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## MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE HUGE LEVIES

Practically all the districts of the valley voted strongly to support their schools to the limit the coming year. A few of the districts showing this progressive spirit are listed below:

Silverton's school budget carrying \$52,000 for the coming school year, was passed at the annual meeting by a large majority.

Hubbard's \$18,000 budget carried by a vote of 3 to 1.

Canby's district budget of more than \$20,000 was carried unanimously.

A big special tax was levied at Stayton by a vote of 42 yes, to 7 no.

Turner approved a \$7,000 budget for the coming year unanimously, and also provided \$1,500 to pay off current indebtedness.

Donald elected officers and decided to take up the matter of establishment of a high school.

## GOSPEL ROUTE MARCH

Rev. Walter Duff, whoever he may be, of Gladstone, has notified the Observer that several clergymen and laymen, headed by himself, will begin the Gospel Route March from Portland to Eugene, Saturday July 3, a ten day march, during which the orthodox gospel will be preached in churches and in the open air. The marchers will be in Canby Sunday morning, Aurora in the afternoon.

Rev. Duff says: "Interest is great in all sections and prophets chambers, christian hospitality, and open church doors will have the gospel and open air preaching and evangelism."

## DONALD ITEMS

Ernest Feller, Leon Rice and party of Donald motored up Milk Creek Friday on a fishing trip in the Colton section.

J. P. Feller is moving his building formerly used for a garage, to a lot near the Oregon Electric railroad and will convert the building into a seed mill where he will be prepared to clean all kinds of seed and grain.

The confectionery store formerly owned and conducted by A. H. Smith is a thing of the past, the stock having been sold Saturday to B. S. Quinn, who has opened a confectionery and ice cream store on the corner opposite the Oregon Electric depot. Mr. Quinn will also conduct a pool hall in the back room.

## LONG DISTANCE CALL

Mr. Tarzan Jones, a former Kansas man, was astonished one morning to see the newspaper announcement of his death.

He rang up his friend Keefover at once. "Hello, Keefover, did you see the account of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Keefover, "where you speaking from?"

## Where the Sexes Differ.

A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.

## MICKIE SAYS

WEAN, THESE ARE KINDA PUNK TIMES 'T BE RUNNIN' A PAPER, WHAT WITH PRINT PAPER UP IN TH' CLOUDS N' EVERYTHING—BUT THEY'S ONE CONSOLATION—WHEN ALL TH' PENITENTIARIES ARE BULLGIN' OUT WITH PROFITEERS, US NEWSPAPER GUNS WILL BE RAMPAGIN' ROUND LOOSE JUST TH' SAME AS PER USUAL!



CORINNE GRIFFITH

It was particularly appropriate that Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, should have selected Corinne Griffith for the leading role of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," for she has been steadily climbing ever since she left her home in the south to become a film player. Now she has reached the top rung of film success. In addition to her imposing personal appearance and histrionic talent, Miss Griffith has the happy faculty of wearing beautiful and unusual gowns with grace and has had a splendid athletic training. Some of her most recent feature have been "A Girl at Bay," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven."

## BANKS GUARANTEE SALE OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS

Representatives of sixteen of Marion county's twenty banking institutions conferred in Salem Saturday with the county court and agreed to guarantee the sale of \$170,000 county road bonds when bids are opened July 15. If other bidders offer par or above the banks will not be obligated to purchase. The court requires that par at least be paid. The interest is 5 1/2 per cent. This action of the banks has met a road building crisis in Marion county, and if the guarantee had not been made it would have been necessary to drop all highway construction work. Now, the county will be able to proceed without interruption. The \$170,000 issue is part of the \$850,000 issue voted by the county last year.

Among the bankers present were: Keith Powell, Bank of Woodburn; S. J. Smith, State Bank of St. Paul; C. J. Espy, First State Bank of Donald; E. T. Preece, Aumsville State Bank; and C. W. Coyne, Monitor State Bank.

Cashier Espy, of the Donald Bank, as president of the Marion county Federation of Community Clubs, has been very active in promoting this action by the banks of the county, all of which have agreed to take their share of the bonds.

## HIGH SCHOOL BIDS RECEIVED

A number of bids have been received for the construction of a high school building for the Aurora district. Grover & McNeil of Tillamook brick \$23,400; concrete \$22,175; tile \$22,130; frame \$18,700.

L. Lombard of Eugene, brick \$22,900; concrete \$22,449; tile—; frame \$18,956.

Stebinger Bros. of Portland: brick \$26,421; concrete \$25,390; tile \$24,871; frame \$22,604.

Thos. Minor: brick \$29,084; concrete \$28,093; tile \$27,677; frame \$24,687.

Several heating and plumbing bids were all around \$5,000.

A reduction ranging from \$350 to \$5,000 was offered for leaving two rooms unfinished. No action has been taken on the bids by the board.

## Month of Battles.

More great battles have been fought in August than in any other month. The list includes Bienville, Plevna, Gravelotte, Charleroi, Mons, Anzay Cove, Helgoland Bight, Chevy Chase, Taku and Kandahar.

Elmer Crisell, the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisell of Union, scored 100 per cent perfect in the tests prescribed by the congress of mothers at Portland recently, and will have the distinction of being one of the few babies to measure up as perfect.

## HIGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED

At a school board meeting Monday night a number of citizens who had been opposed to the construction of a high school building, discussed the matter with the board and as the result of their discussion and deliberation, adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that the district budget should be adopted as published.

The County Superintendent was present and helped to untangle the situation. It developed that the funds provided by the bond issue can be used only for the purpose for which they were voted, and if not so used, would remain in the custody of the County Treasurer.

A new election has been called for July 24, and it is probable that the whole school problem will be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned at that time.

## Hop Prospects Bright

Hop prospects, both as to this season's crop, and as to future prices continue bright according to Henry L. Bents, the largest individual hop grower in the state. He has contracts for 1923 at 31 cents and for 1924 at 28 cents. He represents Straus & Co. of London. While little can be learned of the English situation, the above figures indicate that England is depending on America for a big portion of her supply for several years to come.

Prospects for a heavy Oregon crop are excellent at present. T. A. Livesley is quoted as anticipating a 50,000 bale crop. On the basis of an acreage of 7000 this yield is possible—but not probable. It is estimated that 2000 acres of new hops were put out this season.

Honeydew has shown up in some hop yards, but very few vermin are present. Reports of damage by cut worms in new yards continue to come in—more especially yards planted in old grain fields.

Chris Smucker was a Hubbard visitor yesterday.



EARLE WILLIAMS

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores. Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.

## Three-Rail Switches.

Australian engineers have invented three-rail switches for use by railroads where three rails are laid in each track to accommodate rolling stock of different gauges.

## Home.

Home cannot be given us. We can be given a house, a place to eat or sleep. This is not a home. A home is a place of love and rest and peace. Love and rest and peace must be earned, must be earned. Nobody can hand them to you as so many pack ages. They are matters of reciprocity if you have none to give, there will be little for you to receive.—West in Methodist.

## MRS. ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN PASSES ON TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman, aged 83 years, died last week Tuesday, at her home near Needy. She had long been ill. The funeral took place there at her residence, and burial at the family cemetery on the Zimmerman farm.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Troyer, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Grandma Zimmerman, as she was called, was born in Pennsylvania, April 8, 1837. She later removed to Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wolfer, where she married David Zimmerman in 1860, and in 1863 crossed the plains to Oregon, where she resided in the Needy community until her death.

The deceased was the widow of David Zimmerman who died about 15 years ago. She had been a resident of Clackamas county over 50 years. She leaves the following children to mourn her passing: Mrs. J. H. Giesy, Menlo, Washington; Mrs. Ed. B. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Ritter, and Mrs. D. B. Yoder, of Needy; and R. W. Zimmerman of Marks Prairie; together with several grandchildren and great grandchildren, also four brothers, George and William Wolfer of Hubbard; Benjamin Wolfer of Needy, and David Wolfer of Macksburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Christina Stauffer of Hubbard and Mrs. Judith Miller of Portland.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a pioneer woman of sterling character—typical of the fine women whose life and efforts made the Oregon country what it is today.

## Getting It Straight.

"Does Cholly live on the avenue?" "No. Cholly lives on his father, who lives on the avenue."

## "PAL" GOOD WORD, BUT SLANG

Term in Good Society Accepted as Meaning "Chum;" in Vocabulary of Crime Stands for Accomplice.

The dictionary recognizes the right of "pal" to inclusion in our language, though designating it as slang. Like many words thus classed, it is a terse way of expressing a relationship readily understood but not so easily defined. In good society it is accepted as meaning a chum, a congenial companion; in the vocabulary of crime it stands for a confederate or accomplice.

The most natural and instinctive thing in life is a desire for congenial companionship; only the abnormally developed mentality can live on a sufficiently exalted—or shall we say self-centered—plane as to other personalities.

A pal is an intimate friend of either sex, to whom one may "talk as the heart beats," may confide hopes, fears, happiness and disappointments, certain the trust will not be betrayed. Between opposite sexes it excludes lovemaking or "spooning," but means a broad, intelligent, faithful, yet subtle friendship, since all friends are not pals; not necessarily a unanimity of opinion, but a disposition to "agree to disagree" in case of differences. There is a tacit respect for each other's individuality.

Perhaps one of the best tests of a pal is that the two enjoy silence together; there is a sense of companionship in being together without the constant trickle of words which most of us feel necessary unless one would be thought unsocial.—Detroit Free Press.

## WOMAN, 80, WORKED IN MINES

Grandmother, Yet Able to Be on the Job Ten Hours a Day, Telling Like a Man.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng., coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years. For more than half a century she had worked at the mines.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale and hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

## Snyder-Kelly

Miss F. Belle Kelly and Mr. L. I. Snyder were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride in Oregon City and left at once for San Francisco and other California cities. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in this city, having engaged the home formerly occupied by Mrs. J. F. Kerr.

Both bride and groom are well known, the former having taught in the Aurora schools the past two years, and the latter having lived here all his life. Both have a multitude of friends who wish them well.

## Safe.

Mrs. Green—"So your husband is in trouble again?" Mrs. Jones—"Oh, no! He is out of trouble now. He's in jail."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our many friends for their sympathy and consideration during our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mrs. J. D. Ritter and family.

## Feed Grinding Notice

Saturday July 3, will be the last day for feed-grinding at the Ziegler warehouse, which will be closed during the baying and harvesting season—for about two months.

—HENRY ZIEGLER.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 23 and 203 of Marion and Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the 24th day of July, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:

To vote on a budget and choosing a site for proposed new high school building.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1920.

Zeno Schwab,  
Chairman Board of Directors,  
Allen J. Zimmerman,  
District Clerk.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

Ralph Thompson of Salem has been chosen chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee; L. S. Rowland of Salem, Secretary; C. C. Gear of Woodburn, treasurer; Walter L. Tooez, Sr. State Committeeman; and M. E. Pogue of Salem, congressional committeeman.

The executive committee consists of Chairman Thompson, Secretary Rowland, and H. C. Porter of Aumsville, Louis Weber of Aurora, Joseph Rubens of Gervais, J. H. Roland of Jefferson, August Kehrberger of Salem, and G. W. Farris of Turner. Other members will be chosen later.

## Save Money On Shoes

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