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LITTLE FIGURES; BIG MEANING

SECTION NUMBERING OF NEW CHARTER MAY INFLUENCE COURT'S DECISION

DOWNEY APPEARS ON SCENE AGAIN

Declares He Will Go Into Legal Fight If Council Attempts to Allow Another Ballot on Measure Now Submitted

Allegations that the section numbers were changed and that, consequently, the charter that is to be submitted to the people is a new one will be the grounds for another action that James Downey will bring against the city of Willamette.

Sometime ago the plaintiff asked that the county assessor be restrained from making a levy on the property of the city because the charter that had been voted upon by the people had been submitted by resolution instead of by ordinance as the laws of the state require.

Willamette, evidently recognizing the force of the argument, decided to ignore the past election and called another for December 22. It is now said that Downey will come into court and allege that the charter the city council proposes at this time to submit to the people is a new one and cannot be presented because it has not been filed in the office of the city recorder for a period of 60 days. The claim will also be made, it is said, that the changing of the section numbers makes this a new charter and that it is different from the one that was presented at the November election.

The city council planned to have the election next Tuesday and all preparations have been made for it. Monday it is probable that the complaint will be filed asking for the restraining order to prevent the election being held or to set it aside if it should prove to be filed too late.

Every time we hear a man say he loves his enemies or likes to work we are tempted to speak up and say what we think.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS HOW IT HAPPENED

"Father J. J. Conway told me, when I dressed his wound, that he was hurt when lowering a sash at his home about 11 o'clock Thursday night. I can tell by the nature of the wound that it was not caused by a bullet, but probably by the ragged edge of glass." This statement was made by Dr. W. E. Hempstead Saturday afternoon. "He told me that just before midnight he arose to put down a window in his room, but, in the dark, he became confused and the window dropped. In an effort to catch the sash, he thrust his hand through the glass which resulted in the injury," he said. "He took the 9:30 o'clock train the following morning and came to this city to secure medical aid."

"I could tell by the way the flesh was cut that the cause of the accident was either a dull knife or glass."

WEST LINN INVITES ITS NEIGHBOR TO UNITE FORCES

West Linn's city council Saturday night invited Willamette to join with it under one form of government, believing it to be the best for the interests of all of the west side.

It also promised, which ever way the election goes on Monday, to cooperate with the new town in every possible way and to assist it whenever it could do so. A committee consisting of Dr. L. L. Pickens, L. L. Porter and N. T. Humphrys was appointed to offer the assistance of West Linn to Oregon City in securing the water supply from the south fork of the Clackamas.

If men had the gift of second sight there would be fewer cases of love at first.

WANTED!
Women and Girls
Over 18 Years Old
To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

DRILL WELLS IN HUNT FOR WATER

WILLAMETTE PULP & PAPER COMPANY PLANS TO GO AFTER BIG SUPPLY

TO SELL LAND TO ITS EMPLOYEES

Tract of Fifty-Five Acres Will be Furnished if Reservoir is Found At End of Long Drive In Rock

Wells 12 inches in diameter and 300 feet deep are to be drilled on the top of West Linn hill through solid rock by the Willamette Pulp & Paper company to supply a tract of about 55 acres, which it intends to dispose of to the employees.

The land joins the site of the Sunset school and has been divided into quarter acre tracts. The land has a high elevation and the question of where it could secure water had held back the plans for some time. It would be impossible to connect with the Oregon City reservoir as the top of the hill on the west side of the river is much higher than the supply.

The first attempt to drill a well proved a failure and the tools were lost. Last week the contract was let to Mr. Scott, a West Linn contractor, to bore the well and he has now started work.

TALK COFFEE HOUSE

To discuss the proposed coffee house and Y. M. C. A. there will be a meeting under the direction of the Congregational Brotherhood in the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Harvey Cross and Rev. Geo. Nelson Edwards will be the speakers of the evening.

STOCK IS DESTROYED

Fire Rages Fiercely In Building of George A. Harding

One building destroyed, others more or less injured, a total loss of \$7000 on fixtures, stock and property is the story of the fire that gutted the business block of George A. Harding on Main street at 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

In a mysterious way, fire broke out in the rear of the Chicago Clothing store at 12 o'clock Sunday morning. It had evidently been burning there for sometime. Suddenly and without warning, the flames burst through the front glass doors of the building and smoke poured from the roof and upper windows. In a few minutes, the whole building where the store had been was in flames and the tongues of fire were leading and playing about over the neighboring structures in such a way as to cause the firemen to become alarmed for the safety of the others.

Department Is Ready.

Within a few minutes after the alarm was finally turned in, the department of the city was on the field and in action. The boys went to work with lots of vim and several lines of hose were playing upon the strategic points of attack in a few moments. The chemical company did valiant work. Forcing its way in the teeth of the flames and fighting for air space, finally got its line into the inner sections of the building where the stream played for awhile on the

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OLD WARRIOR'S COUSIN DIES

MRS. C. W. SCHULTZ PASSES AWAY AT HOME AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

STOMACH CANCER CAUSES DEATH

Funeral Will Be Held In Portland Under Direction of Rector of Episcopal Church—Been Here Nine Years

Mrs. W. Chambers Schultz, wife of Dr. W. C. Schultz, died at 11:02 o'clock Friday night at the home of her son in Gladstone, after an illness of one year. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. The funeral will probably be held Sunday at the Portland Crematorium in Sellwood, and Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Portland, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Schultz was born in Iowa December 9, 1855, and was 58 years of age. She came from a prominent family, her maiden name being Miss Marie Sherman. She was a cousin to General William T. Sherman and to Senator John Sherman, of Ohio. Nine years ago she came with her family to Oregon City.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Dr. Fred P. Schultz, of Port Dodge, Ia.; Mrs. H. C. Wright, of Husum, Wash., and Will S. Schultz, of Gladstone, and nine grandchildren. All of her children were at her bedside when she died. Mrs. Schultz was a singer and pianist of ability and had had a broad musical education.

CRUEL HUSBAND USES BAD LANGUAGE TO WIFE

Cruelty and inhuman treatment form the basis of the complaint in the circuit court by Ella B. King against Ralph W. King. She alleges that he used vile and profane language in her presence and that he conducted a regular campaign of annoyance that greatly disturbed her peace of mind. They were married at Vancouver, B. C., May 6, 1911. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Ella B. West.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BUSY IN GLADSTONE

Because the franchise had to go to the headquarters of the company in San Francisco, Manager Hall says the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company delayed its acceptance of the Gladstone ordinance. He claims that the company would have accepted the ordinance sooner but the matter had to be submitted to the headquarters of the concern and was several days on the road.

He approves the measure, personally, and did not quibble over the terms that the city council of Gladstone had made with the company before the franchise was granted. Thirty contracts for the phone have already been signed in Gladstone and they will now be installed at once. The manager says his men have been held up by the time that it took the company to approve the franchise that had been submitted.

After a man finds himself in a hole it's surprising how many people there are who could have told him what path he might have taken to avoid it. Distance in point of time exaggerates the colors of romance.

CLACKAMAS IS IN LINE FOR ROADS

BELIEVES STATE AND COUNTY SHOULD COOPERATE FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY

RESOLUTION IS WELL WORDED ONE

Tells Why Thoroughfare Ought to be Improved and Explains Invasion of Tourists Here For Fair

Clackamas has followed the example of Molalla and Oregon City and has come out strong in a well worded set of resolutions in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Pacific Highway in anticipation of the tourists who will come here during

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ROYAL BREAD!
The best that money can produce.
Always Fresh At
HARRIS' GROCERY

A Merry Christmas For All
This includes the poor. St. Paul's Brotherhood is undertaking to make this Christmas merry for the poor in and about Oregon City. It is for ALL the poor, regardless of religion. Send names of needy families to Rev. C. W. Robinson. Send money and gifts to Wm. Hammond, treasurer, or any member of the Brotherhood. Share your joy with those who have little and you will have double.

—For—
Solid Eye Comfort
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W. A. SCHILLING
Eye-Sight Specialist
NOW
Permanently Located At
Wm. Gardiner's
Jewelry Store
Oregon City,
"Lens Duplicated"

A LAST WORD

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—expected it—in fact, knew it was bound to come. The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice. To that end we have planned and worked and bought. And now it's time to spread broadcast our invitation to call. There is something here for all. No member of any family has been forgotten, and the amount you spend may range from a few cents upward.

GIFTS FOR HER	GIFTS FOR HIM	GIFTS FOR BABY	
Diamond Rings Set Rings Signet Rings La Vallieres Bar Pins Cameo Brooches Bracelets Watch Fobs Gold Watches Photo Frames Toilet Sets Chatelaine Pins Handy Pins Card Cases Collar Pins Plain Rings Vanity Cases Neck Chains Bracelet Watches Hat Pins Gold Locketts Jewel Cases	Link Buttons Manicure Sets Fancy China Veil Pins Belt Pins Casserole Pendants Coral Rings Gold Beads Pearl Beads Coral Beads Gold Crosses Mesh Bags Thimbles Opera Glasses Fountain Pens Agate Jewelry Umbrellas Scissors Kodaks Cameras Music Rolls	Signet Rings Cuff Links Scarf Pins Fountain Pens Gold Watches Set Rings Military Brushes Tie Clasps Razor Stropps Satchel Tags Emblem Buttons Toilet Sets Gold Locketts Match Boxes Cigarette Cases Vest Chains Shavings Sets Smoking Sets Emblem Charms	
Watch Fobs Napkin Holders Cigar Jars Hat Brushes Safety Razors Pocket Knives Lapel Chains Collar Buttons Photo Frames Waldemar Chains Umbrellas Agate Jewelry Violins, Guitars, Harps, Mandolins, Accordions Eye Glasses In buying glasses for a present, we change the lenses after Xmas to suit the wearer.	Baby Spoons Gold Locketts Bracelets Set Rings Silver Mugs Souvenir Spoons Signet Rings Beauty Pins Dress Pin Sets Neck Chains Rattles Knives and Forks Combs and Brushes	THE GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY A new up-to-date Edison Disc or Cylinder Hornless Phonograph makes an ideal and lasting Xmas gift. Prices, \$30 and up; easy payments if desired.	
USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOME	Sugar Spoons Single Tea Spoons Soup Spoons Butter Spreaders Souvenir Spoons Gravy Ladels Tea Sets	Salts and Peppers Steak Sets Chests of Silver Fruit Knives Jam Jars Mayonaise Sets Napkin Rings	Carving Sets Knives and Forks Table Spoons Sugar and Creamers Fancy Plates Chocolate Sets Cake Plates

If you don't find what you want listed above come in and look over our stock. You will find in it, just what you want, at just the right price.

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Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

