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LOCAL BRIEFS

Walter Nohitt, of Needy, was in the city on business Saturday.

W. H. Bird, of Willott, was in Oregon City Saturday on business.

Edward Adams and wife, of Aurora, were in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. Thomas, of Molalla, was a business visitor in Oregon City Tuesday.

A V Davis, of Molalla, was a business visitor in Oregon City Thursday.

Frank Himes, of Mackburg, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Rim Lindsay, of Canby, was in Oregon City Saturday transacting business.

Horn, Monday, to the wife of Harry Simpson, Teuth and Railroad Avenue, a girl.

F. J. Weninger, of Aurora, was a visitor in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

John Krabsberger, of Mackburg, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Francis Schultz of Willamette was in Oregon City Saturday transacting business.

Frederick Anderson, of Aurora, was a business visitor in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Coleman, of Canby, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowellen, of Springwater, were visitors in Oregon City Friday.

James K. Pope Gribble, of Mackburg, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

George W. Scramilia, a merchant of Mackburg, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

F. M. Samson, of Needy, brother of Justice of the Peace Samson, was in the city Friday.

J. M. Hart and Fred Hager of Courtney Station, were in the city on business Thursday.

William Shenefeld, a Portland attorney, was a business visitor in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Douglas, of Eagle Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil May, in Oregon City Sunday.

Henry L. Bents, president of the Aurora State Bank, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Horn to the wife of August Lange, Eighteenth and Main Streets, December 10, an eleven pound girl.

Fred Heft, a well known farmer of Highland, was in Oregon City Saturday transacting business.

C. T. Howard, of Mulino, was in Oregon City attending the Golden Spike celebration Tuesday.

J. W. Smith, President of the Clackamas County Fair Association, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

Kingsley and Allie Gribble, sons of A. D. Gribble, of Mackburg, were in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

William Bird and Mr. Varbas, of Soda Springs, were transacting business before the county court Thursday.

J. C. N. Doods, of Twilight, was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

H. N. Everhart, a well known merchant of Molalla, was in the city Tuesday to watch the driving of the Golden Spike.

Fred Suren, of Portland, was a business visitor in Oregon City Wednesday, Mr. Suren is connected with the Portland Journal.

D. O. Anderson, of this city, left Wednesday for Vancouver and Camas, Washington, in the interest of the Western Stock Journal.

Hud Thompson, of Needy, was one of the city's visitors Tuesday and drew his check here for \$250 for stock in the Clackamas Southern.

Professor Samuel Adler and Miss Minton, former teachers with Professor Jolley, of Parkside, have been visiting him during the past week.

Olaf Cass, who is bookkeeper with the Clackamas Southern Railway, left Saturday for Honolulu, where he will stay during the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Burns, of Liberal, was in Oregon City Monday on her way to Portland, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Scotts Mills, who were visiting friends in Oregon City Saturday and had dinner with Mrs. G. W. Grace, returned to their homes Saturday evening.

Durt McArthur was in the city Tuesday from Molalla. Mr. McArthur recently sold his place at New Era and purchased 100 acres of the old Beattie homestead on Dickey's Prairie.

W. S. U'ren has returned from a meeting of the Fed's single tax commission which was held in Boston. According to reports Mr. U'ren is no longer connected with the commission as a paid representative.

Evermann Robbins, of the mercantile firm of Robbins Bros. of Molalla, was in town Tuesday and was an in-

terested spectator at the coronial incident to the driving of the Golden Spike. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robbins, and their automobile was in the parade.

George Gregory of Molalla was in the city Thursday transacting business. Mr. Gregory has platted a tract of land at Molalla which will be sold. He says that Molalla is growing rapidly and he believes that it will continue to do so. He expects the Clackamas Southern to be operating into Molalla within a year.

Among those who were in Oregon City to attend the celebration incident to the driving of the Golden Spike of the Clackamas Southern Railway, from Molalla, were: John Cole, H. A. Taylor, W. A. Wood, C. P. Herman, C. R. Herman, W. A. Beck, D. Ramsay, George Gregory, J. M. Toliver, W. W. Everhart, Carl Ramsey, Arthur Stinegar, Chris Boncker, Fred Schaefer, Thomas Bidings, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robbins, Evermann Robbins, Mrs. Moonman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams, Mrs. L. McFadden, Sybil McFadden, Mrs. F. H. Burns, Miss Nora Herman, Oliver Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Herman, Mrs. C. W. Herman, and Mrs. Grover Douglas.

One mill will be slashed off of the special levy for the support of the public schools of Oregon City, if the recommendations of the Board of Directors are carried out at a special meeting of the taxpayers to be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the courthouse. At a meeting of the Board on Saturday night the estimates for 1913 were carefully scrutinized and it was finally determined to recommend a special levy of eight mills, which is one mill less than for the last three years. Of this levy one mill is to provide revenue for the sinking fund to retire outstanding bond issues, as they become due, in accordance with the school law. The district will pay off a bond issue of \$5,000, maturing June 1, 1913.

On the basis of 1644 children of school age enumerated in Oregon City, it is estimated that the district will receive \$307.84 from the state school fund, and \$11,292.20 from the county school fund. The estimated receipts from tuition are \$1290, and on the present valuation a special levy of eight mills will produce \$29,444.45, making a total estimated revenue of \$32,144.49. The estimated disbursements for 1913 are as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$22,000.00
Clerk's salary	240.00
Janitors' salaries	1,800.00
Repairs and improvements to building and grounds	2,400.00
Supplies and fuel	2,700.00
Water rent, electric light and power	500.00
Apparatus and furniture	500.00
Printing and advertising	250.00
Interest on bonds	2,725.00
Interest on loans	200.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,000.00
Sinking fund	1,950.00
Total	\$32,265.00

Aside from the bonded indebtedness of \$57,500, the Oregon City school district is free from debt, having wiped out its floating indebtedness of \$4,600.00, which was reported at the taxpayers meeting one year ago. The budget provides for the graduated increase in the salaries of teachers under the present schedule of salaries.

LEWIS ACCUSED OF ELOPING WITH GIRL

A complaint has been filed in the county court against Frederick Lewis, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Gladys Curtis. Lewis, it is said, met Miss Curtis, who was accompanied by Reta Walling to Portland, and there purchased tickets for the girls to Tacoma. The girls traveled together, Lewis taking a different route, meeting the girls in Tacoma. Lewis and Miss Curtis stopped at the Savoy Hotel in Tacoma, according to Mrs. Carl Walling, and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walling. They are said to be traveling under that name at present. Mrs. Walling says a marriage certificate which belongs to the Walling girl, it is said, and should they reach British Columbia and get out of the United States, the defendant cannot be extradited on the charge which is preferred against him in the complaint.

If he has taken the girl out of the state for immoral purposes, he can be prosecuted by the United States on a federal charge of white slavery.

ELOPING COUPLE TO WED IN VICTORIA

Gladys Curtis and Frederick Lewis, who mysteriously disappeared several days ago are to be married at Victoria, B. C., according to a report of Mrs. Reta Walling, who is said to have accompanied Miss Curtis to South Tacoma. Mrs. Walling, who before her marriage to Carl Walling, was Reta Jarrett, told her story to County Matron Mrs. Parker and Chief of Police Shaw Friday. She said that Lewis met them in Portland on the day of their departure and purchased tickets for both of the girls to South Tacoma, while the girls traveled together. Mrs. Walling said that while on the train Miss Curtis showed her marriage certificate.

Mrs. Walling said that the couple boarded the steamer to Victoria, B. C., where they intended to be married and live with the parents of Lewis. Mrs. Walling arrived in Oregon City Friday.

Lewis, it is said, had corresponded with Miss Curtis for several years, but had never met her until two days before their departure. He is said to live in Victoria.

SALOON MAN FINED FOR SELLING TO INEBRIATE

J. Udderman, proprietor of the Mount Hood Saloon, arrested by Police on Wednesday evening on a charge of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, was fined \$10 by Recorder Sills Thursday morning. Udderman pleaded guilty, declaring that the man to whom he sold the liquor was a stranger to him.

How's This?
 Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any Clackamite who will furnish information leading to the arrest of the following persons: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, who, under the name of Mrs. F. J. Cheney, for the last 15 years, and before him perfectly bona fide in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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 when the other fellow's to blame for the mishap to your carriage or wagon—we'll fix it up for you in good shape and the other chap pays the bill. You may be sure we will neglect no detail to make a good job of it for you. There's many a sample of our fine work running around town.

OWEN G. THOMAS
 4th and Main Sts Oregon City

1 MILL CUT URGED IN SCHOOL LEVY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO TAXPAYERS
8 MILL LEVY WILL PROVIDE \$20,444

District is Free From Indebtedness. Aside From Bonds of \$57,500.—Teachers' Salaries \$22,000

SCHNOERR ADDRESSES MEETING OF VEREIN

The Deutsche Verein held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at Knapp's Hall, and it was largely attended by the members and their families. At the close of the business session, an interesting program was rendered as follows:

Opening address, Gustav Schnoerr, president; song, Verein; declamation, Mr. Pfeiffer; "Polish" Ladies March, ladies of Verein; Comic German song, C. and Miss Helen Smith; vocal solo, Frank Rottler; piano accompaniment, Oscar Woodfin; recitation, Mrs. J. Vignelli; vocal solo, E. Schindl; address, Vice-President D. M. Klonsen; vocal solo, Miss Louise Rottler; piano accompaniment, Oscar Woodfin; closing song and chorus, Verein; closing address, Gustav Schnoerr.

At the conclusion of the program, a beautiful German dinner was served after which a social hour was passed in music, songs and games. The Verein will hold its annual Christmas tree, Sunday, December 29, for which an interesting program is in preparation.

MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTACKING GIRL

Walter Brennan, arrested in Portland on a charge of holding up a street car, was held to answer to the grand jury Thursday by Justice of the Peace Samson, on a charge of robbery. The man has been identified by Miss Helen Smith as the housebreaker who entered her home about a month ago and knocked her down, rendering her unconscious. The robber stole several rings and a necklace from Miss Smith, and all the silverware in the house. Most of the silverware was recovered. Miss Smith was taken to the Portland jail by Sheriff Mass and there identified Brennan as her assailant.

STREET SIGNS FOR GLADSTONE ORDERED

Gladstone will soon have signs on all street corners, to designate the names of each street. At a meeting of the Gladstone Commercial Club the plan was indorsed and the club will also assist the city in placing the signs on the corners. A large bulletin board will be placed at the main railway station where all notices of importance will be found.

A committee composed of John Slewers, H. Hageman, T. N. Brumm, and Barton Barlow was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment which is planned to be given at the next meeting. The entertainment will be free to the public and a large attendance is expected.

E.T. AVISON QUILTS PLACE IN BIG MILL

E. T. Avison, who has been connected with the Oregon City Manufacturing Company for six years, has resigned his position. Mr. Avison has been in poor health for several years and his physicians have advised him to go to California for the winter. The announcement of Mr. Avison's resignation was made by H. E. Henderson. The retiring official has been one of the most efficient men connected with the Oregon City Manufacturing Company and his resignation is regretted by his associates in the mill.

MOVING PICTURES OF CHICKENS, SHOW PLAN

A meeting of the Clackamas County Poultry Association was held Friday to make plans for the show which will be held January 3 and 4. Those who attended were W. A. Shevman, Dr. M. C. Strickland, and M. J. Lazelle. Mr. Lazelle was instructed to take charge of the show. C. C. Mohler was appointed to work in the interest of the show at Portland. Plans were made to have the Oregon Agricultural College department represented at the show, with the moving picture squad, which show pictures and give practical demonstrations of the care of poultry.

3 DECREES GRANTED AND ONE IS ASKED

Altering cruelty, Pearl Goodman Monday filed suit for a divorce from Samuel I. Goodman. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., October 16, 1911. The plaintiff declares that her husband did not support her and for weeks at a time remained away from home. Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases:

Elieva M. Joy against Benjamin E. Joy; Andrew M. Ellis against Ettie Ellis and Mary Merges against Ernest E. Merges. The custody of the Merges child is to be divided between the father and mother.

MRS. BULLOCK CAME TO COUNTY WHEN BABY

Mrs. J. J. Bullock, who died at her home in Oswego, a few days ago, crossed the plains with her parents when she was an infant, the family settling near Oregon City. Mrs. Bullock was born January 18, 1849, in Illinois. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Melvin, and she and Mr. Bullock were married January 19, 1863, locating near Oswego, where she resided until her death. She was the mother of five children, two dying before herself. She is survived by a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Jones and Jane Bullock, both of Oswego, and two grandchildren, Willamette Ann Jones and Luella Jones. Mrs. Bullock became a member of the Baptist Church in Oregon City in 1896 and was a leader in church work.

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MISS HELEN SMITH FAINTS AT HEARING

GIRL CARRIED FROM COURT ROOM AND BECOMES HYSTERICAL

BRENNAN ALIBI ALMOST COMPLETE
 Prisoner is Taken to Eugene Where Further Investigation Will be Made by Authorities

Miss Helen Smith, of Canemah, created a scene in Justice of the Peace Samson's court at the hearing of Walter Brennan, accused of attacking and robbing the girl at her home on the night of November 9. When Brennan was brought into the room the girl fainted and upon being revived by her mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, became hysterical. She had identified the prisoner as her assailant in the Portland jail.

Miss Smith was playing a piano at her home when the man entered the room and knocked down with a sandbag, rendering her unconscious. The housebreaker tore rings from her finger, a necklace from her throat and made away with Mrs. Smith's silverware. Much of the silverware was found in the yard next day. Brennan virtually proved through officials of Eugene that he could not have been in Canemah the night of the attack, and was turned over to George M. Cromer, of that city. The deputy sheriff testified that the defendant, under the name of Fred Brown, has been arrested in a box car robbery and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. He had served 30 days and was working with a gang on a road, when he escaped about 9 o'clock on the morning of November 9, the day the girl was assaulted. Several other witnesses from Eugene testified that they had seen the defendant about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and spent the night in a lodging house at Eugene. Deputy District Attorney Stipp suggested that the defendant be placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Croser, and that a further investigation of the alleged assault be made. The deputy sheriff will endeavor to learn the exact time the man left the gang. If he deserted early in the morning he would have had time to reach Canemah in time to attack the girl. Brennan was first arrested in Portland on a charge of being an accomplice of Thomas O'Brien, who was sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary for holding up a street car. Brennan's alibi caused the Portland authorities to turn the prisoner over to Sheriff Mass for further investigation, and he has been in the Clackamas County jail ever since.

COUNTY CLERK AIDS MT. PLEASANT LEVY

The Mount Pleasant School District almost found itself in a peculiar predicament. At a meeting of the taxpayers of the district a few days ago there were present only two of the taxpayers. The object of the meeting was to levy a special tax. The tax payers present, under the law, could have levied the tax, but they did not know it, so they adjourned without doing anything. The clerk, Ward Lawton, was ill and was not present. Chairman Thomas admitted that the situation was deplorable. County Clerk Mulvey, however, has come to the rescue of the district and another meeting will be held January 1. This will give the clerk ten days in which to make announcement of the meeting as provided by law.

O. C. BEATS COLUMBUS WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Oregon City Athletic Club's football team is now claimant of the championship of the state, basing it on its defeat Sunday of the Columbus Club of Portland. The Columbus team was defeated by Oregon City 13 to 9. The Oregon City team has met but one defeat in two years. The Dallas team, a much heavier eleven, having defeated the local team. The game Sunday in Portland was featured by fine defense work on the part of Oregon City. In the last quarter Columbus Club had the ball on the yard line so Oregon City and after eight downs, was forced back several yards. While all of the local boys played a fast game, Donnellson and Smith played an unusually fast game. Time after time, Smith carried the ball for good gains through the Columbus Club line. The local team outplayed the Columbus boys throughout the game.

The Oregon City team will play St. James' College next Sunday on the Columbus Club's grounds in Portland. Early in the season the two teams played a 6 to 6 tie on the Canemah grounds. The game will probably be the last by the local aggregation.

The lineup Sunday was as follows: Columbus Club—Duff, L. E. R.; Humphreys, L. T. R.; Burns, L. E. R.; Kelly, C. J.; Jones, Mumford, R. G. I.; Flaherty, R. T. L.; Smith, R. E. L.; Patterson, J. B.; Cummings, L. H. R.; Campion, Maguire, R. H. L.; Irwin, F. R.

Oregon City—Striabic, L. E. R.; Freeman, L. T. R.; J. Montgomer, L. G. R.; W. Montgomery, C. Galt, R. G. L.; W. Freeman, R. T. L.; Donnellson, R. E. L.; White, Q. B.; Gianelli, L. H. R.; Smith, R. H. L.; Arnold, F. R.

Referee, Carlson; umpire, Cole; head linesman, Callister.

RANCHER BURNED AS HOME IS DESTROYED

Gilbert Jackson, who lives one mile and a half from Molalla, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning when his home burned. Mr. Jackson was in the barn when the house caught fire, supposedly from a stove. His father, John Jackson, was in the house at the time. Mr. Jackson entered the burning building in an effort to save valuable papers, his head and face being burned. The building and contents were destroyed. Fred Schaefer, the sawmill owner of Molalla, went to the aid of Mr. Jackson, who is suffering considerably from burns.

HENRY LONEY GROWS MAMMOTH CARROT

Henry Loney, who came to this county two years ago, is the grower of one of the largest carrots ever seen in this section of the state. A specimen, which he is showing his friends, is about one foot long and large in proportion. It is of the Belgian variety, brittle and sweet. Mr. Loney says the vegetable is easily grown and that he gathered a large wagon load from three short rows. Mr. Loney has a farm in the suburbs of the city and his carrot crop is one of his best crops this year.

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SCHUEBEL OPERATED ON FOR GALL STONES

U'REN & SCHUEBEL, OF LAW FIRM OF PORTLAND, MONDAY EVENING, DR. E. A. SOMMER PERFORMING THE OPERATION.

C. Schuebel, of the law firm of U'ren & Schuebel, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for more than a week, was operated upon for gall stones at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Monday evening. Dr. E. A. Sommer performing the operation. Mr. Schuebel recovered quickly from the shock, but because of the combination of diseases and the operation, his condition is necessarily serious. He was taken to the hospital Monday morning from his home where he has been undergoing treatment for typhoid fever.

P. R. L. & P. CO., HAS BIG PART IN MEETING

Probably the largest delegation of officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. that has ever gathered in Oregon City at one time, arrived at 1:15 o'clock on the special car, "Portland", to attend the Golden Spike Day celebration Tuesday. The delegation was met by Harry L. Young, commercial agent for Oregon City of the company. After watching the parade, the entire delegation fell in line and marched to Fifteenth Street. After the exercises at that place were concluded, the railway men went to Busch's Hall. W. T. Buchanan, an publicity manager spoke briefly at the meeting. Those in the party were: J. R. Wood, purchasing agent; A. C. McMicken, sales manager; George J. Kelly, land agent; C. P. Osborne, superintendent of power; R. J. Moore, contract agent; H. M. Townsend, property agent; E. A. West, assistant engineer; G. O. Durkes, casual engineer; P. S. Drake, purchasing department; C. P. Millie, store manager; W. T. Buchanan, publicity manager; E. L. Myers, F. D. Hunt, traffic agent, and J. Fred Larsen.

OREGON EXHIBIT IS LAND SHOW FEATURE

O. E. Freitag, secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, who is in charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Chicago Land Show, in a letter to O. D. Ely, writes that the interest manifested in the show is great. The letter follows:

"We are finding that Mr. Hill's assistance upon our coming here was not only well meant, but certainly well advised.

"The interest manifested here is little short of marvellous and we cannot help but see the results. Our exhibit is admired and appreciated because of its purely practical nature and personal talks by my wife and myself are bringing all this on. Results from this show will exceed the results from those of the Minneapolis show by 3 to 1, if not more.

"The weather in both places has been favorable to good attendance, today being the first rain we have seen.

"Every one we talk to realizes the necessity of having someone to start with, and they seem to have it. The show closes on December 9."

PUPILS TO HAVE ONLY ONE WEEK'S VACATION

There will only be one week of vacation for pupils of the schools of the city during the coming holidays, the schools closing Friday, December 20, and reopening Monday, December 30, and closing only for the New Year's day in the week following Christmas. This was determined Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Education, and it was found that two full weeks' vacation would cause the schools to close January 20, which is considered too late. Under the present arrangement the city schools will be closed June 13.

The taxpayers held the annual meeting of the district Monday night at the courthouse and adopted the recommendation of the Board of Education by making the official levy eight mills, a reduction of one mill from last year's levy. The mill and the eight-mill levy will be used to build up the sinking fund that the school law requires must be maintained to provide a fund for paying off bonds. Next June the Oregon City district will pay off an issue of \$6000 bonds, which matures at that time.

The Board authorized the purchase of three hand fire extinguishers for use in the high school building.

E. H. VONDERAHE AND MARIE SCHOLL MARRIED

E. H. Vonderahe, the painter, and Marie Scholl were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Samson. Mr. Vonderahe, who is a brother of Charles Vonderahe, has lived in Oregon City for many years. A license to marry was issued Monday to Ida Thomas and Carl A. Koehnig, of Canby.

EVIDENCE IN BANKRUPTCY CASE HEARD BY REFEREE

B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, Monday heard evidence in the bankruptcy petition of Clarence Wilson, of Canby. The liabilities are about \$2500, and Wilson says all his assets are exempt from the payment of his debts.

WEST SIDE CLUB IS GIVEN PRAISE

JUDGE DIMICK TELLS ORGANIZATION DISTRICT IS ONE OF BEST IN STATE

FORTY SEEK TO BECOME MEMBERS
 McBain Will Try to Find Out What Became of Money Intended for Robinson Road

"How to improve the conditions on the West Side," was the theme of an enthusiastic meeting of the West Side Improvement Club at the Willamette School Thursday evening. Grant R. Dimick, the principal speaker, complimented the residents of the district on what they had accomplished and said it had been done through cooperation and up-to-date methods. He said the people were taking advantage of the natural resources and were alive to conditions.

"You have the push to go ahead," said Mayor Dimick, "and you are going ahead. It has been the history of the world that only those peoples advanced who deserved to advance, and by their efforts made advancement a certainty. The communities that are alive and know what they want and work for what they want are the foremost communities in the state and country. This club is an indication of where you stand and what you are doing. The West Side people are leaders."

T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, was chairman of the meeting. He said that the West Side was about the liveliest section of Clackamas County. The speaker declared that Judge Dimick told the truth, and that the West Side would continue to be progressive, because its people are leaders.

B. T. McBain was appointed a committee of one to make an investigation of the expenditure of a tax voted one year ago for road purposes. It was announced that the money had been loaned for four districts, but that none of the money had been apportioned for the Robinson road. The membership committee reported a membership of more than 75 and about 40 applications. The applicants will be enrolled at the next meeting. Other committees made reports and the members felicitated each other on the progress made on the electric road on the West Side, which will be in operation in a few months.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGE SUGGESTED

G. G. Faulkner, formerly a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Grand Junction, Col., has made a suggestion to the authorities of Oregon City regarding the reorganization of the fire department. He suggests that two men be employed at a salary as regular firemen. He says one of the men could inspect the buildings of the city and the information obtained would be of great service in fighting fires. The insurance rates, according to Mr. Faulkner, in case the system is adopted, would be cut almost in half. He suggests that a motor car be obtained, and says that the chemical and hose appliances in the city could be used on them. Mr. Faulkner says Mayor-elect Jones and Councilmen Albright and Meyer look with favor on his plan.

CLACKAMAS XMAS TREES ARE BEST

W. M. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the city several days, buying Christmas trees for the Los Angeles trade, says the Clackamas County trees are far superior to those of any other community on the Pacific coast.

"I have purchased more than 10,000 trees," said Mr. Kirkpatrick, "and they they will be the finest used in Los Angeles this Christmas. Not only are the trees obtained in Clackamas County the best to be had, but the railway rates, shipping from Oregon City, are advantageous."

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been buying trees for more than eight years. He will return to Los Angeles December 13.

H. L. HULL ELECTED MEADE POST HEAD

One of the most entertaining meetings ever held by Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, was held Wednesday. The election of officers resulted as follows: H. L. Hull, Commander; J. A. Roman, senior Vice Commander; L. E. Horton, Chaplain; J. Sewell, Junior Vice Commander; J. A. Mattock, Surgeon; J. Doremus, Officer of the Day; D. H. Davies, Officer of the Guard and George A. Harding, Quartermaster. The Council of the Administration is composed of A. J. Trafts and J. C. Sawyer and the delegates elected to attend the State Encampment are J. A. Mattock, O. A. Van Hoy, Faxon Hayford, J. McFarland and C. N. Lewis.

A 10's and rum corps was present, rendering a number of old-time selections. The relief corps gave a dinner at which an invitation sent to H. S. Clyde from Mrs. Helen Longstreet, wife of the Confederate General Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga., to the unveiling of a fountain and monument of Abraham Lincoln was read.