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The ordinance which created the local board of censorship has been causing a great deal of agitation these days. It was condemned by the Socialists at a meeting held last week, and has been attacked in the council chamber on several occasions. The ordinance was the outcome of a petition signed by a large number of citizens. Several weeks ago petitions signed by a few less names asked for its repeal. Tuesday evening petitions signed by 368 names again asked for its repeal, besides the oratory against it before the city council. The councilmen as a result are in a quandary. Apparently they are willing that the people should have what they want in this respect, but they are unable to learn how the majority feel about it, and the ordinance was retained Tuesday evening by a very close vote. Those in favor of it contend that it has not been given a fair trial and has not yet proven a failure; that while it may be susceptible of certain alterations, yet its purpose is commendable. Those against it claim that it is "un-American" and unnecessary, and subject to drastic conditions in the hands of a prejudicial and malignant censorship board. It is admitted by the opponents of the ordinance that their objections are aimed at the conditions that might arise in the future through its operation and not that the present work of the censors is obnoxious. To settle the question petitions are now being circulated asking that the matter be placed on the ballot at the April election. This will probably be done, and the subject thus definitely settled. Whether a censorship board is needed in St. Johns is simply a matter of opinion, and is decided according to each individual's point of view. If it is needed it should be retained, and if not, it should be abolished. It is up to the individual to decide for himself. It would seem that the ordinance in its present form is not practicable. To fully carry out its provisions would keep a censorship board working night and day constantly, and then some. No body of citizens can afford to do this without compensation. If it is retained it should be amended, it would seem.

The wood cutting employment inaugurated by the city council to furnish employment for unemployed citizens is about completed. There were ninety-six men employed and 820 cords of wood cut on the Gattion tract. For this work the laborers were given one dollar per cord for cutting and cleaning up the brush. The price was quite low, but it proved quite a help to the men in need, and they were glad to get the work. The cutting was in charge of a committee appointed by the council and consisted of Councilmen G. W. Munson, J. W. Davis and H. M. Waldref. Mr. Munson especially put in a great deal of his time in looking after the work and keeping tab upon its progress. The city authorities have full assurance that they will have no difficulty in disposing of the wood at a price sufficient to pay all expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingledue entertained the Jolly 'Steen and some friends at their handsome home on Jersey street on Wednesday night. 500 was played and Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd captured the first prize, a handsome set of silver cocktail forks. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Derrie won the second prize, a pretty thermometer. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Edlefsen won the first guest prize, a beautiful mayonnaise dish, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larrowe received the guest second prize, a handsome calendar. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. D. Frank Horsman presided at the piano and sang Mother Machree in a charming manner. Messrs. Derrie, Muck, Evens, Larrowe, Horsman, Markle, Douglass, Ingledue, Edlefsen and Dr. Vincent rendered some interesting vocal selections. All present had a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Markle will entertain the Club next. Present as guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larrowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horsman, Mr. and Mr. P. H. Edlefsen, Miss Bogardus.—Reporter.

Congregational Church—Sunday School 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning "Handicap." Evening "Safety First." Special music in the evening.

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**Captured Sixth Prize HIGH SCHOOL**

**Incidents of High School Interestingly Told**

The H. S. has been favored with an unusual number of visitors during the past week. Mrs. Myrtle Rawson and Ruth Canright of Class '12 spent Wednesday morning in the various class rooms; on Friday, Miss Mamie French of Jefferson High gave us a call, and on Monday Misses Ebright and Hobles of Eugene High school were welcome visitors. The latter are of the English and Domestic Science departments, respectively, of the Eugene schools.

Final Exams are in full swing; everybody has buckled down to the task in dead earnest and will do his best to keep his record straight and his "credits" good. The student body and high school faculty have a hearty welcome in store for the Freshman Class which will enter next week.

The boys' and girls' teams took a very pleasant trip to Orient High Friday night. Going to Portland on the street car, they were then conveyed directly to the Grange Hall at Orient by a big auto bus. A beautiful moonlight drive it was; so beautiful that the chaperone had her hands full to prevent some of the boys getting sentimental.

The girls' game came first and was a good example of what basketball is not. The Orient girls were in their first game and have much to learn. The only reason the score wasn't larger than 26-1 was because Ruth and Gladys were guarded by modified boys' rules, i. e. they used two arms around instead of one.

The boys' game was a thriller. Our boys took the lead and kept it till just before time was called when Orient tied the score. In the play off the score was again tied at 26 all and finally won by Orient 28-26.

The following took the trip: Captain John McGregor, Mgr. Bert Sundstrom, Frank Bugbee, Bill Teutch, Wesley Wrinkle, Harold Baybrook, Harry Card, Captain Ruth McGregor, Mgr. Hazel Johnson, Bernice Brownell, Gladys Palmer, Ethel Hurdord, Beulah Beam, Coach and Mrs. White.

**First Baptist Church**

On Tuesday evening the church gave a reception to the new members who have been taken in during the month of January. An entertaining program, refreshments and a social hour helped us to give a hearty welcome to the newcomers.

Do not forget Sunday School at 10 a. m. next Sunday. It is object lesson day and the lesson will be illustrated by magical effects. All new scholars will receive a pencil as well as those bringing a new scholar.

Young Peoples Society at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon "Crossing the Bar." Evening sermon "The Task Worth While." A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend any or all of our services.—E. P. Borden.

All Rebekah friends should vote, and all Rebekahs will vote for Effa Beam, the Rebekahs' candidate in the big contest now running at the Multnomah theatre. This theatre is showing the finest of motion pictures, and deserves your patronage. Every one wishing to help this candidate and this Lodge win the two first prizes, will find Effa Beam's tickets on sale at Carrins for Drugs, Geneva Chili Parlors and The Cozy Corner confectionery store. Each 10 cent admission ticket you purchase at these places entitles this candidate to 50 votes. adv.

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considered innocent until proven guilty.

3. The attack was not made by ME but by Rev. Berry. I merely protested against this gentleman coming into a strange community and stirring up religious hatred by false, wicked charges. While it may be below one's dignity to notice such charges, when they are made by immoral, slimy publications of various kinds, the case becomes entirely different when the representative of a Christian denomination makes such unprovable assertions publicly before a gathering of sincere, well meaning men and women.

4. I am perfectly willing to meet the Rev. Berry in a public debate on the aforesaid eight charges, provided a judge or judges are appointed to keep both speakers strictly to the points at issue, and provided an early date is set.

5. Or, I am willing to accept an invitation from the Christian Church, St. Johns, to address them publicly on the above subject.

6. As to arguing debating about the true Bible Church, I am at all times ready and willing to defend the Catholic church in public and in private. But in this instance, I decline to allow the real issue to be thus clouded. I am perfectly willing to debate the Bible question with Rev. Berry, AFTER THE ABOVE MATTER has been disposed of, NOT BEFORE.—Very truly yours, (Rev.) Charles M. Smith, Pastor Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Note—Up to Thursday evening Feb. 5th, no reply had been received to above, though statement was made over the telephone that Rev. Berry would answer by letter to undersigned.—C. M. S.

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**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Oswego Street from the North side line of Columbia Blvd. to the South side line of Smith Avenue in the City of St. Johns in the following manner to wit:

By grading a strip 18 feet wide on each side of said street; to grade or sub-grade and lay a 4 foot concrete sidewalk and an 8 foot curb on both sides of said street with necessary cement cross walks and iron gutters.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 121."

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$3050.00.

That the cost of said street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 2nd day of February, 1915.

A. E. DUNSMORE,  
Recorder.

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**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Swenson street from the north side line of Myers street to the West side line of Oswego street in the City of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading the same to grade or sub-grade and laying a 4 foot concrete sidewalk and an 8 foot curb on both sides of said street with necessary cement cross walks and iron gutters.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement district No. 122."

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$4,037.86.

That the cost of said street be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the city of St. Johns.

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