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Once more we are called upon to take off our hats to the best bunch of fire fighters in the northwest. Time after time as the boys are called upon, it is the same old story. Never has a fire gotten beyond their control, it matters not whether the wind blows a gale of 50 miles an hour, or whether it is calm. There never was a more loyal volunteer fire department than ours. Seldom have they been called upon to fight a more persistent blaze than that of last night. It was cold, and the wind was something fierce.

The large and interested gathering at the irrigation mass meeting Saturday left no room for doubting the early conclusion of the enterprise. Just keep your eyes on the development of this vicinity, through which the canals are to run. The magic growth of other vicinities will be repeated right here at home.

It is to be hoped that the peach crop of the Yakima valley is not injured to the extent the growers fear at present. One grower is sure his loss will be 50 carloads.

The senatorial election out of the way the Oregon legislature can get down to work this week.

2200 ACRES WERE ADDED

The first direct result of the irrigation mass meeting held last Saturday afternoon was the signing up by J. D. McKennon of over 600 acres of land belonging to farmers who had heard the addresses at the meeting. This is only one instance of what the meeting will accomplish. There were over 1,600 acres subscribed at the meeting and added to that, the 600 acres subscribed immediately after, makes a creditable increase to the acreage in a very short time. There will be renewed and redoubled effort from now on to bring the irrigation project to actual construction early in the spring. The irrigation men who were here Saturday affirmed before returning to their homes, that the results of the meeting will be far greater than the average person would imagine. With such a large attendance, the irrigation germ will be spread rapidly, for those who heard the program cannot but be convinced that the logical thing to do, is to subscribe liberally for water, and at once. The price will not always remain at the "dirt cheap" figure that it now is, and when others have water, the reluctant farmer will have just cause for gnashing of teeth and shedding of copious tears of chagrin at his tardiness.

New Shoe Store.

Messrs. Greene & Smith now have their room on Depot street about finished and will be ready to receive the public soon after the first of February. These gentlemen need no introduction to the citizens of La Grande, as they have resided in La Grande for a number of years. They are both expert shoe men and will have one of the finest shoe stocks in eastern Oregon. Watch for their announcement, which will soon appear in The Observer.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

The contract between the mayor and city recorder and the American Light & Power company has been signed by both parties. Further progress now awaits the acceptance of the legal details in connection with passing the charter. Until the company's attorneys attach their legal sanction to the proceedings, there can be but little additional done.

When the proceedings are D. K. with the company, the city will be presented with the necessary bonds for signature. The payments on the bonds will be made within per cent of the work done on the pipe line. The contract has appended to it a copy of the specifications for the construction of the project. One clause provides for heavy fines attachable by the city in case the work is not completed in a specified time.

OLD VETS AT MESS

A sumptuous feast such as the Women's Relief Corps can prepare, and full installation program, is the briefest way possible to express the exercises of the joint installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. last Saturday afternoon. The exercises were opened properly—with a huge banquet. Following that came the installation program that consumed most of the afternoon. Frank Kilpatrick was the installing officer and when he had finished his work there were properly seated in their respective offices:

Commander, L. W. Faulk; senior vice-commander, William Thompson; junior vice-commander, George Jacobs; sergeant, William Grider; quartermaster, Frank Kilpatrick; officer of the day, Mose Thompson; officer of the guard, William Panburn; chaplain, left vacant.

Mrs. Rachel Worstell was the installing officer for the W. R. C. The ceremonies are pretty and impressive. Those to be given duties in the W. R. C. are: Mrs. Julius Roesch, president; senior vice-president, Maggie Herman; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sam Williamson; chaplain, Mrs. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Morgan; conductor, Mrs. Coffey; guard, Mrs. Susie Burnett; assistant guard, Mrs. Day; color-bearer, No. 1, Mrs. Jessie Nelson; No. 2, Mrs. S. J. Faulk; No. 3, left vacant.

JURY DISAGREED

Saloon Case is to Be Tried Again—Date is Not Yet Set.

The jury in the case of the City vs. Charles Anderson, charged with violating the city ordinances in selling liquor, after being out until 10 o'clock Saturday night, could not agree and were discharged by Recorder Cox. It is understood that the case will be retried but the date has not yet been fixed.

Baptising People.

"And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized." So we read in Acts. In Central church the same process goes on from day to day. The message is delivered courteously yet forcibly. People hear and as faith comes by hearing and hearing by the "word of God," some believe. Upon the confession of their faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, they are buried in the watery grave. Already 15 have responded to the invitation Services tonight. Them, "A Convent Season."

Cosgrove's Train Delayed.

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 25.—It is not thought Cosgrove's train will arrive at Olympia before Wednesday afternoon. His special car attached to train No. 14, but that is running so slow that it is now coming north as the first section of No. 14, which is due in Portland tomorrow morning at 7:30.

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VALENTINES

It is a little early yet to display Valentines, but we are naturally anxious for you to see ours before you buy elsewhere. We thought that there are a good many people in La Grande who would appreciate a valentine that is tasteful and at the same time fully expresses the sentiment of the season. Some of our goods are in the window now. There are more on the road.

MAGAZINES

McCLURE'S is now on sale. The story of Cleveland's first administration and second campaign is told by George F. Parker, in "Cleveland, the Man." The short stories are away above the average. Some of the titles—"Camilla's Marriage"; "The Right to Live"; "The Boy"; "Jim's Dude"; "Jack Did It." The RED BOOK, TECHNICAL WORLD and SUCCESS are on sale now.

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