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SCHUEBEL LOSES BY TWELVE VOTES

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS LOST AT CITY ELECTION MONDAY

ELECTION RESULTS ELSEWHERE

Two New Councilmen Here... Pelton Defeated for Mayor of Milwaukie. Canby Elects

The municipal election in Oregon City on Monday was a series of surprises to those who had forecasted the results of the several contests for city offices. The first unexpected result was the defeat of Christian Schuebel for city attorney and the election of George L. Story by a margin of 12 votes. The three initiative measures were defeated by comfortable margins, in spite of the general opinion that at least one was sure to pass. Two new members were elected to the city council, where it had been generally expected the incumbent would be seated again. The day dawned cold and clear and the early morning vote was light in the city's three wards. Later in the day the balloting increased, but the normal vote was not registered.

Inasmuch as there is not provided for in the city charter, there may arise some difficulty in seating Mr. Story. The office to which he sought election was that of "city prosecutor."

Mayor Hackett, unopposed, secured 862 votes. John W. Loder was re-elected recorder with a margin of 270 votes over A. S. Fuller. J. A. Lizberg was third man in the race. For city attorney, George L. Story received 556 votes, while C. Schuebel received 544. M. D. Phillips was re-elected treasurer over L. P. Horton with 647 votes to 370.

The city council will have two new members as a result of yesterday's balloting. H. M. Templeton was re-elected from the first ward, defeating C. I. Stafford. James Roake and W. Schwob were defeated in the second ward by C. W. Friedrich, who carried the ward with 302 votes, against 121 for Roake, candidate for re-election. Isom C. Bridges was the successful candidate in the third ward, defeating E. B. Andrews for re-election, and S. MacDonald. Mr. Bridges had 143 votes, a margin of 65 over MacDonald.

The elevator tolls amendment to the city charter was defeated by 900 votes to 189. The bill to authorize the condemnation of private property for municipal purposes was defeated, a total of 617 votes being cast against the measure, while 402 affirmative votes were counted. The third proposed amendment, which provided for the payment of all public improvements from the general fund, was defeated by a vote of 655 to 311.

At Milwaukie a plurality of three votes elected J. M. Snyder as mayor of Milwaukie over the incumbent, G. C. Pelton, at the city election there Monday. Mr. Snyder received 133 votes and his opponent had 130. Sam Riley was re-elected as marshal. J. Matthews and Philip Streib were elected recorder and treasurer, respectively. The councilmen elected are William Schindler, J. J. Miller, J. W. Bates, W. H. Graale and G. A. Seavy.

In West Linn, L. L. Porter was named for recorder. Frank Oliver was elected treasurer, and Frank Hammerle will be chief of police. The councilmen elected are William Edwards, Guy Cross, E. A. Leighton, N. C. Michels, L. L. Pickens and Charles Shields.

John N. Sievers was re-elected recorder at Gladstone, T. A. Burke will continue as treasurer, and Brenton Vedder was elected for the one year council term. Harvey E. Cross, Frank T. Barlow and W. E. Hempstead are the other councilmen elected.

Canby elected J. F. Eckerson as treasurer and Grant White, H. B. Evans, Dr. H. A. Dedman and L. E. Wang as councilmen.

Oswego gave A. King Wilson 108 votes for mayor to 71 cast for J. F. Huffman. H. W. Kohler was elected recorder and H. E. Davidson, marshal. John Bickner was unopposed for election as treasurer. T. R. Clinesfelter, Phillip Pollard and E. G. Zeller are the councilmen elected.

At the city election held at Sandy Monday the following councilmen were elected: Caspar Junker, Otto Meinig (re-elected), and John Bickford, all elected to serve for two years, and Alfred Bell, to serve one year. M. A. Deaton was elected recorder and R. E. Esson, treasurer.

Bazaar to be Held
The Parent-Teacher association of Concord will have a bazaar at the schoolhouse on the afternoon and evening of December 9. All kinds of fancy articles and table delicacies will be on sale and a short program will be rendered.

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CITY ATTORNEY JOB IS IMAGINARY ONE

GEORGE L. STORY HAS HONOR THAT MAY NOT BRING HIM THE PAY HE SOUGHT

Flaws have been found in the city election held here on Monday which may make it difficult, if not impossible, for the council to seat George L. Story, elected by 12 votes over Christian Schuebel for city attorney. No such office as city attorney exists under the city charter, and the fact threatens to bring about an election contest or a new election to fill the office of "city prosecutor." According to the men who have found this flaw, there is a great difference between the duties of a city attorney and a city prosecutor. Neither Mr. Story nor Mr. Schuebel cares to have much to say about the tangle.

The fact is that Mr. Schuebel has served both as city prosecutor and city attorney. He was appointed city attorney by the council and received a salary of \$75 a month. The city charter provides that the prosecutor shall be paid in fees. Both men filed petitions for election to the office of city attorney and their names were on the ballot Monday as candidates for that office, which does not exist.

Mr. Story says that the situation does not worry him, as he believes the terms, city attorney and city prosecutor, to be synonymous. Mr. Schuebel says that he does not know who drew up his petition nominating him for the city attorneyship. It is possible, in case it is decided that Mr. Story is entitled to become city prosecutor through his election as city attorney, that Mr. Schuebel will continue to handle court cases for the city through appointment by the council.

Several councilmen gathered Tuesday with Recorder Loder to discuss the complication. Mr. Loder was of the opinion that a special election might be necessary, while H. M. Templeton, councilman from the first ward, thinks the election invalidated as far as Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Story are concerned. Other attorneys in the city are of different opinions. Some think the election invalidated and others say that since the intention of the voters is reasonably certain there will be no question as to its validity.

WILBUR TRIALS ARE DELAYED TWO WEEKS

FRIARS' CLUB HOST SAID TO BE SUFFERING. FULTON GAINS SECOND POSTPONEMENT

Over objections of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, the trials of Julius Wilbur, proprietor of the notorious Friars' club at Milwaukie, and of Wilbur together with Casey Jones, Tommy Nishioka and Louis Rosenfeld, employees of the club, were postponed for the second time by Judge Campbell yesterday. Chas. W. Fulton, ex-U. S. senator and attorney for Wilbur, presented an affidavit from a Portland doctor attesting to the illness of Wilbur. The affidavit says that Wilbur is suffering from a gripe and an acute inflammatory infection of the arm, which may turn into an abscess. The cases were to have been tried on Friday and Saturday of this week and summonses had been made and delivered. The continuance calls for the trials on December 18 and 19.

The same trials were continued immediately following the recent national election, because Attorney Fulton felt too feeble after a strenuous campaign to take part in them. At that time Mr. Hedges consented. Yesterday one person interested in the cases said that by December 18 Wilbur's infected arm would have developed the abscess foreseen by the doctor and another continuance would be necessary.

Wilbur and his three employees were arrested two months ago following a raid on the Friars' club at Milwaukie, where the antics of midnight revelers were stopped while the raiding party gathered up 70 bottles of intoxicating liquors from the bar room of the so-called club. Thirty-five people were brought to Oregon City and their testimony taken by the district attorney.

Julius Wilbur is the proprietor and manager of the club, a joint that caused Clackamas county officers much worry, and Jones was his chief lieutenant. Nishioka is the Japanese of all work and Rosenfeld was a waiter in the club. Providing nothing happens to either ex-Senator Fulton or his client, Wilbur, the trials will be held on December 18 and 19.

Derthick Club Meeting
The Derthick club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, with Mrs. E. A. Chapman as assistant hostess. The meeting was one of the best of the season and the program was exceptionally good. Mrs. Caulfield had her home tastefully decorated for the meeting.

ITALIANS FIGHT ONE IS KILLED

Saccatta Shot Through Heart by Bunk Mate. Both Were Section Hands at Mayberry Station

TRAGEDY TAKES FAMILY MAN

QUARREL OVER THEFT OF CIGARS ENDS IN MURDER. CERBONI IS IN JAIL

Because Sam Saccatta accused Toni Cerboni of stealing two cigars from him, Sam, aged 37, is dead and Toni, 38 years old, is languishing in the county jail, awaiting trial on a charge of murder in the second degree. The shooting occurred early Sunday afternoon at Mayberry station, eight miles from Boring, on the Bull Run electric line, where the two men were employed as section hands. A bullet from Cerboni's old 38-caliber revolver pierced the heart of Saccatta and the man died almost instantly.

After firing the shot that killed Saccatta, Cerboni darted from the little house where the two had lived, spending all their spare hours in quarreling over trivial matters, and attempted to make his escape. He was arrested three hours later as he was hurrying toward Portland on the railroad tracks. Sheriff W. J. Wilson, Constable D. E. Frost, Constable M. M. Squires of Gresham and Deputy Sheriff Flaherty of Portland arrested the man and brought him to Oregon City Sunday evening.

Tuesday Cerboni waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers and was bound over to the grand jury, which will not meet until some time after the holidays. He begged to be deported to his native Italy or sent to Salem, because, he said, he feared for his life at the hands of Saccatta's angered friends. He has been calm since his arrest and freely discusses the tragedy. He is very happy to get the better of him, but he says he could no longer tolerate the nagging of his room mate.

Toni's story of the shooting is that the two men were alone in their bunk house when Sam accused him of the theft of two cigars. They had but a short time before ended a discussion as to an indebtedness of 60 cents, which Sam said Toni owed him. The accusation of the theft of the cigars threw Toni into a sudden fit of temper and he fired the fatal shot without another thought, while Saccatta was seated on his bunk on the other side of the room. Toni fled from the place as Saccatta rose from the bunk calling the name of his murderer, but fell dead on the porch. Toni says he saw nothing after he fired the shot.

Sheriff Wilson was notified at once and with District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges and Constable Frost he started after Cerboni. The party met a group of Multnomah county officials at Anderson station and all joined in the chase of the fleeing Italian. They overtook Cerboni on the electric track a mile from Boring, and while he was in the act of taking his gun from his pocket he was covered by Constable Squires of Gresham.

Cerboni told the officers that the only cause for his act was the tormenting disposition of Saccatta. "He talk all the time about fight. I don't like fight, so I kill him," Cerboni told officers. Cerboni came to America from Naples, Italy, 14 years ago. He has worked throughout the country and had been employed at Mayberry station since October. He is a single man and admitted that his only aim in life was to earn enough money to have a good time with Saccatta, the dead man, had a wife and children in Italy. Because of the laws of the land his family could not be brought here until Saccatta was naturalized. He had worked at Mayberry for three years and in that time had saved more than a thousand dollars from his salary of \$2 a day. He had this deposited in several banks and was sending money regularly to his folks in Italy. A large delegation of Portland Italians, friends of Saccatta's, were at Mayberry almost as soon as the officers. Saccatta's body was brought here following the report of the coroner's jury, which gave the cause of death as a gunshot wound inflicted by Cerboni.

Case Against Three Continued

A motion to continue the case of the state against John Doe, farmer, Paul Wyman and W. W. Hamlin, alleged to have stolen a half barrel of denatured alcohol from the Jones Drug company, was filed Friday by the state. The case was to have been heard before Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers Saturday.

Divorce Decree Granted

A divorce decree was signed Monday by Judge Campbell separating Gertrude L. and A. Merle Scott and restoring Mrs. Scott's maiden name. The case went by default.

NOTICE

The Courier is to publish a special Christmas edition on Thursday, December 14, which will be several times larger than the regular editions of this paper, and will require a great deal more work on the part of all concerned with its publication. In view of this fact the publishers address an urgent request to advertisers to have their copy in this office as early as possible following this notice and, at any rate, not later than noon on Tuesday, December 12.

The Courier's Christmas edition will be the catalog of the progressive merchants of Oregon City. It will contain the holiday announcements of those merchants who have faith enough in their wares to exploit their virtues publicly, and will be an attractive appeal for the patronage of the home merchant, whose advertising proves his statement that his merchandise is as good as can be bought anywhere. We are trying to make this an edition of quality, rather than quantity and to this end repeat a request for the cooperation of advertisers.

ANGLERS ORGANIZED TO PROTECT FISHING

WILL DEBATE CLOSING OF RIVER TO NET FISHING. KELLY SAYS FISH KILLED

The first annual meeting of the Clackamas County Anglers' association, organized here last week, will be held at the Commercial club rooms on next Wednesday evening. At that time the matter of closing the Willamette river to net fishermen will be debated by the members and all sportsmen who are interested enough in the question to attend the meeting. At the same time officers for the organization will be elected and the work of the year outlined.

The anglers' association has as its primary object the improvement of fishing in the waters of Clackamas county by helping to obtain more fry for stocking the lakes and streams; by studying the needs of the fish and working for more beneficial laws for their propagation and preservation and by insisting that this county receive its full share of warden service. It will also be an endeavor of the association to improve the patrol and hatchery work by insisting that policies be eliminated therefrom and by insisting that men detailed for service in this county must pass an examination demonstrating that in experience, physical fitness, report writing and familiarity with the field, they are better qualified than any other applicants for the positions.

Members of the association have pledged themselves to work for the betterment of the fish and game laws of the state and county and to meet with or send delegates to any sportsmen's meeting or any other convention where it seems possible to bring about improvements in the propagation or law-enforcing work pertaining to the fish and game of the state and county.

At the organization meeting last week, H. Leighton Kelly was elected temporary president, with M. A. Elliott as vice-president and Bert Staats as secretary-treasurer. These officers may be replaced at the meeting next week if the club so chooses.

The by-laws of the organization provide for the trial by a jury of members of any person charged with the violation of any of the rules of the association, and the rules are many and varied. They are designed to keep the members within the laws of the state and to make him a real help in the preservation of the sportsman's paradise, without wastefulness, destruction or carelessness. One of the rules designed to bring food for the fire of kangaroo court provides that it shall be a misdemeanor to forget tackle or lunch on a fishing trip.

H. L. Kelly, president of the club, was delegated to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's league at Portland on Monday. Mr. Kelly, who is considered one of the state's foremost authorities on the subjects of fish culture and water life, started the meeting when he argued against the closing of the Willamette to net fishermen at this time. Mr. Kelly pointed out the great need for additional ladder facilities for the salmon, saying that great numbers of fish are killed each year bouncing against the rocks before they reach the ladder. The present ladder should be repaired and at least one more provided before the net fishermen are forced to leave the river.

Mr. Kelly says that fish become so worn out and bruised on attempting to climb the ladder after getting over the rocks of the falls that many hundreds of them die prematurely before reaching their spawning grounds.

The suit brought recently by Bertha Hurst against Percy O. and Mildred E. Stacy was dismissed by Judge Campbell Friday upon motion of attorneys for Mrs. Hurst.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING CLOSES

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL SALEM DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Mill Visit Delights Guests... Dr. T. B. Ford Takes Prominent Part in Sessions

With almost 100 delegates from practically every city in the Salem district, the Epworth League convention for the district came to a close here on Sunday evening with the installation of the new set of officers at the Methodist church. The convention lasted three full days and a large amount of effective work was accomplished at the several sessions.

The officers elected on Saturday and installed at a service Sunday evening were: James C. Merwin, Falls City, president; Miss Edna Thompson, Woodburn, first vice-president; Miss Nettie Conover, Gladstone, second vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Hopfield, McMinnville, third vice-president; Miss Eva Scott, Salem, fourth vice-president; Miss Eva Mehrlin, Falls City, secretary; Wesley Wire, Newberg, treasurer; Miss Rose Cave, Hillsboro, junior league superintendent, and Miss Hortense Ingalls, Salem, reporter.

The convention opened on Friday morning with a district cabinet meeting and in the afternoon registration of delegates and their assignment started the work of the meetings. Aaron A. Heist, D. D., of Portland spoke on "The Power of the Epworth League," and an open forum hour later in the day brought out much interesting and timely discussion. The dinner hour Friday evening was given over to a banquet and social hour and later an address on "The Epworth League Cooperative" was delivered by Dr. T. B. Ford, formerly pastor of the Oregon City church and now district superintendent.

"The Home Missions," by Miss Nellie M. Curtiss of Portland, and "The Foreign Missions," by Rev. W. W. Youngsen of Portland were interesting addresses delivered at the Saturday morning meeting. The open forum took up such subjects as "The Gospel Team," "Win My Chum Week," and "Advertising the League." Departmental conferences were held during the morning.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to a praise service and a business meeting and addresses by Mrs. E. Felts of the state industrial school, W. H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee of Portland, and Harley Halgren of Portland. Mrs. Felts discussed "Danger Signals," and Mr. Warren's subject was "Good Government," from which he digressed to talk of the broad field of possibility for the Epworth League workers. "The Demand and Supply" was the subject covered by Mr. Halgren. Saturday afternoon delegates visited the mills in this city and had subject matter enough for all the discussion of their social hours during the remainder of the convention. The institute dinner was held Saturday evening with the Oregon City league members as hosts. The Jefferson institute was covered in a report by Burgess F. Ford. In the evening a joint rally was held with a number of visitors from the Portland league branches.

This rally was featured by a musical program and several highly interesting addresses. "Old Faiths in New America" was the subject of a talk by the Rev. G. H. Parkinson of Eugene. Addresses of welcome were made by J. Stanford Moore and Dr. T. B. Ford. To these F. J. Schnell and the Rev. W. W. Youngsen responded.

Sunday, the closing day of the convention, the program started at ten o'clock with a Sunday school service. The delegates took part in the morning worship, at which Prof. James T. Mathews of Willamette university delivered the sermon. The consecration service in the afternoon was conducted by the Rev. J. K. Hawkins of the Oregon City church and a devotional meeting was held in the early evening.

The installation of officers on Sunday evening was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Ford, who also delivered the sermon at the evening service.

Fir Grove Has Play

For the benefit of the Fir Grove school, "Waiting for the Trolley," an interesting playlet, is prepared for presentation on Saturday evening. The money taken in from a nominal admission fee will go into school funds.

Lumber Company Launched

Articles of incorporation for the Bruns Lumber company of Sandy, capitalized at \$2000, were filed with County Clerk Harrington Monday. The company members are Ed F. Bruns, Herman P. Bruns and Fred L. Procter, all of Sandy.

ESPEE SPOILS WALK AND CANEMAH ANGRY

RESIDENTS THREATEN INJUNCTION AND DAMAGE ACTION AGAINST COMPANY

Workmen of the Southern Pacific company paid the Canemah neighborhood a brief social call on Monday and violated the hospitality of gracious hosts by tearing up 150 feet of board walk belonging to property owners in that district. The company is threatened with an injunction suit and damage action as a result. A mass meeting may be held within a few days, according to R. C. Ganong, a prominent Canemah resident. The board walk runs parallel to the track around a dangerous curve in the track, and was there long before the railroad laid its roadbed, Mr. Ganong says.

While the railroad company claims the walk is on its right of way, the residents claim it has been there longer than the tracks, and that the company has no right to claim it. The S. P. crew demolished half of the 300-foot walk before Sheriff W. J. Wilson, who had been asked to oversee the job by company officials, called a halt. The sheriff suggested that the work be stopped, after W. W. Quinn, whose home is close to the track at this point, appeared and threatened action against the company. Sheriff Wilson had not been aware of trouble between the road and the residents.

Twice in the past few years cars have jumped the track and ruined parts of the walk. The Southern Pacific company immediately rebuilt it in both cases, and the reversal of their attitude was a surprise to Canemah. When the sheriff halted the work on Monday the company's men left the scene, first fencing the part torn up.

Mr. Ganong and others said that no action had been decided upon, but that a meeting would probably be held soon to determine some plan whereby the company could be made to repair the damage done.

COUNCILMEN ARGUE ELECTION PUZZLES

JITNEY FRANCHISE REQUEST GETS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FROM COUNCIL

An unsuccessful effort was made at the meeting of the city council last night to have Isom C. Bridges, elected councilman from the third ward, declared unqualified for the place by reason of not having lived in the city the required length of time. E. B. Andrews, whom Mr. Bridges defeated at the election, was behind the attempt, but the council canvassed the vote and declared Mr. Bridges elected. Mr. Andrews explained that he only wanted to be sure that the election was legal. He has not determined yet whether he will take further action, he said last night.

The "city attorney," city prosecutor puzzle was not solved at the meeting. George L. Story, elected to be city attorney, an office which does not exist, was declared elected, but as there is no such office provided for by the charter and no remuneration specified it may do him little good. C. Schuebel, defeated by Mr. Story, asked that the council declare Mr. Story elected city prosecutor, since the intention of the voters was reasonably certain.

There seems to be little doubt now but that Mr. Story will act as prosecutor for the legal term, but Mr. Schuebel, who has several important fights for the city before the courts, will handle most of the court work for the council under appointment. Members of the council last night approved such a tentative plan. A meeting to be attended by the new councilmen will be held Friday night to discuss Mr. Schuebel's connection with the council.

An ordinance to permit W. M. Foster to operate jitney buses between Portland and Oregon City was read for the first time last night. Mr. Foster agrees to pay a \$30 quarterly license fee and bond for \$5000. The city is protected by rules provided by the ordinance. Councilmen Templeton and Metzner voted against the ordinance on its first reading, but all other councilmen voted for it. This is the first time such an application has been considered by the council for such a time. Usually they have been tabled instantly.

Estacada Merchant Injured

Edward D. Allen, a merchant at Estacada, was slightly injured in an automobile accident at Portland on Friday, when his machine collided with one driven by T. T. Munger, an examiner of the United States Forest service. Mr. Allen's car was driven by J. W. Reed of Estacada, and witnesses say it struck the other machine broadside. Allen was thrown out and struck the pavement with his head and shoulders. He was taken to the hospital, but was able to leave there shortly afterwards. Mr. Munger's machine skidded 60 feet after the accident and may be badly damaged.

WIRES CONSIDER SPLIT OF COUNTY

POSTOFFICE BUILDING OUTLOOK VERY ROSY, SAY THE COMMITTEEMEN

DEBATE PROPOSED REVISION

Live Wires Plan Attendance at County Budget Meeting for Sake of Armory

Agitation for the division of Clackamas county in such a manner that Oswego and its environs could gain freedom from the rule of the county court of this county, received considerable attention from the Live Wires of that county on Tuesday. Main Trunk C. Schuebel delegated the legislative committee of the Wires to an investigation of the trouble in and about Oswego, with a view to having some action result from the report that will be read at an early meeting. Speaking of the bone in the craw of the residents of the northwest end of the county, Walter A. Dimick gave it as his opinion that these people are dissatisfied with the tax levy they could get off more cheaply if attached to Multnomah county. Allegations of discrimination on the part of the county court in its expenditures for road improvement were also heard.

A debate on the proposed revision of the state constitution was started and halted by a motion to discuss the subject at the next meeting, at which the members of the legislature from this county have been asked to be present. C. E. Spence, state grange master, decried the attempt to revise the constitution and pictured it rather as a human instrument than as a sacred one. He said that the constitution was for the service of the people instead of the people for the service of the constitution.

B. T. McBain, chairman of the postoffice building committee, made a report in which he said that the possibility of a building here soon was better now than it had ever been. He told of his work with the congressmen from this district. John W. Loder, C. W. Robey, T. A. Burke and H. L. Kelly were appointed as members of this committee to assist Mr. McBain.

The Rev. J. W. McCallum, new pastor of the Congregational church in this city, was introduced to the Wires and made a brief talk, expressing his delight at having made his home in Oregon City and his interest in the field of labor of the organization. A discussion of the county budget resulted in an urgent request from the main trunk for the attendance of the club members at the budget meeting. Some of the club members fear for the life of the \$8000 appropriation for a national guard armory, which is the first item on the county court's budget. With this and other matters of public concern in mind many members have agreed to attend the budget meeting.

At the next session of the Live Wires the legislators-elect from Clackamas county will meet to discuss with the organization the proposed changes in the general and school tax laws of the state. These changes were outlined before a recent meeting and their discussion will divide attention next Tuesday with talk on the proposed revision of the state constitution and the water power facilities of Oregon City. Engineers are now engaged in a survey that will show just what water power is available for use here and it will be the ambition of the Live Wires to see that such power is put to its best uses.

MOOSE TO BUILD

Money and Plans Ready for Modern Lodge Structure in This City

At a meeting of the building committee of the Moose lodge of this city to be held today the final details of plans for the erection of a modern lodge home will be outlined. The money for the structure has been secured, working plans are in the hands of the committee and actual construction work should start in the very near future. The new building is to be at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets and will be a two story frame structure of modern design. The city council has granted a permit already for the construction of such a building within the fire limits. The basement will be of unusual size because of the natural cavity on the property, and the first floor will be finished for use as store rooms. The upper floor will be devoted altogether to lodge uses. The Southern Pacific company has made arrangements with the lodge to provide switching facilities in the rear of the building for the convenience of those who use the store rooms. It is expected that construction will start within the next few weeks.