

CALKINS SUSTAINS VALIDITY OF BONDS GRANTS PASS ROAD

GRANTS PASS, March 23.—The test case involving the legality of the \$200,000 bond issue of the city of Grants Pass for the building of the municipal unit of the railroad to Willametteville was argued before Judge Calkins of the circuit court Saturday afternoon and a decision was rendered by the judge supporting the validity of the issue.

The matter was taken before the court in a friendly suit in which E. L. Churchill appeared as the plaintiff. The complaint made an attack upon the constitutionality of the issue, contending that the city could not issue bonds for the construction of a railway outside the limits of the municipal corporation. The points of law were argued by City Attorney H. D. Norton for the municipality and by Attorney A. C. Howarth for the plaintiff. Many of the points involved had been carefully considered at the time the test case was before the judge on the previous issue, and the court was therefore fully informed upon the legal phases involved, making it unnecessary to delay the rendering of the decision.

Appeal will at once be taken to the state supreme court, which it will reach early next week. As matters of such public importance as this are usually given right of way in that body, it is expected that a decision can be obtained from the higher court within two or three weeks. It will be argued before the supreme court judges by the same attorneys who presented it to the circuit court.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES OVER MILLION

When the last bank statements were called for March 4, the First National bank of this city showed resources of \$550,000, since that time they have steadily increased until they have exceeded the million dollar mark as will be seen by an advertisement of the bank elsewhere in this issue. This is truly a splendid showing for the bank, as well as the city; and one that the officers and directors should feel proud of.

The banks of a city are the barometers and thermometers of the business atmosphere and the recent increase in all the banks shows that business conditions are steadily improving in the city and valley.

JAP CABINET TO RESIGN THIS WEEK

TOKIO, Mar. 23.—The administration prolonged parliament today until Thursday. It was believed the Yamamoto cabinet would resign in a body tomorrow. Its position has become impossible owing to its failure to secure the lawmakers' approval of its big navy program.

KANES CREEK KANELETS

Mason & Son, the up-to-date farmers of Kanes Creek, were business visitors to Gold Hill on Friday.

Mrs. Cook of Garden Row spent a day recently, the guest of Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Swinden and daughter of Medford are at present the guests of Kanes Creek and Galls Creek friends and relatives.

Clyde Thompson, who has been absent from this place for the past two years, has again returned to the parental roof.

Elmer and George Higinbotham were Medford business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hodges and daughter of Gold Hill and the Misses Vita Henderson and Iva Householder were school visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder spent a day visiting on Sardine creek, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dusenberry and family.

Our efficient road supervisor, J. Davidson, is doing quite a bit of work on the Kanes creek road, which is judged an improvement and convenience to the residents as well as the traveling public.

Prophet Foster's forecast: Continued good weather.

Kane's creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, Bill Wantz, Mrs. Mardon, Mrs. Foley, Geo. Mardon, Mrs. Boggie, the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley and Weather Prophet Foster.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Mrs. Eva Jaternuth of Portland was here the first of the week, introducing a line of toilet articles that are on sale with Von der Hellen Bros.

C. E. Gates of Medford and A. O. Reed of Portland were here last Wednesday. Mr. Gates is the agent for the Ford auto and came out to sell one to one of my neighbors and I think succeeded, although the lady involved in the transaction cautioned me not to say anything about it in the Eaglelets until they had received it.

Mr. Wiener, our lumber man, Mr. Newport, the railroad depot agent, and Mr. Vogel, the tavern man, have introduced the moving picture show business here and seem to be making a success of the undertaking.

George Nichols and Wilbur Ashpole of Medford were out here last Wednesday to buy mutton sheep. And Mr. Ashpole and J. F. Hittson were out Thursday getting signers to a petition to place Mr. Hittson on the primary ticket as a candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. Chauncey Florey, wife of office Deputy Assessor Florey, came out Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Thomas Riley has been engaged in repainting the windows of the Baptist church. He also has just finished the job of painting the new garage for Frank Brown.

James Ringer has gone to Fort Klamath to do some painting and paper hanging. A. J. Florey, our accommodating postmaster and notary public, has been registering quite a number of our voters. At last account he had registered 146 names, and still they come.

Last Friday morning your Eagle Point correspondent called in and visited the principal's room in our school. There were twenty pupils present, and from all appearances they intend to use the time allotted them to advantage. The first thing on the program was music, and the organ and singing by the school, and then Professor Buchanan called on me for a talk to the children, so I talked a few minutes, telling them some of my experiences in school over seventy years ago; about my experience teaching a primitive school without a blackboard in California in the '50s, and how I converted a school board of old men that had never seen a blackboard to the necessity of one.

I know that I will get a scolding from our primary teacher, for she has made me promise several times to visit her department, but it is not too late yet, and I expect in the near future to visit her room and also the intermediate branch of the school.

Last Friday night the members of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society had a meeting in the Baptist church. It was opened by singing a solo by Mrs. Bryant, reading a scripture lesson by Mrs. Simmons and prayer by the pastor, another solo by T. A. Betty and then the pastor, Rev. L. L. Simmons, gave a brief history of the origin of the Baptist Foreign Missionary society by Mr. Judson and Mr. Wright in Burma 104 years ago. Of some of the hardships they underwent, etc., after which we had a class of five boys and five girls, like folk, each made a little speech and dropped in a dime with the contribution dish then we had several tableaux and wound up by taking up a collection for the Home and Foreign Missionary society amounting to \$4.95. There was a good attendance considering that it was gotten up on the spur of the moment, for it was not publicly announced until the day before, Thursday.

Henry Meyer and son of Lake Creek called for dinner Saturday, and so did Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Trail. Mrs. H. was having trouble with an ulcerated tooth and came to see Dr. W. E. Buchanan about it.

There was a company of the school children and their mothers, some of them at least went out on the hills Saturday to have a picnic dinner and to gather wild flowers, and you may be assured that they had a good time.

Von der Hellen Bros., two of them, have been taking one copy of the Daily Mail Tribune, and as they each of them have a family and live about half a mile apart, they have had a time trying to get the news, and so the other day I suggested to George von der Hellen that he take it, too, so that his family could have an equal show with his brother's family, and he, being a sensible business man, saw the advantage of the suggestion and of course subscribed. In fact, the Daily Mail Tribune is considered almost a necessity in this part of the country.

Smoke Mt. Pitt. Cigars and help build up a pay roll for your own town.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. Hannah and children were the guests of relatives in Central Point the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry French entertained Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Bellows Friday.

Mrs. Middlebush of Trail made a business trip to Central Point this week.

Myri Daily of Eagle Point autoed out to Joe Hannah's Sunday.

Dr. Krehgessens made a professional visit at Ed Morgan's Sunday.

A. A. Hall spent one night this week with Harvey Richardson of Agate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows spent Sunday at the Minter home.

Ira Dunlap has bought the Willard place, above Trail, and is moving up there this week.

Charley Coffeen and Harry Howard were Medford visitors this week. Mr. Hale returned home with Mr. Howard, bringing a nice piano for the Howard home.

Miss Mia Hannah returned home from Medford Saturday.

Norman and Teal Gage were recent valley visitors.

Mrs. Harry Howard was in Eagle Point Saturday having some dental work done.

The circle met with Mrs. Bert Clarno and quilted on a quilt. A nice lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Mathews, J. Clarno, Zimmerman, Bergman and B. Clarno. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betz were Central Point visitors Wednesday.

Miss Flora Siney of Beagle is teaching the spring term of school in the central district. She taught four months in the same district last fall.

Mr. Ash and family autoed to the valley this week.

Miss Rose Nealon has given such good satisfaction in the Lone district on Reese creek that the directors have extended her school one month.

Mrs. Alvin Conover is spending the week at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Garrett of Medford came out Sunday in their auto to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe. Mr. Garrett found some pretty rough roads for an auto.

Mrs. Harry Howard and M. W. Slusser received the sad news of the death of their father at Pasadena, Cal., last week. Mr. Slusser was 78 years of age at the time of his death and he leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss.

Everyone is planting garden this week.

The weather is so warm there is no frost night.

Miss Mabel Scott closed a seven months' term of school Friday in the upper Trail district. The parents of the pupils served a bountiful lunch at noon which was followed by a nice program.

PHOENIX PHACTLETS

J. Terrill is assessing in Phoenix this week.

Mrs. Laura Kin- has moved into the Standliff cottage on Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Eastern Oregon are visiting their son, D. Watt and family.

Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Medford, attended the reception given

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the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church here Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid.

A number here are planning to attend the Helen Keller lecture in Ashland next Wednesday evening. The excursion motor from Medford will stop at Phoenix so all who wish to go can do so and return the same evening. The motor will reach Phoenix at 7 p. m.

Miss Wetting of Jacksonville has been spending the week with friends in town.

Mayor Brees of Talent was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Dr. J. K. Baillie was unanimously chosen to remain another year as the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Baillie has been pastor of the church here for the past three years, during which time the membership has been more than doubled. The doctor is a gifted speaker and an untiring worker. Many of his adherents live in the surrounding country, but all are regularly visited by the doctor as walking is one of his recreations, and he has become a familiar figure on the roads in this part of the valley. In his church work he is ably assisted by his accomplished wife, and Phoenix is pleased to know that they will remain here another year.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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KLEIN FOR KLOTES

Is still at the old stand next door to the First National Bank, upstairs.

MEDFORD TAILORS

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