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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO ORGANIZE A FIRE COMPANY

MEETING WILL BE HELD SOON TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

CITY HAS NO FIRE FIGHTERS

Business Men Getting Alarmed Over the Situation and Hope to Stir Up Something—Entire Public to be Invited to Big Meeting

Corvallis has no fire department. The city has more or less effective apparatus but no effective organization of fire fighters. The Merchants Association is taking the initiative in an effort to secure an organization and will call a meeting for some early date. Next Monday night was decided on but complications have arisen and the meeting will not be held until later.

As it stands today, no one except Chief Wells, M. M. Long or Tom Graham feels any sort of responsibility in case of fire, and the interest of these counts for little or nothing when there is no active co-operation on the part of men who should be alive to the necessity of the situation. To all intents and purposes there is no organization at the present time. This leaves the city almost at the mercy of the fire fiend, and business men, in particular, have at last become concerned.

The meeting to be held soon will be for general discussion of plans calculated to insure the city reasonable protection from fire. It is desired that every business man, city official, past and present fire fighter be present at the meeting to be called soon and there present any suggestion they may have. This is a necessity.

MADE 100,000 IN 3 MONTHS.

Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's lawyer, and the friend who is authority for the statement, were asked how much money they thought Dr. Cook had made from the sale of his narrative to newspapers in this country and abroad and from his lectures.

"More than \$80,000," said Mr. Wack.

"More than \$100,000," said the friend.

The board of Aldermen, who voted Dr. Cook the freedom of New York on his return to this country, have now adopted a resolution to withdraw their grant.

STILL BOOSTING FOR CORVALLIS

GAZETTE-TIMES: Well, the election is over and a great majority is satisfied with the returns. The only reason that I can account for so big a

majority in favor, is that all of Job's and Wilkin's addition got busy and said "yes". We are a busy lot of people anyway; we want to do our part to make Corvallis grow. What we want now is to vote "yes" for bonds for the sewer, and the sooner the better. I think a good way to BOOST a city is for everybody to get busy around their own places and clean up; put in a nice lawn, tear down all the old shacks of barns, all the old fences and put in more sidewalks, as we have lots of visitors here every year, besides the students.

Well, it is pretty hard to run a city to suit everybody, but watch Corvallis grow anyway. Just think of a city growing 500 in one single day, and most of in the Northwest part of town. That is sure helping to make Corvallis a city of 10,000 population by 1913. If everybody will do their part and begin now, all will be well. Speak a good word for the city, or do not say anything. If you live in one part of it hold up for it, but you all know now that Job's and Wilkin's addition and the part west that came in Saturday, will grow now faster than any other part of town, for you can tell by the election that we are all after anything that will help the city grow.

A RESIDENT.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H A Bowman to D W Shillander, lots 11 & 12 bl 17 Wilkins Add Corvallis \$1.00.

Jenette F Drew to Albert R Starkey 600 acres near Alsea \$1.

John H Chiles to Horace Underhill 35 acres near \$10.

A F Hershner to Joseph L Russell lots 15, 16, 17 College Crest Add Corvallis \$10.

Marcus Parmenter to Henry Hays, 332.09 acres Kings Valley \$10.

G A Whiting to Martha A Vail lot 4 bl 11 Job's Add Corvallis \$10.

Frances A Isbell et al to Henry Hays 527 acres Kings Valley \$10.

Alfred E Johnson to C B Prather 20 acres west of Corvallis \$10.

J L Sprinkle to W H Dilley lot 2 & S 30 feet of lot 3 in bl 25 Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis \$10.

W H Dilley to Stephen Carver lots 11 & 12 bl 3 F A Helm's Add Corvallis \$1.

W C Harris and wife to C W Nelson and wife 20 acres south of Corvallis \$1500.

J L Sprinkle to H H and Nettie Glassford lot 1 bl 25 Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis \$10.

H C Hardman to Benard Wilhem 24 1-2 acres near Monroe \$600.

Jonas O Jorstad to W E and E M Mays 50 acres north of Corvallis \$2500.

SALEM'S DIFFICULTY

The diver engaged by the Salem Water Company spent the most of Tuesday at the bottom of the slough through which the main intake pipe of the water company runs. In the afternoon he found what he had been looking for—a big hole in the pipe—a hole big enough to let in stagnant water in quantities sufficient to give the entire city the typhoid. The break was found near the west bank of the slough. Two sections of the pipe where a joint is made were parted nearly a quarter of an inch, and this crack is believed to extend a good share of the distance around the 24-inch pipe. The official statement that the break has been the cause of Salem's epidemic of typhoid, was sent out by Mayor Rodgers.

GOVERNMENT AFTER BOOZERS

AFTER JAN. 1 REGULATIONS WILL INTERFERE SOMEWHAT.

SHIPMENTS TO BE LABELED.

Cannot Send Whiskey Under Other Name—All Boxes Must Be Properly Labeled and Bear Name of Consignor—Will Hurt "Piggers".

The local people who have been getting their "tanglefoot" via the express office, labeled "dried prunes" or "apple butter," will run up against a Government regulation after January 1st that may cause more or less inconvenience. During the Sixty-first Congress the Government decided to come to the aid of local authorities of "dry sections" who have some difficulty in handling blind piggers.

And they accomplish this by sending out notice to all manufacturers of intoxicants that their wares must be labeled on the outside of the package on and after the first of the new year, setting forth the contents and the exact amount in each package. It is believed that if the local authorities co-operate with the Federal Government in the enforcement of the law it will be a comparatively easy matter to suppress the "blind tigers." It is pointed out that from now on they cannot exist without violating the Federal statute, and the assumption of the Department of Justice is that the would be violators would not care to take the chance of falling into the clutches of the Federal courts.

It has been alleged from time to time that in some of the states where the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in one way and another, the express companies and railroads assisted the violators of the law by acting as buying and selling agents or

both. Congress, with the idea of putting a stop to this practice, provided as follows: "Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person, who, in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one state, territory or district of the United States, into any state, territory or district of the United States, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof, before, on or after delivery, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor, for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, saving only in the actual transportation and delivery of the same, shall be fined not more than \$500.

SAYS COOK WILL SHOW UP.

Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, who has been spokesman of the Cook partisans, is not yet convinced that Dr. Cook failed to reach the North Pole.

"This argument is not yet over," he says. "There are going to be more important developments very soon. I am not at liberty to say what these are, but they have to do with the whole Cook controversy, and will make some people, I think, feel mighty queer."

"You will find that Dr. Cook is not downed yet. He is preparing something for his enemies now, and when he gives it out you can be sure it will be worth while."

PIANO PLAYER

This week for \$150.00. If you have a piano and want a player this is a snap. 12-20tf

MATHEWS MUSIC CO.

ACCIDENT ON THE CARVER ROAD

CABOOSE JUMPED TRACK AND TURNED OVER

WOMAN CUT AND JARRED

Two Men Jump and Suffer No Injury
----Woman's Ear Torn/----- Frozen
Ground Causes Caboose to Jump From Rails 10 Miles South.

In the derailling and overturning of the C. & A. caboose on the train's return trip to this city yesterday evening, Mrs. Washington Howard, of Alpine, was quite badly bruised and one ear was badly torn. Edward Williams and A. M. Taylor, two other passengers in the caboose, jumped and escaped injury.

The accident happened about ten miles south of Corvallis, as the C. & A. train was returning from the south end of the line. It seems that mud had worked up higher than the rails, and then frozen. When the caboose hit that frozen ground the wheels ran off the track and after traveling about forty feet the car toppled over and rolled down the slight grade there. The male passengers jumped but Mrs. Howard had to stay with the caboose and was quite badly used up.

HIS WHISKERS WERE ABSENT

House Officer Thought Congressman Ellis Was Stranger.

Some friend in Washington, whom we strongly suspect to be Dr. Arthur Butler, sends the Polk County Observer the fol-

lowing clipping from the Washington Star:

"The greatest excitement of the first day in the House was furnished by the important discovery on the part of a couple of the House employes that a man, apparently a stranger in the House, for no one could recollect ever having seen him before, had entered the chamber and taken a seat on the republican side. A deputy sergeant-at-arms was hurriedly summoned and instructed to put the stranger out. But when he went to perform the mission the man bounced out of his seat red in the face, and announced that he was Representative Ellis of Oregon, who is not a new member by any means.

"Excuse me," said the deputy sergeant-at-arms, very much embarrassed, "I didn't recognize you, Mr. Ellis, without your whiskers."

"This was considered a sufficient apology, for Mr. Ellis' whiskers were famous in the House. They were about a foot long, but bushy, and spread out on his chest like a fan or a peacock's tail, and they had another peculiarity. They used to be brown, then they got gray, and then all of a sudden last season they got black, and now they are gone for good."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOLIDAY RATES

The holiday rates to all points on the Southern Pacific lines have been fixed at one and one-third fare for the round trip, the return limit on all tickets being January 3, 1910. Tickets will be on sale December 21, 22, 24 and 25 for Christmas, and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's. To all points on the Corvallis & Eastern line the rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the return limit being January 3, 1910.

12-21 3t & W

FOUND—A black silk muffler. Owner can have same by calling at Gerhard's stationery store and proving property.

IDEAL Christmas Gifts Are Found Here

Special Bargains In Neckwear



Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Silk Underskirts, new, beautiful colors, values ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Beautiful assortment of fancy collars, all the newest patterns, several different styles to choose from. We have divided them into two lots. Lot One are worth up to 75c. Special Xmas Price 43c. Lot Two worth up to 50c; special 23c.

Pure Food Department

For your Christmas dinner we have everything you need in Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

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| Cabbage | Carrots |
| Parsnips | Cauliflower |
| Celery | Lettuce |
| Sweet Potatoes | Pumpkins |
| Squash | Fresh Fruits |
| Lemons | Oranges |
| Banannas | Apples |
| Pears | Cranberries |

Candies, Nuts and Popcorn
All at Lowest Possible Prices



Fancy Box of Men's Socks
Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, come in fancy Xmas Boxes, assorted colors, 3 pair in Box, per box \$1.50.

Boys' and Men's Sweaters
All colors both Sweater Coats and Roll Neck. They are a very acceptable Xmas Gift and prices are from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Xmas Handkerchiefs
Xmas Handkerchiefs, a beautiful assortment of both plain, initial and fancy embroidery edges. Price from 5c to \$1



Ladies' Hand Bags
Hand Bags are very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Our stock is very complete and priced from 50c to \$12.50.