

# MILWAUKIE AND NORTHERN CLACKAMAS

## Jennings Lodge News.

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 5.—Messrs. J. A. Johnson, C. E. Meldrum, A. F. Russell, L. A. Read, H. Clemens, Fred B. Madison, Jerry Hemmingsway, Alex Gill and W. F. Hartnell were the delegates chosen to attend the meeting held at Milwaukie on Monday evening January 3rd, for the purpose of discussing the proposal of the division of Clackamas county and annexation to Multnomah county. A previous meeting had been held at the Jennings Lodge school house on the Tuesday evening before and a temporary organization effected which is headed by prominent men. Fred B. Madison, a real estate dealer of Oregon City, as president and Chas. Meldrum, who has been prominently connected with the affairs of Clackamas county for some years, will act as secretary. At this meeting 41 were present and 40 were in favor of annexation to Multnomah county.

New Years night a jolly party assembled at the home of Mrs. Edith Truscott to enjoy a game of 500. Five tables were played and delicious refreshments were served. The highest honors fell to Mr. Losey and Mrs. Hole while Mrs. Madden and Mr. Mr. Swart received the consolation prize. Seated at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. D. Clemens; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hole; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Madden; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons; Mr. Fred Martin and Mrs. Sarah Kaminski.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Costley, of Willamette celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on New Years' with a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for fourteen. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Losey attended a large Christmas party at the home of Mr. Losey's aunt Mrs. S. H. Dickens at their Portland home. Covers were laid for 15 at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, who recently have taken up their residence here entertained their relatives from Portland over the holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert spent the Yuletide with Mrs. Lambert's father near Parkplace.

Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs will speak at the Grace church on Sunday evening, January 16, at 7:30 P. M. His subject being "In the Wake of Victory." Rev. Spriggs came under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and is widely known in Oregon and Middle West having held important pulpits in Portland and Minneapolis. The press has greatly commended the speaker who has given this subject to large audiences and have pronounced it a most profitable opportunity of a life time to hear this lecture. The church will seat 150 people, let us have a full house on Sunday eve, January 16.

Mesdames Allen and Blinstone were joint hostess for the regular meeting of the Guild on Wednesday of this week. Those enjoying the tea and social hour which followed the business meeting were the Mesdames Finch, Truscott, Moritz, Waterhouse, Jones, Woodbeck, Booth, Hole, Gardner, Grout, McHargue, Oliver, Kitchner, Smith, Madden, Ross, Roberts and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and Harold and Miss Jennie Pratt spent part of the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. The party left on Sunday for their ranch in Gilliam county. Miss Jennie is attending high school at The Dalles.

Miss Grace Trout has given up her high school work at Oregon City and

will devote her time to studying on the violin under the direction of Prof. Hollenback, of Portland.

Prof. Geo. Thompson, of Willamette, who teaches in the high school at Roseburg, attended the teachers convention in Portland last week and called on old friends at the Lodge while here.

Miss Winnie Abbey is boarding in Portland this winter so as to be near medical attendance. Her mother, Mrs. D. J. Abbey, spent Tuesday with her.

Miss Elizabeth Bruechert spent New Years with Miss G. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kelly, whose wedding took place at Rockaway beach on December 27th, were calling on Mrs. A. Barker on New Years Day. The newlyweds will reside in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children returned on Monday from their holiday vacation which was spent with Mr. Smith's people at Dallas.

Mr. Anderson is clearing 1 1/2 acres tract for H. H. Emmons on Jennings Ave. Mr. Emmons is planning on building on this tract.

Mrs. George Maple is spending this week with Mrs. Wetzel at Milwaukie.

## Oswego Items

OSWEGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frank Davidson, who was operated on last Tuesday, is getting along nicely and is now able to have visitors.

Mrs. Joseph Wells, another of Oswego's old-time residents, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, in Portland on December 31. Mrs. Wells leaves two daughters and a son to mourn her death. Mr. Wells, her husband, passing away about two months ago at their home in Oswego. The funeral will be at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The remains are to be laid to rest in the Oswego cemetery.

Mrs. Wells was seventy-seven years old and will be missed by all who knew her.

Miss Bertha Ann Bullock, of Salem, visited relatives in Oswego the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Holt and children are living in Oswego again.

Melvie Baxter, of Oregon City, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock this week.

Vernon Davidson was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening with acute appendicitis and was rushed to the St. Vincent hospital where he was operated on Tuesday morning. He is resting easy at present.

The base ball boys gave a dance at the Grange hall with a large crowd and a good time. A nice supper was served which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox spent New Years with Mr. Cox's mother at Canby, where they stayed until Sunday evening and then motored back home.

Joseph Wells, of Seattle, was in Oswego Sunday.

R. D. Johnson, of Portland, was an Oswego visitor this week.

Miss Leona Jarisch and Mrs. Cora Bullock visited Mrs. R. D. Davidson of Portland, and Mrs. Wells on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wells was sick in bed at the time.

Charles Bickner, Jr., was taken quite sick on Monday and is some better at present.

Miss Ruth and Esther Erickson, of Portland, visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Brumbaugh, who has been very sick in the hospital, is now able to be home again.

The log hoist near Oswego is closed down at present on account of high water as it is difficult for the men to work while the river is so swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Conner spent New Years at Oregon City with Mr.

Conner's parents. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hallman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walling are marooned at Redland on account of high water.

Mrs. George Baker, of South Oawego, who has been sick for some time is not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Weidman were Portland visitors on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Monk, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. B. Roley ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monk.

Rube Conner has been down the Columbia river a few days. He was looking after business for the Crown Willamette Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington, who have been sick, are reported better at the present time.

## Falling Tree Hits House at Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. C. Arnold spent Xmas week with a brother at LaGrande returning Tuesday of this week.

Rev. R. C. Blackwell moved to Philomath Friday. Mrs. Blackwell having recovered from her recent operation sufficiently to leave the hospital near Corvallis until she is able to go to their new home.

Mr. Ralph Kietzing is recovering rapidly from her recent operation and is now in Portland.

Several Oak Grove people attended the meeting at Milwaukie Monday night relative to the annexation to Multnomah County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skoog who were recently married are nicely located in the Rasin property in East Ave.

The little daughter of L. H. Holm who has been seriously ill with lung trouble is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rasin have gone to California where Mr. Rasin has a position.

F. Fowler returned from California for the holidays.

A quiet home wedding took place New Years night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Armstrong when their daughter, Hester, was married to Albert Hyde, of Portland. Rev. Lewis officiated and only immediate relatives attended. The couple left on a wedding trip after which they will reside in Oak Grove.

During the severe wind Tuesday afternoon a tree was blown down crushing in the roof of F. Kruger's house at Oak Grove beach. The little 4 year-old daughter of J. Elder's, who was asleep in a bed was pinned down by the heavily bruised and scratched about the head and sides. The physician who was called thinks the child will recover unless new developments of internal injury occur.

OAK GROVE, Jan. 4.—Social Service Club of Oak Grove-Milwaukie met with Mrs. H. Y. Olsen and after the business session members of the helpers club assisted by several other girls entertained with a Xmas play, which was much enjoyed by those present.

H. Traver and family left Wednesday for Eugene to spend Xmas.

J. H. Yarsley returned Thursday from an eastern trip.

N. M. Bain is out again after a week's illness with stomach trouble.

Mrs. F. A. Smith was confined to her bed several days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reynolds of McMinnville spent Christmas with Mr. Reynolds' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmblad and Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmblad spent Xmas with relatives in Gresham.

Miss E. K. Matthews of Courtney, Mrs. J. L. Link, of Oak Grove, Mrs. J. D. Butler, of Concord and Mrs. L. Roberts of Lakewood, Miss M. Campbell of Evergreen and Mrs. H. W. Stevens of Rothe, representing Social Service Club attended the budget meeting of Clackamas County at Oregon City Tuesday in the interest of the county library and county nurse.

At present there seems to be small opposition in this district to the annexation to Multnomah county.

Charles Y. Scott returned from Washington Wednesday after spending Xmas with relatives.

Mrs. M. McKnown of Eastern Oregon is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Davenport.

J. D. Butler and family spent Xmas with his parents near Salem.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—With the change in administration March 4 and the installation of a new postmaster-general, it is more than probable there will be a terrific shaking up of the railway mail service in the 13th division, which comprises Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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## FUNERAL OF NIXON BLAIR AT HUBBARD

At the funeral services held at Hubbard last Sunday afternoon over the remains of the late Nixon Blair, Beo. C. Brownell, of this city, paid many beautiful tributes on the life of the deceased. Brownell has been a close friend of the Blair family for the past twenty-five years. Many from Oregon City attended the services and paid their last respects to the deceased. Rev. S. E. Long, family pastor, conducted the funeral services, and interment took place in the Hubbard cemetery.

Nixon Blair was born February 2, 1858 at Adamsville, Ohio; died December 27, 1920 at Kansas City, Kansas. When a small child his parents moved to Ft. Scott, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. On May 11, 1879 he was married to Mary E. Coldren, at Ft. Scott. They moved to Oregon in the spring of 1887 and shortly after settled on a farm east of Hubbard at which place they resided until about a year ago. At the time of his death he and his wife were on a visit to their old home in Kansas, where he was stricken with pneumonia, and after a two week's illness passed away. He is survived by his widow and five children. One son, J. M. Blair of Portland; four daughters, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Vancouver, Wn., Mrs. George Leffler of Hubbard, Ore., Mrs. R. L. Holman and Mrs. C. H. Albright of Molalla, Ore. One son died in 1899 at the age of eleven years. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. L. E. Hlatt of Vancouver, Wash., two brothers, Ed. Blair of Leavenworth, Kansas, and J. S. Blair of Tillamook.

## LONELY ONES ORGANIZE FOR MATRIMONY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The Widowers' and Widows' Social Club of Cuyahoga county, (Cleveland), filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Wednesday.

The papers state that the club is organized "for the educational and social benefit of its members," and State Representative Brenner, an incorporator, said it was no secret that its real object was to bring together lonely widows and widowers with a view to matrimony. He said there are about 300 members of the club but that remarriage nullifies membership.

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## Havana Puts on the Speed for Taxi Cabs

Havana, Cuba claims the distinction of having solved the problem of cheap transportation more satisfactorily than any other city.

Operating within a territory whose radius is little less than a mile, eight thousand Ford Automobiles carry one or two persons between any two points in the circle for twenty cents. Under no speed limitations, the drivers are left to their own fate, rushing back and forth through the streets, but the drivers feet and hands have become so highly developed that they can swerve out of one another's way more adeptly than can be imagined.

Besides, Cuban upholsterers have transformed the Ford, mahogany replaces the metal of the tonneau, whipcord for the body upholstery, fancy carpet for the floor, and many colored leather for the seats. In a single car may be seen five or six different shades of leather.

## WOMEN YELL WITCH IN NEW YORK AND WANT WITCH JAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Echoes of Puritan days resounded within the walls of Washington Heights court today when screams of "Witch! witch! she's a witch!" were hurled at Mrs. Bessie Avorin.

She appeared as complainant charged Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she charged with having publicly denounced her with untrue accusations, but suddenly she turned deaf when Mrs. Stern came to court with her 2-year-old daughter, who had been cursed, she said by Mrs. Avorin, and has lost the power of her legs.

"Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern, while her sympathizers booed Mrs. Avorin, "my baby was strong and healthy. Then this woman went and cursed it. Your honor, that woman is a witch. Two hundred years ago she would have been burned at the stake."

"The witch! the witch!" yelled the women spectators.

Bang! went the magistrate's gavel. Then he dismissed the summons against Mrs. Stern for lack of evidence.

## FEDERAL MARKETS OFFERED TO RELIEVE FARMERS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the federal trade commission in its annual report to congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices, with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

## PRESTO-O-LITE CO. ANNOUNCES DECREASE ON BATTERY PRICES

The announcement by the Presto-O-Lite Co. of a material decrease in the prices of all storage batteries has caused more interest in automobile circles than has any occurrence since the first reduction in the price of cars, which was made a few weeks ago. It is understood that the reduction in prices of Presto-O-Lite batteries will average in the neighborhood of 20 per cent which will mean a substantial saving to all automobile owners.

Large advertisements placed in newspapers in practically all of the larger cities in the United States last Thursday brought a welcome holiday announcement to thousands of automobile owners throughout the country.

In speaking of this reduction Mr. Parker of the Miller-Parker Co. says "It was to be expected that the Presto-O-Lite company would take the lead in the reduction of prices on storage batteries. This company has adhered to the policy of maintaining the lowest possible prices on its products. The Presto-O-Lite Co. was one of the last manufacturers of storage batteries in the country to raise its prices when the cost of production compelled a higher selling price. This company was reluctant to increase its prices and has eagerly looked forward to the day when it could be the first storage battery company to announce a return to pre-war prices.

"While there is a substantial decrease in the selling price of Presto-O-Lite batteries there is positively no decrease in the high standards of workmanship and material that enter into the manufacture of these batteries. This battery is today better than ever before and will give a world of satisfaction.

"There is no doubt but that this action of the Presto-O-Lite Co. is the most important step that has been taken in many years in the automobile storage battery industry.

"In fixing the new prices the Presto-O-Lite Co. was prompted by the desire to assist in the general movement for the reduction in the prices of the business world and the country at large demanded immediate return to pre-war prices. The Presto-O-Lite Co. recognized this need and has boldly taken the lead."

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Formal announcement that the ball will be reduced from \$110,500 to \$20,000 in the case of John L. Etheridge, president of the defunct Morris Bros. bond house was made this morning. District Attorney Walter H. Evans held prolonged conferences with several Portland attorneys who called at the office of the district attorney to urge that the ball be reduced.

If the ball is raised it will be raised by friends, Etheridge told a reporter in the county jail this morning.

"Will you be able to raise that ball?" he was asked.

"I don't know. My friends might be able to," he said.

## BAPTIST TO OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK HERE

The Baptist church of this city will observe Prayer Week, commencing next Tuesday. The following program for the week has been announced: Tuesday evening: roll call of members; Wednesday evening, "Church Efficiency"—goal for 1921; response by heads of the different departments; Thursday evening, "Our Denomination"—speaker from abroad; Friday evening, "The World's Need and Our Responsibility."

## Meadowbrook News

MEADOWBROOK, Jan. 5.—Elenora and Lillie Schiewa of Oregon City spent several days last week with their brother, Albert Schiewa, on the farm.

Myrtle and Veta Dunrud returned home Sunday from Silverton after spending the week visiting friends.

The Oscar and Julius Hult families of Colton and Phillip Hult and family of Mulino were entertained at the Milton Chindgren home Sunday.

Glenn Larkins left Monday for Corvallis where he expects to go to school the rest of the term.

Mrs. Rhea, of Iowa, is visiting her brother, J. Coover and family.

Several from here attended the New Years party at Colton Friday evening.

E. A. Benson of N. Dakota spent last week visiting friends at Meadowbrook and Cedarvale.

Eva Sullivan who is attending high school at Mill City spent Xmas vacation at her home.

The Literary club is planning on having concert about January 15th.

Ruben Chindgren returned to O. A. C. Sunday after spending Xmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coover and baby of Silverton are visiting at the J. Coover home.

Elenora Matson returned to Portland Sunday to resume her school work after spending the Xmas vacation at her home.

Walter Hofstetter spent several days last week at Ridgefield, Washington visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Mann.

Edward Bolme returned to his home at Silverton Monday after spending several weeks at the Dunrud home.

I. Hellback and John Heino has son-in-law, are improving the place known as the Shaw place by building on the house and clearing up the land.

The A. L. Larkins and family, Hulda Bergstrom, of Portland and B. A. Benson, of North Dakota, were entertained at the O. F. Johnson home at Union Mills Sunday.

Sadie Hellback, who was recently married to John Jaatime of Portland, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hellback.

Herman and Ben Chindgren went to Estacada Friday where they took part in a community club program.

## BAKER BRANCH OF INLAND MOTOR CO. SOLD LA GRAND MAN

Further indication that business is on the boom and not on the decline has come to light last Saturday with the announcement that the Baker branch of the Inland Motor company has been purchased by R. C. Hamilton of LaGrande for \$18,000.

During the summer the Inland Motor company was formed out of several concerns in La Grande, Enterprise and Baker, the Baker-Nash Motor company going into the corporation. Mr. Hamilton was a garage man in La Grande at that time and when the new company was formed became one of the stockholders.

Hamilton formerly lived in Portland for about 12 years. From here he went to Walla Walla and opened a repair shop, later moved into La Grande and going into the garage business. He has had 10 years of experience in the automobile business.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ohio State university's football eleven now knows just how Governor Cox felt, for the landside to Mr. Harding in November had nothing "on" the University of California's team today, which defeated the Buckeyes, 28 to 0.

Andy Smith's University of California beat Ohio State at every angle of the game, and it was proved to the complete satisfaction of fully 45,000 howling enthusiasts that 1920 football as conducted on the Pacific slope was four or five touchdowns faster than the middle-western type.

It was the same play for which Dr. John Wilce's outfit is famous that took the steam out of Ohio. While California scored a touchdown in the first quarter and proved its superiority from the start, it was a history-making forward pass, completed after eight minutes of play in the second quarter, which so upset and surprised the Columbus entry that from that time on it fell a comparatively easy victim to the Berkeley bone crushers.

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## FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL FULL OF "PEP"

The first regular meeting of the new Oregon City council started off with a "bang" Wednesday evening, and the members and mayor seemed to know just how to proceed without flurry or confusion. Every councilman was in his seat at the appointed hour, and the mayor and city dais seemed ready to get results for the year 1921.

In his address to the council, Mayor Shannon asked the earnest support and cooperation of his colleagues during his term and said that he hoped their deliberations would be peaceful and productive. He recommended to the finance committee that they secure bids from the two newspapers for the city printing for the ensuing six months, and called the attention of the health and police committees to the condition of the streets at 6th and Main and 7th and Center streets, where he said butcher shops had allowed rubbish to accumulate, in defiance of a city ordinance. The street and public property committee was asked to look into the condition of the steps at 3d street, and to make repairs in wooden side-walks throughout the city before damage suits were brought.

The first official act of the body was the election of I. C. Bridges, senior member, as president of the council. This officer acts in the capacity of the mayor during his absence. The following appointees of the Mayor James L. Shannon were confirmed by unanimous vote: Chief of police, J. L. Hardley; night patrolman, Ward Clark and William Everitt; street commissioner, E. W. Scott; health officer, Dr. J. W. Norris.

Standing committees of the new council were appointed by Mayor Shannon as follows: finance, Albright, Bridges and VanAuk; health and police, Albright, Mount and Cross; streets and public property, Mount, Petzold and Metzner; fire and water, Bridges, Krassig and Petzold; cemetery, Van Auk, Metzner and Cross.

The bonds of the chief of police in the amount of \$2,000 and of the city treasurer in the amount of \$20,000 were submitted and turned over to the city attorney for a report as to their legality. The chief of police bond was guaranteed by a surety company.

Dr. Hugh S. Mount, new member from the third ward, proved himself a keen participant in civic and municipal affairs by injecting a lot of timely subjects into the discussion. Under his direction and sponsorship the city recorder was given instructions to negotiate with the telephone company concerning the six tree phones due the city under their franchise, and the annual license of \$100 is also to be collected from them. Mount also got action on the matter of Southern Pacific trains whistling within the city limits to excess, and the attorney was instructed to write the public service commission. He secured the passage of a motion asking the attorney to take up the matter of re-districting the express delivery radius in the city with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in an effort to get an extended free delivery. In the matter of shade trees in the city requiring trimming, Mount secured the consent of the council to consider an ordinance prohibiting the excessive destruction of trees by the electric light and telephone companies when they strung wires.

Under the terms of the proposed ordinance this work will be done by the city and charged to the companies, and thus guarantee the appearance of the trees along the public highways. Mount further secured the passage of a motion asking the recorder to call a conference between the street committee and the officials of the P. R. L. & P. company, the Hawley Pulp & Paper Mill, the Oregon City Woolen Mills and the S. P. company, with the members of the state highway commission regarding a solution to the problem of an entrance to the city on the south end. This roadway has been a source of contention for several administrations, and Mount urges immediate action to get the improvements underway. Not satisfied with all the progressive steps advocated, Mount took whacks at several other things which he contended needed attention. Among them was the condition of the side-walks on 12th streets, the absence of the lights ordered hung on the trestle at 12th and Center, the habit of wood sawyers and householders of allowing piles of wood to remain in the street at night without signal lights attached, a number of other minor ill conditions which were referred to proper authorities for action.

The fire and water committee was asked to pass on a plan to cut the present ward boundaries down in size for convenience in locating fires. It is proposed to have 28 wards instead of 7, as at present. The committee on the new fire truck reported that the machine was in Portland awaiting the sale of the bonds before being sent here. They also reported that the company had declined to take half of the \$15,000 bond issue in part payment of the truck, and that the city would have to sell the bonds before they could get the truck. Duane Ely, of the Hill Improvement club, reported that he had promises of the sale of \$3,000 of the bond issue, but that several who had agreed to take bonds had backed out.

CENSUS SOON.

In a few days the school census of the county will be ready for publication, and the report will show a very large increase in the student enrollment of the county.

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