

TRACY AND MERRILL CONFEDERATES FOUND.

ALEM, April 1.—Two years and ten days ago, on the morning of June 9, is the date upon which Convicts Tracy and Merrill made a sensational and desperate escape from the Oregon penitentiary by means of a tunnel dug through the walls of the prison. This bloody episode brought in to them by confederates upon the outside. This bloody episode brought in to them by confederates upon the outside. This bloody episode brought in to them by confederates upon the outside.

CITY COUNCIL DOES BUSINESS.

Recommendations of Citizens on O. W. P. Co.'s Franchise. The recommendations of the citizens' committee that the present legal status of the franchise of the O. W. P. Company be not disturbed was upon the agenda at the meeting of the council Wednesday evening. No further action was had on the subject by the council.

Country Correspondence

(Continued from Page 2). Johnnie Countryman was seen quite early Sunday morning on his way to Union Mills. When is it to be, Jack? Our school room has been much improved by the framing and hanging of the prize pictures. Colton's school received second prize in the county for making the most improvement. The prize consisted of four historical pictures. Our teacher, Miss Jones gave an entertainment for the purpose of framing them and otherwise carrying on the good work of improving.

BEAVER CREEK.

Fine weather is the order of the day. Mr. Wm. Bluhm and A. Staben made a business trip to Portland this week. Rev. R. M. Jones, of Portland called on friends here this week. Sailor Roberts and partner are working at present for Dr. Jones. Frank Bort intends leaving for Portland this week. Mrs. L. Duffy and A. Thomas rode the P. of H. billy goat last Saturday. Several of the young folks who attended the dance at E. Howard's last Saturday reported a good time. Relatives are visiting J. Bohlander at present.

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Rev. William Mason, a Welsh Congregational Minister late of Penmaen-maur, North Wales, is visiting Rev. R. H. Owen at present.

CANBY.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, by the pastor, both at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Supt. L. R. Fields and other railroad officials have been doing Canby of late. The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society gave a social last Wednesday evening. J. R. Wilkerson is at home this week. The railroad company is employing a larger number of men in our community now. An extra crew is at work removing some old track from the gravel pit. F. A. Rosenkrans has just moved into the Stagstill house, the house he vacated having been sold to W. H. Blair. Henry Smith sold a horse last Wednesday for \$189. It pays to raise good horses.

DAMASCUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cross of Oregon City are visiting at Mr. Joe Borings. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starkweather, of Concord. Mr. Irvin Hawk, of Parkplace, and also Mr. Geo. Johnston, of Sunnyside, were seen on our streets one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Royer, Mr. Frank Rital and sisters Annie and Louise, were guests of Mr. A. Newell and family last Sunday. The infant son of Mr. Henry Hoffmeister died April 4th, age one week. Mrs. Susie Griffin and Mrs. Nan Mumpower and children, of Stone, were visiting at A. W. Cooke's Monday. Mr. F. M. Osburn, road supervisor of District No. 2, was seen riding around one day last week, viewing the roads and bridges. Mr. Geo. Dallah, a brother of Mr. Sid and Bill Dallas, came here from Kansas last week, with the intention of locating here.

STAFFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomperny and two children visited at Mr. Weddies Sunday. C. Polivka with his two older children enjoyed the pleasant day Sunday, and called at the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weisenborn. The eldest, a boy of five, is of an inquiring turn of mind, and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and tried to taste it, but only got a drop on his tongue and tip and threw the bottle down, but the family did not know how much he had swallowed and there was a scared lot of folks for a while. He could not eat much for two or three meals, but is all right again now. Henry Baker who went to Arizona a number of years ago, after undergoing an operation for lung trouble has returned, very much improved in health. Another land buyer was in town this week. Did not hear that he bought any. The tax assessor is around. Look out for him. Mr. Gage has lost about a third of his sheep. They are very poor, some of them can hardly stand up. They have been having plenty of hay. A man told him the other day it was salal they had eaten. He said he had known of a number of flocks the same way. The dry season last summer killed out so much grass and other green stuff that sheep like, and the salal was about the only green thing they could see so they ate that, and it plays havoc with their internal organs. The Farmer Line of telephones is getting well along towards Wilsonville. Well, the more the merrier. Simon Peters has both phones. They have become almost a necessity in every house. If one wants to use them very bad once in a year, it will have paid for itself. Mr. Farmer's baby, who was sick when its mother died, caught the measles and was quite ill at last accounts. It is with relatives in Portland. We hear that Mr. Saldern wants to sell his place. Mr. Seedling is to raise his barn Saturday. Mrs. Woodhouse has a sister visiting her from Oklahoma. Mrs. Henry Schatz has her new carpet home, and is very much pleased with it. Zack Ellegren is trying to drum up the rest of the petitioners to work out their assessment on the new road to Oregon City. They have all worked except 4 or 5—then the road will have to stand till next time. Mrs. Gebhardt has been staying with Mrs. Legman who has been sick.

MT. PLEASANT.

The telephone seems to be quite handy in this part of the country, especially to the boys and girls. Conways are going to move to Gladstone soon. I am sure we are all sorry to part with our dear friends. Miss Ella and Earl Lutz were the guests of McCord's last Sunday. Mrs. Cooper's sister, from Idaho, is visiting at Coopers now for her health, she is greatly improving. Mrs. Kellogg went to Portland Sunday but returned Monday evening. Mr. E. White has been on the sick list, but is improving. Miss Anna Myers has been quite sick but is better. Mr. Riley is getting along fine after so long a time ill. We are glad to hear it. Miss Bertha Thomas who has been quite ill, is improving very fast. Miss Ethel Holmes was calling on Conway's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Thomas was visiting at Warnock's Tuesday night. Miss Alta Millard was calling in town Sunday. Bertha and Frances Harrington stopped school last Thursday. Literary is getting along fine. There was a large crowd out last Saturday evening—everybody had a good time. Mr. Gerber was the guest of Mr. Wm. Snidow Saturday night. Miss Snidow was visiting Miss Baker the other day. Mr. Buckner is hauling lumber. He expects to build his house soon. Mr. White's little boy had his finger cut off last Sunday while playing with a wedge. Alvin Andrews is getting along fine. Mrs. Smith is improving very slowly, she is not home yet. Quite a number of young folks went fishing Sunday, but didn't catch many fish. Say, girls, you will have to be more quiet next time.

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance to provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks on Main street between Eleventh street and the Basin in Oregon City. Oregon City Does Ordain as Follows: Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of all owners of lands adjoining Main street in Oregon City between Eleventh street and the Basin to construct, reconstruct and maintain in good repair, the sidewalks in front of said lands, and all sidewalks to be constructed hereafter in front of the said lands by any of the said owners, shall be of concrete made in proportions of three parts of sand, four parts of washed gravel not to exceed one inch in its greatest diameter and one part of cement of standard brand, with a smooth hard surface finish not less than one-half inch thick to be made of one part cement and one part sand, mixed and laid according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer. Any sidewalk hereafter to be constructed in front of said lands shall be of the even width of ten feet with a rise from the curb of one-fourth inch to the foot and with a concrete curb six inches thick on top, eight inches thick on the bottom and eighteen inches high.

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Section 2. If the owner of any lot or part thereof fronting upon the said portion of Main street shall suffer any sidewalk along the same to become out of repair, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to post a notice on the adjacent property, headed "NOTICE TO REPAIR SIDEWALK" in letters not less than one inch in length and said notice shall, in legible characters, direct the owner, agent or occupant of said property, immediately to repair the same in a good and substantial manner, and the Street Commissioner shall file with the Recorder, an affidavit of the posting of such notice, stating the date when and the place where the same is posted. The Recorder shall, upon receiving the affidavits of the Street Commissioner, send by mail a notice to repair said sidewalk to the owner (if known) of such property, or to the agent (if known) of the owner, and directed to the post-office address of such owner or agent, when such post-office address is known to the recorder, and if such post-office address be unknown to the Recorder, such notice shall be directed to such owner or agent at Oregon City, Oregon. Section 3. The owner, agent or occupant, before making such repairs, shall obtain from the City Engineer a permit so to do, which shall prescribe the kind of repairs to be made, the material to be used, and specifications therefor, and the owner, agent or occupant, shall make said repairs within thirty days from the date of posting said notice. Section 4. If the owner, agent, or occupant of any such lot or part thereof or parcel of land, shall fail, neglect or refuse to make the sidewalk repairs within the time designated, the Street Commissioner shall make the same, and keep an accurate account of the cost of the labor and materials in making the repairs in front of each lot or parcel of land, and shall report such cost to the council, and the description of the lot or part thereof, or parcel of land, fronting upon the sidewalk upon which said repairs are made, and the cost thereof shall constitute a lien upon the abutting property and shall be collected in like manner as assessments for Street improvements. Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City, held Wednesday, April 6th, 1905. By order of the Council of Oregon City. W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Third street from the East line of Main street Easterly to the East line of Railroad Avenue of Oregon City, Oregon, and directing an entry of such assessment in the Docket of City Liens. Oregon City Does Ordain as Follows: Section 1. That whereas the Council of Oregon City having ascertained and determined that the probable cost of improving Third street from the East line of Main street Easterly to the East line of Railroad Avenue of Oregon City, Oregon, as provided by Ordinance No. 309 to be the sum of \$1468.20, and Whereas, under the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 15 of the Charter of Oregon City, as amended, it is directed that one-third of the total cost of the improvements of streets shall be paid from the permanent street "improvement fund," and Whereas, one-third of the total prob-

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able cost of the improvement of said Third street from the East line of Main street Easterly to the East line of Railroad Avenue, is the sum of \$489.41, and the remaining two-thirds of the total probable cost is \$978.79. Now, Therefore, said sum of \$978.79 is hereby assessed to the several lots and parts of lots and tracts of land abutting on the portion of Third street to be improved, in the respective amounts set opposite the number and description thereof in section three (3) of this ordinance, as being benefitted by said street improvement, in said amounts. Section 2. The Recorder is hereby directed to enter a statement of the assessments hereby made, in the Docket of City Liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by the City Charter. Section 3. Lots 2 and 6, Block 28, Portland Flouring Mills Company ..... \$ 47.57 Lots 4 and 5, Block 28, Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. .... 292.56 Lot 1, Block 29, McMinnville College ..... 335.98 Lot 2, Block 29, T. L. Charman, .. 76.25 Lot 7, Block 29, the Northernly 1/2 of the Northernly 1/2 of Mary E. Moore, Agnes Milln and Clara M. Pickens ..... 32.58 Lot 7, Block 29, Southernly 1/2 of and the Southernly 1/2 of the Northernly 1/2 of Charles E. Bray, Rebecca T. Bray and Anna E. Rhoades. .... 25.55 Lot 8, Block 29, Southernly thirty feet of, Mary E. Moore, Agnes Milln and Clara M. Pickens, .... 77.88 Lot 8, Block 29, Northernly thirty-six feet of, Corporation of Oregon City ..... 180.62 Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City, held Wednesday, April 6th, 1905. By order of the Council of Oregon City. W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

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