

CITY WILL FIGHT FOR ITS RIGHTS ALONG THE BASIN

CITY ATTORNEY SCHUEBEL IS INSTRUCTED TO PUSH CASE AT ONCE

BIDS FOR PAVING OF MAIN STREET OPENED BY COMMITTEE

Seventh to Railroad Now Included in Improvement Plans—Salary of Chief of Police is Set at \$90 Per Month

There was not one negative vote at the council meeting Wednesday night when it was decided to take active and immediate steps toward protecting the rights of the city in the basin and along the southern end of the city on the water front...

The action was taken after City Attorney Schuebel explained roughly the present condition of affairs and warned the council that to press the case would probably mean that the case would be carried through the circuit to the supreme court and an expense of several hundred dollars for abstracting and printing of briefs...

Bids were opened by a special Main street committee for the improvement of Main street Wednesday afternoon and reported at the council meeting that night. The Warren Construction company submitted a bid of \$175 for a full improvement of standard bluish-lithic. The Montague-O'Heilly company submitted three bids: a two-inch redness of asphalt on the present brick street, \$1; asphaltic concrete on a crushed rock base, \$1.25; asphaltic concrete on a concrete base, \$1.60...

The Main street committee plans to improve Seventh street from Main to the railroad tracks at the same time the street is improved and at the meeting Wednesday night City Attorney Schuebel was ordered to prepare an ordinance declaring the life of the street. The Clackamas County Gas company was also instructed to lay mains on Main street at once so that there would be sufficient time for the trench to be settled before the new street is laid.

The improvement of High and Third streets, work of Contractor J. W. Shea was not accepted because of alleged defective condition of the street and his bondmen in Chicago will be notified. The report was made that the street is full of holes, that the crushed rock was not properly spread and that a sufficient quantity of screenings were not put on.

The final report of City Engineer Noble was read. Hereafter all engineering work for the city will be done by an engineer to be hired by the street committee and the mayor at \$5 a day. Councilman Templeton, chairman of the street committee, said that he would favor turning all this work over to Mr. Noble.

A discussion of a proposed barn ordinance between City Attorney Schuebel and Councilman Templeton proved to be the warmest of the session, although most of the time the two men were arguing almost the same side of the same question.

City Engineer Noble explained to Schuebel that he had a hold of the wrong end of the stick and Schuebel would reply that Templeton "didn't get" him. Templeton asked that an ordinance be prepared driving all stables, used for commercial purposes out of the residence sections and Schuebel tried to explain that, in his opinion, such a measure would not hold water.

The salary of the chief of police, after two months of dickering was put at \$90 with Templeton, Meyers, Metzner, Albright, and Long voting for the cut of \$10.

COUNTY MAY EMPLOY ROAD EXPERT AT ONCE

It was intimated Wednesday night after an all-day session of the county court with road supervisors, that a road expert may be employed by the county to work during the months when road building is at its height. Action will probably be taken before the end of the present term of the court which began Wednesday. Practically every road supervisor was present part of the day and they were about evenly divided on the question of employing an expert.

THIRD SPELLING BEE AT BROWNS SCHOOL

The third spelling bee in the all-county schedule was held at the Brown schoolhouse one and a half miles from New Era, Wednesday afternoon and spelling teams representing Browns, Leland, Union Hill, Twilight and New Era districts were present.

The schools are divided into two divisions, one composed of the fourth and fifth grades and the other of the sixth, seventh and eighth. Miss Ruth Floyd, of the Leland school, won in the lower division and Miss Easter Noble, of Union Hill, was second and in the upper division Miss Verness Heese of Union Hill, won and Miss Zelma Dandas, of Browns, was second.

ALFRED BECKER IS PROBING INCREASED PRICE OF BREAD



NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Deputy Attorney General Alfred Becker is conducting New York's official investigation into the causes of the increased cost of bread. Facts have already been laid before him to warrant him in asking criminal action on the part of the district attorney's office. It is charged that three of the large baking companies entered into an agreement in restraint of trade to raise the price. It is charged that retail bakers were forced to sell at increased cost, although in some cases they did not want to do so.

MT. ANGEL PLANS BIG W. V. S. CELEBRATION

OREGON CITY AND MOLALLA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MARION TOWN

The completion of the Willamette Valley School will be formally celebrated Saturday when people from both Clackamas and Marion counties will visit the terminal city. Bands from Oregon City, Molalla and Mt. Angel will furnish the music for the day and prominent business men from the three towns will make speeches. The ceremony of driving the golden spike will take place on the arrival of the special train. Rev. Prior Adelhelm, of the Benedictine Abbey, "the father of Mt. Angel," and Abbot Placidus will officiate at these ceremonies.

An excursion train will leave Oregon City at 8:30 Saturday morning and depart from Mt. Angel on the return trip at 4:40. A special rate of one and one-third fare has been arranged for the round trip.

ARDENWALD

The spellers, who are going to Milwaukee from the Ardenwald school are, Frances Plimpton and George Hamer from the fourth grade and from the eighth grade, Zelma Perry and Ruth Crans. They will go March 17.

Miss Mary Richmond and Miss Helena Floss were at Eugene last week attending a Christian Endeavor meeting. They gave very interesting reports of their visit at the Willamette church Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Hargreaves attended the teachers' institute at Oak Grove Saturday.

Friday afternoon Gladys Smith attended the Sunday school convention as one of the delegates from the Presbyterian church. The meeting was held at Centenary Episcopal church.

Lydia Plimpton and William Haylett are out of school because of sickness.

We are glad to welcome Mary and Archie Siebold back in school.

Mr. Brandles has a new tenant. The family of Mr. Wright is now occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. F. E. Taylor.

FAMOUS VICTORY FOR PURE WATER IN TWO CITIES

VOTERS OF TWO TOWNS ROLL UP OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR NEW PROJECT

THIRTY TO ONE IS RATIO OF RECORD VOTE IN WEST LINN

Bond Issue of \$375,000 Authorized to Construct Steel Pipe to Bring Water Here From Mountains

It was a famous victory! In Oregon City the ratio was over 7 to 1, and in West Linn it was 30 to 1.

In the busy little manufacturing town across the ditch, there was only seven people who said they were satisfied with the present water supply and 214 others went to the polls and demanded pure mountain water.

In Oregon City the residents of the far hill section polled the banner vote with 282 for the pure water amendment and 24 against it. In the first ward the vote in favor was 298 and 55 against, and in the second ward 596 people insisted upon mountain water, with a negative vote of 91. The total vote in Oregon City was 1276 in favor of the amendment, and 170 against.

There was never a doubt as to the final result. In the second ward during the first half hour after the polls opened Wednesday morning, people flocked in and voted at the rate of more than one a minute. There were 887 votes cast in this ward. One gray-haired woman called a jitney bus on the hill and came down to vote.

"What do I care how much it costs," she exclaimed. "It is worth all it may cost, whether it is \$2 a month or \$2."

And so it went. The opposition was very quiet, contenting themselves with voting and saying nothing. Even the most pronounced opponents of the pure mountain water plan admitted their defeat by a ratio of from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1. The staunch adherents of the proposed new supply expected an overwhelming majority, but even they were not prepared for the tremendous avalanche of votes in favor of the project.

Dr. L. A. Morris, president of the Pure Mountain Water league, who has led the fight; Chief Engineer Harold A. Rands, who conducted the preliminary surveys and later the permanent surveys; William Andressen, chairman of the South Fork Water commission, which will direct the construction of the new pipeline to the mountain fastnesses; E. P. Rands, M. D. Latourrette, C. Schuebel, B. T. McElin, Livy Stipp and hundreds of others who have taken a prominent part in the struggle were all smiles when the final result was known.

Under the terms of the amendment adopted by Oregon City and West Linn, bonds to the amount of \$375,000 are authorized, Oregon City taking two-thirds, or \$250,000 and West Linn one-third, or \$125,000. Oregon City will obtain two-thirds of the water that will flow through the pipeline, and West Linn will receive one-third.

The South Fork Water commission, composed of William Andressen, M. D. Latourrette and W. A. Long, of Oregon City, and L. L. Porter and B. T. McElin, of West Linn, are authorized to build the pipeline, which will be constructed of Matheson joint lap-welded steel pipe, considered the best in the world. The general contract has already been let to the Oregon Engineering & Construction Co., of Oregon City, which J. W. Moffatt is the head, and the pipe will be supplied through the Crane company of Portland, coming from the east.

No time will be lost in commencing operations, and it is confidently expected that Oregon City and West Linn people will be drinking pure mountain water at the faucet before next fall.

The pipeline will be 25 1/2 miles in length. The intake will be in the east branch of the South Fork of the Clackamas river, in the government reserve, located in a deep rocky gorge between two large falls, where interference and contamination will be impossible. The source has its supply from numerous springs and careful measurements, taken at dead low water periods, indicate a plentiful supply for a city of 100,000 people.

The Grants Pass Courier protests that the raise in rates ordered by the state utility commission makes the use of water from Grants Pass present system practically out of the question, for irrigation in the city. The Courier asserts that water at a reasonable price "is the great issue before the people of Grants Pass today."

Catarth Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarth. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Retail. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEER PROTECTED IS OPINION OF BROWN

Deer are fully protected in this state despite the ruling of Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells, of Eugene, according to the opinion of Attorney General George M. Brown, written at the request of State Game Warden William L. Finley.

Early in February Deputy Warden E. C. Hills, of Eugene, arrested John Hawk for having a carcass of a deer in possession. The case was taken before Justice of the Peace Wells and the justice ordered a verdict of not guilty, claiming that there is no law against having deer meat in possession out of season. It was argued that the law in regard to having deer meat in possession was repealed by the 1912 session of the legislature.

PAUL POIRET, PARIS FASHION MAKER, IS WITH FRENCH ARMY



PARIS, Mar. 2.—Paul Poiret, the famous Paris fashion maker, has enlisted. Before he left for the front he said he hoped to gather ideas for fashions while fighting. "Fighting stimulates the mind," he said. "I haven't the slightest doubt but that during the smoke of battle ideas for milady's gowns will flash through my brain. If I live through the war I'll make use of these battle suggestions. Fashions are bound to be militant for the next few years."

A Decalogue of Conduct.

Always be master of yourself. Never betray any irritation or disappointment or any other weakness. Never sleep over, never give yourself away, never make yourself ridiculous—what American would not admit that these are foremost among the rules by which he would like to regulate his conduct? It can be hardly denied that this habitual self-mastery, this habitual control over one's emotions, is one of the chief reasons why so much of American life is so uninteresting and monotonous. It reduces the number of opportunities for intellectual friction; it suppresses the manifestation of strong individuality; often it impoverishes the inner life itself. But, on the other hand, it has given to the American that sureness of motive, that healthiness of appetite, that boyish frolicsomeness, that purity of sex instincts, the quickness and litheness of manners, which distinguish him from most Europeans. It has given to him all those qualities which insure success and make their possessor a welcome member of any kind of society—Atlantic.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Haves in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, teak on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine strip, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

COUNTY STATISTICS

COX-BEER—Wilda Cox and Reuben Beer, of Marquam, were granted a marriage license Wednesday by County Clerk Harrington.

Slighted. "I saw Blossom out this morning with his wife and her dog." "Was he trailing behind his wife and her dog?" "Why, no?" "I guess she was making a concession for the sake of appearances. That is his usual status at home."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CAR BANDITS ARE STILL AT LIBERTY

SHERIFF WILSON FINDS OVERALLS, SHIRT AND MASK ON CANEMAH WALK

ROBBERS THOUGHT STREET CARMEN

Theory Advanced Hold-Up Man in Car Has No Partner Outside—Running Men Found Not to Be Robbers.

The finding of a pair of blue overalls, a light grey shirt and a mask 200 feet north of the end of the Oregon City carline at Canemah Wednesday was the only new development in the Canemah car robbery of Tuesday night when a highwayman, single handed, relieved a car crew of \$45 and made a successful escape.

The clothes were evidently taken off in a great hurry as every button was torn from the shirt and the overalls were wrong side out. Sheriff Wilson traced the overalls to the Paris Fair store, Eighth and Main streets, where they were bought Monday afternoon but the clerk who made the sale was unable to describe the man.

Sheriff Wilson is now convinced that the highwayman in the car was unaided and that his references to a "partner outside" were nothing but an attempt to bluff the car crew and the passengers that he had an assistant. Wilson is also inclined to believe that the robber is an extractable man and thoroughly familiar with conditions on the Oregon City run.

The car robbed is one that carries much money as coming out of Portland at night a situation that probably only those familiar with the traffic conditions know," said the sheriff. "He shows great familiarity with the Canemah station and his action in the car leads me to believe that he has had experience either as a conductor or a motorman. Portland Railway, Light & Power detectives have the same opinion."

Owing to the fact that the two conductors and the motorman, the victims of the hold-up man, were much excited when the highwayman was in the car, the officials have no complete description. The carmen Wednesday night said that the highwayman wore a lavender mask but the one found today was made of cloth torn from the light grey shirt. The fact that the robber changed his clothes made identification still more difficult.

It was learned Wednesday that the two men seen running from Canemah last night at the time of the robbery by Jack Payne were not the highwaymen but two frightened by the fellow when he produced a gun.

SHOWER SPRAY

The votes will not be counted again until the judges make the last and final count to determine the winners Saturday night. No more votes will be issued by this department.

Now when a candidate sends or brings a subscription to this office they will place same in an envelope together with the money and the properly made out stub from their receipt book. This envelope they will deposit in the ballot box.

In this way no one but the candidates will have the slightest idea of how many votes they have polled.

The voting will be blind in all that the terms implies.

If you do not thoroughly understand this blind voting make further inquiry at the Shower of Gold department.

Keeping busy and not getting the idea that you now have the votes it is going to take to win will spell success for you.

Saturday night will tell the story. The Enterprise of Sunday will carry the names of the winners. How about your name at the top of the list?

Canemah league moved some yesterday. Likewise the L. O. O. M. of Molalla and the Eastham public school. The day of days is nearly here. Get ready with the votes to win. If you don't hustle these last few hours,

Your chances to do so may be slim. Never think that you have too many votes in the box the last night.

Better to win by ten million than to lose by the votes on a subscription for one year.

Some votes polled yesterday and indications are that there will be some more, and then some, polled between now and the close of the race.

Keep your eye on some of those candidates who perhaps did not move up in the list very much yesterday.

Miss Ethel Robb is smiling these days. Must be something in that direction.

On to victory and remember your last chance to win is between now and Saturday night at nine o'clock.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee or money back if it fails to remove the freckles. (Adv.)

NO MORE VOTES WILL BE COUNTED IN THE SHOWER OF GOLD UNTIL END OF RACE SATURDAY NIGHT

Had the Shower of Gold closed last night the following candidates would have been entitled to the prizes as listed. Grand Capital Prize—\$400 in Gold. Miss Elsie Watts. First District Prizes—\$100 in Gold. Miss Florence Bierman. Miss Mabel Vaughan. Second District Prizes—\$50 in Gold. Mrs. Olive Myers. Miss Ada Bedwell. Organization Prize—\$425 Elfers Piano. BUT THE SHOWER OF GOLD HAS STILL THREE MORE DAYS TO RUN AND THE QUESTION ARISES—HOW WILL THE ABOVE LIST LOOK THEN?

The following gentlemen have been selected and have consented to act as judges for the final count and tabulation of the votes cast in the Enterprise Shower of Gold. They are prominent and influential business men and have no other interest in the outcome of the race other than to see that every vote is counted and that the candidates and their friends can rest assured that an absolutely fair, square and impartial count will be made with these gentlemen in charge. Ed. H. Cooper. Wm. M. Mulvey.

The box has been locked and sealed, the key turned over to the judges, and from this time until nine o'clock Saturday night the voting will be blind. As has been announced for several days the last count of votes by the campaign department in the Shower of Gold took place last night at 6 o'clock and the standings of the candidates as they appear this morning will remain the same until the contest judges announce the winners Saturday night. As will be noted by referring to the standings this morning there have been several changes in the list. The honor of holding the lead these last few days must be given to Miss Elsie Watts. One of the big surprises of the day was the move made by Miss Ada Bedwell and the Canemah Progressive league, and Miss Mabel Vaughan also makes a dandy move this morning. Mrs. Anna Johnson also made a great gain yesterday when the last count of the votes by this department was over. With new leaders in both the individual and organization divisions an entirely different aspect is placed on the outcome of the race and the wise "rail birds" who have had the winners "doped" out for several days will now have to get on their thinking caps and go over the pros and cons of the campaign again. Their calculations have been knocked sky high and indications are that so will all calculations made on the outcome.

Vote is Blind. From now on the voting will be blind, the ballot box is locked and sealed and the progress being made by the ladies and organizations in the race will be entirely in the dark up until the last moment of the race.

None of the friends of those in the race appear to be losing any sleep over the final outcome, and all are confident that their favorite will be declared the winner of the four hundred dollars in gold. All the candidates are confident of ultimate success and are going ahead with no thought of failure. They realize that hustle, and hustle only, will win these prizes and that this hustle will have to be put forth between now and Saturday night at nine o'clock when the judge will call "finis."

In the Dark. Right at this time no one has the slightest idea of how the candidates may stand. The standings as they now show is the only looking of the present position of the ladies in the race. They may have some reserve votes, possibly they have, and again they may be voting right up to the minute. This is something that only they themselves know and it is presumed that they will remain mum on the matter. One does not, under any circumstances want to underestimate their opponents. Go on the theory that they have just as many votes as yourself and then some. Allow yourself a liberal margin and keep hustling unceasingly to the end. Not the bitter end for the prizes are here for some one and that some one may as well be you.

How They Stand

Table with columns for District No. 1, District No. 2, and Organization Division, listing candidates and their vote counts.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

MISS ELSIE SCHOENBORN entertained at her home on Seventh and John Quincy Adams street on Sunday afternoon and evening at a dinner in honor of her birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her cousin, Miss Edith Bullard, and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent following the dinner in cards and games. Many pretty gifts were received by the hostess.

The home of P. Braumen on Dartmouth street, Gladstone, burned Wednesday noon. Mr. Braumen was living with his son and daughter, but at the time of the fire he was alone. He left the house for a few minutes and found the house in flames on his return. Four streams of water were turned on the building before the blaze was extinguished. The loss is \$800, partially covered by insurance.

SCIENCE BOOKS RECEIVED

The Oregon City library has recently received from the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy: Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures; The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous; Unity of Good; Retrospection and Introspection; Pulpit and Press; Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God; Mental Divine Science; No and Yes; Remuneration to the Mother Church, also The Life of Mary Baker Eddy, by Sibyl Wilbur.

These books have been presented without cost to the library, and are to be placed at the disposal of the reading public as soon as they have been catalogued. The driver of the Eugene-Springfield jitney bus paid a fine of \$20 in police court at Eugene Saturday, for exceeding the speed limit. A Specific Against Colds. "If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

OSWEGO FOUNDRY GETS WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3.—With the understanding that a sub-contract be awarded to the Oswego Iron Works for as much work as it can handle, the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company was awarded a contract today for furnishing 4250 tons of cast iron pipe to be used by the city water bureau in constructing new mains during 1915. Smith & Watson Iron Works got a contract for furnishing 50 tons of fittings for the pipe. Baker is to have a new fire alarm, a \$250 siren to take the place of the old bell, which the Democrat says, has been so badly cracked that its efficiency has been a standing joke. (Adv.)