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Citizens Make Nominations.

The citizens mass meeting at the opera house last Saturday evening called for the purpose of nominating three for councilmen and one for mayor, to be voted on at the April election, was different from former nominating conventions in that the council had no voice in the deliberations.

The meeting was called to order by P. H. Buxton who was elected permanent chairman; Otto Peetz was elected secretary.

Upon motion duly seconded all nominations were made by ballot those receiving the most votes to be the nominees.

The chair then appointed L. W. Ross and W. D. Wallan as tellers. J. C. Freeman was the unanimous choice for mayor. For councilman L. Barnum, F. A. Sayres, O. A. Ramsey, C. L. Poley, O. B. Messinger, and J. F. Belshee were voted for, the first three receiving the most votes and were declared the nominees for councilman.

Demoss School Wins \$5 Prize.

Demoss Springs and community are very proud of the new standing obtained by their school and the further fact that it is the first one room school in the county to be so recognized and to have the coveted possession of a "standard" school pennant and this feeling of honest pride is further enhanced by being awarded a prize of five dollars, offered by M. S. Pittman of Monmouth state normal school in charge of the rural school work to the first one of all the schools he has visited in the state to become standardized.

Saturday evening, last past, was the time selected for the presentation of the pennant and awarding of the prize. After a short program by the school children and awarding of prize and pennant Mr. Pittman gave a splendid entertaining talk on "our school" in which he outlined the elements that go to make up a school that will be a part of the heart and life of the community.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, March 21.

Methodist church: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning theme will be "A Sun and Shield" and in the evening "The Message of Spring."

Every body welcome.

John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Services morning and evening 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Communion service and reception of members at the morning hour.

Subject in evening, "A Side Glance at Eddysm;" based on this scripture: "Be not blown about by every wind of doctrine." Eph. 4:14.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Service at Monkland at 2:30 pm subject "Some Religious Fads."

All are welcome.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

Sherman County Girl Weds.

In the presence of about sixty relatives and friends a pretty home wedding occurred in Portland on Sunday, March 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore when Miss Greta Moore became the bride of Archie J. Thompson, employed by the government upon the Celilo canal work at the Big Eddy.

To the strains of a wedding march played by a cousin of the bride, Miss Mabel Moore of The Dalles, the bridal party entered the front parlors at 12:30 noon the bride being escorted by her father, Lawrence K. Moore, who at the proper time in the ceremonies, gave his consent to the marriage; taking their places in a recess window under a large wedding bell of brides roses and smilax, supported by streamers of smilax from the corners of the room, which was prettily decorated with potted plants, daffodils and maidenhair fern.

The ring ceremony was used; Rev. Levi Johnson, an old friend of the family and assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Portland, officiating; after the usual felicitations and congratulations had been extended the happy couple a delightful wedding breakfast was served and shortly after the young people left by Shasta limited for a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides roses, which was caught by Miss Bernice Morehead; the ring, lucky dime, thimble, and batchelor button, concealed in the brides cake, were secured by Miss Morehead, Mrs. Ina Dakin DeMoss, Miss Audra Watkins, and Mrs. Ruth Dakin, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their future home at Big Eddy, where Mr. Thompson will be in charge of the operation of the Celilo canal for the government. Mrs. Thompson is a former resident of Moro and has a large circle of relatives and friends in this county who join in wishing her a happy future.

A surprise to the assembled guests was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Dyer McDanel, sister to H.S. McDanel, and Arnold Victor Moore, son of Mrs. W. H. Moore; the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Those attending from outside Portland were Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moore and family of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cochran and family of Washougal, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ireland of Moro, C. W. Moore and daughter Mabel of The Dalles.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to March 13, 1915.

H. W. Goff to Homer S. Wall; lots 1, 2, 3, and sec 4 of nw 1/4 sec 5 tp2n r18e, \$725.

U.S.A. to Johanna Anderson; n 1/2 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 4 of nw 1/4 sec 14 tp3s r15e.

Johanna Anderson to Henrich Patjens; the above named lands, \$1425.

Anders J. Anderson to Henrich Patjens; sec 4 of nw 1/4, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 15 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 14 tp3s r25e, \$1425.

Emerson Peoples to Sarah J. Landry; nw 1/4 sec 18 tp1s r17e also a small tract adjoining, \$100.

J. K. Irby to W. G. Helyer; s 1/2 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of sec 4 sec 18 tp5s r18e, \$200.

Jonathan McInnes to Betsy McInnes; s 1/2 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of sec 4 sec 33 tp4s r18e, \$1.

Be sure and call at the Hotel Moro parlors Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23d and 24th, and let Drs. Lowe & Turner, the well known eye specialists of Portland, show you the Kryptok double vision glass, which has no unsightly lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Be sure and see them. Free demonstration and satisfaction guaranteed. Drs. Lowe & Turner have been located in Portland for twenty years. They do not go from house to house. They have no agents.

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A Valued Legal Fee

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

I have a theory that there is some good in every calling. My friend Thurston is a divorce lawyer. When I one day expressed a wish that he should devote himself to some other calling he told me the following story:

A couple one day came into my office to ask me if I would not get a divorce for them. There was every reason. Judging from appearance, why they should not be divorced. The man was twenty-two or twenty-three years old, the woman about twenty, and she carried a child in her arms perhaps a year old, a bright little chap who took in everything with wondering eyes. They were of the poorer class, as was indicated by their dress.

"We want a divorce," said the man, "because we can't live together in peace. She's always nagging me because I don't make more money to make us comfortable."

"What is your complaint?" I asked the woman.

"I have to scratch all day long to make ends meet. I can't go out to earn anything on account of the child, who needs so much care that I can't even get time to do the housework. If I could be independent I might make plans. I could put the boy in some institution where I would be relieved of his care and earn enough to support myself in peace without this eternal bickering."

I invited them to be seated. The boy could stand, but was not yet able to walk. He stood by his mother, steadying himself by holding on to her dress, holding her attention every minute. I thought that if I were subjected to such a strain I should soon go to a sanitarium.

"I don't see," I said, "that a divorce will help you two, and I do see that you are giving up a good deal of happiness from some cause which it is quite possible to rectify. You both have a blessing which has been denied me. I would give \$10,000 for a boy like that if he were my son."

"Would you?" asked the woman, a change coming over her face and looking from me to her child with pleasure. The man said nothing, but I saw that my remark had struck home.

"What can you do to make a living?" I asked the man.

"I'm a gardener," "A gardener?" I repeated. "A man whose work is in the open air, trimming hedges, turning up the fresh earth in the spring to make a place for flowers. When the grass gets too high he runs a lawn mower over it. Why, do you know that I am joyfully anticipating half an hour's work cutting my grass this evening before dinner?"

"Perhaps you think I am contented in these well furnished offices. So I am, but because I force myself over the disagreeable features of my work. I find a drop of comfort in that work occasionally in pointing out to some couple that in not sweetening their discomforts they are going wrong."

The earnestness with which I spoke the words attracted the boy's attention. I held out my hand to him, and, leaving his mother, with three staggering steps, he came to me.

"That's the first walking that ever he did," exclaimed the mother gleefully. The father's lowering brow relaxed and he smiled. I took the child in my arms and kissed him. Then I finished my work in reuniting his parents with him on my knee, for the best work I do as a divorce lawyer is what I am telling you.

"Where are you working now?" I asked the man.

"I'm not working anywhere. I am looking for a job."

I thought a moment, then asked again, "How much money have you?"

In a shamefaced manner he told me that he had \$25, which he had brought with him to pay—so far as it would go—for a divorce.

"You won't pay me the money for a divorce," I said, "for it would be a sin for me to get a divorce for a young man with a pretty wife, a lovely boy and a knowledge of gardening. Besides, this is the season for your work—play, I call it—the month of April, when the buds are opening in the sunshine, the birds are building their nests, while you are thinking of destroying yours. Go home. Do the best you can with the money you have, and I will look about for a job for you. I hope to find one before your funds are all gone, though you should use every effort to find one yourself."

I saw that I had produced all the effect that I could have expected and more. The expression of both husband and wife had changed, being lighted with hope. They rose, and the man asked if there was not something he could do for me for "taking up my time," as he put it, and I told him that he could. I would be amply repaid if I saw him take his wife and child in an embrace. The wife looked up at him appealingly. I handed her the child, and the husband did as I had suggested. It happened to strike the boy's fancy to put one arm around his father's and the other around his mother's neck, and I had the pleasure of seeing a trio embrace.

I pledge you my word that was the most valued fee I have received in years.

I secured a place for the man as gardener, and the couple have since lived happily in a lodge on the place.

Carp and Pike.

Carp and pike are the longest lived fish. They both have been known to live over two centuries.

Severe Attack of Cholera Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with cholera. At the first stroke he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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The Dalles - Sherman county road is in better than average condition, only two or three bad pieces of road, with plenty of room to go around, on the Wasco county side and the road at The Dalles city limits is now open. Road graders have filled the most of the ruts and washed places.

Wm. Currie was found dead in bed at a rooming house in Wasco Wednesday morning, when his room was entered, to call him for breakfast at 8 a.m. During the early morning he was known to be awake and had asked for a drink of water. Mr. Currie lacked two days of 72 years. Funeral services were conducted on his birthday at 10 a.m. Friday from the Presbyterian church at Moro interment at I.O.O.F. cemetery at Grass Valley.

Musical Directions. If you can't tell light music from the heavy variety try it on the scales.—Philadelphia Record.

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No. 216. Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

Resources— Loans and discounts \$116,550.00 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 929.26 Furniture and fixtures 1,400.00 Due from banks (not reserve banks) 3,733.11 Due from approved reserve banks 10,823.36 Checks and other cash items 1,169.26 Cash on hand 3,594.65 Total \$138,500.14

Liabilities— Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 Surplus fund 9,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 566.83 Individual deposits subject to check 65,351.41 Demand certificates of deposit 18,641.90 Bills payable for money borrowed 20,000.00 Total \$138,500.14

State of Oregon County of Sherman I, W. D. Wallan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. D. Wallan, cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1915. John M. Parry, Notary Public. Correct, witness L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company

of Hamburg, in the State of Hamburg, Germany, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to Act.

CAPITAL Amount of U. S. deposit capital, \$2,000,000.00

INCOME Net premiums received during the year, \$1,064,283.69 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, 70,596.73 Income from other sources received during the year, 68,023.41 Total income, \$1,202,903.83

DISBURSEMENTS Net losses paid during the year, 697,480.11 Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 320,494.50 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 58,277.19 Amount of all other expenditures 294,633.29 Total expenditures, \$1,370,914.45

ASSETS Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,578,832.00 Cash in hand and on hand, 79,016.27 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914, 165,782.42 Interest and rents due and accrued, 23,000.21 Total assets, \$1,846,630.90

Total assets admitted in Oregon, \$1,876,636.90

LIABILITIES Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 165,005.00 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 1,118,884.75 All other liabilities, 35,000.00 Total liabilities exclusive of U. S. deposit of \$200,000, \$1,318,889.75

Total premiums in force December 31, 1914, \$2,207,342.52

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR Total risks written during the year, 264,748.00 Gross premiums received during the year, 9,100.22 Premiums returned during the year, 2,860.20 Losses paid during the year, 1,432.93 Losses incurred during the year, 7,987.03 Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914, 1,305,083.00

Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company By H. N. KELLEY, U. S. Manager, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: A. H. Birrell, Portland.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Northern Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL Amount of capital, \$ 350,000.00

INCOME Net premiums received during the year, \$44,480.27 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, 62,028.70 Income from other sources received during the year, 20.00 Total income, \$106,529.97

DISBURSEMENTS Net losses paid during the year, \$39,677.30 Dividends paid during the year, 21,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 200,749.54 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 26,243.78 Amount of all other expenditures, 70,480.00 Total expenditures, \$658,130.62

ASSETS Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,075,502.50 Loans on mortgages and collateral, 128,000.00 Cash in banks and on hand, 100,039.20 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914, 114,171.28 Interest and rents due and accrued, 4,427.87 Total assets, \$1,422,142.75

Total assets admitted in Oregon, \$1,424,202.15

LIABILITIES Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 76,769.90 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 755,463.03 All other liabilities, 16,000.00 Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$100,000.00, \$848,232.93

Total premiums in force December 31, 1914, \$1,422,917.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR Total risks written during the year, 227,145.00 Gross premiums received during the year, 6,781.74 Premiums returned during the year, 2,153.76 Losses incurred during the year, 2,037.90 Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1914, 252,045.00

Northern Insurance Company (Incorporated in New York) By JAMES MARSHALL, Secretary, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: J. C. CORBIN, 206 Alder Street, Portland, Or.

A More Advantageous Time. "Why do people always say, 'Kiss and make up?' I thought people usually were friends before they kissed." "Well, you see, it's a good deal more satisfactory to kiss before the makeup is put on."—Chicago News.

Cured of Indigestion. Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted on my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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