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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

COUNCIL WILLING TO LISTEN.

Council members determined to "go slow and learn to paddle," as the old saying has it. Last year there was more or less clamoring on the part of the people for more action on the part of Council, and that body seems to have listened to the clamor on the grounds of justification that the people ought to have what they want, especially when they must pay for it.

But later, when the people saw that they had been in too much of a hurry, and that because of that hurry they had not been given just what they wanted, or it had not come to them just as they wished it to, then the cry went up, "why did you give us what we asked for when you knew we ought not to have it?"

This year Council has determined to go slow and be certain that what they are getting is what they want, and not something that will satisfy the people for the present minute. Could certain of the improvements of last year be done over they would now be done differently; Council doesn't want that condition to exist in the matter of what is done this year. And Council is certainly acting wisely in this matter.

At the meeting of Council Wednesday evening there were several property holders present that had a little to say concerning improvements, but in the future it might be wise for property holders who are interested in certain matters sure to come up to be on hand and tell Council what will be acceptable in case that body is not itself certain. But those who go to talk should have the matter settled in their own minds so they may say in a few words what they have to say and not take up the time of Council with a lot of useless talk.

The Clackamas members of the Senate and Legislature have been in the front rank of the fight from the very start, and are accomplishing much. It matters not if a man does

not agree with his home member at all times, still it is some satisfaction to know that he can do something when he gets out to do it. The names of Jones, Carter, Magoon, Chatten and Dimick were in the papers in several places yesterday, and Clackamas county was surely on the map.

Chinaman Marries White Woman. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A second wedding of a white woman to a Chinese in Vancouver within a month took place today when Jim Louie, of Portland, married Miss Katie Mason. The marriage ceremony was performed by G. Lloyd Davis, justice of the peace.

Heat Record Terrible. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—All previous heat records for February were broken here today when at 1 o'clock a temperature of 96 was recorded at the Government building.

Mrs. Morey, of Liberal, was calling on Oregon City friends Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins, of Redland, were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following have registered at the Electric Hotel: E. Cummins, Clarke; E. Larkins, Clarke; H. Van Kirk, E. Lambert, G. A. Martz, Willholt; A. J. Varus and wife, Portland; F. N. Shaw, M. Heimdrick, Tacoma; Bert Hartman, Seattle; J. Berreth, J. H. Sipp, Pendleton; J. E. Mumpower, Stone; V. Ashman, Portland.

STAFFORD. We have had variable weather since the second of the month, commonly called ground hog day, which was a bright sunny day.

Well we feel we can stand six weeks of winter in the month of February better than any other month in the calendar.

Families about here are all improving from colds and grip, and begin to look on the bright side again.

Mrs. Powell is still very ill with a trained nurse in attendance, but hopes are entertained for her recovery soon.

Mrs. Ellingsen stayed with her last week and Mrs. Nomic goes every day this week and helps about the work.

Mr. Powell has a very bad cough. Mr. Schatz spent an hour or two at Mr. Gage's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gage's oldest daughter was home a few days assisting her mother.

Mr. Aerm, out of the kindness of his heart, took in a runaway sailor who stayed with him 6 or 8 weeks. He was a boy of perhaps 15 but never having lived upon a farm he could do but very little. A while ago he put his extra belongings in a sack and threw them out of the window at chore time and made off with himself. He need not have run away, they said, as they were glad to have him go.

TWILIGHT LITERARY WILL BE INTERESTING

MINSTREL SHOW FOLLOWED BY TWO ENTERTAINING SPEAKERS SATURDAY EVENING.

Twilight literary society will meet on Saturday evening and there is promise of an exceptionally good program for that occasion. There will be a minstrel show to start with, followed with an open discussion on the "Merits of the Fruit and Produce Union," with music interspersed. J. Curtis H. Dodds, of Portland, auditor of the O. R. & N. Ry. will be present and speak on the subject of unions as a general proposition. He will be followed by B. Kuppenbender who will speak on the proposition of the local organization, having reference chiefly to the union that has been lately organized in Oregon City. The new president at Twilight is M. J. Lazelle, and he promises to do all he can to awaken interest in the meetings of the organization. He extends an invitation for all to attend the

Heiress to Gould Millions to Wed Englishman In February



MISS VIVIEN GOULD, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, is to be married to Lord Declan, her English suitor, Feb. 7, according to the published announcements. The titled Englishman, who is many years older than his bride to be and only a little younger than his future father-in-law, says that such differences in ages is not regarded in England as a bar to matrimonial happiness. He met Miss Gould a little more than a year ago at the horse show in New York and at once began a rapid fire courtship. The pretty heiress was only sixteen, but she listened to the Englishman, and when the horse show last fall gave him another chance to press his suit she accepted him. Though the engagement was made public earlier the formal announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Gould at the daughter's "coming out" party only two or three weeks before the date set for the wedding.

The room papered and decorated so that now Twilight has one of the most commodious halls one can find anywhere.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY PROVES ENJOYABLE

KNIGHTS CELEBRATE THE FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER.

The celebration by the Knights of Pythias of the forty-first anniversary of the establishment of that order, held in W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. There was a full house to participate in the festivities of the occasion and the program given was a very enjoyable one.

Dr. Hoeye was the chairman and made the address of welcome, which was cheered to the echo. The address was followed by music by the orchestra after which Mr. Kent gave "An Irishman's Trip Through the South." This was a humorous number that called forth much merriment. There was then an instrumental duet by Smith and Lambert, a banjo solo by Earl Lankins, recitation by Eula Schuebel, music by a quartet composed of Mrs. Delarzes, Mrs. Green, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Frost, with a humorous representation—"Slamski and His Pet."

Following the program there was a banquet, and dancing. The event was one of the most entertaining that has been given of late and those present enjoyed the festivities greatly.

CHINAMAN LOSES HORSE.

When Team Gets Mired He Deserts the One Fast in Mud.

Wing, the Chinese vender of fruits and vegetables, got stuck in the mud on Thirteenth street near Van Buren, Wednesday afternoon. One horse got fast and the Chinaman could not get it out even after unhitching and trying several different methods. Finally Wing gave it up as a bad job and taking the horse he had extricated he left the scene of action first telling a Mr. Knoop, who had been assisting him, that he could have the horse that was still mired.

After Wing left Mr. Knoop allowed the horse to lie down and rest, got some grain and fed it, and later when it had rested was able to effect its release. Mr. Knoop took the horse home with him.

Another Prospective Voter.

Born, on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock to the wife of Harry Paddock, of Gladstone, a son.

ROADS QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN

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Improvement in the county roads in the next four years.

H. H. JOHNSON.

Editor Enterprise: It is our opinion that among the many things in Clackamas county requiring a system, and the system carried out, there is none of them so important as the matter of

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road building. A larger sum is spent each year on this work in Clackamas county than in any other department and we are assured by those who should know that in the past from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent of the amount expended each year has been wasted.

The County Court, composed as it is of only three men, has more duties to perform than their time will allow, thus preventing them from overseeing the work of the 55 road supervisors appointed. It is not, therefore, the fault of the County Court, but, as someone else has stated, the fault of the system.

There is no business conducted anywhere satisfactorily and economically without a head and the matter of road building is a business in itself. Roads can be built properly for a certain sum per mile that will last for years, while, at the same time, without proper supervision the cost might be the same, or even more, and the next year repairs must be made. Railroads always provide experienced engineers to lay out and supervise the work to be done and so it is in every properly conducted business. A farmer does not employ a lawyer to supervise in his absence the work on his farm but secures the services of the best farmer he knows of; a mill, no matter what its product, is left in the hands of men experienced in that line and so it should be with our county roads.

A road engineer can build good roads for less money than we are now paying for poor ones and our County Court will be relieved, in a measure, although still responsible for the work. We will have roads all over the county built along the most approved lines; the road supervisors will be parts of the general system, although still in charge of the road building in their various districts, and no one will be injured.

If in the past year one-third of the road fund was wasted, or in the neighborhood of \$50,000, the county could afford to pay a road engineer, as salary and expenses of his department, one-third of the amount wasted and the balance can be saved and applied on the general indebtedness, thus allowing the county soon to have its tax rate where it should be and out of debt.

Yours very truly, B. T. McBAIN.

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Oregon City Quotations. Market conditions are not changed the past week in many lines but in lines nearly exhausted are upward tendencies that marked.

The trade is greatly interested in the success of the Oregon City Produce Union, chiefly for the better grading of farm products. In the past there has been a tempt made to properly grade pack fruits and vegetables and in sequence merchants have often been forced to go outside of the State wishing good produce from a firm with large stocks still on hand. Demand is good with prices from \$1.00 to \$1.10.

POTATOES—No change is noted but a tendency to a stiffening is noted. Good stock—white, which is shipped in from lack of care in packing and packing of home stock—\$1.50. While there is some local stock offered it is not what can be secured first class and local dealers buying outside for their best.

VEGETABLES—Onions are at 2c per pound; carrots, parsnips and turnips plenty with selling price of sack; beets 3 bunches for the sack of all kinds but market free. Celery and celery all California stock.

FLOUR—The inclination is toward in sympathy with wheat, it is off one cent a bushel. Local \$5.25, hard wheat brand \$4.80.

CORN—Selling \$1.05 to \$1.10, depending on quality. About same prices—bran 15c to \$1.25, barley \$1.20. There is a decline in quotations though not that is noticeable.

HAY—Merchants paying 10c for clover, \$17 for timothy, and \$18 for oat hay; selling alfalfa \$18. Plenty of hay to meet demand.

BUTTER—Shows a weakening in demand and a weakening in demand. Goods still command 75c per lb, but grades cannot hold up to market quotations. Cheese shows no change but about holds its own.

EGGS—Have made another advance and are up 4c in price over last week. The tone of the market is firmer and the good stock commands 33c.

BEANS—The market for very stiff and the price rising. Shipments of stocks stored in the country are being shipped to New York, and their return means a profit to those who have them abroad.

HONEY—Stock all used up, white honey on the market, but very stiff and prices very high.

MEATS—Dressed pork is 11c to 12c for choice. Veal 12 1/2c to 13c, mutton 9c to 10c, beef 10c to 11c.

POULTRY—No demand for turkeys; chickens 14c and ducks will bring 16c. Only moderate demand.

HOPS—The hop market is becoming firmer and it is believed that who hold for the outside figures get it. No great movement.

SALT—Liverpool Stock salt 1/4 ground, 70c; Dairy

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Our Cities Are Ruled by People In the Rural Districts.

By BRAND WHITLOCK, Mayor of Toledo, O.

THE greatest problem before the American city today is to become free. No further progress in municipal affairs can be made UNTIL THE CITIES OBTAIN HOME RULE. This is as true of New York city as it is of Toledo. New York must have home rule before it can solve the great problems that confront it.

THE AMERICAN CITY IS A CREATION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE. ITS LAWS ARE MADE BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS. THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THIS YOKE MUST BE THROWN OFF. THE TIME HONORED BELIEF THAT COUNTRY FOLKS ARE GOOD AND CITY PEOPLE BAD AND THAT THE FORMER SHOULD GOVERN THE LATTER HAS BEEN SHATTERED.

The recent disclosures in Adams county, O., a typical rural community, where more than a thousand persons have been indicted for selling their votes, show how unfit country folk are to make laws for cities. The cities of this country SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN LAWS. When they do, and not until then, REAL PROGRESS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

For centuries there has existed a popular fallacy that everything that is wicked is to be found in the cities, while all the virtues are to be found in the country; that city people are bad and country people correspondingly good. And because of this belief the cities have been RULED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS. The laws that govern New York city were made and are made by representatives from the rural districts of New York state, and the same is true of every other city in the United States.

A city cannot be run like a big business corporation for the reason that RURAL LEGISLATORS HAVE RESTRICTED ITS POWERS to such an extent that local government is almost impossible.

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