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MEETING OF COUNCIL

Regular Session Tuesday Night. Mostly Routine Work.

The regular July session of the City Council was held Tuesday evening; present Mayor Britt, all councilmen and the City recorder.

Bills for salaries, supplies, etc. were presented and ordered paid. Recorder reported receipts since last meeting as follows: Impounding fee 5.00, water rent 181.00, fee from Sexton, 2.50.

Ordinance No. 1028, granting franchise to the Southern Oregon Traction Company was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Bagshaw, Fick, Lewis—Nay, Hartman.

Water regulations were discussed at some length and the recorder was instructed to prepare amendments to water ordinance so as to cover hours for use in sprinkling and provide penalty for violation thereof.

The recorder was instructed to purchase a stop watch for marshal to time speeders.

Marshal was instructed to collect additional water rent from S. O. Traction Co. also from Neil lot opposite court house. Proposition of Mrs. C. Reed regarding cemetery lot and alleyway was presented and considered. Council adjourned to meet July 10.

49 Fires In Oregon During Month Of June.

Salem, Or., July 5—Forty-nine fires occurred in the state during the month of June, and the loss totaled \$54,620, according to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Wells.

Two German Airships Shot Down In Raid.

London, July 5—During the air raid on Harwich yesterday two of the German machines were brought down ablaze by British naval aircraft and a third machine was damaged, it is officially announced. All the British airmen who engaged the Germans emerged safely from their fights. Eleven persons were killed and 36 injured by bombs.

Troops Of Six States To Train At Palo Alto.

Salt Lake City, July 5—The war department has decided to send militia troops from Utah, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming to Palo Alto, Cal., instead of American Lake, Wash., for training, according to information received here.

Stock of Liquor Seized In Raid

Astoria, July 5—Sheriff Burns, Constable Nelson, and Special Agent Reichard, of District Attorney Erickson's office, yesterday afternoon added 422 quarts of beer and 25 gallons of whiskey to their stock, when they raided a little used building west of the U and I soft drink parlor. Much of the whiskey was in five-gallon kegs and the beer was packed in its original shipping cases. No arrests were made.

Salem Youths In Navy Are In Russian Port.

Salem, Or., July 4—According to advices received here James Walker, James H. Lambirth and Dick Collins, Salem boys, who enlisted in the navy, are now in a Russian port. They are on the United States steamship Buffalo.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Hindenburg claims victory "in the West" but not quite so far West.

Apparently a tax on automobiles would make other taxes unnecessary.

Turkeys are now cheaper than for some time past. Cannot the president be induced to order a special Thanksgiving day to celebrate the fact.

If a registration of women under 31 was had, no one would be left at home to mind the grandchildren.

Some of the provinces of China demand war with Germany. They set an excellent example to Cronstadt and other seven-by-nine "republics" into which Russia shows a tendency to split.

No near sighted man could distinguish the registration from an old fashioned Republican landslide.

German prisoners taken in Flanders expected to be killed by their British captors. Thus we see that war is a great enlightener.

They started that British drive at 3 o'clock in the morning. The man who hates his alarm clock, is not likely to enjoy modern war.

Home consumption of German claims of victory may supply the shortage of potatoes.

Well, anyway the Russian revolution resulted in the liberation of the Siberian prisoners.

Personally conducted by one Pershing, the American eagle will presently scream on the battle fields of Europe. This makes Pershing one of our greatest conductors.

Are You Backing the Right Horse?

"Have you a young genius in your family?" asks the editor of the American Magazine. "Do the rest of you scribble and save in order to provide the best of everything for him? Do you make sacrifices so that he can go away to be educated—so that he can have all the opportunities in the world to develop his powers?"

"If this interesting situation does not exist in your home it exists in some other home on your street. Anyway, you have seen a case of it and wondered about it. You have wondered about the right and wrong of it, the wisdom or the folly of it. You have thought sometimes that no human being, however brilliant, has a right to accept so much from others. Then there is often the question as to whether the favored one in such a family is really the most gifted one after all. It is quite possible—if only one can go—that William should come home from his musical studies in New York and let Mary go on with her art. There is no such thing as being sure that you have picked out the right genius to back."

Bad Health and the Mouth.

Dental educators and high grade practitioners have for years urged medical men and the public to recognize the importance of mouth conditions. But only recently has the menace of pyorrhea, "blind" abscesses and other diseases of the mouth been widely accepted as important factors in general health. By the romance of the microscope and X rays we are learning many things before unknown, and through these agencies the dentist is enabled to put his finger on diseased centers that would otherwise not be seen or positively determined.

We are told that a large percentage of our ills, other than contagious diseases, have their origin in the mouth. As bad health is one of the most dreaded and one of the most expensive things in life, mouth conditions must, therefore, be among the most important things in life. If a healthy mouth is so large a factor in general health, mouth hygiene should be an important part of our children's education. It is essential that every child should be carefully taught how to take the best care of the teeth. We owe it to the coming generations.—Saturday Evening Post.

Man and Civilization.

The marvelous progress of the last fifty years has lulled us into a sense of self confidence and security as regards our racial progress, says Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk in the Scientific Monthly. Dr. Fisk believes that "civilization" has not improved mankind. He writes:

"I do not think we have any evidence that man as an organism, whether in regard to his physical or mental capacities, now presents a higher average type than characterized the nations of antiquity. Indeed, so far as his physical structure is concerned, there is much evidence to the contrary, and I think we may be assured that the great minds of antiquity would have made equally good use of present day knowledge if they were with us today and in a position to utilize it."

Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

Manila's Name Widely Used.

Manila has given its name probably to more articles of commerce than any other city in the world. "Manila" tobacco, cheroots, hemp, hats, paper, matting, bracelets and rings are just a few of the things which remind people in different countries of the capital of the Philippines.—London Chronicle.

Money and Happiness.

A contribution in the American Magazine says:

"The amount of money one needs to be happy is enough to maintain an established environment.

"It differs vastly, and, with men progressing, it changes constantly. It is told to set some particular amount, like a \$5,000 income. That infers that all men who earn less—perhaps 15 per cent of all families are necessarily unhappy.

"Most successful men find happiness all the way up. I remember when \$50 a month seemed a fortune to me. I distinctly remember that a roommate receiving \$80 yearly seemed a plutocrat.

"I believe that I could have remained happy on today's equivalent for that \$50 monthly. I saved money then, as always, and I started to build a home.

"I have been happy financially at every step since. I remember when I first afforded a thirty-five dollar flat. It seemed a mansion to me. When I later afforded a \$100 flat I remarked, 'This is as fine a home as any man could ever want.' And I meant it."

Famous Statue of Liberty.

The statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which stands in New York harbor, was a gift from France to the United States. Shortly after the establishment of a republic in France, in 1870, a movement was started there in favor of erecting some kind of permanent memorial of the fraternal feeling between France and the United States. In 1874 an organization was formed there called the French-American union, and a popular subscription was begun, which realized a very large sum, many prominent Frenchmen contributing. The statue was done by Frederic Bartholdi. The United States government set apart an island for its location, and Americans contributed money to build its pedestal, thus making it a distinctly international affair. It is of bronze, 111 feet in height, weighs 200,000 pounds and was unveiled Oct. 28, 1886.

Animals In Fire.

Most animals are a raid of fire and will flee from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame, and they will walk into it even though tortured by the heat.

A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fire cry pitifully. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are, as a rule, quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching.

Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire and keep perfectly still. Even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out themselves.—London Answers.

Evolution of the Carrot.

Even the most sophisticated professional tiller of the soil must be surprised that the once despised carrot, used principally as food for stock, is now among the vegetables recommended by government and other experts as an important human food product. Under the modern practice of food analysis for the purpose of determining energy values it is found that this humble bit of field and garden ranks high. Dieticians have also discovered that, when properly cooked, it is not only valuable as a food adjunct, but is of extremely delicate flavor.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Antiquity of the Bracelet.

Few wearers of bracelets know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armband for distinction. Bracelets for the arms and anklets for the legs—so frequently mentioned as ornaments in the Bible—are still commonly worn by eastern married women of all ranks. They were looked upon as a capital means of investing money, as they could not be taken for debts of the husband.

Alpha and Omega.

In three places, in the book of Revelation, Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, and Omega, the last, are referred to in the phrase, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." Both Greeks and Hebrews employed the letters of the alphabet as numerals.

No Better Than Father Used to Make. Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

Three Kinds of Men.

There are three kinds of men in the world—those (the best) who make jokes, those who can enjoy jokes and those (the worst kind) who attempt to explain jokes.—G. K. Chesterton.

Linen Breeches.

Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B. C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats, besides bonnets "for glory and for beauty."

A Diplomat.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a diplomat? Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a person who can prove a man a liar without calling him one.

The difficult part of good temper consists in forbearance and accommodation to the ill humor of others.

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Jacksonville,

Oregon

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	60	44	
2	63	38	
3	66	35	
4	73	39	
5	80	41	
6	83	46	
7	86	48	
8	92	51	
9	81	49	
10	65	46	.03
11	55	38	
12	79	33	
13	90	46	
14	93	51	
15	85	52	
16	81	59	
17	88	48	
18	91	52	
19	86	52	
20	88	48	
21	77	48	
22	77	43	
23	80	44	
24	74	40	
25	85	42	
26	85	48	
27	86	48	
28	75	46	
29	73	49	
30	88	43	
31			.03

Temperature—mean max. 79.66; mean min. 45.53; mean 62.61. Max 93. on 14. Minimum, 32. on 12. Greatest daily range, 45. Total precipitation .03 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .03 in., on 9. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 27; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 0. Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season. Precipitation for last season. Seasonal average.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

38 Accidents Daily Is Record In Oregon.

Salem, Or., July 4—During the last year the number of accidents subject to the workmen's compensation law has averaged over 38 for each business day, while the fatal accidents subject to the law averaged one for every four days of the calendar, according to a statement issued by the state industrial accident commission.

Shedd Woman Badly Hurt In Auto Crash.

Albany, Or., July 4—Mrs. Frank Morton, or Shedd, was badly injured in an auto collision four miles south of Albany today. Her machine collided with a big California car, head-on. Four other people in the car were not seriously injured.

America is edging into the war with the irresistible insistence of a Jess Willard getting through the crowd that is engaged in watching a safe hoisted to the fifteenth floor.

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HOME SWEET HOME. Join the "Home Sweet Home" Chorus. There's magic in the word HOME. There should be magic in the words HOME TRADE. The home merchants are part of this town. THEIR prosperity means YOUR prosperity. Trade with the home merchants. IT PAYS. Insane Patients Escape From Asylum At Salem.

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Salem, Or., July 5—Taking advantage of their privileges as trustees, R. C. Felber, committed from Columbia county, and Frank Snell, from Multnomah, escaped from the asylum yesterday. Neither is dangerous.

After reading of current events in Russia there is a tendency to feel less bitter toward the former czar.

A person who doesn't read the newspapers every day needn't get the idea that he knows which cities are to get cannonments.