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RECORD MADE BY OFFICIALS PLEASES

Petition Circulated to Induce Mayor Erickson to Accept a Second Term—Recorder Praised.

The record made by the town officials during the past two years has been so pleasing to the public that a petition is being circulated and signed by practically everyone to whom it is presented, urging Mayor Otto Erickson to accept another term. Yesterday the petition had nearly a hundred names and others are being added rapidly.

When interviewed Wednesday night, without knowing that this petition was in existence, Mayor Erickson stated that he would accept another term if the people desired a continuation of the administration he has given. With this petition brought before him there can be no doubt of the demand and it will doubtless be so unanimous that there will be no opposing candidate at the coming city election.

One condition which the Mayor named for his acceptance was that Recorder George Thynge be retained in office. The careful co-operation, painstaking attention to the city records and the accuracy of his books were credited by the Mayor as one of the features of the success of the present administration.

When the present Town Council took charge of the town business there was a debt of nearly \$2000 on the water system in the shape of unpaid warrants. These have been practically all paid off, the system has been put in good shape, leaks have been repaired, additional customers have been supplied, new lateral mains laid and the fund practically free from new warrants.

Other town business has been handled in satisfactory shape, streets have been paved and sidewalks put in repair and others laid, an ordinance requiring sidewalks at the order of the council has been passed and Beaverton is in shape to begin a progressive era which a retention in office of Mayor Erickson will greatly advance.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Teacher's Annual Institute for Washington County will be held at the High School building in Hillsboro, October 27, 28 and 29, 1920. The sessions each day will begin promptly at 9:00 A. M.

Sec. 15, page 35, Oregon School Laws of 1915 provides that all teachers of the county are required to attend the institute and that they shall receive their regular pay for the days that they attend.

All the sessions of the institute are open to the public and those interested in education are assured that much of the program will be of interest to them though they may not be teachers.

N. A. FROST,
1712 County School Superintendent

ATTENDING PARENT-TEACHER CONVENTION

Those from Beaverton attending the Parent-Teacher state convention in Portland this week are: Mesdames Wead, Huntley, Hudson, Walker, and Cook. R. W. Cook attended the Wednesday sessions.

ENTERTAINED POLICE TEAM OF PORTLAND

The Beaverton Masonic lodge entertained the police team of Portland last Thursday evening at a special meeting. About 40 members of the Portland organization were present. Regular lodge work was conducted. A banquet was served. The tables were tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The banquet was served by the members of the Order of Eastern Star.

NOTICE

Beginning on Nov. 1st, 1920, the general delivery window at Beaverton post office will close at 5:30 P. M. by authority of first assistant postmaster general, dated Oct. 2nd, 1920.

C. E. HEDGE, Postmaster.

Cornelius to Have Speaker
On Tuesday night, October 26, Ralph Dunniway, of Portland, will address the citizens of Cornelius and vicinity on the issue of the campaign from a Republican standpoint. The meeting will be held in Challembe's Hall. Everyone is welcome and ladies are especially invited.

LOCAL EGG PRODUCERS HAVE GOOD MARKET

Oregon Fancy Whites in Big Demand in New York Market—Chicago Prices Lower.

Oregon poultry raisers will be interested in knowing that eggs produced in this state now occupy a position on the New York market, second only to the well known Petaluma eggs. Since New York is the highest market in the country and takes about one-fourth of the country's eggs, Oregon poultrymen should feel well satisfied with the recognition they have gained.

Oregon eggs were established on the New York market by the Oregon Poultry Producers' Association, an organization of poultrymen who joined together to improve marketing conditions and to eliminate speculation and waste in getting their product to the consumer. Their object is not to raise prices but to place their eggs on the best market. Poultry flocks in Oregon are rapidly increasing and if our poultrymen are to continue in business at anything like fair returns for their work, they must ship to the market that wants their product at fair prices.

U. L. Upson, general manager of the Association, returned recently from a trip to New York to investigate market conditions, and says that, "Quality and uniformity are the two things which the New York market demands—and for which it is willing to pay. At the time I was in New York there was a difference of 12 cents between the Petaluma extra fancy grade and the best grades of Iowa and middle western stock. When Petaluma extra fancies were selling at 72 cents, Oregon Nulade were bringing 60 cents; Seattle standards 64 cents, Los Angeles fancies 62 cents, and Iowa and Nebraska fancies selling at 60 cents. The greater part of the difference in price was due to faulty grading in allowing a very small number of inferior eggs to slip into a case of otherwise first-class stock."

"The question may be asked: 'How about the outlet in New York; is there any likelihood of the Coast over supplying that market?' I talked with, perhaps, 50 egg dealers in New York and not one of them seemed to feel that there was the remotest possibility of such an exigency. In 1919 approximately one car per week of coast eggs were arriving in New York during August. This August the Petaluma Association had nine cars reaching there the week ending August 21, and there was no indication that this volume anywhere near filled the demand. Every dealer with whom I spoke expressed the opinion that the "Pacific Coast Whites," as this grade is known in New York, would become increasingly popular and that the supply would never equal the demand, provided the two essential factors, (uniformity and quality) were maintained.

"The net result of my trip has been the conviction that the possibilities of the New York market for Pacific Coast eggs have hardly been touched, as yet, and that the Pacific Northwest, by reason of its natural advantages in the production of high quality eggs in all seasons, has a very real advantage over any other section which it should not neglect. The only limit to the prosperity of the poultry industry in the Northwest will be the limit which the poultry producers themselves place upon the industry by their neglect or failure to co-operatively market their product and thus retain for themselves the profits which have heretofore been absorbed by the speculators."

Local egg producers are reaping their own these days. Oregon eggs are finding ready sale in the New York Markets. Wednesday's Journal has the following:
With record prices ruling for white eggs in the Atlantic coast trade and

WE MAY GET BULL RUN WATER HERE

Proposition to Build Under the Bancroft Act and Lay Pipeline from Portland Being Considered.

A plan to form a district under the Bancroft Act and issue bonds to lay a pipe line from Portland to Beaverton to supply residents of Eastern Washington County with water from the Bull Run supply is being investigated by the Beaverton Commercial Club with the approval of the Beaverton town officials and may result in such action being taken.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday night a committee consisting of E. W. Woodruff, chairman, Mayor Otto Erickson, W. E. Fegg, E. E. Swenson and V. A. Wood was appointed to determine the cost of securing a survey by a competent hydraulic engineer. This committee will report at the second meeting of the club in November.

Causes which have led to this action are the unsatisfactory pressure maintained in the local system by the Tualatin Valley Water Co., the unsatisfactory explanations offered, the unwillingness of the company and the North Coast Power company, which furnishes it with water, to remedy conditions here.

Portland is ready and willing to furnish water, the residents of the territory to the east of Beaverton, which is rapidly filling up with new homes, are anxious to secure water and the unfavorable attitude of the corporation which is now supplying the town has turned the attention of Beaverton residents in this direction. Only the most careful surveys will result in action, but Beaverton residents are determined to have an adequate water supply and proper fire protection and this will be secured by the most direct and economical method.

with diminished offerings in the local territory, sales here are today being made with about 40 a dozen of the highest price ever known in Portland.

New York has simply left its season in the egg trade. It is scrambling for Pacific coast white extras to such an extent that sales there are being made up to \$1.10 per dozen and what the consumer pays can only be imagined.

Despite the great height that egg prices have reached at New York, Chicago has been quoting around 50c for extras, but there is a wide difference between the two markets.

Tops in New York are the selected Pacific coast whites, of which Oregon and Washington are supplying considerable stock at this time. It costs about 15c a dozen all told to ship eggs to New York from the coast, therefore it is easy to see why the white extras are going in that direction.

Sales of best whites available here are 75¢ a dozen to retailers, while as high as 58¢ a dozen is reported paid in a small way for current receipts to country shippers based upon Portland delivery.

Best to Salem

Julius Wehrly, of Carnation, was last week taken to Hillsboro where he was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Salem for treatment. Mr. Wehrly has of late been reported as ill treating his family and making threats against their lives. There is also current rumor that he is responsible for the threatening letter written to Mayor Hoffman last summer just before the Chauvinism assembly, making pro-German remarks and threatening to burn the town if certain war projects were discussed by the speakers, and he had been under surveillance for some time by the authorities.

EMPLOYEE OF LUMBER CO. KILLED BY LOGGING TRAIN

Henry Michael, employee of the Angard Lumber Company, on upper Gales Creek, was instantly killed by a Gales Creek and Wilson river logging train at 4:55 Saturday afternoon.

He was walking on the track to the cookhouse for supper and, being deaf, did not hear the train. He was 50 years old and had worked for the company 2½ months. He is believed to have come from Everett, Wash., but nothing concerning his home or relatives could be found in his belongings. Coroner Limber brought the body to Hillsboro and is endeavoring to locate relatives.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PLEASING PROGRAM

Parent-Teacher Association Entertains With Success in Benefit for Library.

Before an audience that filled the spacious auditorium to capacity and applauded without stint, the grade children appeared for the first time this year last Friday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association in a benefit for the school library. This meeting was prompted by an offer from an unnamed donor to duplicate a sum of approximately \$100 for this purpose if the Parent-Teachers' Association would raise it.

The program was as follows:
Anthem by Girls' Glee Club of the High School.
Exercise—"Sweet and Low," by the Second Grade.
Drill and Exercise—"The Pumpkins," Fifth and Sixth Grades.
The Owl Song—First Grade.
Song by Seventh and Eighth grades.
Dance by Eleanor Howard.
"Brownies"—Third and Fourth grade girls.

Piano Solo—Miss Alpha Williams.
Dialogue—"Fast Friends," Misses Edna Hocken and Vera Caskill.
Violin Solo—Adalbert Spranger.
Piano Solo—Janet Huntley.
Following the program community singing was led by Mrs. Tuttle.

The program throughout was well received and showed careful and efficient training on the part of the teachers.

JOHN C. WILSON TAKES LIFE WHILE MELANCHOLY

Resident of Forest Grove for 15 Years Succumbs to Breeding Over or Ill Health Saturday Night.

Sunday afternoon citizens of Forest Grove were shocked by the news that John C. Wilson had taken his own life. Suspicion of the act was aroused earlier in the morning when a note to his wife, his watch and his purse were found on the table and he was not in his room in the morning. A search soon disclosed his body on the college campus, where, under a tree, he had placed a large calibre Winchester rifle against his breast and shot himself through the heart.

Always a hard-working man somewhat taciturn and not given to mingling with his fellowmen, he grew morose as he grew older and had often threatened to take his life. These threats were not taken seriously by those who knew him, but during the past summer he sprained his back while working in Washington State during harvest and has since that time been in poor health. This added to his worries and his melancholy wore down his self control until the fatal act came.

John Cornthwaite Wilson was born at New Brighton, Pa., April 17, 1862, and lived his early years in that state. He later came West when 17 years of age, after he and his mother had lived several years in Missouri. A few years of his manhood were spent in Oregon and then he went to Alaska for five years. He returned and on April 30, 1891, he was married to Miss Minnie Stephens in her Missouri home and with his bride again came west and located in Tillamook County. Fifteen years ago he came to Forest Grove and this vicinity has since been his home.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Hathaway, 87 years of age, and by one daughter, Alice, now married and living in Portland, and three sons, Richard, Roy and Wayne, now at home.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was a Master Mason, having been advanced to that degree in 1910.

The funeral services were held at Buxton's Undertaking Parlor, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Charles R. Carlson, of the First Methodist church, officiating and the interment was at the Forest Grove Cemetery with officers and members of Holbrook Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons in charge.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Examinations for appointment to West Point will be held in Salem December 17.

Talent has voted \$450,000 bonds to build a reservoir on Klamath creek, east of Ashland.

The mills of Cottage Grove report they are now getting all the cars they can possibly use.

The state supreme court will begin its eastern Oregon session at Pendleton on October 25.

Apple growers in Hood River valley celebrated Columbus day by making a record pick of apples.

A Harney county health association has been formed to direct the work of the community nurse.

Roy B. Snodgrass of Lebanon has died from injuries received when his horse fell on the pavement.

The first carload of apples has been shipped from Stanfield. The crop will not be so good as estimated.

Sheriff La Bore of Columbia county has seized a still within five blocks of the courthouse at St. Helena.

One hundred and eighty teachers attended the opening session of the Baker county teachers' institute.

Application to the state land board for loans now exceeds the available school funds by more than \$150,000.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce will raise a fund of \$10,000 for the development of Eugene and Lan county.

A. B. Cooper of Hood River has harvested a fine yield of sorghum stalks, which he will convert into molasses.

Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar.

Carl Goedke of Grants Pass has died from injuries received when he was struck by a passenger train. He was 77 years old.

A new \$20,000 bakery has been opened at Corvallis. It is of concrete throughout, with hardwood floors and an up-to-date oven.

The city of Myrtle Point will protect its water supply by the purchase of the land at the headwaters of the creek from which it is taken.

The North Pacific Coast conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held at Hood River from October 28 to October 30.

Douglas county is the only prairie district in the state that has not reported losses of this year's crop ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.

Fourteen claims were filed for the \$750 offered by the city of Pendleton and Umatilla county for the capture of John Laffeborn, alias Jack Raths.

Cook county, whose treasury was increased nearly half a million dollars this year by the settlement of the forfeited land grant, is now out of debt.

No trace has been found of Joseph Rohrer, a hunter who is lost in the thickly timbered district on the North Umpqua river, 40 miles east of Roseburg.

Harney county stock men organized last week for co-operation in marketing, purchase of supplies, range preservation and the issuance of a brand book.

With the shutting down of the large sawmills nearby and the shortage of freight cars, a fuel famine may result in Eugene this winter, according to wood dealers.

The city of Redport has sold its municipal water bonds at 97½ on the \$100. This will make possible the completion of the water system by the first of the year.

The Phas company, which operates a large plant in Salem and ships its products to almost every section of the world, has increased its capital stock to \$4,000,000.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been set for the dates of the annual land products show to be conducted in Roseburg, under the supervision of the farm bureau office.

One of the oldest G. A. R. veterans in the state and the oldest man in Umatilla county, John Gurdane, 91, died at his home in Pendleton following several months of ill health.

GRANGE PLANNING FOR BIG MEETING

Work Committee Meets and Starts Preliminary Work for Banquet to Be Held Soon.

The Work Committee of the Beaverton Grange is preparing to hold a Grand Banquet in the near future. Preparations were started by a few of the ladies of the grange, meeting at the comfortable home of Mr. James Downing, with Mrs. McGowan as the hostess. When that is said it would be superfluous to comment on the delicious luncheon that was spread before them.

The ladies that were present cannot find words suitable to express the pleasure they enjoyed while there. Those present were: Mesdames J. D. Wilcox, P. G. Donaldson, Rose Donaldson, J. E. Davis, H. L. Hudson, William Petch, F. C. Peck, L. D. Shallenbarger, H. O. Stipe, Parker Downing, E. E. Swenson, W. G. McKell, W. B. Haines, Dan Adams, J. E. Huntley and Elizabeth McGowan, the hostess.

THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Eosman were recently left afoot at Beaverton, when a taxicab smashed into their closed car and demolished it.

Guy Hagwood, of Tigard, will explain to the court why he got under the influence of liquor and annoyed a certain lady at Durham station.

Grace E. Smith wants to be Grace E. Cogan again and has filed suit for divorce from Frank L. Smith, whom she married in Portland in September of last year.

Ernest Crookston, of Cornelius, was victimized by thieves who stole his Dodge car from his garage, filled it with gasoline and oil from his private store and left.

Miss Eva Bailey entertained for Miss Lucy Wethered, whose marriage to Lieutenant Harry Harding, U. S. N., has been announced for this week. Mrs. May Smith and Miss Albert Hartrampf recently entertained at a shower for Miss Wethered.

A committee from the Commercial Club has asked the Willard Battery Service Station to give up its building and take quarters with some local garage men in order that the building now occupied may be used as a site for a laundry which wishes to locate here.

Marriage licenses were issued recently to Otis J. Carroll and Elizabeth Krieger, Fred G. Harrell and Reida E. Mann, Henry E. McIlwain and Leone M. Walker, William F. Holts and Mary Down, Albert Maler and Emma Diple, Earl Clark Fay and Rhoda F. Mangors.

The body of William P. Morin, a victim of the Tucuman, and member of the Twentieth Engineers, who was washed ashore and temporarily buried in Scotland, was returned to this country last week. He lived in Portland and the funeral services were held there. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morin, of Tigard.

The Baptist church recently held its annual banquet and elected the following officers: H. U. Grimes, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. E. Miyedia, of Newton, a Japanese with children in the local high school, recently sent a quiver of beef to Superintendent Barnes for distribution among the teachers who live at home.

R. E. Sutherland, assistant superintendent; Cora Hays, treasurer; Fred A. Everett, clerk; Mrs. W. V. Bergen, pianist; Miss Lois Pullar, Sunday school pianist; Miss Bell Taggart, assistant Sunday school pianist; G. N. Taggart, publicity committee. Rev. Gale Ray is pastor.

GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE AT BISHOP BROTHERS

Some Merchandise Reduced 50 per cent.