

BEN WEST LANDS ON JAW OF WOMAN INSULTER

According to the Salem Journal, Ben West, former Marion County Assessor, is full of pep yet. A man named C. L. Phernetton made an insulting remark about Mrs. C. K. Eslow, West's daughter, while she was in the Oregon Electric depot. West appeared on the scene just that moment and hit Phernetton on the jaw. He complained to the police but no action was taken against West, but Phernetton and L. E. Kohler who was with him were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Phernetton forfeited \$10 bail money, and was then haled into court where he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25. Both Phernetton and Kohler admitted they had been drinking, but at first claimed they were talking about another woman. It is clear they got just about what was coming to them.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR AUTO LICENSES

A bill before the legislature proposes to substitute weight for horsepower in the classification of automobiles for license purposes. Four states have such a law which is said to work well.

The proposed law provides for 8 classes. Class 1 consists of the Ford alone, with a license fee of \$15.

Class 2 includes the Chevrolet, Maxwell and Overlands, license fee \$24.

Class 3 consists of the Allen, Briscoe, Cleveland, Crow-Elkhart, Dodge, Dort, Dixie Flier, Essex, Franklin, Hupmobile, and Monitor, license fee \$33.

Class 4 includes the Buick, Auburn, Chalmers, Chandler, Elear, Elgin, Jordan, Moon, Mitchell, Nash, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Reo, Studebaker, Veile and Willys-Knight, license fee \$44.

Class 5 is made up of the Hudson, Apperson, Case, King, Maibohm, Paige, Premier, Standard and Stephens, license fee \$51.

Class 6 includes the Cadillac, Cole, Kissel, Kar, Peerless, Marmon and Stutz, license fee \$60.

Class 7 includes the Pierce-Arrow only and the license would cost \$85.

It is pointed out that under the present system many high-priced cars pay about the same rate as the Ford, the lightest and most inexpensive car used. It is estimated that the new plan would increase revenues by \$750,000.

UNMARRED BY PLOW'S TOUCH

Rolling Plains a Scene of Great Beauty Before the Advent of the Agriculturist.

Seventy years ago . . . Indians were Indians, and the plains were the plains indeed.

Those plains stretched out in limitless rolling swells of prairie until they met the blue sky that on every hand bent down to touch them. In spring brightly green, and spangled with wild flowers, by midsummer this prairie had grown sere and yellow. Clumps of dark-green cottonwoods marked the courses of the infrequent streams—

for most of the year the only note of color in the landscape, except the brilliant sky. On the wide, level river bottoms, sheltered by the enclosing hills, the Indians pitched their conical skin lodges and lived their simple lives. If the camp were large the lodges stood in a wide circle, but if only a few families were together, they were scattered along the stream.

In the spring and early summer the rivers, swollen by the melting snows, were often deep and rapid, but a little later they shrank to a few narrow trickles running over a bed of sand, and sometimes the water sank wholly out of sight.—George Bird Grinnell.

Undergoes Operation

Louis Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, of Macksburg, who underwent surgical operation for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital Saturday night, is improving. It was necessary to operate upon the boy upon his arrival at the institution, Drs. Mount performing the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz accompanied their son to the hospital, remaining in Oregon City until Monday.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Exchange Your Bonds

All holders of Temporary Fourth Liberty Loan bonds may now exchange them for Permanent Bonds with all the coupons attached. Bond owners are requested to make the exchange at once, through their local banks. Temporary coupon bonds of all issues may now be exchanged for permanent bonds.

Napoleon Davis of Butteville, was a visitor in Salem Saturday on legal business.

The Aurora school board has at last gotten its affairs lined out and is getting ready to put up a building that will care for its high school students instead of being compelled to depend upon another district as is the case this year. Hubbard students have extended a hearty welcome to the Aurora "bunch" and these self same students are a credit to the school and town from which they come and have contributed their full share to all the successes the Hubbard student body has achieved this year.—Hubbard Enterprise.

PYTHIANS TO CELEBRATE

Hermes Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city is making arrangements to observe the 57th anniversary of the founding of their order, on February 19, 1921. The Supreme Chancellor of the Order has issued a proclamation, calling attention of all Pythians to the proud standing and the manifold benefactions of the great institution.

The Pythian Order stands for constructive progress, purity of purpose, and real universal fraternity. With the attainment of age and prestige, its responsibilities are bound to multiply. The richness of its service to its members (and to all mankind), its marvelous benefactions, its career of usefulness, and its splendid ideals of human friendship afford abundant reasons why all Pythian Lodges should celebrate this 57th anniversary.

J. M. Pyett of Portland here, his wife being ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ortman. Mrs. Pyett and Mrs. Ortman are sisters.

W. G. Gooding has purchased the F. W. Kraetz place, where Louis Racette now lives. Mr. Gooding will not move onto his new place until fall. The Kraetz farm is well located and a good place.

Roy Morley of Silverton is said to be holding over 200 bales of hops for a higher price. He sold his early hops for \$7,000, and was offered 75c a pound for his whole crop, but refused to sell.

Bock Bros., of Silverton, are engaged in pulling out the dead peach trees in their orchard on the Abiqua, which were killed by the cold weather of last winter. They intend to plant out a new orchard.

It is announced that the Marion county assessment rolls will be out earlier than usual this year. Assessor Steelhammer states that the extension of the rolls are now well under way. A few short weeks and the tax payer will know his fate.

A charter has been issued to the First National Bank of Stayton, with a capital stock of \$25,000. A. D. Gardner is president and J. W. Mayo cashier. It is understood that the stockholders are the same people that are interested in the Farmers and Merchants bank of that city.

Lee Eckerson of Canby, who has been engaged in the lumber business with Ora Slyter, has disposed of his lumber interests to Mr. Slyter, the deal having closed a few days ago. Mr. Slyter will continue the business, which is located several miles beyond Molalla in a big timber belt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gill of Woodburn spent a day at Salem last week, attending the sessions of the legislature at the State House. Mr. Gill is editor of the Woodburn Independent, and has often been mentioned as a candidate for representative, but has always declined to run.

The report of the Clackamas county clerk issued last week shows that the county is in debt for roads up to January 1, 1921, nearly \$360,000, there being outstanding warrants to that amount for the general and district road funds. The other departments of the county are in good financial condition.

CROWDS ATTEND SERVICE AT WILSONVILLE CHURCH

The church service at Wilsonville on Sunday last were especially good. About twenty people from Tualatin attended and Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. McFarland were present from Fargo. The interesting talk in the afternoon by Dr. W. W. Youngson revealed the busy life he is leading and the evening sermon was certainly one of the finest the people of Wilsonville and Tualatin have had the pleasure of hearing. Mrs. Frank Brobst and Mrs. R. Heimbaen were the accompanists and the Wilsonville choir rendered an anthem.

At the Quarterly Conference it was announced that plans are in progress to wipe out the old church debts on the Wilsonville churches. About fifty par-took of the fine luncheon served by the ladies aid, of which Mrs. Mary Seely is the president.

Sunday next W. J. Bishop will have charge of the Tualatin Sunday School and Rev. Alfred Bates the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at Wilsonville Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. B. R. Wolfer Dead

Mrs. B. R. Wolfer died at her home at Wolfer Prairie about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of about a month. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the family residence and burial will take place in the Zimmerman cemetery. An extended obituary notice will appear in this paper next week.

Mixture of Races in France.

The mixture of races that have constituted the French people of today has determined the principal physical characteristics of our people. Thus it has been found, writes the Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the average height for men is 165 cm. (5 feet 2 inches).

The observations indicate that 85.10 per cent of the French people have chestnut hair. The blonds are next in order, forming only 12.32 per cent of the population. Pure black hair is found in 1.53 per cent—that is, slightly more frequently than red hair, which altogether was found in only 0.72 per cent of cases.

Pure black hair, so rare in France, is the rule in certain Mediterranean countries (for instance, in definite regions of Spain). Very light blonds form the majority of the population of northern Europe.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

The funeral of S. H. Howard, secretary of the board of barbers examiners was held at Portland Monday. He was well known at Butteville, having married one of the grand daughters of the late F. X. Matthieu. As mark of respect all the barber shops in Oregon City were closed during the hours of the funeral service.

Louis Doemsky, of Gonzales, California, a cousin of Mrs. G. C. Carothers and Mrs. E. M. Grim, left Monday for his home, after a week's visit at the Carother's home. He farms a ranch of 900 acres, 750 acres of which is now seeded in barley which is the main crop there. He lives not far from Davenport where Ed. Smidt, formerly of Aurora, now lives. The latter wishes to be remembered to his friends here.

WANTED TO KNOW TOO MUCH

Young Financier Forgot That Bank's Relations With Its Clients Must Be Confidential.

Banks and bankers give much time and attention to the training of their apprentices. The head of a big downtown institution was once giving a lecture on the work of the paying teller and, as Homer occasionally nodded, this man felt justified in lapsing, toward the end of his talk, into an informal narrative of some of his early experiences. He told of the natural reluctance of a bank to refuse to cash a check for one entitled to the money who might not be fully or regularly identified and of various ways in which an experienced teller satisfies himself of an applicant's good faith.

"Once a charming young woman presented a small check at my window," said the speaker. "She was transparently honest, but had no acquaintance in the bank nor any letters or other papers with her. I asked her if she had a handkerchief or some article of jewelry marked with her name or initials. After a moment's deep thought her face brightened and she asked: 'Would an initialed garter buckle do?'"

In the tumult that followed a budding financier near the back of the room raised his voice to ask, in a tone of detached scientific inquiry: "Did she get the money?"

"Young man," answered the great one, "I have to remind you that a bank's relations with its clients are often highly confidential."—Wall Street Journal.

CANBY WATER SUPPLY BADLY CONTAMINATED

The State board of health last week reported that the city water of Canby was found to contain typhoid fever germs, and is unfit for human use. Water from the Canby city mains, reservoir and wells, when examined, showed the presence of colon bacilli in large numbers. The authorities at once advised the people that the presence of these bacteria rendered the use of the water for drinking purposes very dangerous, and also advising that the water be boiled before drinking.

The Canby school board at once stopped the use of the water at the drinking fountains at the school building, and required the pupils to bring their own drinking water.

The law requires that the water used in incorporated cities be examined at stated periods and should also require that water used in schools be likewise tested. While the last examination of the city water in Aurora showed the water pure and free of bacteria, frequent examinations are excellent precautionary measures—for both the city water and the well water used at the public school.

The city water here being of artesian origin, there is little likelihood of the well water being contaminated, but other wells are much more likely to be contaminated through the entrance of surface water.

Ginghams, If You Please

Ginghams have been graduated from the kitchen and are invading the drawing room without meeting a substantial objection. And why not? Ginghams were never so beautiful, so gorgeously colored, so daintily designed, so altogether fascinating and fresh looking as those of spring 1921. Checks, stripes, cross bars and artistic all over designs will adapt themselves admirably to making up into becoming dresses, aprons and childrens garments.

Left over from our January Clearance Sale you will find some wonderful price inducements in remnants and other odd and end lots reliable merchandise

Daily Specials For The Week

With every dollar purchase of merchandise, 8c will buy can Standard Pack Peas Friday
15c will buy can Standard Apricots Saturday
9c will buy can Standard Tomatoes Monday
17c will buy can Standard Peaches Tuesday
7c will buy can Standard String Beans Wednesday
19c will buy can Standard Ripe Olives Thursday

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AROUND THE WORLD

A Chinese trust controls the dye used on firecrackers, made from cibus, a Philippine wood. The same dye is used for sealing wax and Chinese ink.

In Holland many women find employment in the brickyards. They stand out in the warmest weather smoothing bricks and gathering them in great piles.

On the theory that music banishes fatigue, a building contractor once introduced bagpipes to spur his Scottish workmen on. The men worked so speedily that they struck for more money.

The Jewish women engaged in agricultural colonization and in other work toward restoring the lost industrial and commercial life of the Holy Land are practically all from well-educated families in eastern Europe.

ODD FACTS

Mexico has had 60 revolutions in 61 years.

A sea lion will, on occasion, attack a person.

Quail and peacocks belong to the pheasant family.

An ancient pearl was valued by Pliny at \$400,000.

Many streams in the interior of Argentina end in trackless marshes.

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

One of the only two white kangaroos in the world has been sent to England from Australia.

Spaniards discovered cocoon in the new world and lost no time in introducing it into Europe.

On a clear day it is not possible to go up in an airplane anywhere in England without being able to view the sea.

Miss Noma Yergen has been very ill the past week from an attack of neuralgia. A trained nurse from Portland has been caring for her.

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Saturday 5th

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