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MUNICIPAL TICKET NOMINATED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

VOTERS DECIDE UPON CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Spirited Discussion Resulted in the Selection of a Complete City Ticket, the Present Police Judge, Chief of Police and Treasurer Having No Opposition—Strong Resolutions Passed Denouncing Recent Attack upon President and Faculty OAC

MUNICIPAL TICKET

Mayor—Virgil E. Watters.
Police Judge—George W. Denman.
Chief of Police—J. D. Wells.
Treasurer—Z. H. Davis.
Water Committee—J. M. Nolan, Eyan McLennan.
Councilman, First Ward, F. O. Gray.
Councilman, Second Ward—C. V. Johnson, William Bogue.
Councilman, Third Ward—G. V. Skelton.

The public meeting which was held last night at the Court House to consider who would make the most available candidates for the municipal offices to be voted for at the city election next Monday, May 17, was well attended and there was considerable interest taken in the question at issue, the voters being outspoken in their views upon the subject.

Police Judge George W. Denman called the meeting to order and B. W. Johnson and F. O. Gray were chosen respectively chairman and secretary.

A motion made and carried that the city officers be nominated in the following order: First, mayor; second, police judge; third, chief of police; fourth, city treasurer; fifth, water committee; sixth, councilman first ward; seventh, councilman second ward; eighth, councilman of the third ward. The tellers appointed were, Prof. Lake, Dr. Harper and W. H. Kerr.

The following were nominated for mayor: V. E. Watters and Punderson Avery. Watters received 52 and Avery 43 votes, and Watters was declared nominated. George W. Den-

man was unanimously nominated for police judge, as also were J. D. Wells for chief of police and Z. H. Davis for city treasurer.

J. M. Nolan and Eyan McLennan were nominated as water committee.

Councilman First Ward: Chas. Woodruff; Capt. Robinson and F. O. Gray were nominated. Woodruff received 7 votes, Robinson 4 votes and Gray 18 votes. Gray was declared nominated.

Councilman Second Ward: C. E. Hout, C. V. Johnson, J. W. Ingalls and William Bogue were nominated. C. V. Johnson and William Bogue receiving the highest number of votes cast were declared nominated.

Councilman Third Ward: G. V. Skelton, J. Peterson, G. O. Bassett and F. L. Miller were nominated. J. Peterson withdrew and on second ballot G. V. Skelton received the highest number of votes and was declared the nominee.

It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions regarding an attack made by the Benton County Review on President Kerr and the faculty of the OAC, and V. E. Waters, J. W. Ingalls and Geo. A. Waggoner were appointed, and the following resolution was adopted: Moved that it is the sense of this meeting that we denounce in unmeasured terms the attack recently made upon the president and faculty of our college by the editor of the Benton County Review.

The meeting then adjourned and the action taken is the talk of the town today.

TWO MILLION PEOPLE COMING

STEADY STREAM OF TRAVEL BOUND TO THE COAST

SUMMER BUSINESS ENORMOUS

Railroad Officials Predict the Largest Tide of Travel this Year that Ever Flowed to the Pacific Coast Attracted by the Big Fairs.

Oregon railroad men who have been watching the great interest shown by the Easterners in the Pacific Northwest and the added attractions that will prove extraordinary magnets for tourist traffic estimate that more than 2,000,000 people from the East and Middle West will visit Oregon and the Northwest the next six months. This estimate looks extravagant at first, but when it is considered that Seattle will have a fair lasting all summer and that there are more than 20 conventions to be held in the four cities of the Northwest—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane—all of them drawing their hundreds and thousands of attendants, these figures will seem more reasonable.

It should be remembered that the low round-trip tourist rate is effective earlier than usual, and that practically every visitor to the Seattle Exposition (save in local territory) will visit Portland during the trip. Account should also be made of the fact that the transcontinental railroads are spending about \$2 in advertising the Northwest this year to every \$1 spent in any preceding year. Advertising budgets of Hill, Harriman, Milwaukee, Canadian Pacific, Denver & Rio Grand and other big systems come pretty close to doubling those of Lewis and Clark Fair year.

Officials of the Hill lines figure that close to 1,000,000 Coast-bound travelers will pass through the St. Paul gateway during the next six months, about 400,000 via Great Northern, 400,000 via Northern Pacific and 200,000 via Milwaukee system and Soo line.

The Harriman affiliated roads should handle an equal number of pleasure seekers coming over Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line. Much of California tourist business comes this way every year, and should be exceptionally heavy this year owing to the fair and festival.

Canadian Pacific officials believe they are conservative in estimating that 500,000 Easterners will patronize their lines in this field this summer. These figures are given out at the Montreal office of the Canadian Pacific.

Every traffic man connected with all the transcontinental railroads is whooping it up to have all travelers route their tickets via Oregon points, either going or coming, and every bit of advertising matter sent out by the passenger departments urges them to do likewise. And, as particularly significant of the great rush of Easterners to the Northwest, the railroad men are asking the hotels what they can promise in the way of accommodating the crowds.

Carlton Grange Indorses OAC

Carlton Grange No. 391, Patrons of Husbandry, at its last regular meeting passed a resolution indorsing the action of the legislature in appropriating money for the support of the Oregon Agricultural College and most heartily condemning the action of the State Normal Schools, which failed to receive such an appropriation, in starting a referendum petition against the appropriation for OAC, pledging themselves to use their influence for the support of the Oregon Agricultural College and to refuse to sign the referendum petition.

Some one has suggested that if the boulevards between the sidewalks and park curbing are not kept neat and clean that it would be a good idea to plant the space to potatoes, thus securing a uniformity of appearance and a profitable result at the same time.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS SATURDAY NIGHT

WILL APPEAR IN HUMOROUS PLAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"A CASE OF SUSPENSION"

Strong Local Cast Takes All the Principal Characters and the Situations Are Sure to Keep the Audience Convulsed With Laughter

One of the big events of the year will be the entertainment given at the opera house Saturday night. It is under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. These girls are known as clever and ingenious entertainers and their entertainment is bound to heighten the temperature of everybody's laughing apparatus. Mrs. Carter, who has had years of experience in this kind of work, is coaching the troupe and is ably polishing up the rough places. Every degree of energy is being utilized toward making this a decided success.

The setting of the play is in the room of three pretty seminary girls. These characters are ably represented by the Misses Mattie Wells, Beulah Beeler and Rilla Thompson. They plan to have an informal "Spread" in the evening after the other girls have retired. So they seek the assistance of the helper at the seminary, an old man named Jonas, who is as comical as his name is interesting. This part is handled by Ray Roberts in a creditable way. Kathleen, alias Leelen Leech, the servant at the seminary, also "gets wise" to the little "Jamboree." Finally the boys, consisting of Dodge, Clark and Williamson, come over, and by undergoing a thrilling experience in a basket suspended by a rope, they at last gain admittance to the room. But happy days! they are shadowed by a stiff little professor in the person of DeSouchet. He deems it his special duty to investigate. Then comes the climax. Miss Wilson playing the part of the matron comes in and surprises them all. She, however, at length condescends to accept the situation, thus making it a strictly humorous affair.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Miss Nancy Campbell yesterday, the discussion being on the conditions in Turkey. Delicious refreshments were served.

UNION EXCURSION AND PICNIC BY CORVALLIS AND MONROE

DEDICATION OF CORVALLIS, MONROE AND ALSEA RAILROAD

First Excursion Saturday, May 22 Over New Railroad—Grand Barbecue, Union Dinner, Free Concert, Fine Speeches, Auto Clubs, Ball Games, Field Sports, and a Royal Good Time Under Auspices of Corvallis Marine Band.

On Saturday May 27, a grand union picnic will be held at Monroe in commemoration of the important event of the completion of the Corvallis, Monroe & Alsea Railroad to that place. For many years the most cordial friendship has existed between the two towns but owing to road conditions in winter simply caught an occasional visit.

The Marine Band are entitled to the credit of starting the movement and the citizens of Monroe promptly responded by appointing a committee consisting of A. Wilhelm, J. E. Carpenter, J. H. Pickle, Earnest Miller and Dr. E. Bennett. A committee of Corvallis citizens will also be appointed to act in conjunction with these gentlemen so that the culinary department will be well cared for and peace and harmony reign supreme. A barbecue of good old-fashioned proportions is on tap. The fatted calf will be killed and stuffed with on-

ions; army soup served from wooden gourd's specially imported for the occasion; side dishes a la mode will tempt the appetite while hot coffee and milk with a stick in it will quench the thirst. The committees will take an active interest in all the details and the aim will be to cultivate a spirit of unity of action in everything tending to benefit the county.

The amusements will consist of band concert, speeches, auto clubs, ball games and other interesting and amusing sports. Albany and Eugene have been invited to participate in the festivities and the road will be lined with Reos from the sister cities.

A train consisting of 12 observation cars will leave Corvallis at 8 o'clock in the morning and return at 5 in the evening thus affording a fine opportunity to see this beautiful country and take a day of rest and recreation.

Nelson Family with Sells-Floto Shows

There are many novel acts with the Sells-Floto Shows which are certain to be well received in every city lucky enough to secure a visit from the consolidated enterprises. There are acts which were never seen in America until this show opened its season of 1909, for the reason that there was no amusement enterprise great enough to afford the large salaries which the artists demand and no institution with sufficient prestige to attract the attention of such celebrated performers.

The Nelson Family of acrobats, for instance, perform feats which have never been seen in other shows.

The Sells-Floto-Circus will exhibit in Corvallis, Friday, May 21.

The German Lutheran church has bought an acre of land from William J. Harper to be used as a cemetery. This God's Acre lies upon a hillside about two and a half miles north of the city and is most desirably located for the purpose intended.

Punderson Avery To Run For Mayor

Punderson Avery, who was one of the citizens placed in nomination for Mayor at Wednesday night's public meeting, announces that he will accompany Virgil E. Watters in the race for the office as an independent candidate at the election next Monday.

This decision on the part of Mr. Avery, it is authoritatively stated, is due to the request of a large number of his personal friends. 5-13-3t

Howard Broke His Arm

Frank Howard, while working on the Welsher building at Madison and Fifth streets yesterday morning, met with an accident and had his arm broken. A heavy beam that was used to move the house slipped and fell on his right arm, breaking it at the wrist. Doctors Pernot and Johnson were called to attend the injured man and he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Extra Special Towel Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at J. N. Nolan & Son.

Salem Appreciates Band Concert

Salem, May 12.—(Special to the Gazette).—The OAC Band concert at Chemawa in the afternoon was well received. There was a good crowd and fine work done by all the boys, the audience being highly appreciative. At Salem in the evening the work of the band excelled that of previous performances. The audience was highly enthusiastic, showing the boys that Salem people know how to appreciate a good entertainment.

Mrs. Genevieve Baum-Gaskins won her audience completely and cheerfully responded to a hearty encore.

The solo numbers by Woodcock and Luper were well received, Woodcock making a decided hit as a trombonist. Luper also received most favorable mention.

The boys are very grateful to the people here for the treatment accorded them. There were ten numbers on the program and the band received seven encores. The band will appear in Hillsboro Wednesday night, finishing the trip at McMinnville Thursday night.

Tabernacle Meeting at Buelah

The Tabernacle meeting will commence at the Frank Wilson grove on the Buelah work, three and one-half miles south of Philomath, under the direction of E. E. McVicker on next Monday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock. He will have A. A. Winter, of Portland, L. H. Wood, of Lafayette, C. A. Burris, of Brooks, and S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, to assist him, some of them being present at each service. The public will be gladly welcomed to all services and after the first day or two there is expected to be two services each day, afternoon and evening. These meetings will be continued for two or three weeks. Take your tent and camp and have a pleasant and profitable time. Good shade and fine spring water.

Dr. Howard don't keep you in the anxious chair and make you lose your valuable time and punish you a half day for 15 minutes work. A mechanic can always do a piece of work first class in a reasonable time. 8t

Deffry Company Remains Longer

It was announced last night that the Deffry Company would remain here two more nights. The applause subsequent to this information indicated general approbation. Manager Groves is certainly to be congratulated on securing this clever company of artists and as long as he dishes up such choice delectables he will receive the cream of patronage.

Miss Deffry certainly has proven herself to be versatile. Her portrayal of a jealous old German housewife last night was in such striking contrast to the other roles she has assumed that it stamped her at once an artist of great virility. "La Belle Russe," a four act society drama, was announced for tonight.

Rhododendron Excursion to Newport.

Sunday, May 16th, 1909, the C. & E. will run the first excursion to Newport. This will be a through train from Cottage Grove and will leave Corvallis at 8 a. m., arriving at Newport at twelve o'clock noon. Returning, leaves Newport at 5:50 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 10 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for round trip. 5-13-3t R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. McKee and J. R. McKee, under the firm name of McKee Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. W. McKee at 312 South Second street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated, May 13, 1909.
Signed, C. W. MCKEE,
5-13-1t J. R. MCKEE.

Baptist Business Meetings

There will be a special business meeting at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one interested in the affairs of the church and especially all members are requested to be present as there are important matters to be brought up. 5-12-2t

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