

CANBY DEPARTMENT

CANBY SCHOOL QUINTEST DEFEATS ALUMNI TEAM

BOTH YOUNKER BOYS AND GIRLS ARE VICTORS OVER GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONS.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Canby high school basketball team defeated the Alumni team at the band auditorium last Wednesday evening by a score of 19 to 23. The lineup was:

Regular—Shivington and Wait, forwards; Kendall, center, and Dietz and Hampton, guards.
Alumni—Gurley and Gribble, forwards; Coleman, center; Royce Brown and Burton Brown, guards.
The girls' basketball team defeated the alumni girls by a score of 6 to 10. The lineup was:
Regulars—Rose Dozier, Alma Russell, Emma Berg, Agnes Berg and Laura Pennell.
Alumni—Della Newstrom, Veda Brown, LaVina Widdows, Lena Gribble and Maple Cole.
The games were fast and well attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

CANBY COUPLE WEDDED AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.

MISS DAPHNE BISSELL AND ROLAND HEWETT, SCHOOLMATES, ARE MARRIED.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Daphne Bissell and Roland Hewett in Sacramento, Calif.
Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Canby, where both formerly resided for many years. Each is a graduate of the Canby high school of the class of '13. Miss Bissell has been in California with her aunt, Mrs. Weldon Shank, while Mr. Hewett attended Oregon Agricultural college for a year and then accepted a position with the Standard Oil company.
Mr. and Mrs. Hewett are home after January 1st, at Sacramento.

LAUREL CHAPTER, NO. 113, O. E. S., HAS INSTALLATION

GRACE SAILOR IS WORTHY MATRON—OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM CANBY.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—At a regular communication of Laurel chapter, No. 113, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were installed into their respective offices for the ensuing year:
Grace Saylor, worthy matron; John Eid, worthy patron; Mary E. Graham, associate matron; Alice Henshader, conductress; Mildred E. Stacy, associate conductress; Sarah D. Prouty, secretary; Belle Dodge, treasurer; Caroline Wang, chaplain; Theresa E. Eckerson, marshal; Lillian Wang, organist; Blanche Eccles, Ada; Tullie Slyter, Ruth Williamson Wait, Esther; Sade Lucke, Martha; Mildred Wang, Electa; Isabelle Bates, warden; H. H. Eccles, sentinel.
L. G. Riggs of Adkin's mills, was in Canby on business today.
Mrs. Henry J. Hewett, of Hubbard, was a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth White. Adam H. Knight and M. J. Lee were Oregon City visitors Thursday.
H. H. Eccles made a business trip to Oregon City Thursday.
R. L. Holman, of Oregon City, has purchased the undertaking parlors of H. L. Prickett. Krueger brothers will have charge of the local business for the time being. Mr. Prickett made many friends during his stay in this city.
P. O. Stacy made a business trip to Oregon City Thursday.
Sheriff Wilson made a brief stop in our City Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dimick over New Year's.
Peter Horning is improving at the Oregon City hospital and is reported past the danger point.
Miss Violetta Evans, of Portland, is spending Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bair.
Miss Veda Brown, of New Era, was visiting old schoolmates in Canby this week. Miss Brown is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham attended the funeral of Mr. Graham's uncle at Estacada, Thursday.
C. A. Wyeth, the popular librarian of the State Library association, is a great friend of the small boy and since Mr. Wyeth has accepted the position, there has been a large number of books suitable for the boys added to the library and a love for good reading has been the result. There are good books for every one and all free.
Melvin Hewett a former Canby high school student, now an Oregon Agricultural college freshman, called on Canby friends Tuesday.
Miss Adeline B. Wyeth, city superintendent of Canby schools, attended the State Teachers' association in Portland last week.
The City of Canby is setting a good example to some of the property owners by constructing a new sidewalk beside the city hall. Wilson Evans and B. H. White have charge of the work.
Frank Astman has ordered lumber and made arrangements for a new sidewalk around his property on Front and "D" streets.
Miss Glendolyn Evans is spending

Christmas vacation at her home near Corvallis.
Mason P. Saylor was in from Lib-er-ral Thursday evening.
H. Kell, a prominent New Era stockman and rancher was a business visitor here Friday.
George Brown, of New Era, made a business trip to Canby Saturday.
Miss Ethel Bief, of Portland, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Slyter, Thursday.
Canby schools reopened Tuesday, January 2. Riverside and Mundorff schools also reopened at that date.
W. A. Clark, of Barlow, made a business trip to Canby Friday.
Coleman Mark of Marik's Prairie, brought a wagon load of hogs Friday for the weekly shipment of C. E. Lucke.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Portland, former residents of Canby, were Canby visitors Friday.
Miss Peterson, of Portland, is a weekend guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, of West Canby.
Phillip L. Hammond, city attorney of Canby, was up from Oregon City Friday on legal business.
Mrs. Elizabeth White, deputy grand president of Rebekah lodge, installed the officers of Kirk Rebekah lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.
Miss Elizabeth Pierce is visiting friends in Oswego this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Mack-sburg were Canby shoppers Friday.
Mrs. Long and son Obie, of Mack-sburg, were shopping in Canby this week.
Mrs. Herbert A. Berkman, who has been in Oregon City for the last week with her mother, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, has returned to Canby.
Ram Gribble, of Macksburg made a business trip to Canby Friday.
Miss Porter, of Oregon City, was visiting Canby friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Molalla, are Canby visitors this week.
Rev. J. Stanford Moore and Miss Lois Gill spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Moore.
Miss Beale Cackley arrived from Lebanon for a few days visit with her sister, Miss Ada Cackley, the Mundorff school teacher. They are both spending the week-end in Portland.
Mrs. Doris Collins and daughter, Hazel, were Canby visitors Friday.
Canby was largely represented at the New Year's ball at Aurora. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Judith Sandanes, Clifford Will, Walter Krueger, Clarence Eld, Della Newstrom, Elma Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Jones, Tullie Melum, Harry Smith, William Porter, the Misses Laurie, Earl Hutchinson, Victor Olson, Rosa Dozier and Dr. Murdy.
James Adkins, of Adkin's Lumber company, of Oregon City, spent Sunday at his home near Canby.
Frank Dodge, a prominent contractor of Canby, was in Oregon City on business Saturday.
H. H. Eccles made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.
The United Artisans held installation exercises in their hall on Wednesday, January 3.
Prof. F. M. Roth returned Saturday from the state teachers' meeting in Portland. Mr. Roth reported a very large attendance from all parts of the state.
Mrs. Robert Vorpahl, of Union Hall, was a Canby shopper Saturday.
Joe King, of Barlow, was in town Saturday.
W. H. Bair made a business trip to Aurora Monday to oversee the loading of two cars of potatoes he was shipping from that city.
D. R. Dimick made a business trip to Aurora this week.
The schools of our city resumed work Tuesday with the regular attendance.
Mrs. Grace Saylor was a Liberal visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Prof. and Mrs. Harvey E. Tobie have returned from a Christmas visit with Mr. Tobie's relatives at Greenacres, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Eckerson and daughter, Lavern, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson, of Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dimick, of Aurora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Frieda Schmidt has returned from a New Year's visit in Portland and has resumed her duties as stenographer at W. H. Bair's commission house.
Mr. Draper, a former resident of Canby, has returned from Nebraska and intends becoming a permanent resident of Canby.
Mrs. Margaret L. Holmes is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Genzel.
Mr. Alvin Johnson, of Union Hall, who was severely injured by being kicked by a horse is rapidly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Rainey were called to Albany Monday on account of the illness of relatives.
M. J. Lee made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City Wednesday.
Miss Catherine Evans and Miss Violetta Evans have returned to their studies at Lincoln high school in Portland.
Mrs. Elizabeth White and Mrs. Grace Saylor were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hewett's of Hubbard.
Kirk Rebekah lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F. held its installation of officers Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed into their respective stations by Elizabeth White, district president: Blanche Eccles, district president; Hazel Vinyard, noble grand; Ruby Bates, vice grand; Alice Henshader, secretary; Adeline B. Wyeth, treasurer; Ida Knight, financial secretary; Veda Berkman, warden; Ella Kocher, conductor; Minnie Bradford, chaplain; Bertha Hurst, noble grand; Elizabeth White, right supporter noble grand; Bertha Lee, left supporter noble grand; Flora Dimick, right supporter vice grand; Margaret Holmes, left supporter vice grand. Installation ceremonies were followed by a banquet.
Mr. Allen who lives down by O. R. Mack's place, was taken ill with heart trouble Christmas day and has been

moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Meten, of New Era. He is still under the care of Dr. Dedman, but is reported to be improving.
A family reunion and New Year banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Oia Mack Ogle Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mack and sons, Earl and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Miss Mina, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mack and sons, Hilton, Ashel and Keith, Mrs. Charles Moshberger and Mrs. Orson Moshberger, of Woodburn, Mr. I. Mack, of Stayton and Mrs. Oia Mack Ogle, and son, Wayne.
Mr. Hugh N. Sutherland has moved his family from Bend, Ore., to Canby, and is busily engaged improving the Canby property he recently purchased from his brother, Mr. Joseph Sutherland.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, and daughter, Miss Mina Graham and Mrs. Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mack Christmas.
Miss Adeline B. Wyeth attended the State Teachers' association and after its conclusion visited college friends at Dundee until after New Year's.
Miss Sheridan returned Sunday from a vacation with her mother at Sheeds, Oregon.
Miss Catherine Evans entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Mary Woodward, Miss Helen Brew and Miss Winnifred Chamberlain, of Portland. The following Canby guests were present: Miss Maple Cole, Miss Lorraine Lee, Miss Veda Brown and Miss Violetta Evans.
Mrs. E. E. Bradt is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Clark of Molalla, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee entertained at "500" Monday evening, January 1. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark and Dr. H. A. Deidman. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Bair and E. E. Bradt.
Mrs. Smith-Lieberman, of Portland, met with her male pupils on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Masterton, of Molalla, spent New Year's in Canby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee entertained the following guests at New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Masterton, of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans and Miss Catherine Evans.
Miss Lorraine Lee entertained the following guests at luncheon Saturday: Miss Catherine Evans, Miss Maple Cole, Miss Louise Galtrock, Miss Veda Brown, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Violetta Evans.
Mr. Earl J. Cummins, of the Oregon Social Hygiene society was in Canby Tuesday arranging for a lecture to men only in the interest of that society on Thursday, January 11th at the band auditorium. The local committee having charge are Mayor W. H. Bair, Dr. H. A. Dedman, W. H. Lucke, Harry B. Evans and H. H. Eccles. There will be no admission charge.

COAT IS CAUGHT ON SHAFT

CANBY, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Peter Hornig was seriously injured at the pumping plant of the city water works Saturday. The gasoline engine was causing trouble and Mr. Hornig, assisted by P. C. Shauler, was starting the engine when Mr. Hornig's coat was caught by the shaft, instantly wrapping him around the shaft.
He sustained a broken leg, severe scalp wounds and was badly bruised. Dr. Dedman removed him quickly to the Oregon City hospital where he is being cared for.

CANBY HONOR ROLL

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The following pupils of Canby grammar schools were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending December 29, 1916:
Seventh and eighth grades, H. H. Eccles, teacher—Lolita Hornig, Agnes Smith, Aileen Bushman, Alberta Gilmore, Mina Graham, Vesta Marks, Olive Kendall, Ethel Mickelson, Mark Dodge, Earl Mack, Ralph Koehler, Leo Huston, Oscar Beatty, Earl Meeks, Oscar Berg, Ernea Livesay, Genevieve Livesay, Amelia Kraft, Mildred Hendricks, Violet Ledford, Marlon Porter, Jewel Marks, Violet Russell, Harold Oathes.
Sixth grade, Nona Austin, teacher.—Albert Hess, Earl Oathes, Ivan Meeks, Champ Vaughan, Lorena Horrig, Margaret Brown, Ione Fletcher, Essie Lee, Lloyd Kendall, Leonard Hulsas, Royal Nakano, Chris Kraft, Pauline Kenney, Opal Wheeler, Florence Rider.
Fifth grade—Bernhard Reese, Otto Schmid, Dwight Patterson, Albert Bo, Ashel Mack, Everett Finney, Judith Nelson, Erma Meeks.
Third and fourth grades, Frances Potter, teacher—Zella Lee, Lavern Eckerson, Marabel Bates, Mabel Smith, Bernice Armeson, Blanche Kendall, Myrtle Swigart, Grace Allen, Annet Hulsas, Florence Mainwood, Leonard Newstrom, Mitchell Slyter, Leonard Bair, Verne Armeson, Florence Fletcher, Dorothy Evans, Hazel Swigart, Frances Chubb, Edward Reese, Donald Sutherland, Robert McCle, Ivan Haines, Wesley Mitts.
Second grade, Miss Sheridan, teacher—Wava Wheeler, Georgia Fletcher, Mildred Lee, Arlene Koker, Velma Lee, Lila Taban, Muriel Oathes, Mildred Oathes, Edward McCle, Ross Slyter, Nell Haines, Virgil Giger, Loren Fawcett, Donald Stumm.
First grade, Mina B. Hubbs, teacher—Frank Armeson, Kenneth Evans, Earl Farier, Ray Hess, Keith Mack, Ernest Meeks, George Mickelson, Alton Schwabauer, Burton Hopwood, Ruth Boe, Violet Mainwood, Gertrude Reese, Ella Leach.
Fifth and sixth grades, Nona Austin, teacher—Albert Hess, Earl Oathes, Ivan Meeks, Champ Vaughan, Lorena Horrig, Margaret Brown, Ione Fletcher, Essie Lee, Lloyd Kendall, Leonard Hulsas, Royal Nakano, Chris Kraft, Pauline Kneep, Opal Wheeler, Florence Rider, Bernard Reese, Otto Schmid, Dwight Patterson, Albert Bo, Ashel Mack, Everett Finney, Judith Nelson, Erma Meeks.

ALL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS WILL SERVE FOR 1917

CHIEF BLANCHARD AND PATROLMEN COOKE AND WOODWARD ARE REAPPOINTED

FRED METZNER IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Vote of Thanks is Extended to Mayor Hackett For Wise Appointments and Harmony is Much in Evidence.

Love reigns in the council. Believe it or not, the city fathers Tuesday night met and without one protesting vote, accomplished their business in harmony, and peace and went their way. Every appointive officer—Street Commissioner Babcock, Chief of Police Lowell E. Blanchard, Night Patrolmen Cooke and Woodward and City Engineer Miller—was duly appointed for another year and unanimously confirmed by the council. This every member voted for Fred Metzner, member from the first ward, president of the council.
And, as if all this harmony was not enough, the council extended a vote of thanks to Mayor Hackett for his wise appointments, voted to seat Isom C. Bridges until the question of his qualifications was settled by the court, adjourned and went home.
The council met first in executive session and each appointment was discussed. Then they declared an open meeting and each officer was appointed and confirmed. The entire affair was over by 9 o'clock.
Mr. Bridges and C. W. Friedrick, councilmen from the second ward, attended their first meeting as members of the council.
The meeting last night was a special session. The regular January meeting will be held tonight, and a number of important matters, including action on the Foster Jitney franchise and final action on the ordinance vacating Fourth street from Main to the Southern Pacific tracks, will come up.

HORSE BREAKS MAN'S RIBS

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Alvin Johnson, of Union Hall district, was severely injured Thursday by being kicked by a horse. Dr. B. F. Giesy of Aurora waited on the injured man. Three of Mr. Johnson's ribs were broken and he was severely bruised.

WATER BOARD IS DOING BUSINESS ON A CASH BASIS

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT COMPLETED AND WILL BE FILED WITH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

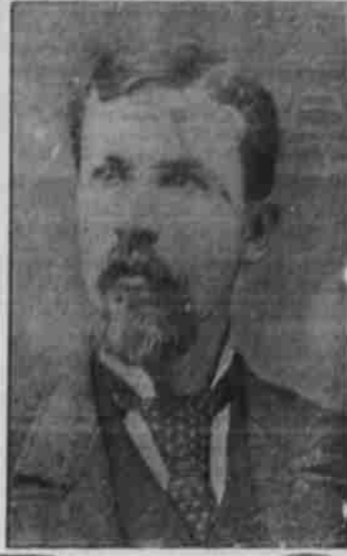
RECEIPTS ARE GREATER THAN DISBURSEMENTS IN 12 MONTHS

Many Improvements Made in System, Including New Pressure Reservoir, 16,000 Feet New Pipe, Pressure Regulator, Etc.
The semi-annual report of the Water department, completed Monday by the Board of Water commissioners, shows the department in an excellent financial condition. "The report will be handed to the council at a meeting of that body Wednesday night.
During the six-month period, the receipts of the department totalled \$54,827.11, and the disbursements amounted to \$49,726.95. The department now is on a cash basis, having no outstanding warrants, and buys all its supplies with cash.
During the year 1916, the report shows, 293 new connections were made with the department's mains and the total number of water users increased to 1233, who paid into the treasury of the department, \$25,916. Many improvements were made to the system during the year, including the construction of a 5,000,000-gallon reservoir, the construction of ground for the reservoir, the installation of a pressure regulator and of a big meter, and the laying of 18,813 feet of pipe, including a line to Falls View.
The financial and property statement of the department shows that the assets exceed the liabilities \$72,730.60, the assets being figured at \$487,730.60. This statement follows:

Assets.	
Two-thirds interest in South Fork pipe line.....	\$233,000.00
Reservoir No. 1.....	10,000.00
Reservoir No. 1, site.....	1,000.00
Reservoir No. 2.....	33,000.00
Reservoir No. 2, site.....	3,000.00
Warehouse No. 1.....	500.00
Warehouse No. 2.....	500.00
13 acres First and Center streets, Oregon City.....	8,000.00
Pumping plant, grounds, flumes, wheels, pumps, etc.....	30,000.00
Distributing system.....	75,000.00
Filters and equipment.....	7,500.00
Stock of pipe, fittings, tools, machinery, etc. on hand.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$487,730.60
Liabilities.	
Outstanding bonds, 1915 series, South Fork.....	\$375,000.00
Outstanding bonds, 1912 series.....	40,000.00
Outstanding endorsed warrants.....	none
To balance, excess assets over liabilities.....	72,730.60
Total.....	\$487,730.60

Mayor Reads His Annual Message

MAGADAM IS DECLARED POOR INVESTMENT—CAUTION IN FINANCES URGED.



Mayor E. C. Hackett.

Many matters of importance to the city are touched on in the annual message of Mayor Hackett, delivered to the council at the year's first regular meeting Wednesday night. He brings out strongly the need for care in handling the city's finances, cautions the council that in all matters brought before it care should be exercised to do the right thing, advises the laying of hard surface rather than macadam, which he says has been demonstrated unfit for heavy traffic and praises the town for its payroll and its pure mountain water.
His address follows in full:
"We have just completed a year of service for the people and are just commencing a new year of such service.
"In doing this 'tis sometimes well to look back over the work we've just done to see where we can improve matters. We have about kept within the budget for the past year, and it certainly behooves us to keep within our budget for this coming year, as we are each personally responsible if we do not.
"When it is known that the citizens of Oregon City will be required to pay 46.8 mills for this year it tells a story that ought not to go abroad; and yet we ought to bear this in mind in all that pertains to the welfare of the city, and it ought to teach us to be careful what we do. A man that is badly in debt, can not do and act as the man who is well to do and so it is with us and the city.
"And it behooves us to be more than careful of the people's money and I hope that some day we may burn the mortgage and say that we are out of debt.
"To this end I am very anxious to see the day when we can say that we own our electric plant and can have light at half what we are now paying and perhaps less. We are paying quite a large sum every year for lights, and I'm sure the people would appreciate any improvements that could be made along this line. I am anxious to see a system adopted of hard surfacing our streets. To this end I appointed a man who is an expert at the business, but you did not see fit to confirm him—so if you can devise any better way of getting at this proposition please get busy.
"The present method of patching up streets with crushed rock is a willful waste of the people's money, and especially so on streets that have much traffic on them. Pavements can now

be made, that are quite within the reach of the people, and whatever we do let's be sure and do it right. This is economy in the long run. We have wasted money enough in years past to have paved the entire town, but we didn't know it; but it's time to wake up.
"We have as good or better water than any other city on the coast, and I'm told that it is now self-supporting or a little better. This is one of the best assets any city can have.
"We have the best payroll of any city on the coast, considering our size and Oregon City is just coming into its own; and if we act with wisdom and good judgment, we'll be proud of our little city some day.
"In passing, let me say that I believe the men back of the industries of this city are broad minded men who are ready and willing to help us along rational lines, and we should encourage and help such in return whenever possible.
"I hope each and every officer will do his duty and I believe they will. I believe in a "dry town" in a sober industrious people; and I believe we are blessed in this way, more than many other places of this size.
"In conclusion, let me say, that we are but servants of the people and we should render the best service possible; to this end I beg the assistance and help of each and every member of this council, and I believe I'll get it.
"We beg and ask the assistance of the good people of this city and the press that we may all work in harmony and endeavor to build the foundation right, that those who follow us may find the trail well-blazed. I wish to thank you one and all for your kind assistance in the past and trust the future may bear better fruit."

POWER COMPANY PROMISES TO RUN LINE TO OSWEGO

THROUGH JITNEY TO PORTLAND, HOWEVER, DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 7 TO 2

ALBRIGHT MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO SAVE FOSTER GRANT

Councilman, in Signed Statement, Declares Corporation Runs Council—Hourly Schedule to Mountain View Provided.

In a meeting that contrasts strangely with the love feast on Tuesday night the city council Wednesday night, after a warm debate, voted down the M. W. Foster ordinance, giving him the right to run jitneys between Oregon City and Portland and to Mountain View, and passed on first reading an ordinance giving the Portland Railway Light & Power company a franchise to operate cars to Mountain View from Main street, with the understanding that the company also operate a line of cars to Oswego.
G. C. Fields, interurban superintendent of the company, is authority for the statement that his company will begin at once to make arrangements to get a franchise to put cars on the Oswego run. A franchise must first be secured.
Councilman John E. Albright furnished the fireworks of the evening, making a strenuous effort to save the Foster franchise and to defeat the Portland Railway Light & Power company ordinance. In reply to a remark which Albright viewed as insinuating that he defied C. D. Latourette, local attorney for the corporation, to prove that he was a "grafter" or that he had ever secured money in an underhand fashion, and offered to make revelations which would startle the council but his offer was not accepted.
Vote is 7 to 2.
Only Buckles and Albright voted for the Foster franchise, which was up for second reading, and Templeton, Metzner, Friedrick, Bridges, Van Aukken, Moore and Cox voted against it. The franchise passed on first reading several weeks ago.
After the council meeting Albright made the following signed statement:
"I attended the council meeting Wednesday night and fought against the granting of an ordinance which would give the Portland Railway Light & Power company complete control of the jitney situation in Oregon City. Between 12 o'clock and the time of the council meeting I saw four members of the council and each one promised that he would vote with me. They are Fred Metzner, C. W. Friedrick, A. B. Buckles and Roy B. Cox. They promised to vote for the Foster franchise. At the meeting Wednesday night only Buckles and I voted for it. Who saw them after I did? Does not their sudden change of heart show that somebody got to them?
"Moreover, the Foster franchise passed on first reading, yet this council changed its views of the matter in two weeks and killed it on second reading.
"I do not see why the people of Oregon City should be told that they either had to do all their trading here, or go to Portland on one of the Portland Railway Light & Power company's cars. I do not understand why a man should be told he cannot ride on a jitney if he wants to, just to protect a big corporation. The council, it seems to me, wants to hogtie the men and women of Oregon City.
"The vote of the council shows to me that the big corporation owns the city council of Oregon City, that the council will give that corporation about anything it wants or kill, any ordinance which that corporation wants killed. The council is so much under the domination of the corporation that it is willing to cut down the people's rights to foster the corporation's interests. The only thing that the council takes into consideration is the company's interests. It is a case of the people being damned."
Hourly Trips to Mountain View
The Portland Railway Light & Power company will operate its jitneys under the name of the Oregon City Motor Bus company. The franchise which passed on first reading Wednesday night, provides that hourly service shall be maintained, that the company shall put up a \$5000 bond, that the driver must be 21 years old and able to pass a medical examination, that the fare shall be 5 cents, that the cars cannot stand at Seventh and Main streets longer than 5 minutes at a time, that the council may suspend any driver for 90 days and that the council can revoke the franchise for failure to live up to its provisions. The life of the franchise is one year and the company will pay \$1 into the city treasury for it.
G. C. Fields, interurban superintendent; F. I. Fuller, vice-president, and C. D. Latourette, local attorney of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, appeared before the council asking for the franchise.
Chris Schuebel, as a private citizen, declared his support of a jitney line to Portland and particularly to Oswego, and Sam Francis, of Mountain View, urged the adoption of the railroad company's franchise as it would give his district hourly service. L. Stipp, represented Mr. Foster, who was present at the meeting.

E. B. ANDREWS BEGINS LEGAL FIGHT TO OUST ISOM BRIDGES

E. B. Andrews, a member of the city council from the third ward who was defeated in his race for re-election by Isom C. Bridges, Tuesday filed a suit in the circuit court to have Bridges declared disqualified. In case Andrews is successful, he will continue to hold his seat in the council.
The charter provides that a councilman must have resided in the city for a year preceding his election. Andrews alleges that on February 24, 1914, Bridges disposed of his property interests here and moved from Oregon City, and that he did not return until June 15, 1916.
The city council at a special meeting Tuesday night voted to seat Bridges until the court has settled the question of his residence.
Livy Stipp represents Mr. Andrews, although District Attorney Hodges signed the complaint as the suit was brought by the state of Oregon, in relation to E. B. Andrews, and C. D. Latourette, Judge Grant B. Dimick and O. W. Eastham will appear for the defendant, said Mr. Bridges Tuesday night.

MAYOR HACKETT NAMES STANDING COMMITTEES IN COUNCIL FOR 1917

FRED METZNER IS GIVEN CHAIRMANSHIP OF STREET AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mayor Hackett Wednesday night named the standing committees of the council for the year. Fred Metzner, president of the council and member from the first ward, was made chairman of the street committee, considered the most important committee place on the body.
Owing to the time devoted to a discussion of the jitney franchise, the council was unable Wednesday night to dispose of its usual routine business and an adjourned meeting will be held next Friday night.
The standing committees are, the name of the chairman being first in each instance:
Streets and public property: Metzner, Bridges and Buckles.
Fire and water: Albright, Bridges and Buckles.
Health and Police: Cox, Moore and Friedrick.
Finance: Templeton, VanAukken and Moore.
Cemetery: VanAukken, Templeton and Moore.
Bad Habits.
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach, and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DRUGGISTS' BRAND
Largest and Best
Sold by Druggists Everywhere