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## COUNCIL ORDERS NEW ORDINANCES

PROPOSES TO ENLARGE FIRE DISTRICT, AND CONDEMN.

ENLARGE CEMENT WALK DIST.

Wants all the Business Houses to Have Open Fronts--Council Will Hold an Extra Session Each Month to Consider Increasing Business.

The Corvallis City Council is getting busy with a vengeance. Unable to wade through the increasing business in a monthly meeting, a second regular meeting for each month has been provided. Hereafter the council will meet on the first and third Monday evenings at 7:30 and continue in session until 10:30, unless the members have talked themselves down before that time. But there's little danger of that, for all of the councilmen are lusty talkers, and the business of Corvallis is getting to be very extensive. At the meeting last night all members, with the exception of Cordley, Bogue and Gray, were present.

### New Ordinances

The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the extension of the cement walk district to include Monroe, Madison and Jefferson streets to their western terminus. The provision now is that all new walks laid east of Ninth street shall be of cement.

The council asked that the committee draft an ordinance defining the fire limits and covering condemnation of walks and buildings. This ordinance will be discussed by the council and aired thoroughly before it is either passed or rejected. Those interested should keep track of this ordinance that they may voice either a protest or speak in favor.

An ordinance requiring all business buildings to have an open front was ordered prepared. This probably refers directly to the Whitehorn building on Second street, but is intended to apply to any and all.

Another ordinance covering the matter of requiring permits for the laying of cement walks was ordered drafted.

The bond of Z. H. Davis, as city treasurer, was referred to the attorney.

## JUDGE HOLGATE LAID TO REST

The funeral service over the remains of Judge E. Holgate was held at the family residence, 7th and Monroe, this morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of old friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the venerable gentleman whose life in this community was useful and above reproach. Evan P. Hughes delivered the funeral sermon, and music was furnished by Genevieve Baum-Gaskins

and Lulu Spangler, who sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With me," as duets, very affectingly.

The remains were conveyed to Crystal Lake cemetery, followed by many friends, fellow Masons in particular. At the grave the Masonic committal service was carried out in full, Worshipful Master Frank Groves being very efficient. M. S. Woodcock, Z. H. Davis, J. H. Wilson, W. C. Corbett, David Osburn and Tira Smith were the pall-bearers.

Erastus Holgate was a man of sterling character, splendid purposes and lived a life worthy of emulation. Few men pass to their last resting place with greater good will attending them than is the portion of Judge Holgate.

## MARRIAGE OF PEOPLE KNOWN HERE

Reuben Wells and Mae Green Principals in Elaborate Wedding at La Grande. What Star Says.

Several days ago the Gazette-Times mentioned the marriage of Ruben E. Wells, of this city, to Laura Mae Green, of LaGrande, the ceremony taking place at the latter city August 4. The affair was elaborate and beautiful, the LaGrande Morning Star having the following account:

"Mr. Ruben Ernest Wells, and Miss Laura Mae Green were united in holy matrimony last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on N street. Shortly before the ceremony between forty and fifty guests assembled in the parlor where the decorations were prevailing green and white, a magnificent bouquet of red roses, and many red candles contrasting beautifully with an elaborate evergreen background. Broad satin ribbon was looped about among the evergreens, and a white fur rug made the beauty of the marriage corner complete.

"Bid Me Love," was sung softly and with feeling by Mr. C. F. Williams just before the first chords of the bridal march were struck by Miss Ruth Bush. The bridal party appeared promptly at 6 o'clock. Miss Green was dressed in white satin and carried bride's roses, while her bride's maid, Miss Ivy Long, wore blue silk and carried white carnations. Mr. Wells was attended by Mr. Ralph Reynolds. The Rev. C. E. Deal performed the ring ceremony, and congratulations, and good wishes were then lavished upon the happy bride and groom.

"Immediately after the ceremony, O. A. C. boys to the number of ten, formed in the cosy corner and gave the old college yell, this action breaking the solemnity of the occasion and bringing to Mr. Wells pleasant memories of other days.

"From 6:30 to 7:30 a reception was held, and a three course luncheon served. The colors of the dining room were pink and green, there being delicately tinted pink sweet peas, evergreens, and pink candles used as decorations. The first course of the luncheon consisted of sandwiches, pressed chicken, and olives; the second course of fruit salad and wafers; the last of pineapple sherbet, cake, mints and orange punch.

"The bride received many handsome gifts, which were displayed in the reception room whose floral decorations were white lilies. Silver, cut glass, china, gold, linen, pillows, pictures, books, a library table, Steinway piano, \$100 dining room set from the bride's uncle at Red Wing, Minn., range and complete kitchen outfit from the mother of Mr. Wells, and Mr. Wells was presented with several fine volumes of law books by Mrs. Carrol and son.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wells amid the farewells of their friends left on the evening train for Portland. They expect to spend some ten days in Portland and at Seattle, after which they will go to their home in Lebanon where they will be glad to see their friends after Sept. 1st. Mr. Wells is connected with a law firm in Lebanon, and is a graduate of O. A. C. Miss Green has many friends in LaGrande who regret very much to lose her from among them, but who are very glad that she is to enter a life of happiness with the man of her choice."

## CORVALLIS MAN ALMOST A WINNER

TELEGRAM GIVES HIM THE THIRD PRIZE IN LAND DRAWING.

CALEB DAVIS MISSES FORTUNE

Facts of Interest About the Drawing at Coeur d'Alene--Less Than one Chance in 30 for These Lands, and one in 400 for Spokane Ground.

John H. Hormemell, of Spokane, Wash., won third prize in the drawing for Coeur d'Alene land at Spokane yesterday, and not Caleb Davis, Jr., of Corvallis. Yesterday afternoon it was reported on the streets here that Davis had drawn third prize and a telegram was produced as verification. The news spread rapidly and countless friends, as well as others who glory in the success of fellow townsmen, were filled with pleasure at the winning of this Corvallisite, whose prize was estimated as worth at least \$10,000. However, it developed that this report and telegram was the composite work of a bunch of good fellows about the Henkle & Davis store. The joke took well and more than a few were badly fooled.

First prize in the drawing at Spokane fell to Isador Selig, of Myrtle Point, Oregon. 1500 names were drawn yesterday but no Benton county man was lucky enough to come under the wire. 1500 names will be drawn today, and tomorrow will be a day of checking up. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to drawing for Flathead land. Next Monday morning Miss Harriet Post will begin selecting the few lucky winners of the Spokane reservation, where 500 names will be drawn, though it is doubtful if more than 40 good quarter-sections are left for the white settlers.

### One in Thirty

Though not one in 30 of those who have applied for Coeur d'Alene lands will even draw a number, and not one in 60 can secure a homestead, some rich prizes are to be distributed among those whose names are first to appear. The land thrown open stretches around the southern half of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene and extends south for 20 miles over the Moose Creek mountain range. In the northern part are great tracts of magnificent evergreen timber, where single quarter-sections are valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000 as they stand.

### Great Numbers Apply

286,238 persons applied for land. Each of the 105,000 persons applying for Coeur d'Alene lands had one chance in 33; of the nearly 100,000 applicants for Spokane land, there will be one chance in 400, and of the 87,000 for Flathead lands, one in 15.

Fifty-three cans of applications weighing, according to the statement of Judge W. Witten, 2685 pounds, awaited the drawing. Of those cans 20 were for Coeur d'Alene lands, 19 for Spokane lands, and 14 for Flathead.

Among the crowds assembled there was subdued excitement, telling of their keen interest in

the drawing. There was, however, no noisy demonstration. Notwithstanding the large number of strangers in Coeur d'Alene Sunday, the day passed quietly. All saloons were closed and the knots of people on the streets could only pass the time talking over their prospects.

### Trickery Can't Escape

As soon as the drawing is concluded the remaining applications will be hauled back to Judge Witten's office, opened and arranged alphabetically, then placed in specially made boxes and shipped to Washington, D. C., for comparison. Any winner who has placed a duplicate application in the list will be detected and will lose his rights.

## O. A. C. ATHLETE TO TRY AT SEATTLE

National Amateur Athletic Meet at Exposition City this Week. Smithson and Huston Will Participate.

The fact that Forest Smithson, O. C. A. star now sailing under the Multnomah banner, will appear in the professional athletic events at Seattle this week, makes the doings there of more than passing interest. Smithson will pit his ability against Shaw, of Dartmouth, running for Chicago, in the 120-yard hurdle. Smithson holds the world's record for the 110-meter hurdles, with a mark of 15 seconds flat, and the battle between these two world-famous athletes will be one of the features of the great meet. Smithson will enter the 220-yard hurdles, also, having for opponents Hillman, of the Olympian

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## ALBANY'S FIRE LOSSES PAID

INSURANCE MEN INVESTIGATE AND ORDER ALL LOSSES PAID

KICK IS RAISED AT BAD ALLEY

Insurance Men in Burned Building Carried No Insurance, A Fact that Has Caused Many A Smile--First National Bank Insurance Had Lapsed.

Eight or ten insurance men have been in Albany adjusting the losses by the recent fire. The Blain stock has been found seriously damaged. It included nearly \$15,000 of new goods, with an insurance of \$21,725 on the goods and \$1275 on the fixtures. The loss on both has been ordered paid in full by the insurance committee, as follows: The Home of New York \$2,000, The Connecticut \$1,000, Commercial Union \$1,000, New Zealand \$1,000, North British and Mercantile \$1,000, Denver State M. M. G. I. A. \$1,000, Law Union and Crown \$2,000, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. \$1,000, Royal \$1,000, Fireman's Fund \$3000, Bankers and Merchants Mutual \$2,000, Oregon Merchants M. F. A. A. \$1,000, Pacific Home Mutual \$2,000, all completely adjusted but the last which, has had no representative here.

The Company doesn't anticipate getting over \$5,000 out of the stock as left by the fire says the Democrat. It is being dried out, such as is left unscorched, and will be sold at a bargain in the Stetter store. With the loss of three or four months business it means a big net loss.

It was thought \$12,000 insurance was carried on the First National Bank building, but it transpires that \$3,000 in the McMinnville Company had not been issued, which Cashier Schmitt states had been ordered, and, it is possible a suit may result. Mr. Christy will receive his \$1,000 in full. The fact that there were five insurance men on the second floor of the building not carrying insurance on their own things has excited considerable interest.

The insurance men think the fire should have been kept in the back of the building and fought back at once from the front, but appreciate the fire

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## MONROE WOMAN GETS A CHOICE

Carrie Belknap's Name 140th Drawn at Cour d'Alene Yesterday. Not Worth Quite \$10,000.

In another column, the Gazette-Times says no Benton county "man" won out in the Coeur d'Alene drawing, but it develops that a Benton county "woman" did. Miss Carrie Belknap, a young lady of Monroe, drew No. 140. Just what the 140th choice may be worth is a matter of conjecture. In the Coeur d'Alene country, where good land is not so plentiful, the chance is hardly worth the same chance in the Flathead drawing. But it's a win, and the Monroe woman is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Anna F. Hodgkins, of Albany, drew Number 615. This is worth about thirty cents.

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