

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKEE.

At the last regular meeting of the Milwaukee Commercial Club the report submitted by the committees appointed to suggest amendments for the revision of the city charter, was accepted, and the Commercial Club placed itself on record as favoring the amendments submitted and pledged themselves to work for the amendment.

Every citizen of Milwaukee has a duty to perform, namely, to study the charter amendment and convince himself that they are just what is needed at the present time. Work for the adoption and help drag Milwaukee out of the mud.

Hello fellow citizens! How do you like our streets? Do you think they need improvement? If you do there is one way to help make the improvement. Vote for the charter amendment.

The citizens of Milwaukee appreciate very much the improvement in our interurban car service which has been brought about by the fact the Oregon City cars are again crossing Hawthorne bridge, instead of making the loop at Second and Alder they now go around by way of Second and Stark.

The council met Dec. 15 and levied a 3 mill tax for the coming year; also allowed all bills presented. On account of sickness Mayor Streib was not present.

The young people of Milwaukee have called a meeting for Thursday night in order to get the city council and citizens of Milwaukee to prepare a room to be used as a gymnasium in connection with the free reading room.

Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Arnold met at the home of Mrs. I. S. Mullin Wednesday and audited the books of the Women of Woodcraft.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given Christmas Eve in Woodman Hall by the Women of Woodcraft.

A. H. Dowling and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoard of Sellwood.

Ed Roberts, the famous boxer and blacksmith, is suffering with several boils on his arm. Ed is unable to attend to business and is visiting his friends.

Henry Phillips is recovering from injuries inflicted on election night. Phillips and Wm. Shindler had an altercation over the election contest and Phillips charges that Shindler knocked him down and otherwise abused him. The doctor found a rib broken and that other injuries had been inflicted. Shindler was put under \$100 bond.

A. C. Arnold, of Oak Grove, and Mayor Streib attended the good roads convention in Portland.

A. L. Bolstad was in Oak Grove Wednesday and Thursday afternoons on business.

Mayor Streib is out to his farm at Cedar Mills for a few days.

Milwaukee has an up-to-date market and will have a full line of turkeys, chickens and fancy meats for the holidays.

R. E. Lee and wife are visiting at Beverly, Wash., for the holidays.

Joseph Dobbins is spending the winter at Corning, Cal.

The new residence of Mrs. C. L. Dunning is nearing completion.

W. E. Morand has purchased a farm at Waldport, on the Alsea Bay in Lincoln county.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards is home from Toledo, Ohio.

School closed Tuesday. Exercises were held by the primary classes. The teachers will attend the teachers' institute at the Jefferson high school in Portland.

Vada Bristol was absent last week on account of sickness.

Carl Carlson has quit school. Leslie Nichole has pneumonia.

Christmas in the Churches. German M. E. church will hold their Christmas tree and exercises Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve.

Evangelical church will hold a Christmas service and tree Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock.

Milwaukee Grange. The Milwaukee Grange held its regular meeting Saturday. Routine business was the order of the morning. At noon all enjoyed a splendid dinner. After noon the election of officers took place with the following duly elected: Mrs. C. Prallus, master; J. W. James, overseer; Mrs. M. A. Johnson, lecturer; T. R. A. Sellwood, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Maple, recording secretary; Miss Kate Casto, financial secretary; O. F. Naef, treasurer; C. B. Hanson, steward; E. W. Bunnell, assistant steward; Miss Ella Roy Lady, assistant steward; Alfred Gertsen, gate keeper; Mrs. Jennie Davis, pomona; Mrs. Flora Robbins, flora; Mrs. H. M. Anderson, ceres; J. R. Kelson, executive committee man. Committees were appointed to prepare entertainment for Clackamas County Pomona Grange the second Wednesday in January.

Rev. Father Berthold, who has had charge of the Milwaukee Catholic church the past three years, has been appointed rector of St. Joseph Catholic church in Portland. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. The Father was well liked by his congregation and they will miss him very much. All wish him success in his large and new field. It is not known at this writing who will fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Mary Walker is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wisner Sellwood is ill with pneumonia at the Sellwood hospital.

N. E. Moffit, who had asthma, has a relapse and is very ill.

Judge Kelso has been out of the city for several days the past week on official business.

Evangelical church—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. John Grase, superintendent; services 11:30 a. m. by pastor, Rev. E. Rudebaugh. Subject lesson on Xmas. Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Special evangelistic services for two weeks or more beginning New Year's night. Mr. Hart will lead the singing. Teach-

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The Oak Grove girls band made their first debut in public Tuesday, the Concord school having the honor of being the first entertained by the band, and the band wishes to thank the good people of Concord and their teacher for the royal reception received at their hands. After playing a few selections and listening to a very pleasing and entertaining exercise the band returned to Oak Grove and played for our home school.

The little girls' band deserves great credit for the advancement they have made under the direction of Prof. Driscoll. The girls have taken only sixteen lessons and by the time summer comes our little band will be able to entertain our good people with several summer evening concerts. Mrs. Moody, the manager, has given her time to the success of the band and is always present at band practice to keep everything in order. Nothing succeeds like success and we hope every body will help to make the band a success as it will be a great aid for Oak Grove and there are only about four or five other little girls' bands in the United States.

Word has been received from our old friend, A. T. Zanders, who is living on his claim in Idaho, that he is well pleased with his prize and sends regards to all and wishes everybody a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

We don't care to mention any names but we are honored with a spritzer who can beat any body of his age a hundred yard dash.

Our public schools are closed for the holidays, opening again Jan. 3. We wish all of our little folks a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Lucy Walker, of Hillsboro, is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. H. Starkweather. Mrs. Walker's husband took up a claim adjoining the Risley property in 1883.

Ed Masterson and S. C. Alexander spent Sunday afternoon at Westmoreland looking at some property.

Mrs. Henry Schuffler was a Portland visitor Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brant received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. A. Lincoln Hart, Mrs. Hart states they are all well and that Mr. Hart is superintendent of his brother's stock farm near Central Valley, N. Y.

Mrs. John Farman, of Centralia, Wash., is spending a few days with her brother, S. C. Alexander and family.

John Outfield returned home Saturday after two weeks absence in Washington and southern Oregon on business.

Mrs. John Risley is sick at her home near Risley station.

One of G. Balcom's horses died Sunday evening.

Arthur Graham is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism; Dr. McArthur is attending.

G. H. Deidrich has gone to Kirby, southern Oregon, to work at the carpenter trade.

W. Miller and family, of Portland, formerly of Oak Grove, paid a visit to old friends Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Hurley and Mrs. Pease left Monday evening to spend the winter in Coronado, Cal. Mrs. Fred Terry and another daughter of Mrs. Hurley's are living there at present.

Mrs. Geo. Harris, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Church Notes. Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, the Sunday school will give a cantata in connection with a Christmas tree. Everyone invited.

M. E. church—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mrs. J. H. McArthur, superintendent; services 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Spela.

Ladies' Aid adjourned until after the holidays.

School Notes. School closed Tuesday till Jan. 3. Each room held its Christmas exercises. The teachers prepared a treat for the children in the form of Santa Claus with bags of candy and nuts.

The teachers will attend the three days session of the Institute at the Jefferson high school in Portland after which they will go to their homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woerdle, of Courtney avenue, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth of a son Dec. 15.

Mrs. Walter Terwilliger and son Albert, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Warren.

Miss Louise Fallensabe, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Harris.

Basket Ball. The Oak Grove school team was defeated by the Attitashon Amateur Athletic Club team December 17th in Green's hall. Score 21 to 20. The school team is practicing regular two evenings a week and expect several more good games in the near future.

L. E. Bentley and family have gone to Woodburn and Marquam to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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ers are busily hanging the holly and Christmas bells in the windows and otherwise decorating the homes for the Christmas festival and as on the first Christmas when the angel came saying, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

John Richards, of Oregon City, was looking after his property interests the first of the week at this place.

The annual aquatic event of the Multnomah club will bring a large number out as sixty already have entered for the Christmas plunge and is of special interest to the Lodge folks as the S. T. Britten cup, which was put up for the last year's swim, and is to be won twice in order to become the permanent property of the contestant. A number of Portland firms have also donated prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Northern Michigan, spent a few days of last week with their niece, Mrs. C. F. Morse, and departed on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dill, at Yamhill. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will remain in Oregon until after the Rose Festival next June, which time they will spend with their son at Montavilla before returning to their home at Traverse City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Oregon City, visited with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strain.

Miss Mildred Hart was a caller at the parental home on Sunday.

Mr. Seeley, of Summit, was over Sunday visitor at the home of J. E. Seelye, at Meldrum. Mr. Seeley will return home on Thursday and will be accompanied home by Glen Seelye, who will visit with his grand parents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse spent Sunday in Portland, the guests of Edward Morse and family.

Walter Beckner made a flying call at the Lodge on Wednesday of last week. He is nicely located on a small ranch near Meadowbrook, where he and his wife will follow diversified farming.

Mrs. Galloway, who has spent a year with her friend, Mrs. Truscott, departed on Wednesday by way of the southern route for her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Hurley and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pease, have sold their pretty little home at Risley, and departed for Coronado Beach, Cal., the first of the week. They will make their home there where Mrs. Hurley's daughter, Mrs. Fred Terry, a former resident of Jennings Lodge, now resides.

Miss Bruckman, of Albany, and Mr. Shenefield, of Portland, have been recent visitors at the Isiah Shenefield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clough will spend Christmas with friends at Newberg, Oregon.

The fixtures for the new post office have been installed at the L. G. Miller store and will be known as the Jennings post office, the Lodge being omitted.

Mr. Shenefield has built a new fence around his home, added cement walks and beautified his grounds in other ways.

Mrs. Kirmse has been confined to her home for some time and a consultation of Oregon City physicians has been held.

The school meeting was not very largely attended on Saturday evening, December 17th. A tax of 3 mills was levied, two and eight-tenths for bond interest and one and two-tenths for maintenance.

Mrs. Ed Roethe has been ill for some time with heart trouble. Dr. Mount, of Oregon City, was called to their home last week.

Mrs. E. Downing has fully recovered from typhoid and was at their cottage at the Lodge last week. Mr. Downing is also able to be out again but they expect to spend the remainder of the winter at Sellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Doney, of Nehalem, were Tuesday callers at the P. D. Newell home.

Mrs. C. D. Slocum was an Oregon City shopper on Wednesday.

Mr. Curtis Miller enjoyed a visit from his brother and family of Gresham on Sunday.

Wm. Lucke 3.00

H. C. Gilmore 9.00

Howard Eccles 6.00

Geo. Koehler 6.00

Claud Baty 6.00

Ivan Dimick 3.00

A. D. Paddock 3.00

P. J. Colman 3.00

J. S. Dick 3.00

W. B. Reynolds 2.00

W. T. Johnson 3.00

Fred Roadarmel 3.00

Sam Roake 7.00

Willis Imel 6.00

J. W. Bennett 6.00

F. M. Foster 3.00

Orville C. Johnson 3.00

A. Mather 6.00

R. B. Holcomb 6.00

Frank Talbert 6.00

W. E. Welch 6.00

Thomas Brown 15.00

D. W. Douglas 6.00

Chas. A. King 3.00

O. G. McIntyre 6.00

L. Ware 6.00

T. P. McCabe 3.00

Max Telford 9.20

L. H. Feaster 9.20

A. H. Finnegan 9.20

Lake May 9.00

W. R. Dallas 12.75

E. E. Cox 16.75

H. E. Hock 12.75

John Mullenhoff 12.75

J. C. Elliott 12.75

J. H. Hoffmeister 12.75

Wm. Heerd 6.00

H. H. Eastman 8.00

Frank Engle 6.00

Warner Grange 3.00

R. S. McLaughlin 3.00

P. T. Oatfield 3.00

John F. Risley 13.40

D. F. LeFevre 9.00

E. Rothe 9.00

M. L. Higgins 6.00

Otto Naef 6.00

H. B. Warren 6.00

J. W. Gracie 9.00

H. G. Starkweather 9.00

H. Thiessen 9.00

T. R. Worthington 13.50

E. C. Warren 15.00

Levi Stehman 3.00

I. V. Bridges 3.00

Fred Erickson 3.00

M. M. McGeehan 6.00

S. V. Francis 6.25

C. D. Robeson 6.90

C. E. Ely 9.00

Elmer Dixon 3.00

F. M. Darling 3.00

E. H. Cooper 3.00

F. J. Meyer 6.00

E. H. Cooper 6.00

Elmer Dixon 6.00

D. C. Ely 6.00

C. C. Horland 3.00

A. Waldorf 6.00

J. P. Cook 3.00

Wm. Dyer 9.00

H. W. Koehler 3.00

G. W. Prosser 3.00

F. E. Davidson 10.00

Jos. Bieker 6.00

W. R. Wilmot 6.90

G. E. Thomas 6.90

W. W. Todd 3.00

E. B. Hawk 3.30

N. K. Davidson 6.90

Oswego Grange 7.50

S. M. Kelso 9.00

M. C. Young 9.00

E. L. Barber 9.00

Wm. Todd 9.00

W. F. Young 14.90

C. I. Calkins 9.00

N. O. Say 9.00

J. W. Nightengale 6.90

F. C. Scott 13.90

J. I. Sharp 6.00

Scott Carter 6.00

Frank Gray 6.00

W. R. Willis 6.00

P. M. Boyles 2.50

W. McLearn 12.00

Frank Millard 6.00

John Stormer 6.00

W. W. Tucker 6.00

J. A. Reid 6.00

C. M. Folsom 6.00

J. W. Marrs 5.00

School Dist. 24 8.10

C. W. Arnett 9.00

P. P. Davis 9.00

J. H. Belleisle 9.00

E. Oelshlager 9.00

N. Leitch 9.00

Adolf Stoll 9.00

F. Zinzer 9.00

Z. Ellingsen 9.00

J. L. Kruse 9.00

W. S. Sharp 9.00

O. P. Sharp 9.00