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TAFT LAUDED AND COLONEL SCORED

FULTON SAYS IT WOULD BE SUCIDAL TO MAKE ROOSEVELT NOMINEE

EX-GOVERNOR GEER OF SAME OPINION

T. R. Accused of Sacrificing Patriotism To Gratify Ambition—Cross At Head Of Taft Club

Declaring that Roosevelt had placed in jeopardy his place in history, and that the people have decreed that no man however great shall be elected to a third term as President, C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, Saturday afternoon in Shively's opera house opened the campaign in Clackamas County of Mr. Taft. Although asserting that it was the duty of the Republican party to elect its nominee Mr. Fulton plainly indicated that it was his personal opinion, Roosevelt, if nominated would be defeated, in sharp contrast with his characterization of the ex-President was Mr. Fulton's statements regarding President Taft.

"Taft has more effectively enforced the law than any President we have ever had," said the speaker. "He is not receiving the support of the great interests—and by the great interests I mean the great special interests that are thriving at the expense of the people—but he is receiving the support of the people themselves."

Another speaker was T. T. Geer, ex-Governor, who declared that no man has ever been so great and no man ever will be so great as to be demanded by the people for a third term as Chief Executive of the Nation. About 150 persons attended the meeting and after the speaking an organization designated "The Taft Club of Clackamas County," was formed, H. E. Cross being elected President and S. M. Ramsby, secretary. Two large public meetings will be held in this city before the primary.

Brownell introduced a speaker, George C. Brownell, in introducing Mr. Fulton, said the ex-Senator was one of the greatest men in the state, and had been one of the intellectual giants of the United States Senate. He declared Mr. Fulton had always worked for the interests of the people, and while some persons had been led to believe he opposed the popular will on one or two occasions such was not the case. Mr. Fulton, he asserted, was one of the staunchest supporters of the resolution that resulted in the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

The ex-Senator said in opening that he was a candidate for a plain citizen. He declared that since Mr. Brownell had mentioned his service in the state senate, he wished to say that he supported the resolution to change the constitution to provide the initiative and referendum, but that it was his belief laws of moral import should be made by the legislature and only those of great importance by the ballots of the people.

"Our party is perhaps not in entire accord as to who should be nominated for President," said Mr. Fulton. "We hope that the nominee gets all the votes of the party. We give expression of our preferences, but that does not mean that we should not support the nominees of the party. I am not representing any particular committee or association but I have my own convictions as to who should be nominated for President. I believe Mr. Taft is one of the greatest and best men who has ever served as Chief Executive of his country and the party would be guilty of the grossest injustice and ingratitude if it failed to nominate him. In the history of the republic there has never been a man in public office guided by a higher sense of justice and appreciation of his duty than Mr. Taft. There has never been a time when you have not felt that he was not doing what he believed to be his duty. He has not been controlled by selfish motives, and has been a faithful servant of the people."

Roosevelt Aided By Taft.
Mr. Fulton told of Taft's work as Secretary of War, and said that Roosevelt had always depended upon him. He declared that the President had wanted a great work done, a work that required tact, policy and ability, the man to whom that duty was assigned was Taft.

"I never knew a more sincere, a more earnest a better poised man than Mr. Taft," continued the speaker. "He is brainy and earnest, and yet does his great work with the simplicity of a child. He is courageous, but he is mentally and morally brave. He remembers only what is for the best interests of the people."

"Mr. Taft is not receiving the support of the interests—I mean the great special interests thriving at the expense of the people—he is receiving the support of the people themselves. The great combinations of wealth are bringing every influence to bear to crush him, and the question is will the people permit them to crush him. The Standard Oil Company, the Meat Trust, the Tobacco Trust, the Sugar Trust are not supporting him. It is elected it will be by the people he has served and not by the great interests he has prosecuted."

"Taft has more effectively enforced the law than any President we have ever had. He has more than fifty propositions under way, and to my mind the greatest of them all is not one against the meat trust. That trust fixes the price the producer shall receive and fixes the price the consumer shall pay."

The speaker called attention to the millions the Sugar Trust had been compelled to pay to the country, and how the Standard Oil monopoly through the efforts of President Taft had been dissolved.

TAX COLLECTIONS BREAK ALL RECORDS

More than \$170,000 taxes were paid Friday, the last day of the 3 per cent discount. A check for \$162,000 was received from the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, which is the largest amount paid by any individual or corporation since the collection of taxes for 1911 was started. Chief Deputy Sheriff Staats, who has charge of the collection, said that the payments this year had been more prompt than usual, despite the fact that the assessments were higher. No discounts will be allowed until May 1, and after that penalties will be attached. Property owners may elect to pay half of their taxes before April 1, and the balance before October 1.

RAILWAY HEADS CONSIDER FARES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMMITTEES CONFER WITH P. R. L. & P. CO. OFFICIALS

CANEMAH IS PROMISED RELIEF

Station To Be Moved From Park To Crossing And Trains Will Be Run On Schedule Time

PORTLAND, March 20. (Special.) Committees representing Oregon City, Gladstone, Canemah and Jennings Lodge held a conference here tonight with officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company regarding passenger rates, which are declared to be excessive and unsatisfactory, and, as a result, it is believed many important concessions will be made by the company. The conference, which was in the office of F. T. Griffith, general attorney of the company, was harmonious throughout and the railway men indicated a disposition to deal fairly with the residents of Oregon City and vicinity. The railroad was represented by Mr. Griffith, F. W. Hill, General Manager, F. D. Hunt, Traffic Manager and W. T. Buchanan, Publicity Agent.

B. T. McElin, President of the Oregon City Commercial Club, outlined the wishes of the residents of the various districts desired, being followed by H. E. Cross, of Gladstone; John F. Jennings of Jennings Lodge and W. A. Hedges and S. L. Stevens, of Canemah. The officials promised to give careful consideration of the questions involved, and virtually promised that the ineconveniences existing in the Canemah would be remedied. The station will be removed from Canemah Park to Canemah Crossing. A complaint that the cars are not operating on schedule will be investigated and if found true will be corrected at once. The officials promised to make a reply to the various committees as soon as possible. The following rates were asked by the committees:

"Between Oregon City and Portland, 15 cents cash fare, 25 cents round trip and commutation rate of 10 cents, with the same fare covering Canemah, Green Point, Parkplace, Gladstone and Fern Ridge.

"Between Gladstone, Parkplace and Green Point, 3 cent commutation rates.

"Between Oregon City and Canemah, 3 cent commutation rate.

"Canemah to be placed on the same traffic basis as Oregon City.

"Between Oregon City and Green Point, Parkplace, Gladstone, Fern Ridge, Meldrum and Jennings Lodge, 5 cent cash fare.

"Between Oregon City and Green Point, Parkplace and Gladstone, 3 cent commutation rate.

"Between Portland and Jennings Lodge and Meldrum, cash fare of 10 cents and commutation rate of 9 cents.

"Elimination of Canemah Park station and establishment of Canemah Crossing station, and operation of cars at night to the Canemah terminal."

ESTACADA CITIZENS TO BEAUTIFY TOWN

At a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Estacada it was decided to observe Friday as "clean up day." Every man will be asked to give his service for the purpose of beautifying the city. Captains have been appointed including the Mayor of the town and the president and secretary of the commercial club, who will each have charge of a squad of men to work along definite plans. The banks and stores will be closed and bankers, lawyers, doctors and merchants will do their overalls and proceed to their task under the supervision of one of the appointed captains.

Governor West is to speak at Garfield Grange under the auspices of Grange No. 317, and when he is slighted from his special car Saturday he will see one of the cleanest towns in the state. A special reception committee consisting of W. A. Heylman, Dr. H. V. Adix, Robert Duncan, and William Dale, has been appointed by the Mayor to receive the Governor on behalf of the city and a reception will be tendered him by the citizens of Estacada before his departure for Garfield.

DIMICK ACCEPTS U'REN CHALLENGE

MAYOR, HOWEVER, INSISTS THAT PERSONALITIES BE ELIMINATED

PROMISED TAX ROLL IS AWAITED

Single Tax Debate To Be Held In Oregon City—Other Engagements May Be Arranged

Grant B. Dimick in a letter Wednesday to W. S. U'ren accepts the single taxer's challenge for a joint debate in this city. Mayor Dimick, however, stipulates that the debate must be postponed until a tax roll, which Mr. U'ren mentioned in the debate several days ago at Beaver Creek, is published. He also wants an understanding that all personalities be kept out of the debate, and that Mr. U'ren confine himself to the question at issue. Mayor Dimick's letter follows:

I received your invitation through the mail and also through the press inviting me to participate in a joint debate on the Single Tax measure, which will be submitted to the consideration of the legal voters of Clackamas County at the next general State Election, and I desire to inform you that I will join you in a debate upon that question in Oregon City or any other place provided, however, you confine yourself to the question under discussion and not resort to personalities. I make this provision for the reason that debates of this nature are presumed to be instructive and an intelligent audience find very little comfort in listening to personal abuse.

The alleged facts and figures presented by you and to the consideration of the people of Beaver Creek a few weeks since, are not born out by recent developments and therefore in order to avoid any misunderstanding, I request that this debate be not held until the assessment roll which you alluded to is printed and ready for circulation, as you stated would be done.

I have before me a copy of the proposed bill to be voted on in Clackamas County and find that it is a Single Tax measure, pure and simple, and wipes out with one stroke the assessment upon every mill, factory, building, stock of merchandise, all stocks, bonds, saloon licenses and in fact every thing called for under the Henry George theory of the Single Tax and thereby throws the burden of taxation upon the real property of the city and county, and that system the merchants and manufacturers would get and would have a right to expect fire protection, police protection, and in fact all the protection which they now enjoy without the expenditure of a dollar as a consideration therefore.

In your speech at Beaver Creek you gave the Henry Pulp & Paper Company as an example under the Single Tax measure advocated by you where in it would have saved Twenty Nine Hundred Dollars if the Single Tax measure had been in force under the tax roll of 1910 and under your Single Tax measure I presume all merchants and manufacturers would make a saving in proportion to that saved by the Joseph Fels Fund pamphlet issued in 1911 on pages ten and eleven thereof as follows: "The good work done by him in Oregon has already been mentioned. In addition to Dr. Eggleston, Mr. Samuel Danziger, of Philadelphia, was selected as assistant, and assigned to miscellaneous work. He will assist in the preparation of the 'Merchants and Manufacturers Booklet,' the object of which is to carry convictions to merchants and manufacturers by showing, from official figures of various cities in different states, how the General Property Tax is a tax upon production and all business, and how MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS GET POCKET-BOOK PROFITS FROM THE LAND VALUE TAX."

Again on page twenty-four of the above pamphlet, the Fels Fund Commission states that they would stand for the Henry George doctrine and that they were engaged in popularizing it in the United States, and we find at page sixty-six of the book written by Henry George called "The Land Question," a paragraph which tears the mask off from the Single Tax measure and gives its true purpose as follows: "What is the programme. The way to make land common property is simply to take rent for the common benefit. And to do this the easy way to abolish one tax after another until the whole weight of taxation falls upon the value of the land. When that point is reached the battle is won. The hare is caught, killed and skinned, and to cook him will come on the proposition to consolidate existing taxation upon land values. When this is once won, the landholders will not merely have been decisively defeated, they will have been routed; and the nature of the land values will be so generally understood that will raise taxation so as to take the whole rent for common purposes will be merely a matter of course."

Sincerely hoping that you will cause your single tax roll to be immediately published so that we may have the facts and figures, before us in order to present to the citizens of Oregon City in an intelligent way, the question now involved under this proposed measure, I hereby accept your challenge to debate the question as soon as the tax roll is printed.

Sue For \$319.75.
Warren & Emmons have filed suit against William Shands to recover \$319.75, said to be balance due on merchandise purchased from the firm by Shands.

Clark Will Beat Wilson Here, Says Manager



CHAMP CLARK

James T. Barbee, campaign manager in Oregon for Champ Clark, declared Wednesday that the speaker would beat Woodrow Wilson in the primary in this state. Mr. Barbee spent the day here conferring with County Judge Beattie, Assessor Jack, Sheriff Mass and other distinguished Democrats. He said he thought Clark would carry this county. Mr. Barbee lives in Medford, but has offices in the Yeon building in Portland.

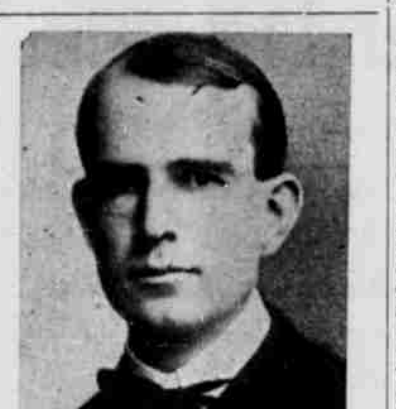
HEDGES OUT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

OREGON CITY LAWYER ANNOUNCES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

TONGUE AND NORBLAD CANDIDATES

Latest Entrant Is Yale Graduate And Served Two Years As Prosecutor By Appointment

Gilbert L. Hedges one of the most prominent lawyers of Clackamas County, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney. He filed his declaration in the Secretary of State's office Tuesday. It is not believed that Mr. Hedges will have any opposition for the nomination.



Mr. Hedges served as District Attorney for two years, having been appointed by Governor Chamberlain. He was born in 1874 in Clackamas county and attended the schools here until he was fifteen years of age when he went to Andover, Mass., where he entered a preparatory school. After three years of study there he entered Yale University and was graduated four years later. He took a law course of two years in Yale, and has practiced law since 1896.

District Attorney Tongue, of Hillsboro and Attorney Norblad of Astoria, are candidates for the Republican nomination, and it is reported there will be another entrant.

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DILLMAN IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Samsel O. Dillman, for many years in the employ of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and who recently left that concern to go "back to the Farm" Saturday afternoon filed his declaration to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature. He is opposed to the Single Tax in all forms, the creation of useless boards and commissions and political berths for office seekers, and excessive appropriations. He favors good roads that will develop the interior of the county, and will stand against pre-arranged plans of automobile dealers and machinery men. He says he is in favor of the repeal of the school law and the fish and game commission and will stand for less taxes, for the abolishment of rebate on taxes and the penalty on delinquent taxes. Mr. Dillman will also stand for more stringent laws regulating automobiles on country roads. He subscribes to Statement No. 1.

SCHNOERR OFFERS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Gustav Schnoerr, of Willamette, Monday announced himself a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Schnoerr is one of the best known men in Clackamas County, and his friends say he will have no trouble winning. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Schnoerr is President of the Deutsche Verein, of Oregon City, and Vice-President of the German Speaking Societies of Oregon. He will file his declaration in a few days, and petitions urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination are being circulated.

'MADE IN OREGON' PLAN GIVEN BOOST

CONSUMERS LEAGUE OF 500 MEMBERS ORGANIZED THROUGH SCHOOLS

'OREGON FIRST' BUTTONS ARE WORN

Commercial Club Workers Are Enthusiastic Over Movement To Aid Home Industries

Exploitation of the "made in Oregon" idea interested many of the business and professional men of this city Friday evening at the Commercial Club parlors. Inclement weather resulted in the absence of some of the speakers from Portland but those who were there became deeply interested and enthusiastic over the campaign recently initiated to promote the sale of Oregon made products.

In introducing Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, President B. T. McElin, of the Commercial Club, took occasion to commend the work and Colonel Hofer, who is devoting practically all of his time to educational work, talked entertainingly and straight to the point. He urged his hearers to induce their families to demand Oregon manufactured articles, in food stuffs, wearing apparel—in fact to ask for home products at any and all times.

C. H. Hoeg, manager of the factory of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., manufacturers of clothing and dress goods, said there are about 1000 factories of various kinds in Oregon, with an annual production of \$55,000,000 and a payroll of \$10,000,000. He pointed out that only five per cent of the merchandise sold in this state is manufactured here and drove his story home with illustration of how it would be possible to increase the payroll to \$100,000,000 by increasing the sales of Oregon made products to fifty per cent.

"How are you going to have factories here if you do not buy goods made here?" demanded Mr. Hoeg. "The idea must be to reach the consumer and you have got to create a demand."

O. E. Freytag superintendent of the pavilion of the Oregon State Fair, said he hoped to have an exhibition of "made in Oregon" products as a great feature of his department for 1912. He said the Multnomah County Court had made an appropriation for a county exhibit and he hoped to see it comprised largely of the Oregon manufactures.

Every member of the Commercial Club and others present joined the Consumers League.

Friday afternoon was spent in organizing the Consumers League. Representatives of the Manufacturers' Association visited the three large public schools in Oregon City and delivered addresses on the "made in Oregon" movement. One thousand of the "Oregon first" buttons were distributed among the students in the higher grades and 500 "made in Oregon" Consumers League cards were sent into as many homes for signatures and addresses to be supplied with literature about the Oregon industries. City Superintendent Toose and all the principals and teachers pledged their hearty support and cooperation with the movement.

OSWEGO ORGANIZES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Oswego Commercial Club was organized in the town hall Thursday night with twenty members present. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Taylor; vice-president, G. W. Prosser; secretary, P. H. Zimmerman; treasurer, W. F. Slicker.

The meeting was enthusiastic and plans to promote industries in the county were made. The example set by the Oregon City Commercial Club will be followed.

DUNN OUT OF RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

M. E. Dunn the confectioner, Wednesday withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for representative. Press of business was given as the reason for the withdrawal. Mr. Dunn made the announcement that he would be a candidate at the solicitation of scores of friends, who declare he stood an excellent chance of being elected. There are still six candidates as follows: C. Schuebel, S. O. Dillman, M. A. Magone, Gustav Schnoerr, E. D. Olds, and F. M. Gill. Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, and F. Lehman, of Milwaukie, also are being urged to enter the contest.

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MORE THAN \$500,000 TAXES ARE COLLECTED

More than \$500,000 taxes have been paid for 1911, which breaks all previous records. In fact the amount paid exceeds that collected any year heretofore. The increase is due to the increase in state and special levies. Chief Deputy Sheriff Staats said Monday that \$172,487.95 was received last Friday, the last day of the discount of three per cent was allowed. Property owners who did not take advantage of the discount are availing themselves of the privilege of paying half now and the balance before October 1. They will not be allowed a discount, but will not have to pay a penalty.

CHAUTAQUA TO HAVE FINE MUSIC

PROFESSOR CHAPMAN, OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WILL BE IN CHARGE

STANDING COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Leland Stanford University Man To Conduct Classes In Expression During Entire Meeting

The directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, at a meeting in the Commercial Club parlor Friday afternoon virtually completed arrangements for the coming chautauqua at Gladstone Park. The program is more elaborate than ever arranged before, and the directors are confident the meeting will be the most successful ever held. Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—C. H. Dye, J. W. Loder, H. E. Cross.

Finance—W. A. Huntley, G. A. Harding, C. Schuebel.

Athletic—R. L. Holman, C. Schuebel, O. D. Eby.

Grounds and Restaurant—H. E. Cross, J. E. Jack, Mrs. Emma M. Spooner.

Travelling—H. E. Cross, C. B. Moores, Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. Emma M. Spooner.

A contract was made with Professor F. T. Chapman, who has charge of the conservatory of music at Pacific University, to take entire charge of the music. He will furnish vocal and instrumental soloists, and an orchestra of twelve pieces to be led by himself. Professor Chapman also will have charge of the chorus of 150 voices, which will be prepared especially for the Sunday concerts. The orchestra will play daily from 1:15 o'clock to 2 in the afternoon and from 7:15 to 8 in the evening. Sacred concerts will be given at four o'clock Sundays. A grand concert probably will be given the last day of the chautauqua.

Professor Lee Emerson Bassett, professor of English Literature in the Leland Stanford University will have charge of the classes in expression, and will devote one hour each morning to the work. He will also give a recital if a place is found for him on the program.

The proposition to improve the grounds was referred to the committee on grounds to make a report and recommendations at the next meeting of the directors.

SCHUEBEL CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

C. Schuebel, of the law firm of U'ren & Schuebel, Thursday filed his declaration as a candidate for representative. Mr. Schuebel says if he is elected he will introduce an act providing that no person shall be compelled to work more than six hours a week or ten hours a day. He is also an ardent supporter of the single tax theory. Mr. Schuebel is one of the best known lawyers in the county.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

Seven Precinct committeemen of the Clackamas County Democratic County Central Committee held a conference here Saturday with County Judge Beattie, Sheriff Mass, J. J. Casfield, Gilbert L. Hedges, who acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. A. L. Beattie, and G. F. Johnson, secretary of the committee. H. M. Easterly, a Portland Democrat, was present at the meeting, which took place in Willamette Hall. The committeemen present were: Luke Duffy, Beaver Creek; C. N. Wait Canby; John Gaffney, Maple Lane; F. A. Miles, Oregon City No. 1; Harry E. Draper, Oregon City No. 2; W. B. Stafford, Oregon City No. 3, and Louis Funk of Viola.

A call was issued for a general meeting of the central committee to be held next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Willamette Hall to elect officers and to arrange for the biennial banquet. The following Democrats were appointed to fill vacancies on the central committee: J. W. Stone, Boring; William Johnson, Clackamas; Peter Rath, George; C. W. Noblitt, Neely; A. L. Beattie, Oregon City No. 2; Jeff Shaw, West Oregon City No. 3; A. Junken, of Willamette, and H. E. Draper, of Oregon City No. 4, were appointed committeemen for the two precincts recently created.

A resolution regarding a change of grade of J. Q. Adams streets between Eleventh and Eighteenth streets was adopted and ordered published. A similar resolution regarding Jackson street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets was also ordered published.

The ordinance appropriating \$100 to cover E. L. Shaw's February salary as chief of police was passed.

The petition for property holders for the improvement of Jackson street from Thirteenth to Eighteenth was referred to the City Engineer to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

F. C. Burke and F. J. Toose reported

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON REVISED CHARTER

COUNCIL ORDERS ORDINANCE DRAWN CALLING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

MC BAIN MAKES PLEA FOR LIBRARY

Committees Appointed To Inspect Proposed Sites And Report Definite Choice At Next Meeting

The charter board, at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, presented the revised charter and urged that a special election be called in June to have it passed upon by the people. The board is composed of George A. Harding, C. Schuebel, F. J. Toose, H. C. Stevens, E. L. Holman, William Anderson and Livy Stipp. The revised charter provides for five members of the city council, one to be elected from each ward and two from the city at large, the ward councilmen to serve three years and the councilmen at large to officiate two years. The five councilmen will elect a mayor from their own number, who may be removed by a four-fifths vote of the members of the council. A business manager to handle the affairs of the City is to be appointed by the council, whose salary shall not be more than \$2,500 a year. The office of city engineer, Superintendent of streets, etc., will be abolished, the business manager to employ men to do this work as occasion demands.

The chief of police is to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the council. The city recorder and city treasurer are appointive officers, the recorder to receive all money due the city and turn the same over to the treasurer within twenty-four hours. An important departure covered is authority of the city to foreclose liens upon property at any time through the circuit court.

After considerable discussion as to the best method of placing the matter before the voters the offer of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club to publish the proposed charter entirely in the next issue of the Club's publicity bulletin, "Publicity" was accepted. The charter was ordered filed and the city recorder will draw up an ordinance referring the proposed charter to special election the date not being determined.

Mr. B. T. McBain, President of the Commercial Club, on behalf of the Oregon City Library Association spoke with reference to the city purchasing a suitable site for a public library. T. W. Sullivan expressed his opinion that a downtown location was preferable and that the citizens should immediately agree upon a site before Mr. Carnegie withdrew his offer of six. A number of prominent citizens addressed the council on the library question, and among those expressing their views were George Randall, Dr. J. W. Norris, C. Schuebel, A. A. Price, George A. Harding and O. D. Eby.

While the urgent need of a library was acknowledged by all, it was evident that there exist a great diversity of opinion as to the best site for the building. The matter of constructing a two story building, the lower floor to be used as a city hall, and the upper floor as the library and reading room was discussed. A committee consisting of each chairman of the various committees of the council was appointed to consider sites and report a definite choice of location at the next council meeting Friday night.

The city engineer reported an error in the assessments for the Fourteenth street improvements, the property on the south side of the street being assessed for the improvement on the north side of the street, and the lots on the south side of the street being assessed for work done on the north half of the street. The error was ordered corrected.

A committee consisting of H. A. Montgomery, F. F. White and George L. Story in reference to the repairs to the Mountain View Fire House, reported that the workmanship and material were unsatisfactory. Mr. Grant of Stewart & Grant, the contractors, stated that the material used was as good as could be done with the quality of material. The recommendation that the contractors be paid the contract price, less \$50, was ordered filed. A motion was passed to pay Stewart & Grant a sum adequate to pay for repairs to the hose house No. 4, which work came under the same contract as the one which covered the Mountain View hose house.

City Engineer Montgomery reported the completion of the work in Sewer District No. 7, by the contractor, Harry Jones. April eighth was designated as the time for property holders in this district to file any objections to this work.

H. C. Stevens, O. D. Eby, and T. P. Randall were appointed a committee to apportion the levy of the assessments to cover this work.

The offer of the Oregon Engineer & Construction Company to paint certain iron and wood work on Washington street and twelfth street was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

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