

MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

MILWAUKIE CLUB LEADS IN STATE

MISS COGILL, O. A. C. ADDRESSES AUDIENCE AND COMPLIMENTS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—While some disappointment was felt over the non-appearance of Prof. Fred L. Griffin here on Tuesday, because he is a Clackamas county boy, still Miss Cogill of the Oregon Agricultural college, who supplied, interested through the two audiences that greeted her appearance in the school house that afternoon and evening in her talks on the extension work of the industrial department of the state college. In the afternoon, Miss Cogill told of the work of the department, and took occasion to compliment the Milwaukee Industrial club, which she declared was one of the largest and most advanced for next year of any she had seen in the state.

Tuesday evening Miss Cogill gave a stereoscopic lecture in the school house that proved highly entertaining for it showed some of the accomplishments of the different industrial clubs throughout the state. At this meeting Miss Cogill had present Mr. Maris of the state superintendent's office and Mr. Newbill from the Washington State Agricultural college at Pullman. Mr. Maris travels over Oregon in the interest of the industrial work, and Mr. Newbill, a former principal of one of the Portland schools, occupies a similar office for the state of Washington. These gentlemen made short talks up on the work as they found it progressing.

MUSICALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Owing to the fact that there were so many previous entertainments to interfere and the time intervening until the holidays being well occupied, the musical proposed for last Friday night by the students of the high school under the direction of Miss Louise Walker, of Oregon City, was indefinitely postponed. However, the practice for the same will continue so that the people of Milwaukee are assured a real musical treat when it is once held.

Neighbors Surprise Newcomers.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—A "get acquainted" surprise party was held last Wednesday night on the Hamilton family, who recently purchased and moved into the Barnes place in East Minthorne, coming to Milwaukee from Portland. Some 60 of the neighbors and friendly people of Milwaukee, quietly walked in on the newcomers, taking with them well laden baskets of lunch, and the evening was spent in dancing and cards.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL REPORT.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—While Oregon City boasts of its splendid per cent of attendance in its schools, Milwaukee takes the lead for Clackamas county for the month of November as shown by the report of Principal Robert Goetz, it being 97.2. The average number of pupils belonging is 285.9, while the daily average attendance is 277. There were 227 pupils neither absent nor late during the month.

SANDY DEPARTMENT

Special Road Taxes In Sandy District

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 6.—Approximately \$25,000 in special road taxes was levied in the district near and including Sandy for the ensuing year. At a road meeting held Friday special road levy of 10 mills was voted. At another meeting held at George's special levy of 8 1/2 mills was voted. A 5 mill special road tax was levied in the Kelso district.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 7.—Granville Cooper, who was accidentally shot in the thigh by the discharge of a .32-caliber revolver in the hands of his brother, Jess Cooper, last week, was taken to a Portland hospital. The bullet was located in the lower side of the thigh bone two inches above the knee. It was decided to let the bullet remain, as in the opinion of the physician it can do no harm where it is located.

WILLAMETTE LOSES GAME

TUALATIN, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Tualatin high school basketball quintet defeated the Willamette Juniors Saturday night by the score of 20 to 11 in a fast game. This is the fourth consecutive victory of the local high school team this season.

Table listing names and scores for the Willamette basketball game.

Good Program for Women on Dec. 17

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. W. E. Gellinsky is in charge of the arrangement for the program of the Milwaukee Parent-Teacher association meeting next Friday, Dec. 17, in the school house. It is expected that Miss Ewing from the Portland city library will be present and give an interesting talk on books, the particular thought being pure literature for young people. The children of the school are to furnish the musical part of the program. Miss Casio's class of primary scholars to sing, and the pupils of Miss Kramer's room, the third grade, to give a recitation.

To Open the Water Works Bids Dec. 14

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Next week's meeting of the town council, on Tuesday night, bids fair to be one of history-making for it is proposed letting the contract at that time for the construction of the town's new water system, supplied from Bull Run river by the city of Portland. The town voted \$5,000 bonds some months ago, but court action by the present water works owners has delayed actual work. However, the bonds were sold some time ago and the city engineer recently completed his plans for the system and bids for the construction of the same are to be opened next Tuesday night. It is estimated by the city engineer that the system can be built for \$24,000, or \$1,000 less than the amount of the bonds.

ANOTHER EXHIBIT PLANNED

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Desiring to show to the people of Milwaukee what has been accomplished in the new departments, Miss Blanche Jeffreys in charge of the domestic science and millinery, and Mr. S. Chambers, at the head of manual training, have preparations underway for a public exhibition of the work of the students, so far this year, the exhibition to be held in the school building on December 22.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB MEETS

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—A combined programme and business meeting of the Woman's Social Service club of Oak Grove was held today with Mrs. Carolina Strieb. The programme includes: "The Home Economics Movement," Whitcomb and Barrows, by Mrs. Florence D. Gillispie; "The New Housekeeping," Christine Fredrick; "The Efficient Housekeeper," Mrs. Eunice Taylor, and "The Efficient Tool," Mrs. Mary S. Brown.

MEN TEACHERS HONOR BOYS

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The men teachers of the faculty of the Milwaukee high school will tender a bowling party tomorrow night to the boys of the high school at the Crystal Lake park bowling alley, the use of the alley having very generously been donated by Mr. Witte. The guests and hosts will be apportioned into teams and the evening spent in bowling contests, and refreshments will be served.

Rehearsals Progressing Nicely.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Good progress is noted in the rehearsals upon "Mr. Bob," the comedy to be presented by the students of the Milwaukee high school on the night of December 23, under the direction of Miss Campbell. Those comprising the cast of characters are practicing their parts diligently and perfectness seems the slogan of each.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The executive board of the Milwaukee Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house, at which time all business matters of the club will be taken up and disposed of.

Paul R. Meinig Is Now Sandy Mayor

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Paul R. Meinig was elected mayor of Sandy at the annual city election yesterday. He received 91 votes, B. F. Bauer, with 85 votes; L. E. Hoffman, with 95 and Fred L. Proctor, with 88 votes, were elected councilmen over R. F. Dittler, who secured 41 votes, F. E. Beckwith defeated W. E. Grund for recorder with the vote standing 60 to 35, and W. V. Rogers was elected treasurer with 85 votes. He was unopposed.

Home In Sandy Is Destroyed by Fire

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Sandy citizens were once more startled from their peaceful slumber by a house fire at 10 o'clock Sunday night when the residence of A. Fellows was totally destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Stein Brothers, owners of a tailor shop. Mr. and Mrs. Stein were in their store at the time of the fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown and the insurance is reported at \$500. This is the fifth fire in Sandy the last three years, four of which happened on Sunday night.

The Southern Oregon Traction company will extend its electric line from Medford to Jacksonville, work to begin January 1.

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

DISTRICT NO. 1—Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.00; Joe Peters, \$10.00; O. J. McKenney, \$12.50; S. L. Molten, \$2.50.

DISTRICT NO. 3—J. P. Stradley, \$10.40; C. Wolfhagen, \$1.90; J. C. Elliott & Co., \$2.25; J. E. Shearer, \$1.50; The Courier Press, \$3.00; Wilbur Brodie, \$20.00; Martin Trage, \$20.00; August Heller, \$8.00; John Mullenhoff, \$20.75; J. P. Stradley, \$20.00; Martin Eberhart, \$4.00; John Moor, \$12.00; J. M. Norton, \$15.75; R. Schmidt, \$16.00; H. E. Sylvester, \$13.75; W. W. Cooke, \$6.80; Louis Lehman, \$8.50; Joe Fillerst, \$15.75; E. Tong, \$8.00; E. E. Chilote, \$16.00; John Wymore, \$18.75; O. E. Haugen, \$23.75; Fred Cooke, \$2.00; A. H. Ritzau, \$36.00; G. De Young, \$3.00; Herman Seibert, \$42.25.

DISTRICT NO. 4—Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$1.52; The Estacada Progress, \$5.00; J. V. Barr, \$3.45; Garfield Lumber Co., \$107.58; B. A. Cogwell, \$10.50; H. H. Yount, \$8.10; J. A. Kitching, \$36.50; R. O. Morrison, \$7.00; F. Yunker, \$23.57; J. C. Kitching, \$10.50; R. S. Coop, \$4.00; G. F. Boyer, \$8.00; Ed. Steiman, \$8.00; Geo. Walter, \$6.00; H. S. Ernest Jones, \$8.50; C. A. Looney, \$2.00; J. R. Hughes, \$1.90; Dan Matson, \$8.00; Dick Githens, \$6.00; W. M. Wade, \$2.00; J. A. Kitching, \$16.00; M. E. Linn, \$14.00; L. Hale, \$8.00; R. H. Curran, \$10.00; M. Bauernfiend, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 5—Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.00; Jonrud Lumber Co., \$9.46; M. H. Wheeler, \$15.00; P. E. Stone, \$4.00; W. E. Wheeler, \$8.00; C. Wheeler, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 6—Sandy News, \$10.00; Sandy Fir Lumber Co., \$55.12; Jarl & Erl, \$12.70; Chas. Krebs, \$30.00; Nick Schmitts, \$17.00; Gust Finger, \$19.00; F. Lehmann, \$18.00; Max Wunsche, \$6.00; John Haley, \$10.00; Chas. Krebs, Jr., \$3.00; H. Lindberg, \$13.00; Ed. Sita, \$24.25; Theo. H. Fischer, \$4.00; Wm. Galdensopf, \$2.00; A. Bartzch, \$1.00; N. H. Bickford, \$2.00; Mr. Dolan, \$1.50; Bell & Littlepage, \$9.75.

DISTRICT NO. 7—Sandy Fir Lumber Co., \$6.33; Sandy Merc. Co., \$8.60; Paul R. Meinig, \$8.70; B. E. Davis & Co., \$15.88; The Sandy News, \$10.00; H. Moulton, \$21.35; T. Hagan, \$21.35; W. Ganger, \$20.25; A. H. Klingler, \$20.25; M. Thomas, \$4.50; C. Elsner, \$9.00; G. Gary, \$6.75; H. J. Holland, \$9.00; A. Freeman, \$4.50; C. W. Woods, \$6.75; Wm. Schriener, \$4.50; G. C. Lowe, \$4.50; S. White, \$4.50; G. White, \$4.50; E. Ten Eyck, \$4.50; A. W. Shipley, \$9.00; H. Ten Eyck, \$9.00; D. W. Douglas, \$27.00.

DISTRICT NO. 8—Sandy Blacksmith & Shoeing Shop, \$1.75; Ed. Gesch, \$1.00; John Bucholz, \$1.25.

DISTRICT NO. 9—Estacada Progress, \$19.00; Fred Lins, \$12.50; Gus Zvirman, \$2.00; Carl Lins, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 10—C. C. Miller, \$14.10; Estacada Progress, \$10.00; W. M. Wade, \$7.50; T. J. Palmateer, \$4.00; C. H. Duncan, \$13.25.

DISTRICT NO. 11—E. L. Pope, \$6.50; Mack Rivers, \$8.50; Nick Rivers, \$4.00; Elb Rivers, \$24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 12—The Courier Press, \$10.00; Fred Brown, \$10.55; Harding Grange, \$6.00; F. Johnson, \$2.00; B. Swales, \$2.00; Geo. Eaden, \$12.00; E. Powers, \$4.00; E. Gerber, \$5.00; J. Kirchem, \$4.50; J. F. Cromer, \$4.50; C. Benson, \$4.00; B. Newkirk, \$4.00; H. Swales, \$25.00; Jesse Cromer, \$6.50; J. Moser, \$8.00; Patt O'Conner, \$2.00; Matt Harahan, \$2.00; Louis Wilcoxen, \$2.00; Carl Montgomery, \$2.00; G. Tracy, \$2.00; E. Swales, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 13—Mattson Lumber Co., \$1.85; J. Martin, \$2.00; Gotlieb Amacher, \$6.00; W. Kerr, \$4.00; H. H. Coop, \$10.00; J. T. Fullam, \$12.50.

DISTRICT NO. 14—F. H. Henrici, \$1.00; Christ Muralt, \$1.00; E. Henrici, \$10.00; J. Jose, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 15—T. Blanchard, \$2.00; W. Randall, \$4.00; H. Engel, \$11.50; G. Huiras, \$5.00; M. Huiras, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 17—W. S. Maple, \$2.00; Geo. Koehler, \$4.00; J. E. Wells, \$2.00; J. M. Ross, \$4.00; A. B. Johnson, \$2.00; Henry Richter, \$2.00; E. Courand, \$1.50; F. A. Needham, \$1.50.

DISTRICT NO. 19—J. F. Dix, \$30.40; Chas. Livesey, \$39.22; Jott Mallatt, \$6.00; J. F. Dix, \$2.00; Ora Davis, \$4.50; Charles Albright, \$2.00; W. Wallace, \$3.00; Harry Lichty, \$0.50; Walter Johnson, \$4.50; Axle Johnson, \$0.50; Sam Johnson, \$4.00; William Johnson, \$4.50; W. H. Jones, \$2.00; D. Howe, \$3.00; Harold Udiger, \$3.00; Ed. Udiger, \$3.00; Fred Udiger, \$3.00; A. L. Jones, \$7.00; August Olson, \$6.50; E. Berdine, \$5.00; Charles Schulhoser, \$12.00; Clyde Willson, \$5.00; George Willson, \$5.00; Henry Willson, \$6.00; R. Schuebel, \$17.50; J. W. Banks, \$6.50; Frank Manning, \$6.50; Clyde Fisher, \$6.00; Henry Fisher, \$8.00; Fred Wallace, \$3.00; Harvey Robertson, \$5.00; N. Robertson, \$3.00; Conrad Lang, \$7.00; Henry Brien, \$8.00; R. L. Long, \$6.00; J. A. Davis, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 20—Hogg Bros., \$2.75; W. H. Wettlaufer, \$2.25; Ed. Grace, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 21—Hult Bros., \$13.86; Claud Winslow, \$15.50; Oscar Johnson, \$10.00; Ben Nauyer, \$3.00; W. S. Gorbett, \$15.00; A. N. Swanson, \$6.00; Victor Backman, \$10.00; P. M. Harper, \$2.00; Waldorf Johnson, \$9.50; Aug. Doughy, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 22—Molalla Pioneer, \$10.00; Robbins Bros., \$10.55; Gottlieb Feyer, \$2.70; Ball & Baty, \$2.55; George Gurnsey, \$15.50; E. O. Eldred, \$10.00; Clay Engle, \$12.00; J. Rastall, \$11.25; C. B. Eldred, \$5.00; Ira Boyer, \$7.25; Frank Gasser, \$8.25; R. B. Stone, \$8.00; C. C. Edwards, \$5.50; Carl Geranson, \$1.75; G. B. Jackson, \$0.50; David Grenen, \$7.25; James Baty, \$2.00; C. E. Ramsby, \$1.00; J. W. Standing, \$4.00; H. C. Bonaker, \$2.00; Carl Ramsby, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 24—John Gahler, \$12.50; Herb Johnson, \$12.50; Gus Patrats, \$7.00; Ernest Werner, \$4.00; Ben Emmert, \$5.00; Simon Yoder, \$5.00; L. P. Spagie, \$12.25; John Gahler, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 25—Mike Walch, \$10.00; Canby Herald, \$12.15; G. W. Scramlin, \$1.45; J. W. Smith, \$4.00; E. Reesling, \$4.00; R. Klaus, \$21.25; P. J. Scheer, \$12.00; George Scheer, \$2.00; Jim Lamour, \$6.00; Jacob Fenske, \$8.00; Rufus Kraxberger, \$4.00; Walter Lamour, \$3.00; Fred Lamour, \$9.50; John Kummer, \$7.50; Henry Walk \$2.00; Wm. Barth, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 28—Molalla Pictorial, \$10.00.

DISTRICT NO. 30—Oswego Lumber Co., \$24.38; Geo. B. Rate & Co., \$18.00; Glenmorrie Quarry Co., \$23.70; Ed Whitten, \$23.57; Jos. Armstrong, \$6.00; Wm. Armstrong, \$2.00; W. Papoun, \$6.00; I. Johnson, \$13.00; Ernest Whitten, \$11.00; Clarence Jones, \$28.00; Frank Ford, \$18.00; J. Nelson, \$18.50; John Raier, \$9.00; W. Baker, \$25.00; Hugh Baker, \$9.00; A. Helms, \$10.00; Frank Childs, \$10.00; C. P. Johnson, \$10.50; Ed Walker, \$30.00; W. B. Cook, \$6.00; Frank Maier, \$4.00; Ben Koenig, \$6.50; J. J. Knaut, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 31—Oregon City Enterprise, \$10.00.

DISTRICT NO. 33—The Estacada Progress, \$5.00; H. Horner, \$4.00; L. F. Roley, \$2.00; O. Hendren, \$2.00; Asher Keller, \$2.00; E. B. King, \$2.00; Fred Horner, \$2.00; W. Hendren, \$2.00; John Park, \$2.00; H. Gilmore, \$2.00; W. W. Wallens, \$2.50; Frank Millard, \$17.00; Amos Millard, \$9.00; Marion Millard, \$2.50.

DISTRICT NO. 35—The Sandy News, \$10.00.

DISTRICT NO. 36—P. H. Kiewer, \$15.00; J. R. Jensen, \$3.75.

DISTRICT NO. 38—The Courier Press, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 40—Jarl & Erl, \$3.20; D. L. Erdman, \$14.75; H. Bronner, \$7.00; C. Richey, \$4.00; A. Erdman, \$6.00; M. Richey, \$4.00; F. Richey, \$3.00; C. Bartlemay, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NO. 41—Wm. Updegrave, \$25.00; John Afolter, \$82.83; H. H. Udell, \$34.15; Web Roberts, \$10.00; Chas. Oja, \$2.00; J. O. Jones, \$2.00; A. Shirley, \$10.00; R. C. France, \$4.00; J. W. Exon, \$24.50; Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.00; J. M. Henkle, \$3.08; Paul R. Meinig, \$10.20; H. H. Udell, \$13.25; Wm. Updegrave, \$2.50; George Kitzmiller, \$0.50; Walter Kitzmiller, \$4.00; John Afolter, \$5.00; Chas. Oja, \$4.00; Web Roberts, \$4.00; G. R. Woodie, \$4.00; R. C. France, \$4.00; A. Shirley, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 43—Louis Baker, \$0.50; Estacada Progress, \$10.00; Coast Culvert and Plume Co., \$34.44; Louis Baker, \$3.00; Alex Baker, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 44—The Courier Press, \$5.00; The Estacada Progress, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 46—John Beck, \$1.00; A. Nelson, \$1.00; H. Kraft, \$3.00; J. J. Hattan, \$10.97.

DISTRICT NO. 47—The Courier Press, \$7.50.

DISTRICT NO. 49—The Estacada Progress, \$5.00; Bert H. Finch, \$4.05; Henry Fenton, \$3.00; G. T. Hunt, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 51—Ed Osburn, \$2.55; Carl Wolfhagen & Son, \$1.25; A. L. Heacock, \$7.50; John Johnson, \$2.00; John Anderson, \$2.00; E. Bartell, \$2.00; John Teevin, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 52—L. E. Wiley, Grocer, \$1.50; Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.00; C. W. Schuld & Sons, \$3.15; W. W. Taylor, \$15.30; H. W. Kanne, \$12.50.

DISTRICT NO. 54—The Courier Press, \$5.00; W. W. Long, \$42.25; Ben Stanton, \$12.00; V. G. Calvin, \$13.00; Percy Graham, \$14.00; Roy Tweedy, \$2.00; Geo. Owings, \$10.00; Roy Kropp, \$12.00; Ward Barnes, \$18.00; Wm. Owings, \$6.00; Ben Casto, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 55—The Estacada Progress, \$5.00; Bert H. Finch, \$5.00; J. E. Lacrocy, \$11.00; Geo. M. Hively, \$0.75; E. F. Bateson, \$11.00; C. Fouts, \$6.00; C. E. Hively, \$35.00; A. C. White, \$3.00; Ed. Miller, \$2.00; Higby Ewalt, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 56—W. H. Thompson, \$0.75; The Courier Press, \$5.00; Pope & Co., \$3.00; O. Caldwell, \$8.00; T. J. Wirtz, \$8.00; F. Lewis, \$8.00; R. Sims, \$8.00; F. Rees, \$8.00; E. T. McIntire, \$8.00; Nat Scribner, \$11.25; L. Mudgett, \$2.00; F. Nichlos, \$4.00; F. T. Shute, \$4.00; F. Brunner, \$6.00; F. Hettman, \$6.00; L. Radford, \$2.00; D. Mc Intire, \$2.00; F. Moehnik, Sr., \$1.00; E. Vohs, \$1.00; L. Schram, \$1.00; J. D. Wallace, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 57—Mike Walch, \$10.75; Elmer Schultz, \$2.00; A. F. Eryman, \$14.50; John W. Eby, \$8.00; L. Burkholder, \$4.00; O. Kylo, \$2.00; H. Kylo, \$2.00.

DISTRICT NO. 58—J. C. Miller, \$29.35; W. H. Stone, \$0.50; A. Johnson, \$3.00; J. M. Turner, \$16.25; C. Whitehead, \$16.25; L. Lyons, \$24.00; J. Rider, \$10.00; J. Blust, \$4.00.

DISTRICT NO. 59—Francis Welsh, \$16.00; Geo. A. Brown, \$5.00; E. Horton, \$1.00; Henry Boss, \$1.00.

GENERAL ROADS—Hodson-Feenoughty Co., \$197.81; Howard-Cooper Corp., \$65.95; Good Roads Mach. Co., \$8.33; Coast Culvert & Plume Co., \$120.90; Buffalo Steam Roller Co., \$9.50; Geo. Brown, \$12.00; G. K. Hall, \$9.50; Aug. Doughy, \$1.00.

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OSWEGO DEPARTMENT

LADIES CLUB IS ACTIVE FACTOR

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS IS TWENTYFIVE—MAKING DONATIONS FOR POOR

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Despite the stormy weather of yesterday afternoon a good attendance of members was noted at the Ladies' club meeting, held in the assembly room of the Oswego school, which has been kindly donated by the school board. The members have shown much interest in the work of the club this year, Mrs. W. Gray being the president, and the regular meetings being on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month with an average attendance of 25. At these meetings in addition to a program, a luncheon is served. Yesterday's program was in charge of Mrs. V. Centers and Mrs. D. Nelson, the topic being Baron Cuvier, the French geologist-evolutionist.

The psychological and domestic science departments of the club meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, but the latter meeting for December will be omitted inasmuch as it comes during holiday week. The meetings of these departments are held at the homes of the members. The next general meeting of the club will be held on December 22, when Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. George Bullock will be leaders with the study of Lyle, another geologist. The club has inaugurated a donation bundle box and each week they bring articles of clothing and wearing apparel, which are taken in charge by the teachers of the school and placed in the hands of those families needing the same.

Oswego Council Allows Bills

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the city council the following monthly bills were audited and allowed: A. J. Davidson, lumber for bell tower, \$9.40; Oswego Lumber company, material, \$2.97; Gilbert Haines, work on lights, \$2.50; G. H. Miller, bolts, \$1; J. H. Ricker & Sons, material, \$11.20; Independent Printing company, printing ballots, \$5; Oswego Lake Light and Power Co., \$8.25; H. W. Kohler, salary and folders for letter file, \$17.50; H. R. Davidson, salary and impounding fees, \$17; A. J. Rossiter, salary, \$2.50.

Mayor Wilson appointed John Bickner and Douglas Gillis to act with the recorder in canvassing the election returns.

On motion of Councilman Diddum the recorder was instructed to communicate with the county court and ascertain the capacity of the Tryon creek bridge with a view to bringing across the same a 12 1/2 ton roller for street work.

The city marshal was instructed to clean and repaint the water fountain.

Complaint Against Roads and Bridges

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The people of this section of the county do not feel they have been treated fairly by the county court in the matter of road and bridge improvements, contending that these items in this locality have not had the attention that they have received in other localities. Little or no road work of any consequence has been done on the Oswego-Oregon City road, which is one of the principal traveled thoroughfares of the county, in years, and it is pointed out that the road between Tryon creek and the Multnomah county line is one of the worst pieces of roadway in the county, with practically no drainage and that the water runs down from the high land on one side, and across the road. The contention is further made that the Portland Gas & Coke company was permitted to lay its pipe on the north side of the road and the trenches were never properly filled, thus impairing the safety and usefulness of the road.

SECOND PLANT IS INSTALLED

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—As a precaution against any possible breakdown as a result of its power dam on Oswego lake going out, the Oregon Iron and Steel company has about completed the work of installing an auxiliary power plant at its iron pipe factory on the river in Oswego. When the pipe factory was originally started it was run by steam power, but of late years it has been supplied with electricity from the company's plant on the lake, and the steam boilers have now been overhauled, all repairs necessary made and the plant placed in such shape that it could furnish power and light service for the company's patrons, which includes the towns of Oswego and Oak Grove as well as the country roundabout, on a couple of hours time. The company's dam at Oswego lake is quite old and fear is expressed that it might break at an inopportune time.

NEW PASTOR PLEASURES

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The congregationalists of Oswego are well pleased with the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Marrs, the new pastor from Portland, who preaches here every Sunday evening. He is a forcible and earnest speaker and is making friends rapidly. Sunday school is conducted each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and Bible readings every Wednesday evening in the church.

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OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The discovery yesterday of a broken stringer on the Tryon creek bridge in the vicinity of Oswego, and which will be repaired at once on the orders of the county commissioners, will doubtless have the effect of preventing some terrible accident and an expensive damage suit for Clackamas county. The broken stringer might have passed over the bridge would have caused the structure to give way, thus allowing the vehicle and its burden to drop to the bottom of the gulley, a distance of 60 to 75 feet, had it not been for an inspection ordered of the bridge by the court in the effort to determine whether the bridge would sustain a weight of 12 1/2 tons, the city of Oswego through its recorder, H. W. Kohler, having asked for the information as it desired to bring a road roller of this capacity into town for street work. The roller in question is the property of the Oregon Iron & Steel company and has been used in rolling the streets and roads in the latter's new tract, Dunmore. It had consented to loan to the town of Oswego, which desired to roll its crushed rock streets, while the roads were soft. The company further agreed to deliver the roller to the approach of the Tryon creek bridge but the city was to agree to take it across and to its safe return. It being common knowledge that the Tryon creek bridge was not as safe as it ought to be, the city recorder was instructed to ascertain what the county court judged the capacity of the bridge. The court was wise and would not answer until it had sent an inspector, who visited the bridge yesterday, when the broken stringer was discovered. This bridge has always been considered a hoodoo, and the people of this town and locality believe it high time that the county court proceed to replace it with a substantial and permanent structure. The present one, wooden, is 100 feet long, and stands nearly 75 feet above the