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## PLANS NOW FOR 7TH STREET LIFT

REPORT THAT CONTRACTORS FAVOR HAVING ELEVATOR AT STATION

### BIG STEEL TOWER IS SUGGESTED

Scheme That City Sell City Hall Property and Buy Fouts Lot Has Some Support

If the plans of the Hurley-Mason Company, general contracting firm, employed by the Council Committee on the elevator location, are adopted, the proposed elevator will be located at Seventh Street near the Southern Pacific Station, and will end at the top of the bluff on what is now the Chase property.

This is the information that has come to the Enterprise from a confidential source. It is said the report will also advise the use of an elevator, rising from the small rose garden at the end of lower Seventh Street and on the West side of the Southern Pacific tracks in a steel tower. From the top of this shaft, which will be the height of the bluff, a steel bridge will connect with the bluff at the Chase or Fouts, on which a strip of land leading both to upper Sixth and Seventh Streets will be either condemned or purchased.

The report may not favor any plan to go beneath the Southern Pacific tracks and of erecting the elevator against the bluff and may indicate the location of the elevator at Sixth Street presents engineering difficulties that would make its location at this place too expensive, and that the location at Seventh Street would entail less expense.

A suggestion has been made by the city to sell the present city hall property on Main Street and buy the Fouts property at Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue, on which a new city hall would be erected and the elevator shaft extend upward from this property. It is stated that the shaft could be located in the corner of the building and used in the city hall as well as for use going up and down the bluff. Stops could be made at the two or three floors of the building and then the shaft would go out through the roof and to the level of the bluff, from which place a span would connect with the bluff in the same manner as is provided in the reported plan of the Hurley-Mason Company.

## YOUTH HURRIED TO CITY FOR OPERATION

George Hostetter, Jr., a son of George Hostetter, of Clark, was taken to Portland Monday night to be operated upon for appendicitis. He is attended by Dr. M. C. Strickland. He was removed to the Portland Hospital in an ambulance which passed through this city. The young man was suffering when he reached here, and Dr. Strickland said he would be operated upon immediately upon his arrival in Portland. W. J. Wilson assisted in carrying young Hostetter on a stretcher from his home to the road where the ambulance was waiting.

## TENANT WINS FROM CANBY LAND COMPANY

A jury in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court decided in favor of the defendant in the case of the Canby Land Company, of which Dr. H. F. Freeze, of Portland, is principal owner, against D. F. Desemo, involving a lease of land. The plaintiff leased the property on shares to the defendant last year, the lease to continue for two years, defendant paying \$1,100 for a one half interest in stock and farming implements on the place. It was asserted that the defendant did not divide equally with the plaintiff at the end of the first year of the lease, and the court was asked to eject the defendant. The jury held that Desemo was entitled to remain on the property until the expiration of the lease and ordered that he pay the plaintiff \$10.25.

## MAN "CRAWFISHES" BUT IS CONVICTED

A plea that he is making crawfish a special study did not save Charles Mohler, who lives at Shipley's Bridge, from a \$50 fine Saturday in Justice of the Peace Samson's court on a charge of having caught crawfish out of season. The charge was made by John Lowell, a neighbor of the defendant, and Constable Frost made the arrest. "I am guilty of catching crawfish," said Mohler, "but I do not think I should be punished for I am working in the interest of science. I am making a special study of crawfish and have to catch them at all seasons of the year to do my work thoroughly."

The man was unable to pay his fine and was sentenced to serve 25 days in the county jail. The fish were caught in the Tualatin River near Mohler's home.

## MAN WHO OFFERS BAD CHECKS JAILED

C. G. Kerr, of Molalla, was arrested Monday by Chief of Police Shaw on a charge of trying to pass worthless checks. He was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Samson. Kerr tried to obtain \$20 on a check made payable to C. A. Larsen and signed O. E. Jones. It was indorsed "C. A. Larsen." George Ely, to whom the check was presented, refused to give Kerr the money, although the man wanted part pay in groceries, which he asked be delivered to his home on Molalla Avenue. Later the man tried to get money on a check from George Kloostera, the butcher. Chief Shaw was notified and arrested Kerr. The prisoner insisted that he had found the checks. He said that he was a son-in-law of William Allen, of Molalla. He said he came to this city Sunday.

## ANOTHER WHO OFFERS BAD CHECKS JAILED

W. M. Allen, of Molalla, father-in-law of C. G. Kerr, who was arrested for trying to pass alleged forged checks in this city Monday, was arrested Tuesday by Chief of Police Shaw on the same charge. It is charged that Allen tried to pass one of the irregular checks on Peter Kloostera, the butcher, and the Hub Grocery. Shaw caught the man at the livery stable, where he had left his horse and wagon. He will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning by Justice of the Peace Samson. Kerr was held to answer to the grand jury. The check offered by Allen was made payable to H. H. Brown and bore the signature of C. H. Jones. It was indorsed "H. H. Brown." Allen is alleged to have passed a check on C. I. Stafford, the merchant, for \$15. He obtained a pair of shoes, valued at \$2.50 from Stafford, receiving the \$12.50 in money. Chief of Police Shaw found the shoes in the man's wagon.

## ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD OVER TO JURY

W. M. Allen, of Molalla, accused of passing a forged check and trying to pass another, was bound over to the grand jury by his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samson Wednesday. Allen, through counsel, denied his guilt. It is charged that he passed a forged check on C. I. Stafford and tried to pass one on Peter Kloostera, the butcher and another on the Hub Grocery. Allen's son-in-law, C. G. Kerr, also of Molalla, has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of trying to pass forged checks. The men were arrested by Chief of Police Shaw.

## BOYS JAILED FOR STEALING CHICKENS

James McLarty, 14 years of age, and James McLarty, 16 years of age, cousins, were arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Mass and Constable Frost on a charge of robbing the chicken house of John Groll, of Bolton. Eleven large hens were stolen from the house Monday evening, the thieves gaining admittance to the place by breaking a padlock. One of the boys, according to Sheriff Mass, tried to sell six of the hens to H. Streibig, the butcher. Deputy Miles had previously informed all butchers, grocers and provision houses if anyone offered hens for sale to notify the sheriff's office. Sheriff Mass caught the eldest boy at his home and Constable Frost got the other in this city. All the chickens were recovered. Justice of the Peace Samson held the prisoners over to the juvenile court.

## 4 WIVES, DESERTED, SUE FOR DIVORCES

Matilda A. Johnson, who was married in Portland, March 9, 1889, Monday filed suit for a decree from Daniel Johnson. The plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her in June 1889. Elva Phillips, who avers her husband Horace D. Phillips, deserted her while they were living in Portland in 1911 seeks a divorce. They were married in Wenatchee, Chelan County, April 4, 1910. Alleging that her husband deserted her and her two children in August 1911, Josephine Hayes asks a decree from F. J. Hayes. They were married August 30, 1888, in Omaha, Neb. She asks the custody of their children.

## WIFE, SING, CALLS HUSBAND DRUNKARD

Alleging that her husband is addicted to drink and has declined to support her, Mrs. Audrey Meredith Wednesday filed suit for a divorce against John Meredith. They were married October 29, 1903, in Monroe, Mich. The plaintiff declares that her husband frequently came home in a drunken condition and on one occasion knocked her down. Dartha W. McFarland seeks a decree from James W. McFarland. They were married in Odesa, Mo., April 20, 1884. The plaintiff alleges that her husband did not support her and that she was compelled to work in a mill for seven years to support herself.

Andrew is Guardian. William Anderson was Wednesday appointed guardian of Helen Preston, the Cora Preston and Maud Preston. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars.

## COUNCIL PLANS BIG WATER PROBE

EXPERT ENGINEER TO BE EMPLOYED IN MAKING INVESTIGATION

### KELSEY ONE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Water Said to be Pure Now, but Health Officer has not Given Official O. K.

The council committee on water Thursday night, at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms, decided to employ an engineer to make an investigation of water conditions here and report to the committee as soon as possible. The committee will meet at 11 o'clock today and make the appointment. Louis C. Kelsey, an expert, who was connected with the Salt Lake work, was one of the men suggested. He is at present consulting engineer of the state board of Health. Robert Dieck, who aided the United States in establishing a pure water system in the Philippines, also was mentioned. The committee is also considering the appointment of J. H. Cunningham, hydraulic engineer in Portland for several years, and J. W. Morris, formerly city engineer of Portland. One of these men will be appointed at the meeting today and the appointee will be urged to see that Oregon City gets the best possible water supply.

The meeting was presided over by Councilman Horton, chairman of the committee. The other members present being Councilmen Tooze and Metzner. Mayor Jones also was in attendance. Water conditions have been greatly improved lately and the men in charge of the plant say the people may drink the water with safety. Health Officer Norris, however, refuses to say that the water should be drunk without it being boiled, although he admits that he is drinking it from the faucets.

## WATER PROBE IS URGED BY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THAT DIECK, NOTED ENGINEER, IS EMPLOYED

### MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASKED

Sale of Mountain View Fire House Ordered and Bids Will be Asked in Few Days

After much discussion and some dissention the council Wednesday night voted to continue its committee to investigate a water supply for Oregon City. Councilman Tooze, the chairman of the committee, stated that Robert C. Dieck had been employed to make an investigation for the committee and that the work would now proceed. Councilman Albright asked that the committee give reports to the people telling them whether the water was fit to be used and Mr. Beard asked that the reports be given to the public in language that the ordinary person might understand instead of using technical words. Mr. Albright said that there was some misunderstanding as to whether the water is pure. Councilman Tooze moved that the committee be discharged, but the motion was lost.

A delegation of property owners along upper Main Street was present and presented the views of the Tuesday evening meeting of the same persons to the council. The report was that the street should be improved with a new surface, but not until a deeper and larger sewer had been placed along the street and also water mains be lowered. H. C. Stevens said that he was ready to pay his part to pave the street when the sewers were down, but he believed that the street should be paved with brick as it had the best wearing qualities. Frank Jaszgar said that he believed the new surface should have a concrete base under it so that it would wear better. Upon suggestion of the property owners, Councilman Tooze moved that the city engineer make surveys of the street to learn whether it would be better to have the new sewer or sewers along Main Street run North and South or East and West. He will make a report at the next meeting of the council.

The acceptance of Monroe Street from the beginning of the improvement as far North as Ninth Street was ordered. The contractors will attend to several minor details which are to be adjusted. The request that \$150 be appropriated to the elevator committee to make a preliminary survey of the street to learn whether it would be better to have a street sewer or sewers along Main Street was referred to a street committee. A communication was read from the city engineer and city attorney which stated that the city would be able to make a new assessment against the property on lower Main Street, the owners having obtained an injunction against the city from paying their part of their assessments.

Couple Gets License. A license to marry was issued to Alma McDowell and Edgar Roth of Oregon City.

## WATER EXPERT IS ENGAGED BY CITY

Robert G. Dieck, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a graduate of the Civil Engineering and Hydraulic Department of the University of Pennsylvania, the man who had charge of providing a pure water system for Manila and the military work in the Philippines, who was assistant engineer of the Bureau of Filtration in Philadelphia in 1909 and 1901, who had charge of the irrigation district work in the Hood River and White Salmon districts, has been engaged to determine what Oregon City needs regarding a water system. The special committee appointed by the city council to obtain an expert, composed of Messrs. Tooze, Horton and Metzner, has decided to employ Mr. Dieck, who is now a resident of Portland. His work will consist chiefly in trying to determine whether Oregon City may be given a water supply from wells adjacent to the city. It is believed that the city may be furnished with water from artesian wells, and there is no question as to the water from wells such as are proposed being pure. Mr. Dieck probably will begin his work of investigation this week.

## CLUB TO 'INAUGURATE' PRESIDENT WILSON

The Reception and Entertainment Committee of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening made arrangements for the annual smoker to be given on the evening of March 4. It will be a great affair. The committee is composed of M. D. Latourette, B. T. McBain, Dr. Clyde Mount and F. A. Olmstead. A unique feature of the entertainment will be "The Inauguration of President Wilson." The member of the club who looks most like the professor-statesman will be the chief actor. Guess who he is? There will be other special stunts, including vaudeville. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and there will be several solos. Invitations will be issued to each member of the club who will be entitled to bring one outsider to the smoker. It is believed that the non-members will be so pleased with the show that they will make application for membership at once. A big dinner will be served in the banquet hall.

## YOUTH SHOOTS SELF AND FRIEND IN PLAY

While playing with an old pistol about 11 o'clock Monday night Vinny Strasser, 19 years of age, son of Mrs. Blough, accidentally shot him self and a friend, Joseph Raines, also 19 years of age. The shooting occurred at the home of a friend near Willamette. The bullet pierced Strasser's right hand and struck Raines in the side just below the heart. Dr. Hugh S. Mount was summoned and found that neither of the young men was seriously injured. The bullet struck one of Raines' ribs and buried itself in his back, the spinal cord not being touched by it. Dr. Mount said the youth had a narrow escape from being killed.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE CELEBRATION

The following was the program at the entertainments of the Maple Lane school in celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays: Opening song ..... America School Composition ..... Lincoln's Boyhood Orph Parker Recitation ..... George Washington Lois Pagenkopf Dialog, Counting Your Chickens Before They are Hatched—Herman Waldow, Eugene Schmidt, Bert Rogers. Composition ..... Washington's Boyhood Henry Rogers. Recitation ..... Drezel Heater Composition, Lincoln as President ..... Thekla Roeser Song ..... Washington's Birthday 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades. Composition, Washington During the Revolution ..... Arlie Kunzoman Dialog ..... "Gretchen" May Hollingsworth, Gretchen Splinter Composition, Washington During the Revolution ..... Myrtle Swallow Recitation ..... George Washington Ralph Gage Song ..... Oregon School Composition ..... Lincoln's Boyhood Erma Schmidt Recitation ..... Allie Dodge Dialog ..... How the Story Grew Doris Reynolds, Myrtle Swallow, May Splinter, Arlie Kunzoman, Rosette Barney, Susie Rogers. Recitation ..... Washington's Song Stella Hollingsworth Composition ..... Lincoln's Boyhood Ida Barney Recitation ..... Dorothy Swallow Composition ..... Lincoln as President Ray Barney. Recitation ..... Washington's Birthday Rosette Barney. Composition, Washington After the Revolution ..... May Splinter, Doris Reynolds Dialog ..... The Penicemakers Farrill Hartel, Gene Schmidt, George Barney, Herman Waldow, Ralph Gage, Bert Rogers. Song ..... Mount Vernon Hills School Twelve members of the Ladies' Improvement Club were present and enjoyed the work of the pupils and teacher.

Discouraging. Miss Rockey—What makes you think that papa has no idea of letting me marry you? Young Seads—So far he's given me three wrong tips on the stock market.—Life

## HOMAGE IS PAID FIELDS' MEMORY

FUNERAL AT ELKS' HOME ONE OF LARGEST EVER HELD HERE

### EXALTED RULER O'MALLEY IN CHARGE

Eulogy of Dead Man Given by Rev. C. W. Robinson—Interment is in Canemah Cemetery

The residents of Oregon City Thursday paid homage to the memory of E. T. Fields, for more than 20 years station agent for the Southern Pacific. The services were held at the new home of the Elks and the spacious building was crowded. Several hundred persons accompanied the body to the Canemah Cemetery. All business houses were closed from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, upon request of Mayor Jones. Henry O'Malley, exalted ruler, and other officers of the lodge had charge of the services. Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, delivered the eulogy. A special car took most of the friends of the deceased from this city to the cemetery in Canemah.

Probably no funeral in Oregon City in recent years has been more largely attended than that of Mr. Fields. His friends were legion and all of them were present to pay the final tribute. He had been an Elk since the organization of the lodge in this city and took an active part in the work of the order. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josie Shinsheimer Fields, his daughter, Miss Clara Fields, both of this city, his mother, Mrs. Clara Fields, of Canemah and his brother, Clarence Fields, of Meldrum. E. T. Fields and Mrs. C. D. Latourette are cousins. He was deceased. Mr. Fields died Tuesday after a long illness of Bright's disease. He went to California last Spring and it was thought for a time that his condition had improved.

## H. E. CROSS CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICE

Edward A. Revenue, a farmer living one and a half miles northeast of Sandy, was buried Sunday in the family cemetery on his farm. The funeral services were conducted by Harvey E. Cross, of Oregon City. Mr. Revenue was born on the same farm where he was buried, July 15, 1864. He had lived in various parts of Oregon and Idaho, but returned to his father's farm 16 years ago. His father, the late Francis Revenue, who died July 1, 1909, deeded the farm to his son, who had resided there ever since. On October 13, 1895, Mr. Revenue married Miss Myra Flynn. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Alice Ruth, who is at home; two sisters, Mrs. Roberts, of California, and Mrs. Webster, of Portland, and two brothers, John, of Sandy, and Theodore, of Port Klamath.

## DOWIE'S DISCIPLES WANT RECORD HERE

H. L. Burnette, editor of "The Little White Dove," a paper devoted to the interests of Zion City and the teachings of its founder, Alexander Dowie, has written to County Recorder Dedman, asking that a novel declaration be filed here. The paper recites the teachings of the creed and declares that the Savior has returned to earth and is doing a great work in Zion City. It is signed by Burnette and John Taylor. A postal card was inclosed and the recorder was asked to let Burnette know at once what would be the filing fee. "I hardly know what to do in this case," said Mr. Dedman, "but I suppose the thing to do is to file the declaration. It is the most novel instrument I have seen since I have been connected with the office. It might be well to get the opinion of a lawyer upon it."

## STRANGE NAME MAN CALLED "MIKE DOE"

Justice of the Peace Samson faced the hardest proposition of his life Wednesday afternoon when Constable Frost brought a man before him on a charge of assault and battery. "What is your name?" asked the Justice of the Peace. The prisoner mumbled something. The name was a Russian one of five syllables, but one in the court room could understand what it was. "Spell it," ordered the court. "I cannot," was the reply. A second attempt by the prisoner to make his name understood was as futile as the first and the court, realizing that there was but one alternative, said: "Well, we will call you Mike Doe." J. Castidin alleged that the prisoner had struck him on the head with a club, and produced as evidence a badly battered head. The man was held in jail of \$215 to appear for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. "I have met many persons with strange names," said Justice of the Peace Samson, "but this fellow has the strangest one of them all. It would be impossible to learn just what it is without an interpreter and in that instance the interpreter would have to be an expert in the use of the English as well as the Russian language."

## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. W. Mattson was in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday.  
Fred Schaefer, of Molalla, is in Oregon City on a business trip.  
Joseph Fellows was in this city Tuesday visiting friends.  
John Segren, of Bolton, was a visitor to this city Monday and Tuesday.  
Paul Dunn, county road supervisor, from Sandy, was in this city Wednesday.  
Bud Thompson, a road viewer of Hubbard, was in the city on business Monday.  
H. A. Wright, of Aurora, was in this city over Tuesday transacting business.  
E. W. Miles, of Seattle, has been in this city for several days transacting business.  
Evelyn, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ingram, is ill of scarlet fever.  
J. B. Lamb and wife, of Molalla, are spending a few days at the Electric Hotel.  
A license to marry was issued Thursday to Edna C. Smith and Joseph P. Douglas.  
Raymond Fisher and Buck Hloka, of Woodburn, were in this city during the past week.  
M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in this city the first part of the week attending to business.  
Thomas Dibble and brother, G. Dible, of Molalla, were visitors in Oregon City Wednesday.  
L. Derysten, of Molalla, was in Oregon City the first part of the week attending to business.  
H. Boardman, of Aurora, was in Oregon City the first part of the week attending to business matters.  
F. Mayfield, a prominent farmer of the Hubbard district, was in this city Wednesday on a business trip.  
Mrs. Roscoe Veek and son, Alton, of Union, Or., were guests of Mrs. Veek's sister, Mrs. John Ross, last week.  
Arthur Eldred and F. D. Carter, both of Cottage Grove, were in this city Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business.  
Mrs. Mary Cross, of Molalla, and Mrs. Joseph Gibson and daughter, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Edwin Van Way Monday.  
L. H. Berchem, of Logan, is spending several days in this city attending to business. He is a prominent citizen of that locality.  
Mrs. G. W. Grace, of this city, spent the week in New Era as the guest of Mrs. Lillie Wink. While in New Era, she visited the Grange of that place.  
S. T. Johnson, of Woodburn, was in this city Thursday attending the funeral of the late E. T. Fields. Mr. Johnson is the Southern Pacific agent at Woodburn.  
W. Meyer, cashier of the First National Bank, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a case of blood poisoning, has returned to his position although his hand is still somewhat afflicted.  
S. A. D. Hungeate and family will leave from Brownville, Or., within a week where they will make their future home. Mr. Hungeate was for several years county surveyor of this county.  
E. J. Davis, a rancher from the upper Cheakamus, was in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday with H. W. Thompson, collecting bounty on a number of wild cat skins which he trapped near his place. Mr. Davis is well known in this city.  
Miss Nellie Swafford returned home Sunday evening after visiting her uncle, Mr. Rands, at Stone for several days. Mr. Rands is superintending the work of putting in a dam on the Cheakamus River near Baker's Bridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Westly Green have returned to this city from Nebraska, where they have been spending the winter. They went East with the idea of making their home there, but they now state that there is no place like Oregon for them.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Roake returned Monday from a trip to Southern California. They were guests four weeks of their son "Happy" at Chico and four weeks of their son, William, of Los Angeles. Mr. Roake says the damage to the orange crop from the cold weather run into the millions.  
The Oregon Engineering & Construction Company has sold its team above which it has been using on the streets during the past two years. This shoveler, which is the first that has been used on the streets of this city since the old Hammond Lumber Company of Rainier, Or. It was loaded on an O. W. P. car to be shipped Thursday.  
J. Nelson Wisner left Friday for Monticello, Pragnay, where he will resume his duties as chief of the fisheries of Uruguay. Mr. Wisner has been in Oregon City for about a month on a visit and will return to South

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