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Tales of the Town

—Neat shoe repairing at the Harness Shop.

L. E. Durrin was confined to his home Friday by illness.

—We are closing out our stock of implements at cost. M. C. BRESSLER & SON.

Mrs. Susie Schulte of Sisters, Oregon, is in Springfield visiting her daughter Mrs. Cal Barnes.

—Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done. H. E. Walker at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May and son Verdon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lenhart motored to Junction City Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Danks was operated on at the Mercy hospital in Eugene this morning. Her condition is very satisfactory.

—BACK TO THE SOIL does not mean going barefooted. Better let Hall the Shoe Doctor do your shoe repairing 5th and Main streets.

Mrs. Cal Barnes who was submitted to an operation ten days ago at the Springfield hospital, was taken to her home yesterday.

Chas Stevens traded his property in South Springfield last week for the Z. T. Montjoy property in Eugene. The deal was made by J. P. Fry.

Miss Estella Campbell of Spokane, a student at the University of Oregon returned to Eugene yesterday. She had been a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Male.

—Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a foreign apron sale and afternoon silver tea, and Boston Brown supper, 15c, on Wednesday April 19, in the Kepner building.

Three candidates are to be initiated into the Odd Fellows lodge at the meeting Wednesday evening. Noble Grand M. L. France is anxious that all the members be present.

J. W. (Chapple) Williams, the trainmaster in charge of gravel operations out of Springfield for the Willamette-Pacific, went to Gardiner Sunday to see how the ballasting work looks from that end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins of Gardiner who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durrin and other friends in Eugene the last week, expect to leave for their home tomorrow.

Members of the Woodmen of the World are anticipating a most enjoyable session tomorrow evening when members of the Junction City camp, with their band, will pay a visit to the Springfield camp. A week from next Saturday the Springfield choppers are going by auto to Waltherville to visit the lodge at that place.

A scraper, operated by a huge donkey engine stationed near the refuse burner, was used yesterday to dredge out the Booth-Kelly pond yesterday. Barnacles from the Siuslaw logs and dirt and bark from the logs from the hills, fill in the pond near the dumping track and prevent easy unloading of the cars.

W. A. Dill, editor of the News, returned Saturday evening from Marshfield, after a week's trip afoot down the Oregon coast, along the beach, and on the new Willamette-Pacific railroad. Barring a night on the open beach, the trip was a most enjoyable one. The traveler met a number of old acquaintances on the Bay.

Bert Libby of Leona spent the week-end in Springfield.

—Lime and Sulphur liquid spray at M. C. Bressler & Son's.

—The weather is fine and so is business at the Harness Shop.

Mrs. John Montgomery and son Malcom are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

T. A. Lively and Jas. Seavey shipped 30 bales of hops to Salem the last of the week.

—Oregon Cassimere suits, every thread wool and guaranteed fast colors. COX & COX.

Mrs. F. E. Ortschild and Mrs. Jack Weiss came up from Portland to spend the week-end with their mother Mrs. E. Jones.

W. L. McCulloch received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death of the 4-year-old son of his sister in Boston.

The Will Pearson entertainment at the Christian church Friday evening was a great success, a fine crowd appreciating his splendid work.

—We are agents for Butterick patterns. Come in and look over the latest fashions. COX & COX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson last week leased the Nate Hill property in Douglas Gardens. They formerly lived at Springfield, Missouri.

Born-Died—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, of Marcola, on Friday, April 14, 1916, a daughter. The child lived but a short time.

E. E. Morrison the local potato dealer Saturday loaded two cars of seed potatoes. They will be shipped out today, one going to Coburg, the other to Monroe.

A sample of the Villa currency is on display in one window of the Cox & Cox store. The paper is issued in the name of the state of Chihuahua, and is for one peso.

A. Middleton, J. W. Machen, and W. L. McCulloch returned Friday evening from Portland whither they had gone to purchase machinery for their rock crushing plant.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will give a special program Thursday afternoon and evening April 20, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Madden returned missionary from Japan will speak also Mrs. Humbert and Mrs. Vernon from Eugene will take part. Special music in both services. Everybody welcome.

Palm Sunday services at the Baptist church were largely attended. "Jerusalem," sang by Mrs. J. E. Richmond was most sincerely appreciated by all and the sermon by Rev. Ferris from the words "Let Jerusalem come into your mind," was appropriate for the occasion. The Easter program will likewise be especially attractive.

Marshal J. R. Edwards, and Welby Stevens were busy today repairing the city road roller in preparation for repairing East Main street. The county scrapper has been secured, and the surface of the road will be cut to a depth of two or three inches, the road re-graded and then rolled. Art. Vallier will assist Mr. Edwards in doing the grading.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beals have been entertaining the past few days. Mr. Beals' aunt, Mrs. Ella Wells of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Wells spends her winters in southern California, and she was on her way from Pasadena to Cedar Rapids. He visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Beals was cut short on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Well's sister in Otsego, Michigan. She will go to Cedar Rapids and immediately from there to Otsego.

—We are selling some shoes nowadays at the Harness Shop.

—We are closing out our stock implements at cost. M. C. Bressler & Son.

Born—On Monday, April 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritts, of West Springfield, a son.

The Gleaners will hold their next meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver spent Sunday outing at the Co-burg bridge.

The framework has been erected for the sawmill which Marlon Bigelow is erecting at the mouth of Wildcat creek, on the Willamette-Pacific, for R. M. Baker.

A demonstrator of a chemical fire equipment, with ladders and regulation fire hose, all mounted on a Ford body, was shown on the streets of Springfield this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White and family of Portland, who have been at the Elite for the past week while looking for a location in Springfield, drove to Corvallis Sunday.

STATE TREASURER GIVE VIEWS ON BONDING FOR STATE IMPROVEMENTS

By Thos. B. Kay in Oregon Grange Bulletin

In answer to many requests for an expression as to the proposed initiative bill to amend the Constitution, which will provide for the bonding of the State for irrigation, drainage and rural credits, not to exceed two per cent (which would mean \$18,000,000) have to say that I am opposed to the proposed measure for several reasons.

The proposition to initiate this amendment first came from the Irrigation Congress which met in Portland in December, and therefore, came from people particularly interested in reclaiming desert lands. A similar measure, which came from the same source, was run on the ballot two years ago, which provided for bonding the State for irrigation and road building; the latter being the more popular issue of the two, yet the amendment did not carry in a single county in the State, it being defeated by one hundred thirty-five thousand (135,000) against as for forty-nine thousand (49,000) for.

There is a popular demand for some system of rural credits and the people interested in irrigation have taken advantage of this, and propose to amend the Constitution which will link together the bonding of the State for irrigation, drainage and rural credits, thinking the latter issues will carry the former one through.

Now, in my opinion, there is absolutely no demand at this time for the State bonding itself for irrigation purposes, inasmuch as there are now on the market thousands of acres of reclaimed lands ready for settlement, for which there is absolutely no sale. In proof of this, I have to say that three years ago the State appropriated \$450,000.00 to reclaim twenty-two thousand five hundred acres of land, known as the Tumalo Project. There were seven thousand acres of this amount owned by settlers on the ground, who had vested water rights, together with parties who had contracts in the old Columbia Southern Company, which the State permitted the renewal of; they receiving credit for same on new contracts for the amount paid the Columbia Southern Company. This leaves fifteen thousand five hundred acres of land reclaimed by the State for sale, of which there have been sold less than one thousand acres, although it has been on the market for nearly two years.

This land is favorably located and is considered first class, yet the Desert Land Board is unable to find purchasers for it. There are over seven thousand five hundred acres of patented lands, or listed for patents, in the Central Oregon Irrigation Company for sale. And still further, of the fifteen thousand acres of reclaimed lands in the Government Project in Umatilla County, there are about five thousand three hundred acres actually being cultivated, the rest being in the hands of speculators or the title remaining with the Government. There are likewise thousands of acres of reclaimed lands for sale in the hands of private companies and everyone who is familiar with these matters knows that there is absolutely no demand for these lands.

This being the case, then what legitimate demand is there for bonding the State for reclaiming more? The only demand comes from people

SOCIETY

The Kensington club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Walker. The afternoon was spent at needlework and the hostess served dainty refreshments. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. E. Richmond and Mrs. McGowan and the members present were Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Mrs. Walter Herndon, Mrs. H. A. Korf, Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. Fred Bressler, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. E. Lyon, Mrs. A. Middleton, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. W. F. Walker. The next meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Coffin.

The Progressive Twenty-Two held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Korf on last Friday evening. After the business of the club a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. J. P. Fry, Mrs. Slias Gay, Mrs. H. Brummette, Mrs. Alex McKinze, Mrs. N. Griffin, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Chas. Dority, Mrs. D. J. Glendenning, Mrs. Jessie Newman, Mrs. H. A. Korf, Miss Alice Kester. The only guest being Mrs. McGowan.

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one purpose it will not be long until it is bonded for many other purposes, and once the bars are thrown down it will be but a few years until we have tens of millions of dollars worth of state bonds which will add greatly to our already high taxes and will not be conducive to good results.

Section 20, Article 4 of the State Constitution provides that "Every act shall embrace but one subject, and matters properly connected therewith, which subject shall be expressed in the title."

This constitutional provision was intended to protect the members of the legislature, and on initiative bills, the general public from having to vote for a bill or appropriation which they do not endorse, in order to vote for one in which they are in favor. Or, in other words, to keep from putting a "rider" on a good measure.

Irrigation and drainage, being the two methods of reclaiming waste lands, could properly be included in one measure, but rural credits, having nothing in common with the other two subjects, should not be included in the same bill.

I believe in some system of rural credits and think I am entitled to the privilege of voting for that measure without having to vote for bonding the state for irrigation and drainage, which I am not in favor of at this time.

THOS. B. KAY
 Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified to forthwith cut all wild rose briar, weeds, thistles and brush on street and alley adjacent thereto and remove the same therefrom in compliance with Ordinance No. 104 of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, and do this under the pains and penalties of the Ordinances and Charter of the Town of Springfield. Please have this work done by Friday April 21. By order of Town Marshal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 23, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Eliza E. Dewitt, of Vida, Oregon, who on May 1, 1909, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04952, for the S 1/2 of Section 22, Township 16 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to

the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carey W. Tomson, of Vida, Oregon; John E. Minney, of Vida, Oregon; Carl E. Swanson, of Vida, Oregon; Herbert K. Baldwin, of Vida, Oregon.
 J. M. UPTON,
 Register.

Mar 20-Apr. 24.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that I will pay upon presentation at my office warrants of School District No. 19, of Springfield, Oregon, up to and including Warrant No. 689. Interest ceases after April 14, 1916. Dated this 10th day of April, 1916.

A. P. MCKINZEY, Clerk.

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