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## COUNCIL MEETING

### Regular Session Held Tuesday Evening. Bills allowed, Salary of Marshal increased.

The regular monthly session of the city fathers was held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Shaw, Councilmen Britt, Dunford, Fick, and Grieve; Recorder Dox.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Bills for street work, labor, supplies, etc. read and ordered paid.

A petition asking that the salary of the City Marshal be raised was read and after some discussion it was ordered that salary be increased to \$75. per month.

A petition signed by C. F. Hoefs and a number of other citizens, asking that street be changed to conform to the present road leading to Applegate was presented and after considerable discussion was laid over for future consideration.

### Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are having a fine rain at this writing which pleases everybody.

E. Foreman was down Applegate Sunday.

W. R. Garrett has two crews of road workers.

Tommy Dunnington is spending a few days on Applegate.

Arthur Kleinhammer has purchased a new survey.

Mr. Ashpole passed Buncom with some fine cattle Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Combest and son Tiny were out to Jacksonville last week.

Robert Inks and Byron Johnson were in Medford Wednesday.

Hollis Parks was at Ruch Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Jones of Jacksonville is spending a few days on Little Applegate.

Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Saltmarsh last week.

Ernest Buck was busy plowing the first of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron spent a few days in Medford recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron have

arrived here from Portland. Dr. Cameron's health is much improved. Mrs. Hattie Lyons of Medford is visiting relatives on Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Jennings were recent visitors at Goldsby's.

### LAI D AT REST

### Funeral of Miss Maud Prim Sunday afternoon. Services at home of parents.

Miss Maud Prim was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery on the hill, Sunday afternoon.

The services were held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prim, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Ennis of the Presbyterian church officiating. In speaking of the deceased, Rev. Ennis dwelt on her lovable disposition and the many excellent traits of character she possessed.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city and the floral offerings were profuse.

### CALL IT "JUICE"

### Eastern Editor and Some Others

### Unable to Tell What Electricity is.

In the "Questions and Answers" column of an Eastern exchange, some little boy put the query: "What is electricity?" They say that electricity carries sound over the telephone wires and makes the streetcars go; but what is it? The editor answered that "Electricity is one of the vital forces of Nature," and the boy who put the question may or may not be satisfied with that answer according to his turn of mind.

It is a matter of some curious speculation, that while most all of us know what electricity will do, or, at least, what we have been able to achieve by its agency thus far, there is no living person able to tell what it is. To say that it is one of the vital forces in Nature is not to define it in the least. The boy who asked the question in the "Questions and Answers" column of that Eastern exchange knew that much quite as well as the editor—but as to the origin of the force? Upon that point he, in

common with everyone else, is in the dark.

When one considers the expert knowledge of the world with reference to the application and use of electricity in doing the world's work, it is simply marvelous that the men who have such knowledge know nothing of the agency with which they work; that they cannot say with certainty whether, as a force, it is matter or a condition of matter. It is a force that conserves and transfers energy, and that it resembles the life force, or, at least, we think it does. Perhaps it is the life force; but we cannot prove it, we cannot even know. In a fundamental way our ignorance of electricity is colossal. We harness it and make it do our bidding in a thousand and one ways, but to utter one word as to its genesis, we cannot for our lives.

That boy, if he only knew it, asked one of the biggest questions that has ever been propounded by the human mind. It is the equivalent of the query as to the origin of life.—Ex.

### SOCIALISTS WIN

### In Municipal Election at Butte, Montana, they make a clean sweep.

The following is the substance of a press despatch sent out from Butte Monday:

"In today's election in this city the socialists swept the field, electing the mayor, city treasurer, police judges and five out of nine aldermen.

Two years ago the democrats elected every candidate in Silver Bow county. Today's upset is considered a rebuke to the democratic administration, past and present, following exposure of alleged shortages as disclosed by a recent audit of financial affairs of Butte.

Socialists at Walkerville, a suburb of Butte, elected two out of three aldermen.

Helena elected one socialist alderman."

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 1 school warrants from No. 150 to 174 both numbers included have been called in. Interest to cease April 8, 1911.

Lewis Ulrich,  
Clerk School District No. 1.

## PORTLAND LETTER.

### New York Banker Advises Northwest Farms as Best Investment.

Portland, Or., April 4 (Special)—No less a financial authority than Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, and formerly an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, has handed out good advice to Oregonians this past week. He says every man should get a piece of land and he urges that now is the time to get it.

Mr. Vanderlip was entertained during the past week by the Portland Commercial Club. He expressed great confidence in the future of Oregon and says the very attractive appearance of the state impresses him with the wisdom of every man securing for himself and family a piece of land, for it will not be a great while until a poor man will be unable to get land.

In discussing the financial situation, Mr. Vanderlip expresses the belief that business conditions in the country at large are taking a hopeful turn. He finds banks are sound, crop prospects are good and there is general confidence in the future.

The exploitation of Douglas fir will be undertaken by the manufacturers of Oregon and Washington and a fund was set aside at a recent meeting to carry on a publicity campaign. It is felt that with such immense quantities of fir timber available in the two states, it can be given a much wider market in future.

Latest estimates of the number of new settlers who will come to Oregon during the present period of low colonist fares place the figure at 35,000. The movement is said by the railroads to be the heaviest since colonist periods were inaugurated and while not all who come will become permanent settlers, a great proportion will and eventually many who go back will return and make their home here.

A resolution standing by the legislative appropriations for the state educational institutions was adopted during the past week by the promotion committee of the Portland Commercial Club. The resolution demanded adequate facilities for the education of the young and expresses the belief that the sums set aside by the Legislature are not at all excessive.

Checks are being sent out this week to pay the prizes just awarded by the judges in the prize article contest of the Portland Commercial Club, which secured a great deal of valuable publicity for Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. In all \$5,000 was awarded in prizes among 80 successful contestants. An Oregon man, R. R. Howard, won the first prize.

Pendleton wants more daylight and may turn the clocks ahead one hour on May 1. This will give that city Mountain Time throughout the summer, and on October 1 the timepieces of the city will be set back as before. In this way, Pendleton people hope to make the most of the long days of the year.

Invitations have been sent to Oregon people to attend the North Yakima Blossom Festival, April 15-22. At that time there will be thousands of acres of orchards in bloom throughout the Yakima Valley and a visit will be well worth while. Various attractions are being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

## LORVALLIS LETTER

### Household Accounts. To tell the age of a horse. College trophies for high schools.

Corvallis, Ore., April 4—"It is an excellent practice to interest your daughters in keeping the household accounts," says Dean J. A. Bexell of the commerce school of the Oregon Agricultural College. "I would strongly urge farmers who have not done so to begin keeping household accounts at once. If the bills are kept on file properly and paid by check, it should be a simple matter, for then there is no necessity of copying the items; the name of the payee and the number are all that are required in your account book then. The advantage of making a definite allowance of a certain sum each month for household expenses is then quite clear. The following advertisement of a progressive bank shows what the

banks are anxious to do for the farmer and the housekeeper."

### HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

"This bank cordially invites household accounts in any amount. Women, especially, will find a checking account to be of great economic value in conducting their household affairs, because a strict accounting can be kept of all expenditures, thus reducing the financial management of the home to a systematic basis."

There are four ways to tell the age of a horse, according to Prof. E. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural College: by his teeth, by his ribs, by the flesh on his tail, and by the skin on his cheeks.

In a young horse the cheek skin is soft and elastic, and flies back quickly when raised; in an old one, it is lifeless and goes back but slowly.

Old horses apparently have a wider and more distinct space between their ribs than young ones. And with age the flesh on the tail of a horse shrinks, making the joints more distinct than they are on a young horse.

Judging by the changes in the teeth is a more accurate method. The comment to maturity, the change in shape on account of wear; the coming of the angle of meeting of the teeth, from straight together at five years to a sharp angle at twenty; all these are signs by which the experienced horseman can read accurately the age of a horse.

"It must be remembered that the permanent teeth, above and below, come in at the same time," says Prof. Potter, but that the cups above do not wear away until all the cups are gone. It must also be remembered that the changes begin at the center and continue at the rate of one pair a year; that a horse at maturity, which is at five years, has everything—that is, all his permanent teeth and all the cups. If one remembers this much, he has the whole thing in a nut shell."

President Kerr, the athletic management, the Portland-Salem High School alumni, and other organizations at the O. A. C. will present a number of handsome trophies and pennants to the winners of the various events at the inter-scholastic track meet that will be held here May 20. This is one of the many means employed by the college to encourage the boys of Oregon to develop themselves to the highest possible physical perfection, in addition to their mental development secured in the classes and lecture rooms.

Appointment as chief chemist at the U. S. Naval Yards at Seattle has been given R. V. Williamson of Wells, Benton county, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College in '09, who has been deputy dairy and food commissioner since leaving college. He won the appointment in competitive examination with graduates of many of the western and middle-western institutions of higher education.

## TAX ROLL ABSTRACT

### To be Made by Rogue River Valley Abstract Co. Ordered by County Court.

The county court has engaged the Rogue River Valley Abstract Co. to make for the use of the county a complete abstract of the tax roll of Jackson county, showing ownership, assessed valuation, unpaid taxes, etc.

This abstract when completed will be a great aid to the county officials in adjusting and collecting delinquent taxes; in fact under the present laws regarding the collection of delinquent taxes it would be next to impossible to handle the matter intelligently without some plan making the accounts more easily accessible than the present method of chasing through a wagon load of records of the prior years.

## General News.

Fifteen thousand Albanians are in revolt against Turkey and 60,000 more are ready to take up arms. Montenegro and Bulgaria are said to be encouraging the rebels and serious complications are feared.

Mrs. Laura Kramer, a government employe at Washington is defendant in a suit brought by F. J. Hurd son of a wealthy octogenarian, to she claims to have been betrothed, and from whom she is said to have received \$30,000.

Cables received from Tokio, this week, declare that Japan will expedite in every way possible, the proposed Anglo-American arbitration

agreement.

Reports from Tangier, Morocco, state that Mulai Hafid, the sultan is a prisoner in his own palace and that the rebels intend proclaiming Mulai Ismail, Hafid's brother, sultan in his stead.

Insured by Lloyds against kidnapping, John H. N. Brown, the richest boy in the world, sailed Monday for Europe.

The principal issue in an election held this week in Zion City, Ill. was the establishment of a whipping post for tobacco chewers and smokers.

Srokan, Wash. will enforce the ordinance against women entering saloons and hereafter no Salvation Army lassie will be allowed to enter peddling the War Cry or for any other purpose.

Governor Johnson of California, has signed the bill providing for direct legislation in the counties, including initiative, referendum, and recall.

## ASHLAND WANTS ROAD

### To Klamath Falls Improved. Will ask the County for \$5,000.

A movement is on foot, supported by the Ashland Commercial Club and by all residents on the old stage road between here and Klamath Falls to improve the road this summer and make of it a first-class thoroughfare between the Rogue River Valley and Central Oregon. The matter will be brought before the Commercial Club at its meeting tonight by C. W. DeCarlow, representing the residents on the road, and assurances are given that favorable action will be taken. The County will be asked for an appropriation of \$5,000.

Those who are agitating in favor of the appropriation for the improvement declare that it will be a great advantage to the country and particularly to Ashland, for the reason that that it will be the main, and in fact the only improved road from here to the Klamath country. For some time little or nothing has been done to maintain the road in good condition. It has been fairly good in the summer, but during the winter months all travel out of that country has been almost impossible.

It is pointed out that the maintenance of the road in good condition the year round will bring a great deal of tourist travel into the Rogue River Valley. At present motorists prefer to travel from Northern California into the Klamath country and from there north through Central Oregon, but it is said that with a good thoroughfare across the Cascade Range hundreds of tourists would be brought into the Rogue River Valley every year.—Tidings.

Fire insurance in reliable companies written at this office.

## CRYING FOR HELP

### Lots of it in Jacksonville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

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