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PAGET WHIP OF MEETING

PORTLAND BANKER DOMINATES ANNEXATION GATHERING AT OAK GROVE.

500 PEOPLE ARE THERE

Resolution Unanimously Adopted to Split Clackamas County by Removing Territory North of River.

Five hundred people gathered in Green's Hall at Oak Grove last Thursday night to attend a meeting called for the avowed purpose of discussing the annexation to Multnomah County of the territory North of the Clackamas River.

The meeting was called to order by President Henry Thiessen, of the Oak Grove Improvement Club, who introduced Judge Munly, of Portland, who stated that he represented some 30 East Portland improvement organizations and was still further trying to aid the prosperity of the community. He believed that the annexation of the proposed portion of Clackamas would aid in the building up of a greater Portland and that by such a move, the section involved would have better sanitary conditions, together with better water, roads, streets and fire protection. The speaker also intimated that such an addition would mean a 5-cent carfare to Portland, which would be the county seat.

The next speaker introduced was B. Lee Paget, of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, who reviewed the object of the meeting. He was glad to see such a representation, and after making a few remarks, heartily approving the movement, without debate introduced the following resolutions:

"Resolved, By this large and representative meeting of the residents and taxpayers of the northeast section of Clackamas County, that a committee of 20 be appointed for the purpose of selecting, and the power of deciding, the boundary line to be established in connection with the proposition to annex a portion of this section to Multnomah County, commencing at the mouth of the Clackamas River and running east, following its course, to a line to be established, and also changing the county line on the west side of the Willamette River so as to include Oswego.

"Resolved, That this committee be requested to meet for consideration and decision of this boundary at a suitable meeting place in Portland, Or., on Monday next at 6 P. M.

"Resolved, That those members of this committee whose place of residence is within the district decided to be annexed, shall form themselves into an association, to be known as the Multnomah-Clackamas Annexation Association, and that they shall be empowered as such an association to elect such officers, appoint such committees and do whatever else may be necessary to bring about the desired boundary change.

"Resolved, That the association so formed shall be empowered to add to its members such additional members as it may select."

The resolutions were taken up section by section and adopted, there being only one dissenting vote. Only residents of the affected territory were allowed to vote. A five-minute recess was taken, during which the following list of names for the proposed committee was handed to the secretary:

Milkaukie, W. H. Lehman, A. L. Bolstad; Gladstone, E. P. Catten; Sunnyside, Charles Arnett; Clackamas, W. B. Renfold; Barton, J. P. Dowty; Damascus, W. Dallas; Meldrum and Jennings Lodge, W. M. Gardner; Boring, E. W. Goodner; Eagle Creek, Ed Burnett; Etsacada, E. W. Bartell, L. E. Bellis; Kelso, R. Jonsrud; Firwood, A. C. Milliron; Sandy, A. G. Bornstadt; Oswego, A. King Wilson; Harmony, W. A. Gardner; Stone, Grant Mumpower; Cherryville, Mr. Bruner; Currinsville, A. E. Ashbaugh.

After the adoption of the resolution and the appointment of the committee County Judge Dimick was called upon. The Judge was no hot air speiler, but had facts and figures to back him up and declared that the road districts north of the Clackamas River had received in many instances nearly double the amount of money represented by the general road levy upon their assessed valuation. Judge Dimick had the records of the last two years with him and these were turned over to the secretary of the meeting. The judge gave a very clear view of the affairs of the county relating to the Northern section.

Gilbert L. Hedges made a speech that will not soon be forgotten by those who listened to him. His oratorical powers were much in evidence and he held his audience closely to the finish. He insisted that the resolution had been railroaded through without opportunity for discussion and he warned his auditors that the whole matter would be discussed later and that every phase of it would be made public to the voters of the whole territory interested.

Judge Gordon E. Hayes and Attorney O. D. Eby talked briefly, antagonizing the movement, and Charles F. Clark, of Clackamas and Frank E. McGugin, of Sandy, favored annexation, the former stating he had been a resident of Clackamas for 25 years and that his section had always had the worst of it.

Mr. Paget's manipulation of the meeting and his swift passage of the resolution were a credit to his political powers and excited a great deal of comment.

The annexation committee met last Monday night in Portland and agreed that the strip to be annexed should lie along the southern border of Multnomah County from a line west of Oswego on the West to the summit of the Cascade Mountains on the East. The Southern boundary of the strip is Clackamas River.

Initiative petitions are to be prepared and circulated with a view of having the question of the proposed annexation placed on the ballots in all counties of the state at the election next November.

For the purpose of taking up the subject systematically, 21 delegates were recently appointed to plan the proposed annexation and arrange the details of boundaries and the methods of procedure.

The first step taken was to organize the Multnomah-Clackamas Annexation Association. This was completed by the election of the following officers: President, B. Lee Paget; secretary, W. A. Copien; treasurer, A. L. Bolstad, cashier of the First State Bank of Milwaukie. It was decided to hold meetings every week, the next meeting to convene at 6 o'clock next Monday evening in the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

The motion providing that the boundaries of the strip annexed should be as described, was carried unanimously.

JOSSELYN AGAINST PROPOSAL.

Railway Head Offers to Bridge the Clackamas to Relieve Situation.

The proposition that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company would contribute half the cost toward the construction of a wagon bridge over the Clackamas River at Barton was made by President Josselyn Monday to a delegation of Estacada citizens who called on him.

The primary object of the visit of the delegation was to sound the head of the electric railway company on the alternative propositions of Estacada and Oak Grove and surrounding districts becoming annexed to Multnomah County or the formation of a new county from the upper end of Clackamas.

Mr. Josselyn expressed himself in opposition to both movements and offered the bridge proposition as a means of relieving one of the conditions that have brought about the two movements.

"Annexation of a part of Clackamas County to Multnomah County could not be accomplished without the consent of Multnomah County and I do not believe that the annexation plan would carry in this county," said Mr. Josselyn.

BILLIARD TOURNEY AT CLUB.

Series of Games to Be Played By Cue Artists for Trophy.

Billiard enthusiasts of the Commercial Club have arranged a tournament and a series of games will be played. Walter Wells and William B. Howell will play a five game match, the winner of three out of five games taking the trophy Another tourney has been arranged, with two players joining forces, as follows: G. L. Hedges and Livy Stipp, William B. Howell and William Wilson, Dr. L. A. Morris and T. P. Randall, Dr. Clyde Mount and Walter Wells, V. R. Hyde and Harry E. Draper. The first of the series will be played this week, when Hedges and Stipp will play against Morris and Randall. The players will contest for a trophy.

SIMPSON PLACE IS SOLD.

J. M. Smith, of Grants Pass, Buys 30 Acres on Abernethy.

Freytag & Swafford have just closed a land deal between J. M. Smith, of Grants Pass, and W. A. and Esther Simpson. The Simpson place is located on the Redland road, about five miles from this city. It consists of a good house and 30 acres of land. The consideration was $2250. Mr. Smith moved his family to this city about two weeks ago, and is delighted with Clackamas County. His father, also a resident of Grants Pass, is here, and will also buy a home, and move his family to Clackamas County.

MILWAUKIE MEN SUED.

Beaverton & Willsburg Railroad Co. Would Recover Piling and Timbers.

The Beaverton & Willsburg Railroad Company has filed a suit against William Kelso, P. Harlow, W. A. Mack and F. Brown for the recovery of 29 pieces of piling and 10 pieces of squared timbers, said to be worth $400. The timbers and piling compose a part of the falsework of the railroad bridge which is being constructed by the company over the Willamette River near Oswego, and were washed out by high water November 25 last. The four Milwaukie men recovered the timber and piling, which were moored at Milwaukie and the defendants refuse to give possession to the company.

Doings of the City Council.

The city council Tuesday night authorized Mayor Carll to investigate the cost of laying out the new addition to the city cemetery along artistic lines. Mayor Carll will confer with a landscape gardener and report back to the council. The committee on streets and public property was directed to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific Company relative to making a fill at the new siding in the North end of the city. The finance committee was requested to report upon the practicability of installing a fire alarm system and the purchase of a team of horses to take chemical and hose apparatus to fires.

Boys Give Entertainment.

The boys' class of the Congregational Sunday School gave a lantern entertainment in the lecture room of the church Friday night, consisting of post cards reflected on a screen, in charge of Master Joseph E. Hedges, Jr. Excellent music was furnished by Burmeister & Andresen with Si Burdett in charge of the Victor phonograph. Master Everett Dye was ticket man and Masters Elbert Charman and Albert Roake ushers. The proceeds will purchase a handsome table for the class.

New Postmaster at Willamette.

The appointment of Herman Leisman to be postmaster at Willamette, has been announced. Mr. Leisman will succeed H. E. Werner.

SOCIETY IS PERMANENT

McLOUGHLIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MADE LASTING AT MEETING FRIDAY.

FUTURE WORK PLANNED

Now That Home is Saved, Steps Will Be Taken to Fully Restore Interior of Historic Structure.

Permanent organiaztion of the McLoughlin Memorial Association was effected last Friday night by the election of the following directors: Frederick V. Holman, George H. Himes, Miss Henrietta Failing, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, E. G. Caufield, George A. Harding, J. E. Hedges, Rev. A. Hillebrand, Charles H. Dye.

The attendance was not large, but the quiet earnestness that has characterized the movement from the start was shown. The following officers were chosen: E. G. Caufield, president; Rev. A. Hillebrand, vice-president; J. E. Hedges, secretary; The Bank of Oregon City, treasurer. The newly elected officers and directors will serve until the annual meeting in June next. The Association will now lay its plans to fully restore the interior of the historic home of the Founder of Oregon City that occupies a prominent place in the city park at the edge of the bluff overlooking the Willamette River.

FOUR WOULD BE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTNENT

FOUUNTAINS, CATARACTS, HILL AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES ASPIRE.

There are no less than four candidates for the position of chief of the fire department to succeed Chief Gleason, of Hose Company No. 5. Thomas Trembath, of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company; Roy Woodward, of Fountain Hose Company; Charles Croner, of Cataract Hose Company, and Elmer Hendrickson, of Hose Company No. 3, are the candidates. Only one aspirant for assistant chief has been trotted out, Dwight Bain, of Fountain Hose Company. William Mulvey, of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, and Ben Baxter, of Hose Company No. 5, are the candidates for fire commissioner. Trembath was nominated Friday night. He has been in the department for 15 years and is the present assistant chief. Columbia Hook & Ladder Company last night appointed a general committee to make the final arrangements for the annual ball, which will be held at the Armory on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday evening, February 22.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Republicans of Parkplace will meet next Friday evening in the Grange Hall for the purpose of forming a Republican Club. This is the first gathering of a political character since the campaign of 1908. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock and the issues of the state and county will be given free and full discussion.

HILL CLUB ENDORSES PROPOSED AMENDMENT

BOOSTER ORGANIZATION HIGHLY FAVORS IMPROVEMENT AND ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

The Hill Improvement Club Monday night passed a resolution strongly endorsing the proposed amendments to the City Charter, and went on record favoring their adoption. Clark Fuge, Caleb Cross and George Hargreaves were the only people present who antagonized the amendments. The regular meeting of the club was well attended and Duane C. Ely, president of the club, was in the chair. William Andresen, president of the city council, and Livy Stipp, city attorney, explained the proposed charter amendments in detail and a general discussion followed, a majority of those present participating. The sentiment was almos unanimous in favor of the adoption of the amendments, which will make it possible for Oregon City to have as many improved streets as the property owners desire. The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Our present City Charter is weak and defective and it is difficult for our City Council to make street improvements on account of a lack of funds, and

"Whereas, Under our present system when streets are improved, often times a great hardship is worked upon people owning lots which are unfavorably located and often times confiscating such property, and

"Whereas, The present plan proposed will take the burden of street improvements off from the street improvement fund and allow the people to improve their own streets as they wish and pay for the same under the bonding act and also relieve the person who owns a lot unfavorably located from excessive cost.

"Now, Therefore, be

"Resolved, By the Hill Improvement Club of Oregon City, that we favor the new amendment to the City Charter and strongly endorse the same and recommend it to the consideration of the voters of Oregon City with the hope that the same may be adopted and that thereby more streets and improvements may be made in the town."

U. B. Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings are to be held at the United Brethren Church in Christ, Oregon City, commencing Sunday evening, February 13. Special music in charge of W. W. Alldredge. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. Clack, Pastor.

SUPERVISORS ARE CHOSEN

COUNTY COURT FILLS VACANCIES IN ROAD DISTRICTS FRIDAY.

TROUBLE AT WILHOIT

Seventy-Eight Residents of That District Ask For Removal of Supervisor Groshong, Charging Incompetence.

Vacancies in the corps of road supervisors were filled Friday by the County Court, J. E. Burnett succeeding S. A. Douglass at Eagle Creek, J. W. Smith, of Macksburg, was reappointed. The position at Cherryville was given to Thomas McCabe, who was not a candidate for the place. The two aspirants were C. W. Harris and D. W. Douglas, the latter having been supervisor last year.

Lively times are expected in the Wilhoit district, through the presentation of a petition from 78 residents and taxpayers asking for the removal of Road Supervisor A. M. Groshong, who was reappointed at the January term of the County Court. The petitioners say the supervisor is incompetent. The Court has appointed W. H. Counsell and Charles R. Livesay to go to Wilhoit and make a personal inspection of the road work done there during the last year and report back to the Court on February 19, when a special term will be held to consider the Wilhoit tangle.

ANDRESEN PURCHASES VALUABLE PROPERTY

BUYS HALF INTEREST OF FRANK JAGGAR IN TWO LOTS SOUTH OF ANDRESEN BUILDING.

William Andresen, of the firm of Burmeister and Andresen, and associates Saturday afternoon purchased the half interest of Frank Jaggar in the two lots just South of the Andresen building. The area is 66x210 feet and the property has frontage on Main and Water streets, running clear through the block, a distance of 210 feet. The other half is owned by H. C. Stevens. There are two dwellings on the Water street side of the lots, but on the Main Street front the frame building now located there will soon be removed and a brick block constructed this Spring. It is understood the purchase price was in the neighborhood of $9000. Mr. Andresen and associates purchased the Andresen building on the corner of Main and Seventh Streets from Sol Garde several years ago. The property is regarded as the choicest business location in the city.

MR. GREENMAN SURPRISED.

County Clerk's Birthday Remembered By Fair Deputies.

Wednesday being the birthday of County Clerk Greenman, the young ladies employed in the assessor's office who are working on the tax list, planned a little surprise for him. As Mr. Greenman is very popular with the clerks in the court house they did not forget him on this day, and presented him with straw hats, striped, streaked and polka dot socks, bright colored neckties, which are to be worn on his fishing trip the coming summer, tobacco and pipes galore. The only thing that is now worrying Mr. Greenman is, that if the fish should happen to get a glance of his fancy colored wearing apparel, he is afraid that he will come home with an empty fish basket.

Among those who enjoyed the surprise party were Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, Miss Morietta Hickman, Miss Ivah Harrington, Miss Jessie Paddock, Miss Mollie Gregory, Miss Myers, of Portland, Miss Nellie Derby, Miss Clara Buchegger, Miss Ova Marrs, Miss Nora Criswell, Miss Clara Mitchell, Miss Belle Sleight, Mrs. August Warner.

TALK OF ANOTHER FILTER.

Water Commission Discusses Subject at Meeting Monday Night.

The installation of another filter unit is being seriously considered by the Oregon City Water Commission. The Board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and engaged in a tentative discussion of the proposition. The filter plant now has a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons every 24 hours, while the station has a pumping capacity of 3,000,000 gallons. It is proposed to add a unit of 500,000 gallons, and this will give the system a filter capacity of 2,000,000 gallons, which will be ample for any emergency that may arise.

MANY SEEK CENSUS JOB.

Forty-Nine Took Examinations Here Saturday.

Forty-nine people were given an examination in this city Saturday afternoon for positions as census enumerators. The examination was conducted by Postmaster Randall and the papers were forwarded to R. J. Hendricks, of Salem, supervisor for the first Oregon district. He will make the announcement of the successful applicants in due time. The applicants came from Clackamas and Northern Marion Counties. It is understood that in cities the enumerators are paid three cents for each person enumerated, but in sparsely settled localities they are paid as high as $6 per day. The enumerators will be given 30 days in which to complete their work.

THIRTY-THREE SUCCESSFUL.

Many Clackamas County Scholars Pass Eighth Grade Exams.

The following students of this county were successful in passing the state eighth grade examination given in January, and will be awarded diplomas by County Superintendent Gary:

Mary Starkweather, Milwaukie, R. D. No. 1; Ada Brock, Earl Allen, Oregon City, R. D. No. 2; Leonard Thomas, Lyle Tiedeman, Sherwood, R. D. No. 5; Bethel Patton, Barton; Willard Ingram, Victor White, Aurora, R. D. No. 3; Lillian, Mitts, Golda Hinton, Merene Digerness, Rachel Spencer, Florence Munson, Wane Gurley, Canby; Pauline Hofstetter, Myrtle Larkins, Molalla; Sherman Miller, Marquam; Rosa TenEyck, Marmot; Isabel Duncan, Harry Sherman, Pearl Whitfield, Estacada; Jessie Phillips, Elwood; Maude Trullinger, Mulino; Ola Scott, Carl Feyer, Grace Boyles, Molalla; Nina Case, Newberg; Bertha Elston, Oswego; John J. Dunn, Mary Bowen, Roy Peterson, Boring; Nellie Bonney, Donald Clark, Colton.

Chautauqua Committees Named.

The following working committees of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly have been announced by Secretary Gary: Executive, C. H. Dye, T. J. Gary, J. E. Hedges, H. E. Cross; finance, J. W. Loder, George A. Harding, C. Schuebel; athletic, C. Schuebel, J. E. Hedges, O. D. Eby; grounds and restaurant, H. E. Cross, A. F. Parker, George Hoeye; transportation, J. E. Hedges, J. W. Loder, C. B. Moores.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

The following have been granted marriage licenses: Lida M. Russell and L. Porter, Willhelmina Harck and Lewis E. Judson, Anna May Gibson and J. A. Mortenson, Rose Schlittenhart and Adam Endres, H. H. Johnson and A. V. Wicklund, Fannie Bauldauf and Will Buse, Lillian T. Johnston and George R. Currin. The latter pair was married in the courthouse, by County Judge Dimick.

George Swafford Father of Twins.

George Swafford is the father of twin girls, born at Eugene last Thursday. Mr. Swafford is the son of J. L. Swafford, a real estate operator of this city, and lived in Oregon City until recent years. He went to Heppner, where he was manager of a drug store and is now connected with the Kuykendall drug establishment at Eugene.

Miss Conyers Traveling In East.

Miss Mary E. Conyers, who is sojourning in the East, has written the following to Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of McLoughlin and Old Oregon: "Have been visiting all the wonderful historical spots about Boston. I was ashamed to think the McLoughlin home was not honored by all Oregon, as it should be."

Brotherhood Discusses "Comets."

The Presbyterian Brotherhood held an informal and an enjoyable supper Friday night in the A. O. U. W. Hall and there was a general discussion on "Comets," led by Rev. J. R. Landsborough, who showed so much familiarity with his subject that the evening was made unusually interesting. Mr. Landsborough is a close student of astronomy. Supper was served.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY.

CHANGES IN PROSPECT

Appearances Point to Election of a New Secretary For Association—More Than 300 Shares of Stock Represented.

R. S. Coe, of Canby; J. W. Smith, of Macksburg; W. W. Everhart, of Molalla; O. E. Freytag, of Gladstone; George M. Lazelle, of Mount Pleasant, and O. D. Eby, of Oregon City, were last Saturday afternoon elected directors of the Clackamas County Fair Association. They will hold a meeting in a few days and elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The retiring officers are George M. Lazelle, president; J. W. Smith, vice-president; M. J. Lee, secretary, and W. H. Bair, treasurer.

That there will be a radical departure of the methods in vogue during the last year in the management of the county fair, seems to be apparent. Unquestionably a new secretary will be elected, and the directors will try to secure the services of a successful man for this important position. The affairs of the fair association at the present time are not in exactly flattering condition. The association has an indebtedness of about $1300 from the last county fair, and the unpaid treasury of $41. These facts were disclosed through the verbal report at the annual meeting, as required by the by-laws.

More than 300 shares of stock were represented at the meeting. M. J. Lee, R. S. Coe and several others were on hand with big blocks of proxies and the meeting was full of interest. The stockholders recommended to the directors that in future the fair be closed Saturday night, and that the annual fair be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Last year the fair went over Sunday.

County Judge Dimick, Commissioner John Lewellen and Commissioner W. H. Mattoon are ex-officio members of the board of directors. John F. Risley may be retained as a member of the board. The last legislature made an appropriation for the county fairs of the state, and provided for the appointment of three directors by the Governor, who named Mr. Risley, Mr. Lazelle and J. W. Smith, all three of them being members of the board of directors at the time of their appointments by the Governor. Mr. Lazelle and Mr. Smith were re-elected by the stockholders last Saturday, but as Mr. Risley holds an appointment from the Governor for two years it appears that he has a right to a membership on the board of directors until the expiration of the time for which he was appointed.

The successful directors were chosen by the following vote: Coe, 216; Smith, 234; Everhart, 223; Freytag, 317; Lazelle, 324; Eby, 209. Thomas Turner, of Tualatin; W. H. Bair, of Canby; W. W. Jesse, of Barlow and Walter Kirchem, of Logan, were among the men who were placed in nomination for director.

CHOOSE OFFICERS SATURDAY.

County Fair Directors Will Elect Men to Conduct Next Session.

President George M. Lazelle, of the Clackamas County Fair Association, has called a meeting of the directors for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Attorney O. D. Eby, for the purpose of electing officers. The main interest centers in the choice of a secretary. Marshall Lazelle, Howard H. Eccles, O. E. Freytag, Thomas F. Ryan and O. D. Eby have been mentioned in connection with the position, which is the most important in the Fair Association. Mr. Eccles has the support of the present secretary, M. J. Lee, and other residents of Canby. Some of the directors are in favor of the election of a vigorous young farmer to the secretaryship. The directors will also elect a president, vice-president and treasurer.

ZIVNEY AWARDED CANINE.

Circuit Court Favors Plaintiff in Fight Over Dog.

The possession of a fox hound dog, valued at $100, was determined by a jury Monday in the Circuit Court, Judge J. U. Campbell presiding. W. H. Zivney, of Oswego, claimed that on September 9, 1909, T. R. Worthington wrongfully took possession of the animal, who answers to the name of "King." C. D. Latourette appeared for Zivney and George C. Brownell represented Worthington. The jury brought in a verdict for Zivney. The following jury tried the case: J. C. Elliott, Frank Haberlach, Harry Rastall, George Ogle, Mike Huiras, J. D. Renner, John Tracy, Joseph Harless, George Killin, Levi Stehman, C. R. Noblitt, Fred Ely.

HORTICULTUURISTS TO MEET.

Fruitmen Will Have Session In Oregon City Next Saturday.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society will hold its regular meeting in the courthouse on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the meeting recently held by the organization much enthusiasm was manifested, as there are now many people in the county who are determined to show what can be raised in the apple line, and are going into this industry on a large scale. It has been proved that by giving the trees the proper attention as good fruit can be raised here as in Hood River.

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE.

Miss Sadie McKenzie, of Portland, visited with her friend, Mrs. E. Schwartz, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Glass and two sons, Raymond and Buford, are visiting with Mrs. Glass' uncle, N. B. Harvey. Mrs. Glass resided in this city when a girl.

W. E. Thresher went to Oregon City on business Wednesday.

Mayor Streib was among the Oregon City business visitors on Wednesday.

A. L. Bolstad, W. F. Lehman, of this city, and W. A. Gardner of Harmony, went to Portland Monday evening, having been appointed to represent this part of the county at the meeting of the committees in regard to the annexation of this part of the county to Multnomah County.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson went to Portland on business Wednesday.

A. J. Walker has moved his family back to this city again. Mr. Walker is a first-class painter, decorator, and paper-hanger, and has come to the conclusion that Milwaukie is a pretty good place to live in.

At last the lights are being installed on the following streets: Harrison and Main, near the depot, Washington street, Monroe street and on the Foster road. The people of this city have worked faithfully to have these lights, and had about given it up. The lights have been badly needed for a long time.

A new plumbing shop has been opened in this city near the station.

The Wissinger store has been a great drawing card for the young folks during the past few days. A large assortment of handsome valentines has been received, and it is probable that all of the sweethearts here will receive valentines on the 14th of February.

Mr. Shenafield has sold his place in Salem, and moved his family to this city to make their future home.

Mr. Helgerson has rented the Barnes place.

Miss Renshaw, who is teaching near Estacada, arrived in this city during the week, and is the guest of Miss Ada Albert. Miss Renshaw and Miss Albert are taking the teachers' examination at Oregon City.

C. P. Bartlett, of Seattle, has arrived with his family in this city, and has leased the News office from W. E. Thresher. Mr. Bartlett will hereafter have charge of the paper. The new owner has been in the newspaper business for the past 10 years, and recently owned a job plant in Seattle.

Mrs. Wendel, of Portland, spent Tuesday in this city visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. J. McCann, who has been very ill, but who is now improving.

Mrs. McGetchie and Mrs. Miller, formerly teachers in the Milwaukie school before their marriage, are helping out this week on account of the two teachers, Miss Albert and Miss Holmsley, taking the teachers' examination in Oregon City.

Streib Tract Placed on Market.

The Streib tract has been this week placed on the market. This is one of the most beautiful building sites in or around Milwaukie, and the lots have been placed low, ranging from $450 to $700. These are 50x100 feet, and will include cement walks and water mains. Trees will be planted by the present owner fronting the property. On Cherry street, cherry trees will adorn this street; on Holly street, holly. The other streets are Buckeye Avenue and Llewellyn street. The Johnson Realty Company and Dowling & Thresher have the lots for sale. Already some of the finest lots have been taken. Mr. Dowling has purchased three lots, and Dr. Townley has also purchased one of the sightly lots. It is probable that the remainder will find a ready sale.

Burkemeier Meets With Accident.

F. Birkemier, Sr., had the misfortune of losing the first joint of one of his fingers on Friday afternoon, while assisting in the installing of the bank fixtures. A large box containing marble fell on and badly mashed his finger, necessitating the amputation.

Valentine Social to be Given.

Linden Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a valentine social Saturday night in the Woodmen hall. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the ladies who have the affair in charge, promise you a good time if you attend.

Mr. Witte Makes Improvements in Park.

Mr. Witte, proprietor of the Crystal Lake Park, one of the most attractive spots in the state of Oregon, has made many improvements in this resort. He has added six acres of the Scott tract, besides many other improvements. The water from the springs is to be bottled and sold for its medical properties. The waters having had a thorough analysis are found to contain them. One of the finest bowling alleys is to be found at the park, and Mr. Witte is arranging to open his resort in the early summer.

The Woodmen of the World will beautify their lodge rooms by installing a new piano, which has been needed for some time. Many of the orders of the city hold their meetings there, and it is found that a musical instrument is much needed for this purpose.

Bank Fixtures Arrive.

The bank fixtures have arrived and have been installed. This is one of the most attractive little bank buildings in the state of Oregon. The wood work is of quarter sawed oak with oxidized copper trimmings, the Tennessee marble foot boards make handsome and showy fixtures. The walls which have been beautifully tinted correspond with the furniture. The trimmings of oxidized copper above and the footboards of Tennessee marble, make the interior complete. At the cashier's and book-keeper's wicket are plates of the Tennessee marble, which are inlaid in the oak counters.

The banking room is enclosed in chipped bevel plate glass, the woodwork of which is of oak. The directors' room is at the rear, and adjoining this is the banking room, and business office. The rooms are lighted by electricity, and handsome electroliers have recently been installed. Mr. Bolstad, the cashier, is very proud of his new quarters, and invites all of the people to call and see for themselves why he should not feel proud.

Child Has Narrow Escape.

Wallace, the six-year-old son of Councilman Stockton, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday evening, and was saved from his watery grave by the timely warning of Mrs. Pearl Wissinger and Miss Kate Casto. It has been the custom of the young people of this city to play on the sawdust near the Kellogg Lake. Wallace was one of the boys who was fond of this sport, and decided on Thursday afternoon to visit the place. He trudged down near the water's edge, and in some manner got too close and fell in. A large shingle bolt was lying alongside, and this was the first thing he grabbed for, but was about 10 feet from the shore. Charles Halstead and W. E. Thresher, editor of the News, Misses Wissinger and Casto, with the assistance of Murl Kelso and Bernet Howard, succeeded in getting the little fellow out of the water. Halstead waded into the water upto his chin, while the others in the rescuing party only suffered with wet feet. The little fellow had been in the chilly water for over half an hour, and it was some time before he could be resuscitated. His limbs were badly swollen and discolored. A few moments later and the little fellow would have met his death in a watery grave. The lad had on heavy clothing at the time he fell in the water, which was soaked and fast bearing him down. The lad's

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