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## City Dads Meet In Regular Session

Contract Let to Light the City --  
Look Out for Your Dogs  
and Chickens.

The city council met Tuesday evening in regular session. Present—Mayor Clifton, Councilmen Gray, Cooper, Ward, Lafollette, Zevely and Shipp. Recorder Bowman, Marshal Coon and Nightwatch Huston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Ward of the Streets and Public Improvements committee reported the need of a city dumping ground for garbage. He thought the promiscuous dumping of trash on low ground on the north side stop was a menace to the public health as well as unsightly for a town that made any pretensions to neatness. The council agreed with him and instructed his committee to confer with the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. in regard to securing ground for said purpose. Meantime, the marshal was instructed to see that garbage was not dumped all over town.

The street at the east end of the F street bridge will be graded and made passable for all kinds of traffic.

E. H. Smith was granted permission to alter the front part of his building.

J. H. Windom asked permission to build a garage in a blind street adjoining his premises that was never used for any purpose. The council took the ground that while they could not grant such permission Mr. Windom might use it for the purpose specified as long as it did not inconvenience the public. The recorder, marshal and nightwatch made reports which were approved and ordered filed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Winnek Co, mdse.....	\$ 1 05
Wm Johnson, checking tax roll	3 00
R C Kinder, labor.....	7 00
T W Ward, labor.....	3 00
T E J Duffy, service.....	5 00
Claude Smith, trans salary.....	25 00
Wade Huston, nightwatch.....	47 50
Mrs Malting, rent.....	25 00
A R Bowman, fees.....	10 45
Deschutes Power Co.....	52 15
R M Templeton, nightwatch.....	30 00
Marshal Coon, salary.....	75 00
C O T & T Co.....	4 00

Two ordinances were passed to put a crimp on the running at large of domestic fowls and dogs.

The chicken ordinance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25, or to be confined in the city jail one day for each \$2 of such fine, not to exceed 30 days, to allow chickens, ducks, geese or other domestic fowl to run at large upon the streets of Prineville. They may be confined, however, on private ground without molestation on the part of the city officials. This ordinance is now in effect. Read the ordinance in another column.

The dog ordinance imposes the same fines and penalties and makes the same reservations as the chicken ordinance. Both ordinances are directed more especially to town nuisances than to country people who come in to trade. The marshal was instructed to use his discretion in the matter, but to show no mercy to city violators of the ordinance. Look out for him.

Another good thing the city council did was to make a three-year contract with the Deschutes Power Co. to furnish 23 100-watt tungston lamps and 7 arc lights of 2000 candle power to light the city. The city pays \$2.50 a month for the small lights and \$7.50 for the larger



## OREGON WELL REPRESENTED IN THE PERMANENT ST. PAUL AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY FROM "ZONE OF PLENTY."

Oregon will no doubt derive great and lasting benefits from the permanent display of grains and grasses in the exhibition room of the Northwest Development League in St. Paul. Splendid samples of wheat, oats, flax, rye and barley were part of the state's magnificent agricultural exhibit at the recent Minneapolis and Chicago land shows and were brought East for display purposes by the Great Northern Railway. Commercial organizations, the railroads and the Development League are carrying on an extensive publicity campaign to attract

the attention of visitors in the Twin City to the display of the products of the soil of the American Northwest and it is likely thousands of people will view the exhibit annually.

One of the features of the Oregon exhibit is a sample of fall rye seven feet high. Varieties of oats include Mammoth Cluster, Storm King and Silver Mine. White Bonanza is also shown in the display. Crail Five, Big Club, Blue Stem and Red Club varieties of wheat are well featured in the Oregon grain exhibit. Excellent flax samples and six row barley form a part of the display. Shelled grains in glass jars complete the grain exhibit. Grass samples include

timothy, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, bunch grass, blue joint and brome.

In the Oregon exhibit are a large number of jars containing fine samples of processed fruits of different varieties. The forests have provided an exhibit of woods of several kinds. The exhibition room is well supplied with Oregon literature descriptive of the state in general and by communities. The exhibit is open morning, afternoon and evening and representatives of the League give information about the states of Oregon, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and the Dakotas, the seven states which the Development League is seeking to advance.

ones. The lighting system will be the most up-to-date to be had. It will be installed within the next 30 days if the material can be found on the coast, but if not, then within the next 60 days.

The matter of blowing, watering and seeding the city park was placed in the hands of Councilmen Gray. He will take the matter up at once. Council adjourned.

## Ladies Annex Holds Regular Meeting

The Ladies' Annex held its regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were chosen to serve for one year: President, Mrs. John Wigle; vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Hyde; secretary, Miss Dollie Hodges; treasurer, Miss Baldwin.

Mrs. Carey Foster suggested that the club have a tag day for the purpose of raising money to help beautify the park. This motion was unanimously carried and a committee appointed to arrange for it.

The remainder of the time was spent in discussing the culture of plants that are best suited to this section.

## J. A. Churchill Succeeds Alderman

Governor West has appointed J. A. Churchill of Baker, Oregon, to succeed State Superintendent Alderman. This change is to take place July 1st.

Mr. Churchill is considered one of the foremost educators of the state and is thoroughly acquainted and in sympathy with all departments of school work. He has taught in the Baker schools for the past twenty years and has placed them among the best in the West. It would be difficult to find a man who is better prepared for this work than Professor Churchill.

## Homeseekers Should Investigate

Lawrence Thompson, of Minnesota, was a caller at the Journal office Saturday. He was one of a party of prospective settlers who were attracted to this country by advertisements that were misleading. Perhaps the newcomers expected too much. At any rate when they landed at their destination and took a survey of their surroundings, they were so disjunct that all of the party except Mr. Thompson took the next train for Portland. The report of these people will work an injury to this country for which those responsible for sending out the wild statements and those who made a hasty examination of its resources will both be at fault. People cannot form a correct judgment of a country by simply looking around a few miles from town. Neither should they condemn a country as worthless for agricultural purposes until a thorough investigation has been made. Mr. Thompson was the only one of the Minnesotans who had ever heard of Prineville and he decided to take a look at the place, and he is not sorry. He has decided to make his home in this neighborhood. He thinks, however, that Prineville should make enough noise about its resources to attract the attention of people who are looking for homes in a new country. Families that want land and a chance to make a living. Mr. Thompson saw better opportunities right here than at any other point investigated since leaving St. Paul.

**Bids for Wood Wanted**  
150 cords of 4-foot yellow pine, all body wood; corded 12 feet high. Must be all delivered by Nov. 30, at Hotel Prineville. Bids will be opened April 15th. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
Mrs. C. E. McDowell  
4-3-2t

## Crook County Irrigation Problems

Salem, March 31—State Engineer John H. Lewis returned today from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Secretary Lane of the department of the interior and Mr. Newell, head of the reclamation service, regarding cooperation between the reclamation service and the state in the construction of the Columbia Southern project. He said that both Mr. Lane and Mr. Newell were favorable to cooperation and expressed confidence that the government, if no obstacles of a legal or engineering nature were in the way, would put up dollar for dollar with the state for the project.

"I don't understand the objections that have been raised to considering the idea of cooperation," said Mr. Lewis. "I have not decided that cooperation would be the best, but I want to look into the matter and find out. Before I am prepared even to make a recommendation in the matter I want to obtain the figures on the cost of the smaller, or what is known as the original Columbia Southern project, and compare them with the cost of the larger project."

Mr. Lewis said he did not see why cooperation with the reclamation service need cause any material delay in the construction of the project. He said he found that delays in the government's work in the past were largely due to delays in the office of the secretary of the interior, and now that a Western man occupies that office he thought the work would be expedited.

"I can see where from a political standpoint it would be better for the state to go ahead alone," he said, "because public senti-

ment seems to be against cooperation, but the undertaking would be more stable if we were united with the reclamation service."

Asked whether he thought the law enacted by the last legislature would permit cooperation, he said he did not know of any provisions that would prevent it.

"However, that is what we should look into," he said. "If there are any legal or engineering or other valid objections cooperation would be out of the question."

Governor West has pointed out provisions in the law which he interprets to exclude the possibility of cooperation. The first section of the law says that "the desert land board is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the State of Oregon, to complete so far as can be done with the appropriation made by this act, the reclamation of lands included in Oregon desert land selection list No. 13, and private lands included in the project commonly known as the Columbia Southern irrigation project, in Crook county, Oregon."

## George Messinger Out On Bail

George Messinger is now at liberty, having filed his bond of \$3500 on Tuesday. The sureties are L. E. Messinger, the mother; Keely Messinger, Walter Messinger and Jane French. Messinger is under a total of \$5500 bonds to appear before the May term of court, the bond of \$2000 on his commitment from Bend having been furnished some time since.

**Hogs for Sale**  
Thoroughbred hogs, registered O.I.C. for sale on reasonable terms. Address J. L. Gibson, Redmond, Oregon.  
4-3-1m-pd

## Cove Power Plant Ready for Business

Wire Stringing Will Be Finished  
in a Day or So Then  
the Current.

The Journal man made a trip with Manager Simpson of the Deschutes Power Co. Tuesday to the main power station of the company at Cove.

Mr. Simpson has crews of men at work stringing the wire that is to connect Prineville with the main plant. These men are working between Culver and Lamonta and in the course of a few days will have the line completed.

"Few people," said Mr. Simpson, "have any idea of the amount of material and labor involved in putting in the wires and poles alone. We have 3½ carloads of wire and 25 carloads of the best poles to be found. They are 35 and 40 feet long, all neat and clean. The long ones are used to make up for the inequalities of the ground. The cross arms and insulators are of the best. They have to be. For instance, if it were demanded we could deliver 2000 h. p. in Prineville with only 10 per cent loss. You see it takes careful work and good material to do it. At present however, we will need but 200 h. p. to supply the demand. This leaves a big margin to supply possible manufacturing concerns in the future. We have 80 miles of lines in the county that cost approximately \$160,000.

"At present Prineville is served from the Cline Falls end of the system, with the exception of a residence section of the city that is served by the home plant up to 10 p. m. In a few days, as I have told you, the main plant will be working."

The main power plant at Cove is contained in a solid concrete building 35x50 feet. Here are located the twin Sampson turbine water wheels in a ten-foot steel enclosure. The pair drive a 750 h. p. generator, three transformers, etc. As more power is needed provision is made for the addition of more power units. The ponderous machinery works as smoothly as a watch. It is worth a trip to see it in motion. Everything at the power house is ready for the signal to turn on the electricity. This will be given in a day or so. The total cost of the company's plant will reach close to the \$300,000 mark.

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GERTHUR PALMER,  
McCallister Building, next door to Journal office. 4-3

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100 acres, 100 acres plowed and cleared, on Crooked river bottom. For information address E. J. Leach, Post, Oregon. 4-3-1m-pd

**Eggs for Hatching.**  
Have 4 Buff Orpington Ducks and have got over 200 eggs since Dec. 1st; are winter layers and always lay in same nest; white eggs strain. S. C. Rhode Island Reds first pen cockrel won 2nd at Portland fair 1912; pullets of equal mating; S. C. White Leghorns, W. B. Brown strain, cockrel score 92½ 1912. Phone or call at ranch.  
3-27 Mrs. A. J. NOBLE.

**Notice.**  
Members of the Mill Creek Livestock Association wanting salt or other supplies will please let their wants be known to secretary-treasurer.  
3-27-2t RAYMOND CALAYAN.

**Don't Economize When Buying Stock.**  
Of any kind for breeding purposes. Get a few settings of high grade White Plymouth Rock eggs. Per setting \$2.00.  
3-27-3t E. W. Twiss, Mecca, Or.

**Seed Wheat for Sale.**  
Early Wilbur. D. P. ADAMSON, Prineville, Oregon. 3-27