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MISCELLANEOUS

One set harness, 8 tons straw, some hay, some seed potatoes, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—\$20 and under, Cash. Sums over \$20, 6 months' time; approved notes, 8 per cent interest.

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COMMISSIONER HOLMAN SEEKS RENOMINATION

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nurses in training, must be retained in charge of the infirmary and tubercular pavilions.

"The public relief should continue to be conducted outside the realms of party politics, and should always take advantage of constructive criticism and helpful suggestions. I endorse the present arrangement whereby the Public Welfare Bureau acts in an advisory capacity to the county commissioners.

"The administration of the interstate bridge should continue as conducted at present and the legislature should authorize the board of county commissioner to apply the surplus revenue over and above that required to maintain and operate the bridge, to pay the interest on the outstanding bridge bonds and to retire the bridge bonds as they come due, to pay the interest on the county road bonds and to retire or contribute toward the retirement of the outstanding road bonds as they fall due and thereby relieve the property of the county from a tax for this purpose.

"In buying of county supplies preference should continue to be given to the purchase of Home Manufactured articles whenever possible, consistent with sound business principles.

"As a measure of economy as well as efficiency, I favor consolidation of city and county governments together with other local units which may be united under one government, practically—it being stipulated that the cost of such a government shall be distributed between urban and rural property and persons in the ratio of the benefits received. The farmer must not be taxed for city conveniences which they neither want or will receive.

"I believe that the unqualified support of the public schools is the first duty of every patriotic American. I believe that the stability and perpetuity of our constitutional government depends upon this particular duty and therefore the reasonable demands of the public schools for financial resources should take precedence over the demands of other departments of government, and I favor administering the county so as to harmonize with this idea.

"For the purpose of relieving real property of the present excessive tax burden, I favor a progressive state income tax, exempting from taxation all those small net annual incomes which are exempted by the present Federal Income Tax Law."

EAST OF SANDY RESIDENT PLEADS FOR YOUNG FOLK

When a group of young people show the "pep" and determination to do something that is being exhibited by the basket ball team of Columbia high school, it ought to make the parents and friends and others of the community sit up and take notice.

A few weeks after school began they organized their team, expecting to use the basement as a practice room, but after trying it out several times they found that it was altogether too small and the ceiling too low, so they tried the partly open court behind the schoolhouse. This was some better, but conditions were still far from satisfactory, for on wet days (and there are a few of those in Oregon) they carried the marks of their endeavors back into the school-room on their persons in the shape of beautiful plasters of muddy water on their new sweaters and ties and clean shirts. But they kept bravely at it, doing their best, and when the first challenge came from the Park Rose team for a game, the boys accepted.

They went, they played and they were conquered, but they made such a good showing, considering everything, that even in their defeat, they felt they had won an honor and were only the more determined. "One thing they found out for certain and that was that they must have some better place to practice. The nearest place they could find was an old splintery hall away up at Latourell Falls, but they gladly took it, splinters and all, and there they go to practice once a week.

These boys have evidently got the determination and the stick-to-itiveness in them that is going to make them men whom the community will some day be proud of, unless they take themselves away to some really wide awake place or the city where they will be able to mingle with others of their kind.

When is this community going to wake up to its possibilities and its responsibilities? This basket ball team is only a handful of our boys, there are dozens and dozens of other boys, some older and some younger, who are just as anxious to do something, but they can't all go away off up to Latourell and there is no other place nearer home unless they patronize the pool hall. There are dozens of bright, fine loving girls, too, who have nothing better to do than powder their faces and stand around making eyes at the boys, or go automobiling along the dark country lanes.

It has been learned on very good authority, that the little town of Troutdale, with possibly 50 families, is seriously considering the erection of a community house for the benefit of its young people. If they can do it why can't this community with all of its population? Are the people waiting for a leader—a Moses? Then they need wait no longer, for we have in our midst one public spirited man, one who loves young people so well and feels the need of a community house so urgent, that he has made the offer of a plot of ground large enough for such a building and parking space for 100 automobiles. It is quite centrally located with water on the ground, and, situated as it is on the highway, it would seem to be an ideal location. Donations of money and labor also have been offered toward the building fund. What are you going to do?
Eastern Multnomah Resident.

Lynch Parent-Teachers Will Give Dance

The Lynch Parent-Teacher association will give a hard times dancing party at the schoolhouse, February 24, 1922, instead of colonial party previously announced. Prizes offered for most original characters both men and women and boys and girls. Everybody cordially invited.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

The Victory district Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular business meeting Friday, February 17. The entertaining of the teachers and school board has been postponed until a later date.

Edgar Wilson has been quite sick from a cold.

Orient Basket Ball

Orient basket ball team will play Meier & Frank team at Orient hall on Friday evening, February 17. Admission 25 and 15 cents. The Happy Home Makers will have an auction sale of pies following the games.

HANDSAKER HEARS TRAGIC REPORT

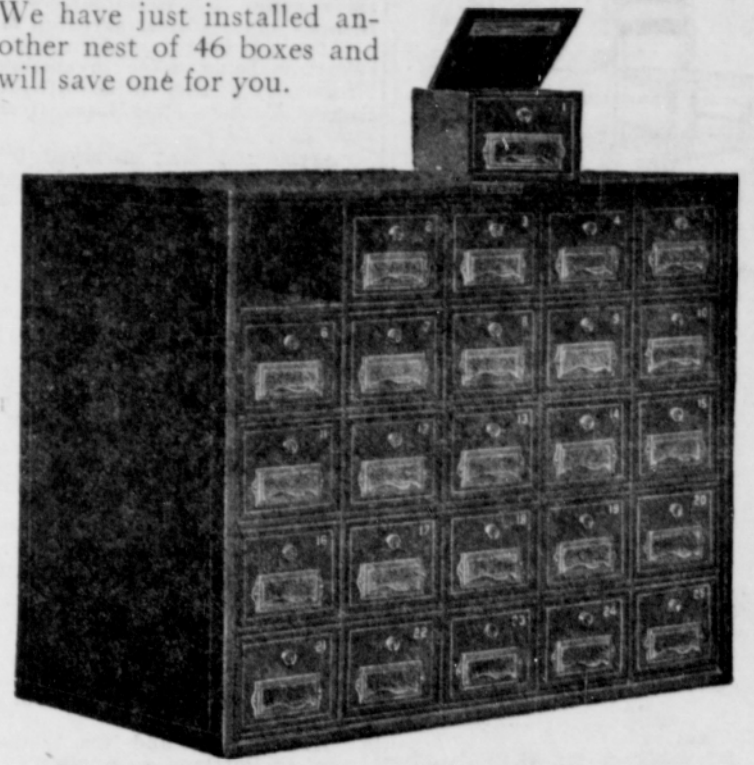
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you would re-double your efforts; for during my sleepless hours last night I wondered if I had ever been able to make it clear to you that little children are actually starving today in Erivan. I am,
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PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Fred Griffiths of Culver, Oregon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherwax. Mr. Griffiths will come later to spend a few days.

Miss Wilma Chase entertained a number of girls at her home at a slumber party recently.

Plans are progressing rapidly for a colonial party to be held February 22 at Orient hall. The community council of Victory, Lusted, Cottrell and Orient districts is arranging the plans. A program will be given and refreshments served. A small admission will be charged all those not in grade school. The funds raised will go toward the W. C. T. U. home for children at Corvallis. It is expected that Judge Kanzler of Portland will be the speaker.

The Home Makers club, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Geo. Tucker, will hold a pie social Friday evening, February 17, at the Orient hall following the basket ball game. The girls are raising money to send one of their number to O. A. C. during the session of summer school.

In the basket ball game February 10, the Orient team defeated the Honeyman Hardware team 17 to 4. It was a good game and showed team work on the part of the Orient boys.

Dance

A dance will be given at Orient grange hall on Saturday evening, February 18, under auspices Orient basket ball team. 4-piece orchestra. Tickets, 75 cents a couple. Supper 25 cents a plate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 20552.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Ulrich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Christine Ulrich, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William C. Ulrich, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

CHRISTINE ULRICH,

Administratrix.

McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER,

Attorneys for Administratrix.

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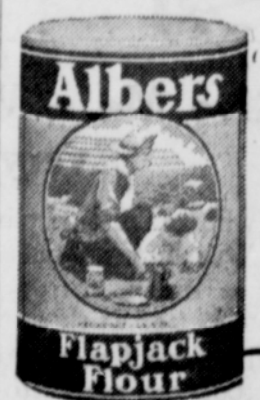


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