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WETS FAIL TO PRESENT THEIR SIDE

Many citizens of Gresham and vicinity listened to another strong argument against the Brewers' amendment in Metzger's hall last night under the auspices of the Multnomah County Grave Digger's association.

A debate had been announced but when it was time for the meeting word came from Mr. Foster, who had been recommended to take the side of the breweries, that he could not meet the appointment. Chas. E. Lenon, a Portland attorney, explained the character of the provisions of the proposed amendment and the results of its adoption. According to Mr. Lenon it is the most vital proposition on the ballot for it carries it will practically do away with any restriction on the trade except that not over 4 per cent liquor can be manufactured and sold in the state and that only in original packages. The adoption of the new amendment will change radically the meaning of the constitutional amendment adopted two years ago and annul the regulations in the act of the legislature passed at its last session in so far as they conflict with the new constitutional amendment. For any sort of limitation of the business, says Mr. Lenon, we have only the brewers' promise that they will maintain the present limitation, until such time as the legislature passes another liquor law based on the provisions of the new amendment.

Every voter is invited to read the new measure, compare it with the one it purports to amend and study its probable effects and then vote intelligently.

DECEMBER FOURTH, DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notices will be sent out to all the stockholders of the Multnomah county fair association, together with proxies and a financial statement of this year's business, sometime early next week. The notices will be the call for the annual meeting of the stockholders at which a board of fifteen directors will be elected and other business transacted that may come up.

At a meeting yesterday the board audited a large number of bills, practically cleaning up the business of this year's fair. A complete report will be read at the organization meeting which will be held in January.

There is some money yet due the association, a part of which is the entry fee from the five granges exhibiting last month at the fair. The fee was based on the awards and could not be collected in advance. So far none of them have paid up, although they were paid their awards. Following are the amounts due from the five granges:

Russellville grange, \$10.30; Gresham grange, \$9.70; Fairview grange, \$8.00; Multnomah grange, \$7.09; Rockwood grange, \$5.39.

BAD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT AT HILLSBORO

An individual, who is probably the same one who victimized three merchants of this vicinity not long since, was arrested at Hillsboro on Friday last for passing bogus checks. His methods in other places was the same as practiced here—pretend he was working in the neighborhood, and offer a check usually for about \$15, and obtain change.

The prisoner is a Portland man and gave his name Walter Edwards. Later he told the officers that his name is J. M. Sawards, with residence at 3916 Seventy-first street, where he sent a message to his wife.

SEEKS TO RECOVER LOST SOUVENIR

A two and a half dollar piece was accidentally paid by Rev. Henry Bruenagel to Carl Dahl on Friday. Mr. Dahl took it as a dime, with which it corresponds closely in size, and passed it on to some one else as a dime. Now both Rev. Bruenagel and Mr. Dahl are looking for the missing gold piece, and offer a reward for the same. The owner got it in Rome about 17 years ago and prizes it very highly. If anyone discovers the same he will be well rewarded by returning the gold piece to Mr. Dahl.

Wood.

First Growth Fir, also Maple wood Fairview. H. C. Whilon, phone 281. For sale. Leave orders with A. W. Metzger. Delivered Gresham or

C. N. McARTHUR WITH MAJORITY ON PROHIBITION

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—To the Editor:—Inasmuch as there has been some inquiry as to my position upon the National prohibition question I wish to make a public statement as to how I shall vote if this issue is presented to Congress.

In ordinary legislative matters I must rely upon my best judgment as to the views and wishes of my constituents, but where a question has been voted on at the polls by the people of my district, I as a representative of these people, must abide by their institutions.

The people of this district will, on November 7, vote upon a proposed amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the importation of liquor into Oregon. In considering this amendment the people will have an opportunity to express their views upon a question that is so closely related to National prohibition that there is no difference between them so far as Oregon is concerned.

Reaffirming my belief that the views of all people are of more concern than the views of any class or fraction, I wish to state here and now that if the pending amendment to the constitution of Oregon is approved by the voters of the Third Congressional district on November 7 I will vote for National prohibition in Congress, and if the pending amendment is rejected by the voters of this district I will oppose the National amendment in Congress.

I do not propose to take an arbitrary stand on the question or set my judgment above the views of my constituents, and I will abide by the result of the district vote, whatever it may be. My stand on this question is in keeping with the principles of representative government, and my pledge to the people is made to be kept, not to be disregarded for political expediency.

C. N. McArthur.

FAVORS INITIATIVE FOR PROPOSED LAW

W. C. Alderson, republican nominee for county school superintendent is represented among the political advertisers in today's Outlook. He was in Gresham on Saturday evening and made a brief address at the republican rally, outlining some of his proposed policies when he takes the office.

In speaking privately upon the proposition that has been advanced to consolidate all the school districts of a county under one board of directors with the school superintendent as chairman, he said that he would favor placing the matter before the people under an initiative measure, but would not advocate it otherwise.

Mr. Alderson has a pleasing personality and is an instructor of large experience. He is now principal of Lincoln high school and stands high with many of the other educators of the state as well as having a large and favorable acquaintance with many prominent persons in all the other callings.

STRAW VOTE ON SUNDAY REPEAL

A straw vote was taken during the week at two confectionery stores in Gresham, the idea being to get the sentiment of as many voters as possible on the repeal of the Sunday closing law. A total of 103 vote was cast with 50 of them in favor of repealing the law and 13 against it.

While the ballot was in progress votes were taken on some of the political offices, the results being as follows: For president—Hughes, 61; Wilson, 42. For congressman—McArthur, 53; Lafferty, 28; Jeffries, 15. For circuit judge, Dept. No. 5—W. N. Gatens, 53; F. S. Grant, 36. For county judge—George Tazwell, 53; G. N. McBride, 28.

Bids Wanted.

The Board of Directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2, Multnomah county, Oregon, will receive bids for the construction and installation of a drainage system in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk at Bank of Gresham.

All bids to be in the hands of the clerk by 4 p. m. Thursday, November 2d, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. W. STAPLETON, Chairman.

K. A. MILLER, Clerk.

Shingling and Lathing.

Work done promptly and carefully. Ben Hillman, Fourth street, Gresham, between Robert and Hood.

GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN ARE WELCOMED

Representative C. N. McArthur and Governor James Withycombe each took a fall out of the democratic party at Metzger's hall on Saturday evening. Mayor Stapleton introduced the speakers, several others who spoke briefly being Sheriff Hurlburt, C. W. Alderson, Fred Lockley, Robt. Krohn and J. L. Day. Governor Withycombe spoke first.

Mr. Withycombe impressed upon his audience the necessity of restoring the tariff policies of the republican party and quoted figures showing the large imports of Canadian lumber, Chinese eggs, Canadian fish and New Zealand butter that have come in under the present democratic tariff laws.

He paid a glowing tribute to Charles E. Hughes as an advocate of American interests, American home builders. He believes in loyalty to the republican nominees, in fair play and honest criticism. His characterization of Mr. Hughes is spoken in the phrase, "no greater man since Lincoln."

In his reference to loyalty to the republican nominees he flayed A. W. Lafferty. He said:

"When men go into a primary contest they should abide by the result. You people here in this county have an example of a self-seeking politician who was unable to secure the republican nomination for a high office, and who now comes out as an Independent. This is not in keeping with the spirit of our primary law, and candidates who follow this policy should be severely rebuked."

The Governor's remarks on this subject were loudly applauded, and when he declared that Representative McArthur had made himself a National figure during his first term in the House, and ought to be re-elected, the audience heartily approved his statement.

McArthur's Speech.

Representative McArthur began his speech by saying that this is the greatest campaign since Lincoln was sent to the White House. His address refuted several democratic claims that have been sent broadcast concerning the child labor law, parcels post, Federal reserve act and the direct election of senators. Of these the first and third were carried by republican votes. Otherwise they would have been lost because of dissenting democrats in congress. Concerning the other two, they are republican measures, brought about under the Taft administration.

He quoted the Congressional Record to show that 179 republicans, as compared with 154 democrats, voted in favor of the child labor law in the House of Representatives, while 44 democrats and only two republicans opposed it.

Mr. McArthur also discussed the Adamson wage measure, declaring it to be a rank piece of class legislation and a surrender of the law-making power of Congress to the demands of the brotherhood chiefs. His enumerated his reasons for opposing the bill, and declared that he realized that he did an unpopular thing in opposing the measure, but had the satisfaction of knowing that he had acted in accordance with the dictates of his conscience.

"I could not retain my self-respect and vote for that bill," said Mr. McArthur.

"I know my vote against the measure jeopardized my prospects of re-election, but there are some things I value higher than a seat in Congress. One of these is my self-respect. If I am defeated for re-election because of my vote on this bill, I will retain self-respect—something that I could not retain had I yielded to the demands of expediency and voted for such a measure."

Mr. McArthur exposed Lafferty's record on absenteeism from Congress and closed with an appeal for the election of the whole republican ticket from Charles E. Hughes down.

Fred Lockley spoke for a Normal school at Pendleton, Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. Alderson spoke briefly for themselves, Mr. Krohn spoke in the interests of Mr. Alderson, and Mr. Day gave a rap at the single taxers and predicted a sweeping republican victory.

Beyer's Pleasant dome band furnished music for the occasion.

ELECTION RETURNS EVERY 15 MINUTES

Election returns will be received at Smith's Scenograph theater every fifteen minutes next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8:30 and continuing until 2 o'clock in the morning. Several good reels will be run continuously during the whole time.

THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY BRINGS BABY

Two years ago there was a merry Hallowe'en party in Metzger's hall that broke at least one record among the spooks and goblins for originality. It was an Adamless gathering, attended by more than a score of the charming school girls of Gresham and vicinity, chaperoned by three of the mothers of the neighborhood.

Although no boys were admitted the girls showed their penchant for masculine effects by having one half their number dressed in boys' clothing. The swell young men were prevailed upon to loan their best togery for the boyless affair and it was a successful event.

To show that they could dispense with the boys and yet conform to all the established customs of spooney, lovesick and forlorn young maidens, they arranged for a wedding. One of the girls was the bridegroom another was the bride and the reports of the affair say that they made the most charming couple ever seen in Gresham—which is not doubted, because they are two of the most charming girls attending the high school. But they are nameless.

Last year they held a reunion at the same place, dressed as before and the marriage vows were repeated. A few new ones were invited to make the affair more interesting and the occasion was made a start toward a regular anniversary gathering of the same character.

Two or three women are always on hand to see that there is proper decorum and the evening's entertainment is quite proper and classy, as well as being of a high character. But no boys were admitted, although they were burning with the desires of chivalry to be present and have a share in the festivities which were denied them.

There is to be another anniversary gathering next Friday night, and there is going to be something new. There will be the girls—two dozen or more. One half of them will be dressed in the swellest clothes of the town's fashion plates; other half will be dainty girls in their own dresses. The chaperones will be there, and the refreshments; and there will be the marriage ceremony followed by music and dancing and congratulations. And the new thing of it all will be dressed in flimsy fashion, a sweet little creature over which the maidens will laugh in ecstasy. The young "married" couple, will have with them their first born—a rag baby.



MRS. MARY L. MALLET.

Mrs. Mallett is one of the prohibition candidates for the legislature. In her announcement she says, "I stand for humanity and justice, conservation of human life, as well as natural resources; laws protecting the home and safeguarding childhood."

Funeral Notice.

All Master Masons in good and regular standing will please meet in the Masonic temple, Portland, at 1 p. m. Wednesday, November 1, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to our late brother, W. H. Boyd of Umatilla lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M., of Echo, Oregon.

L. L. KIDDER, Master. WILLIAM METZGER, Sec'y.

Want ads—Key to success.

OPERETTA "The Land of Nod"

By children of Grade School In Assembly Hall of Schoolhouse Gresham, Oregon Under Direction of MRS. ELLEN A. POMEROY

Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p. m.

The King of the Land of Nod and 24 of his subjects with six little sleepy heads that visit his kingdom. About 30 children in songs and dialogues.

ADMISSION 25c

Proceeds to go toward purchase of Phonograph and Records for school.

SOME PERSONS APPROPRIATE OTHERS GOODS

There seems to be a desire on the part of some persons in this part of the county to appropriate other peoples' belongings to their own use. Thefts of stock and farm products are quite common, superinduced by the high cost of living, no doubt, and some of the appropriations are on a large scale and evidence a boldness that is amazing, to say the least.

A. J. Krieger, manager of the Wilson stock farm states that he found people gathering his apples and corn. He recovered the apples after they were sacked and sent the intruder home "empty-handed." The man he found with five sacks of husked corn was glad to pay a dollar a sack for them when he was sent away.

Two heifers and two hogs are missing but he thinks he may recover them, as he has an inkling of where they are. But the biggest appropriation and the biggest surprise of all was noted in the disappearance of 2 tons of baled clover hay. It was taken in broad daylight by a man who drove up to the barn and loaded it on. He was seen by a neighbor woman, but his identity is unknown.

F. H. Crane, living on the Sandy road, is the toser of a heifer and a single harness, as well as a large lot of canned blackberries. Other similar thefts are getting to be too common for the maintenance of good nature and there is a threat that something will be heard to drop without warning before long.

Other reports of thievery are coming in, the latest being that of the raiding of settler's cabins and summer homes along and near the road to Mount Hood. The cabin of Samuel Cox, near Sandy was broken into and a gun, kitchen utensils and supplies to the value of \$50 were carried off.

A raid was made on the summer home of the Waldings, located between Welches and the Tawney hotel. The entire contents were either taken away, destroyed or scattered about the yard.

GRESHAM GRADE PUPILS IN "LAND OF NOD."

Much interest is being taken by the children of the Gresham grade school in the preparation of the operetta, "The Land of Nod," which will be given at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the operetta will be used toward the purchase of a phonograph and records for use in the school. The entertainment is being given under the direction of Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy, musical director of the school.

The part of the King of the Land of Nod will be acted by Walter Schwedler. He will have for his standard bearer, Stafford Dowsett and for his pages, Donald McCormick and Marvin Lundquist. Jack of Dreams and Sand Man, henchmen of the king will be acted by Edgar Tibbets and Matland Geddes respectively. Twelve dream sprites are Elizabeth Karpenstein, Mildred Metzger, Myrtle Rusher, Sarah Bachman, Elizabeth McKeown, Vivian Hevel, Liela Childers, Phyllis Bates, Maud Metzger, Helen Wostell, Marjorie Stillions and Mildred Easley. Six dreams are Alden Miller, who is the Dream Prince; Deward Atterbury, Goblin of Can and Must; Marjorie Lyman, Queen of the Dollies; Georgia Stapleton, Old Mother Goose; Ida Lauber, Dream Princess; Mildred Pullen, My Lady Fortune and Guernsey Wood, Dream Goblin. Six little sleepy heads are Clair Burch, James Pomeroy, Robert Easley, Doris Brown, Margaret Karpenstein and Kathryn Bates. The children of the second, third and fourth grades will furnish musical numbers preceding the opening of the operetta.

Why Haste Was Desired.

A local paper tells of a clergyman who received this note telling him to perform a marriage ceremony: "This is to give you notice that I and Miss Gemma Arabella Brearly is coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

Pie Social and Cards.

Rockwood Rebekah lodge will give a pie social and card party at the Rockwood grange hall on Wednesday evening, November 8. Everyone is invited. 72

Motion-picture films showing the entire process of honey making by bees have been made by a United States government expert.

Traces of radium have been discovered in the interior of Madagascar and a company has been formed to exploit the deposits.

Philadelphia's 1914 manufactures were valued at \$784,500,000.

SECOND CHECK WON BY GIRL AT THE DALLES

Another drawing has been had in the Outlook Profit-Sharing subscription campaign. Miss Della Zimmerman being the name drawn, and to whom an Outlook check for \$1.50 will be drawn on demand good in trade with any one of our advertisers selected by her according to the published rules of the campaign. Miss Zimmerman is of Troutdale, now living at The Dalles, the Outlook going to her at that place. It was a new subscription received on October 27. This is the second drawing, the first one, just a week ago, went to R. H. Spence of Troutdale on a renewal. Both paid \$1.50 for one year in advance. The twentieth subscription came in the mail this morning and the drawing was made by Carl Dahl.

The campaign is awakening considerable interest. During the two weeks since its announcement nearly as many more subscriptions have been received which did not count on the campaign because partly for back payment or for a less time than one year.

This is a bonafide profit-sharing proposition which originated with the Outlook and so far as known unlike anything else ever tried by a newspaper.

The campaign will close Saturday night, December 30. Combination subscriptions will count in this campaign, and all subscriptions new and renewal if paid in advance, except that in the case of combination subscriptions only \$1.00 can be paid.

Get in early for you stand a better chance.

SHIP-BUILDING IS KEY TO PROSPERITY

George M. McBride, candidate for county judge, was among the guests at the Realty Board luncheon at the Benson Friday and spoke upon "Ship-Building is Key to Prosperity." It was one of the largest luncheons the organization has ever held.

Mr. McBride declared that Portland was by nature and location a ship-building and ship-owning city. The industry was destined to be one of the keystones of Portland's business, he thought.

"Five years ago," he said further, "St. Helens shipbuilding company was established at St. Helens. The population was then 900. It is now 2500. St. Helens is growing bigger. They built the City of Portland, then the new-type motor deep-water vessel which is becoming popular all over the world. They are building other vessels there."

"The shipyards and lumber mills here in Portland will by the same token do for Portland what they have wrought in St. Helens. But along with these industries must go the local ownership of vessels. When a ship is owned in a locality, it returns to that port and the owners buy all the supplies that the vessel may need."

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PENDLETON

Portland, Ore.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce, which stands at the head of the businessmen's organization of the state, recently endorsed the measure proposing a Normal School at Pendleton in a resolution, giving the following reasons:

"We believe that Eastern Oregon is reasonable in its demands that such a school be located east of the Cascade mountains, hence we recommend its location at Pendleton as the most logical for the following reasons: "First, it is a city of some size, having an enrollment of over 1,000 grade pupils."

"Second, Pendleton is very accessible, having over twenty passenger trains each day from five directions. "Third, its location is as near central as could be expected, making it easy of access at a moderate cost to the students."

"Fourth, it is our understanding that the citizens of Pendleton propose to donate a very favorable site for the school. "Fifth, many other advantages are: A good public library, several churches, pure water and a live, intelligent community that will take pride in the progress of the school."

Weather Forecast.

Pacific States: The weather will be generally fair, except that rains are probable in Washington, Oregon and extreme northern California the first half of the week. Temperatures will average somewhat below the seasonal normal.