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MILLS CHECKED

What threatened to be a large fire broke out at half past one Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company across the river. One of the boxes on the large gear that supplies power to the grinders of mill "A" became overheated, and soon set the woodwork afire. The alarm was given and as the mills are all well equipped with fire-fighting apparatus, the flames were extinguished after about twenty minutes work. One reel of hose did not seem to be able to throw water very far but another was procured that did its work in the manner prescribed by the manufacturers. Had the fire been given about twenty minutes' more headway, the affair would have terminated more seriously.

W. H. Mattoon of Viola had business in Oregon City, Saturday.

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MILWAUKIE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

H. C. SEYMOUR ACCEPTS THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLK COUNTY.

H. C. Seymour has resigned his position as principal of the Milwaukie school to accept the office of county school superintendent of Polk county. Mr. Seymour will act as deputy until August when he will be officially appointed as superintendent.

This was Mr. Seymour's first year at Milwaukie. His friends are glad to learn of his advancement. The vacancy at the Milwaukie school will be filled by Mrs. Mildred Ruess-Elsort, a former teacher of that school.

PRAYER MEETING CHANGED.

At the Congregational church on Thursday evening instead of the regular bible study, a missionary meeting will be held. The speakers are Mrs. Eva Emery Dye and Miss Mercy Clark of Portland. A letter from Mrs. Dorwood, a missionary in South Africa, will be read and special music furnished by the Sunday school choir.

GROUND BROKEN FOR

McLOUGHLIN SCHOOL

START MADE FOR NEW BUILDING IN MEMORY OF CITY'S FOUNDER.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning for the McLoughlin Institution. A five foot excavation is necessary in the front end of the lot, but the dirt will be needed in the center of the block.

Father Hillebrand and members of St. Johns are with good reason pleased at the actual commencement of the work that will result in a splendid building for the school.

The new structure will have a frontage of 66 feet on Main street and a depth of 50 feet. When the new building is up, the present school building will be moved to the rear of the new one, thus giving a total depth of 112 feet for the institution.

MILLS INSTALL TIME RECORDERS

The Willamette Pulp & Paper company installed a new system of time recorders Monday morning. These register the time of the arrival, the lunch hour, and departure of the employes besides any overtime he may have worked. They are a decided improvement over the old system as there were continual disputes over the working time formerly. The new clocks were manufactured by the International Time Recording company, one of the largest concerns in that line of business. The old system will be installed in the company's plant at Lebanon, Oregon.

PARKPLACE WINS CLOSE BALL GAME.

In a game played Friday afternoon between the Barclay and Parkplace high schools baseball teams, the Parkplace team was victorious over the local lads. The game was hotly contested throughout and neither team could lay claim to it until the last innings. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Parkplace.

Sievers and Johnson were the star players for the Parkplace team, while Shank and Jackson played best for Barclay. The local boys are far from being disconcerted over the outcome of the game and have arranged for another game to be played next Friday.

The game was umpired by Mr. Wilkinson of Kansas City. The teams lined up as follows:

Barclay	Parkplace
Blanchard	Bayley
Shank	S. Johnson
Telford	Fredricks
Frost	Gault
Carrothers	H. Johnson
Long	Sievers
Grout	Taylor
Hart	Wetzeg
Jackson	McNulty

TELEPHONE MEETING

The telephone situation in Clackamas county advanced another step towards a settlement Thursday afternoon at a meeting held at the court house.

There were present representatives from the various farmers' mutual and independent lines through the county, and also those having authority to speak for the Pacific telephone and telegraph company and the Home telephone company.

This meeting was a continuation of the meeting held on March 15, at which time there was much discussion as to the company with which the farmers should tie up when their present contracts ran out for connection with Oregon City and Portland. Some of these contracts are with the farmers' line started by Bonney, and which has been absorbed by the Home telephone company, and some of them were with the Pacific States company. A part of these contracts expire on April 1, and others on June 1.

The object of the present meeting was to receive proposals from the opposing companies as to the terms they would grant for connection. As a result of a misunderstanding, some of the delegates come with full power to act on behalf of their respective companies, while others did not. Not all of the independent telephone interests in the county were represented. There were present the following delegates from the farmers' companies:

Beaver Creek, C. E. Spence.
Molalla, C. E. Spence.
Macksburg, A. W. Riggs.
Damascus, A. W. Cooke.
Needy, J. Mitts.
Boring, Mr. Moran.
Clackamas, R. B. Holcomb.
Milwaukie, O. E. Freytag.

Clear Creek, L. Funk.
New Era, E. Veteto.
Louis Funk was chosen chairman of the meeting and C. E. Spence secretary. After the organization there was considerable discussion by the delegates as to whether or not they were authorized to act on any proposition that might be made them, and as to whether or not they wished to change what contracts they had. The sentiment brought out during the talk seemed to be that the farmers were perfectly willing to change from one company to another if the service would be better.

C. E. Spence moved that sealed bids be received from the two companies for rates of connection. This motion was carried, and after more discussion, all but the delegates were excluded from the room, and the bids were opened in secret session.

Since the delegates had no power to accept or reject any proposition, the bids will be carried to meetings of the various companies and accepted or rejected by them individually. The Pacific company stated through Judge Cary in presenting its bid that it did not extend to any company with which there was a contract existing at the present time. Robert Tucker, on behalf of the Home company, stated that his bid would apply to any company in the county no matter whether there was a contract in existence now or not.

Wm. Bullock and H. Milton, the two men arrested for drunkenness, were given a hearing before City Recorder W. A. Dimick late Monday afternoon. Bullock was fined twenty dollars and he paid it. Martin was given 20 days in the steel cages of the city reformatory that he might reflect on his sassy conduct while being placed under arrest Saturday night.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. N. J. Davis will soon open a term of school at Colton.

Mr. Barr will commence teaching at Wilhoit school April 6.

The school board of the Cedarvale school has appointed W. H. Davis as teacher of that district.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, is often referred to as the best governed city in the United States. Cleveland people say it is not because of the municipal machinery used but in spite of it.

A few years ago the Ohio Supreme Court reversed a long line of its own decisions and declared the separate acts granting charters to the cities of the state were one and all unconstitutional. That decision wiped out every city government in the state—wiped the municipal slate clean and a special session of the legislature was called to enact a general municipal code. It was a grand opportunity to build up a symmetrical, scientific plan of municipal government, but the opportunity was lost through state politics.

Cleveland had a city government on the Federal plan and Tom Johnson was mayor. There was admittedly a clean, business-like administration and the people were getting results for the taxes expended. Cincinnati was admittedly (outside Cincinnati) one of the worst governed cities in the Union. Enormous taxes were paid, and two out of every three dollars were swallowed up by graft. The people received hardly any return for their money—neither clean streets, efficient police or fire protection, nor public benefits of the necessary kind, let alone so-called municipal luxuries. Some man of straw was mayor but George Cox was Boss. He ruled the city and by political partnership with Senators Dick and Foraker he ruled the state. He ruled the extra session of the legislature and dictated the hodge-podge, board plan municipal code evolved by those bossed legislators.

That costly, divided responsibility and inefficient plan was thus thrust upon Cleveland, and that is why Clevelanders say their city administration is clean and efficient in spite of the machinery.

Tom Johnson is a rich man, with a genius for executive affairs and honesty enough to desire to succeed in his hobby—city government. He has gathered around him a lot of students, scientists and business men who have the same pride he has in giving a model administration of city affairs. He has behind him a majority of the voters of that great and progressive city, and the consequence is Cleveland is well governed. When Johnson is gone, or ceases to take interest in city politics, or the people forget or become careless, the bad plan of the municipal machinery will then make it very easy for graft and inefficiency to undo all the good that has been accomplished.

If honest, efficient men are at the head of affairs, the governmental machinery, whatever the type, will work well. But if it is poor machinery, and the engineers are ignorant or faithless, or both, look out for big bills for repairs.



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Molalla, April 2.—Pastor Henry Speiss conducted Easter services and a Sunday school convention here on Sunday. The rain prevented many from attending. There was a good house nevertheless. Many new hats were caught out in the rain.

Saturday was most too good a day to last, sandwiched between Good Friday and Easter; something to be remembered should we never have another fair day.

PIONEER RE-UNION DATE.

The directors of the Oregon Pioneer association have fixed the date and place for the 35th annual re-union, June 19th, at the Armory in Portland. Secretary George H. Himes, 1853, who has served 23 years in that position will prepare the annual address. All persons who came to, or were born in, Oregon up to, and including, 1859, are eligible to membership.

A RECEPTION

The reception given by Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2, in I. O. O. F. hall in honor of the Rebekahs in attendance at the convention here Wednesday evening, was a fitting close to a day of profit and pleasure for all concerned.

The hall was artistically decorated in ivy and flowers. A large crowd was present. The staff work of Willamette lodge is spoken of very highly in the drill, which was given for the edification of the visitors, when three candidates were initiated. An enjoyed program was given. Instrumental solo, Miss Bertha Freidrich; vocal solo, Miss Mable Norse; recitation, Mrs. Leila Brown. Each kindly responded to an encore. Mrs. Emma Galloway, vice-president of the Rebekah assembly gave a short and impressive address. After the program a luncheon was served. The first convention of the district proved such a success it was decided to hold one every year. Next year they will meet at Milwaukie. The date will be set later by the president of the assembly, Mrs. Clementina Taylor.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next regular meeting of the Oregon City Council for a renewal of my liquor license at my present place of business, The Planet, 619 Main street.

L. RUCONICH.

MAXWELL DEAD

Joseph D. Maxwell, the second victim of William W. Henderson's pistol, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Thursday night.

He had been in a precarious condition ever since the shooting, and although at times he seemed to rally, yet it was considered extremely doubtful whether he could survive the shock. He passed out about nine o'clock Thursday night, without becoming sufficiently rational to make any additional statements about the shooting or about the disposal of his daughter's body.

Telegrams had been received by Chief of Police Burns from W. D. Maxwell of Downey, California, who claimed that he was a son of the injured man, and who asked to be kept posted of his father's condition. He did not, however, send any instructions concerning his sister's burial, and the body of Henderson's wife has been held at the morgue until her father should become rational enough to give instructions for burial.

C. E. Nash had also received messages from G. G. Fremont of San Francisco, a prominent Odd Fellow, directing that Maxwell be taken care of by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. These men were notified of the death.

Maxwell's body was brought to Oregon City on the O. W. P. Friday afternoon, and an autopsy held. An inquest will be held Friday night, and the body will be buried Saturday. The inquest is more a matter of legal form, for there cannot be any doubt as to the primary cause of death. The statement made to the Star by Maxwell soon after the shooting was taken as evidence placing the blame on Henderson at the inquest held over the bodies of the younger man and his wife.

The funeral of Mrs. Henderson was held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. J. R. Landsborough conducting the services. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery in another part of the cemetery from that occupied by Henderson's grave. It was found that no lot could be obtained adjoining that purchased for Henderson.

Miss Ethel Osburn, teacher of the Stone school, made a visit to Oregon City, Saturday, to see Superintendent Zinser about school matters.

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