

MONEY FOR FIREMEN'S RACES ON 4th OF JULY

City Council Appropriates \$50 For Each Company That Participates

P.G.E. WANTS FRANCHISE

Ask For Right to Transmit Power Over High Tension Wires—C. H. Caulfield Elected to Water Board.

A request from the Portland General Electric company for a franchise for its high tension wires, the election of Charles H. Caulfield as a member of the board of water commissioners for three years, and the appropriation of \$50 for each fire company participating in the Fourth of July races were among the principal matters transacted at a long session of the council Wednesday night, mainly devoted to routine business.

A petition was read from the Mt. Pleasant Civic Improvement club asking that the city macadamize the plank road to the city limits to a width of 20 feet. Mr. Andrews gave cogent reasons why it should be done. That road is heavily traveled, and the petition voiced the sentiment of the entire county south of Oregon City. A plank road for heavy travel is a failure. Automobiles have driven farmers off the south end road. Petition referred to street committee to make definite recommendations at a called meeting to be held June 14. The proposed improvement would cost about \$2600.

Petition for electric light on Water street between Third and Fourth referred.

Petition read from a number of liquor dealers praying that closing the hour in proposed ordinance be changed from 12 p. m. to 1 a. m. Councilman Brand remarked: "I think 12 o'clock late enough for any man to stay out."

Multnomah lodge granted permission to excavate under sidewalk in front of its new temple.

Letter from Supt. Thatcher, Pacific Telephone company, said he would stir up legal department relative to council's communication regarding franchise. There is nothing of record that shows the Pacific to have a franchise in this city. Androsen, Knapp and Meyer were appointed a committee to draw up an ordinance rescinding franchise of Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Co. to present at next regular meeting. That is the franchise the Pacific imagines it is operating under.

Matter of supplies for Elyville fire company referred. Letter from Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. relative to installing a fire alarm system, tabled. Courier's bid for city printing \$42.50 a month. Bid of Star Press usual rate for legal advertising, 50 cents an inch first insertion, 25 cents second. Referred.

City Recorder reported following receipts for month of May: Cemetery fund \$85, licenses \$1243.65, misc. general fund \$413.19, permanent street

Imp. fund \$62.35, road fund (taxes) \$2842.94, fines \$35, total \$4082.15.

Recorder instructed to grant liquor licenses only to October 1. This is to place all saloons on an equal footing in beginning of payment of higher license.

The application for franchise by the P. G. E., presented by Attorney Griffith, referred to committee consisting of the Mayor, Councilmen Androsen, Meyer and Bogus.

Warrant ordered for \$81, amount due Contractor Jones for culvert on Fifth street.

The pay of City Engineer White was fixed at \$125 a month until the street improvements now under way are completed.

Street committee recommended new brick for Main street between new O. W. P. track and Home Tel. Co. conduit.

Dr. Beattie appeared in behalf of the celebration committee with the request for donation for firemen's races. He struck a popular chord.

Plans and specifications for improvement of the west end of Ninth street, ordered, all property owners on Main street north of Fourteenth will be notified to place their walks in good condition. Street sprinkling referred to Knapp, Pope and Meyer, committee.

CLEAR OF DEBT.

Estacada, June 5—The new Estacada M. E. church was dedicated last Sunday, June 2. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland, preached the dedicatory sermon. In the afternoon several influential business men of Portland addressed the people, and the evening session was in charge of the presiding elder, Dr. Rowland. The church building cost about \$4000, and was dedicated clear of debt. The members of the church expect to build a parsonage in the near future.

MT. HOOD ROAD.

The Mt. Hood electric road has been incorporated under the name of the Portland Eastern Railway company; capital stock \$5,000,000. E. P. Clark and Arthur H. Fleming, Los Angeles capitalists, E. B. Colwell, Robert Linney and C. W. Miller of Portland. It is proposed to construct and operate a railroad from Portland to Clear Lake, Wasco county, which is at the base of Mt. Hood and about three miles east of the summit of the Cascade range. The power plant will be located on the Sandy near the mouth of Bull Run.

CHARGES DESERTION.

Frances M. Myers has, through her attorneys, Hedges & Griffith, filed divorce proceedings against Joseph H. Myers. The couple were married May 25, 1898, at Calumet, Mich. They were living in Portland in June, 1905, and during that month, the plaintiff alleges that she was deserted and that he refused to provide for her. She asks the court that the bonds existing between them be dissolved, and that defendant be made to bear the disbursements of the suit.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed for in Oregon City postoffice, June 5, 1907: Bentley, F. H.; Bogdonovich, Arthur; Billings, M. P.; Mason, Ver; Smith, Chas. S.; Williams, C. T.

ELECTRIC TO SUBURB

Talk at Mt. Pleasant Improvement Club Banquet Engenders Enthusiasm

ONE HUNDRED PRESENT

Speeches and Music Precede Feasting—Many Topics of Local Interest Are Handled By Speakers.

The Mt. Pleasant Improvement club banquet at the Mt. Pleasant school house, Tuesday evening, was one of the most enjoyable events yet given by this splendid organization and was largely attended, there being nearly 100 people present. The details of the affair had been carefully looked after by those in charge and were perfectly carried out.

The room was tastefully and artistically decorated in flags, bunting and a profusion of roses of various colors and sizes. The table decorations were exclusively of pink roses and buds. Six young girls dressed in light, waited on the tables, making a strikingly pretty effect. The address of welcome was delivered by the club president, F. R. Andrews, followed by George A. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society who spoke on reminiscences of Mt. Pleasant and its development and growth.

Beauties of Mt. Pleasant was the outline followed by L. H. Andrews and he certainly had inspiration in the flowers all about him, gathered from the beautiful lawns of Mt. Pleasant homes. Bert Clark spoke for the club. "Our Club" was his topic and he gave an interesting talk on the work all ready done by the club and measures they were planning to adopt for its betterment. "Education in Relation to Civic Improvement" was the subject treated by Franklin Skillman and showed how much our surroundings have to do with our mental outlook and how closely related they are one to the other. J. A. Roman pointed out in a very forceful way the advantages of the club, its capabilities and how the Improvement club of Mt. Pleasant was making good those capabilities.

Mayor E. G. Caulfield's subject was "Oregon City in Relation to its Suburbs." He spoke in highest praise of the organization that is doing what it can to make the neighborhood attractive and pleasant and how each suburb in a work of this description could make of the entire town a delightful and healthful place in which to reside.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan in speaking of "Roads" made it plain that the effect of good roads is far-reaching and from a standpoint of business convenience, or in addition to appearance of things roads must not be neglected but intelligently taken care of.

He and Judge G. B. Dimick, who spoke in general of the outline of work, each had considerable to say in regard to the future electric line for Mt. Pleasant. Judge Dimick's remarks enthused his hearers, as his speeches always do and inspired confidence that their efforts are in the right direction and will prevail in accomplishing all they have undertaken.

Miss Vivi Tull of Portland, formerly of Barlow, delighted the audience with a vocal solo and kindly responded to an encore. The company have highest praises for the banquet which followed the program. It was clearly proven the women of Mt. Pleasant club have more than one talent, chief among them the decidedly important one of understanding the culinary art. The next regular business meeting of the club occurs June 6. Captain James P. Shaw will address the club on the subject of the fruit and flower fair at this meeting.

RURAL CARRIERS.

The Clackamas County Rural Carriers' association will hold its next meeting on the night of June 15. On that night the members will enjoy a banquet. There are now 17 members of this organization, and everything points towards prosperity for the society. Many of the members will attend the state meeting of rural letter carriers to be held in Portland in the near future.

ROLL OF PIONEERS

Fifty-Eight Attended Reception by Oregon City Woman's Club, Saturday

GOOD WILL ABOUNDING

Honored Guests Enjoy Kindly Hospitality—Names, States From Where and Year of Arrival in Oregon.

Although the list of pioneers and their visitors at the Clackamas Pioneer reunion is a long one, yet how many whose company was enjoyed on the occasion of the last reunion are missing from the register. They have taken another long journey but have found their home prepared for them and a friend awaiting them.

Saturday was a happy day for the crowd that gathered at Willamette hall and through the kindly hospitality of the Oregon City Woman's club spent the time in reminiscences of earlier days and the hardships encountered to attain their present prosperity and enjoyment. Some of those present were comparatively young, but all were appreciative of the fact that Clackamas county is a glorious place in which to live. Following is a list of the pioneers together with states from which they came and the year of their arrival in Oregon.

Mrs. S. C. Linn (Noyer), Texas, 1855; W. H. Pope, New York, 1851; Mrs. W. H. Pope, (Keightley), Indiana, 1850; George A. Himes, Illinois, 1853; John Lewellen, Missouri, 1852; H. E. Hayes, Indiana, 1853; David Caulfield, Ohio, 1847; George Deardorff, Illinois, 1852; Mrs. David Caulfield, Oregon, 1856; Mrs. E. J. Waldron, Iowa, 1852; George A. Harding, Australia, 1857; Mrs. Thomas Charnan, Illinois, 1852; Capt. John Apperson, Kentucky, 1847; E. C. Hackett, Oregon, 1851; Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, New York, 1852; Mrs. John Apperson, Missouri, 1847; W. Cary Johnson, Iowa, 1845; Mary V. Howell, Missouri, 1847; T. J. Spooner, Illinois, 1857; Ella Jennings Spooner, Oregon, 1853; Jacob Miller, Indiana, 1853; Mrs. H. A. Carothers, Illinois, 1853; Mrs. M. Hunt Rauch, Oregon, 1851; Mrs. Martha A. Plummer, Illinois, 1853; Mrs. H. E. Pope, (Pease), New York, 1851; W. J. Rauch, Illinois, 1853; Mrs. Minnie Holmes O'Neil, Arkansas, 1843; Miss Mary Louise Holmes, Oregon; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson (Post) New York, 1853; J. W. N.

DOCTOR LANE ELECTED MAYOR BY OVER 600

His Clean Administration Is Endorsed by Voters of Oregon's Metropolis

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Other visitors included Mesdames Thomas Warner, Rosina Fouts, T. E. Beard, G. A. Harding, R. J. Goodfellow, Laura Pope, D. W. Kinnard, Rhea Norris, W. E. Scott, John Adams, W. E. Pratt, H. E. Straight, Salisbury, W. S. U'Ren, Mary Ingram, and Belle A. Sleight; Misses Mary Barlow, Nellie Stevens, Martha Frances Draper, May Stevens, Bessie Kelly, Laura Pope, Marjorie Caulfield, Margaret Goodfellow, Dollie Pratt, Cole, Ivah Gordon, Gussie Humphreys, Blanche Kendall, Sedonia Shaw, Morieta Hickman, Merle Keck, White, Brobst, Francis and Warner, W. S. U'Ren and E. E. Brodie; Mrs. George Deardorff, Clackamas; Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Elizabeth Blount, of Portland; Mrs. Ellen Miller, Canemah; Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs.

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Farms to be listed with us.

WHY?

BECAUSE

We advertise extensively. That gives us a market.

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We have many inquiries. That gives us customers.

BECAUSE

We go after business. That helps us to sell your farm.

BECAUSE

We are wide awake. That brings quick returns for you.

Cooper & Co.