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O. A. C. GETS FIRST IN THE STATE CONTEST

E. B. U. IS SECOND, P. U. THIRD

A Splendid Program Was Arranged and the Orations Were All Excellent Ones

First place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, which was held here last Friday night, was awarded to Marvin E. Good of the Oregon Agricultural college, whose subject was "Our Brother by the Baltic Sea." Mr. Good went into the history of Russia and at great length spoke of her trials during the great world war and of her splendid stand amid overwhelming difficulties. Linking this up with her present state under bolshevik rule, he appealed for a spirit of tolerance towards her people in view of the years of oppression and hardships. He showed something of her power and her possibilities and foretold her final victory over her present state and showed how her present struggle was like our own struggle for freedom from England even though her methods were very different.

Ted Goodwin of the Eugene Bible University was given second place, his oration being entitled, "Loyalty and Law." Mr. Goodwin's appeal was for a better attitude on the part of the people towards our laws. He laid special emphasis upon our duty toward obeying all laws whether we liked them or not and gave the eighteenth amendment an important place in his oration. His subject was timely and his presentation of it was very strong. Certainly one could not help but feel that he was entitled to a place among the winners.

Francis E. Taylor of Pacific University of Forest Grove was awarded third place by the judges. Mr. Taylor's subject was "The Winning Tide" and his oration was a very good one. He drew a picture of the great relentless movement of the tides and showed how irresistible it is and how, though the surface of the ocean may indicate a very different movement, tide sweeps ever onward. He likened the conditions which exist in the world today and the great movements of past ages to this tide. The tide which has always out of existence was used as an illustration of this unyielding onward movement in the affairs of men. Mr. Taylor's choice as one of the winners must certainly have also been a popular one.

On the whole, we should not have liked to have been a judge at this contest, for there was, to our mind, no great outstanding oration. Instead there was an unusual number of very excellent ones. In fact on a mere cursory listening to them, we would have been sore pressed to select from five or six of the nine. The judges were: Wallace Lee of Albany, Frank Hilton of Portland, and E. W. Robbins. Probably there was not as large an attendance from the various institutions as is usual, but this may be accounted for by the epidemic of sickness which is so prevalent. In the afternoon the annual business meeting of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association of Oregon was held and the following officers were elected: Olive Saiz of Albany college, president; Ursus Brock of Linfield college, vice-president; Flora Campbell of Pacific college, secretary; and Ross Guiley of Eugene Bible university, treasurer. Albany was selected as the place for next year's contest.

The program as given at the contest was as follows:

- Vocal solos, "Love's Coronation" and "Beloved, It is Morn," Miss Eva Miles.
- Oration, "Loyalty and Law," Ted Goodwin of Eugene Bible university.
- Oration, "Hollywood Morals versus American Ideals," Ernest R. Hendrickson of the University of Oregon.
- Oration, "Service or Stagnation," Harold J. Hofflich of Albany college.
- Oration, "The Suspended Sword," Emerson C. Cox of Linfield college.
- Selections, "Meow," and "The Yeomen's Wedding Song," Pacific college chorus.
- Oration, "The Winning Tide," Francis E. Taylor of Pacific university.
- Oration, "Our Brother by the Baltic Sea," Mervin R. Good of O. A. C.
- Oration, "The Individual—The Unit of Progress," Hazel F. Harris of the Oregon State Normal school.
- Oration, "United Efforts in the Battle of Life," Roy L. Skeen of Willamette university.
- Oration, "The Star of Peace," Cecil F. Hinshaw of Pacific college.
- Vocal solos, "A Fairy Went a Marketing" and "My Prayer," Miss Eva Miles.
- Selections, "Night Song" and "Two Moods of Nature," Pacific college chorus.
- Song, "To Stay at Home is Best," Pacific college mixed quartet.

BANQUET FOLLOWS CONTEST

The annual I. O. A. O. banquet was served in the American Legion hall to one hundred and fifty persons immediately after the oratorical contest last Friday night. Most of those present were representatives of those

NEWBERG WILL GET LONG-NEEDED AUDITORIUM AND BIG BANQUET ROOM IN THE SPLENDID NEW AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY MEMORIAL BUILDING PROPOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

STRUCTURE WILL INCLUDE MANY FEATURES CITY HAS LONG NEEDED AND WILL BE CREDIT TO NEWBERG—TO DRIVE FOR FUNDS SOON

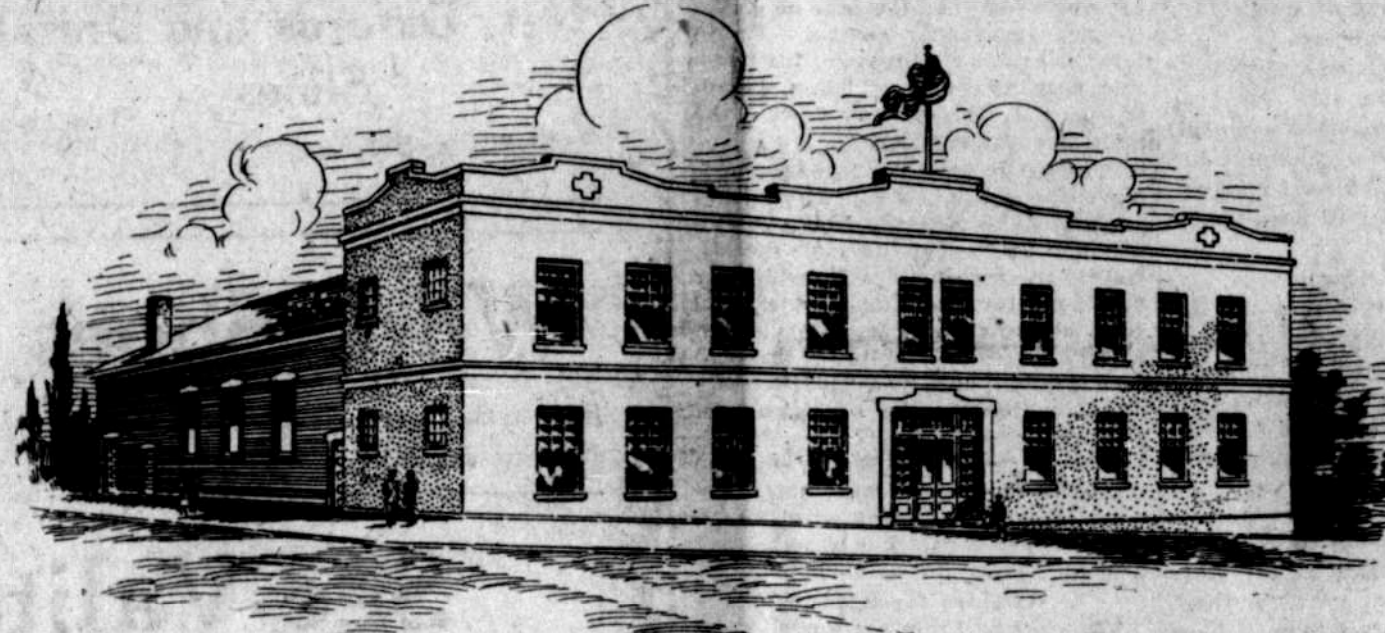
Meeting Held Monday Evening Chose S. L. Parrett as Chairman of Committee to Raise Funds—Temporary Board of Control Selected and Committees Chosen to Canvass Various Districts Both in Newberg and the Surrounding Country—Canvass Will Start Friday Afternoon—All Should Give Freely—Plan is Outlined

Newberg's community building and city auditorium problem seems about to be settled as the result of the progress made towards securing the erection of the new American Legion building. A meeting was held at the legion hall Monday evening at which about fifty persons, including legionnaires and business men were present and discussed the problem, the outlook, and the prospects for securing the funds. The tone of the meeting was very optimistic and the sentiment seemed to be unanimously in favor of the project. S. L. Parrett was chosen as chairman of a committee to raise funds and Mr. Parrett showed that he was in earnest by appointing the hour of 8 a. m. the

set of plans for this building which combines plenty of room with adaptability to the lots and to the needs of the building and at a cost considered within reach. The plans are for a building to be 85x114 over all. The front part of this will be of concrete construction and two stories high. This will contain club rooms, rooms for community gatherings, caretaker's suite, moving picture booth and a hallway leading from the front entrance back to the big auditorium in the rear. The back part of the building will be of wooden construction with stucco finish. The auditorium will be about 75x80 and will seat 1200 people, which should take care of any audi-

Overend, adjutant. Dr. John S. Rankin, the past commander of the post has also been very prominent in all of the past activities and has taken a prominent part in the movement for the new building. The present plan for financing the proposition is to sell certificates in the community to persons who are willing to help finance the erection of such a building. These certificates are in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50 each and they are redeemable in exchange for entertainment fees at any affairs given in this building. On the back of the certificate is a block of numbers totaling the amount of its face value and which will be marked off as attendance at

- North of First street and between Main and College streets, George W. James.
- North of First street and east of College street, E. C. Baird.
- South of First street and west of Main street, including Dayton avenue, Frank Zumwalt.
- South of First street and between Main and College streets, R. P. Gill.
- South of First street and between College and River streets, S. M. Calkins.
- South of First street and east of River street, C. H. Fitzpatrick.
- Outside Districts
- Fernwood district, W. A. Parrish.
- St. Paul district, S. J. Smith.
- Rex district, L. J. Whitaker.
- Springbrook district, C. E. Newhouse.
- Chehalem Center district, H. H. George.
- West Chehalem district, N. P. Nelson.
- Chehalem Valley district, J. U. Smith.
- Sunnycrest district, Chas. K. Hubbard.
- Dundee district, W. S. Allan.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED NEW LEGION COMMUNITY BUILDING

following day for a meeting of the temporary board of control which was also appointed at that time and consists of the following: Frank Swart, Alfred Allan and B. J. Groth, representing the Legion, and W. H. Woodworth and H. C. Spaulding, representing the community at large. Because the Legion has been the prime movers in this effort to secure a community building, should not give anyone the impression that it is to be strictly a Legion building, for such is not the case. The Legion, feeling the great need for quarters of their own, started this movement, but it has always been their idea that it should be a community building. For this reason they have decided to call it the Legion Community Memorial building. As stated in a previous issue of the Graphic, lots have already been purchased at the corner of First and Center streets, where the proposed structure will be erected. Architect MacLaran of Portland has drafted a

plan for the building which will be 20x36 with dressing rooms on either side of it. There will be a banquet room and kitchen, etc., in the basement. This banquet room will take care of approximately 300 people. The heating plant will also be located in the basement. The banquet room feature alone is a much needed thing in Newberg. Time and again it has been demonstrated that we have no suitable banquet room large enough to care for a real community gathering. Plans are being arranged to allow the local post of the G. A. R. to use this for their headquarters, if they so desire. Lester C. Rees Post has been organized for about two years and during that time they have been thoroughly alive and shown that they were progressive and full of pep. The present officers of the post are: Frank Swart, commander; Leonard Gower, vice-commander; and P. E.

the various functions takes up the values shown. For example, if a banquet is given or a show at which an admission charge of \$1 or of 50c is made, persons holding these certificates will be admitted and the amount of the admission fee will be marked off on the back of the certificates until it is all used up. In this way no one is really giving anything, but is merely making a loan to the Legion which will be returned in future entertainments, etc. Almost anyone can afford at least a \$10 certificate on these terms and many people can no doubt buy larger amounts, some even up into the hundreds. It is the plan of the committee to make thorough canvass of the city and surrounding country and for this purpose the following have been appointed to act as chairmen of the committees in their various districts:

The canvass of First street and the business district will be taken up Friday. The rest of the canvass will be commenced on next Monday, and will be pushed through to its completion. Every person should be thinking the matter over and be ready to make their subscription when the solicitors call. Don't try to see how easy you can get off. Give as much as you can and show the boys that their sacrifices are appreciated and at the same time help the community to secure its long needed auditorium and banquet hall.

CITY LOSES FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT AGAINST AUTO STAGES

Judge Belt in special session of court at McMinnville on Tuesday of this week heard the case of the Portland-Newberg-McMinnville Stage Co. vs. the City of Newberg and the Public Service Commission of Oregon, wherein the stage company sought an injunction against the city of Newberg to prevent it from collecting a license fee of \$2160 per annum. The stage company through its attorney, B. A. Kilks of McMinnville, assigned a number of reasons why the ordinance was void. The court held the charge excessive and a preliminary injunction was made perpetual, and the city was prohibited from making any arrests. The company heretofore paid the charge of \$540 quarterly, but as other cities were about to make like charges, and upon the advice of Mr. Kilks, the company refused to pay anything whatever. What the final outcome may be is unknown. The city has not decided what action they will take. It is possible that an appeal may be taken but nothing definite has been decided upon.

OIL PROMOTERS ARE ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL

On a telegraphic warrant from Santa Ana, Cal., charging grand larceny, Deputy Sheriff Schirmer and MacDonald Sunday arrested Paul Dressel and E. A. Worden, oil operators, who assert they have leased 11,000 acres of land near St. Paul, Ore., for development. The warrant also called for arrest of Walter Brown, said to be in charge of operations at St. Paul. The men, taken in custody at a local hotel, asserted they had no idea how the charge had developed unless it had grown out of a dispute over purchase and shipment of an oil drill costing \$7000. Telegram.

REV. WHITNEY WAS PLEASSED WITH BOYS

TO FEATURE THEM AT PORTLAND

Practice Pleases Director and He Choses a Quartet of the Best Singers

Rev. H. E. K. Whitney came out from Portland Tuesday for the Whitney boys chorus practice that evening and took charge of the practice. There was a large turnout of the boys and also quite a number of the young men of the city. It is encouraging to see the older boys and the young men coming into the chorus as their help on the tenor and bass sections is needed and the training which they will receive will be a help to them. The chorus is taking up some real music now, music which would be suitable for a senior choir to handle, and the way in which they took hold of it last Tuesday evening pleased Rev. Whitney so much that he said that he never had a chorus accomplish so much in a single evening before.

Rev. Whitney is very much pleased with the way in which the public is backing up the chorus and remarked about the team work and interest taken on the part of all the helpers. Mr. Whitney is making efforts to have the big concert which was planned to be held in the Portland auditorium on May 7, postponed until June, and then hold it during the Rose Festival. One reason for making this change is because it is expected that President Harding may be in Portland at that time. Newberg people should certainly feel proud of their boy chorus for, because of its size and splendid show-

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT OPENED AT SALEM TODAY

Willamette University, Salem, Mar. 15.—Nine of the fastest basketball teams in the state will compete for the interscholastic championship of Oregon in the Oregon state high school athletic association tournament, which opens here tomorrow afternoon. The preliminaries will be continued Friday, with the elimination games running on through the semi-finals of Saturday afternoon to the final championship game, scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The only game to be played tomorrow afternoon is the contest between Newberg and Astoria. Friday afternoon there will be two games, one between the Joseph and Eugene high schools, and the other between North Bend and Pendleton. The schedule calls for the last of the preliminary games and the first of the semi-finals Friday night. Saturday afternoon the winners of the preliminary clashes of Friday will clash in the semi-finals in two games, and the final title match will be played Saturday evening between the winners of the afternoon tilts. All of the games will be played on the armory floor.

The tournament this year is more directly under the auspices of the state associations than ever before. The association, as represented by athletic committees in the individual districts, picks the district champions. Doyle's Tire Shop is the place to buy tires. Ajax Paragon are the kind to buy. \$11.35 is the price for 30x3 1/2 size. 241f and thus help to boost the chorus and Newberg, as well as to receive personal benefit. The boys greatly appreciate the help which the public has been giving them.

NEWBERG CINCHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TILLAMOOK DEFEATED AT MAC

Fast Game Is Won By Local Team—Gives Them First Place in This District

It was just as the Graphic said last week, a raw deal that Newberg should have to play Tillamook again after the percentages of the two teams gave our high school the championship of the district, but Newberg played it as true sports should and went to McMinnville in force on Monday night and defeated Tillamook in a fair and square game, thus demonstrating the superiority of our team over the coast city team. Newberg has a real ball team and they play a mighty fast game. Both Carson and Nelson put up a splendid game at forward and play together in line shape. Carlisle at center while not able to get the ball over his opponent on the jump off, plays a good floor game and Cronin and Mainwaring at guard are always in the thick of it mopping up their opponents and preventing their getting shots.

The game with Tillamook was very similar to the two games played with McMinnville except that it was perhaps faster and rougher. Tillamook started the scoring by throwing two fouls. Then Mainwaring tied the score with a field basket. Tillamook then got a field goal and from that time on to the end of the first half it was see-saw back and forth. Tillamook was two points in the lead at the end of the first half. Newberg started the second half with a field goal by Carson, which he followed with another in a short time, giving Newberg the lead. Tillamook never recovered the lead after this and at the end the score stood 19 to 16 in favor of Newberg.

Nelson and Stark were both put out of the game in the second half for having made four personal fouls each. Tone of Tillamook was injured in the last half and had to be taken out of the game. Newberg made seven field goals and five foul shots, while Tillamook made five field goals and six foul shots.

Babcock, who went in as substitute forward when Nelson was taken out, played a good game for the most time he was in, getting into the scrimmages and doing some splendid floor work. About three hundred Newberg people attended the game and all were well satisfied not only with the outcome but with the playing of the Newberg team and feel that they have an excellent opportunity to make a splendid record at Salem. A telegram from Coach Bohler of Willamette University, who is host to the high school entering in the state championship tournament, stated that Newberg would play district No. 9 team in the first game of the tournament at 4:30 p. m. Thursday. It is understood that Astoria represents district number 9 and this means that Newberg must play one of the best teams of the state in the very first game of the tournament and if she should lose this game, would be eliminated entirely from the tournament. Of course it was only a trick of fate which chose Newberg for this first game but it is a regrettable occurrence. On the other hand should Newberg defeat Astoria in this game, she will be in better shape for the rest of the tournament. Newberg has a mighty good team and we believe with any breaks coming her way at all she will win the tournament.

CLUB MAY SPONSOR COMMUNITY SING HERE

The Monday musical club met Monday evening in their club room and enjoyed the following program: Mrs. Morris read Juquin Miller's "In the Great Emerald Land," first asking Mrs. Dart to give a biography of Oregon's great poet. Miss Miller followed with a piano solo—"Melody in G flat" by Cadman. Miss Forsyth read a paper on "Oregon Composers and Mrs. Swart closed the program with "Indian Flute Song and Love Song"—a piano solo by the Indian composer, John Turkeylegs.

The roll call brought forth a number of news items culled from the current papers concerning the musical world. The club hopes to make arrangements for a community sing, and have Walter Jenkins of Portland conduct it. Mr. Jenkins is the most famous conductor of community singing in the west and it will be a great treat to have him in Newberg for such a purpose.

ATTENTION, VOTERS

In precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 36, and 37, you will be required to register if you have changed precincts; if you have missed voting at the last two elections; if you have not registered at all. All voters in district bounded by First street on the north, River street on the west, city limits on the south and city limits on the east, will need to re-register, as a new precinct, numbered 38, has been established. Registration closes April 18th. Office at the Newberg Land Company, 508 First street. 241f