

BOOMERANG HITS CITY COUNCIL

OLD PROBLEM BOBS UP ANEW AND MEMBERS GET TIRED OF MUCH EXPENSE

SYSTEM IS HIGHLY EXTRAVAGANT

Treasury Drained to Limit to Meet Repair Bills That Are Always Coming in—Cut Down On the Width

"Hereafter, I shall vote for nothing in the way of street improvements but hard surface. I feel that any other form of work that this council does is a waste of money, that it is a continual cost for repairs, and that it is a steady drain on the city treasury.

"There is but one way to cut down this expense and that is the construction of hard surfaced streets. We might just as well begin right away and insist that J. Adams street, between Third and Tenth streets, be paved with a hard material while we are about it."

With this declaration, Councilman Templeton started the ball rolling at the meeting of the city council Wednesday night for nothing in the way of improvement but hard surfaced work. He does not believe that the city is saving money by the construction of streets that fall into disrepair in a short time and that are a constant expense for work and require the steady attention of the street department.

In this contention, he was supported by Councilman Toole. "I have for the past year or more advocated hard surfaced streets and I have talked them so much that people now laugh at me when I open my mouth to say anything about our conditions. If you had to wade through some of the mud that I do every time that I would come to town, you would get just as mad as I am whenever I think of the streets that we have built," said Professor Toole.

Property Owners Buck. Property owners in the past have been the stumbling block to the city council in saving money on streets. Everytime the hard surface bill hit the members of the council and the order is given to the city engineer to figure on nothing but that sort of pavement, the property owners have come in with loud objections to the cost.

Under the new policy as announced at the meeting Wednesday night, the council would cut down the width of the street and make 40 feet hard surfaced. Between the curbing and the rest of the street, parking could be planted and the streets materially beautified in a short time and at a small expense. The city feels that it would be better to have a narrow street with a surface that would stand the wear and tear of travel than to suffer the continual drain of expense that the other streets now make on the city treasury.

Large Sums Spent. In the past few years, the city has spent large sums of money in the vain effort to keep those macadam streets that have been built in a condition that would be presentable. It now faces the problem with a surface of concrete or some other material that will stand the strain of years and proposes to put in something that will last and will not be a constant source of expense.

The question came up over the improvement of John Adams street from Third to Tenth streets. The city now has that work in mind and plans to go at it right this time.

May Build Sewer. At the same time, the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer from Hawley mills on Main street to Eleventh street. The drain will be placed low enough in the ground to catch all of the water from the basements of the present business blocks, a thing that cannot be accomplished by the present sewer.

Councilman Templeton also has plans for the improvement of Main street. He believes that conditions on that street could be materially bettered and that the thoroughfare has now become in such a bad state of repair that something ought to be done by the city. The council will get the sentiment of the property owners along the street before any active work is done.

MOLALLA COMPANY ELECTS

Molalla, Ore., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Molalla Telephone company held its annual meeting and election of officers at this place Saturday. W. W. Everhart, P. M. Hoyle, S. M. Ramsby, William Mackrel and W. J. E. Vick were elected directors. The directors met Monday and elected W. J. E. Vick, president; William Mackrel, secretary and treasurer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Wednesday, are as follows: Ellen Marie Rockwood to E. C. Jennings, lot 8, block 11, Ardenwald; 3400 Manning Vanellstine et ux to R. C. McMahon, lot 19, Multnomah Acres; 1060. Ida L. Oedrick et vir to Flora H. Kilgore, lots 11, 12, block 160, Second Subdivision to the city of Oak Grove; 1200. Flora H. Kilgore to Ida L. Oedrick, lots 8, 9, 10, block 160 in the Second Subdivision to the city of Oak Grove; 1200. S. H. Rothermel et al to Charles P. Maginnis et ux, south 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 26; and southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 and west 3/4 acres on northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 section 27; and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 and section 27; and north 1/2 west 1/4 of section 24, all being in township 2 south, range 4 east of Willamette Meridian, containing 510 acres; \$1. Addie M. Hunt et vir to J. H. Peterson, 10 acres in township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10. Adam Wilkinson et ux to Joseph Kloiber et ux, lot 3, 4, block 2, Canemah; \$10. Andrew Paulson et ux to Hammond Paulson, east 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 6, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1.

Local Briefs

Mrs. L. Bush Livermore is expected to arrive from Mountain Home, Ida., Thursday to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Seattle in this city. Mr. Livermore is editor of the "Mountain Home News Times," and well known throughout newspaper circles in that state.

Mrs. Jean Camp and her daughter, Miss Mary Camp, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., arrived in Oregon City Wednesday on their way to the southern part of the county where they will visit Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp.

William Chilcote, a saw mill man of the Molalla district, passed through Oregon City the fore part of the week on his way to Gresham, where he is visiting friends. Gresham is his former home.

Mr. Bond passed through this city the fore part of the week on his way to Molalla, where he will build a two-story brick block on his property on Molalla avenue. He will remain in Molalla all week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, formerly of Redland, were in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday and called on a number of their friends in this city.

Robert Herron, the timber expert for the Crown-Columbia Pulp and Paper company who lives at Oak Grove, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Doe left Tuesday morning for eastern Oregon where she will visit her son, Walter Doe. Mrs. Doe's home is near Jennings Lodge.

H. N. Everhart and J. H. Abbott were among the Molalla visitors in the county seat Wednesday.

J. Gregory, a farmer of the lower Beaver Creek district, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Celebrates Birthday. The twenty-first birthday of Frank Thomas, of Jennings Lodge, was celebrated Saturday evening, when a number of his friends were asked in to enjoy various games.

Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Tillamook, served delicious refreshments to the guests, who included: Miss Ethel Hart, Miss Fern Hart, Miss Helen Painton, Miss Evelyn Hill, Miss Flora Hill, Miss Ellen Hill, Miss Mable Brigham, Miss Betty Balford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and son Harry of Tillamook, Clyde Newell, Oscar Erickson, Will Cook, Coleman Hill, Roy Balford, Lorraine Ostrum and Arthur Roberts.

CITY STATISTICS

FISHBURN-HARRINGTON—A marriage license was granted Friday by the county clerk, Will L. Mulvey, to Ross W. Fishburn and Fannie G. Harrington.

KANNE-COLWELL—Walter A. Kanne of Milwaukie and Miss Vera Holt in Colwell, received a marriage license from Will L. Mulvey county clerk, Monday.

MANN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of Clackamas Heights, a boy.

VANGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanee, Canemah, a seven-pound daughter.

BOYLES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyles, Molalla, a son.

Heart to Heart Talks

By CHARLES N. LURIE

"ALL THINGS IN AN HOUR." Men loquacious all forms of power—Unfathom'd brow, tempestuous tongues, Expecting all things in an hour—Bragging mouths and iron lungs!

No sings Tennyson in his poem on "Freedom." It is the voice of conservatism, of course. But diligent readers of the great English poet find no lack of indications that he sympathized with and supported the movements looking toward reform and the betterment of the poor.

But— He touched sharply—"with a needle," as the old Romans put it—on the folly of expecting great reforms to come suddenly when he wrote "expecting all things in an hour."

"Things that are worth while do not come in that way. A blade of grass may spring up quickly, but 'at evening it is cut down and withereth.' An oak tree takes time for development.

Beware of the person who promises you great things soon. He has an ax to grind. He is not nearly so much interested in the working of the reform as he is in the "working" of the reformers.

He has his own selfish interests to serve, which he will put ahead of the public good when occasion offers.

Generally he has the "brass mouth and iron lungs" of which Tennyson wrote. But there are also soft voiced and "pussy footed" specimens of the breed of promisers.

And those who expect "all things in an hour" are foolish. All experience proves that it cannot be done—that things worth getting are worth waiting for until they reach fruition in the fullness of time.

How often has the world seen and heard men shouting from the housetops that their pet theories of reform would revolutionize the world, would set all things straight!

How often have they failed! We cannot accept the promises of the enthusiasts at their face value unless time tests them. There are too many promisers. In their shoutings and their pleadings there is the confusion which sounded of old on Babel.

And as it is recorded that the mingling of tongues put a stop to the toll there, so it is certain that if the world stopped to listen to all the "reformers" who would put everything to rights in an hour—the work of the world would cease.

Their Haps. "I shouldn't think there would be any difficulty in renting haunted houses to actors."

"Why not?" "Because actors like to see the ghouls walk"—Baltimore American.

GLADSTONE IS ON BAND WAGON

CITY SEES WHAT GOOD HIGHWAYS CAN DO FOR COMMUNITY—RESOLUTIONS

TALK FOR HARD SURFACED ROADS

Believe Vast Sums Would Be Saved Annually if Permanent Work Were Done Instead of Old Methods of Business

That progressive Gladstone is now riding on the "good roads bandwagon," and at the same time possibly firing with the Pacific highway, is evidenced from the following resolutions passed by the commercial club of that city at the last meeting, and yesterday forwarded the county court.

The Gladstonians are wide awake to the necessity of good roads and the benefits to be derived therefrom, having just completed an era of street improvement within their corporate limits. However, they have the broad view of things at Gladstone and are convinced that the early completion of the Pacific highway would be of untold benefit to the community at large.

The resolutions as received by Judge Anderson, are as follows: "Whereas, the Pacific highway is a main thoroughfare connecting Alaska and Mexico, and passing through Washington, Oregon and California, and directly through Clackamas county, and

Whereas, the creation of a good, substantial hard surface thoroughfare through Clackamas county would be of invaluable benefit to our farmers, and would attract many tourists passing through our state, and

Whereas, the last Oregon legislature enacted a bill levying a quarter of a mill tax on the property in the state, which tax will amount to about \$23,000.00, which is to be spent on roads within the state;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our county court be requested to apply to the State Highway commission for a portion of that \$23,000.00 highway fund to be collected, and that the same be expended on the Pacific highway through Clackamas county, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that the Gladstone Commercial club tender the county court our hearty support and co-operation in any action they may take in advancing this great cause.

"Be It Further Resolved, that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes and a copy thereof sent to the county court.

"CHAMBERS HOWELL, TOM A. BURKE"

"Committee on Resolutions, Gladstone Commercial Club."

ROAD SUPERVISORS APPOINTED BY COURT

The county court Thursday completed the annual task of appointing the 59 supervisors that expend the road fund. There were many conflicting interests represented in the appeals for appointment. William Fine, of Canemah, was let out to make room for Leander Mattson, in Marks Prairie district George Oglesby, of recall fame, received his reward. Some of the appointments were made with a view to securing the best men. The complete list follows:

- 1. C. E. Battin
2. John Bennett
3. Fred Gerber
4. Herman Siebert
5. J. A. Kitching
6. M. H. Wheeler
7. Charles Krebs
8. Frank McGugin
9. John Beechhall
10. A. N. Jensen
11. Charles Duncan
12. E. L. Pope
13. Fred Gerber
14. F. F. Fullen
15. Henry Henzel
16. L. Mattson
17. Frank Engle
18. George Koehler
19. George Scheubel
20. Robert Schuehel
21. John Putz
22. W. S. Gorbett
23. H. G. Haselick
24. George Oglesby
25. Louis Spazig
26. W. W. Baty
27. Steve Douglas
28. C. N. Jones
29. Louis Shank
30. George Grace
31. George S. Bullock
32. Fred Baker
33. W. C. Heater
34. Frank Millard
35. William Kiser
36. William Booth
37. A. A. Rall
38. C. W. Kruse
39. John Baumgartner
40. Herman Fisher
41. Dan Eberman
42. H. H. Udell
43. John W. Watson
44. A. D. Burnett
45. P. W. Merideth
46. W. P. Bitner
47. J. J. Haxton
48. A. P. Rothe
49. Max Anderson
50. G. T. Hunt
51. F. M. Townsend
52. A. D. Heacock
53. H. W. Kanne
54. C. A. Bueell
55. W. F. Stanton
56. A. Allen
57. Hat Scribner
58. Albert Iman
59. John C. Miller
George A. Brown

What Grieved Her

Maud weeping to governess after having received a well deserved whipping from her mistress—it isn't the smacking it mind, it's—It's mummy making herself so ridiculous.—London Punch.

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

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

TREASURER BECOMES COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Wednesday, Captain J. A. Tutta, county treasurer, became collector of taxes of Clackamas county.

Sheriff E. T. Mass, through Chief Deputy Staats, delivered over the keys of the office where the taxes had been paid heretofore and the treasurer has been given that additional space for his additional work.

Hereafter, the sheriff will have nothing whatever to do with the collection of taxes other than those that have been placed on the delinquent list and all such debts to the county will have to be paid at the sheriff's office.

The plan at first was to cut through the partitions into the office of the county assessor and give that much additional space to the treasurer but it was later decided that the expense could be reduced by simply turning over the present room that has been held by the tax department of the sheriff's office.

SURVEY BEGINS ON ROUTE OF GAS MAIN

Survey work on the proposed gas line between this city and Portland has been started and will be completed by the middle of next month and actual construction work will be rushed to completion as soon afterwards as possible, according to a statement of a local official of the company Wednesday.

A survey gang is busy near the Multnomah county line working on the route. A member of the county court will be asked to make the trip over the route in the near future so the commissioners may know what the plans of the company are.

SIDEWALK SCHEME FOR MT. PLEASANT

A new sidewalk between Mt. Pleasant and the city limits of Oregon City was the principal subject discussed at a meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Improvement club held Tuesday evening.

The committee, which is working on this subject, consisting of A. C. Warner, J. W. Warnock and K. A. Roman, reported that work on the walk would probably be underway soon. Ralph Niles read a letter from Judge T. F. Ryan, now of Salem, who offered to help in every way possible.

The club will ask the city for a light at the point where the Mt. Pleasant walk leaves the city limits as it is claimed that this is one of the darkest places on the neighborhood. Other matters, including the purchase of a piano and the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the organization, were discussed.

BIG DAY'S SALE OF CATTLE REPORTED

Receipts for the week have been at the Portland stock yards, cattle, 1604, calves, 2; hogs, 3318; sheep, 9174.

Cattle. The receipts here last Monday included 3200 hogs and 5500 sheep. This was the largest single day's receipts since the stock yards were established in September, 1909.

Swine and sheep prices started off the week in a strong position, and in some instances advanced sharply over recent levels, but cattle values were spotty, due to wide range in quality and a narrow outlet. One load of prime steers sold at \$8.00 and a few more at \$7.75 to \$7.55. The remainder of medium to choice breeds averaged from \$7.45 to \$7.70. Demand has been slow for steers and buyers' bids forced. Killers have a good-sized surplus on hand and it required extra choice beef to bring \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Butcher stock is in better demand than steers, but is not as firm at the week end as it was at the beginning. Packers are short-handed on choice beef stuff, which has been a scarce article. Helters a firm and bulls and stags found quick sale. Beef price tendency is weak, demand slow and outlet narrow.

Hogs. Over 5000 swine have arrived on the market in six days, but the trade has absorbed the supply at steady to higher prices. The bulk of prime light hogs has been selling from \$8.00 to \$8.10 with a few loads at \$8.15 to \$8.20. Outlet narrowed Friday, when another big supply came in on the week-end stock train. \$8.05 was top price up to Friday noon.

Sheep. The sheep market is showing improvement as the winter wears along, and while liquidation was recorded of the last report, the market and stage discount it and both mutton and lambs sold higher. Prime wethers realized from \$5.50 to \$5.60 and ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs brought \$6.55 at market's close and there is an unsatisfied call for fancy stock at that price.

GARFIELD SCHOOL HAS CELEBRATION

Garfield school, which was the first in the county to meet with the standardization requirements, was the scene of a rally Thursday afternoon under the direction of Supervisor H. M. James.

After a program, which included speeches by M. S. Pittman, of the state normal school, and a talk by County Superintendent J. E. Callavan on standardization in schools, the ladies of the district served lunch.

The school was the first to meet the requirements and become standardized. The work was begun last year in installing a new and modern heating plant, in overhauling the grounds, and in putting new equipment in the school.

Brisk Trade and High Prices Noted

Pork rose in price in the local markets Tuesday when the quotations showed a run from 9c and 10c the day before to 10c and 11c. The demand for the meat was good and the price rise showed the tendency that has been felt for several days.

Ranch eggs, on the other hand, dropped to 3c from the 35c quotations of the last report. Feed rose in value from the last report and a generally stronger note was felt all through the markets. Trade has been somewhat better of late than before and the demand for all sorts of products has been brisk.

Some of the "unemployed" want almost anything else, even a jail sentence, in preference to real work.

Many a working school graduate doesn't pan out as well as her husband would like.

FATHER FEARED CLARK, SON SAYS

BOY ASSERTS YELKIS DID NOT WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE WITH COMPANION

DEFENSE SAYS THEY WERE FRIENDS

Tries to Show Defendant Could Not Have Had Motive For Crime With Which He is Now Charged

"My father told me that he was afraid of Clark."

That statement from Fred Yelkis, the son of Indian Henry and the boy who according to tribal custom would have been the next chief of the Molallas, was one of the most sensational developments of the murder trial now occupying the attention of the circuit court.

Throughout the day, witnesses for the defense had testified that Clark and Yelkis were on the best of terms and that they had been friends from time immemorial. The state attempted to prove that the old chief was in constant fear of the half-breed and that he made various attempts to get rid of the man when they were alone together.

"On to Molalla." It was also brought out that Henry had wanted to camp at the home of the Garretts and that Clark had said, "On to Molalla." The last seen of the two was that drive out of the gate of the Garrett home and the sight of the little bridge and down the road to the new city. Within a mile and a half of the town the state says that Clark drove in the reins, the horses stopped and the wagon came to a standstill underneath the overhanging boughs of a cluster of trees where Henry later met his death.

Clark was on the stand and explained the differences in his stories by saying that he was afraid of the officers and that he did not know what they were going to do to him because he saw that they at once suspected him of the crime. He repeated the statement that he had found Henry dead when he arose in the morning and that he went for help and later dragged the old Indian across the road to the ditch out of the way.

Father Feared Clark. Fred Yelkis, the son of the chief, said that he knew his father was afraid of the defendant and that only when the son was around was the father satisfied to have Clark with him.

In his opening argument, Gilbert L. Hedges, county attorney, traced the two men from the time that they left Mt. Angel until they arrived at the Garrett home, pointed them out as the wagon wended its way out of sight of the watchers and started on the death ride to the city of Molalla. He said that within but one mile and a half of the city the man who had been most determined to his cry of "On to Molalla" drew in the reins and the horses came to a standstill underneath the cover of the trees when darkness had fallen.

He contended that Henry saw through the alleged plot in the mind of Clark, that he wanted to go on to Molalla then at all costs, and that he was determined to make it even if he had to walk.

Clark Struck Blow. Just as he started on the trip, the prosecuting attorney said, Clark said "that his victim was getting away from him and that the time had come to act. He ran out into the middle of road, grabbed a stake from the camping equipment, and struck the old Indian chief on the head with it, but accomplished the end of the plot and that resulted in the old warrior's death.

"But Clark was not through. All along that ride his mind had been working on the best way which he could get the money that he knew Indian Henry had at the time. The pockets were rifled and the lining of some of them had not been replaced as the black hand of the robber withdrew the contents of the purse. Somewhere underneath that clump of trees where the old Indian met his death lies today the purse with the rest of the money that had been taken from his pockets as he laid out in death on the dusty county road within but a short distance from the city of Molalla. Well may he now come into this court and plead that he was a friend of Henry's when the body of that old chief lies under the Molalla sod and his lips are forever silenced by the blow dealt on that lonely road."

The defense will continue the argument at the morning session of the court Thursday and the case will probably go to the jury before noon.

Worms the cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst, cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household, perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv.)

Best Caught Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Fire Water Gives Drunk Strong Arm And He Floors Cop

Harry Hamilton was fined \$5 Tuesday morning in the recorder's court on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested early Tuesday morning by Officer Lowe with the assistance of Officer Henry Cooke and two passing strangers.

Hamilton came in from Portland on the last car and besides being more or less drunk had two quarts and a pint bottle of whiskey on his person. Lowe spotted him as he dismounted from the car in the northern end of town and the officer called out to take charge of Hamilton.

But the latter was opposed to being arrested. It is said that Hamilton proved to be too much for the officer and that, before Lowe had time to realize what had happened, he was on his back in the middle of the street and Hamilton was in the possession of the officer's club. The two mill workers, coming up the street, entered the affair, so the report goes, and separated policeman, Hamilton and club, restoring each to its proper place in society.

The mill workers, it is said, saw that the officer and his subdued prisoner were safely started down the street until the timely arrival of Officer Henry Cooke who assisted Lowe with his stubborn captive.

Lowe refuses to deny or confirm the story. He merely sticks his hands still deeper in his pockets, looks in the other direction, and assumes an air of mystery. The story of the defeat of the officer and the action of Hamilton in removing the former's club is more or less rumor, but Lowe refuses to talk.

MANY HEAR TALKS ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

The Social Hygiene society held a successful parent's meeting Wednesday evening at the commercial club parlors.

J. E. Hedges, after giving an outline of the work of the society introduced the first speaker of the evening, W. G. Elliot, Jr., of Portland who spoke on the general's standpoint regarding the general lack of information along social lines and the importance of laying the situation before the parents who should strive to keep the confidence of the children.

Mr. Elliot introduced Dr. U. T. Williamson of Portland, who gave an excellent talk, full of facts of vital importance to individuals and the community.

This was the first of a series of eight meetings to be given in this city. Two meetings for both men and women, on Friday, at 8 o'clock, one in the high school auditorium to be addressed by W. A. Huntley and the other in the commercial club parlors where J. E. Hedges and Dr. W. E. Hempstead will speak. The local committee feels that this is an important subject in the upbuilding of the community and hopes that many persons will lend encouragement to the work by attendance.

NEW MAN TO HEAD BOOSTERS OF CITY

Saturday night the Commercial club of Oregon City will have its regular election of officers. Three members of the board of governors will also be chosen at that time.

B. T. McQueen, the retiring president, has announced that his business affairs will so materially interfere with his work that it will be impossible for him to again head the club through the year and that he would not consider re-election under any circumstances.

The meeting will include all of the members of the club and will be held in the parlors of the organization at 8 o'clock. The election of the new president will probably also mean the appointment of new committees or the reappointment of the ones now in charge of matters in which the club is interested.

UNRULY BOYS GET AWAY FROM CONTROL

The lack of proper school management and the fact that a more or less inexperienced girl had to handle a mob of unruly boys was brought out as part of the defense in the trial of John Anderson, charged with assaulting the Yoder boy in the Whiskey Hill district.

Anderson claimed that he had to cross the school yard to get to his farm and that the boys always made life miserable for him when he passed through the crowd. They frequently called him names and tried to get him angry, he said, as he went across the yard. Finally, he got enough of it and knocked one of the boys down and was promptly arrested on the charge of striking a minor. He was acquitted by a jury before Justice John N. Seivers. Grant B. Dimick conducted the defense.

Curfew to Ring Again. Councilman Toole brought up the question of curfew to the attention of the council. He said that children are running around on the streets after nine o'clock because there is no curfew to notify them of the time to be at home. The police officer who reports for duty at that time will turn the alarm in from one of the fire boxes down town as the curfew call.

ROAD DISTRICTS ALL WANT SUPERVISORS

The county court spent Wednesday working on the appointments of road supervisors for the 59 different districts of the county. The work was in session all day but the court was not completed.

It is probable that the appointments will be made Thursday and that the members of the court will then devote their attention to the jury list and the names of the judges and clerks of the elections in the 66 precincts. The increase of the number from 44 makes the work that much more difficult for the court this year than last and occupies more time and attention than the same undertakings heretofore.

A short answer seldom helps things along.

Wife Lands Rock ON HUSBAND'S HEAD

John P. Gengler, 70 years of age, was considerably disfigured by his wife, Magaline Gengler, 63 years of age, when she hit him over the head with several big rocks, according to his statements in court to Judge John N. Seivers.

From the statements that he made after the wounds were dressed by Dr. Guy Mount, Gengler and his son, Michael, were having words with each other and Gengler is said to have pulled a gun. The boy promptly threw the old man to the floor, took the gun away from him, and struck him a few times, it is said. About that stage in the game, the wife is said to have appeared on the scene and used a rock that chanced within reach. The old man's face was somewhat bruised and cut by the rocks and the fight with the son.

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