

CANBY DEPARTMENT

CANBY COUNCIL HOLDS ORGANIZATION SESSION

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED—NEW OFFICE IS CREATED.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The city council met in regular session at the city hall last Wednesday evening with the following present: Mayor W. H. Bair, Councilmen Henry A. Dedman, Harry D. Evans, Grant White, George Bates, P. O. Stacy, Charles Combs and L. H. Wang; City Recorder P. L. Hammond, and Chief of Police Karl Howlsby.

The following bills were ordered paid and warrants drawn for same: Standard Oil Co., \$19.44; Molalla Electric Co., \$47; P. L. Hammond, salary and fees, \$12.15; Librarian Wyeth, \$5; Karl Howlsby, police, \$15; ferry, \$5.90; interest on bonds, Morris Bros., \$5.00; Kenneth Hornig, \$15; Canby Transfer Co., \$7.82; Canby Hardware Co., \$17.80; White & Smith, \$19.35; Canby Electric Supply Co., \$4.32; William Rider \$17.00; William Kendall, \$15.50; D. R. Dimick, \$22.50; F. Carr, \$21; Anton Zec, \$3; E. D. Patterson, \$21; Charles Thomas, \$29.

This being the first session of 1917 the mayor appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—L. H. Wang, chairman; H. B. Evans and Dr. H. A. Dedman.

Fire and water—George Bates, chairman; P. O. Stacy and Charles Combs.

Streets and public property—H. A. Dedman, chairman; L. H. Wang and Grant White.

Health and police—Dr. H. A. Dedman, chairman; Ora Slyter and L. H. Wang.

Cemetery—H. B. Evans.

The city recorder was instructed to draw up an ordinance creating the office of superintendent of water department and fixing his salary. This office will be combined with the office of chief of police and a salary of \$60 per month will be paid.

By ballot the city council elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Henry A. Dedman; superintendent of water department, E. E. Bowman; superintendent of streets, Wilson Evans; city recorder, Philip L. Hammond; city surveyor, Fred M. Roth; city attorney, Philip L. Hammond.

Mayor Bair appointed E. E. Bowman chief of police, which appointment was ratified by council.

Mayor Bair appointed L. H. Wang, Harry B. Evans and Dr. Henry A. Dedman board of water commissioners. Mr. Wang reported that the inspector of the board of underwriters would be in Canby in the near future to inspect the water system and fire fighting apparatus and it would be necessary to make certain improvements and to organize a regular fire company. This matter was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Several of the citizens offered to purchase some of the old pipe and matter was referred to committee on streets and public property and City Engineer Cobb.

Arrangements were made to publish city ordinance and notes of council meetings.

CANBY SCHOOLS ENTER COUNTY CONTEST WORK

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Canby high school and Canby grammar schools have entered the Clackamas county school league for 1917 contest work. This work includes high school debate, grammar school debate, high school short story, grammar school short story, high school and grammar school oratorical contests, high school and grammar school declamatory contests, high school and grammar school essay contests and high school and grammar school athletic and track meet.

In no case will a grammar school student be required to contest against a high school student.

All these student activities are under the control of the Teachers' association and are conducted by their chosen officers.

STATE DEBATES BEGIN IN CANBY FRIDAY NIGHT

NEGATIVE TEAM GOES TO OREGON CITY AND AFFIRMATIVE STAYS AT HOME.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The state inter-scholastic debate opens in Canby Friday night when the Canby high school meets the Hubbard high school at the Methodist Episcopal church in Canby while the negative team of Canby debates in Oregon City with the Oregon City high school.

The Canby negative team is composed of Ethel Rainey, John Robbins and Claire Haines, while the affirmative team is composed of Russell Jones, Marie Meeks and Alma Russell.

Constitution Dulls Your Brain. That dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines, Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt relief. A mild, easy, non-gripping bowel movement will tone up your system and help to clear your muddy, plainly complexion. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today at your druggist, 25c. A dose tonight will make you cheerful at breakfast. (Adv.)

CANBY PLANS LICENSE FOR PEDDLERS, AGENTS

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The city council of Canby is drafting an ordinance placing a license fee on peddlers, agents and other persons offering articles for sale from wagons or any others than regular merchants or those having established businesses in our city.

The newly elected chief of police and water superintendent will take charge of the ordinance February 1.

CANBY SHIPS POTATOES.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—W. H. Bair has shipped 18 cars of potatoes during the last week. W. H. Lunde has also shipped a large number of cars. Many of the farmers are hauling to town as there is now room in the warehouses.

PRUNE ORCHARD WILL BECOME HOME SITES

10-ACRE TRACT IN CANBY OWNED BY MR. SNELL, WILL BE PLATTED.

CANBY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Mr. Snell is having his 10 acre of prune trees grubbed up and cut into fire wood. Mr. Snell will have this acreage platted into an addition to Canby and will place same on market soon. This is in the midst of the residence district and will make beautiful home sites. It will be known as "Snell Addition to Canby."

George Cummings was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Miss Mina, were Portland shoppers Saturday.

James Atkins, of James Atkins Lumber Co. of Oregon City, spent Sunday at his home at Adkins' mill.

County Commissioner Adam H. Knight is attending county court this week in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White motored to Portland to spend the week-end with relatives.

Franc Kraxberger, the general manager of the Canby Cheese & Produce Co., made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Saylor was in Liberal over Sunday.

Miss Adeline B. Wyeth gave an informal reception Friday evening in honor of Miss Amy Whipple, of Monmouth State Normal, and Miss Emily Spulaski, University of Oregon.

Brenton Vedler, county supervisor of schools, was visiting the Canby public schools this week.

Miss LaVina Sheridan, Miss Frances Potter and Miss Lexie Graham were Portland visitors over Sunday.

J. Lee Eckerson, of Canby Lumber Co., made a business trip to California to be gone about two weeks.

John Kopper, of Mark's Prairie made a business trip to Canby Monday.

J. P. Cole, of Cole's mill, was in Canby Monday.

Miss Marcella Hein is substitute teacher at Canby schools in the absence of Miss Mina Hubbs, who is ill with the grippe at her home in Silverton.

Canby lodge, No. 156, L. O. O. F., will install officers at the next regular meeting, Friday night, Jan. 12. There will be a banquet and a number of visitors present from adjoining lodges.

M. E. Parmenter, of Barlow, was a business caller in Canby Monday.

Perry O. Stacy made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Charles Gelbrecht, of Aurora, was in Canby on business Monday.

M. P. Sallor came in from Liberal Monday evening on business.

Canby lodge, No. 134, A. F. & A. M., will hold special communication for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree on Saturday evening, January 13, at the Masonic hall.

M. J. Lee made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The grip is prevalent in Canby, as many are confined to their homes and many that have very severe colds.

Miss Mabel Gribble, the efficient coach of the Canby grammar school girls' basketball team, has developed two very good teams that put up a very pretty contest.

J. W. Beatty made a business trip to Hillsboro this week.

Dr. C. R. Walker, of Molalla, will be in Dr. Dedman's offices during the session of the legislature.

Water Leisman spent the week-end in Portland.

H. H. Eccles was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Smith, mother of Mrs. Charles V. Prouty, is ill at the family home in Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobe, of Macksburg, were Canby shoppers this week.

Mrs. Avon Jesse is a Canby visitor of Mrs. J. Lee Eckerson this week.

Master Richard Lucke is recovering from an attack of measles.

The new 75,000 gallon water tank of Canby water system, is receiving two coats of white paint.

Messrs. Wayne Gurley and Ralph Coleman have returned to their studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair made a business trip to Hubbard Monday.

Mrs. John Eby, of Liberal, was a Canby shopper Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Hoffman, of Portland, was a guest of Misses Lillian and Mildred Wang has returned to her home.

Rudy Zimmerman, the efficient road supervisor of Mark's Prairie, was transacting business in Canby Tuesday.

George Ehlen, of Aurora, called on the Canby Hardware & Implement Co. Tuesday.

The Clackamas County Schoolmen's club will meet at the Canby school

house Saturday evening, January 13th.

This is an association composed of the male teachers of Clackamas county. A speaker from the Oregon Agricultural college is one of the numbers.

William Maple, Jr., a former resident of Canby, is ill with pneumonia at the Oregon City hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Canby.

C. L. Bates is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Sebastian Bany, of Barlow, visited friends in Canby Tuesday.

Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Miss Mina, were Oregon City and Portland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. Howard Pettinger, of Portland, spoke to the women of Canby at the Band Auditorium Thursday at 3 p. m. on "How Shall I Tell My Child."

This meeting was for women 13 years of age and over and was given under the auspices of all ladies' organizations, church and social, of Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knight were Oregon City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ivan Dimick, of Aurora, was a guest of Mrs. D. R. Dimick Thursday.

The United Artisans held their installation of officers at the L. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed into their respective offices by Mrs. Ola M. Ogle, installing officer: Elmer W. Gribble, master Artisan; Elsie Rider, superintendent; Phoebe Earls, inspector; Ola M. Ogle, secretary; Irvine Wheeler, treasurer; W. D. Rider, senior conductor; Leroy D. Parmenter, master of ceremonies; Clara Soper, junior conductor; Mary L. Graham and Warren C. Kendall, field commanders; Lillian Wink, musician.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Anna Hiddink, to H. L. Prickett, at Banks, on January 1. Mr. Prickett was a resident of Canby until about January 1, when he sold his business to R. L. Holman, of Oregon City.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Hampton spent a week-end with Mr. Hampton's parents in Canby.

Glenn J. McCadden of the "Elision While Lyceum bureau" was a guest of Professor and Mrs. H. K. Toble this week. Mr. McCadden was in the city on the interests of the lyceum work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Miss Louise Gastrock, attended the "surprise show" in honor of Miss Lola Belle Smith at Macksburg.

J. C. Norton Bradford has returned to his duties in the Canby State bank after a long vacation at Jefferson, Ore.

Miss Ritter, of Portland, has returned to her position at Ligman & Wolfe's after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Krugger.

Mrs. Slayter, Mr. F. Hampton's mother is seriously ill with the grip at the home of her son, Mr. Hampton.

Master Richard Lucke is having an attack of the measles.

The well-known firm of C. Wang & Co. has sold an interest to J. Ray Vinyard who has been an employee of that firm for many years.

Mr. Wright of Liberal was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. W. Boyd Moore has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Royce Brown has resumed his studies at the University of Oregon.

Ralph Coleman, Wayne Gurley, and Maple Cole have returned to the Oregon Agricultural college.

M. P. Sallor was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Chief of Police Howlsby has given the city hall a thorough scrubbing and cleaning. The bell tower is in place and arrangements are being made to cut another entrance through the fire engine room.

Falls City Logging & Lumber Co. to resume operation after idleness of two years.

Walking Signboards. "Sandwich man" that expressive term applied to unfortunate who walk the streets bearing two advertising boards strapped over their shoulders, is said to have been originated by Dickens in one of his "Sketches by Boz."

Punished For Looking Healthy. In the days of the Puritans the stocks were not unknown as a penalty for looking too healthy. Rudeness of complexion was a crime when a gaunt visage was regarded as an outward sign of sanctity. Dr. Eohard, writing in the early eighteenth century, remarks: "Then it was they would scarcely let a round faced man go to heaven. If he had but a little blood in his cheeks his condition was accounted dangerous, and I will assure you a very honest man of sanguine complexion if he chanced to come nigh an official zealot's house might be set in the stocks only for looking fresh on a frosty morning."—London Chronicle.

Straits Tin. More than two-thirds of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Malay peninsula. Straits tin, as it is known in the trade, is of exceptionally good quality. Much of the tin is taken to the smelters at Singapore and after refinement is shipped direct to the United Kingdom or to this country in slabs approximately 60 per cent pure.

"Blkins says his wife is painfully literal." "She must be if she was that way when he told me she went at him hammer and tongs."—Baltimore American.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HOLD SOCIAL

CONTEST FOR MEMBERSHIP HAS CLOSED AFTER MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.

The Beaver Creek Union Sunday school will give a social at the Beaver Creek Grange hall Friday evening of this week, this being for the members of the Sunday school, and among the features of the evening will be a supper, this to be served at 8 o'clock.

This affair is the culmination of a membership contest when there was much interest manifested among the members, the men and women taking active part. The women were assisted by the girls of the Sunday school while the men were assisted by the boys. Among the features carried out in the contest were points to be secured, and among the ways these were gotten were by supplying the Sunday school room with wood. It was here where the men won out in the contest. One stick of wood counted one membership, and one of the men provided the Sunday school with 100 sticks, and was one of the most faithful workers in the contest.

The men are to arrange the program while the women will prepare and serve the banquet.

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JITNEY PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED FOR W. M. FOSTER

LITTLE TROUBLE EXPECTED IN SECURING 150 SIGNATURES NECESSARY BY LAW.

RAILROAD BEGINS JITNEY SERVICE TO OSWEGO; PATRONAGE IS GOOD

Foster Franchise Provides For \$10 Quarterly License, \$5000 Bond, Schedule, Examination For Driver and Fare Limit.

Initiative petitions were put into circulation Saturday to put before the voters the franchise ordinance of W. M. Foster, of Portland, who wants to run a line of jitneys between Portland and Oregon City. The council has consistently refused to grant applications for a jitney franchise to Portland, desiring largely to protect the Portland Railway Light & Power company, the county's heaviest taxpayer.

One hundred and fifty names are required on the petitions to initiate an ordinance, and Councilman J. F. Albright who is circulating them expects little difficulty in securing names. The petitions, when filled, are filed with the city recorder and the council is compelled to call a special election.

The franchise, which was drafted by L. V. Stipp, attorney for Mr. Foster, provides that for the first 50 days of the life of the franchise service every two hours must be maintained between Portland and Oregon City and that after the 60-day period the service shall be hourly or oftener, that a schedule of trips shall be adopted, that the cars shall run via Oswego except that the road down the west side is in such condition that it is impracticable, the cars shall be of standard make and properly lighted, that the driver shall be 21 years of age and pass a physical examination, that \$10 quarterly license fee shall be paid in advance for each car, and \$5,000 bond, which must be approved by the council, posted for each car, that intoxicating liquors shall not be allowed on the cars and smoking prohibited, that the fare shall not be over 20 cents between Portland and Oregon City, that none of the cars shall stand at the intersection of Seventh and Main streets for more than five minutes at a time, and that the council may revoke the franchise for violation of any of the provisions in it.

The Portland Railway Light & Power company Saturday began service to Oswego under a special permit secured from the council last Thursday night. Many rode on the car, which is large and easy riding.

No Sentiment For Jack. Not every one is imbued with sentiment, as this story teaches: Fred Jane, the writer on naval subjects, used to tell of an old gentleman, an enthusiastic member of the Navy league, who visited Portsmouth and looked at Nelson's Victory, lying in the harbor. A bluejacket passed. The old gentleman seized him and pointed to the Victory. "D'you know what that ship means, my man?" he exclaimed. "Rather," replied the bluejacket. "It's the old tub they hold courts martial in."

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Campaign to Raise Money For Modern Clubhouse Planned

So encouraged are the officers of the Oregon City Young People's Institute with the promise of support given them since the organization Thursday night, they met Saturday and made new plans, including the raising of \$20,000 instead of \$5,000, as originally planned.

Support from country districts, as well as from Oregon City, has been assured. The 12 Sunday school classes of the Baptist church alone have promised to raise \$5,000, and other of the local churches are expected to stand as squarely behind the project. Many persons not identified with any of the local churches, have volunteered their support.

The officers drafted the following report to the committee of managers of the institute Saturday:

"We have consulted with a number of prominent and interested citizens of Oregon City relative to the amount of money required in the construction of a building contemplated for said institute in Oregon City, and find that while the sum of \$5,000 originally planned seemed an adequate sum for the work, there seems a general demand much greater than was at first expected or anticipated for such a building.

"After investigating and discussing this matter we find it advisable and necessary to meet satisfactorily the demands upon us, that we enlarge our plans and undertake at the outset to raise the sum of \$20,000. And further advise that the campaign be started immediately to raise this amount in and about Oregon City.

"We find the expense of maintenance for the larger plant will be very little more compared to the greater efficiency and larger accommodations afforded by the larger plant."

With \$20,000 the institute expects to build and equip a building that will compare with any Y. M. C. A. structure or similar building in a town this size in the state. A committee already in gathering information which will be put to use in planning the building, which will be much larger and better equipped than first planned.

With strong support, both among the business men of the town and prospective members, the officers of the Oregon City Young People's Institute, organized with the purpose of providing Oregon City with a community clubhouse, intend to begin an active and aggressive existence at once. The organization of the institute will be completed within the next few days and immediate steps taken to raise money with which to erect a modern building.

Officers of the institute want the fact brought out particularly strong that the organization is not a denominational affair, that all are invited to join the organization, independent of creed or race.

The articles of operation, as they are called, as drafted by the committee and adopted at a meeting in the Baptist church, follow:

"The purpose of this institution is to advance the moral, physical and spiritual welfare of the people of Oregon City and vicinity. Its name 'Young People's Institute.' Place of business, Oregon City, Oregon; duration, unlimited.

"Its officers shall be, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by and to be subject to the will of the First Baptist church of Oregon City, Oregon—such officers to constitute the board of managers, with full control and authority over all details and activities of the institution, including the employment of assistants, committees and advisors. The work contemplates both sex and intends to promote athletics, education, reformation, mental, moral, physical and spiritual training. The object of this institution is to provide healthful bodily exercise; wholesome athletic activities; clean lives; proper regard for each other and superiors, and reverence for God.

"Advisors to assist in planning the work shall be named by the church to act in an advisory capacity with the officers and their committees.

"Dues of 50 cents a month from all persons under 16 years of age and \$1 a month from all persons over 16 years of age and an application expressing a desire to improve mentally, morally, physically and spiritually; to lead a clean life, and conform to the rules of the institution entitles anybody to all benefits, regardless of creed, race or color.

"The rules of the institution shall be modified as occasion requires, and shall be as follows:

"Conduct becoming ladies and gentlemen at all times.

"No swearing, foul language, dishonesty, deception, vicious nor foul habits.

"Respect for parents and superiors, reverence for God and the Bible, a charitable respect for the beliefs and religious observances of others.