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LUCKY BADGE WILL WIN A DOUBLE TEN

By L. H. WELLS. PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Next Tuesday night has been assigned by the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, which opens Monday to the East Side Business Men's club, and it has outlined a unique program.

Mrs. Deillah Cason, pioneer of 1853 and a charter member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hurlburt, on Going street, at the age of 87 years.

Rev. C. C. Poling, who had been absent in the East attending the general conference and the commission on organic union between the United Evangelical and the Evangelical association church in Chicago, stated in his address Sunday morning in the First Evangelical church, Ladd's addition, that the reunion of the two branches of the Evangelical churches is now closer and more promising than ever before.

SCHOOL BOARD TO CHANGE WATER PIPE

Permission has been given the Russellville school board to substitute an inch pipe for a half inch on the Base Line road from Morning-side hospital to the Russellville school, provided the school board assumes the responsibility for any damage that may occur incident to the laying of the pipe.

W. A. Eatchel, superintendent of Quarries was authorized to furnish E. P. Tobin two loads of screenings for a sidewalk in front of Lents school.

The petition of James A. McKinnon, et al., for the improvement of the Barr road from its intersection with Buckley avenue to Barker road and the improvement of Buckley avenue from its intersection with Villa avenue to Sandy road, has been referred to Roadmaster Yeon, for his attention.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB ORGANIZE FOR WORK

Nineteen women met at the library on Tuesday night and organized a Study club. The club will hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month and is for women only.

The club will take up the History of Oregon for its subject for the first few weeks. A committee was appointed on outline of work consisting of Miss Ada Honey, Miss Emma Fuller, Mrs. Lawrence Allen and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.

FIVE BRIDES ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Five brides were the honor guests this afternoon at an affair given by Mrs. Maxwell Schneider. The other guests were young matrons of the vicinity.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, maiden hair ferns and dahlias. Covers were laid for 16. At the brides' table were Mrs. Guy Fieldhouse, formerly Miss Hope Anderson, Mrs. Melville T. Wire, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, formerly Miss Elizabeth Kuhn of Portland; Mrs. W. L. Crowe of Portland, daughter of Mrs. A. Hughes of Gresham, and Mrs. Will Hessel, formerly Miss Oza Wall. The young matrons included Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Page, Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. J. Ott, Mrs. Lawrence R. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Metzger, Mrs. C. E. Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Aylesworth, Mrs. Dan Talbot, Mrs. Donagh of Bairdsdale, Mrs. Emil Oswald and Mrs. Stanley Arnold of Portland.

Mrs. Schneider was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. Meyers and Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland and Mrs. A. Hughes assisted at pouring.

An interesting program of entertainments included table talks on American authors by the guests, a solo by Mrs. Oswald, reading by Mrs. Donagh, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Stanley Arnold.

The resolutions adopted by the St. Johns Commercial club, together with several remonstrances, have filed with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company against routing the St. Johns cars on Second instead of on Fifth street in Portland as at present.

CORRESPONDENT EXPLAINS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN WAR ITS CAUSES AND RESULTS

GRESHAM, Oct. 19.—Editor Outlook:—I have taken much interest in perusing the respective letters of Mr. Congdon and the Rev. Father Bruenagel, and while having an intimate knowledge of the district and the towns now being devastated by the conflicting armies, I think I may safely venture as to the cause or causes of the war and which seems to be the diversity of opinion between these two gentlemen.

In the first place the formation of the alliance between Russia, France and Great Britain on the one part and Germany, Austria and Italy on the other, was not a cause of the war in any way you take it, as these alliances were formed and entered into by these countries, presumably for the specific purpose of adjusting the balance of power and so by this means averting war.

Then so far as Great Britain is concerned all of these countries by solemn treaty agreed to preserve the neutrality of Belgium and Holland and there can be no argument or denial that Germany distinctly violated this treaty on declaring war by pouring her troops into Belgium for the purpose of making a short road into France, which was frustrated for a time by the magnificent defense of the Belgians at Liege and other places, thus overturning at the commencement the German plans.

Now as regards the future and the chance of peace—everlasting peace it will require to be. There is a large account to settle. The Devil-God of Nietzsche—is at war with the Man-God of Nazareth. Brutal might wars with valiant right, faith and freedom present generation but for those unborn. As one writer has put it, in writing of the Kaiser, "The man who has played the knave can play the hypocrite, and the lips that have blasphemously invoked the God of Battles will not scruple to mock the Prince of Peace."

What hands have put up hands can pull down and there must be no qualms of conscience in pulling down the German Empire. In doing so, there must be no qualms. "A God all mercy is a God unjust."

Another Beautiful Award Monday, October 26 HOW TO SECURE YOUR VOTES Each candidate nominated is given 2000 votes to start with. The list of candidates will be published later in the Outlook.

QUERY ANSWERED BY SUPERINTENDENT

A reference in the Outlook a few weeks ago to effect that an effort would be made to increase the per capita allowance for the first twenty pupils attending the high school from \$40 to \$60 brought an inquiry to County Superintendent Armstrong relative to the increase of taxation.

The inquiry was made by William Peterson of the Powell Valley district, east of Gresham, and indicates that great interest is being taken in the matter of the proposed union high school.

Mr. Armstrong made reply to the inquiry as follows: Portland, Oregon, October 20, 1914. Mr. William Peterson R. E. 2, Box 15, Gresham, Ore.

Dear Sir:—The county high school fund levy for last year was 15 hundredths of a mill. The assessed value of property in District 26 was \$256,490. The tax paid to the fund by the district was \$38.47. The rate for the present year cannot be foretold, hence the tax cannot be reckoned.

MAKING TOUR OF EASTERN MULTNOMAH Congressman Lafferty will make a speaking tour of Eastern Multnomah tomorrow afternoon. Beginning in Gresham at 1 o'clock he will speak from an automobile at the fountain.

PROGRESSIVE NOMINEE VISITS GRESHAM Wm. Hanley, Progressive candidate for United States senator was in Gresham today, meeting the voters of this vicinity.

STORK VISIT BRINGS MANY NEW BABIES Immediately following the announcement of the old fashioned baby show to be held in connection with the Land Products Show, came the report of the birth of several babies in this vicinity.

PREMIUMS AWARDED EXHIBITORS

Secretary Thorpe has submitted a report of the premium rewards made during the late fair to the Board of county commissioners, as follows: Gresham, Ore., Oct. 20, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Multnomah County: Gentlemen:— In compliance with a custom and to inform your honorable body of the disbursements for premiums at the Multnomah County Fair, held during the month of September, 1914, I herewith submit the following reports of premiums awarded in the several divisions at the recent fair:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Granges \$1,225.00, Livestock 1,187.00, Poultry 437.25, Agriculture 313.55, Juvenile 125.50, Fine Arts 114.50, Domestic Science 183.75, County Exhibit, Salem 250.00, Band Contest 600.00, Pony and dog exhibit 150.00, Floral exhibit 81.50, Baby show 11.00. Total \$4,679.05

Yours truly, E. L. THORPE, Sec'y.

COMPLICATED CASE IN COUNTY OFFICE

A queer complication has arisen because the supreme court has virtually decided that there is no department No. 6 in the Multnomah circuit court, and that Mr. Cleaton is still probate judge and chairman of the county court.

Meanwhile Judge Cleaton is transacting no business either in probate or circuit court. He went to Salem to learn direct from the supreme court what his action in future shall be in respect to holding either court.

County Clerk Coffey will make no change in the form of the official ballots now being printed unless he is directed by a court order to do so.

Home Cooking Restaurant. A regular dinner will be served every day from 12 to 2. Short orders at any time. Having taken over the restaurant formerly conducted by Mr. Peck I would be pleased to retain his patronage and will endeavor to merit that of the entire public.

FOOT BALL ESTACADA H. S. vs. GRESHAM H. S. Saturday 24 October Price of Admission 25c