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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

CORVALLIS SHOULD APPROPRIATELY OBSERVE THE DAY.

PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE

All Patriotic People Will Welcome a Rousing Celebration of the Glorious Fourth Here in This City and Plans Should now Be Made For It.

Quite a number of Corvallis people have suggested that it would be most fitting and proper for a rousing Fourth of July celebration to be held here this year and it is more than probable that the idea will strike a popular chord and arrangements be made for one of the biggest and best times ever known in this city.

While there is plenty of time to prepare for such a celebration, there is none to lose if the day is to be fittingly observed.

In such an event as this the Retail Merchants' Association would seem the proper parties to take the lead, acting in hearty co-operation with the Commercial Club, City Council, G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps and such other committees as may be necessary to carry out the plan.

That Corvallis should celebrate this year is practically a unanimous opinion and the Fourth will be duly observed if steps are taken at once to put the matter in proper shape. Nearly every other town in Oregon has already outlined its program for Independence day and it is not likely that Corvallis will be less prepared than its neighbors.

Let the matter be taken up right away and all preparations made for having a grand time here on the Glorious Fourth.

Good Words For OAC Track Team

In the reports which have been sent out on the recent track meet at Pullman between OAC and W. S. C., the following favorable mention is made of the men from Corvallis:

"Despite the one-sidedness of the score at Pullman, the men from Corvallis acquitted themselves with credit. Wolf was the bright particular star of his team. He won the discus throw and the shotput, making a record of 43 feet 3 1/2 inches in the latter event. Bergman showed good form by winning the high hurdles and Scott was second to Nelson in both of the short sprints. Chapman, of OAC, defeated Putman, of W. S. C., in the high jump, the height being only 5 feet 4 inches. Enberg, a Corvallis freshman, picked up a second place in the discus throw and third in the shot. Enberg was one of the mainstays of the Corvallis football team last fall and is a coming man in Northwest athletics.

Mrs. R. S. Harrington.

Mrs. R. S. Harrington, an old and highly respected citizen, died very suddenly of heart failure at the family home corner Fifth and VanBuren streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. She was born in Belfast, Ireland and came to America when 9 years old. The family moved to Benton county in 1889 and settled on a farm where they lived until about two years ago, moving to town and living with the son, R. S. Harrington. She was 80 years old and although feeble, was not considered in a critical condition. The husband has been visiting in New York for the past three months and is perhaps on his way home as the telegrams sent failed to reach him. She was a member of the Methodist church and with her life work completed, was ready for the summons when it came. She leaves a husband and two children, Mr. E. J. Harrington and Mrs. B. L. Martin, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the family home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the services will be conducted by Rev. D. B. Leech. Interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Rev. Evan P. Hughes went to Eugene Saturday to fill the pulpit of the Congregational church in that city.

BUYING IN BENTON.

Real Estate Transfers Show Market To be Lively.

J. A. Devitt to Frankie Ray, 223 acres west of Philomath \$1960.

E. W. Liddle & wf. to C. McFarlan & wf. 140 acres west of Corvallis \$10.

Fred R. Cottage to J. M. Gilkison, 22.69 acres near Albany \$1700.

F. W. Smith to R. M. Johnston lot 3 bl. 17 Wilkin's Add. Corvallis \$10.

Albert Shriber to W. S. Noon lumber company 2 1/2 acres west of Philomath \$300.

S. S. Dickinson & wf. to Geo. W. Dickinson & wf. 261.83 acres near Corvallis \$7500.

Henry N. Robinson to Dora D. Robinson undivided 1-2 of 160 acres near Alesa.

Henry Robinson to Geo. A. Robinson Jr., 40 acres in Alesa.

W. H. Malone to Elizabeth A. Reed lots 5-6-7-8 bl. 10 Alesa \$133.

W. H. Malone to Elizabeth A. Reed lots 1 & 2 bl. 1 Alesa \$10.

Wm. Knotts to W. F. Gay 154.353 acres north of Corvallis \$10.

J. L. Caton et al to A. L. Fortson, lots 9 & 10 bl. 16 Dixon's 2nd Add Corvallis \$10.

J. L. Caton to Ida M. Fortson lots 1 2-7-8 bl. 16 Dixon's 2nd Add Corvallis and 160.42 acres near Bellfountain \$10.

J. W. Walters to Shale Lumber Co. 80 acres near Bellfountain \$1600.

Fanny Oren and Hus. to W. H. Mc-Bee 1 1/2 lots bl. 19 N. B. & P. Avery's Add. Corvallis \$2500.

Luzena Hood to Bessie Boyle et al, land South of Philomath \$1.

Ida M. Fortson & Hus. to J. L. Caton 160.42 acres near Bellfountain \$10.

Ellis Hammer to Corvallis & Alesa River R. R. Co. land near Bellfountain \$230.50.

Arthur Tongeland & wf. to Lula Gay lot 5 bl. 6 N. B. & P. Avery's Add. Corvallis \$1400.

Charles Hofmjer to W. C. Noon Lumber Co. 3.04 acres west of Philomath \$76.

W. S. Ross & wf. to J. M. Kitson & wf. 127 bl. 32 Philomath \$1.

W. G. Fisher to J. M. Kitson & wf. lot 94 bl. 32 Philomath \$10.

Oregon & California R. R. Co. to C. E. Banton, 40 acres in Alesa \$100.

BOND ELECTION

NEXT SATURDAY

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

VOTE SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS

People Will Pass Upon Question of Sufficient Issue to Construct the new Building in Order to Accommodate the Increased Attendance.

The special election in School District No. 9, which is to be held next Saturday, May 22, at the court house, to decide upon a sufficient bond issue for the construction of a new high school building and the purchase of a site on which to locate one of the present school houses, is a matter that should personally interest every qualified voter in the city and there should be a unanimous vote cast in favor of the proposition.

The result of the former election was almost a unit for the bond issue, and but for some technical error in the call for the election, the matter would now have all been settled and the work begun.

This mistake has been remedied in the new call and it is only reasonable to suppose that the people of Corvallis will turn out again to give their unqualified consent to the improvements which have become a positive necessity in the educational facilities of the city.

In addition to the question of voting for the bonds for a new high school building there will also be submitted the raising of a fund for the purchase of a site on which to locate one of the present school buildings and the City Board of Education is ready to go ahead with all these improvements as soon as the election is held and the bonds disposed of.

Let every voter turn out next Saturday and cast a ballot in favor of the bonds.

Corvallis Fails To Get Next Grange

The closing day of the State Grange session at McMinnville Friday was marked by a rush of reports from the standing committees, which covered the work far into the night.

The committee advocated a co-operation between the Agricultural College and the State University, which many believe to be an endorsement of a single board of control. The committee denied any such intention, but the resolution will allow of such an inference, and it is known that many persons are in favor of a single board for both institutions. The recommendation was approved by the Grange.

The committee on Agricultural College recommended ample appropriations by the state for the institution. The Grange is committed to assist the college in every legitimate manner, and its members are instructed to defeat the proposed referendum upon the last state appropriation, if possible.

Oregon City was selected as the next meeting place of the State Grange over Corvallis, by a close vote.

Annual Guild Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Samaritan will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Springer, 212 South Eighth street. As the election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting all members are requested to attend.

Funeral Notice.

Mrs. R. S. Harrington died this morning at nine o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at half-past two o'clock from the family residence, Fifth and Van Buren streets, the remains to be buried in Odd Fellows' cemetery. All friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Struber, of Troutdale, is visiting her son John who is a student at OAC. John has the measles and there's nothing like a mother's care in time of sickness.

SILVERTON CELEBRATES

Enthusiastic Meeting to Award Trophies Given by OAC.

The handsome bronze trophy and medals which OAC recently gave to the Silverton High School basketball team to mark its winning of the interscholastic championship here, caused the good people of Silverton to celebrate the event according to the following in the Leader:

"The most important of anything that has happened in Silverton for a long time was the meeting of the people in the opera house Thursday night to witness the awarding of the medals for the High School basketball championship of the state in the games recently played at OAC. The program was as follows: Introduction and Welcome, Mayor-elect L. E. Rauch; Music, Orchestra; Address, "Importance of a High School Education," Rev. F. E. Billington; vocal solo, Mrs. W. A. Fishburn; address and presentation of medals, Prof. Angell, of OAC; Introduction of the team and Prof. Rule, their coach, to the audience; Nine rah, rah, rahs and tiger by everybody. The champions of the state are William Steelhammer, Raymond Fischer, Irwin Brooks, Chester Wolcott and Charles Reynolds.

"Greater enthusiasm we have not seen in this city, and everything shows that we are really catching the booster spirit here, and that we are really turning our attention to the things that make for good citizenship and a greater Silverton."

La Grande Gets The Farm Site

The board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College met in Union Saturday and organized plans by which extensive development, work will be carried on at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station. One hundred and sixty acres will be devoted to experiment work, the balance of the 640 acres being leased until a sufficient sum of money shall be appropriated to bring it under subjection. The experiments will be conducted along the most practical lines and great care will be used to breed up and cultivate the most profitable fruits and vegetables for the soil and climate.

A five-acre orchard plat was laid out, where apples, cherries and pears will receive the principal attention. The grains which will be looked after chiefly are wheat, oats and barley. In this respect the board believes that by proper propagation and cultivation the yield can be increased at least 50 per cent.

The new cement sidewalk now being laid around the corner of Madison and Fourth streets by the people of the M. E. Church is a decided improvement to the property.

EXCITEMENT AT THE POLLS TODAY

THE CITY ELECTION IS BEING HOTLY CONTESTED.

HARD WORK FOR FAVORITES

Crowds of Voters Visited the City Hall all day to Cast Their Ballots and the Race for Mayor is Thought to Be Very Close.

When the polls opened at nine o'clock this morning for the holding of the municipal election the City Hall was thronged with voters all eager to cast their ballots for their respective candidates, and all day long there has been a steady stream of citizens exercising their right to say who shall be chosen to administer the affairs of this progressive city.

The official ticket voted for today contains the following names for the respective offices:

Mayor—Virgil E. Watters, P. Avery. Police Judge—George W. Denman. Chief of Police—J. D. Wells, J. T. Looney.

Treasurer—Z. H. Davis. Water Committee—J. M. Nolan, Evan McLennan.

Councilman, First Ward—F. O. Gray. Councilman, Second Ward—C. V. Johnson, William Bogue, Sam Moore.

Councilman, Third Ward—G. V. Skelton, R. H. Colbert.

While there is considerable excitement over the contest for mayor and some hard work being done by the friends of the respective candidates, with each confident of victory, the day is passing quietly.

450 votes were cast up to half-past three o'clock.

OAC--Idaho Track Meet

There is lots of sport going on out at Athletic Field this afternoon, the occasion being the dual track meet between OAC and University of Idaho teams.

There are fifteen events on the program and but for the unexpected sickness of Chapman, the Orange team had every expectation of defeating the visitors.

Mrs. Charles Brague, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead, left today for her home in Salem.

THE COUNTY COURT MEETS

Adjourned Session Held to Dispose of Business.

The honorable county court met in adjourned session Saturday May 15, with all members present. Victor P. Moses, Clerk.

Miss Snell, Miss Pauline Kline, Mrs. E. R. Bryson, and Mrs. Selling, representing the ladies auxiliary to the Commercial Club, appeared before the court and requested that the court house be kept cleaner and neater and the lawn of the court house properly mowed in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times. Also, if deemed practicable, that the jail be placed in the basement. No action was taken by the court.

The plat of Emery & Kent for a new addition, west of College Crest, was presented, carefully examined and approved by the court.

An order was made vacating a former order of the court granting bounties on certain wild animals as the new law, passed at the last session of the legislature, will take effect on May 22.

A petition was filed from residents of road district No. 6, asking an appropriation of \$85 for county road leading to Palestine church which was duly considered, request granted and warrant ordered.

In the matter of the claim for the reward offered for the arrest of the burglars Clayton and Davis district attorney Bryson gave it as his opinion that the court had no right to make division to the parties in contest which will necessitate a mutual agreement between Wells and Solomon or a suit in circuit court to determine who is entitled to the reward.

In the matter of the road petition in Irish Bend, known as the Herron Rickard road, the case was continued until the June term.

Get Ready To Clean Up

Mayor George E. Lilly officially announces that next Saturday, May 22, will be fixed for a general cleaning up of the city and he calls upon every resident to help carry out the plan proposed by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Civic Improvement Society to make Corvallis one of the cleanest and most inviting towns in all Oregon.

On the day mentioned teams will be engaged to cart away all rubbish and refuse from the streets, alleys and yards, and it is earnestly hoped that everybody will collect whatever is unsightly about their premises and pile it up so it can be taken away.

It is the intention to have a grand bonfire at night of whatever can be burned, while all other refuse will be hauled outside the city limits.

Get ready for cleaning up day and make the work thorough.

45TH--ANNIVERSARY SALE--45TH

Our entire stock of High Grade Clothing is on sale without reserve. The finest and most complete stock in Corvallis. Five of America's leading makes to choose from, including

Society Brand, Michaels-Stern and Senior College Clothes

ALL NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

Regular \$12.50,	special, \$ 9.95	\$20.00,	special, \$ 15.85
" 15.00,	" 11.90	25.00,	" 19.75
" 20.00,	" 14.25	30.00,	" 24.85

All Odd Suits, Coats and Vests and Youth's Suits, half price

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED IN PRICE

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45th ANNIVERSARY SALE

EVERY DAY THIS MONTH