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If you want to buy or sell,
If you want work or workers,
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Partly Cloudy Tonight; Occasion-
ally Threatening; Wednesday
Fair.
Highest temp. yesterday ... 86
Lowest temp. last night ... 50

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1915

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E. THIRD STREET TO BE PAVED

Ordinance is Passed at Short
Council Session.

MONEY OBTAINED FROM SALE OF GLOBES

Matter of Assessment of Short
Street Sewer is Taken Up
and Settled Last
Night.

There being only a few matters of
business to come before the council
last night the session occupied a
period of about twenty minutes.
There were present Councilmen
Powell, Hargreaves, Gile, Sham-
brook, Bellows and Hamilton.

The first matter to occupy their
attention was a letter from the Pa-
cific Northwest Municipalities an-
nouncing a convention of officers
and delegates of the municipalities
of the Northwest to be held at Spo-
kane, September 28th to 30th, and
asking that the city send a delegate.
No action was taken in the matter.

The committee which was author-
ized to inquire into the condition of
the sidewalks in the city asked for
another week in which to make their
report, the request being granted.

Councilman Hamilton stated that
he had obtained \$54.75 for the sale
of the light bulbs to the water and
light company and that the same
had been turned over to the city
treasurer.

Councilman Hargreaves reported
that he had made the location for
the light asked for on Burke street
and that it would be installed in a
few days.

Councilman Shambrook stated
that a complaint had been made to
him that a number of the street
lights were not burning and asked
that the committee on electric
lights investigate the matter.

As the property of Wm. and Mar-
tha Perry on Short street had al-
ready been assessed for the con-
struction of a sewer, it was shown
that it could not be again assessed
in connection with the block 81 sewer
recently constructed. On a motion
made and carried it was ordered that
a re-assessment be made and that
the property of Mr. and Mrs. Perry
be omitted.

The ordinance for the improve-
ment of East Third street was placed
upon its first and second reading
and upon motion made and carried
the rules were suspended and the
ordinance put on its final passage.
It was read for the third time and
carried.

Councilman Hargreaves then asked
that as it was necessary to make
a considerable cut in constructing
some of the sidewalks on Commer-
cial avenue, that the city make an
effort to obtain the dirt for the pur-
pose of bringing the city parking up
to its required level. It was author-
ized that the street committee be
instructed to confer with the con-
tractor and try to make such ar-
rangement.

OAKLAND FIRE GIVES
RESIDENTS BAD SCARE

A small fire, but one which had
the people of Oakland extremely
nervous for a few minutes, occurred
in that city yesterday morning in the
building occupied by the Stearns &
Chenoweth hardware store.

James Bovington was heating
some oil over a small fire when it
exploded and set fire to the build-
ing. The fire department responded
promptly and the blaze was put
out in about 15 minutes.

In the building were 12 cases of
dynamite, several barrels of oil and
a great deal of paint, all of which
would have exploded had the fire
burned only a few minutes longer.

HATCHERY INSPECTORS
WILL GO TO MEDFORD

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Carl D.
Shoemaker, state game warden; H.
L. Kelly, master fish warden; I. N.
Fleischner and F. M. Warren, mem-
bers of the state game and fish

commission, and R. E. Clanton,
former master fish warden, will
leave tonight for Medford to inspect
the fish hatcheries maintained by the
state in that city. They will return
the latter part of the week.

R. E. Clanton, superintendent of
state fish hatcheries, is in this city
today, inspecting the hatchery near
Glade. He will leave tonight for Med-
ford, meeting State Game Warden
Carl D. Shoemaker, Master Fish
Warden H. L. Kelly and I. N. Fleis-
chner and F. M. Warren, members of
the state game and fish commission,
who will pass through tonight on
their way to the southern city to in-
spect the fish hatcheries in that sec-
tion.

WILSON WILL MEET BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Former
Secretary Bryan will meet the presi-
dent at noon tomorrow, was an-
nounced today at the White House.
This is regarded as significant, in
view of the plan of Bryan to go to
Europe soon on a peace mission.

WAR MUNITIONS NOBARTOLOAN

Explosives Constitute But a
Small Part of Shipments.

HUGE SUM TO U. S. FOR MAKING LOAN

Many of So-Called Pro-German
Group Ready to Place Names
Upon The Subscrip-
tion List.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—All ar-
rangements for the loan of half a
billion dollars to the allies by Ameri-
can bankers are nearing consumma-
tion today, and the final details are
expected to be cleared up by this af-
ternoon. The foreigners will not in-
sist on using any of the loan for
the purchase of munitions.

Exports of munitions, it was esti-
mated, constitute considerably less
than 25 per cent of the total value
of American shipments to Great Brit-
ain and France. Leaving them out
of the calculations, if provision be
made for the shipment of soil prod-
ucts and the chief manufactured
articles, exchange will, in the opin-
ion of bankers, become stabilized.
It would not be difficult for them to
find a method of paying for munitions,
if it were necessary to adopt
a different method, it is believed.
Gold or American securities, or both,
or even some other method of pay-
ment, could be arranged.

On this point the Anglo-French
commission was said last night to be
substantially in accord with the
views of their American associates.
The commission is reported to have
taken the attitude that their first
task was to stabilize exchange, and
that the matter of paying for munitions,
which was said recently to have
become a question of consider-
able variance of opinion, is to be
subordinated to this.

Provide for Installment Subscriptions
It was reported last night on good
authority, that the tentative pro-
posals now up for adoption provide
for installment subscriptions to the
loan on the part of the guarantors,
such installments to be paid as ne-
cessity arises for the use of the
funds.

In some quarters it was assumed
that the sum each bank should
pledge would be payable in four
equal installments, subject to call,
and that bonds would be issued as
each installment was paid. In this
manner the commission would avoid
the payment of interest on the entire
loan long before all the funds were
needed.

Another suggestion, said to have

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CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Elaborate Program Prepared
For the Several Sessions.

DELEGATION THREE HUNDRED EXPECTED

Some of the Best Talent in the
State and City Par-
ticipate in The
Program.

With over three hundred delegates
expected to register before the close
of the session, the Oregon annual
conference of the Methodist Episco-
pal church began today. The con-
vention is one of the greatest of its
kind ever held in the city and is at-
tracting a great deal of interest from
the citizens of the city. Some of
the most prominent speakers of the
state will be present and give ad-
dresses, while the best musical tal-
ent of the city has been called upon
to furnish music for the various ses-
sions and assisted by many promi-
nent singers who will be in the city
will doubtless furnish a treat to the
musical loving public who attend the
meetings.

A very elaborate program has been
prepared which will be carried out
as near as possible.

The program for tonight and Wed-
nesday follows:

7:30 reception to the presiding
bishop, Richard Joseph Cooke and
the members of the Oregon confer-
ence.

8:00, Anthem, "Ho, Everyone
that Thirsteth," choir.

A word of welcome, Mayor No-
poleon Rice.

Around of greetings from sister
churches:

Rev. Paul Lux, Presbyterian.

Rev. W. H. Eaton, Baptist.

Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Call-
ing," Mrs. J. H. Booth.

Rev. R. E. Jope, Christian.

Rev. C. H. Cleaves, M. E. church,
South.

Mr. J. H. Booth, president of of-
ficial board.

Response, Bishop R. J. Cooke, D.
D. L. D.

Solo, "When You Come Home,
Dear," Mr. Lyman Spencer.

Epworth League Anniversary.

Address, Rev. J. C. Spencer.

Social Hour, in charge of Ladies
Aid.

Wednesday, September 22.

8:30 a. m., sacrament of the
Lord's Supper.

Roll call.

Memorial service.

Duet, "The Homeland," Mrs. A. N.

Orcutt and Mrs. Claude Smith.

9:00 a. m., organization of confer-
ence. Conference business.

1:30 p. m., statistical session.

2:30 p. m., annual missionary ser-
mon, Rev. S. Wilkinson, D. D. Rev.
T. W. Lane, D. D., presiding.

Quartet, "Must Jesus Bear the
Cross Alone," Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs.
Smith, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gray.

4:00 p. m., Pentecostal service,
under direction of Bishop Cooke, D.
D. L. D.

7:30, Anti-Saloon League address,
R. P. Hutton, state superintendent.

Anthem, "Be Thou Exalted," choir.

Duet, "Not Far From This City,"
Mr. Fisher and Miss Wilson.

Anniversary, Board of Education,
also of the Board of Sunday Schools,
Rev. Hiram Gould presiding.

Address, Rev. Carl G. Doney, D. D.

Anthem, "I Will Rejoice," choir.

Address, Rev. M. J. Treney, D.
D., superintendent of extension de-
partment of Sunday schools.

At present there are enrolled the
following delegates with many more
to come on the night trains:

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Maude Kenworthy Maclean, Port-
land; Geo. H. Bennett, Dallas; C. O.

Heath, Junction City; D. H. Leech,
Albany; Mrs. D. H. Leech, Albany;

L. W. Chandler, Stayton; W. J.
Douglas, Ashland; Geo. F. Hopkins,

Portland; W. B. Hollinghead, Phil-
adelphia; Geo. F. Hopkins, Ash-
land; L. O. Oliver, Amity; C. M.

Brown, Fairview; F. M. Jasper,
Brooks; Thomas D. Yarns, West Sa-
lem; F. W. Snyder, Lorane; R. C.

Young, Jefferson; C. G. Morris, Ten
Mile; J. H. Adams, Wolf Creek; C.

B. Harrison, Portland; H. M. Cox-
see, Brownsville; R. E. Sherlof, For-
est Grove; R. E. Myers, Hillsboro;

F. G. Brown, Portland; A. S. Jen-
kins, Roseburg; C. B. Rees, Esta-
cada; D. Lester Fields, McMinnville;

Walton Skipworth and wife, Grants
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HOLLAND'S QUEEN
CLOSE TO DEATH

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—Queen
Wilhelmina, of Holland, and six-year-
old Princess Juliana Louise, nar-
rowly escaped death today when
their automobile collided with an
other car, wrecking both. The queen
and princess were slightly bruised,
while the occupants of the other car
were seriously injured. Wilhelmina
was returning from the opening of
parliament, where she made an ad-
dress.

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Guatemala's action is intended only
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