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MONROE STREET NEXT TO PAVE

CITIZENS ASK FOR PAVEMENT OF STREET TO CITY LIMITS

A FINE MAJORITY SECURED

City May Secure a Consulting Engineer----Council Meets Saturday Night and Listened to a Few Objections But No Quorum Present.

The residents of Monroe street have "made good." At Saturday evening's session of the council the following petitioned for the paving of that street to the city limits: Geo. W. Denman, D. A. Miller, A. J. Johnson, John Bier, Martha Burnett, Mrs. J. Mason, J. B. Morris, C. E. Hout, O. J. Blackledge, Thos. Callahan, C. P. Fullerton, J. C. Montgomery, R. S. Iriwin, J. B. Goodman, J. C. Fletcher, E. E. Wilson.

These represent a splendid working majority on that street and insures the laying of cement paving from Second street to King's road, at the earliest opportunity.

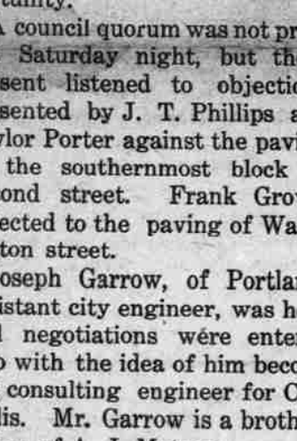
A council quorum was not present Saturday night, but those present listened to objections presented by J. T. Phillips and Taylor Porter against the paving of the southernmost block on Second street. Frank Groves objected to the paving of Washington street.

Joseph Garrow, of Portland, assistant city engineer, was here and negotiations were entered into with the idea of him becoming consulting engineer for Corvallis. Mr. Garrow is a brother-in-law of A. J. Metzger.

Palace Theater

Monday and Tuesday

The Two Hoyts



Expert marksmen; champion rifle shots of the Pacific Coast. See Hoyt, the comedy slack wire walker.

New Motion Pictures

"Before the Mast"

John Bardon. an old fisherman, has an only daughter, who is in love with Jack Turner, a young and robust lumberman, with little else to offer than a pair of willing and honest hands. Now the old man favors Rufus Black, the skipper of a four-mast schooner, and so informs Minnie, his daughter. But the head-strong young lady takes a violent dislike to Black and will have nothing to do with him, much to her father's chagrin and the skipper's disappointment. The father locks the daughter in her room from where she is rescued by Turner and they are married, and all kinds of trouble follows.

"Instructions by Correspondence"

"Adventures of Fefine"

DIED TODAY.

James P. Wilson, aged 87 years, died this morning at 8:50. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 1, at the Evangelical church, Rev. E. E. McVicker officiating, after which interment will be made in Locke cemetery.

Mr. Wilson died of old age and Bright's disease. He is one of the older citizens of the county, father of Albert Wilson, dairyman, and well-known to the older inhabitants.

C. V. CARTER FOR BOARD OF AGR.

May Be Named by Gov. Benson, if Hawley Is Not His Choice.

There is considerable speculation as to who Gov. Benson will appoint to fill the vacancy on the state board of agriculture caused by the death of M. D. Wisdom. Friends of C. L. Hawley, of Independence, who claim to know, say that he will be the man, but C. V. Carter of this county, is being boosted for the place and may land it.

Both of the aspirants for the appointment are well known men and agriculturists of the state. Mr. Hawley was a member of the house of representatives of the last session of the legistature, having been sent from Polk and Benton counties. He was recognized by his colleagues as one of the solid members of the house and acquitted himself with honor by his labors in the interest of the public school system of the state and other important measures before the legislature.

Mr. Carter was a member of the house from Benton county in the legislative session of 1907. During that session he took a prominent part in the work of the assembly and was one of its most active and influential members.

Both of the candidates for the appointment have many friends who are working for the success of their respective champions and much pressure has been and will be brought upon Governor Benson in behalf of each man. It is expected that the governor will name the new official in a short time, probably before he returns from his vacation trip to California, as the work of the state board of agriculture is heavy at this time because of the near advent of the state fair at Salem.

Short Locals

Mrs. C. L. Springer returned today from a two weeks' stay at Montesano, Washington. Mr. Springer went to Portland Saturday and returned with her.

Patrick Stewart and his party are back from the Crook county desert country. Pat didn't bring any acreage back with him, except that which had blown in under his hide.

E. G. Allen, of Portland, will build the new Presbyterian church, at a cost of $18,600. There were four bidders, this being the lowest. The contractor is under bondf to finis the church in five months.

John Creson's express team ran away this afternoon and was stopped by the fire hidrant in front of the Graham & Wells drug store. One horse broke harness and ran ahead but was stopped by valiants. The fire plug was bent a little.

KNODELL TALKS ON TEMPERANCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKS.

ASKED MONEY FOR BIG FIGHT

Says Oregon Will Go for Prohibition in 1910, but it Will Take a Large Sum of Money to Win----Corvallis People Subscribe.

"The Three Great Questions for Temperance People," as propounded by J. R. Knodell at the opera house Sunday morning, proved to be a single question: "Where are we going to get the money to carry on the fight?" Mr. Knodell is superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League and made the statement that it cost about $9,000 to carry on the fight in 1908, and he said it would cost three times as much to win the state for prohibition in 1910. His particular business is to get the money and to arouse anti-saloon voters to the necessity of voting against the saloons when at the polls. In line with his purpose, Mr. Knodell had distributed through the audience cards on which those favorably inclined might write down the amount they would give monthly. Many signed up, but the amount pledged at the morning and evening service is not known.

The Condition In Oregon.

Mr. Knodell is a ready speaker, filled with enthusiasm, and made an interesting address. By maps he showed the extent of dry and wet territory in the United States and only Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada showed wholly black. Eleven states have total prohibition and the remainer of the states have local option. In 1904, Oregon was black; in 1906 there were eight dry counties; in 1908, twenty-eight dry counties, and 117 dry precincts. Three-fifths of the state is under prohibition, and more than half of the people are under prohibition government. Mr. Knodell expects the state to go with him in 1910. It will take a state majority of 5600 to off-set Multnomah's usual majority in favor of saloons. There are fourteen months to fight and that's long enough, Knodell says, if those against the saloons will vote against them.

After Lincoln county was voted wet by a majority of 3, no less than eleven ministers and exministers wrote to him and admitted they had not gone to the polls.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Children having arrived from California, Mrs. J. W. McCready, who died last Friday, was laid to rest today. The funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m., at the home near First and Harrison, Dr. J. R. N. Bell officiating. A quarette sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide with me," and another selection. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and though the McCreadys are strangers here, there were many townspeople present to show their sympathy and respect.

$1,500,000 WOOL IN THIS VALLEY

CLIP A GOOD ONE AND QUALITY OF FLEECES VERY FINE.

$4,000,000 FOR THE STATE

Figures Show That Oregon Wool Growers are in Better Shape than Ever---All Conditions Favorable For 1909 Clip---Fair Price Received.

Figures just made public place the Willamette Valley wool clip for the season of 1909 at $1,500,000. The Willamette Valley clip was of about the same size and practically the same quality as last year. Like the sheepmen east of the mountains, the growers of the valley profited by the improvement in the world's market and secured better prices than they had for several years. The top price paid for valley wool was 26 cents. Buyers continue to complain, however, of the poor shape in which many of the farmers put up their wool.

$4,000,000 For State

The wool clip of Oregon this year netted the farmers of the state about $4,000,000. They have also received very good prices for their mutton, sheep and lambs, and are altogether in as prosperous a condition as the farmers in other parts of the state who have devoted their energies to raising grain.

It has been an ideal year for the Oregon sheep men with the weather right at every season to

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SPECIAL TONIGHT

All members of the Retail Merchants' Association are requested to meet at the City Hall tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing proposals to run a special train to the Lincoln County Fair, Toledo, on Friday, Sept. 9, Benton County Day. This matter is worthy the attention of every merchant in this city an no member of the Association should neglect to be present tonight at 7:30.

A. K. Russ, President

EUGENE DOINGS

Free camping can be had by those so desiring while attending the District Fair at Eugene, which takes place from Tuesday Sept. 7th, to Saturday the 12th inclusive. The grounds adjoining the fair grounds have been set aside for campers; city water being supplied.

The week will be one of the carnival entertainments as well, such as balloon ascensions, etc. On Thursday the merchants will close their stores at noon, this being merchants' day. The city will be decorated and illuminated for the week's affair.

Special rates of one and a third fares have been granted by the S. P. Co. from Salem on the north to Ashland south. good during the entire Fair time.

The exhibits of the schools of the County will be of especial interest, several schools coming with home bands. There will be a school parade at 10.30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8th, and all school children in the parade will be admitted to the Fair grounds free. The total in prizes exceeds $5,000.00.

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BOOSTING FOR LINCOLN FAIR

WALLIS NASH SAYS DISPLAY AT TOLEDO WILL BE A HUMMER

FRIDAY BENTON COUNTY DAY

Arrangement for Entertainment and Comfort of Large Crowds----Horses Cattle and Vegetables to Be of the Finest----Special Excursions Run.

The Lincoln county fair, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, bids fair to be very highly successful and attended by a phenomenally large crowd for that section. A half-fare rate from all points on the C.&E. has been secured, and a special excursion will carry Corvallis and Benton county people on Sept. 10, Benton county day. It is confidently expected that Toledo will be filled with the residents of the mountain section between here and the coast, a special effort having been made to interest the large number of newcomers now in the hills.

Great Livestock and Vegetables.

That the fair will be worth the while of any and all is attested by Wallis Nash, chairman of the executive committee of the Lincoln county fair, who spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. Mr. Nash says the display of horses and dairy cattle will be as superb as anything ever seen in this section. Special effort to make this phase of the fair the best possible has been made and

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