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Friday, October 15

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COUNCIL ENJOYS GENTLE SESSION

declaration of independence. Then in much smaller letters he entered the names of the other two members of the committee. The street committee report showed that in the first nine months of the year he street committee has spent \$14,472.46. The budget for the year allowed the street committee \$10,575.82. In the report Mr. Templeton said that of the sum spent \$7248.95 should be charged to Third, Division and High streets, so that there was an imaginary balance on hand in the street committee's funds of \$3,326.87.

"Now you'll take that lie back in tomorrow morning's paper," remarked Mr. Templeton, looking at the Enterprise reporter.

"We haven't printed any lies about you," said the Enterprise reporter.

"Yes you have," rejoined Mr. Templeton, looking very fierce, "you printed a lie on Sunday."

Mr. Templeton referred to an article in the Enterprise that said the street committee had spent some \$14,000 so far this year.

Mayor Jones broke into the game at this point, and suggested that the council had better get down to business.

Thereupon followed a twenty-minute argument between City Attorney Schuebel and Recorder Loder as to what the city's income was going to be next year, ending in a postponement of the whole budget matter to next Friday.

After the budget had been thus successfully dodged, Mr. Templeton remarked that he had a few little matters to say. His first was to the effect that when the last charter amendment was offered to the people the voters didn't realize the tangled condition of the city finance. Now they did realize it, Mr. Templeton added, and he moved that the city attorney again prepare an amendment to the charter, providing for a seven-mill levy to pay the city expenses and an eight-mill levy to pay the city debt. Councilman Albright seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Thus the voters will be given a chance to once again vote on increasing the levy limit to 15 mills.

Mr. Templeton next fell upon the city official paper, remarking that the budget had allowed \$250 for printing ordinances and other official notices, and that the Enterprise bills already exceeded this amount by \$406. Continuing his remarks Mr. Templeton said that he approved of Prof. Sowers' suggestion, made to the Commercial club, that city printing be dispensed with, and after reading letters dealing with the way Roseburg, Albany, Hood River, Medford and Salem attend to such matters, he moved that the city attorney draw up a charter amendment providing that the publication of ordinances and franchises be dispensed with, and that the amendment be submitted to the council at the Friday meeting. Mr. Metzner seconded the motion, and it got a unanimous vote.

Mr. Schuebel urged that action be taken in the matter of codifying the city ordinances, and was promised action.

Councilman Albright said he was going to move that the recorder be instructed to place the name of every city councilman on the ballot at the coming municipal election as a candidate for mayor. Councilmen Van Auker, Metzner and Templeton all announced that they would not second the motion, so Mr. Albright didn't make it. Instead he seconded Mr. Hackett's motion to adjourn.

OREGON CITY HAS NOTABLE RECORD

(Continued from Page 1) discharge pipe was six months, almost to a day. The first three months were taken up by preliminary work, surveying the line for its final location, digging the trench and blasting tunnels through solid rock. There are eight boxes on the line, where for a total distance of 1,500 feet the pipe passes through the rock ribs of the northeastern section of the county. The final three months of the work were taken in laying the pipe, and this time could have been cut down considerably had there not been a delay in the arrival of the big steel sections from the eastern factory. And after the pipe was all jointed up and tested, it took the water just eleven hours to flow from the intake to Oregon City.

Usually the turning of water into a pipe line is a time of anxiety for the engineers and contractors in charge; but when water was turned into the South Fork line Jack Moffatt and Charlie Parker sat down and filled their pipes. They simply wait-

MORE FROM GEORGE

of the affidavit in the Code? Ask your attorneys, Wilson, McFadden, Clarke, Yates, or any of them. "You can't change the form of a pension affidavit, can you? If we are permitted to scratch out or change any part of the liquor affidavit, we have an equal right to change the rest of it, and increase or lower the monthly limit of liquor. I defy any reputable lawyer to show a different construction. The affidavit must be secured from the county clerk; the applicant must swear the liquor is to be used for sacramental purposes and any person who uses it for other purposes will be a perjurer. No person has any more right to alter the form of this affidavit than he has to change a deed, and Sec. 12 reads 'that any person who shall swear falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury.'"

YOU BET THERE IS

John Sievers Says "In Union There is Strength," and He Knows John N. Sievers, justice of the peace, legal luminary of Gladstone, and one of the candidates for the republican nomination for district attorney, says that there is much strength in union. And John ought to know, for at one time he was a member of one of the strongest unions in existence—in fact while a union man he laid a foundation upon which subsequent greatness has been erected.

Shortly after the earthquake (some called fire) which devastated San Francisco, John Sievers looked into the Golden Gate city and looked for a job. By paying \$35 and sundry dues and assessments, he was admitted as a full-fledged member of the cement workers' union, and at the princely wage of sixteen dollars a day, more or less, he helped lay the concrete foundations, cement walls and steel-ribbed floors of many notable San Francisco structures. Among the marvels of the California metropolis that John Sievers helped rebuild were the Palace and St. Francis hotels, the towering office building at the corner of Third and Market streets, and the waterproof cellar of Wing Fong's opium joint in Chinatown.

Judge Sievers says that when he really starts his campaign for the republican nomination for district attorney he is going to pay up all his dues in the cement workers' union, put the union label on his cards, and break loose as the laboring man's friend and leader. He will use cement cards in his campaign, and will drop them from an airship on all meetings of his opponents.

ed for the water to show, for they knew that their work had been faithfully done, and there would be no hitches. And there were none. The pipe line held throughout, no breaks or leaks occurred, no troublesome chokings took place. The water simply rolled down hill, and kept rolling in greater and greater volume. This was an unusual record—few pipe lines have been constructed in which there were no blow-outs or other troubles when the water was first turned in.

The two or three geysers that developed between the reservoir and the river had no bearing on the pipe line. These lesser troubles occurred in the West Linn line, because too great a pressure was shot into the pipes. When the water system is completed, West Linn's pipe will not get the full force of the flow in the pipe line, and the smaller pipe of which it is composed, will be amply strong enough to care for the reduced pressure.

Oregon City's pipe line cost approximately \$300,000 as far as actual construction goes. The balance over this sum will be taken up in engineering charges and preliminary work. The pipe line will fill the reservoir in the county seat, which has a capacity of a million and a half gallons, and will also take care of West Linn's reservoir, with its capacity of two million gallons. And then there will be water to spare. And the water will be of the best, too—it will not be glacier water, it will not be melted snow.

Natural springs feed the South Fork of the Clackamas, giving Oregon City the best water obtainable. A federal reserve will protect the watershed and assure its constant purity. In short, Oregon City's new supply will give the county seat better water than even Portland's Bull Run—as has been testified to by men familiar with Portland's supply. And it will all have been brought about by local energy and by local men—and therein lies the big triumph of Oregon City, its engineer, Hal Rands, and its contractors, Moffat & Parker.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. J. D. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. Fanny M. Grant, Defendant. To Fanny M. Grant, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 14th day of October, 1915, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of October 14th, 1915, and ending with the issue of November 25th, 1915.

A. L. DUNDAS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 324 Henry Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 225, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 47, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at Green's Hall, in said District on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said District for the ensuing year.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Improvement and maintenance of Milwaukie Hill, on River Road, \$8000.00; improvement and maintenance of River Road, at C. W. Risley place, \$1500.00.

BRIDGES—None. PROBABLE RECEIPTS—None. BALANCES—None.

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 14th day of October, 1915.

MARY HARRIS, Freeholder. JOHN JENNINGS, Freeholder. P. D. NEWELL, Freeholder. E. D. OLDS, Road Supervisor. Road District No. 47.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 225, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of ROAD DISTRICT NO. 38, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at Concord School House, in said District on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said District for the ensuing year.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Improvement and maintenance of Oak Street Road, \$1000.00.

BRIDGES—None. PROBABLE RECEIPTS—None. BALANCES—None.

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 14th day of October, 1915.

R. G. KENNEDY, Freeholder. LOUIS H. LOOK, Freeholder. JOHN R. OATFIELD, Freeholder. R. RICHARDSON, Road Supervisor. Road District, No. 38.

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

Letter of Condolence

Inasmuch as our dearly beloved brother and fellow patron, Vernon Larkins, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, leaving us saddened by a sense of loss too deep for words, be it therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Highland Grange, No. 261, do hereby express our deep sorrow in the loss of our brother and friend.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family in the loss of a loving husband, son and brother. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grange; a copy sent to the Courier, and one to the family of the deceased.

CLYDE RINGO EVA SCHRAMM CLAY MILLER Committee.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Anna Jane Stroup, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the above entitled estate, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, and that Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1915. ROBERT STROUP, Executor of the estate of Anna Jane Stroup, deceased. HAMMOND & HAMMOND, Attorneys for Executor.

WANTED—Farmer and Dairyman wants to lease for term of years furnished ranch—larger or smaller share, or cash basis. Address "J," care of Courier.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for the winter season was held today at the home of Mrs. C. Evans.

ON HIGHER PRICES

Charlie Schram Tells Why Movies Cost More Than They Used To

Charles Schram, who runs the only moving picture house in the county seat that has a daily change of program, and that offers as good a service to its patrons as any movie house in the world, says that before long he will have to increase his admission price to fifteen cents or else cut down the quality of his films. Charles doesn't want to reduce the standard of attractions he has been offering, so the chances are that he will scratch out the "ten cent" sign on his crystal ticket office and raise the ante a nickel.

"The films produced now are so much better than those formerly put out," says Mr. Schram, "that the producers are forced to charge more for their pictures. The moving picture industry has found its standard, and all the reputable producers are trying to live up to thin; and in order to do so they have to go to much greater expense in staging their drama. The added cost has to be met in the sale of the films, and exhibitors naturally have to pay a higher rental for the exchanges. As things are now no house that shows first-class pictures can make any money on ten-cent admissions, and so the first class houses are universally raising to fifteen or more for single admissions.

"In the very near future my theatre is going to show the famous Paramount pictures exclusively in this city, and to meet the cost of these pictures I will have to increase my admission prices. The Paramount pictures are famed everywhere for their beauty and dramatic perfection and the companies that put them on are composed of the finest stars in filmdom. While these pictures will cost me a great deal more than I am paying for the films I am now running, they will increase the class of my offerings a much greater percent, and I feel that my patrons will be willing to pay the additional nickel in order to see them. The Paramount pictures are virtually as good as any regular two-dollar theatrical show—in fact most of them are better, and people surely will be willing to pay the extra cost to see these fine silent dramas. Portland houses which show pictures of this class are charging from fifteen cents up, and I will have to do the same in self protection."

THROUGH SERVICE SOON

Willamette Valley Southern to Run Trains into Portland Terminal

The Willamette Valley Southern Railway Company wishes to announce to the public that from and after October 17th two of its express and passenger trains will run daily from Mt. Angel to 1st and Alder streets, Portland, Oregon. The morning passenger express will leave Mt. Angel at 7:00 a. m., and arrive at First and Alder streets, Portland, at 9:00 a. m., and leave therefrom at 9:15 a. m., and arrive in Oregon City at 9:55 a. m. and arrive in Mt. Angel at 11:20 a. m. The afternoon passenger and express will leave Mt. Angel at 4:00 p. m. and arrive at First and Alder streets Portland at 6:00 p. m., and will leave therefrom at 6:15 p. m. and arrive at Oregon City at 6:55 p. m. and arrive at Mt. Angel at 8:15 p. m.

The passenger trains between Oregon City and Mt. Angel and way points will leave Oregon City as follows: 7:25 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., and will leave Mt. Angel for Oregon City and way points at 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m.

The company has found it necessary in order to accommodate the traveling public from Mt. Angel to Oregon City and Portland and vice versa, to make some provision for handling baggage and checking the same through on the passenger tickets, and a large number of passengers who desire to go to Portland find it impossible to get their baggage checked on a twenty cent fare over the line of the P. R. L. & P. Co., and in order to accommodate those passengers and to increase the business of the W. V. S. Ry. Co., a through service with two passenger trains into Portland daily, has been established, whereby baggage can be checked, and this has been found to be the best means of solving the problem. The express business on the line of the W. V. S. Ry. Co. has been increasing rapidly and as ninety per cent of all express matter goes to Portland, the two thru trains can handle all of that business without the necessity of transferring the same to the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s trains.

LAND SUIT FILED

City Power Concern to try and Settle Long-Standing Dispute

In order to discover which has rightful title to a triangular strip of land at the southern end of Main street, a friendly suit has been filed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company against the city. This plot of land has long been in dispute as to ownership, the city claiming that it was originally dedicated as part of Main street; and the power company claiming that it has been in possession of the tract for many years. The land is now utilized by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, under a lease from the power concern.

Some years ago a report on this piece of land was made to the council by then City Recorder Livy Stipp. Mr. Stipp contended in his report that the city owned that land, and that valuable water rights also went with it. If the city proves ownership, it is said that the municipality will come into possession of sufficient water power to operate a municipal power and light plant, should it so desire.

J. S. Young, for many years proprietor of a livery stable in the county seat, died during the week at the home of his sister in eastern Oregon.

QUESTION IS ASKED

Correspondent Wants to Know Something and Awaits a Reply

Editor, Courier: With your permission I would like to publish one paragraph of an article that recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. The article is too long for full publication, but I would like for everyone that can to get the post and read it—October 2, 1915, page 5. The paragraph to which I would call attention reads:

"A reader of the Saturday Evening Post recently came to consult me about a plan he has for combining two or three express companies operating between his city and an adjoining town. He finds that each day these companies drive wagons back and forth over the same highway and that each maintains a separate office in the larger city, also in the adjoining town. Not only this, but each company has independent stables and various other needless duplications. Now this young man wishes to have a co-operation of individuals to save money—but to whom. The question we will ask is this: if this is waste and duplication in the express business, what about every other business under the co-operative system—are they not all in the same category?"

Again, if there can be money saved by combined individuals, why not by the people?

Let me ask why the high cost of living, why do taxes increase, and whence comes the money to pay taxes? Don't all answer at once. You democrats, don't say lower the tariff; that's been tried and found wanting; and you republicans, don't you say raise the tariff to lower costs—that would not work well and is too foolish to think of.

W. W. MYERS.

George K. Lonsberry, of Kalama, was visiting county seat friends the middle of the week.

AND ANOTHER ONE

Councilman Long Enters Race for Mayor's Chair in County Seat

Tuesday of this week election fever struck Oregon City its first serious blow, and petitions for nomination appeared on the street for Councilman Hackett and Councilman Long, both of whom modestly aspire to be elected mayor. Councilman Templeton, who is also an avowed candidate, was late in getting his petition out in the business section of the city. Councilman Hackett some weeks ago let it be known that he would be a candidate for mayor on a platform of strict economy. Councilman Templeton is also on the "economy" list, and believes that the city ought to have such a thoroughly honest administration as only he can give it.

Councilman Long, who burst unexpectantly on the political horizon, is at present chairman of the fire and water committee, and is very satisfied with the record he has made in the council. He has been a councilman for quite a long while, and has frequently risen in seasons and told his brother councilmen that he was satisfied with his stand on various matters. One of his most recent triumphs was in forcing through the council a purchase of a certain kind of fire hose, quite regardless of the claims or bids of competing kinds. Mr. Long is also a member of the "solid five," a mysterious inner organization of the council which in the past has done effective work.

Councilman Templeton is an occasional member of this same organization, but sometimes deserts it—when he is sure that a measure will carry without his vote. Councilman Hackett is not a member of the "solid five" but is on of the best movers for adjournment of the county seat legislative halls have ever seen.

After the flurry of these opening guns spends its force, it is expected that some candidates with a chance of winning will come out for the office.

"Printing with a punch"—at the Courier.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN

C. Y. P. L. Will Entertain High School Students

The Christian Young People's League of Oregon City is planning to give a reception to the new students of the local High School next Tuesday evening, in the First Congregational church. The young people of Oregon City and vicinity will be present, and the church parlors will be well filled.

A speaker, whose name has not yet been announced, will address the meeting. Light refreshments will be served, and a social time will be enjoyed.

The affair marks the official opening of the active career of the C. Y. P. L., which was organized for the purpose of consolidating the young people's societies of the city, and thereby increasing their efficiency as an active force in the community.

W. Yonce, of Estacada, has filed suit against J. W. Ferguson, asking for \$89. He claims that Ferguson rented a team from him last July and damaged it seriously.

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

SHERIFF'S WORK EASIER

Estacada Progress Sees New Hope for Mr. Wilson Now

With the glad news that Fritz Boy-Milwaukie, is to leave the county, the office of sheriff of Clackamas county should be a sinecure, for Fritz has always operated a disreputable place, causing the county much expense and trouble to keep it within the bounds of the law.

If a few more proprietors of similar objectionable places in this county would "hit the trail" it would have more money for permanent improvements.—(Estacada Progress)



Dress up boys— Dress up dads—

Uncle Sam Says You Can Afford It

Perk up! Why does a boy feel so big in his first pair of suspenders? For the same reason that his dad feels so much better Sunday morning after a bath, a shave and a tog-out in his "go-to-meeting-duds"—it's part of the make-up of the human being.

You can make of yourself what you will by dressing and thinking the part.

Our splendid showing of the very latest in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' wearing apparel is worthy of your consideration, and last, but not least, remember we take care of every garment in our tailoring room free of charge.

Come in and give us the once-over—we are always pleased to show you through.

SUITS and OVERCOATS for MEN and YOUNG MEN, priced \$10 to \$30

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACKINAWs for BOYS, priced \$3.50 to \$10

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FARMS COVER MUCH ...Additional... Locals...

Almost Half the Acreage of the United States is Agricultural Land According to a recent compilation of the Department of Agriculture, approximately 1,900,000,000 acres represents the total land area of the United States. Of this area about 878,000,000 acres or 46 percent of the total, is in farms. Only a little over half of this farm land is improved.

Of the total land area of Oregon, 61,188,000 acres, 19 percent or 11,685,000 acres is in farms. Of this farm land approximately 4,275,000 acres is improved farm land, which is 7 percent of the total.

In Washington the total land area is estimated to be 42,775,000 acres, of which 27 percent or 11,712,000 acres is in farms. Approximately 6,373,000 acres of this farm land is improved, which is 15 percent of the total.

In 1906 the first law was passed giving the several states a share in the National Forest income. The first allotment made to Oregon under this law was \$7,585; the last fiscal year gave Oregon \$69,545 as its share of this income. Washington's first allotment under this law in 1906 was \$1,923, while the State's share at the end of the last fiscal year was \$52,423.

Miss Josephine Newton, who has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kate Newton, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Robert Britt, of Canby, who has had many years of experience in the horseshoeing business, has leased the lots on Third and C. street opposite the Cottage Hotel at Canby, and has had erected a blacksmith and horseshoeing establishment, and on Monday of this week opened up his shop for business.

Rev. Thomas J. Williams, who for some time past has been engaged in Chinese mission work at Oakland, California, has accepted a call to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's church, and will take up his new duties about November first.

The Rev. Williams comes with the highest recommendations.

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