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WILL MANAGE BUSINESS

R. T. Westmoreland Succeeds E. L. Mooney as Manager of the Farmers' Supply Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Supply Company held last Saturday, Mr. R. T. Westmoreland was appointed general manager of the company to succeed Mr. E. L. Mooney, who has tendered his resignation to take effect on December first. Mr. Westmoreland is now at that store getting in touch with the company's affairs, so as to be in a position to carry on the business to the best of advantages. Mr. Mooney is retiring from the mercantile business to engage in farming. He has been one of the leading merchants of Eagle Lake for many years, and will be sorely missed in the business circle of Eagle Lake. The new manager of the Farmers Supply Company, Mr. Westmoreland, is too well known to the people of this section to need any comment. He is a thorough business man, and the greater part of his life has been spent in the mercantile business. He thoroughly understands the business methods of this section and will make the Farmers Supply Company a capable and efficient manager.

HART STORE BURGLARS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Two young white men, giving their names as Claude Mansfield and George Snyder, who were being held in the county jail on a charge of having burglarized the store of Lee Hart at Lissie the latter part of October, succeeded in sawing their way out of their cell last Sunday night, making their way through the ceiling to the roof and good their escape. At least they have not yet been apprehended, though Sheriff Koehl immediately got out some description cards offering a reward for the apprehension of the escapes. The young men sawed the bars with the steel from their shoe soles. Tom Padia, a Mexican who is being held without bail on a charge of murder, gave the alarm after the boys had gotten away. — Wharton Spectator.

McKINNON TO MANAGE BIG STORE AT ALDRIDGE

Mr. W. O. McKinnon, of the McKinnon five, ten and twenty-cent store, left Sunday afternoon for Aldridge to take charge of the large general store at that place of the Aldridge Lumber Company. Mrs. McKinnon, assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie Bishop of Houston, who is now here with her, will continue the business of the McKinnon Plain Price Store here. Mr. McKinnon, however, will likely return to Eagle Lake again in the spring.

MRS. WINTERMAN HOME AFTER TRIP ABROAD

Mrs. O. J. Winterman and little son, David, returned last Friday from an extended visit abroad, they having toured Europe, making extensive stays in Italy and Spain. Mrs. Winterman also spent some time in the North and East after returning from Europe.

Miss Glenn Herbert of Columbus visited relatives and friends here this week.

CALVERT HAS SOLD OUT

W. H. Maddux of Goliad to Take Charge of Calvert Business on First of January.

A deal was closed here last Saturday wherein Mr. M. G. Calvert has sold his stock of drugs, fixtures and the entire business to Mr. W. H. Maddux, a prominent young citizen of Goliad. Mr. Maddux will take charge of the business on the first of January. The Calvert's Drug Store business was established by Mr. Calvert in 1900, and he has enjoyed a successful business career. Mr. Calvert, at this time, is not fully decided as to his future business arrangements, but says he will take a good long rest before engaging in any other business. He will very likely, however, plant a crop of potatoes the coming spring, to have something to keep him busy until he fully decides on his plans for the future.

COLORADO COUNTY 1,608 BALES SHORT NOV. 1ST.

The fourth report on cotton ginned for the crop of 1913 sent out by the Department of Commerce from Washington, which was made public on Saturday, November 8th, shows that Colorado county has ginned this season prior to November 1st, 17,594. At the same time last year this county had ginned 19,202, a decrease this season of 1,608. The report shows that Williamson county is leading the counties of the state in number of bales ginned, to November 1st, Williamson county had ginned 94,831, and at the same time last year had ginned 114,152 bales.

COLUMBUS HUNTERS GET TWO BIG BUCKS

Messrs. T. J. Balhorn, S. J. McClung and H. P. Hahn spent several days the early part of the week on a deer hunt on the Sandmeyer ranch, with a party of Columbus hunters. Mr. H. A. Townsend, one of the party, brought down a big ten point buck and Mr. Earl Sandmeyer a big eleven point buck. Mr. Dick Ilse has the distinction of having emptied his high-power 30-30 into a bunch of six deer at close range, touching neither hide nor hair. For his marksmanship, Mr. Tom Kirby, who was with the hunters, dubbed him a typical Mexican soldier, and Mr. Ilse's friends are now calling him "Federal Dick." If Howard and Earl had sent the Headlight a portion of that venison this paper would have this week contained not only their own photographs, but even the two big bucks, showing every point of their prongs, and describing exactly just how it happened.

EL CAMPO MAN BUYS INTEREST IN MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atwell of El Campo have moved to Eagle Lake and for the present are making their home at the Eagle Lake hotel. Mr. Atwell has purchased half interest in the W. B. Welhausen meat market. He is an experienced market man, and thoroughly understands the business, and is now on duty at the Welhausen market. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Atwell a hearty welcome to our city.

GET LARGE BAG OF DUCKS

Eagle Lake Boys Fire into Duck Pond on Big Prairie and Pick Up Eighty Ducks.

Messrs. J. K. Callahan, Bob Robson, Howard Strahan and Duke Eggers spent last Saturday evening and Sunday morning down on "Big Prairie" duck hunting. The four crawled up on a pond, where a great many ducks had been seen to light, and after they finished shooting, having fired sixteen shots in all, picked up eighty ducks, all of which they got in another "pot shot" they might exceed the game limit, they returned home, bringing the game with them to show for it—a whole hick load of big, fine ducks. This is the largest "pot shot" of the present hunting season of which we have learned.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The election held here last Tuesday to determine whether or not the school tax should be levied and collected in the Eagle Lake Independent School district, passed off very quietly, with but very little opposition shown and only a small vote polled. There were 104 votes cast for the tax and 11 against. Twice before when the election order was issued, the opposition got out an injunction restraining the school board and election judges from holding the election. The question was finally argued before Judge Kennon in Columbus, with Hon. W. L. Adams, attorney for the opposition, and Judge Woods of Seguin, Judge Mansfield of Columbus and A. J. Wirtz of Eagle Lake representing the school board. The court ruled that there was not sufficient grounds on which to perpetuate the injunction, and that same could be held in accordance with the law. The court costs, however, have amounted to considerable, which interferes to some extent in the carrying on of the school work.

MARRIED AT MENTZ ON TUESDAY MORNING

On last Tuesday morning at half past nine o'clock, at the Catholic church in Mentz, occurred the marriage of Mr. Leander Neuendorf of Bernardo and Miss Lillie Bock of Mentz, Rev. Father Barbarde of Frelsburg officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Neuendorf will make their future home near Bernardo. The Headlight extends congratulations and wishes them every happiness.

Mrs. W. H. Holt of Waelder left for her home Monday after a few days' pleasant visit to Miss Nell Green. Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Scott Stewart of Waelder and has often visited in Eagle Lake and has many friends here, who are always delighted to see her.

Mr. J. R. Strahan and son, Howard, left Monday for Beaumont, where Mr. Strahan Sr. went to consult a throat specialist, his throat having been giving him a good deal of trouble lately.

Mrs. S. C. Smothers is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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