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COST HIM TEN CENTS TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Oregon Candidate Files Expense Account Showing Two Cents to the Good.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—It cost Charles E. Lockwood just ten cents to run for president of the United States, according to his official statement of expenditures and contributions on file in the secretary of state's office today. Lockwood withdrew from the primaries when he learned that Charles E. Hughes, justice of the supreme court, would be a candidate.

Here is his expense account:

April 15—Wasted two cent stamp trying to get support of the editor of a Portland newspaper .02

April 18—Used two cent stamp replying to Seattle newspaper's request for picture and life sketch .02

April 19—Spent two cents for stamp on letter to John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, enlisting his support as a spellbinder in my behalf .02

April 20—Spent two cents for postage on letter soliciting endorsement of Kentucky Kileck .02

April 21—Borrowed two cent stamp for letter to Secretary of State Olcott, withdrawing my candidacy in favor of Justice Charles E. Hughes .02

Total expenditures .10

Receipts and contributions:

April 22—Received from Al Lambert, voluntary contribution for campaign fund .10

Balance Nothing

For each disease there are a dozen cures that don't.

HERE'S A WAY TO KILL DANDELIONS

Oregon Agricultural College Has Devised Remedy for Yellow Peril.

An agricultural college in Oregon has found a way to kill dandelions. Here it is according to an exchange: "The beautiful and well-kept lawn in Medford have been a matter of pride as well as a subject of favorable comment by visitors to the city, and it has become a matter of no small concern to know how to combat the rapidly increasing crops of dandelions that have become so numerous in the past two years, and which are showing up in still increasing numbers this spring. It has been only in the past two or three years that dandelions have been in evidence in Medford, but they are increasing in such numbers that prompt measures should be taken to entirely eradicate them, or they will eradicate the lawn."

Experiments made by the Colorado Agricultural college in the destruction of the dandelions prove that they can be quickly and permanently killed with very little trouble or expense. It was found that with three applications at short intervals of a 20 percent solution of iron sulphate the yellow pests were completely eradicated. After the first application the dandelions turn black and apparently die, but it was found necessary to repeat the dose to complete their destruction. In the college campus, which had practically been taken by the dandelions, not a survival was left after the third application. It is suggested that the iron sulphate be put on with a force spray. The solution does not injure the grass in any manner.

—Advertise in The Gate City.

COLORED BAND'S FIRST CONCERT

New Local Musical Organization Made First Public Appearance and Gave Excellent Program.

HELP FOR INSTRUMENTS

Proceeds Went for This Purpose—Church Was Packed to Hear the Band in its Premiere.

A concert of considerable merit and one which proved highly entertaining to some 300 people, was given last evening in Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church by the Keokuk colored brass band. The band is a new organization in Keokuk, having been in existence some eight months. This was their first public concert.

Fred D. Fields conducted the band last evening, and it has been due to his efforts as leader that the organization has been brought to such a high standard. The members of the organization deserve much credit, too, for the excellence of their work.

The object of the concert was to obtain money for the purchase of instruments. Mr. Fields thanked the members of Pilgrim's Rest church for giving the band the use of the church for the concert. He spoke of the fact that one of the clergymen of the city had given the band a home for a year, rent free, a courtesy which was appreciated by everyone. Rev. J. H. Helm replied for the people of Pilgrim's Rest church, complimenting the band and the leader.

Program is Excellent.

The program was a varied one and one which tested the skill of the organization. From the stirring marches to the serenades and fantasies the organization moved with attack and precision which was noticeable. The union of playing, and excellence of interpretation of the program made the concert as enjoyable as it was.

The Rev. J. H. Helm offered prayer at the beginning of the program. The band played ten numbers, responding to encores, and played an additional number, the old favorite, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The program follows:

Selected. Nearer My God to Thee
Selected. Rock of Ages
Selected. Onward Christian Soldiers
Serenade. Our Friends
Serenade. "Z" March
Serenade. Rosalind
Serenade. Violets
Serenade. El Reno (Spanish)
Serenade. "Little Prince" March
Serenade. Pleasure Moments
Serenade. Land of Dreams
Selected. Voice of Nature
Selected. Old Hundred

The Personnel of the Band.

The personnel of the band is the following:

Solo cornets—Fred D. Fields, Tiny Robinson.

First cornet—A. L. Triplett.
Solo clarinet—A. J. Fields.
First clarinet—Sammy Johnson.
Alto—Arthur Robinson, York Anderson, Wm. South, Tom Brown.
Trombones—Reginald South, Ben Weldon, Ernest Weeden, Wm. Russ.
Baritone—Ed. South.
Bass—Wm. Martin.
Snare drum—Cornelius Brooks.
Bass drum—John Mearion.

Following the concert, refreshments were served in the supper room by the benevolent sisters of the church.

TORPEDO BOAT TO GO INTO DRY DOCK

U. S. S. Somers—Made in Germany—Will be Repaired in Keokuk.

The torpedo boat Somers from the naval training station at Quincy will go into the dry-dock at Keokuk next Sunday for needed repairs. The boat made a cruise to Fort Madison last Sunday. Lieut. W. A. Johnson and Ensign Edwards made their last trip, having sent their resignations to headquarters.

According to the Quincy Journal: The torpedo boat was an object of curiosity to all who saw it. The fact that it was made in Germany, and at one time was a man-o-war, added to the zest of preparedness followers in the Iowa city. The Somers was built in 1893 by the German government. It cost \$73,000. In 1897 the boat was sold to the United States government and used in the Spanish-American war.

The Somers will go into dry dock at Keokuk next Sunday for a complete overhauling and to be repainted. The boat will have been in the service of the Quincy division two years in October and since that time has made many cruises. The boat probably will be on the dry docks a week or ten days.

SUGGESTION MADE FOR CORN GROWING

Some Advice For Boys Who Have Entered Corn Clubs and Will Cultivate Their One Acre.

THE ENEMIES OF GRAIN

Crows and Cutworms, to Say Nothing of Weeds, All Beget the Growing Hours of Maize.

In view of the fact that many of the boys of Lee county are planning to enter the Boys' Acre Corn club, the following from "Greater Iowa" concerning the growing of an acre of corn may be interesting and of some service to the boys:

The first and very important step, testing the seed corn, has been accomplished. Planting time is at hand, or just around the corner at least. A good many contestants selected their acre last fall; if not, that is the next step. It is a good plan to choose an acre adjacent to or a part of a good sized field of the same variety, for the reason that an isolated acre has to face more risk of injury from marauding stock and pests of various kinds, squirrels, cows, grasshoppers, etc. The soil should be fertile, loose and sweet; also, it should be well drained. It is particularly valuable in preparing the ground for corn growing, as the deeply-penetrating roots act as perfect subsoilers. The fine thing about Iowa's soil for corn growing is that it needs none of the commercial fertilizers. In some of the acre tests in the south, enormous yields have been reported, but as they were achieved only through the abnormal use of commercial fertilizers, profits were reduced to a minimum figure, or even wiped out entirely. All the Iowa land needs is rotation of crops and the application of the abundant natural fertilizers to be found upon practically every farm. Well-rotted manure is the best of all fertilizers for corn land, and it can be safely applied at the rate of from twenty to forty tons an acre. It should be finely pulverized and thoroughly worked into the soil, else, if it happens to be a season of deficient rainfall, it will tend to waste rather than to conserve moisture.

Preparation is Important.

Preparation of the seed bed is highly important. If improperly done, practically all that has gone before is wasted. The better plan is to plow in the fall, as it assists the ground in storing the supply of moisture to draw on in the late summer when rainfall is likely to be scant. Land should not be plowed when too wet, and if it is in the spring, should be harrowed the same day. To turn over a piece of wet or cloddy land and leave it to elements, not only wastes the moisture, but makes it impossible to work up a perfect seed bed that otherwise might be accomplished. Plowing is an important part of the preparation. No very man, by any means, is a good plowman. Too many have the idea that any old way is good enough, just so the land is turned over. A thorough job with the plow helps amazingly in preparing the seed bed. First, get a good plow; it is impossible to do good work with poor tools, yet entirely possible to do poor work with good tools; it all depends on the man. Get a good plow and plenty of power behind it, or in front of it to be accurate. Big, stout, well-fitted, willing horses, that strip briskly across the field, will turn out better work than undersized, poorly conditioned animals that have tackled a task too strenuous for their weight and ability. Loosen all the land and leave no air spaces. Let two men, a good plowman and a headless worker of sloppy methods, do alternate lands of the field, and a difference of ten bushels or more will be noted in the yield.

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with the needs of the season, will tell the story. Corn roots require warmth, considerable moisture and air. To the uninitiated cultivation is supposed to be solely for the discouragement of the weeds, but its real purpose is to supply these very necessary constituents in the way of moisture, air, etc. A soil too loose or cloudy would mean too much air and not enough moisture; conditions under which corn cannot possibly thrive and mature. Contrarily too much moisture and not enough air, a condition likely to prevail after heating rains and hot sunshine, which bakes the surface into an airtight crust, would prove equally disastrous. If continued heavy rains pack and pound the soil to a considerable depth, deep cultivation may be necessary at first, but after the corn is twelve inches high, the roots begin to reach well out between the rows, and deep cultivation then is undesirable. Cultivation and still more cultivation, if properly done, is the touchstone of success from this stage on. When the corn gets too tall to plow, the good old fashioned hoe will come into excellent play. Much use of it is productive of backache and general weariness of the flesh, but it will add bushels to the acre and give one a glorious appetite.

The Enemies on Hand.

Planting should be done when all the conditions are favorable. Burn up the alfalfa, forget the moon and various other signs, and plant when the ground is ready and nature is in a smiling mood. When the corn pushes through the surface in tender, gray-green rows, nature, in very intimate form, will be found waiting. The tender shoots tell Mr. Crow of the succulent kernels at the roots, and you know what use he makes of the information. If the land happens to be spring plowed and the planting early, Mr. Cutworm will be on the job with his silent, but devastating labor. There is nothing that so effectively discourages the cutworm as bright, hot sunshine; hence late plantings, as a rule, are free from this pest. However, the enterprising boy, who has dreamed of a crop of prize winning proportions, can successfully protect his chosen acre against the cutworm. The "varmint" appears to possess a sweet tooth as well as a liking for corn, and a mixture in the proportions of ten pounds of wheat bran, one-fourth pound of Paris green, and enough molasses to make it into a dough, if scattered broadcast over the ground, or sprinkled about each hill, will compass the cutworm's extermination. It would be practically impossible to so treat an eighty-acre field, but as before suggested, an energetic boy can handle a single acre nicely.

Weeds up Too.

The corn is up; also the weeds; and the richer the ground, the more enthusiastically the latter grow. The weeds have departed and the cutworms have been routed; cultivation is the work of the hour, and to the boy it is a labor of love. Careful and intelligent cultivation, in harmony

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NOTICE.

To Charles H. Paynter and Sallie A. Wilson:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Lee County, at Keokuk, stating that the said Charles H. Paynter has not been heard from for over seven years and asking that he be declared legally dead and his estate administered on, and unless you appear on or before June 15th, 1916 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of said day said order will be entered as prayed for in said petition.

O. R. JOHNSTON,
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