

NO THIRD PARTY 1912

But Progressive League After Good Government

LEAGUE STATES ITS PRINCIPLES

Direct Legislation the Main Issue—Schenk Trial Near End—Capt. Chas. Barr Dead at South Hampton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Whether the National Progressive Republican League was organized to fight Taft, or means a third party in 1912, is a much discussed question in Washington today. Leaders of the movement say that neither is the case. Senator Briant, of Kansas, said that it was organized for the purpose of furthering the progressive principles of legislation and government, and that the League believes the country's welfare and responsibility of the government be placed more directly on the people. Congressman Norris, of Nebraska, said that if the people wanted Taft to be elected in 1912 the league would be an aid, but if not it would be an injury to him.

The Progressive Republican believes that popular government is fundamental to all other questions. To this end it advocates: Direct election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Direct primaries for the nomination of all elective officials. Direct election of delegates to national conventions with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for president and vice-president. Amendment to state constitution providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. A thorough going corrupt practices act.

Pleads For Acquittal.

WHEELING, Jan. 24.—While Mrs. Schenk sobbed Attorney Frank O'Brien pleaded eloquently for her husband on the charge of poisoning her, the millionaire pork packer, O'Brien vehemently attacked the testimony of Mrs. Klein, the detective nurse, who admitted on the stand that she had warned her way into the confidence of the defendant while at the same time she was laying snares to entrap her. The nurse was termed an "abominable spy" by O'Brien, who said that the woman was endeavoring to aid the family

conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk.

Famous Sailor Dead.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 24.—Captain Charles Barr, the famous skipper, who successfully defended the American cup with the yacht Columbia and Relliance against the sailing craft brought over by Sir Thomas Lipton, died at Southampton, New York, very suddenly of heart disease today.

WHO ARE THE KNOCKERS.

Correspondent Takes Exception to Insult By "Evening Shadow."

Editor Evening News:—An editorial in the Evening Review of Jan. 23, with reference to the opposition to placing the new high school in North Roseburg will strike the great majority of the citizens of Roseburg as most extraordinary in its statements and assumptions. The writer, who is unable to free himself from the selfish interests of himself and a friend or two who want the high school near their own property, regardless of every other consideration does not hesitate to brand the great majority of our people as "knockers." He pretends to think that those who ask that the high school be placed in a central location are an "irresponsible outfit" that has wantonly assailed the city's leading public improvement, its financial credit, and the purity of its water supply, and the character and standing of some of its leading citizens. For a gratuitous insult to a whole community can this be matched? According to this pencil pusher, the little handful of people interested in North Roseburg are THE PEOPLE, and all the rest of us simply an "irresponsible outfit." Does not this vainglorious scribe know that about 250 respectable, substantial, progressive and public-spirited citizens petitioned the school board not to locate the high school in one edge of town, in North Roseburg, but to place it in a central location? Does he not know that at the last annual taxpayers' meeting the voters expressed themselves in the same way to the tune of about 45 to 27. He writes about encouraging the school board. Does he not know that a majority of the school board have rejected all advice and assistance except such as might encourage them to go to North Roseburg, and that they have refused to consider the petition presented to them?

It is not true that there is a movement to kill the high school. It is true that there is a movement to have the school located where about nine-tenths of the people interested want it. And there is a movement to settle the matter by the voice of the people.

PROGRESS.

ASSESSMENTS LEVIED

Property Owners Will Pay Something Over \$57,000

FOURTEEN STREETS COMPLETED

Councilman Houck Advocates the Appointment of a Sewer Inspector—Many Minor Matters Considered During Evening.

Ordinances levying assessments in the approximate sum of \$57,000 against property benefited in the paving of fourteen streets in the city, were read for the first and second time at last evening's meeting of the city council, and according to the usual custom, will come up for their third reading and final passage at the next meeting of the municipal body to be held Monday evening.

The streets paved and the total assessments follow:

Lane Street.....	\$13,035.25
East Oak Street.....	1,159.84
East Douglas Street.....	6,257.94
Rose Street.....	6,523.04
Pine Street.....	5,174.15
Stephens Street.....	5,051.27
Monter Street.....	2,273.07
East Washington Street.....	1,144.11
West Oak Street.....	1,312.38
South Jackson Street.....	1,753.85
West Washington Street.....	1,628.72
East Main Street.....	1,216.84
South Main Street.....	2,042.10
North Jackson Street.....	3,707.43

The amount of the above assessments which represent an enormous sum, is the share to be paid exclusively by the property owners benefited, and does not include that part of the total, approximately one-third of the cost, which falls upon the city. Both the assessments and the ordinances authorizing their collection were read in detail, and finally tabled to await final disposition at a future meeting.

A Few Remonstrances.

As usual there were a number of remonstrances considered, all of which protested against the assessment levied against his or her property. In each instance the remonstrator was given little or no satisfaction, all remonstrances being rejected.

W. L. Dyingier contended that he was assessed \$742.06, when as a matter of fact, he should have been assessed but \$598.75. He based the latter figure upon the price of paving, and according to the city engineer, omitted nine distinct bills of expense which are included in a contract of such a nature.

George Staples objected to the assessment of \$4.85 per running foot upon the grounds that such assessments were excessive, and that the drainage was defective and inadequate to carry off the accumulation of water.

Bert Holmes contended that his assessment in the sum of \$26.50 was excessive for the reason that the drainage was defective and inadequate to carry off the accumulation of water.

Minnie Winniford objected to paying \$33.14 on the ground that such an assessment was out of reason inasmuch as the drainage had been materially effected in the improvement.

Mrs. A. B. Senter alleged that her assessment of \$291.96 was excessive—if for no other reason than in perfecting the improvement to the running water had been allowed to back up with the result that her property was damaged. The alleged nuisance, comprising a pool of water, near Mrs. Senter's property, was referred to the health and police committee.

Gay C. Hoffman objected to paying her assessment of \$100.25 for the reason that said assessment was levied against an intersection, and that the improvement was not a direct benefit to her property.

W. S. Hamilton, W. L. Cobb and J. F. Barker objected to paying their assessment for the reason that there was an apparent overcharge in the items of grading, curbing and the construction of the gutters.

All remonstrances were rejected without ceremony, and the property owners effected will be obliged to donate the respective amounts assessed.

Inspector For Sewers.

Councilman Houck called attention to the urgent need of a sewer inspector, and in so doing, informed his colleagues that Roseburg was growing, and that it behooved the members of the council to use all due precaution in protecting the interests of the public. He said that the city was at present expending something over \$15,000 in the construction of a sewer in North Roseburg, and that under the present management there was no person authorized to inspect the sewer other than the city engineer. Mr. Houck contended that the contractor was hasty and was doing his best to construct the sewer system according to plans and specifications, but notwithstanding, he deemed it wise to appoint an efficient inspector whose duty it would be to inspect all sewer construction, no matter how trifling the contract may be. Councilman Houck also contended that the sewers at present under construction in North Roseburg were not adequate

to carry the storm water, and at the same time care for the sanitary conditions of that section of the city in which it is being established.

City Engineer Germond concurred with Councilman Houck, and alleged that it was impossible for him to inspect all sewer construction. "I believe," said Mr. Germond, "the city would save money in appointing a competent man to inspect all sewers under construction as the drainage is one of the chief essentials necessary in an up-to-date and growing city."

The matter of appointing a sewer inspector was referred to the committee on health and police, and they will report at a future meeting of the council.

Minor Matters.

Councilman Houck brought to mind the dangerous condition of a flight of wooden steps near the intersection of Ella street with Douglas, and in commenting said that every member of the council, individually, was liable for any accident that might occur through neglect in remedying defects of such a nature. The matter was referred to the city improvement committee for investigation.

Councilman Mullen said that the city of Roseburg was in dire need of a vault of sufficient capacity to care for the records and documents belonging to the city. The matter of erecting such a depository was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Councilman Jones reported several dilapidated sidewalks in West Roseburg and the task of remedying the same was referred to the marshal.

William Knopf, who was present at the meeting, complained of defective crosswalks in N. Roseburg and asked that the same be remedied without delay. The marshal was instructed to get busy and repair this walk.

Mr. Rast, who recently purchased the old Stage property with the view of erecting a flour mill, asked the council to take some action relative to improving the crossing at the mill race in North Roseburg, that he might harness water enough to operate his plant. The matter was referred to the city improvement committee.

The matter of cleaning the windows in the city hall was referred to the marshal upon request of Councilman Houck.

Councilman Krohn asked that a temporary crosswalk be laid in front of the Lucinda Moore property, on East Douglas street, and the same was referred to the marshal with instructions to act.

The ways and means committee reported that they had investigated the alleged nuisance in front of the Bertha Matthews property on E. Douglas street, and found the steps to project in the street contrary to the city ordinances. Councilman Josephson said that he had talked with Mr. Long regarding the obstruction, and had been apprised it was not the latter's wish that all of the retaining wall at present in the street, should be removed, but simply the steps. "Inasmuch as the city attorney is out of the city," said Josephson, "we had better delay definite action for the present."

The city improvement committee recommended the surveying of Moore street and the same was referred to the city engineer.

Councilman Mullen asked that the name "Hamilton Avenue," be changed as there is at present a "Hamilton Street." No action was taken relative to the suggestion.

The committee on electric lights recommended installation of lights at the Kluney spur and at the corner of North Jackson street and Third Avenue North. The recommendations were approved by the council. In connection with the light question Councilman Houck said that he believed that the city could save considerable money in installing arc lights where ever possible, any nothing of the additional illumination received. This was referred to the electric light committee for investigation.

Among those granted licenses to conduct "near beer" saloons at last evening's session of the council were Messrs. Life Lewis, Joseph Bartholomew and Ben North.

Each applicant furnished a surety bond duly endorsed by the National Surety Company.

Ordinance Is Passed.

One of the most lengthy ordinances ever submitted to the consideration of the Roseburg city council, came up for final passage last evening, and was enacted a law by a vote of 3 to 2. Councilman Natcher and Krohn dissenting.

The ordinance was compiled at the instigation of the health and police committee, and in substance is as follows:

"An ordinance to protect the public health within the city of Roseburg, Oregon, and to prevent nuisances therein, to provide for the removal and abatement of nuisances and to provide punishment for the violation thereof, and to repeal ordinance No. 254, of the City of Roseburg, passed by the Common Council on the 4th day of August, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the same date."

The ordinance contains twenty-three lengthy sections, and for that reason The News is unable to produce it in full.

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GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS

Three Hundred Strong They Invade Capital

JUDGE WEBSTER EXPLAINS BILL

State Senate Listens to Good Roads Argument—\$250,000,000 for Postal Service—Want a Tariff Commission.

(Special to Evening News.)

SABEM, Jan. 24.—Three hundred good roads boosters from Portland and towns in the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon struck the capital town like a brisk cyclone today, everyone of them advocating good roads throughout the state. Senator Miller, of Lynn County, moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole to hear what the good roads advocates had to say, to listen to the explanation of the good roads bills by Judge Webster, who headed the delegation. This was done, and the judge took up the discussion of the measures, of which there are a number, all after the common goal of good high ways.

Mail Carrier Salaries Raised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—This afternoon the House passed the post-office appropriation bill carrying a total of \$250,000,000. An amendment was adopted providing for an increase in the salaries of mail carriers, \$700 to \$1000, and providing that steel postal cars shall be used. It is believed that the use of steel cars will lessen the rate of deaths among postal railway clerks in case of accident.

Turned Down Militia.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—After passing the senate emergency deficiency appropriation resolution, granting the resolution granting \$12,000 to the State Militia was turned down by the House today by a vote of 6 for and eight against.

Want Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectations the House ways and means committee today reported favorably on a tariff commission bill substantially like the Longworth measure. It provides for a commission of five members who are to be appointed by the president for a six year term. Practically plenary powers are delegated to the commission.

Murderers Convicted.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Walter Dibley and Goldie Smith were today convicted of the murder of Joe Ketchel, the pugilist, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

J. C. FULLERTON TALKS.

Is Satisfied That School Board Elected in Selecting a Site.

After a careful and thorough examination of the Supreme Court decision, affecting Union County, in which it was held that the members of the school board had no legal authority to select a site for a high school without first submitting the question to a vote of those interested, Judge J. C. Fullerton, chairman of the Roseburg school board, this afternoon informed a News representa-

tion that, in his opinion there was an irregularity in the proceedings leading up to the selection of a site for a high school building in this city, and for that reason he deemed it best to abandon the present procedure and issue a call for a special election in order to conform with the ruling of the Supreme Court.

"I do not wish to be quoted as speaking for the other members of the board," said Mr. Fullerton, "inasmuch as I am guided solely by my personal opinion. In face of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, however, I am convinced beyond question that the Roseburg school board has erred, and to avoid any possible litigation, I believe it wise to call a special election. I understand that there are members of the board who are willing to proceed, and entertain no fear or difficulty in the matter, but I cannot conceive that such procedure is best for either the board or the taxpayers of the district. I am satisfied that the actions of the board are being watched closely by those opposed to the North Roseburg site, and for that reason, if no other, would be unwise for the board to proceed in the face of the recent Supreme Court decision.

"All that will be necessary is for the board to abandon the present procedure, issue a call for a special election, and allow the qualified voters an opportunity to choose the site. Or, it may be possible that the taxpayer could vote to leave the matter of selecting the site with the school board, and thus give them full and legal power to purchase the required land. I will say, however, that I am not posted in regard to the latter procedure, and it may be that the laws do not bestow such power upon the board."

In conclusion, Mr. Fullerton stated that a special meeting of the Roseburg school board would be called in a few days at which time definite action will be taken.

From Mr. Fullerton's statements it appears that he is satisfied that the board has acted irregularly in selecting a site before submitting it to a vote of the taxpayers, and in brief, confirms each and every statement heretofore printed in The Evening News.

BERNELL AT COOS BAY.

Former Roseburg Theatre Man Cutting a Dash at the Bay City.

Coos Bay Times: When all decorations, new furniture, new palms, electric fixtures are completed and new carpets are laid, and Mr. Wm. F. Bernell opens the Masonic Opera House, the public of Marshfield should feel just as proud as if they were stepping into George L. Baker's new Heliog theatre in Portland.

The old lobby is being tinted in rich green color, and settees, chairs, palms and rich draperies will be installed, making it a comfortable and elaborate lobby.

One of the features of the new theatre will be the ladies' parlor where there will be plenty of mirrors, lounges and dressing tables. There will also be a ladies' maid in attendance.

Mr. Bernell is leaving no stone unturned to make the Masonic Opera House one of the prettiest playhouses on the coast.

Scenic artists are hard at work on the scenery for the opening bill which will be the great scenic production "The Battle."

Mr. Bernell says he takes great pleasure in his playhouse but he also takes great pride in presenting Mr. Harry Hollingsworth and Miss Andra Due supported by an excellent company.

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