURDAY

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, February 24—Sewell O. Newhouse, of Newberg, won sixth place in the third annual five-mile News Marathon race held in Portland Saturday. The Oregon Agricultural College won the beautiful banner, emblematic of the championship team. Newhouse and his team mates finishing ahead of the field. The Newberg runner received a large cup for placing sixth in the race among 26 entries.

Newhouse was beaten by only one college man, Ford, of O. A. C., and four O. A. C. men came out ahead of all college and university entries with the exception of Spearson, of the Chemawa Indian school. Special interest is attached to the event when it is considered that Payne, of M. A. A. C., who won first place, broke the Western record in the five mile race in 26 minutes, 35 seconds.

The followers of sportdom at the college feel greatly encouraged over the showing made by Newhouse and Ford in the News Marathon race. The race Saturday would indicate that O. A. C. is sure of first, second and third places in the distances when they meet the University of Oregon on the local track this year.

Newhouse is a junior in the school of engineering and a member of the Fleur de Lis. He, however, is not new to college sports for when a student at Pacific College he starred in basket ball and track. He also won fame as an athlete when serving as lieutenant in the aviation corps.