

NEW SYSTEM WILL CHECK EXPENSES

County Clerk Marks Gives a Statement Concerning New Accounting Plan.

BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN COUNTIES JANUARY 1

All Expenditures of Public Money Will Be Checked by County Clerks in Detail.

Continued from Friday, September 19

That the new accounting system which will be installed in all of the county offices of the state the first of next year will give a thorough check on all the expenditures of all public money, is the statement of County Clerk Marks, who attended the meeting of county clerks in Portland this week for the consideration of the new system.

This new accounting system is to be installed by virtue of an act of the last legislature. This act appointed J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, to arrange the new system and he and his assistants have been at work upon it for some time. In order that the system should be thoroughly practical in its operation, Mr. Ferguson and his assistants requested all of the county clerks of the state who are familiar with actual conditions in the various counties, to come to Portland and offer suggestions in the final preparation of the new system.

"The new accounting system is designed to prevent all waste in the expenditure of public money," said County Clerk Marks. "Thorough reports must be made by all those in charge of any county work of any kind and these reports are so arranged they can be checked readily. For instance in road work, which is by far our greatest item of expenditure, all supervisors will be required to submit thorough itemized reports so that statistics will be available to the tax payer to show not only how much is being expended in certain districts, but upon what roads the money is paid out and exactly for what purpose, showing in detail the amounts paid for labor, lumber, powder, etc. Under the present system it is sometimes hard to determine exactly just what the building of a road costs as the expenses are now carried in the various road districts as a whole. But under the new plan of accounting, the records will show at all times exactly where and how all county money is being expended, not only in road work, but in all items of expense so that the cost of operating all departments of the county government will be shown in detail."

"Under the new accounting system, the county clerk is required to make monthly reports of all phases of the county's financial condition to the state insurance commissioner, who virtually becomes a state auditor. A representative of his office will visit each county in the state at least once a year and check up reports. While the new system is much more elaborate than the system of accounting now in use throughout the state and will require some extra work and expense, it will save the county the expense of having the books carried as heretofore as all of the books of the county are audited by the state insurance commissioner without expense to the county under the new system. It is also claimed for the new system that any extra expense that may be incurred will be more than compensated by the safeguards which the new system affords to prevent any carelessness or wasteful use of the county money.

"Several county officers have feared that the new system might entail too much 'red tape' but the state insurance commissioner and his deputies showed an intention to make the new system as practical as possible and accepted many suggestions from various county clerks toward that end. While there were certain features in the system that some of the clerks thought burdensome, the new system as a whole and the results it sought to obtain were generally approved by the clerks at the convention."

JUDGE M'KNIGHT WAS BUSY TIEING KNOTS YESTERDAY

Yesterday Judge McKnight solemnized more marriages than during any single day since his incumbency as the county judge of Linn county. It was a busy day for the judge.

During the day Judge McKnight tied three nuptial knots. All three of the couples were of Linn county families.

Those who were married by the judge were: Harley C. Leach, and May Holman, of Harrisburg; Ovis McNear and Cecil Safford, of Sweet Home; and Foster, and Melvin O. Arnold and Ida L. Funk, of Seio.

Mrs. Carrie Ward Neal, of LaGrande is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Roland O. Toovee, of Portland, is in the city today. He returned yesterday from the hop yards and will secure a position at a prune dryer before returning home.

CLAIMS HE WAS MARRIED TO TWO AT SAME TIME

Mrs. Lizzie Alexander Wants Marriage to Charles Alexander Annulled.

Charging that at the time of her marriage to Charles Alexander, he then had a former wife living from whom he had never been divorced, Lizzie Alexander has filed suit for annulment of the marriage in the circuit court upon the grounds of desertion. The couple were married November 28, 1908 at Walla Walla, Washington.

The plaintiff alleges that at the time of her marriage to defendant, he had a former wife, living and that his marriage to the former wife was then in force. The plaintiff claims she discovered this fact shortly after the marriage and that the defendant admitted it. It is alleged that the defendant then abandoned the plaintiff and that the desertion has existed since 1908.

Mrs. Alexander claims she has not heard of or seen the defendant since and does not know his whereabouts. Attorneys Devers and Irish of Eugene represent the plaintiff.

CELEBRATED SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

J. S. Bell of Oakville and Wife Entertained Large Number of Friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, near Oakville on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Bell was celebrated by a large number of relatives and friends.

After the guests had arrived and all were enjoying the association under the beautiful shade trees, Mrs. Bell directed the company to a table on the lawn where a liberal treat of ice cream and cake and fruit were appreciated by each one present. After the apple cider was passed the party was photographed as a permanent record of the occasion.

Among those present from Corvallis were: Mr. Minor Swick and Mrs. John Swick, Dr. Farr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogue, Mr. Tom Bell, Mrs. Belle Phillips and Mrs. Mattie Horning. Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bayne and son, Mrs. Ida Bommel, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Clingman and Frank Clingman, Rev. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eagy, Mr. James M. Smith and Miss Martha J. Smith, Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. A. A. McCune and Mr. Joe McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger, and Clarence H. Eagy.

COUNTY CLERKS OF OREGON AVERAGE 37 YEARS OF AGE

Half Were Born in State; E. L. Coburn and G. W. Jones, Youngest and Oldest.

The youngest and oldest county clerk in attendance at the conference held in Portland, were E. L. Coburn and G. W. Jones, of Josephine and Yamhill counties, Mr. Jones is 70 years of age and is said to be the oldest county clerk in the United States.

The next youngest was Max Gahler, of Marion, and next was Charles Blyden, of Walla Walla, a former Albany man. County Clerk Marks lost place by two months. However, Mr. Marks is on his second term of office and all three of the first named are first terms. At the time and during his first election, Mr. Marks was the youngest county clerk in the state.

According to facts compiled during the conference relative to the county clerks, about half of them were born in Oregon and their average age was 37.

ATTORNEY GARLAND HAS RETURNED FROM ORIENT

Returning Monday Attorney Samuel M. Garland, of Lebanon, is home after a two months tour of the Orient.

Mr. Garland left here on the 9th of July and sailed from Seattle on the 10th on the steamship Minnesota and landed in Yokohama, Japan, after a fourteen days trip at sea. He visited various places of interest in Japan including Tokio.

Leaving Japan he visited at places on the China shore and then proceeded to Manila. Mr. Garland spent some time later in Hong Kong.

Leaving Hong Kong, Mr. Garland visited Formosa Island, one of the Japanese possessions. He visited at various other places, making a portion of the trip by railroad, while there.

Returning to Yokohama, he sailed for home on August 29. The ship encountered nine days of fog. Mr. Garland brought back with him many curious articles of interest as souvenirs of his trip to the Orient.

News Beginning With This Head
I. From the Daily Issue of
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

HOP PICKERS ARE NOW RETURNING FROM FIELDS

Harvest of Prunes and Apples Will Occupy Attention of Farmers Next.

Every incoming and outgoing train is carrying hop pickers today. The majority of the fields have been cleaned up and the harvesters are now either hurrying home or making preparations for prune and apple picking, or to fill the family larder with the annual supply of canned fruits, etc. Wagon load after wagon load of pickers are being brought in from the Polk county yards and the various yards of this immediate section.

Now comes the harvest of the lardly prune in this district. Although the prune crop does not require the number of pickers that the hop crop does in this county, several thousand dollars will have been expended before the fruit is on its way to market. The 1913 crop is excellent, and it is expected that the yield will exceed anything ever recorded in the county. The prune growers are not having a hard time getting pickers, and if the rain does not interfere, the harvest will be over within a comparatively short time.

John Will, a farmer of near Syracuse, attended business matters here this morning.

BANQUET TENDERED TO BANK OFFICIALS

Hotel St. Francis Was Scene Enjoyable Festival Last Evening.

An enjoyable banquet was tendered the officers, employees and stockholders of the First National Bank and their wives at the St. Francis Hotel last evening, in commemoration of the new era in the bank's history, beginning with the occupancy of its new building. Forty-two guests filled the beautifully decorated table extending the full length of the handsome dining room of the hotel. Tasty spreads indicating the seating of each person, and magnificent baskets of LaFrance roses added to the scene.

With Mr. Alfred C. Schmitt as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to: Mr. S. E. Young, "The Organization and History of the bank in the Early Seventies." Mr. Henry F. Merrill, "Reminiscences of the Eighties." Mr. O. A. Archibald, "The First National Bank from the Eighties to the Present Time." Mr. J. C. Irvine, "The First Savings Bank." Mr. Chas. H. Stewart, "The Future." Mr. P. P. Nutting, "Good Will from Our Friends."

The banquet closed with a short talk by Mr. Alfred C. Schmitt upon the high ideals and aspirations to be attained in the future.

T. J. Bligh, the theater man of Salem, was in the city this morning making arrangements for the opening of his theater here.

Clyde E. Hurlburt, Olive Richard and Francis Coon all of Corvallis, were in the city today attending business matters.

Charles E. Serfling, a former delivery clerk at the Albany post office has been in the city today on his way to Seio, where he will run a stand during the fair. He and Mrs. Serfling are now located on a homestead a few miles from Roseburg.

It is understood that a remonstrance against the grading and graveling of streets here is being circulated today.

Two E. J. Stevens will leave tomorrow for Prineville to visit with friends.

A coat of brown paint has greatly improved the marquee awning at the St. Francis hotel.

W. R. Shion, M. D., diseases of eye and ear a specialty. Eyes tested and spectacles guaranteed a perfect fit. Any style of lenses or frames. Office over Cook's bank. wk 49f

ANNOUNCEMENT

Greene, McDole and Green, the chiropractors, have opened offices in Salem and Albany, where they are prepared to remove the cause of disease by chiropractic adjustments. G. R. McDole, A. M., D. C. will be in charge of the Albany office which is located in rooms 1 and 2 Schmitt-Hunt Bldg. (the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Hunt.) Office hours 9-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m. Other hours by Hunt Bldg. Tel (Bell) 520-R.

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SCIO PREPARING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Seventh Annual Linn Show Is Promising and Will Be Bigger and Better.

SCHOOL CHILDRENS EXHIBIT WILL FAR SURPASS ANY

Fair Will Open September 24 and Last Until 27; Splendid Racing Program.

Scio, Or., Sep. 19.—(Special to Democrat.)—The seventh annual Linn county fair and the second annual school children's industrial fair will open here September 24 and will last until September 27.

From present indications everything is favorable that both of these divisions will far surpass all previous events.

Exhibits from nearly every hand have been pledged for both departments and it is expected that the agricultural fair will be one of the most elaborate ever assembled. Exhibits for the industrial fair are beginning to come in and the prospects are splendid for one of the most creditable school exhibits.

The best of the agricultural and school exhibits will be sent to the state fair at Salem as an exhibit from Linn county at the conclusion of the local fair.

An effort is being made to prevent the usual last day rush and to have all exhibits in place for the opening day. The fair grounds have been improved and enlarged during the year, a new restaurant being one of the additional attractions.

For the best display of fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses the child under 15 years of age who gets first premium will receive \$12, the school district that wins first will get \$25, and the farmer who carries off the blue ribbon for the similar display in the farmers' department will carry away \$70. For the best Jersey cow on exhibit the Southern Pacific company will give a loving cup.

There will be horse racing each day and a stock parade the last two days.

Erecting Silo.—Peter Dewall, of Albany, is constructing a silo on the farm of Edward Dayball, near Thomas. A fodder chopper and an elevator is included in the equipment which is of the latest make.


Mrs. Hogan Improving.—According to a letter received by Will Hogan, his wife who is at Shippard Springs is greatly improved in health. Mr. Hogan left for that place this afternoon.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS PUT ON DEGREE AT CORVALLIS

Leaving last night in automobiles, G. W. Wright, A. A. Gordon, E. C. Houser, E. R. Irwin, J. H. Goff, A. C. Baker, Wm. Porter, Ed. Hawker, and H. W. McElburry, all of the local Odd Fellows lodge, went to Corvallis, where they put on the R. P. D. degree at the lodge at that city. The Albany men were the recipients of many compliments from the Corvallis Odd Fellows after the event. In return they are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Corvallisites. The party of local men returned to the city late last night.

The Big Why!

The reason I am dating so many sales is that Auctioneering is my specialty and not a side line. The following dates are taken, which date shall I reserve for you?



Sep. 15, Walter Smith, 2 miles north of Coburg Junc. Farm sale.

Sep. 16, E. L. Hanerland, 1 mile west, 2 miles north of Shedd, 4 head of horses, 19 head high grade Jersey cows, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Sep. 17, W. A. Barber, 3 miles north of Junction City, 19 high grade Jersey cows, 7 2-year old heifers; 7 2-year old steers; 15 calves; 11 stock hogs, wt. 140 lbs. Farm imp., household goods, etc.

Sep. 18th John Edwards, on the Harry Bateman place 4 1-2 les N. W. of Brownsville on the main Brownsville-Shedd road. 4 head of horses, 12 head high-grade Jersey cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Sep. 19, R. H. Marks, 5 miles north of Harrisburg, general farm sale.

Sep. 20, Belle Steele 1-2 miles north of Jefferson. 9 head of horses, farm imp, household goods, etc.

Sep. 22, T. J. McClure 2-12 miles south of Albany on the Tangent Road, general farm sale.

Sep. 22, T. J. McClure, Albany. Gen. farm sale.

Sep. 23, J. W. Coleman, 1-2 mile east of Harrisburg.

Sep. 23, Coleman, Harrisburg. Gen. farm sale.

Sep. 24th John A. McBride estate 3 miles west of Shedd, 15 head high-grade draft horses including 2 registered Clyde mares, 10 head high-grade Jersey cows, some hogs and general farm machinery.

Sep. 25, Cunningham Bros., 2 miles south of Harrisburg, 20 head of horses, 23 head of cattle 160 sheep, hogs, farm imp, etc.

Sep. 26th John W. Pugh estate, 2 miles south of Shedd, 18 head of high grade draft horses, 20 high grade Jersey cows, 1 complete threshing outfit, sheep, hogs, farm machinery, and household goods.

Sep. 27, Chris Widmer, 1-12 miles east of Harrisburg.

Sep. 27, Chris Widmer, Harrisburg. Gen. farm sale.

Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.

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Henry Ray and Frank Smith are engaged at work on the Southern Pacific oil tank in the local yards. He returned home this morning.

V. M. Ireland, of Marshfield is at the St. Francis.

T. J. Ferbriche, of Alsea, transacted business here this morning.

Prof. E. E. Hornung, of Corvallis, is in the city today.

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