

CORVALLIS DAILY GAZETTE

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

C. & A. FRANCHISE HELD UP BY ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

WAGGONER WANTS BUILDING

Cement Sidewalk Ordered Constructed On East Side of Second Street From Adams to Jefferson to Replace the Present Plank One.

The special session of the city council, held last Thursday night, was a busy and important meeting, considerable interest being taken by the public in the matter of the franchise asked for by the C. & A. Ry.

The ordinance committee, to whom this petition was referred made only a partial report, the matter not only having been fully considered, so that no vote was taken. The city attorney, E. R. Bryson, suggested that police, Judge Geo. W. Denman, be authorized to act with himself, in preparing certified copies of the franchise already granted to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railway Co., for the purpose of having the same examined by C. A. Woodcock, of Eugene, and an opinion rendered as to whether it contained a "common usage" clause by which the city could order the present tracks of the Southern Pacific to be used also by the C. & A. road on First and Washington streets. This suggestion was, on motion, ordered, and action will be postponed until the opinion of Mr. Woodcock is received.

A petition was presented by George A. Waggoner, acting for the Booster Committee, asking for the free use of the city building on Madison street as an office for publicity work and the display of Benton county products. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The police judge was instructed to notify the property owners on the east side of Second street, between Adams and Jefferson streets, that the present board sidewalk had been condemned as unsafe and that they must at once construct a cement sidewalk in conformity with the ordinance governing same.

The privilege of erecting a building for the storage of ice on ground belonging to the city and now used as an approach to the creamery, was asked for by H. W. Kaupisch. The petition was referred to a committee and as Mr. Kaupisch is willing to agree to vacate the property whenever the city may require it for public use, the application will probably be granted.

The matter of opening Thirteenth street, between Jackson and VanBuren, and also a street east of the Cherokee strip, was referred to the street committee, the mayor and the city attorney.

The petition of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, presented by attorney J. Fred Yates for August Fischer, to construct a pole line from his electric plant, across the river to First street, north of Madison, was referred to the fire and light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

In the matter of the petition of the M. E. church people for the privilege of constructing a double width cement sidewalk in front of the church property on Madison and Fourth streets, the street committee was given power to act.

A committee was appointed with power to act in the matter of the petition for and remonstrance against the opening of an alley near the Union depot, in block 38, Morehouse addition.

The VanBuren street sewer was ordered extended 180 feet west of the present termination.

Changes in Lumber Company.

G. O. Bassett and Dr. I. W. Harris have bought the entire holdings of H. C. Mahon, president of the Sunset Lumber Co., in the Occidental Mill & Lumber Co., the transfer of Mr. Mahon's interests having been made in Portland last week. Mr. Bassett, the efficient manager of the Occidental Company, will remain as practical director of affairs and the capacity and business of the plant will be greatly increased. The big body of timber opened up by the C. & A. Ry. will be cut by the Moore mill, which is being removed for that purpose, and the mill in this city will also be run to its full capacity to supply the great demand for building material.

Treaver Engaged As Superintendent

The Board of Education of the Corvallis City Schools, at a recent meeting, decided to engage L. R. Treaver, of the Monmouth Normal School, as superintendent for the coming year.

Mr. Treaver is one of the most experienced and capable instructors in the state. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Salem and Pendleton before taking charge of the Normal at Monmouth, and it is only because the continuance of the latter institution is still unsettled, that his services were made available for other work. He is highly endorsed by State Superintendent Ackerman and many other prominent educators, and Corvallis is most fortunate in having secured him.

Superintendent Fulkerson, who has made an enviable record here during the past two years, has at all times been in hearty accord with the board. He has had several excellent offers from other places, but has not definitely decided what he will do. He may make his home in the country for a time for the benefit of his health.

TALK OF THE TOWN

O. J. Blackledge transacted business in Portland Friday.

George Flagg, of St. Helens, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

John Osborn, of The Dalles, is visiting his sons, James and David Osborn, in this city.

Deputy Sheriff McGinnis was out in the Philomath neighborhood Saturday looking after official business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blackledge and family took a spin in their auto Sunday to Bellfountain, returning Monday morning.

Ralph Allingham was a recent visitor from Shedd's. He formerly lived here and his old friends were pleased to see him again.

The big roller broke through the mill race bridge while being taken out to the race track last week and had to be jacked up before it could be hauled out.

Elmer Taylor and his mother are here from Lobster, having been called by the serious illness of Ephraim Grier, who is quite sick with diphtheria and paralysis.

The Boys' Club had a regular jollification Friday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church. The lads filled up on ice cream and cake and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

W. L. St. John sold 75 acres of the John Vineyard property out at Mountain View Friday to Mr. Harris, of Philomath. The buyer will utilize the timber on the place for firewood.

The Corvallis & Alsea River Railway is now arranging for a daily train service to start May 10. It is the intention to start a southbound train out each morning, returning to Corvallis in the evening.

Walter Foster, the crack basketball player of former OAC teams, who has been playing with the Los Angeles team for some time, is visiting Corvallis friends. "Shorty" met with a glad welcome from the boys at the college.

The Black Eagle Mining Company was represented here last week by the president, R. F. Shier, and C. F. Williams, who brought with them some fine samples of ore and were endeavoring to interest Corvallis people in the stock of the company.

J. M. Nolan & Son are receiving congratulatory telegrams from the prominent business and manufacturing firms of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Rochester, Danbury, Brockton and other points upon the celebration of their silver anniversary.

Several important business changes were made during the past week in the enterprising little city of Philomath. C. A. Woods bought the meat market of S. W. Gibbon & Son and they have purchased the general store of Jerry Henkle. Mr. Henkle has been a prominent business man of Philomath for many years and has won the respect and esteem of the entire community. All would be pleased to have him locate in Corvallis.

William Green, living 8 miles west of Philomath, has sold his ranch of 240 acres to an eastern man who expects to plant the entire tract in apples at the earliest practical moment. This splendid addition to the apple industry of the county would indicate what kind of a report has been made by the experts sent out from New York and other eastern states to test the adaptability of Oregon soil. The consideration in the deal was \$7,000 and the juicy consideration to the real estate man went to Mr. Case of Portland.

SPLENDID SPORT AT RACE TRACK

EXCITING EVENTS WITNESSED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

CORVALLIS HORSES WINNERS

Quarter-Mile Dash and One Mile Harness Races Captured by Tortora and Kiger and Big Money Changed Hands on the Result.

The racing events at the Corvallis Driving Park Saturday afternoon drew one of the largest crowds to the city that has gathered here in a long time and the clean sport furnished lots of excitement for the enthusiastic spectators.

The first race was a quarter-mile dash between Gene Tortora's bay colt and George Brown's gray. The horses both got away in fine shape and the plucky little colt of Tortora's came in under the wire a clean winner amid thunderous applause.

The harness race, distance one mile, best two in three, was captured by John Kiger's "Pilot Lane" against McElroy's, of Eugene, "Wing and Wing" in two straight heats, the crowd going half wild over both races and several thousand dollars changing hands on the result, both horses being heavily backed by their favorites.

This racing event clearly shows that Corvallis can support a good track and frequent events. The scene at the park was full of life and interest. There were hundreds of stylish turnouts, the ladies being largely in attendance, while the gatherings of autos from Eugene, Albany, Salem, Independence and this city were an inspiring sight and would have done credit to many a large city. The band was in attendance, and the entire enclosure was bristling with life, showing that the people all enjoy good clean sport.

So successful was this race that plans are now being made to put the track in thorough condition and to maintain it during the summer, the expense to be borne by subscription which will be raised here.

Arrangements are now being perfected for another race next Saturday between George Brown's gray and another horse of Gene Tortora's.

NEARLY HALF CENTURY

Kline's Department Store Has Forty-Five Years Record

Forty-five years ago the Mercantile house of Kline opened for business in Corvallis, Lewis G. Kline having arrived here in 1864, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and started a country store, the place being then a small village.

Year by year with the growth of the city and county the business has gradually increased until now it is one of the largest department stores in this part of Oregon and has the proud reputation of being the oldest business house, under one continuous name and management in the Willamette Valley. S. L. Kline having entered the store in 1807 with his father, and because the sole owner of the big business in 1884 a quarter of a century ago.

One feature of Kline's that has made it a household convenience is the fact that everything required for the family and home, except fresh meat, can be procured right under one roof, thus saving the trouble of having to visit several different places to complete necessary purchases.

Another feature that adds to the popularity of Kline's and especially among the farmers and their families, is the policy of always taking everything in the way of farm produce, at the very highest market price, in exchange for any merchandise desired.

The high standing of this well known firm in the business world and the patronage it receives from so large a proportion of the people of Corvallis and Benton county are the results of always promptly meeting every obligation and the careful attention paid to the needs of the buying public, the first bringing confidence and the latter increased business.

With nearly half a century of unbroken business success to point to the house of Kline has every incentive to look forward to the realization of a full century of commercial life and prosperity. May it achieve that enviable record.

New Charter To Be Published

Now that about all the sections in the new city charter have been carefully considered and approved by the commission appointed for the work of revision, it has been deemed expedient that the instrument be published in some form so that the people may become thoroughly conversant with all of its provisions before it is submitted to the voters for final action.

Just what form this publication will take, whether in the newspapers or as a pamphlet, has not yet been settled, but it will appear in such shape that the public will have every opportunity to give it all the consideration it requires.

That Corvallis needs a new charter in order to carry out the policy originated for its great growth, no one disputes, and it is hoped that the new one to be submitted will be in every way satisfactory so there will be no further delay in perfecting the proposed civic improvement.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Bertha Beck, now living near Albany, is visiting at the Logan Beck home.

Miss Beatrice Baker is out from Newport visiting her father at the Hotel Corvallis.

Fishing parties are now all the rage and some fine catches of trout are being made.

Miss Betty Thorpe substituted last week for Mrs. Gertrude Strange in the public schools.

Miss Nora Thomson, the genial stenographer at Kline's, spent Sunday at Jefferson with her folks.

C. H. Hoyt, of Jefferson, and a former O. A. C. student, came over in his motor Saturday to see the races.

Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., will hold its next regular communication Wednesday evening, May 5.

Measles are now prevalent throughout the city, many children and some grown folks being ill with the malady.

Robert Kato leaves this week for Ireland to visit his parents, he not having stepped foot on the old sod for forty years.

C. E. Sheffield, a prominent real estate man of Newport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins the last of the week.

George Cathey will be graduated at the Portland Medical College this week and his parents are now there to witness the exercises.

A. Gustavson has sold his 30-acre tract of land lying west of the College grounds and known as the Elgin tract to Virgil E. Watters.

Arrangements are now being made by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Commercial Club to have a "Clean Up" day some time this month.

O. V. Hurt, a prominent merchant of Waldport, and an old-time resident of Corvallis, was in the city Saturday, greeting his many friends.

W. H. Pfouts has again taken up his residence on Kiger's Island, after living down near Salem for a time. He says he is glad to get back again.

A. Stegerwald believes in having good horses and then fitting them up in good harness. He donated \$75 for two sets at Ammy Cameron's Saturday.

The position recently vacated by Arthur Keady at the OAC printing office, is to be again filled by Otto F. L. Herse, and his many friends will give him a hearty welcome back.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Chapter, No. 9, Order Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday night, May 4. All officers and members are urged to be present as initiatory work will be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Millhollen were over from their farm in Linn county last week visiting Corvallis friends and renewing their acquaintance at the college, they both being graduates of the OAC.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was in the city from Portland Friday, looking over the preparations that were being made for the coming encampment in June.

William Rich has returned to Corvallis from Newberg, where he had located a month ago with the intention of opening up a real estate office. Like all returning wanderers he says there is no other place quite so good as Corvallis.

The OAC Military Band will give the first concert on its valley tour in Albany, Monday, May 10. Ray Tracy was over in that city Friday and made the necessary arrangements to secure the opera house. The next point on the route will probably be Salem.

OAC CLASS MEET WON BY JUNIORS

EXCITING FIELD DAY AT THE COLLEGE SATURDAY

FORTY-FIVE TO FORTY-FOUR

Track Team and Old Stars Take Part in Contest and Smash Records in Discus and High Jump Events--Smithson Again Winner

Athletic field at O. A. C. Saturday afternoon was the scene of one of the closest and most exciting inter-class meets ever held at the college, the Juniors winning the honors in the annual contest against the Sophomores by the close score of 45 to 44 points.

The winners in the various class events were as follows: 100 yards--Howie '10; Startzoff, '12; Siemens, '10. 220 yards--Howie, '10; Siemens, '10; Breithaupt '10. 440 yards--Thompson, '10. Shaddock, '11; Blanchard, '09. 880 yards--Blanchard, '09; Shaddock, '11; Griggs, '12. Mile--Griggs, '12; Brown, '10; Watson, '12. 120 yard Hurdle--Calif, '11; Price, '09; Hawley, '11. 220 yard Hurdle--Asbahr, '11 Calif, '11; Price, '09. High Jump--Shaddock, '10; Hawley, '11; Hamilton, '10. Broad Jump--Startzoff, '12; Crews, '10; Breithaupt, '10. Pole Vault--Armstrong, '11; Olson; Connell. Throwing Hammer--Smith, '09; Luper, '10; Graham, '09. Discus--Keck, Groth, Davis. Putting Shot--Graham, Keck, Hamiltin. Relay--Won by Juniors; Seniors second; Sophomores third; Freshmen fourth.

In total points the result was as follows: Juniors, 45; Sophomores, 44; Seniors, 18; Freshmen, 15.

The Sophomores have protested against the relay race being given to the Juniors, and if this protest is allowed by the athletic board the final result will be Sophomores 44, Juniors, 40.

In the contest between the college track team and a team composed of several of the old OAC stars, among whom were Smithson, Heater, Swann and Graham, the score was College, 41; old stars, 22. The college records were broken during the contest, Enberg throwing the discus 118 feet 10 inches, and Chapman winning the high jump at 5 feet 9 1/4 inches. Smithson won the 120-yard hurdles and the 100-yard dash, finishing the latter in 10 seconds, and Heater the broad jump, at 21 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Free Open Air Concert.

The Corvallis Marine Band will give a free open air concert on the court house lawn, beginning at 7:30 Friday evening. This will be the first appearance of the band in the new uniforms which have just been received. Ice cream and cake will be served during the concert and all the people are cordially invited to be on hand.

Arsenate of lead for spraying fruit trees at Jack Dawson's Poultry market. 5-3-2t

H. A. Darrow has sold his confectionery store on College street to George B. Hedges.

Wanted to Rent--A small improved farm, well stocked, with an option of buying. Address 326, 12th street, Corvallis. 5-3-1t

Forrest Smithson received an ovation from the student body when he arrived here for the May Day meet.

A fine new house will be put up on Fourth street by W. G. Lane, who has bought two lots in that location from W. L. Sharp.

Forty-five Agricultural Colleges out of forty-seven use and endorse Zenoleum Sheep Dip. At Jack Dawson's Poultry Market. 5-3-2t

A fine silk umbrella was left at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday. The owner can have it by calling on J. W. Crawford.

There were two burials in Mahon cemetery at Monroe last week, one being Mrs. Amanda Richardson Judson, who had died in Washington, and the other a Mr. Bowers, of Monroe.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Commercial Club will hold an informal meeting at the Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that all the ladies will be present, the object of the meeting being to get better acquainted.

Must Hold New Bond Election

Owing to a supposedly legal technicality in the recent special election which the voters of School District No. 9 held and decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new High School building, the election will have to be held over again, and the Board of Education has fixed Saturday, May 22, from one to four o'clock P. M. at the county court house, as the time and place for holding such special election.

The opinion finally handed down by the Attorney General, that the ballot should specify how or where the bonds should be sold, will in the new election be observed and this time it is expected that there will be no question raised as to the legality of the proceeding.

In the coming election the voters will be asked to decide not only upon the bond issue but also upon the question of empowering the board to purchase such additional land as may be required for school purposes.

It is certain that the people are all in favor of the bonds being issued and that the question will be given a practically unanimous vote on Saturday, May 22.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Bell, of Oakville, transacted business in Corvallis last week.

Miss Pauline Kline was the guest of Albany friends one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Langley is out near Monroe visiting at the home of Jesse Porter.

Charles Bowen, who lives in Gilliam county, is visiting his mother at Monroe.

Cosper Dixon has just bought a threshing machine of parties in Oakville.

Miss May Gerhart has been visiting relatives and friends in the Monroe section.

E. A. Miller, the insurance man, made a business trip to Monroe a few days ago.

John Turner visited at the Frank Francisco home, out near Plymouth last week.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Strange is sick at the Caleb Davis home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Ammy Cameron and family are entertaining Mrs. Etta Boyd, of Dallas, who is in Corvallis on a visit.

Another new arrival in Corvallis is B. B. Riggs, of Emmett, Idaho, who is looking over the city with a view to locating here.

Mrs. Eliza Sharp has returned to her home in Linn county. She was accompanied as far as Albany by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Verna Sharp.

Active work was begun at the brickyard last week by Robert Holroyd and the kilns will be kept going now to turn out the large quantity of brick required for the extensive building operations in progress throughout the city.

The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS (No. 4301)

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$200,715 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,865 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	94,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	99,405 86
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	31,995 82
Other real estate owned	1,323 58
Due from National Banks--not reserve agents	109,531 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31,968 20
Due from approved reserve agents	123,295 90
Checks and other cash items	3,913 75
Notes of other National Banks	3,245 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	164 51
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$1,667 25
Legal-tender notes	\$70 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	\$2,827 25
5 per cent. of Circulation	2,900 00
Total	\$738,232 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,238 16
National Bank notes outstanding	48,396 90
Due to State Banks and Bankers	745 45
Individual deposits subject to check	106,119 54
Savings Deposits	47,671 41
Demand certificates of deposit	61,128 54
Time certificates of deposit	1,100 00
Certified checks	469 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,963 91
Liabilities other than those above stated	13,003 93
Total	\$738,232 36

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss
I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. LILLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

E. R. BRYSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT--ATTEST:
E. F. WILCOX,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
E. E. WILSON,
Directors