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CITY COUNCIL

MET TUESDAY

E Street Bridge Held Up.

FIVE MILLS CITY TAX LEVY

Judges and Clerks of Election Appointed For December 18.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Edwards, Councilmen Noble, Ward, Yancey, Shipp and Winnek, Officer Smith and Recorder Breese.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The E street bridge will not be built if the land necessary for street and bridge purposes must be bought. When the bridge was ordered it was understood that all property owners were in favor of the measure and would donate the necessary land, but according to the report of the committee on Public Improvements, some of the property owners refuse to donate and the council very promptly cancelled the bridge order. The report, which was adopted, reads as follows:

The Committee on Streets and Public Improvements reported as follows:

During the last month there has been constructed under our supervision nine cross walks and five drain boxes.

At the last regular meeting of the council, we, your committee, were instructed to proceed with the building of the bridge across the Ochoco on East E street. The timbers were ordered immediately and are now on the ground, but your committee has deemed it best to stop work on the bridge for the following reasons:

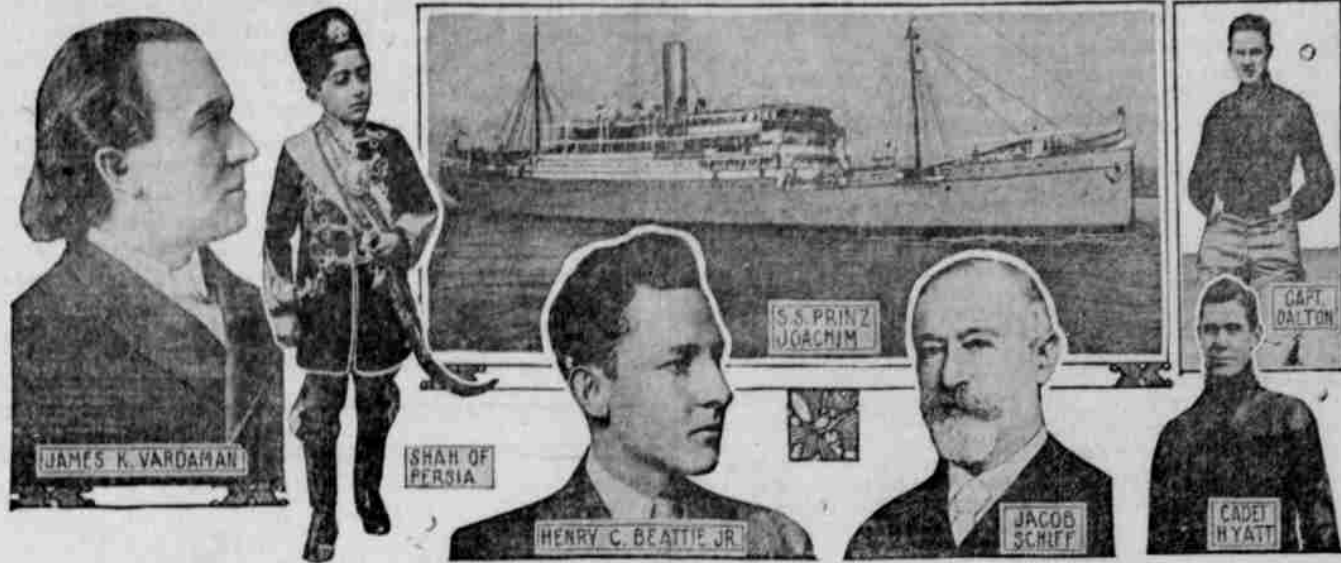
At the time the council ordered the bridge built a majority of property owners concerned in the new street and bridge agreed to dedicate to the city the land necessary therefor. Now, however, they refuse to do so with the exception of Mr. Newsom, who has dedicated to the city his part of the proposed street. We recommend that the bridge be not placed on East E street, but that it be placed on East D street, which is one block west of the first site chosen. We believe a bridge on East D street will serve the purposes of the public fully as well as one on East E street and cost the city nothing for land.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Treasurer Smith, salary.....	\$25 00
R. S. Price, hauling.....	6 00
N. F. Smith, copy ordinances.....	63 00
Attorney Duffy, services.....	4 50
Recorder Breese, fees.....	10 00
The W. F. King Co., mdse.....	45 20
J. H. Crooks, work.....	8 75
F. A. Rowell, night watch.....	75 00
P. L. & W. Co.,.....	30 65
Journal, printing.....	20 50
W. H. Kechn, work.....	12 50
Prineville Planing Mills.....	178 90
Marshal Smith, salary, etc.....	93 40

A motion was made and carried that the council would not pay more than 25c each for the meals of city prisoners. If hotels and restaurants want to furnish elaborate spreads they must do so at their own expense. Two bits is the limit so far as the city is concerned.

The council is not going to stand any more foolishness about building sidewalks that are ordered put in. Property owners have been in the habit of ignoring such orders



News Snapshots Of the Week

James K. Vardaman, senator elect and former governor of Mississippi, was sued by the state for alleged misuse of public funds during his administration. Diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia were broken. The shah was reported to have asked England for help. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., paid the death penalty in the Virginia electric chair for the murder of his young wife. The steamship Prinz Joachim of the Hamburg-American line went ashore on the rocks of Samana Island, in the West Indies. William J. Bryan was among the passengers, all of whom were rescued. Jacob Schiff accused John Hays Hammond of influencing President Taft in regard to the Jewish passport relations with Russia. This was denied by Mr. Hammond. The Army and Navy met in their annual football game in Philadelphia. Captain Dalton of Annapolis was pitted against Hyatt of West Point.

Registration Begins in January

County Clerk Brown wishes to announce that the primaries general for state and district elections will be held in April next year and that registration of electors will start the first Monday in January and continue through to May 15, although the books will be closed for 14 days during this period between the 10th day before the primary until the 15th day after.

Section 14 of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon, requires that all laws pertaining to the nomination of candidates, registration of voters and all other things incident to the holding of the biennial election shall be enforced and be effective the same number of days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November that they have heretofore been before the first Monday in June biennially, except as may hereafter be provided by law.

"Therefore, it will be necessary to have the registration books open during the summer the same length of time before the general election held in November as the first Monday in January is before the first Monday in June; in other words, the same time when they were open for registration before the general election in 1910. You will notice that this makes two registration periods; one from January to May and the other from June to October, with the closed period of 14 days in April. The 20-day period formerly required for registration of voters prior to the presidential election is covered by the period from June to October and therefore the books will be open at that time anyway.

Music Lovers' Club Meeting

The Music Lovers' Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Mason Brink. The life and work of de Koven was taken up and the following interesting and instructive program was rendered:

- Historical Sketch—Mrs. Coe.
- Recent Works—Miss Winnek.
- Dutch Lullaby—Mrs. Coe.
- Instrumental Solos—Selections from Robin Hood—Mrs. Edwards.
- Winter Lullaby—Miss Conway.
- Instrumental Solo, "O, Promise Me"—Mrs. Oscar Hyde.
- Vocal Solo, "O, Promise Me"—Mrs. Mabel Wood.

The club began a systematic study of Cooke's Musical History.

Masonic Election and Installation

Last Saturday evening Prineville Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. held its annual election of officers with the following result: Chas. S. Edwards, Worshipful Master; J. F. Blanchard, S. W.; Wm. J. Pancake, J. W.; R. L. Jordan, Treasurer; Hugh R. Lakin, Secretary; M. E. Brink, Senior Deacon; J. W. Carlson, Junior Deacon; Dale Jones, Senior Steward; O. J. Adams, Junior Steward; J. W. Noble, Tyler.

Following the election the above mentioned members were installed to fill their respective offices for the ensuing year. It has been customary heretofore to install on St. John's night, December 27, but at that time the Royal Arch and Eastern Star have installation ceremonies so the blue lodge decided to have theirs earlier than usual.

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As I understand it, there will be but one primary election, and that will be held on the 45th day before the first Monday in June and the general election will be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The registration books will open on the first Monday in January and continue so until October, with the exception of the closed period of 14 days in April and from May 15 until about June 4."

City Election December 18

The citizens of Prineville will vote on a referendum petition concerning railway terminals granted to the Prineville & Eastern Railway, a mayor, three councilmen, a recorder, treasurer, and marshal. Councilmen Yancey, Lippman and Shipp retire. The hold-overs are Councilmen Noble, Ward and Winnek.

The Journal Contest. C. C. H. S. Contest

The piano contest is tripping along in pretty good shape. This week it is nip and tuck for first place. Mrs. Cyrus slipped in under the wire ahead of the field with a few hundred votes to spare. Miss Glaze is a close second. Mary Elliott stands third and is running strong. The vote this week stands as follows:

Mrs. Vira Cyrus.....	11,325
Miss Maggie Glaze.....	10,470
Miss Mary Elliott.....	8,510
Miss Jessie Hartley, Paulina.....	2,000
Miss Emerien Young.....	2,850
Baptist Church, Prineville.....	1,000
Miss Myrtle Joslin of Haystack.....	1,000
Paulina Public School.....	500

Dr. Bulgin the Evangelist

Dr. Bulgin will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All the churches



are uniting on this service. Everybody should hear Dr. Bulgin. The Daily Nationalist of Manhattan, Kansas, says:

Dr. Bulgin has demonstrated the value of sane, logical methods in modern evangelism. He has not appealed to the unbridled emotions, but to the intellect. Dr. Bulgin and his associates, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rose, the singers, will long be gratefully remembered for having given Manhattan new light and ideals in the religious world.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose will sing. Let everybody come and hear the gospel in song as these evangelists sing it.

For Sale. Several good stoves and a quantity of hyloplate blackboard. Apply to Board of Directors, Prineville. 12-7

Tomorrow Night

The intense rivalry always existing between the Alpha and Ochocoan literary societies of the Crook County High School is deepened just now by the fact that so narrow a margin lay between the contestants chosen in the preliminary declamation contest last week.

A close battle for first place will be fought at the final contest at the Club Hall, Friday evening, December 8.

Three departments are represented by the following teams:

Alpha	Ochocoan
Oratorical	
Clarence Bixby	Clarence Rice
Charles Lowther	Harold Cooke
Dramatic	
Corrinne Coffin	Mamie Bailey
Roy Lowther	Merle Ireland
Humorous and Pathetic	
Hobart Belknap	Evelyn Millern
Maude Potter	Leola Estes

Three gold medals will be given this year—one for first place in each department. The society making the greatest number of points Friday night will be entitled to hold for one year the new banner that has just been offered. The society making the greatest number of points in a series of annual contests will become the permanent owner of the banner.

Ladies' Annex Makes Strangers Welcome

Last Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Annex received and made welcome the strange ladies of Prineville.

The guests were met at the door by the reception committee, consisting of Mesdames Doonar, Belknap, Edwards and Elkins. They were further received and introduced by other members. The parlors were crowded from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

An unusual number of strangers were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Ladies' Annex. Miss Brown presided at the piano a part of the afternoon and Mrs. Mason Brink, Mrs. Colonel Smith and Mrs. D. F. Stewart served the ladies with dainty refreshments.

The afternoon was a decided success in every way and much credit is due those having it in charge.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association will be held in the Commercial Club Hall at Prineville, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the first day of January, 1912.

J. S. Fox, Secy.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

The First Sunday in January.

STRUCTURE TO COST \$12,000

The Building is in the Form of a Cross--Finished in Natural Fir.

The new Baptist church is to be dedicated the first Sunday in January—the 7th.

This handsome structure is receiving its finishing touches this week. Little remains to be done except to put down the carpets and place the pews in position. Painters, paperhangers, the electric light man, stonemasons and carpenters are alike entitled to the credit for doing a first-class job. W. J. Pancake had the contract for the work.

The building is 46x76 and is in the form of a cross. A room 12x24 forms the head of the cross. The main auditorium, 36x46, the center and a room 24x24 the lower part. Three beautiful memorial windows furnish the light for the auditorium. The one to the north is dedicated to C. P. and M. J. Bailey by Mrs. Mattie Taylor. The south window to E. and N. S. Johnson by their children, and the window to the east is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. I. W. Ward by her husband.

The church is finished in fir and is plastered and wainscotted. The Ladies Aid will carpet the church. It takes 1200 pounds of Wilton carpet to do it. A. H. Lippman, who has the contract, is now busy putting it down.

The Baptist people are highly pleased with their new church and speak in complimentary terms of the man who had the contract for doing it.

The basement is to be finished up later for a free public reading room and Sunday School rooms. Here is located the furnace that will heat the building.

When completed the new church will cost approximately \$12,000. It will be dedicated by Dr. C. A. Woody, superintendent of mission works in the northwest, assisted by F. C. W. Parker, superintendent of state missions, and others.

Evelyn Hyde Gives Birthday Party

Evelyn Hyde, who was nine years old last Monday, gave a birthday party to her little friends. The parlors were decorated in red and white and given over to the enjoyment of the children. Many unique and interesting games were played, among them the Musical Chair, the proper pinning of the Chinaman's Queue and the Snowball Hunt. The games finished, the sixteen children gathered around a large table that was well filled with good things to eat. The big birthday cake, the happy faces of the little guests and the large Jack Horner pie all combined, made a most pleasing picture.

Those present were—Eva Wylde, Hazel Yancey, Virginia Pancake, Dessel Johnson, Nora Hon. Bernice Shipp, Marie Gerardo, Ethel Ross, Flora Edwards, Eleanor Edwards, Blanche Rowell, Madge Rowell, Edith Gray, Cleo Gray, Weldon Hyde.