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## MEASURES HELD UP

### ITS OWN BILLS FOR THOSE SENATE.

### MUSICALISTS CROWD

### Representatives May Pass Bills Originating in the Other House.

1.—(Spl.)—There brewing between House over road that look good to get it tried to get led to the threat use puts Senate without delay the and kill all House

and Roads Association is in an effort to gain opponents of the associations, and Representatives before the House noon hour today, to be hostile to those who are to win objections that many things farmer have been now hoped the is opposition.

### LET'S GO.

strict Devastated—Dead. (Spl.)—Dynamite banks of the today destroyed property and killed score people. Some was carelessly later was widespread happened in fact on the river. Central terminal the loss of life in proportion the incident.

### WINGS UP.

ple Were Killed Quake. 1.—(Spl.)—The killed 700 people, according here to the War Washington today. Eight shocks here the seismograph 714 shocks.

### HAD EVIDENCE

pent Direct for Him. 1.—(Spl.)—It the Senate that knowledge of half. Threat was taken on went him three million bills fall of extra session made Senators seem de the full knowledge

### Released.

of Needy, who was upon complaint of Lang, was yesterday by Judge examination by Dr. Lang is a native of age and has money brought out man's alleged in something more than boats of the case at Lang.

### FORECAST.

and Portland show: westerly, rain or winds.



## WARD TO OVER

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## SENATE 8-HOUR BILL.

### Dimick Raises Objections But Is Outvoted—Was Reconsidered.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Things were moving over night at the State Capitol and when morning came, with its new session of the Senate, another vote was taken in the 8-hour matter and it was reconsidered to 12. The vote was not taken until afternoon and Senator Dimick was absent when the matter was started. In the course of the discussion Dimick declared that the move had been started by a lobbyist who had remained about the hall late last night. "This man stopped me in the hall and said to me: 'You're a h—l of a fellow to put that class of legislation into the Senate.' If we send a committee down to Oregon City to investigate conditions we will find everything in proper condition, because they will be awaiting us."

## LAST SAD RITES

### At the Grave of Mrs. Ellery Capen, of Willamette.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ellery Capen, who passed away at her home on Sunday evening, in Willamette, were held Wednesday. A brief service conducted by Rev. Zimmerman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held at the residence at 9 o'clock. The service was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased



MRS. ELLERY CAPEN, who was followed to rest by a host of friends Wednesday.

of this city and of Willamette. The following songs were impressively rendered: "Oh Think of the Home Over There," "Christian, Goodnight," "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral pieces were many and handsome, and were a token of the high respect in which Mrs. Capen was held. Following the services at the house the remains were taken to Portland where a service was conducted by Rev. Elliott, of Portland, at 2 o'clock from Finley Chapel. The interment was in Riverview cemetery. Many of the friends of Mrs. Capen of that city and of Oregon City attended this service, and followed the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers at Willamette were T. J. Gary, Thomas Johnson, Charles Miller, J. R. Hickman, E. Mass and Roy Cox, and at Portland were T. J. Gary, E. Mass, G. Ogden, Harris Smith, Charles Bost and J. R. Hickman.

## CORONER'S VERDICT CALLS IT ACCIDENT

### TWO PEOPLE KILLED WERE MARRIED HUFFMAN AND A MRS. ANNA HORNING.

BARTON, Or., Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—An accident here Tuesday evening resulted in the death of two people—a man named Huffman and a woman named Mrs. Anna Horning. As published in the Morning Enterprise Wednesday, the story is of two people attempting to cross a trestle on the O. W. P. and being run down by the cars.

At first the report was that the people were Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, but that was an error. The man killed—he was taken to the hospital, and died of his injuries—was not the husband. The story in circulation has to do with a clandestine meeting and the people getting caught while on the return to the village. Coroner Fox held an inquest Wednesday and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

## ELECTRIC THEATER FILLED.

Audience Enjoys the Program Despite a Difficulty With Machinery. The Electric theater was filled to overflowing at the two performances last evening, given in the interest of beautifying the park at the McLaughlin home. The principal feature of the entertainment was the farce, "The Sausage Machine." Inability to operate the machinery in the closing act greatly embarrassed the young people giving the playlet. They were not so much disappointed for themselves as to think the audience was there and still could not enjoy the fun that comes with the close. It is promised that the machinery will be put into condition so there may be no hitch at the two performances tonight. The special numbers were presented according to program. The young people did themselves proud and there were many favorable comments as to the enjoyment of the evening. The accident to the machinery was one that could not be anticipated, and the young performers are in no way to be blamed. Everyone urged to attend tonight when all possible precautions will be taken to avoid difficulty with the program.

Make your life a blessing to everybody about you.

## NIGHT MAREPLANE ON THE COAST.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

## HERBERT MYRICK BIG ATTRACTION

### PUBLISHER AND AUTHOR WILL ATTEND VANCOUVER CONVENTION FEBRUARY 15.

### HAS GREAT FAITH IN NORTHWEST

### Plans to Keep American Farmer on This Side of Canadian Borders and Will Back Faith With Money.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Herbert Myrick, widely known as publisher, author, authority on American history, head of the Orange Judd publications and intimate of Roosevelt, will be the big attraction at the coming convention of the Southwest Washington Development Association at Vancouver, delivering an address on February 15. Mr. Myrick has been characterized as the "James J. Hill of American Agriculture." He is an organizer and educator. Presently a self-made man, he is now the president of the Phelps Publishing Co. of Springfield, Mass., with between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 employed in his publishing industry. His printing plant, said to be the largest of its kind, occupies a vast fire-proof building with nearly nine acres of floor space. Mr. Myrick will tell the convention his ideas on bringing people from the East to the idle agricultural lands of the Northwest. He plans to keep the American farmer on this side of the Canadian border, and is deeply interested in building up the great North-



HERBERT MYRICK, Publisher and Author, who is touring the Northwest country.

west states. He has been acquainted with the Northwest for the past 30 years and, having watched its tremendous growth, is an optimist as to its future. "I have unlimited faith in the great American Northwest," said Mr. Myrick in a recent interview, "and I back my faith not only with my works but with the money of my friends and myself. I believe if every individual, each association, commercial club, agricultural organization and other association throughout the Northwest would join a grand forward movement for developing the resources of this section and for advertising its advantages to the world, the results would be amazing. "The hour has come for the Northwest to realize the community of interests which binds together the states from the Lakes to the Coast, including the empire states of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. With united effort this region will show, during the next few years, phenomenal growth in population and earning power, in wealth and in all the things that make life worth living. To promote such organization

in the Northwest I tender the resources of the publications I have the honor to represent and of their periodicals with more than 10,000,000 readers."

In his coming tour of the Northwest Mr. Myrick will deliver a large number of addresses. He will appear before the legislatures at St. Paul, Bismarck, and Pierre and very likely at Boise, Helena, Olympia and Salem. He will also speak at Seattle and Spokane and while in Portland will be the guest of the Portland Commercial Club. If he has the time at his disposal he may make addresses in several Oregon cities.

Mr. Myrick is a prolific author, having written voluminously upon agricultural subjects besides turning out educational work, historical romances and editing many publications. "Who's Who in America," devotes considerable space to Mr. Myrick as the head, or founder, of numerous agricultural organizations and, as editor, he occupies a pre-eminent place in American agriculture. He believes the Northwest will become the leader of America in the coming century. One of his amusements is the collection of original data on the pioneer days and he is an authority on these matters. Mr. Myrick will visit Seattle February 13, Olympia the following day, Vancouver on the 15th and Portland February 16.

## OFFICERS' SALARIES FIXED AT GLADSTONE

### NEW ORDINANCES DRAFTED FOR GOVERNMENT OF AFFAIRS OF NEW CITY.

The Gladstone council held an important special meeting Tuesday night and fixed the salaries of the officers, as follows: Recorder, \$150 per year; treasurer, \$50 per year, and marshal \$25 per year. Charles T. Toose was appointed city attorney, and Charles S. Noble city engineer. The following ordinances were introduced and read first time.

To prevent the spread of disease. Governing the width of sidewalks. Regulating traffic on streets and the speed of automobiles. Adopting rules of order. Regulating fees of the city attorney.

Providing for a curfew. These ordinances are modeled after those in force in Oregon City.

Miss Emily O'Malley, who is confined to the St. Vincent's Hospital with pneumonia, is improving. Mrs. Henry O'Malley, of this city, visited Miss O'Malley at the hospital for a short time Wednesday.

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## SINGLE TAX FUND WILL BE SWELLED

### JOSEPH FELS, MILLIONAIRE, GIVING THOUSANDS TO SPREAD GOSPEL IN OREGON.

### TWO YEAR CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

### Societies to be Organized in Every County in the State—W. S. U'Ren Local Representative.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Joseph Fels, the millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia and spreader of single tax propaganda, looks to Oregon to enact the Henry George theory into law. He has just made an offer to give dollar for dollar to a single tax fund and local enthusiasts say they will raise \$12,500, making a total of \$25,000 to be spent here in a two-years' campaign. Mr. Fels was warmly received while in the city the first of this month. He attended receptions, was given luncheons and spoke on his pet theory, which he calls justice.

"By justice, I mean exemption from taxation on all personal property; the setting of all taxation upon land values, all land values being created by the activities and the presence of population," said Mr. Fels. "Included in this taxation are all special privi-



JOSEPH FELS, Millionaire Single Tax advocate who is spending thousands to spread abroad his theories.

leges, railroad franchises, public utilities and the same pertaining to light, heat, city transportation and every other function which can be carried on by the public. In other words, I mean bringing into operation, the economic philosophy of Henry George, known as the 'single tax.'

"Oregon is our first State, and although we have the Henry George theory in Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia points, we hope to have it in the United States and after its adoption in Oregon, we look for it to spread."

Mr. Fels' campaign will be conducted through local clubs in every county of the State where they can be established. Speakers will be brought to the State from far off sections and Oregon men, who have made a study of the plan, will also take the field.

Mr. Fels has established funds in many countries for the advancement of his theories on taxation. Great Britain has given \$25,000 to run for five years and a like amount has been placed in the United States. The proposed Oregon fund is in addition to this sum.

W. S. U'Ren is the Oregon City representative of Mr. Fels.

## ARCHITECTURE PLACED IN STATE UNIVERSITY

### NEW DEPARTMENT MEANS MUCH TO OREGON AND INCLUDES CITY PLANNING.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—The action of the University Board of Regents, at the recent meeting in Eugene, looking to the thorough equipment and manning of a Department of Architecture, has a significance for the urban communities of the State not easily overestimated. If we look at only one phase of the new department—that of landscape architecture, include city planning—a little reflection will show that it has vast possibilities, particularly since it is launched just at the opportune time in the development of Oregon. It has been the rule, in other and older states, for cities to "grow up," like Topsy, either with no plan or with only the customary framework of streets laid out like a checker board, whose chief virtues are simplicity and regularity, with the opportunity of indefinite expansion. Barely has provision been made in the original "town plans" for these breathing spaces in the form of parks, squares, play grounds and boulevards, which, as the town matures into a city, are seen to be so essential to health and so desirable from the artistic viewpoint. Often nothing is done on these lines till the growth of business, the rise in property values, and the hardening of the social habit of the people has made the task of beautifying the city and rendering it wholesome, too heavy to be achieved in its full or most desirable extent. So the city's opportunity passes; it is fated to remain inconspicuous, unhealthful and commonplace, whereas, if thought had been expended on it in time, it might

have been a comfort and a joy to generations of loyal, devoted citizens.

The St. Paul papers of December 19 recite the activity just developed in that city in the way for the city's beautification and permanent improvement. John Nolen, the celebrated landscape architect, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, had been employed to make the plans. A number of committees of citizens were working with him, holding mass meetings, taking the sentiment of the community on the proposed plans as they were being developed. Millions upon millions will be spent in that city, during the next few years to produce, in part, the effect which a little planning forty years ago would have given in so much greater perfection.

In our own state most of the towns are as yet near the beginning of their development. No doubt the decade on which we have entered will bring great changes, for we can confidently expect the doubling of the state's population by 1920, and if the drift cityward continues, the next census will show a phenomenal growth for Oregon cities. It is, then, the opportune moment to begin shaping their growth while they are still plastic—with small populations, cheap and temporary buildings, comparatively low property values. If the work is taken in hand now, as it may be with the advice and aid of the University's new department, Oregon can have, in a generation from the present time, the finest showing of up-to-date, beautiful and healthful cities to be found in North America.

Parents Former Residents Here. Born, January 23, to the wife of Herman Rowland, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland's home is at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, the latter formerly Miss Winnie Young. Mrs. Rowland left here about five weeks ago, having been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young. Mr. Rowland is the owner of a bottling works at Couer d'Alene, and was formerly connected with the Oregon City Soda Works.

## FRUIT AND PRODUCE UNION OPEN DOORS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSPECTS QUARTERS AND ORDERS FURNITURE FOR ITS MANAGER.

The board of directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union met in the rooms at the Commercial Club Wednesday afternoon for the transaction of routine business. Among other things the directors visited the warehouses in a body and inspected the bookkeeping system as adopted by O. E. Freytag, local manager for the Union.

The members present were A. J. Lewis, G. W. Waldron, C. W. Swallow, O. D. Eby, M. J. Lazelle, George De Bok and Ben Kuppenbender.

A resolution was adopted providing that all apples must be packed at the warehouse of the Union or else by packers and instruct them in the work. There is an order—now for a car of apples and they must be packed according to the terms of this resolution.

The secretary was authorized to purchase office equipment and furniture for the office in the warehouse.

By resolution the price of stock was ordered advanced to \$10 a share the first of March. Until that time farmers and fruit raisers can secure shares at \$5.

A. J. Lewis was elected a delegate to the convention of apple growers at Walla Walla, to be held February 28. There will be a farmer's meeting held in the Court House Friday, February 10, at 2 p. m. This meeting will be presided over by the president of the Union, G. W. Waldron, and all farmers and fruit growers are urged to be present. There will be a program and talks on grading apples and potatoes.

The business of the Union is starting off very satisfactory and it is the wish of those interested in the work that the Union is to accomplish that as many join as possible. "In union there is strength" and the more members the better equipped the Union will be to enforce its demands for better prices and prompt settlements. It is the belief of those who have studied the matter of growers' unions that the Oregon City Union has a bright future before it. As it has the experience of others to go by it is the general belief that this Union will get into good working order with fewer errors to its credit than many another.

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## REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION IS HELD

### REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE SEVERAL CITY OFFICERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

### CONTRACTORS PAID FOR WORK DONE

### Twelfth Street Sewer Will Be Given Attention—City Charter Volume Will Be Sold at \$1.

Council met in regular session Wednesday evening with Messrs. Anderson, Pope, Burke, Roake, Meyer, Hall and Michaels present. Minutes were read and approved. A petition for the vacation of part of alley in block 114, reducing the width from 26 to 14 feet presented; referred to street and alley committee. Geo. Randall asked as to the opening of the alley in block 110, ordered last December. This was also referred to the same committee.

A communication from C. H. Dye, representing the Congregational church, asking as to the improving of Ninth street. It seems the church owns part of what was supposed to be the street between Van Buren and Harrison and does not wish to part with it unless it is allowed as much for lands for widening purposes as other property holders in that neighborhood, and is taxed for improvement purposes the same as others. This matter was referred to City Attorney for action and report.

Reports of Recorder, Chief of Police, City Engineer were received and after being read were ordered filed. The City Engineer suggests that the Madison street bridge be further strengthened. This bridge, which was damaged by the late storm, is now open to foot passengers and teams but needs a high a figure. He also reported that 12 inch catch basins on Twelfth street are not large enough.

Council authorized the City Engineer and street committee to go ahead and repair the Twelfth street sewer, injured by the late storm. City Engineer made report as to the Main street fill, being done by the O. W. P. He reported that the earth fill is costing no more than is right but that the rip-rap is being charged at too high a figure. Recorder ordered to write the company in the matter.

The figures of the Twelfth street improvement appraisers were reported to Council. That body ordered the report accepted and authorized the notice of hearing published. The January estimates of work done on improvements by Moffatt & Parker and Harry Jones, contractors, figures coming from the City Engineer, were accepted and the proportion due ordered paid.

The figures for the proposed new grade on Twelfth street were reported acceptable to all parties, and the street committee having approved they were ordered accepted and ordinance ordered published. Also figures for the change of grade on Washington street from Thirteenth to Abernathy bridge.

City Recorder was ordered to take possession of the City Charter books and sell them at \$1. Four copies ordered given for use in the several school rooms. City Attorney ordered to collect delinquent taxes on Ninth and Taylor street improvements.

Council ordered \$76.50 collected from James Roake in excess of what he should have paid refunded. This was on the Eleventh street improvement collections. In this connection the City Engineer was ordered to go over the figures for the total improvement and see that they are correct.

At the Electric Hotel. J. H. Ballin, St. Paul; T. A. Lane, E. S. Payne, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer, Highland; S. J. Powers, Kennewick; John Lephart, Salem; Mrs. Turner, H. H. Miller, W. F. Burns, J. H. Stupp, O. C. Norton, R. F. Norton, L. F. Stanley, Portland; H. D. Smith, Corvallis; W. W. Mattson, H. W. Whitacre, Portland; Will E. Ladd, Newberg; F. G. Harris, C. L. Zinn, F. O. Connor, August Gebhardt, G. W. Smalley, W. Haberman, Grants Pass; J. Powers, J. T. Brennan, Portland; Mrs. F. E. Strang, B. R. Lee, Canby; R. Gales, Bellingham; H. N. Creason, Nick Blair, W. E. Fitch, Cornelius; H. H. Wahl, Gifford.

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