

# MORNING ENTERPRISE

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## EIGHTY INDICTMENTS.

**Vote-Buyers in Uncle Joe's Ballot Box Shiver Nervously.**  
**DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8. (Spl.)**—The grand jury is reported to have secretly found 80 indictments for election frauds at its recent session. In addition there has been the indictment of a score of politicians on charges of subordination of perjury and perjury, and the outlook for a man who has sold his vote or purchased votes is very bad.  
The effort to squish matters because of what the effect might be on Uncle Joe Cannon's political life have been abortive.

## PRESIDENT TAFT

**In Earnest As to His Reciprocity Program.**  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (Spl.)**—From what has been said to influential Senators and Congressmen it is plain that President Taft is very much in earnest in his efforts to carry through his reciprocity program. Rumor has it that he has threatened to call a special session if Congress dodges the issue at this time, and that he has gone so far as to threaten that he will do in the matter.

## WANT THE TRADE

**And Don't Want to See Reciprocity Between Canada and U. S.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 8. (Spl.)**—Lords and Ministers are up in arms as to what the effect will be in case President Taft is successful in carrying through his reciprocity program. There is a divided sentiment as to what the outcome would be in matters of trade and traffic between this country and Canada, but whatever the outcome the politicians here do not look with favor on the agitation.

## PULLS NAME DOWN.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (Spl.)**—By request the name of E. B. Colwell was restored to the list of Senate appointees and then President Taft withdrew the nomination so that there might be no reflection on the character of Colwell, who is Taft's appointee for U. S. Marshall at Portland.

## KANSAS MAY VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.

**TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.**—The Kansas Senate passed the resolution today to submit an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote in all elections by a vote of 27 to 12. The resolution had previously passed the House.

## DOG VISITS JAIL.

**To See His Master Confined There On a Serious Charge.**  
The little French poodle belonging to Nels Beebe, who is in jail for killing his brother, Hiram Beebe, is taken daily to the courtroom to see its master, and the animal is perfectly contented when by Mr. Beebe's side at the jail. The old man is often taken to the room of the Sheriff where he may enjoy the sunlight, and the little dog sits beside his master noting every movement, thinking he is to take him for a walk. The little dog was brought to this city about one year ago from California by Mr. Beebe, and the latter has refused many sums of money for him. He will not part with him. On the night of the murder man who had wished to purchase the dog, asked the old gentleman for the care of him, as there was no place provided for it in the jail. The old man refused to even sell him at this time, thinking that he could care for him later. Mrs. Harry Flemming, of Clackamas Heights, was given charge of the dog, in whose possession he is finding excellent care. The dog receives his regular bath and is taken daily to jail to call on his master. The animal has been taught many tricks by Mr. Beebe, and his deceased brother, Hiram, and is a very intelligent dog.

## WHO OWNS 30 FEET OF DISPUTED STREET

### CITY ATTORNEY ADVISES THAT COUNCIL IGNORE CLAIM MADE BY THE CHURCH.

The Congregational church owns property on the hill and some day hopes to build up there out of the zone of dirt and noise, Taylor street, which abuts this property, is now being improved. The neighbors own lots that run to the middle of the street, thus making the street but 30 feet wide. In improving this street the deal has been made by Council to effect with these people and assess damages against the residence property and then rebate to them to get the 30 feet taking the street out to the property line as it is made necessary in the plan to widen out the street. In this the city has been successful.  
But the claim is set up that the former owner never gave or sold the 30 feet running from the church property to the center of the street, to the city. As he never decided it to the church it was natural to suppose it was still vested in the heirs to the former owner, in case it had not been given to the city, and the church—members of the church—went out to secure it and then make a deal with the city for assessment, damages and benefits.  
The City Attorney says the former owner had in mind giving the 30 feet to the city, that it has not been assessed for taxes to either the former owner or the church, and advises Council to ignore the claim of the church.  
It seems to have been an afterthought of some one connected with the church to offset the assessment against the church property for benefits, and if the church presses its claim it will of necessity be fought out in the courts. It looks as if there was a chance for a knotty problem, and one in which the intent of the individual will come in for a large share of what is and what is not.

## THE LURE OF DEATH.



—Hart in Philadelphia Press.

## BITHIAHS ENTERTAIN ALL COMERS ROYALLY

### BAZAAR AT METHODIST CHURCH PROVES VERY PLEASANT OCCASION—SOCIETY NETS \$42.

The entertainment and bazaar given last night at the Methodist church by the Bithiahs of the Methodist church was largely attended. One of the features of the evening was the cafeteria supper served at the 12 different booths, and presided over by members of the class giving the affair. The young ladies were kept busy serving their patrons and after all had been served fancy articles, candy, postal cards and Valentines were sold.  
The booths represented the twelve different seasons. The booth of January, presided over by Mrs. William Johnston and Miss Mabel Morse, was of red, green and white. A background was formed of evergreens, and an archway festooned with evergreens intermingled with red velvet poinsettias, and dew drops, made a very pretty effect. During the cafeteria supper this booth was the headquarters for corn bread, plum pudding, plates.  
February, presided over by Miss Eulah Cantrell and Miss Anna Lunt, was the headquarters for table napkins, knives and forks, and during the bazaar Valentines were sold. This booth was prettily decorated with evergreens, festoons of red hearts and miniature cupid.  
March booth, presided over by Miss Cleo Dillow and Miss Morleta Hickman, during the early part of the evening, was the headquarters for pickles and olives, and during the latter part of the evening candies were served. Festoons of shamrocks intermingled with festoons of ivy, with a background of ferns, made a very pretty booth.  
April booth, of purple, white and green, formed a very pretty headquarters for the sandwiches during the cafeteria supper, after which fancy articles were sold by Miss Nellie Swafford and Miss Alice Bailey. Large bunches of artificial purple violets completed the decorations.  
Miss Elva Blanchard and Miss Maude Smith, presided over the May booth. This was very attractive, the decorations being sprays of snowballs, ferns and festoons of white and purple crepe paper. Baked beans were served by the young ladies presiding.  
The predominating colors of the June booth were green and white. Large bunches of chrysanthemums, and roses were used in great profusion, the background being formed of large bunches of ferns. At this booth was found fruit salad, and during the latter part of the evening the grab bag.  
Miss Mabel Blanchard and Miss Ada Watson presided over the patriotic young ladies of the evening for they had charge of the July booth, which was completely formed of American flags, with bunches of firecrackers to remind one of the glorious Fourth.  
The booth of August was bright and attractive; the archway was formed of red crepe poppies, ferns and Oregon grape. Festoons of red crepe paper were used among the decorations. This booth was in charge of Mrs. Grace Cox and Miss Belle Gray, who served cookies and doughnuts.  
September and October were oriental booths, where coffee was served, and during the bazaar home made candies and postal cards were eagerly sought for by many who attended. These two booths with their artistic decorations were presided over by Miss Myrtle Cross, Miss Kathleen Harrison, Miss Harriet Hayes and Miss Wilma Myers. Evergreens were used as the archway, and at the rear of the September were large fans, and at the rear of the October booth was a large Indian robe.  
The November booth with its decorations of yellow and green was one of the most admired booths in the church. This was presided over by Miss Adah Hulbert and Miss Annie Myers. Festoons of crepe paper of yellow and green were used, and yellow chrysanthemums.  
December booth, similar to that of the booth of January, was presided over by Miss Nettie Kruse and Miss Mabel Myers. The decorations were of bright colored poinsettias, ferns, evergreens and cotton, the latter of which was to represent the snow. These young ladies acted as cashiers during the early part of the evening, and sold candies the latter part.  
One of the features of the affair was the excellent program rendered by members of the class.

## POKER JOINT RAIDED.

**Four Men at Play and Small Stakes and Chips in Sight.**  
Officer Cooke raided a poker joint in full operation about midnight Wednesday and found four players gathered around the table. There were chips and fifty cents in sight, but the indications were that the stakes had not been heavy.  
The men were found playing at the home of Charles Nash, corner of Seventh street and J. Q. Adams. As there had been no disturbance, and there was little money in sight the visitors were not locked up and the officer contented himself with giving orders for the proprietor, Nash, to appear before Recorder Stipp at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Officer Cooke will appear and tell what he knows in the matter and Recorder Stipp will hear the case.

## NO HILL POLICEMAN GRANTED BY COUNCIL

**MAYOR BROWNELL AND REV. HAYWORTH OUTVOTED BY TAXPAYERS.**  
Council again had up for discussion the question of an additional policeman for day service down town and for night service on the hill, or Upper Seventh street. Rev. Hayworth, of the Baptist church, was present and addressed Council on the subject of law enforcement. "He cared not," he said, "how law enforcement was obtained, but he was interested in its enforcement. Mayor Brownell promised it to us, we believe he wants to give it to us, and we as christian people want it. Have no fault to find with Council but think we should be given this assurance that an effort is to be made to see to it that the laws are enforced."  
Mr. Walter Cole did not see any necessity for another policeman, was satisfied the saloon men wanted to do right and with rare exceptions were doing right; thought it would be only an added expense.  
Attorney Dye could see no reason for another policeman; his home had been burglarized three times but a half dozen more policemen would not have axed him; taxes were high enough now.  
Council has said all along that it cannot see where to get the money for the extra expense and has turned the recommendation down on that score. With Attorney Dye and Walter Cole in opposition to Rev. Hayworth Council voted no on the proposition and the hill people will not be given police protection for a few weeks at least.  
It is easy to see that Mayor Brownell is not yet satisfied with the outcome, and that he feels he has promised the hill people something that so far Council will not permit him to grant.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

**USUAL GRIST OF BILLS, REPORTS AND PETITIONS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.**  
**MORNING ENTERPRISE CITY PRINTER**  
Council Can't See Its Way Clear to Give the Hill People Special Police Protection.

Council met in special session Wednesday evening with Councilmen Burke, Holman, Andresen, Pope, Meyers, Roake, Hall and Michaels present, Dr. Strickland alone being absent.  
A report from the street and alley committee, recommending that the alley in block 114 be reduced in width from 25 to 14 feet, was ordered accepted.  
Council permitted the transfer of the license of the depot saloon from Joseph Wilson to Chris Kroner.  
The question as to the ownership of the portion of Ninth street, to which the Congregational church has laid claim, in connection with their property on the hill, had been referred to the City Attorney for report. His report expressed the opinion that the street had been duly given to the city by I. H. Atkinson years ago when he sold the lot to the church for one dollar and did not include the half of the street in the deed to the church, and that it had been accepted by the city and thus acquired by the city, and therefore that the claim of ownership by the church would not stand the test of the law. Advised Council to ignore the claim of the church and go ahead with the improvement of the street.  
Copies of the contract with Moffatt & Parker for the improvement of Sixth street reported ready for signatures of city officials. Report made that contract was to be completed by October 15 and penalty for delay of \$5 a day. Mr. Holman did not think the penalty large enough. Mr. Moffatt said no need for penalty as it would prove an easy task. After considerable discussion it was agreed to let the \$5 penalty stand.  
Mr. Roake asked as to the acceptance of Eleventh street, and its condition, etc. Discussion brought out the fact that when that contract was in the air the people became so anxious that it was let without due consideration, with the people clamoring for that the street was not made wide enough was shown and the hope expressed that due consideration be given the contract on other streets; also further fact was brought out that the contract for Eleventh street is now where to be found, and some wondering indulged as to why and how.  
Figures of City Engineer were presented as to the cost of improving Washington street from Seventh to Eleventh. Decided not necessary to refer to committee but simply for Council to act in due form later.  
The question of city official printer was taken up and Council voted to make the Morning Enterprise public printer at the same rate per inch as at present. Shown that often quicker action can be taken in having a daily rather than weekly as official printer.  
Mr. Meyers, as chairman of a special committee to consider the new Home Rule proposition as to the conduct of saloons was handed up with recommendations of the committee, the Recorder reading same. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to draw an ordinance conforming to the recommendations.  
Councilman Pope could see no reason for pushing aside our own present good laws and acting on suggestions of some one else.  
Mr. Meyers thought as the people of the State had voted for home rule it should be tried, and this was the outcome of the committee's views as to how it be tried.  
In the discussion of the Eleventh street improvement the fact was brought out that Twelfth street is likely to be spoiled by making a roadway too narrow as in the Eleventh street matter. Mr. Holman thought Twelfth street should be made right—60 feet roadway if that is proper.  
Mr. Andresen agreed with this and moved that the City Engineer be instructed to give figures and show what and how much it will cost to make it right.  
Mr. Meyers said S. P. was not paying any attention to the bridge or trestle work it must construct at Twelfth and Recorder was instructed to write again in the matter.  
Mr. Roake called up the matter of the O. W. P. being required to screen its headlights within the city. Recorder wrote again in this matter.  
Rev. Hayworth here secured the floor and asked as to the enforcement of law that was promised by the Mayor in his campaign. After discussion a vote was taken on the subject of another policeman to aid in the work and Council voted not to grant the Mayor's request.

## MUST WORK ON STREETS.

**Petty Law-Breakers Won't Get to Sit By Fire.**  
Officer Shaw says there has been too much foolishness in certain quarters, as it is too easy a matter to make a row and then when caught beg off from the police because of the fact that to put prisoners in the cooler means expense for food.  
New plan is on foot and if it is permissible will soon be put in force. It is nothing more than to put the prisoners to work on the streets of the city, under escort, and require the cleaning of the side streets at the expense of the petty law breaker. The matter is to be called to the attention of the Council.  
List of Pall Bearers.  
William Bradley, William Krueger, Thomas Brown, George Secret, A. C. Beaulieu and William Anderson acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Ashton Woodard, which was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Holman undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Zimmerman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated and the interment was in the Mountain View cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

## SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMS. ARE IN PROGRESS NOW

**MANY CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND COUNTY PAPERS—EXAMINATIONS END SATURDAY.**  
The semi-annual examination for state and county papers are in progress in Oregon City, commencing Wednesday. The circuit court room at the courthouse, where these examinations are usually held, is in use, and the applicants are being examined in the Willamette Hall. County School Superintendent Gary is conducting the examination, assisted by Brenton Veder, principal of the Gladstone school and Asa R. Thompson, of Needy. Mr. Thompson is a new member of the examining board, having succeeded J. W. Mitts, who resigned to attend Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Month Normal School and has had many years experience in educational work. The examinations for state papers will end Friday afternoon, and those for county papers will close Saturday. The results will be announced the latter part of next week.  
Following is a list of the applicants for state and county papers:  
State papers—John L. Ashton, Jesse A. Johns, Minnie E. Grace, Helen Murray.  
County papers—James M. Park, Harry H. Hargreaves, Jean E. Maxwell, Charles T. Slevens, Olive H. Mortimore, Isabella T. Mann, Alma O. Huseby, Marie B. Mulford, Mary Sunderland, Mrs. Ada Jolley, Alice E. Ritter, Ethel E. Sharpe, P. L. Coleman, Hattie G. Brown, Thersa Dehler, Joseph W. Bethune, Ruth Green, Maud Mason, Belle Mattley, Jessie M. Maxwell, Ruby D. Maxwell, Lola E. Herald, Lola F. Walker, Rica Anderson, Tille Knudsen, Anna Gottfredson, J. A. Mitts, Pauline Forbes, Fred H. Wilcox, Lulu Miller, Genevieve Capen, Rose C. Walsh, Estella McGitchie, Inez R. Thompson Wood, Calvin Wolfer, Lena Reed, W. H. Blood, Earl Koche, Frances Potter, Ross Eaton, Mary Dickerson, Ethel R. Glines, Marion Humbel, Bessie M. Lewis, Irene Carter, Emilie C. Shaw.

## ALL PLAY FIVE HUNDRED.

Friends Entertained at the Family Home in Canemah.  
Miss Minnie Louise Rakel entertained a few of her friends at her home in Canemah on Tuesday evening at Five Hundred. A most enjoyable time was spent in cards, which was followed by refreshments. The hostess was assisted by Miss Nora Hanniff.  
Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Talford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teltz, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rakel, Mrs. Dorothy Rakel, Miss Nora Hanniff, S. L. Stevens and Herman Rakel.  
Missionary Tea at Gladstone. The Missionary Society of the Meth-

## STILL FIGHTING FOR RURAL ROUTE

**LIVE WIRES ARE DETERMINED TO OBTAIN BETTER SERVICE OUT TO STAFFORD.**  
**APPEAL TO CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY**  
Proposed Scheme to Erect Small Houses to Accommodate Laboring Men is Abandoned By Committee.

The Live Wires are still making a fight for the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of Oregon City into the Stafford country, now partially covered by a rural route from Sherwood, Washington County. Stafford is only six miles from Oregon City, yet the farmers of that section receive their mail in a roundabout way, letters and papers first going from Oregon City to Portland and then out to Sherwood. Through this course, it takes a letter two days to get from Oregon City into a place only six miles away. It is proposed to take some of the territory from one of the Sherwood routes and establish a new route from Oregon City running past Willamette, but the Live Wires encountered their first stumbling block when they applied to the postmaster at Sherwood for a tracing of the route in order to proceed intelligently. That official refused to furnish this tracing and as there is no way to compel him to accede to the wishes of the Oregon City people who are interested in procuring better mail service for the Stafford residents, it has been decided to take up the matter with Congressman Hawley at Washington. City Recorder L. Stipp was last Tuesday appointed a committee to communicate with Congressman Hawley, with the object of obtaining a tracing, and when that is secured, there will be something to work on.  
The Live Wires have concluded not to father a plan to form a company to build small houses in Oregon City. A committee has had this Live Wires under investigation for several weeks, being spurred by the reports that there is work in the mills here for married men, but that no houses are to be had at a rental that can be paid out of the wages paid in the paper mills. Considerable enthusiasm was at first manifested but sober second thought convinced the committee that the scheme was not sufficiently roseate as a purely business proposition, and it has therefore been abandoned. Chairman Frank Busch of the committee, suggested that the Live Wires bend their efforts towards promoting the construction of a railroad to Molalla.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Host and Hostess.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained in a most delightful manner Tuesday night the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at their home on Seventh street. After many games of bridge had been enjoyed the prizes were awarded to Miss Cis Pratt and Harry Draper. During the evening a luncheon was served.  
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eber A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Eastham, Mrs. W. A. Shewman, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Andrews, of Pennsylvania, Miss Heock, Miss Cis Pratt, Harry Draper, Forbes Pratt, Dr. Thomas Fox.  
**DEATH OF MR. PETERS.**  
A Stafford Farmer Dies at the Family Home Aged 65.  
Moist K. Peters, a well known farmer of Stafford, died at the family home on Tuesday evening, after several weeks' illness.  
Deceased was born in Germany and has been a resident of Stafford for some time. He was 65 years of age. The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence Thursday, February 10, at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Stafford cemetery.  
Miss Lela Smith of Portland, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.  
Mr. Wm. Calif, of Portland, was an Oregon City business visitor Wednesday.

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