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RURAL JOB IS WAITING FOR CHANGE

There has been considerable speculation as to the reason for such a long delay in appointing a carrier to fill the vacancy on route three from this office.

It is known that some experiments being made in other places with an automobile service on a 50-mile route. One of these is in central Oregon, and is said to be a success so far.

The postoffice department is said to be getting many complaints about readjustment of rural mail routes and is going slow in making new appointments.

When the service first started the carriers got only about \$300 a year. Here, in Gresham, the first salaries were \$500.

It must be enormously difficult for men in an office at Washington to set down at their desks and arrange everything in a practical way.

No one wants to be at the tail end of a route and get his mail late in the day. Few people like to get their mail from a route running out of a distant postoffice.

An auto delivery could easily make fifty miles and start at a reasonable hour. If a carrier starts too early he misses mail that he ought to deliver.

Quill pens were made in the fifth century. There is no record of their earlier use. Theodoric, the Ostrogoth king, is said to have been illiterate and unable to write his own name.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, was graduated from Columbia university in 1909.

The Royal Astronomical society has just had its charter amended so that women are eligible for election as fellows and associates.

REMEMBRANCES OF OTHER GREAT STORMS

The reminiscence editor of the Outlook recalls that it has been nearly three years since there was enough snow in this part of Oregon to find a coon track in.

That occasion was a thriller for many people, but to none more so than the rural letter carriers. One of them, from the Gresham office, was out fourteen hours that day and had to use hot water to unhitch his horse when he got home.

The greatest damage was done to the telephone lines and fruit trees. Many of the latter were totally ruined and the others show signs today of having been badly broken.

Going further back it is remembered that eight years ago next Wednesday the rural mail service was suspended for a week. The snow drifts were anywhere from two feet to twelve feet deep.

There is small likelihood of the storm this winter being as severe as those mentioned, but nobody knows. If the elements "keep off" for ten days more there will be no backbone left to the winter.

GRAND ARMY VETERAN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held over the remains of Orlando Thomas, at his late residence, on Wednesday forenoon, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiating.

The pall bearers were Adolph Aschoff, D. M. Roberts, George W. Kenney, Alec Wilkinson, H. M. Miller and L. L. Kidder.

Floral tributes were numerous and suitable. Interment was made in the Gresham cemetery.

The Ways of Queens.

The pride of birth is strong among the women of royal and aristocratic European households. It is rare that they do not give preference to the house and country from which they come rather than to those into which they have entered.

"The queen of Belgium alone, a Bavarian princess," says Le Cri de Paris, "shows absolute loyalty to the people over whom she has been called to reign. The queen of Greece is plainly much more proud than she is the sister of the kaiser than that she is the wife of King Constantine.

"We have known several times in French history the misfortune of having a queen who used her influence to the profit of the country of her birth."

Bayle says in his dictionary: "The fatality that accompanies the French monarchy, more than any other country in the world, is that the queens always bear a foreign heart and are the usual instrument made use of by God to humiliate and chasten the nation."

From Carrying Place, Ontario, the following letter was received at Richmond, Va., addressed to the "Confederate States of America: Confederate States of America: Gentlemen—You will find inclosed a Confederate \$10 bill. I received it from Fresno, Cal. Can I get my money for it, or is it just counterfeit?"

State School Money.

Arthur Langguth, financial agent of the state school fund for Multnomah county, states that there is now available money to loan on farm property at 6 per cent interest. His address is 605, McKay building, Portland.—Adv.

Tailoring.

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

PERTINENT PORTLAND POINTS SHOW ALL ANGLES OF VARIETY

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Evidence of wasteful and unbusinesslike methods in connection with the handling of Portland's public school supplies and school business is cropping out in various ways and attracting attention.

School materials have been sold and effort to find record of the money having been turned into school clerk's office has been fruitless. In another instance the boys of Jefferson high school were buying sawdust for their athletic field and the school officials took the matter out of their hands and paid to another company for sawdust a price nearly four times as high.

Other instances of wastefulness and lack of business methods are coming to light.

"I shall expect to see at least five of those here present married during the coming year, or there will be no more banquets."

That is the statement made by Rev. William A. Daly, pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary church, to the choir, ushers and Sunday school teachers gathered in the church clubhouse Tuesday night for the annual feast.

"The church has been the scene of only a few nuptial ceremonies the last two years, there having been a falling off of nearly 80 per cent from the previous record. Timidity and unpreparedness are the chief reasons for the slump in Cupid's business," says the pastor. There were twenty-six present Tuesday evening.

All the property owners of Hudson addition, have signed up an agreement for the replatting of that addition. At the present the streets are in a tangle, strating nowhere and ending nowhere. In one case the addition overlaps on a street a distance of 18 feet.

IS NOW PROPOSED TO DEDICATE GORGE

C. C. Colt, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent to Chief Forester H. S. Graves a telegram urging that when the national dedication of the Columbia River Highway is made during the coming Rose festival, the ceremony be also extended to a dedication of Columbia Gorge park.

President Colt extends to the forester the thanks of the chamber and of the Oregon public for his interest and enthusiastic support of the project to set aside the 14,000 acres of forest and adjoining the highway as a park. He asks that the dedication be featured by the presence of Mr. Graves and a representative of the department of agriculture.

Cost of College Athletics.

Freedom of speech for professors, but no freedom of purse for students. That seems to be the college new thought.

A conspicuous Pennsylvania college levies an assessment of \$10 upon every boy, but all the money is turned over to the students for their own affairs. And how is this money distributed?

Out of each \$10 bill \$7 goes for sports, \$1 goes to the college paper and a 50-cent piece is devoted to the Y. M. C. A. Lucky thing that salvation is free, as "Billy" Sunday told us, because fifty cents will hire no taxis to speed along the "straight and narrow way."

Apparently football coaches come higher than religion in the ratio of 14 to 1, while the college paper editors may starve and be jolly thankful the athletes permit them to have a tenth of their own \$10 notes.

But is it fair to compel a student to give \$7 for sports when he might prefer to devote that sum to paying his own salary as a journalist? In the memorable words of Bryan, must every college student be crucified upon a goal post?

be great, it is stated. This plan will be submitted to the council for consideration by City Engineer Fater.

Beatrice Williams and Alice Porter brought suit today for \$500 each against the Alder Hotel company and S. E. McDougal, manager of the hotel, charging that McDougal had imprisoned them in a room and had forcibly taken their clothing and jewelry in an effort to collect an alleged room rent bill for \$21.50.

Minors are prohibited from poolrooms under an ordinance passed with an emergency clause yesterday. Formerly the ordinance allowed boys between 18 and 21 years of age in poolrooms until 10 o'clock at night. All boys under 21 years of age are now prohibited from entering the places.

The Current Events class, of Westminster Presbyterian church, held a round-table discussion at the meeting held Sunday afternoon and plans for a year of activity were considered.

It was found that the get-together program of the past year, by which every one attending the class was made acquainted with all the others, is working out well and will be continued through the ensuing year. Arrangements are being made by which the leading business and professional men of the city will discuss live topics before the class during the year. The first speaker in this class will be Franklin F. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, next Sunday, and it is hoped to have P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon the Sunday following. C. E. Cochran is president and Hugh Henry the secretary, and the attendance average about thirty-five men.

Portland's national banks record a gain of nearly \$6,500,000 in deposits over a year ago and an increase in resources of nearly \$4,000,000 by the same comparison. Loans and discounts show a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 for the year and over \$300,000 for the two months. Cash and exchange makes a gain of over \$5,000,000 in the same period.

Arthur Langguth, well known Portland attorney and state senator, has been selected as municipal judge to take the place of John H. Stevenson, who has resigned. The position was tendered to him by the council this morning and formal appointment will follow at a special session of the council this afternoon.

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES TRADED FOR 700

Frank H. Anspach has traded his 35-acre farm near Rockwood for a 700-acre wheat ranch near Walla Walla. The new owner of the Rockwood farm is a man named Zeek, living at Halsey.

Mr. Anspach is about to announce an auction sale of all his other belongings, which will be held on January 31. He will then move his family to Montavilla, as he cannot get possession of the Walla Walla ranch until after harvest. It is now in wheat of which he will get one-fourth, the tenant holding the remainder.

Mr. Anspach and his family are well known in eastern Multnomah and have many friends who will miss them when they are gone.

Substitute for Gasoline.

The invention of William A. Hall, an American, called motor spirit, designed as a substitute for gasoline, is meeting with marked success in Europe. British government is using 6,000 gallons a day. Fuel is produced cheaply, and according to Prof. Charles F. Chandler, founder of Columbia School of Mines, one gallon of motor spirit does the work of from 1.18 to 1.34 gallons of gasoline. Mr. Hall's plant in England was taken over by government and he is now setting up works in other parts of Great Britain. Raw material for the fuel is gas oil or petrolite.

Friday Night, January 14.

You are invited to attend a grand ball given by W. Wilkinson of the Bridal Veil Amusement club in Regners opera house, Gresham, Friday night, January 14. New music. Good management. Everybody come. 90

The law office of D. C. Lewis is now located in room 317, Board of Trade Building, Portland. Phones Main 8667; A-2972. 90

A WOMAN MASTER AND LEAP YEAR BALL

Rockwood grange installed officers on Wednesday evening, the new master being Mrs. Ida Burgess; the overseer is Mrs. Lewis Jensen; the lecturer is Mrs. William Rowan, and the treasurer is Mrs. Platt.

The only officers held by men is that of secretary, Lewis Jensen, and those of steward, assistant steward and gatekeeper. This is the first time that Rockwood has elected a woman as master.

The grange decided to have a leap year dance on Saturday evening, January 22, to which the public is invited. It was decided to give the young women of the grange full control, and they will have to pay all bills as well as collect the money. The regular order of things will be reversed, as men will be admitted free and the women must buy the tickets. The men will not be allowed to ask for dances except when it is "gentlemen's choice."

The admission has been fixed at 75 cents for all women or girls; with 25 cents a plate for supper. A good Portland orchestra will be secured for the occasion and the grange girls will be floor managers.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. TURNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner will leave next week for St. Helens where they will take up their residence. About twenty of their neighbors brought their dinners with them today and gave the Turners a farewell surprise.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist, Ray Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whilon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, Mrs. Bertha Sutton, Sidney Baker and Mrs. C. E. Rusher.

TUESDAY STUDY CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 11

The Tuesday Study club will meet at the library on next Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Clanhahn will conduct a parliamentary drill.

The following papers will be given: "Public Institutions of Oregon," Miss Durst; "How do the Laws of Our State Protect Women," Mrs. Goodwin; "How are Our Taxes Collected and Paid Out," Mrs. Kern; "The Oregon System," Mrs. McCormick. All women are invited to come.

First Mexican Invasion.

The first invasion of Mexico by a foreign power reached its successful conclusion sixty-eight years ago, when General Scott and the American army entered the City of Mexico. The conquest of Northern Mexico had been effected before Scott marched on the capital. He landed at Vera Cruz in March with an army of 13,000, and the following month began the advance into the interior. They were confronted by a strong force of Mexicans in the strong Pass of Cerro Gordo, but defeated Santa Ana's men and pressed onward. The port of Perote and the city of Jalapa surrendered without resistance, and in May the victorious Americans entered Puebla. There the army rested until August, when the advance was resumed, and the Mexican army of 30,000 was defeated and broken up by a force of a third of its number. The battle-scarred hill of Chapultepec, overlooking the capital, held out until September 13, when the Stars and Stripes waved over its shattered castle, and on the following day Scott entered the city. In 1863 another foreign army marched from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, the French under Bazaine capturing the city, in which the Austrian Archduke Maximilian set up his short-lived empire.

A London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines to sell tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to trains.

Notice!

On account of the high advance in leather prices, I am compelled to advance on shoe repairing. GRESHAM SHOE SHOP, Carl Dahl, Prop.

One man plans building 2,250 new houses on a new Philadelphia subdivision.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons, and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

Milk Record Blanks.

Month's record of milk production for about 16 cows. Just what you need to keep track of your herd. Convenient and cheap. Outlook.

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZED HAS MEETING

The Gresham city council was reorganized on Tuesday evening when two new councilmen took their seats and the standing committees were named for the coming year.

Mayor Stapleton was unavoidably absent and his place was taken by Councilman Kelly, acting pro tem. The one new member, William Thom; and the two re-elected, Geo. F. Honey and Ray H. Todd, were sworn in.

In naming the standing committees the only change over last year was the placing of William Thom in the positions held by Joe Patenau, who was tendered a vote of appreciation after serving four years as one of the council. The committees as they will stand for this year are as follows:

Ways and Means—Ray H. Todd, S. S. Thompson, William Thom.

Streets and Public Ways—George F. Honey, C. M. Zimmerman, E. H. Kelly.

Public Property—C. M. Zimmerman, Ray H. Todd, S. S. Thompson.

Health and Police—E. H. Kelly, S. S. Thompson, C. M. Zimmerman.

Fire and Water—William Thom, George F. Honey, Ray H. Todd.

Finance—S. S. Thompson, George F. Honey, William Thom.

An extension of the water service was authorized on petition of J. H. Sterling and W. R. Johnson. The council will furnish 500 feet of two-inch pipe for Wallula avenue, from the present end of the pipe to Division street. Sterling and Johnson agreed to lay it at their own expense and continue with the same size pipe to their properties westward on Division. The agreement is that when the revenues shall reach 6 per cent on the cost the city will take the extension over as a part of the city system.

The treasurer's report showed \$1037.03 in the general fund. There is a deficit in the water fund of \$312.66.

Bills were ordered paid, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. James McKinney \$70.00, D. M. Roberts 30.00, J. H. Metzger 15.25, Outlook 7.25, P. R. L. & P. Co. 50.00, Water Board 99.75, Labor and material 45.07

Gasoline at nearly 20 cents seems to mean that John D. has some peace notions himself. When people can't afford autos on account of the price of gas, Henry Ford will not sell so many, and therefore will have less money to pay for peace missions.

PROHIBITION STARTS BUTTERMILK DEMAND

When the people of Oregon and Washington voted for prohibition they voted thousands of dollars into the city of Oakland. As a result of the heavy demand for buttermilk, as a substitute for the prohibited beer in the northwest, an Oakland factory is rushing work on pasteurizers and butter machinery for Oregon and Washington creameries.

"The people of our part of the country are going to drink buttermilk for want of beer," declared F. D. Courtney, manager of a Seattle creamery, who arrived in Oakland yesterday and will return tomorrow with an installing engineer for the machinery he has ordered.

"The demand has already been felt. It became evident the day prohibition took effect. We intend to meet the demand."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Orlando Thomas. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Harriet Thomas and Family.

"Shocked into speech" was the word at a recent banquet of electrical engineers at San Francisco, the toastmaster having attached to the chairs of speakers a little device which caused them, when he pushed a button, to arise "promptly and with great enthusiasm."

Auto Curtains Repaired, with celluloid windows, etc. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham Harness Shop.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

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