

## COUNCILMAN RESIGNS AND BILL IS PAID

A slightly interesting feature of the city council meeting on Tuesday evening was the resignation of Dr. A. Thompson as councilman, following a disagreement as to the payment of ten dollars to Dr. C. E. Cline for his address at the Methodist church on Memorial Day. The city council took the initiative in the observance of the day and authorized a committee to secure a speaker. It developed that Dr. Cline had been promised pay for his address and the city was called upon to pay the bill.

Dr. Thompson opposed the payment of any sum above actual expenses that Dr. Cline had been subject to, but it was finally voted to pay him ten dollars, which sum was recommended by the committee. At the close of the session Dr. Thompson offered his resignation which was accepted. His successor was not named, that matter having been left over for another meeting.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of roller skates on the sidewalks of Powell, Main and South Roberts streets was placed on its third reading. It was passed unanimously.

Another ordinance to restrain dogs from running at large during seven months of the year was placed on final passage. Of the four councilmen present, Dr. Thompson and C. G. Geddes voted affirmatively while A. W. Metzger and William Thom voted against it. As there was a tie the matter was up to Mayor Kenney for a decision. He postponed his vote until the next meeting and the dogs will have at least another month of unrestricted liberty.

The Liberty statue committee reported having collected \$118 out of the \$120 required to pay for the goddess and that \$2 which had been promised was still uncollected. Full payment had been made for the statue and the two delinquents will be asked to pay their subscriptions of one dollar each.

A vote of thanks was given to W. F. Honey for the donation to the city of an American flag; also to Emil and Ray Palmquist for the flag pole now on the city hall block, and the recorder was instructed to inform them of such action by the council.

Sidewalks in front of the Methodist church and T. R. Howitt's property on Powell street; also the walk in front of the Japanese on Main street, were reported in need of immediate repairs, and steps were taken to have the work done by the property owners.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. H. Metzger, salary	\$ 12.50
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Morris Bros, interest	150.00
L. L. Kidder, hardware	5.50
Water for May	72.40
J. H. Hoss, hauling	11.90
H. McGinnis, hauling	6.00
Romaine Smith, labor	1.50
A. W. Metzger, supplies	10.81
C. E. Cline, services	19.90

## BEAUTIFUL TULIP TREE IS NOW IN FULL BLOOM

Mrs. George T. Leslie is the proud owner of probably the only tulip tree in this part of the state. It is of magnificent growth—about 40 feet high with a spread of 29 feet, and is beautifully proportioned. The tree is now in full bloom, the flowers being of a greenish yellow about three inches in diameter, and there are thousands of them.

The tulip tree has the appearance of the native soft maple and the difference is not noticed by a careless observer. So far as known there is only one other tulip tree growing in Oregon, and that one is on the state capitol grounds at Salem. All efforts to get the seeds from Mrs. Leslie's tree to grow have failed.

## BLUE BIRD

Saturday, June 8

Carmel Myers in

"The Lash of Power"

Nestor Comedy

"Caught in the Draft"

Prices 10c and 15c

## BEAUTIFUL GROVE IS SCENE OF WEDDING

The beautiful grove of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey was the scene of a quiet wedding last night, when Miss Lois Elise, niece of Mrs. Honey, became the bride of Johann Halldorson of Portland. Miss Elise arrived about 9 o'clock from her home at Antler, North Dakota, and the wedding followed immediately. Dr. A. Thompson of Gresham read the marriage ritual in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The wedding was beautiful and impressive in its simplicity and was given a wonderfully effective setting under the stately trees. Dusk had fallen, but a cluster of electric lights overhead gave sufficient light. Rustic seats formed a semicircle about one side of a clear space and on the opposite side, standing on a rug hidden by rose petals, the happy couple plighted each to the other their troth. Following the ceremony and congratulations, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Halldorson are well known to many Gresham people. They both attended the high school here several years ago and made their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey. Mr. Halldorson is a pharmacist in the employ of the Owl Drug store in Portland. The young people have rented an apartment and will go to housekeeping at once.

Besides those already mentioned, those present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickerson, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie, Dr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, Miss Mary Nickerson, Miss Marjorie Dickey of Portland and Miss Lulu Quigley of Spokane.

## LOST LAD IS TRAILED AND FOUND BY SCOUT

A four-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Read was lost on Gresham Butte last Tuesday for several hours, but was trailed by a boy scout from Portland and restored to his distracted mother after a series of adventurous hardships for one of his age.

He wandered away in quest of his grandma's house and it was quite a while before he was missed. Markoe Ferris, a Portland boy scout who was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walters, volunteered for the search and finally located the child who had wandered over and down the butte toward the railroad track west of Gresham.

The scout had considerable difficulty in trailing the lost lad, who, when found, showed the hardships he had undergone in the condition of his clothes. The underbrush on the butte is in many places very high and almost impenetrable to any kind of being, but the lost boy had persevered for several hours and was completely exhausted when found. His search for his grandma's house was a troublesome undertaking. His rescue was a tribute to the efficiency of the boy scouts.

## OFFICERS ELECTED AT STATE GRANGE SESSION

The Oregon state grange closes its four-day session tonight at Salem. Among its legislative enactments was a resolution condemning the activities of the Non-Partisan League and endorsing the Multnomah Pomona resolution against further affiliation with it or any other political organization.

At the semi-annual election of state grange officers the following were elected:

Master, C. E. Spence of Clackamas county; overseer, C. D. Huffman, of Union; lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, Lane; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Polk; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Clackamas; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker, Linn; steward, N. C. Glover, Clackamas; assistant steward, Charles H. Hayes, Washington; gatekeeper, C. C. Borland, Clackamas; Ceres, Mrs. Carrie M. Sales, Clatsop; Pomona, Miss Goldeth Combs, Linn; Flora, Mrs. J. C. Leedy, Washington; lady assistant steward, Miss Dorothy Byron, Washington. Member executive committee, B. G. Leedy, Benton; members legislative committee, M. M. Burnett, Wasco; Ray M. Gill, Multnomah.

The last-named was the only officer elected from Multnomah county. Nearly all the officers were elected to succeed themselves.

One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone 13.

## NEWSPAPERS TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES

Newspaper publishers will feel the pressure of the war harder than ever before when the first day of July arrives. Commencing with that date the postage rates will go up, and as they are going to be based on the zone basis the prices of newspaper subscriptions will have to be different for practically all of the eight zones into which the United States has been divided.

It is reported that the Portland Sunday papers will go up to ten cents per copy and that the dailies will have to increase their subscription prices by mail, by carrier and to the street vendors. It is known that the circulation managers are having a hard job rearranging all subscription lists. Just what the new subscription rates will be has not been announced yet, but the public will be informed in due time so as to avoid confusion.

It is said that the Portland Journal has a force of eight clerks at work dividing the subscription lists up so as to conform to the zone postage rates. The Oregonian has as many more employed at the same task. In fact all the big papers of the country are doing the same thing.

New York Sunday papers which have been selling at the news stand heretofore for 10 cents each will cost 25 cents apiece after July 1. Their actual cost laid down in Portland after that date will be 23 cents, leaving a margin of but two cents for the agent who handles them.

This fact gives one an idea of what the subscription to the newspapers is going to be. The publishers cannot sell their papers at the old prices and exist, but some of them will probably cut down the size and make only a slight increase in the subscription price.

All newspapers and magazines will be affected by the change in postage rates, but those of only local circulation will not feel the change so keenly and perhaps many of them will continue under the old subscription prices, although the advanced cost of print paper has long ago wiped out all profits on subscriptions.

The news vendors who have maintained street wagons or stalls will be hit the hardest of all. Several in Portland will quit as soon after July 1 as possible. The wagon at the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets in Portland, which has been a familiar sight for years, will be found missing, on the first of August. Its owner will close out his subscriptions and retire from the business. He has lost money for two years past and the newsdealing business will lose him hereafter.

It is said that all subscriptions paid in advance to the big dailies will be readjusted so that the subscriber will get the paper at the new rates only. Some papers will have to double their prices for the long distance subscribers, while those nearer home will be more fortunate. There will not be so many papers sent to far away postoffices as are being sent now.

It is known that a total of 114 papers of prominence, some of them having a nation-wide circulation, have discontinued publication within the past few months. There will be more of them, and it is doubtful if the revenue to the postoffice department will be much greater under the new rates than it has been under the old.

## GUERNSEY CALF WILL BE DONATED TO RED CROSS

J. A. & J. T. Richey announce that they will donate a five months' old bull calf to the Red Cross. Calf to be sold to highest bidder at auction, at the Clackamas County Guernsey Breeder's Picnic at their farm Saturday, June 8, 1918.

This calf is registered and a fine individual. His sire is Emigrant Lad, a direct descendant of the noted sire Jethro Bass, he being sired by Imp. King of the May, and his dam Dolly Bloom, dam of Dolly Dimple whose record at 3 1/2 years was 13,458.8 pounds milk, 996.89 pounds of fat. This record was made more than eight years ago and still stands as a world's record for the breed for that age.

The dam of this calf is Red Wing Modele's Radiant, junior champion heifer at the Oregon State Fair 1915, defeating in strong competition of the heifer that was junior champion of the Panama Pacific. She was also placed grand champion of the Multnomah County Fair the same year. Her dam Modele's Jolly Lass was first in her class at the State Fair

## CAMP LEWIS HORSE SHOW SPECTACULAR

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., June 3.—To show what proficiency has been attained by army men in training the horse and mule, to promote interest among the men of the division in their animals, to raise money for an "overseas" athletic fund at the same time wipe out the indebtedness of the Camp Lewis Athletic fund, the Remount Depot of the 91st Division at this cantonment will stage a great and very spectacular Military Horse Show on Sunday afternoon, June 16, in the big arena which was constructed last year for such events. Special interest centers on this show because of the prospect that the division will soon leave for France.

The forthcoming show, which the men who are to take part in it declare will be the greatest event of a like nature ever held at the camp, has been approved and sanctioned by the commanding officers, who have offered all animals and equipment at their disposal, as well as men, to participate. The event will be in direct charge of Captain J. W. Jackson, commanding the Remount Depot, where horses and mules are now being trained for war use.

The Remount Depot has literally thousands of animals upon which to draw for this exhibition and the very finest in horsemanship is promised, it being known that some of the best riders in the world are among the enlisted men in the camp.

Unlike the previous exhibition and review held last December in rain and storm, the coming show will not be a Wild West feature, but strictly a demonstration of how the quadruped animal is utilized for military purposes. There will, however, be considerable western riding of the more refined sort in which famous former cowboys will endeavor to outstrip past performances. A lot of good comedy stunts will also be supplied. Although horses will have the headline honors, infantry, machine gun, engineering and other troops will participate. There will be every form of military tactics that can be taught a horse. Both men and officers will enter their mounts. Practically all units of the camp will take part through their representatives. Feverish activity in preparation is now evident over the entire cantonment.

After a review of all the entries by Maj. Gen. H. A. Greene, the show will resolve itself into two distinctive phases, one part to be devoted to competitive riding of many kinds, for which prizes will be given. The other phase will include exhibition events and drills.

Among the prize contest features are competitions between four-mule teams, four-horse teams and escort wagons, four-horse teams and combat wagon, artillery half-gun sections, artillery complete gun unlimbering contest, single mule and machine gun, company officers' private mounts, officers' government mounts, enlisted men's mounts, saddle mules, jumps for officers and enlisted men's mounts, mounted tug of war and mounted boxing.

A great arena of five acres will hold the show and this has seating capacity for many thousands, including an unlimited parking area for autos.

Don't delay buying that Blue Flame oil stove, the price will surely advance. See L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

Bargains in the want ads.

## HALF CENTURY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnuson celebrated their half century wedding anniversary at the home of S. E. Palmquist on Tuesday last. The occasion was one of rare pleasure to all the participants and will be remembered as the fiftieth milestone of their married life.

An excellent dinner was served in the grove which was enjoyed by the aged couple and their relatives who came to do them honor. There were thirty in all at the table. Rev. Hawkins, pastor of the Swedish church, made a brief address of congratulation to the bride and groom of 50 years ago, and all others joined with him in expressions of pleasure upon their having attained the golden wedding day of life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson were both born in Saksabergs Lane, Sweden, where they were married in 1868. They came to America in 1880, stopping first in Nebraska. From there they went to Kansas and in 1909 they came to Oregon. They have made their home in this vicinity since.

Four of their nine children were here on Tuesday. They were E. P. Magnuson, Mrs. O. W. Thoren and Mrs. S. E. Palmquist of Gresham; Mrs. M. P. Baker, of Sherwood. The others not present are J. A. Magnuson, Newberg, Oregon; Mrs. A. Anderson, Gresham; D. S. Magnuson, living in Alabama; Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Aumsville, Oregon; and O. P. Magnuson, South Dakota.

The following-named were visitors from Canby: Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boe and daughter.

The intervals before and after dinner were spent in music, singing and general conversation. The aged couple were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents suitable to the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

## TWO GRESHAM BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION

K. A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Gresham, and Archie Meyers, president of the First State Bank of Gresham, will attend the convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association at Bend today and tomorrow. They left here last night and arrived at their destination this morning. Mr. Miller was accompanied by his wife. Unique invitations were sent out to the bankers of the state, reading as follows:

"Forget your worries. Your worries won't leave so leave them. Bring the ladies and come to Bend where troubles never trouble and care forgot to roost.

"As soon as Bend heard the bankers were coming to town she arranged with the Lord to turn out the light, and to that end he has promised a total eclipse of the sun, which will absolutely be pulled off the second day of the Oregon State Bankers' association, Bend, Ore., June 7-8, 1918.

The arrangements and details of this stunt were easily made, compared with some of the events planned for your entertainment and pleasure. There will be two full days of instruction and two full nights of joy."

The Gresham delegation will return home on Sunday, after taking a part in the convention and its accompanying features.

## WHOLE STORY NOT TOLD OF LIBERATING THE ELK

Concerning the liberation of the band of elk from the Portland zoological park in the mountains of Clackamas county last week, the Estacada News intimates that extreme cruelty was used in taking the animals from the train to their mountain pastures. The News says:

If there is an animal heaven, at least four elk of the band of a dozen or more that last week were destined for liberation in the nearby mountains, duly arrived in the eternal pastures, with the balance of their companions finally being turned loose to continue their existences on this mundane sphere.

If the four that went to the animal heaven were to be interviewed, they would advise all future bands of domesticated brethren to either remain in the zoological gardens of the cities or accept the offer of the meat men to put them out of their misery in a humane manner and sell their steaks, chops, and cutlets to help reduce the high cost of living.

The liberation was in charge of Government Packer, Dee Wright, of Wapinitia, starting from the Estacada stock yards on Monday, with three animals dead before the next morning. A fourth elk, being the big bull of the herd, cashed in his checks a day or two later on the banks of the North Fork, but this old patriarch is reported to have been in ill health at the time of departure.

State Biologist Finley was on hand

## BABY BONDS TO BE PAID FOR WASTE

Three-fold is the purpose of the Oregon thrift campaign, announced by the Patriotic Conservation League, beginning June 28, in the mustering of waste materials from every home and hamlet in the state, with school children as a ready regiment for the promotion of the enterprise.

The Patriotic Conservation League, at its headquarters in Portland, will receive shipments of waste materials from every community, paying therefor at the highest market rate, in baby bonds of the War Savings Stamp issue. The purpose of the League is to further the distribution of war savings stamps, to provide a fund for the welfare of Oregon boys summoned to service, and to conserve war materials for America.

In each community the supervision of the work will be in charge of the war savings stamp representative, and it is proposed to ship the collected materials in carload consignments to the league at Portland. Individual shipments may be made, however. In any case the name of the sender, with complete address, should appear on every package, in order that proper payment may be made.

The materials that Oregon school children and citizens are urged to collect, with the prices per pound that will be paid therefor, are as follows:

Copper wire, free of hair wire, 21 cents; light copper and bottoms, 18 cents; heavy red brass 20 cents; heavy yellow brass, 14 cents; light and medium brass, 10 cents; soft lead, 6 1/2 cents; tea and hard lead, 5 1/2 cents; zinc, 4 cents; battery zinc, 2 1/2 cents; No. 1 pewter, 40 cents; aluminum, 20 cents; tin foil, 45 cents; block tin pipe, 55 cents; No. 1 rubber, boots and shoes, 6 1/2 cents; No. 2 rubber, boots and shoes, 5 cents; No. 1 auto tires, 3 1/2 cents; No. 2 auto tires, 2 cents; No. 1 inner tubes, 16 cents; No. 2 inner tubes, 7 1/2 cents; bicycle tires, 2 1/2 cents; solid tires, 3 1/2 cents; black scrap rubber, 1 cent; garden hose, 40 cents; fire hose, 50 cents; mixed rags, 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents; paper, per ton, \$8.

Twenty-five per cent of the value of waste received by the Patriotic Conservation League will be retained as a commission to establish a budget for the entertainment of Oregon soldiers and men of the selective draft who are leaving for the training camps and the front. It is estimated that from \$3000 to \$5000 will be needed for this purpose, and every young patriot who sends in a pound of metal or rubber, will know that he has borne his share in the farewell tendered to Oregon men who are to serve in France. Should a surplus exist it will be devoted to the Reed College fund for the reconstruction work for wounded soldiers.

Every boy and girl in Oregon, as well as their seniors, is urged to begin at once the collection of valuable waste materials, and to attend to their shipment to the league after the date of June 28. In all cases the prices are F. O. B. Portland, and represent the best price obtainable.

Shipments should be sent by freight where possible, owing to the prohibitive cost of express shipments for material of this character, and should be plainly addressed to the Patriotic Conservation League, Portland, Oregon, and should bear the name and address of the sender. Payment in war savings stamps will follow promptly.

Every school child in Oregon can aid in winning the war by joining this crusade for the saving and salvaging of valuable waste materials, which are urgently needed by Uncle Sam for the equipment of his men on land and sea.

Carmel Myers, a new star in the Bluebird firmament, will be seen at the Bluebird theatre on Saturday June 8th, in "The Lash of Power," a sensational melodrama of gripping interest and vital force.

to take moving pictures of the liberation, but is reported to have taken no pictures, probably for fear that explanations would have to be made of some of the scenes depicted.

Some people might object to the term cruelty being used in connection with this work, especially those actually aiding in the liberation, but the fact that four of the eight adult animals that had to be led, or rather dragged, succumbed to the treatment, speaks for itself.