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PROFESSED LEAGUE FOE FLOPS TO COX

Noted Irish Orator Recalled as the Man Who Opposed Wilson Covenant in 1919.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The announcement by the democratic managers that they will put W. Bourke Cockran, the noted Irish orator and professed foe of the league of nations a year ago, on the stump for Cox, has caused much comment in Washington.

When the hearing was in progress before the committee on foreign relations in 1919, it was Cockran who presented the case against the covenant.

The amazement that was provoked by Cockran's announcement to support Cox has given way to extreme bitterness caused by Cockran's right about face tactics.

Just what method of procedure will be decided upon to expose Mr. Cockran's inconsistency has not been determined, but one of the country's ablest orators may follow Cockran and use his own arguments against him.

Parent-Teachers Meet.

Last Thursday evening the Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of the high school.

An orchestra consisting of Mrs. Barnes, pianist; Miss Barnes, mandolin; Mrs. Cain and Miss Kotan, violinists, furnished music that was well received and heartily enjoyed.

Miss Neva Thayer gave a piano solo and Miss Gladys Shelton sang well a sweet song.

Rev. H. B. Her and Prof. Tobie made short addresses, after which refreshments were served and a social hour passed.

See our Window Display this week

SCHOOL SUPPLY

Start the children in right, with a fountain pen or Ever-Sharp pencil.

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

To the Public.

The taxpayers of Scio are no doubt wondering just where and how the \$40,000 bond money, voted at the special election last spring, was disbursed. I am using this column of the Tribune in explanation of same, as every citizen is entitled to this information.

Many people are and were under the impression that this work had been contracted and to be completed for \$40,000, but this is an error as these figures were compiled by engineer J. H. Cunningham and were used as an estimate of the cost of construction which no doubt would have been sufficient had it not been for the unlooked for contingencies arising, such as the advances in the cost of different materials, labor, poor roads, damage done by high water, and other items as hereinafter mentioned.

You will note by reports printed elsewhere in this paper the segregated amounts of money as expended on this work. Local sand and gravel could not be used, and therefore had to be shipped in from Portland, then hauled from West Scio to Jordan over roads which were practically impassable, which also increased the cost to a very great extent.

The following is a summary of the items which go to make up the extra cost, for which the coming bond issue will be necessary:

Extra cost of dam on account of changed location	\$5,000
Increased cost of cement	1,010
Extra cost of hauling on account of bad roads	750
Extra cost sand and gravel	1,000
Increased cost of wire since estimate was made	200
Cost of bridge at Wilson park which was not included in original estimate	550
Extra cost of real estate or right of way	300
Increased cost water wheel	1,400
Damage by high water	500
Extra cost clearing right of way	750
Extra cost of flume	3,000
City extensions not in original estimate	2,000
Cost of transmission line from Wilson park to Jordan, not included in original estimate	800
Total increase	\$17,260

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. STICHA
City Recorder.

W. E. Arnold Is 70.

Last Sunday was the 70th anniversary of the birth of our townsman W. E. Arnold. He has reached the biblical allotted age of man—three score years and ten, yet he is hale and hearty. He is not yet so old as to escape the good natured jokes of his friends and neighbors.

The occasion was celebrated with a bountiful Sunday dinner which was heartily enjoyed by the following named friends and relatives: Rev. H. B. Her, wife and two children; L. A. Darby and wife; R. F. Darby, wife and daughter; M. P. Long, wife and family; S. W. Long, wife and babe; L. P. Arnold, wife and daughter, and J. B. Coyne and two daughters.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre will be presented "Male and Female."

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

A girls' band will be organized this year at the Albany high school.

The eighth annual dairy and hog show opened in Hermiston Friday.

Lumber mills at Cottage Grove complain because of inability to obtain cars.

The Clatsop county agricultural fair closed a successful three-day session at Astoria.

The Eugene excelsior factory has been closed on account of the slump in the market.

North Bend will put on an exposition of Oregon-made goods the latter part of October.

Students of Willamette university are discussing the organization of a 'varsity brass band.

Approximately 130,000 motor vehicle drivers' licenses have been issued by the secretary of state.

Oregon has 50,188 farms in 1920, as against 45,502 in 1910, a gain of 4686 farms, or 10.3 per cent.

Salmon trolling on Yaquina bay is the best in years, trollers near Yaquina making big catches daily.

Apple growers in Douglas county are having trouble in getting enough apple pickers to gather the crop.

The Clatskanie hatchery has received from the hatchery on the McKenzie river 1,604,143 spring chinook eggs.

Mining activity in Josephine county is being resumed and it is expected that during the winter many new properties will become producers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Boardman farm bureau, the organization of the North Morrow County Farm association was completed.

Construction work on the Sparta irrigation canal in Baker county has been suspended for the remainder of the year because of lack of funds.

Chris P. Christensen of Donald died at the Johnson creek ranger station, 20 miles out in the mountains from Roseburg, while on a hunting trip.

The Bend Commercial club is to be reorganized early in November, with a paid secretary. An effort will be made to increase the membership to 300.

F. E. Endicott, organizer for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in the Coos county district, announces a special crusade against the I. W. W.

In lieu of the Linn county fair, which was called off because of unfavorable weather conditions, a three-day racing meet was held in Albany beginning Thursday.

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce directors have decided to put forth strenuous efforts to obtain the passage and enforcement of better fire protection ordinances.

Bird Farrier, who is credited with having been the discoverer of the Bohemia mining district in Lane county, has been found dead in his cabin near Dorena. He was over 80 years of age.

Seven rural school districts including and surrounding the town of Mapleton in the western part of Lane county have started a movement for a union high school to be located at Mapleton.

J. P. Keyes, pioneer central Oregon lumberman, vice-president of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company and general manager of the company's local plant, died at Bend of heart disease.

If plans under consideration by The Dalles chamber of commerce work out a combined city automobile park, fair grounds, baseball diamond and aviation field will be made of the present Sorosis city park.

Impeachment Is Denied.

We, the undersigned neighbors of Roy Crabtree, residing in the vicinity of Jordan and Lyons, in Linn county, Oregon, hereby certify that we have read the account of the trial of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Warren Woodard, before justice of the peace Victor Oliver, as reported in the Albany Evening Herald of Saturday, September 18, 1920, in which it appears that an attempt was made to impeach the testimony of Mr. Crabtree, and feel that an injustice was thereby done him, and we take pleasure in certifying that we are well acquainted with him and know his reputation in the community in which he resides and that it is of the very best; and we further certify that we know Mr. Crabtree to be honest and honorable in all his dealings and a good neighbor and a worthy citizen. We resent any attempt on the part of anyone to impeach Mr. Crabtree's testimony as an unwarranted reflection upon his character and reputation, and we sign our names hereto in testimony of our confidence in him and to justify him in the eyes of the public.

(Signed) Haman Shelton sr., Nickolas Enders, Joe Schwinnt, Frank Rohwein, C. A. Silbernagel, John Bender, W. F. Tenney, W. R. Surry, John Thomas, A. Vaughn, S. Brown, J. W. Frust, John A. Rohwein, Vardie Shelton, Frank Donison, David Aegeter, J. C. Huber. Adv.

Best Two Courses.

There is but two course to pursue at the special city election to occur on Saturday, October 23.

First—If we vote an additional \$20,000 bond issue, which will complete the Jordan power project, procure a new water tank and pumping motor, move the light plant onto city property, and give us a 24-hour light and power service this fall, if possible. True it will take the light and power users longer to pay the bonds, yet they will pay it in the end.

Second—If we refuse the additional bond issue the taxpayers will have to pay the \$40,000 bond issue and become defendants in numerous lawsuits for outstanding contracts and be without lights for private or city uses after next year. It will strike a blow at the city's prosperity which will require years to overcome.

True, we all regret this additional cost, of which some of it might have been saved if our managers had had the gift of foresight. But they did not have this foresight. Conditions forced by the weather, scarcity and high price of labor, etc., is upon us. We cannot turn back without greater loss than to go forward.

Think of this matter seriously. It is no time to try to satisfy personal grievance or selfish greed.

John S. Sticha and Ethel Arnold, as delegates from Leonidas lodge No. 36, K. of P., and Mrs. Vivian Bilyeu and Mrs. Julia Bilyeu representing the Pythian Sisters, went to Marshfield the first of the week to attend their respective grand lodges. They will be absent the most of this week.

WHISKY SHIPS MAY BE SEIZED BY U. S.

Prohibition Officials Declare They Are Handicapped by Lack of Sufficient Forces.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Seizure and sale of foreign ships violating American prohibition laws is under consideration by the bureau of internal revenue. Officials see no solution other than through invoking provisions of the Volstead act against ships bringing in liquor. It is said masters of foreign ships conspire with their seamen to violate prohibition laws.

The Volstead act provides for confiscation of vehicles employed in violation of that law. Officials feel that although foreign complications may result, they should take steps in that direction in order to control the traffic.

Technically foreign ships are within jurisdiction of American laws when inside the 3-mile limit. This makes them liable to confiscation at any time contraband goods are found on them.

Foreign ship masters are alleged to have employed a unique method of defeating prohibition. It is said that pay of seamen had been reduced, in some cases to \$1 a week, the seamen being permitted to lay in stocks of liquor in foreign ports for delivery in American ports.

The Scio L. & L. Co., whose ad appears elsewhere in this paper, say they are going to do business on a square live and let live basis, and that they are going to make a special effort to supply the home people with such lumber as they need. A sale is now on for the purpose of cleaning up the yard.

SALE

You will find the lumber needed for that new building at real low prices.

**Special Prices on All
Stock in Yards**

Bring your wagon when you come because the price will suit you.

Scio L. & L. Co.