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CIVIC COMMITTEE TO HELP COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONS AGREE TO WORK
IN UNISON FOR CLEANER
CITY

HARMONY IS KEYNOTE OF MEETING

Councilman Albright Elected Chair-
man of Joint Sessions and
Olmsted Secretary—
Work Planned

Harmony was the distinguishing feature of the meeting of the Health and Police Committee of the city council and the Civic Committee of the Live Wires, which was held Friday evening to discuss means by which these organizations could work together. Dr. J. A. Van Brakle stated that he believed much of the trouble had arisen from the fact that the people did not understand the Council and Civic Committee of the Live Wires were working together. He stated that both bodies were working for the good of Oregon City and that there was no reason why they should not agree.

Councilman John Albright, who presided over the meeting, stated that the two should work together, and said that he believed improvements and changes in the town had not been wrought slowly and conservatively as it was hard to change people from the customs in a day. He said that he thought more could be accomplished by working a little more slowly. He stated that the committee should and could work together.

When asked if the city had any right to arrest persons who maintained manure piles within the city limits, City Recorder Stipp stated that he believed they could be arrested if they refused to remove objectionable matter of any kind. He said that there was an ordinance covering such cases that could be enforced at the present time. Mr. Stipp cited several wealthy residents of Oregon City whose property, he said, was in a bad state and said that this was deplorable, because of the fact that they are well able to care for their property in the manner that it should be cared for instead of allowing it to be a menace to health. Mr. Stipp stated that the people should be given a chance to clean up, but if they refused then they should be prosecuted.

Councilman Frederick Metzner agreed with this and said that in most cases the people were willing to clean up, but if they refused to comply with the law, then they should be prosecuted. Dr. Van Brakle said it was his opinion that a dirty town was in many instances responsible for epidemics of diseases.

It was the opinion of the meeting that all persons who were found to have dirty premises should be urged to clean them, but if they did not do so, then the law should be resorted to. M. D. Latonette introduced a motion that the Council Committee and the Civic Committee of the Live Wires work in unison. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Councilman Albright was elected permanent chairman of the meetings and F. A. Olmsted secretary. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday evening after March 15.

CLERK CARRIER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD APRIL 12

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a clerk-carrier examination to be held at Oregon City, Oregon, April 12, 1913, to obtain an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies that may occur from time to time in the Oregon City postoffice. Both men and women are eligible to take this examination. Applicants should apply at once to the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Oregon City postoffice, or to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Wash., for application blank and full information.

MAN WHO ELOPED WITH GIRL SENT TO JAIL

John Devine, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Alma Summerfield, 16 years of age, of Canby, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail by County Judge Beattie Monday. The man and the girl eloped last Thursday night. The girl has been placed in charge of the Boy's and Girl's Society, of Portland.

ROD AND GUN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting of local sportsmen has been called for next Monday night in the Commercial Club rooms to organize a Rod and Gun Club in this city. More than 100 men have signed a paper pledging themselves to become members. The purpose of the proposed club will be to have streams thoroughly stocked with fish, and to urge the passage of laws favorable to the hunters and fishermen. It is also planned to have a range for clay pigeon shooting.

MRS. OGLESBY IS HOSTESS OF SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles Oglesby entertained the members of her Sunday school class Sunday from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home on the Abernethy. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various kinds of out-door games and the children enjoyed themselves immensely. Appetizing refreshments were served. Just before the young folk departed for home, photographs were taken of the group and each person will be presented a picture in the form of a souvenir. Mrs. Oglesby was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Aletha.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

High School Basketball Team Defeats Stars

The Molalla Stars Monday night were defeated in a basketball game by the Molalla High School team, the score being 10 to 5. The lineup was as follows: High School—C. Vick, E. L. Vick, E. Palfry, I. B. Cole, 2; L. R. Engle, 3; H. Robbins, ss, and R. Sawtell, r. f. Stars—L. Adams, c; H. Cutting, f; S. Schame, 1 b; H. Frasier, 2 b; J. Duncan, 3 b; H. Moody, ss, and G. Schaefer, r. f.

GLADSTONE CLUB UPHOLDS COUNCIL

The Gladstone Commercial Club, at a meeting Thursday night, adopted a resolution endorsing the action of the city council regarding the rates for electric light and telephone companies. The council passed an ordinance providing that all lighting and telephone companies which did not obtain franchises should be compelled to pay the city \$100 annually for the privilege of operating in the city. A resolution urging the city council to demand of the county court that cities be given the full amount of money collected within the municipalities for road purposes instead of one-half, was adopted. The proposed picnic at Gladstone Park was discussed and a committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the club to make the arrangements for the annual gathering of Gladstone families.

WILLAMETTE PHONE OFFERED PACIFIC

A committee appointed to confer with the management of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company regarding the transfer of the Willamette Line to that company, reported progress at a meeting of the West Side Improvement Club in Willamette Thursday evening. B. T. McBain, president of the club, presided, and G. L. Snidow, vice president, made an interesting address on "Working Together." He said there was nothing like the booster spirit of the West Side would, through the work of the club, become one of the greatest districts in Oregon. Messrs. DeBok and Edmonds told briefly what the farmers of the district were accomplishing. The Willamette Quartette and the Young Women's Chorus gave several delightful selections. Mrs. Bowland, wife of the principal of the Willamette School, played delightfully on the piano. Professor Thompson gave an interesting address on "Agriculture."

MUSIC OF THIRD REGIMENT THRILLS

One of the most successful entertainments given in Oregon City this year was the promenade concert and dance by the Third Regiment Band at Busch's Hall Saturday evening. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Company L, Oregon National Guard, and all the soldier boys of this city and many in Portland were in attendance. William A. McDougall was the conductor. Following was the concert program:

Overture Washington Greys
By C. S. Grafulla

Overture Lustspiel
By Keler-Bela

Baritone Solo Euphonius
Dr. C. B. Brown

Mill in the Forest R. Ellenburg
Characteristic

Saxophone Quartette Selected
A Hunting Scene P. Bucalossi
Overture Poet and Peasant
By Suppe

Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key

MR. AND MRS. SMITH ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Gladstone, entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The house was beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith was presented a silver carving set by the guests, H. E. Williams making the presentation address. After the dinner five hundred was played. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury, Miss Eva Molton, Charles Molton, Miss Eva Burns, Thomas and William Burns.

COUNCILMAN HALL'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Councilman W. G. Hall was informed Wednesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. G. B. Hall. Mrs. Hall, who has been living at Osborne, Kan., was stricken suddenly and her death came as a great shock to her son in this city, as he had received information a few days ago that she was in good health. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Hall is survived by, besides her son, a daughter and a sister, both residing in Osborne. Mr. Hall's father died eight years ago, just as he and Mrs. Hall were preparing to come West to visit their son.

WHEAT ADVANCES IN OREGON CITY MARKETS

The Oregon City Market is marked by a slight advance in the price of wheat, that commodity now selling at 90 cents instead of 85 as has been the case for some time. This is due to two causes, the manipulators in Chicago and the increased demand that the resumption of the Balkan War has placed upon it. Considerable wheat has been shipped from Portland to the orient during the past month.

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MATE IS BEATEN BY SCHOOL BOYS

REINHART KEIL, OF NEW ERA,
IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS
RESULT OF HAZING

LAD IS UNCONSCIOUS WHILE DAY

Part of Boy's Clothing Removed and
He Is Beaten on Bare Back
by Youths of Upper
Grades

As the result of a severe beating which he received Wednesday at the hands of five of his schoolmates, Reinhart Keil, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Keil, of New Era, is in a serious condition at his home in that place. Wednesday being the boy's eleventh birthday he mentioned the fact to several of his friends, who in turn told some of the older boys. These older boys, some of them being 15 and 16, proceeded to get young Keil and deliver to him a birthday spanking, which in this case amounted to a beating.

He was caught in the school yard at noon by five of the older boys who took off a portion of the lad's clothing. Each took turns in striking him with their fists and amused themselves in this manner for about ten minutes, despite the cries of the boy who was not let alone until he was on the point of exhaustion. When he reached home he was covered with bruises from his head to his feet, his clothing badly torn and he was chilled from having been exposed to the weather in a nude state. The boy became unconscious Thursday in which state he remained all day.

Dr. Hugh Mount, of Oregon City, was called Friday and found that the boy was suffering from pneumonia and was badly bruised and beaten. The boy is still in a serious condition and his recovery is not assured. His father is a prominent Clackamas County farmer, Mrs. Mangus Hansen, of Oregon City, is a sister of the lad.

MRS. DURKEE GIVEN PARTY ON RETURN

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. C. E. Burns Friday evening by Mrs. C. E. Burns at her home in Preem-point. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Durkee's return to the city, where she and her husband will make their future home. Mrs. Durkee has lived in Spokane several years. She was formerly Miss Mable Covert and lived for a number of years with Mrs. Burns.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nobel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlow, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. T. Burns, Mrs. J. Surber, Mrs. C. Ziemler, Miss May Straight, Walter Kelly, Miss Genevieve Kelly, Miss Helen Surber, Lloyd Bernier, Doris Reddick, Ryle Reddick, Leslie and Edward Burns, Dorothy Noble, Katherine Barry, Genevieve Burns, and Cleve Durkee. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee will make their home in this city at Seventeenth and Main Streets.

MRS. MARY BARLOW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Barlow was the guest of honor at a delicious luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Harding, Saturday being Mrs. Barlow's seventy-ninth birthday. The guests were relatives of Mrs. Barlow's, who was the recipient of many beautiful presents, principally flowers. Mrs. Harding's decorations were daffodils, violets and other spring flowers. The plate for each guest was marked with an attractive corsage bouquet of Roman hyacinths and violets. Covers were laid for 15. Mrs. Harding's guests were: Mesdames Mary E. Barlow, J. G. Pillsbury, M. A. Cottel, George Berrian, Allan Percy, Alton Ellsworth, C. G. Huntley, Niota Barlow Lawrence, E. T. Barlow, E. E. Brodie, Misses Mollie S. Barlow, Hattie Barlow and Miss Nelta Harding. During the afternoon several of the men relatives of Mrs. Barlow called.

RUDOLPH BIERMAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Rudolph Bierman was the host at a party which was given at his home on Molalla Avenue Saturday evening to a number of his friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and all enjoyed themselves. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Bierman, who was assisted by Miss Florence Bierman. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils, white carnations and ferns. Those present were Misses Emma Derrick, Pearl Heater, Ruth and Edith Parker, Edith Wampke, Grace and Bee Horton, Francis and Irma Schmidt, Florence and Leona Bierman, and Lyman and Charles Bierman, and Mrs. Lewis, Guy and Derrick, Wallace Lewis, Guy and Gene Horton, John Parker, Fletcher Miles, Walter Elliott, Rudolph Bierman and Mr. and Mrs. Bierman.

Final Papers Asked

John Hammelman, a native of Germany, and Chris Kunze, a native of Switzerland, both of whom live in Canby, applied to County Clerk Mulvey Thursday for final naturalization papers.

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ING OPPORTUNITY TO AD-
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STORY WITH MORAL TOLD BY HIM

Big Bundle of "Rainsticks" Almost
Get Jersey Commuter in Trouble
—Circumstantial Evidence
Given Blow

"Just think of it," said J. E. Hedges, school director, water commissioner, former state senator and prominent lawyer, "I lost my umbrella twice last week and recovered it both times. It is amazing. An umbrella lost usually is as lost as a soul gone beyond Purgatory. But not so in these cases. The shower stick was left in both instances at the office of the Morning Enterprise. My only regret now is that the umbrella was returned in both instances almost immediately, for I would have been pleased to patronize the 'Lost and Found Column' of a paper that proved its ineffable honesty."

Mr. Hedges then told another story about an umbrella, which he said was not exactly apropos, but is a good story anyway. As Kipling would say, "It's another story" but it is clever.

"When I was a young man attending Yale College," said Mr. Hedges, "one of our professors told us a story tending to prove that circumstantial evidence was not always infallible. He said that once upon a time there was a man living in the quiet town of Elizabeth, N. J., whose business was in New York and who went to the metropolis daily to attend to his business. He, therefore, was a commuter. In the course of several years he accumulated a great many decrepit umbrellas, most of which could be repaired at small cost. Finally his good wife urged him to take the umbrellas to the city with him and have them repaired. She urged that if they were repaired they would last for years. But he was in a hurry every morning to get to the station in time for the train and for mere than a month forgot to take the umbrellas with him. And his good wife each evening upon his return would remind him of his dereliction. Finally the word 'umbrella' obsessed him, and about that time he bunched up at least 20 shower sticks, and, throwing them across his shoulder, started for New York. He left them at a repair shop on West Street and went to the big office building where he had offices. At noon he went out for luncheon and stopped at a cafe to get an appetizer. After pouring the cocktail down his throat he started out, and with him an umbrella belonging to another man also started out.

"Hey!" yelled the owner of the stick. 'You have my umbrella.' "So I have," replied the commuter confusedly. 'You see I have so many umbrellas—excuse me.' "That afternoon about 5 o'clock he went to the repair shop and got all his parasols which had been repaired. He put them under his arm and boarded a ferryboat for Jersey City. Half way across North River someone poked him in the side. He recognized in the man the fellow whose umbrella he had taken at the cafe. The fellow smiled. Then he said: "Had a pretty good day after all, haven't you, Old Fellow?" "It seems to me that's a pretty good argument against circumstantial evidence," said Mr. Hedges as he left the Morning Enterprise man to attend a meeting of the Oregon City Water Board.

FRANK PROFFIT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The funeral of Frank Proffit, who died at his home on Molalla Avenue Sunday morning, was held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Elvlyville Congregational Church, Rev. W. T. Milliken officiating. Mr. Proffit had been ill for about five weeks of pneumonia and blood poisoning. He is survived by his wife and four children, Guy, Veimer, Unia, Charley, Hughbert and Marian. All of the children are young, the youngest being but five months of age. Mr. Proffit was buried in Mountain View Cemetery. The relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Proffit live in the East.

MRS. JENNIE WISE DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

A telegram was received here Friday announcing the death of Mrs. Jennie Wise, wife of John Wise, in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wise left here several months ago to visit relatives in the East, and had intended returning home in a few weeks. Their home was in Clackamas. Mr. Wise is a descendant of pioneers and Mrs. Wise, whose maiden name was Jennie Myers, had lived in this county many years. Her parents live near Baker's Ferry Bridge. Mrs. Wise was about 40 years of age. H. E. Cross, a friend of the family, announced Friday night that the funeral probably would be held Sunday, the interment to be in Mount Scott Cemetery. Mrs. Wise was a devout Christian, having been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

T. J. GARY'S MOTHER DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Margaret B. Gary, mother of T. J. Gary, superintendent of the Clackamas County schools, died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Harmon, 227 Glenn Avenue, Sunnyside, Portland. She was 87 years of age. Mrs. Gary was born in Camden, O. September 12, 1825, and was married when a young woman to Theodore Gary. Her husband died about 30 years ago and several years later she came to Oregon to live with her son, T. J. Gary. For the past four or five years she has made her home with her son and Mrs. Harmon. Other children surviving are D. H. Gary, of Washougal, Wash., and W. N. Gary, of Portland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harmon, the interment to be in Lone Fir Cemetery.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO YOUNG BRIDEGROOM

William Wheeler, 24 years of age, bridegroom of several weeks, died at his home, Ninth and Monroe Streets, Monday evening of pneumonia. He had been ill three days. Wheeler, returning from his work at the Hawley Pulp & Paper Mill, last Friday night, complained to Policeman Cooke that he was ill and asked the policeman to go with him to his home. This Policeman Cooke did. He also summoned a physician. The condition of the young man gradually became worse and it was evident early Monday morning that he could not recover. He was a member of the Knights of Maccabees, and is said to have had an insurance policy of \$3,000 in that order. His mother lives in Portland.

MRS. RIVERS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah A. Rivers died at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Willamette, after an illness of six weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. She was born in Canada, April 16, 1846, and had been a resident of Willamette for the last 10 years. Six children were born to her, of which three survive: Charles Kenney, of Willamette; Austin Kenney, of Kamille, Wash., and Mrs. Grave Miller, of Valdez, Alaska. Her husband, I. W. Rivers, also survives her. Mrs. Rivers is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Oregon City, Rev. W. T. Milliken officiating. The remains will be sent to Snohomish, Wash., for interment.

JOHN HOWELL IS PAROLED AFTER LONG IMPRISONMENT

John Howell, imprisoned in the county jail for almost a year on a charge of undue intimacy with Miss Clark, an Indian, was paroled Thursday by Circuit Judge Campbell. After imprisonment for several months Howell was indicted and sentenced to serve six months. He had served several months of that sentence. Judge Campbell, ordered Howell to keep out of saloon keep away from Indian camps, report to Sheriff Mass once

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