



NEW CITY HALL GOES GLIMMERING FOR PRESENT

Cost Exceeds Appropriation And Council Gives Up Singer Hill Site

MOUNT SWATS BRIDGE

People Will Be Asked to Select Site At General Election This Next November.

The special meeting of the city fathers on Monday night for the purpose of accepting the architect's plans for the new city hall resulted in a vote to lay the matter of the site upon the people. The thing the solons were called together to do was just the thing they didn't do.

Discussion of a motion to accept plans modified to bring the cost within the appropriation disclosed the fact that with the sewer, the approach and other incidental expenses, the cost would exceed forty thousand dollars. This was \$5000 more than the people authorized in bonds two or three years ago.

W. H. Howell opposed the building on the proposed site and the building of the hall at a cost to exceed \$35,000, promising to fight the proceedings if contract was made on the basis proposed. When the matter was voted on no brave voice sounded "Aye." Hence the revised plans were not accepted.

The matter of sites was then discussed. The Caulfield site near the I. O. O. F. Hall on Seventh street was mentioned. Dr. Krassig averred that injunction would probably follow this site, and all others. Councilman Mount put some more salt on the sore by re-declaring his belief in the present site as the place for the new building, and finally admitted with some vigor that when the new bridge would be finished a flood like the one in '90 would carry it away in this place anyway. This occurrence will be the result of the bridge acting as a dam across the river he explained. Under these very bright and encouraging (?) circumstances the council with real admiration for the judgment of the voters passed the privilege of selecting a site for the new city hall, at the regular election this fall.

IRELAND MOURNS FOR FREE STATE MARTYR

Michael Collins, slain by rebels while defending the Free State, was buried in Glasnevin cemetery where lie Parnell, Griffiths and other patriots, who fought for Irish freedom.

Genuine grief was apparent throughout the nation. In Dublin the streets were massed with people kneeling or standing in the streets in sorrow and prayer. A single white lily was the tribute sent by Collins fiancée.

Though he was buried under the rites of the Catholic Church, all men of all denominations joined in the nation's tribute.

POSTOFFICE TO HAVE NEW AUTO DELIVERY

The local postoffice will soon "put on airs." She is contemplating the luxury of a brand new "Henry" for the delivery of parcels post and mail packages. Uncle Sam hath so decreed. September first is the date set for the new truck to be put into commission. That the business at the postoffice has so increased as to necessitate this change is cause for civic rejoicing.

I. W. W. ACTIVITIES ARE INVESTIGATED

Sheriff Wilson reports everything "quiet on the Potomac," upon his return from the P. R. L. and P. Co. construction camps on the upper Clackamas. The sheriff, upon reports that I. W. W. efforts were put forth to deter the men from working, investigated conditions of the camp life and work and reports excellent facilities, adequate supplies and good, satisfactory working conditions. The influence of the I. W. W. is not strong, though a few of them are in Estacada trying to induce men to not work at the camps.

SHANNONS VISIT IN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shannon and family of Eugene visited friends and relatives including a brother Mayor week. Mrs. Shannon, who had been in Seattle for two weeks visiting, met her husband here and both left for their home on Tuesday.

BERT WOODARD.

Bert Woodard of Portland, brother of R. E. Woodard of this city, died at the family residence in Portland, Saturday morning, the 20th inst., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Woodard had visited in Oregon City on numerous occasions and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS VERY SUCCESSFUL RALLY

Fine Program Of Addresses And Music Characterize Clarkes District Meeting.

The Clarkes District Sunday School Association held one of the most successful rallies ever held in Clackamas county, Sunday, August 27th.

At 10:30 quite a crowd had gathered at Canyon Creek, near Colton, for the Bible hour. The crowd was divided into classes—cradle roll mothers, primary, juniors, young folks and adults.

Sunday school was followed by a fine address from Rev. E. A. Smith and a bountiful basket dinner was served at 12:30.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by District President L. O. Moore, who introduced Prof. J. L. Gary. Prof. Gary gave a fine talk for young folks, which was followed by a report of the International Sunday School Association, by Rev. A. J. Ware. Those who listened could not but feel that if every delegate received such impressions as Rev. Ware the convention was worth while.

The community singing, led by Mrs. Hult, was much enjoyed, as were the various numbers given by the Airedge quartet, Colton Union Sunday School trio and the Elwood Sunday School.

It was decided to have a Workers' Conference at Highland this fall, the date to be fixed later.—By Mrs. Myrtle Skidmore, Secy Clarkes Dist. S. S. Ass'n.

ROY ROBINSON HAD NARROW HOLD ON LIFE

A narrow escape with his life was the experience of Roy Robinson from drowning in an old well on the premises at Tenth and J. Q. Adams streets, on Tuesday.

The well was covered with decayed boards which broke when the boy, who was playing in the lot, stepped on them.

After a drop to the bottom of the several feet of water and rise to the top, the boy clutched the bricks on the sides and sustained himself until rescued by means of a hose lowered to him. Excepting a terrible scare he was none the worse for his experience.

Recall Movement Launched Against County Judge

Report has it that an organization, with H. F. Gibson of Barton as its head and G. R. Hobbs of Mt. Pleasant secretary, has been formed for the purpose of starting recall of the Clackamas county judge.

A meeting was held somewhere in Mt. Pleasant district last Saturday afternoon and a committee was appointed to call on county residents who might be interested in said recall. Another job this committee has undertaken is to find a recall candidate to defeat the present judge in case the movement fully materializes.

It is stated that an attorney has been employed to draw up charges and petitions. Everhart, county treasurer, and unanimous appointee of the county court to his present position, declines to be the recall candidate.

Church Vacation Ends.

The full Sunday services of the Congregational Church will be resumed Sunday. During the absence of Rev. Caradoc Morgan upon his vacation, the evening services were discontinued.

Frank Willis.

On Saturday last, Frank Willis, who passed away at his home at Clackamas Highlands on Thursday, was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral was held from the Congregational church of this city, the Rev. Caradoc Morgan officiating. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Lida, Ruth and Frances.

At The Liberty.

Ralph Lewis, who appears as Policeman O'Hara in Emory Johnson's police drama "In the Name of the Law," distributed by F. B. O. and scheduled for show at the Liberty Theatre on Sunday and Monday, is known to thousands of photoplay fans the country over.

Tyra Warren

Tyra Warren, who died at the family home in Portland, on Monday evening, August 14, was well and favorably known in Clackamas county. Mr. Warren made his home at Oak Grove for some time before taking up his residence in Portland. For ten years he was employed by the Marshal-Wells Hardware Company of Portland, and was one of the most popular of the firm's employees.

Mr. Warren is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Warren, who was Grace Shewman of this city, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Warren, also two sisters and two brothers of Portland.

The funeral services were held at the Finley chapel in Portland, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17th, and interment was in the Rose City cemetery.

THIRD PARTY NOT TO BACK INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Union Of Progressive Voters For Campaign Two Years Hence Is Purpose

CONVENTIONS URGED

Leader of Klan Forces As Head of New Party Sees No Need of Special Candidacies.

A third party was recently formed in Oregon and the general assumption was made at once that it was put forward in the interests of the K. K. Ks. and that it would probably put forward candidates for state officers, or that the organization might endorse independent candidates.

Fred L. Gifford, head of the Klux Klan of Oregon, is authority for the statement, however, that this organization has nothing whatever to do with the late governorship fight and that the Klan will not put an independent candidate in the field for the general election. He further declares that although the Klan supported Hall both financially and morally in his campaign for chief executive of the state there is now no sufficient reason for putting an independent candidate in the field.

Others within the inner circle of the new party corroborate Gifford's statements and Third party candidates are likely to be only endorsees. The purpose of the Third party organization as expressed by its membership is to unite the progressive voters of the state into a unit for a progressive movement in 1924.

Leading progressives in the various counties of the state are urged by circular letter from the organization to lead out in calling conventions and to otherwise further the interests of the party.

WILLAMETTE WILL HOLD BABY SHOW

One of the most interesting events of the summer will be the baby show given at the gymnasium Saturday evening. Mrs. Ward Sutton and Mrs. Erwald Leisman will have charge of it and the money will go to the church.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, after which the babies will be judged and the prizes awarded. The babies will be divided into classes according to age, and the prettiest baby of each class will receive a prize.

Willamette is known for the number and beauty of its babies and it is expected that a large number will compete for the first place.

The prizes were given by the business men of Willamette and Oregon City. They include: Baby blanket, box of candy, stockings, locket and chain, hot water bottle, doll, toilet set, ring, silver spoon, jumper, flashlight and savings accounts in the banks.

Refreshments will be served to everyone present.

SOLDIER BONUS BIG IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Clackamas County is third from the top in the amount of cash bonuses paid to soldiers by the counties of the state. Only Multnomah and Lane counties exceed her in this respect. The amount to date is \$257,101.79.

So far there have been 681 applications for cash bonuses and only 43 for loans.

The total number of loans for the state is 2600, with 924 cash or \$2,305,005.17, paid. Applications for cash bonuses number 18,239 and amount to \$4,057,305.84.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR PLANS BIG PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION

Big Increase In Rolling Stock, Plant Facilities And Trackage Show Faith In Pacific Coast.

The Southern Pacific Railroad program of improvements and expenditures calls for an expenditure of approximately \$11,300,000 for new railroads and ballast, \$4,500,000 for new locomotives, \$12,500,000 for new rolling stock and \$700,000 for plant facilities.

"This work is in line with the established practice of the Southern Pacific Company in maintaining a first class transportation machine for the service of its customers," says Mr. Burekhalter, assistant general manager. "The Company aims to anticipate the needs of the shipping and traveling public. The work we have in hand is providing work for thousands of men and an influence for prosperity in the West."

Under the Company's plan for maintenance of way improvements during 1922, it is estimated that 290 miles of track will be relaid with new 90-pound rail, 2,518,000 new cross-ties placed in track and 800,000 cubic yards of crushed rock and slag ballast will be used for re-enforcement of roadbed.

In order to accommodate the long 55-car freight trains now being handled across the Sierra Nevada Mountains by the mammoth Mallet type locomotives, the Southern Pacific is constructing extensions to sidings at Crystal Lake, Chico and Troy, at a cost of approximately \$250,000. Excavation for these new sidings is being made through solid granite. Evidence of the faith of the Southern Pacific in the prosperity of the Pacific Coast, is shown by the fact that during 1922 the Company has purchased or is building in its own shops, 63 new locomotives. Fifty of these new engines are of the huge "2-10-2" type, which have just been built for the Southern Pacific by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for delivery during 1922. They are equipped with the latest fuel conserving and auxiliary power devices and are being placed in service on the lines across the Tehachapi and Siskiyou mountains.

In addition to the new power, the Southern Pacific has purchased or is building in its own shops for delivery during 1922, 3300 new refrigerator cars, 20 air dump cars, 20 cabooses and 2 rotary snow plows. This new rolling stock supplements the new equipment placed in service during 1921, consisting of 1608 box cars, 1266 refrigerator cars, 1000 stock cars and 352 flat cars.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mrs. W. T. Schwock was taken by surprise at her home, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th, by a number of her friends, members of the St. John's Club, when they called in a body to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Vocal and instrumental music featured the evening, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. Thirteen friends of Mrs. Schwock were in attendance.

SIGNATURES NECESSARY.

Correspondents should always sign their names. Last week a communication was omitted because the writer's name could not be ascertained. Upon request the name will not be published, but for identification it must ALWAYS be given.—Ed.

A FINE TRIP PLANNED.

Mrs. Hattie Daulton and daughter Miss Helen Daulton, will leave Saturday for a two months' visit at their former home in New York. Monday evening Miss Daulton was the guest of honor at a going away party given in her honor at the home of Miss Clara Barclay Pratt of 70 Water street.

ATTACK ON NOVEMBER BALLOT MEASURE GROWS

Injunction Proceedings May Cover Entire List Of Petitions

INTEREST BILL HIT

"Professional" Circulators Said Not to Comply With Law. Fish, Interest and Income Bills Under Fire.

Attacks upon two of the petitions for measures to be placed on the ballot for the November elections have been made. The fish bill was the first to be attacked thru an injunction based on the charge that the names were obtained thru fraud. It was alleged that Green the initiator of the fish bill designed to stop fish wheels, trays and seines on the Columbia river, had offered to sell the petitions to the cannery interests.

A second petition to be attacked in the effort to keep it off the ballot is the interest bill, having for its purpose to interest bill, having for its purpose a maximum rate of 6 per cent, except in specified cases where seven per cent may be charged. This is attacked on the ground that the notaries who certified the petitions were without personal acquaintance with the signers and without correct knowledge of the addresses of the signers.

It is said there is a ring of notaries in Portland, who are professional petition circulators and who do not comply with the law in this work. It is claimed that on the interest petition there are over 8000 names and addresses unknown to the notaries certifying to them. With anything like this number of names thrown out of course the measure could not go on the ballot.

And if the courts should uphold the charges against the two measures no doubt every measure proposed for the ballot this year will be denied a place on the ballot with the possible exception of the public school education measure.

There are seven of these initiative bills, five of them constitutional amendments. All of them have been accepted at the Secretary of State's office and printed in the official pamphlet.

In addition to the two measures now under injunction proceedings, papers in similar legal proceedings are being prepared against two others of the seven measures including the Grange income tax.

Local Editor Weds.

As the Banner-Courier announced in its last issue, Editor Charles E. Gratke was married this week Monday. The partner of his future joys and sorrows is Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehouse, of Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Gratke will make their home in Oregon City, after a two weeks' honeymoon trip to the coast. The Banner-Courier extends congratulations.

OREGON FOR FRUIT.

Among the orchards of Oregon where the most luscious fruit may be seen and enjoyed in the Hollyhock orchard near Aurora. Here stand 1500 trees laden with "golden cheeked" peaches of early and late Crawford and Elberta varieties. This is said to be the largest bearing orchard of its kind in the county, is without weeds or grass, showing the best of care and culture, a credit to its owner and operator, Charles Eilers.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SELLS BONDS

Road Contracts To Extent Of \$518,756 Are Let—Eleven Counties Are Benefitted.

At the State Highway Commission meeting in Portland on Monday, business transacted included road work covering 76.34 miles and costing \$483,005, and bridges, four in number, aggregating \$35,751. Total for both roads and bridges, \$518,756.

Eleven counties receive benefits from the awards. No new work was considered as only two members of the commission, Yeon and Barret, were present.

The contracts include 23 miles surface for the Mount Hood Loop in Hood River county.

An Oregon City delegation were present in opposition to the Railroad avenue route of the Pacific Highway through Oregon City, and although heard by the commission, no change was made.

Bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, bearing interest at four and one-half per cent, were sold at a premium of \$24,650.

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 18

The Oregon City schools will open for another year's work Monday, Sept. 18. Many improvements have been made to buildings and grounds during the summer. The Barclay school has been completely overhauled at a cost of about \$3,000. The exterior has been repainted and the interior has been calcimined and painted in a light gray.

At the Mt. Pleasant school a new room has been fitted up. Four teachers have been employed for this school and some pupils living near the Mt. Pleasant school and heretofore attending Eastham school, will be assigned to this building.

Many minor improvements have been made at the Eastham and High schools. The local school authorities are expecting a much larger attendance this year than last, both in the High school and the elementary schools.

Union High School at Canby Is Now Assured

Marks Prairie district, the last unit to vote on consolidation of eleven districts into one union high school unit, with plant at Canby, cast the deciding vote in favor on Saturday last. The result stands six districts for, five against and one tie. Directors chosen are J. Coleman Mark, George G. Russell, C. O. Cole, P. A. Webber and F. J. Krazberg.

The consolidation has been declared and a faculty will soon be employed. Canby has agreed to furnish as much of the present school building as is needed for room for pupils from the consolidated districts, though it may be necessary to provide new quarters for her grades.

Railway Employees Awarded Substantial Raise In Pay

The shop employees of the Union Pacific system have formed an association and have been given a raise in wages ranging from two to twenty-two cents higher than the rate set by the U. S. Labor Board and to become effective September 16th.

The importance of this increase is in the fact that it is the recognition of the Employees' Association and the breaking away from the old agreements with the federated shop crafts. The new rate allowed the members of the association of employees is higher than that paid before the wage cut July first. Notice of the raise has been received at the Albina, Portland, shops, where the strike of unions has been in progress.

Farm Bureau Picnics.

Clackamas County Farm Bureau will hold their annual picnic in the Spiritist grove at New Era on Monday next, Labor Day.

Among the many interesting features of the program will be:

In the forenoon—Reports from the community leaders setting forth the activities of the year; lunch at noon; and in the afternoon—recitation by Lucine Koch; music by Meadowbrook quartet, and addresses by President of the State Farm Bureau, George Mansfield, and N. Conish of the O. A. C.

REBEKAH MEETING AT SANDY WELL ATTENDED

About sixty members of the Estacada Rebekah Lodge were guests of the Sandy Lodge last Thursday evening. Their degree team put on the floor work which was most beautiful and impressive. The Misses Hazel Beers, Eugenia Proctor, Mildred Boshell and Frances Meinig were initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

Banner-Courier classified ads bring home the bacon.

HENRY FORD FIGHTS COAL BARONS AND PROFITEERS

Will Close Industrial Plants In September Account Price Of Fuel

SPECULATORS BLAMED

By Publicity Of Existing Conditions And Defiance To Brokers Will Serve Public.

Henry Ford, with his industrial prestige and his huge capital, will use his influence to bring to light the true conditions in the coal industry. For this task he is peculiarly fitted by both his industrial interests, which depend on coal for their operation, and by his experience in handling large projects.

He denies that there is a coal shortage and will fight barons and conditions which make it possible to control the market in order to wrench from the individual consumer and the manufacturer exorbitant prices.

He has obtained information from his investigators to the effect that there is abundance of coal on hand for use now, but that the brokers are holding it off the market for excessive prices. His company could obtain great quantities of coal, providing it would yield to the worse than highway robbery demands of those who control it.

For some time the Ford factories have been besieged with offers of coal, but the prices range from 100 to 300 per cent above usual cost. Mines, too, have been offered Ford, but he refuses either to buy mines or to be forced to buy brokers' stocks. And by his refusal to buy under existing conditions and thus to set example for other manufacturers who would in case he were to yield, be required to yield to profiteering also, he is doing genuine service to even the poor who find it difficult to supply their homes with needed fuel.

WATER DISCUSSION STILL ON.

The new water district is still under discussion. Last Monday evening a big meeting was held and representatives were appointed from each district to thoroughly investigate the matter. Engineer Nelson gave approximate figures on the cost of the enterprise and also a talk on the advisability of taking in the Bolton district and using Glenmore Hill as a reservoir site. A meeting is again called for this week for further discussion and reports prior to the election to be held September 15.

DR. HUYCKE PURCHASES HOME.

The beautiful new bungalow of Mrs. Orville Hall, situated at Thirteenth and Monroe streets has been recently purchased by Dr. A. H. Huycke, of this city. Dr. Huycke will take possession of his new home September 1st, upon the return of his wife and young son from France, where they are visiting relatives.

The Hall bungalow is one of the new homes of this city and possesses many very attractive features, including a beautiful view, an oak park, and all modern conveniences.

RELIEF CORPS AND G. A. R. WILL PICNIC.

The Woman's Relief Corps and Mead Post No. 2, Oregon City, will picnic at Hawley Park, next Tuesday, September 5.

Automobiles will leave on High street near elevator at 10:30 in the morning and will return about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Picnic dinner will be enjoyed. The Commander, adjutant-general of the department and the entire drum corps will be present. All members are invited to attend.

AUTO MAN IN FISH STORY.

Trout are plentiful in Willamina creek according to Walter Schwack of the Oregon City Auto Co., so plentiful, in fact, that it is difficult to refrain from catching the limit and then some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Swock have accurate and authoritative information also as to the cost of the over-the-limit catches and can give profitable advice to prospective anglers in regard to the manner in which settlements may be made for such unusual occurrences. Perhaps the fault lay in the tackle.

DIMICK AND MULVEY MOVE TO NEW OFFICES

The law firm of Dimick & Mulvey has moved its offices from the Anderson building to the Hogg building, directly across from the courthouse. The firm will occupy three front rooms, which are among the most desirable in the city in regard to location and convenience.

