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BOTH PARTIES IN CONGRESS DIVIDE

NEITHER ABLE TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT OR ANY IMPORTANT MEASURE.

BOTH SIDES SPARRING FOR PLACE

Taft on One Side and Democrats on the Other Will Be Forced to Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—When President Taft called the extra session of Congress he did so to get his reciprocity measure through. When the Democrats accepted the extra session with good graces they did so hoping to accomplish something in tariff legislation.

Both wings of Congress, then, had personal achievements to accomplish, and each was seemingly willing to concede something to the other in the hope of accomplishing for itself. Things have not changed much as to these ambitions on either side, but that Congress is changing as to what it will be able to do there is a certainty.

The Democrats in Congress are not yet certain as to what they really want to do. They wish to do something that will aid them in electing the next President, and on the other hand Taft wishes to do something that will strengthen his own chances, or failing in that wishes that Congress may do something that will weaken the opposition.

The situation is still confusing and when the uncertainty among Democrats is taken into consideration, and the insurgency in the Republican party is accounted for, there never, perhaps, was a Congress around which clung so much of uncertainty as in the present case.

The President is leading a sadly divided party at this time, and it looks as if the Democrats were to be at sea as fully as are the Republicans. Some want to give the President his reciprocity measure and then feel of the tariff gingerly. Others want to hold back reciprocity until it is known what Taft will do with the Democratic tariff legislation. Everything and everybody is now divided. In a few days there may be a clarifying of the atmosphere, on one side of the House or the other.

VERNONS DEFEAT BEAVERS

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(Special.)—The Vernons defeated the Beavers into camp today in a good game, but one in which the Beavers failed to connect with the horseshoe as often as their opponents. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Vernons.

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN HAS NEW ENGINEER

J. L. STACER COMES HERE FRESH FROM CONQUESTS ON HILL RAILWAY.

The Clackamas Southern Railway has secured a new engineer to take charge of the work of constructing its line out to Beaver Creek way. His name is J. L. Stacer, and he comes here fresh from conquests along the line of the new Hill roads in Central Oregon. He was one of the engineers engaged in building through the Deschutes Canyon, where there were engineering difficulties innumerable, and where he and his associates surmounted them all.

There are few difficulties presented in the building of the new road out to Beaver Creek and Molalla way, but the company feels that in getting a good man there will be no possibility of failure, or error in construction, and the directors want the new railway to go ahead with the best results and the least possible cost. Mr. Stacer is in charge of the work and will soon have matters in hand so that rapid progress can be made at the minimum cost.



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HEADED THEM OFF.

Is the Report That Is Sent Concerning the Jap Scheme in Mexico. WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—The Japanese Ambassador here does not deny that the Taft move in the army checkmated his nation in its efforts to trade on the necessities of Mexico and then try to bluff it through with Uncle Sam and the rest of the world.

The attempt to laugh the story down seems to fail in its force. The quick movement of troops and the ease with which we could have met Japan has served as object lesson as to what Japan or any other nation may expect in case of trouble.

DIAS MUST GET OUT.

EL PASO, Texas, April 6.—(Special.)—Diaz refuses to step down—or his friends refuse for him—and because of this fact the peace negotiations are declared off. The government seems willing to make almost any other concessions, but not that. The insurgents say that until Diaz and his friends will submit to his resignation nothing but war can be possible, and that they will start things to moving immediately.

BASKET SOCIAL AT ROCK CREEK SCHOOL

FINE TIME SOCIALLY GOOD LITERARY PROGRAM, BASKETS SELL VERY WELL.

A basket social was given Saturday night at Rock Creek school house and a fine program was enjoyed by all. The pieces were well rendered, the baskets sold well, bringing the sum of \$43. Following is the program: Selection, "Sunnyside Orchestra Recitation, 'Not So Easy'" James Umiker Dialogue, "A Broadway Drug Store" Song, "My Mother's Old Red Shawl" Recitation, "Dolly's Appendicitis" Dialogue, "Cabbage Hill School" Recitation, "Why I Like the Second Table Best" Walter Umiker Dialogue, "In Want of a Valet" Song, "Grandma Shaw's Visit" Essay, "Columbus" Stockton Paulson Topsy Turvy Drill, "Six Wee Wees" Selection, "Sunnyside Orchestra"

STATE INSPECTION.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis is planning for a visit to all the irrigation projects in the State. Gov. West and Treasurer Kay will accompany him. Auto travel will make it possible to cover ground fast.

DEBATE AT CARUS TONIGHT.

Clairmont Team Will Take Affirmative On Emigration Question. The Clairmont literary society goes to Carus tonight for a debate. The subject to be discussed will be, "Resolved, That the Emigration Laws Should Further Restrict the Entrance Into This Country of an Undesirable Class of Foreigners." Those who will go from Clairmont to participate in the debate are B. Kuppenbender, Geo. Kordanant and Wm. Edgecombe, and they will support the affirmative side.

PRODUCE UNION MEETS FOR REGULAR SESSION

PLANNING TO HANDLE STRAWBERRIES THE COMING SEASON—BIG PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union held its monthly business meeting Wednesday evening in the office of the Commercial Club. There was a small attendance and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, at the same place. Members of the board present were Messrs. Geo. W. Waldron, M. J. Lazelle, A. J. Lewis, C. W. Swallow and George DeBok.

The report of the secretary, M. J. Lazelle, showed everything moving along nicely with more business than had been anticipated considering the dull condition of business at the time of year at which the Union began to do business. Further, there has been a gradual increase in the business that is an indication of a growing and prosperous future.

The Union is making contracts to handle strawberries the coming season and is laying its wires for the marketing of them when ready for sale. The outlook is for the Union handling at least 10,000 crates, which will be good business for the first year.

The directors report themselves as well pleased with the present volume of business and with the outlook for the future growth of the Union.

MODERN WOODMEN CAMP

Meets at Estacada Wednesday and Elects Delegates to State Camp. J. D. Taylor, J. B. Carter, R. B. Woodward and G. Johnson were delegates to the Modern Woodmen of America Convention held at Estacada on Wednesday. Mr. Taylor was elected delegate to the State Camp to be held at Hood River in May, and G. Dallas, of Damascus, was chosen alternate.

THE FIRST ROBIN.



Foreign laborers are beginning their annual depredations in the suburbs.

SONGBIRDS BUILD FOR A HOME-LIFE

THE CUTTING OF MUCH TIMBER DRIVES THEM FURTHER BACK FROM CIVILIZATION.

BUILD BIRD HOUSE TO TEMPT THEM

Oregon Winters Ideal for Them If We'll Encourage Them to Stay By Building Shelter and Giving Food.

PORTLAND, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Unique among colonization movements is the work of the Oregon Audubon Society, which is making a strong campaign this spring for more songbirds. Every inducement is to be given these feathered friends of mankind to settle and raise a future generation of songsters here.

Residents of Portland, and particularly those who live in the suburbs, are being encouraged by the society to build bird houses and put them up in their gardens or orchards so the birds will nest there, making this a city of song birds as well as a place noted for its roses. It is hoped the whole State will do a similar work.

President Finley of the Oregon Audubon Society says the criticism is often made that this State has fewer birds than the East, or at any rate they live in the woods farther from the cities. The country here is newer and the song birds have not yet taken to civilization as they have in the East.

"Blue-birds, wrens, white breasted swallows and chickadees still nest in the crevices of old stumps in the midst of the woods," said Mr. Finley. "As these are being cleared away, many of the birds are hard put to it to find new homes. If people would make bird houses and put them in their gardens, they would soon be rented, the birds would learn to come to the city instead of being driven further into the woods to find their homes."

"If some of our song birds were supplied with food during the winter they would likely stay here and not migrate to the South. As a rule, our winters are mild enough so that many songsters would stay the entire year."

ONE TO FIVE ACRE TRACTS

Close To City

Cash and Installments

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CITY DRUG STORE.

REV. W.M. PROCTOR ACCEPTS P.U. CALL

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL GO TO FOREST GROVE.

TELLS OF ACCEPTANCE OF CHAIR

Announcement at Prayer Meeting Thursday Comes as a Surprise to Some of His Congregation.

Rev. W. M. Proctor, pastor of the Congregational church, announced to his congregation at the prayer meeting service Thursday evening that he had received and accepted a call to a professorship at Pacific University, at Forest Grove. Mr. Proctor has been tendered the chair of Biblical Literature, succeeding Prof. Ferguson, who went to Albany some little time ago.

Rev. Proctor did not read his resignation, but announced the action he had taken. He informed his congregation that he had already started certain work for Easter time, and he did not purpose to leave until that had been completed, but that when that time did come he would tender his resignation officially. He will begin his labors at Forest Grove May 1.

In order that the church here may not be without a minister, and that services may continue without a break, Mr. Proctor offered to serve the church continuously until such time as his successor is secured and installed in the work. He can and will come over from Forest Grove each Sunday, filling the pulpit and attending to the imperative duties that go with a pastorate.

To some his announcement came as a surprise but to others it was nothing more than was expected. Mr. Proctor has done considerable teaching in the past, and the work has something of a fascination to him, hence it is only natural that he should long to return to it. This was known to certain of the congregation and the present step is but a natural sequence to the conditions as they existed. Mrs. Proctor is in poor health, and the work at Forest Grove will not be so exacting and will give to her comfort that is possible with a pastorate claiming his attention.

The people of the Congregational church will be loth to sever the pleasant relations, and to be compelled to again seek out a man to take up the work in this city. Rev. Proctor has been ministering to this charge for the past year.

NEW CRUSHER A BEAUT.

Maple Lane Bridge Strengthened So Steam Roller May Cross It.

Roadmaster Frank Jagger started the new road crusher at Oak Grove Wednesday and reports the machine doing a great work. Any old boulders that could be secured were used in an effort to put the machine to a severe test. The machine crushed them nicely, and the hardness of the boulder exterior did not seem to affect the machine in the least.

The bridge at Maple Lane has been strengthened so that it is now safe to take the two new rollers across it whenever desired. The new roller will be started to work on the Highland road near the intersection of Molalla the first of the week. There is a piece of road near the Molalla intersection that needs to be remade, and this will be done at once. Then the machine will be taken to the Molalla road near Clairmont where there is a piece of plank road that will be replaced with stone.

The two new rollers are doing a great work and the people who see them work are pleased with the increased prospect for good roads that these rollers promise.

THINGS LOOK GOOD AT STONE OIL WELL

CONDITIONS CONFORM TO WHAT A LOCAL GEOLOGIST SAYS SHOULD BE FOUND.

STONE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—There is still quite a flow of gas at the oil well here despite the fact that there is continuous drilling. The drill was pushed down eight feet the past 24 hours, while it only descended four feet the preceding 24. The rock formation is getting softer as the drill goes down, which is a good sign. The local geologist, who has made another analysis of the stone brought up within the past few hours, says:

"Gas coming from the oil deposit has crystallized the limestone formation that immediately covers the gas and oil deposit. The escaping gas makes a strong covering necessary and the gas combining with the porous limestone formation has made this impervious covering in this instance. The drill would naturally find the hardest stone on the outside, softening up as it advanced towards the oil deposit. In this case the drill did encounter a hard outer surface and it is now becoming softer as you proceed. It looks as if you were approaching an oil deposit, but whether in paying quantities or not only time will tell. The men who own and are drilling in the well are greatly elated with present conditions and indications, and the hope is strong that a paying oil deposit is not far distant."

Favor Sunday Closing of P. O. The managers of the C. C. Store wish to go on record as favoring the

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closing of the Oregon City postoffice on Sunday, giving all employees a holiday, with the exception of just those necessary to move outgoing mail, which no doubt must be done, according to the needs of the department.

GREAT WORK ON CLACKAMAS.

Where the O. W. P. Ry. Co. is Building Its Big Power Dam.

J. B. Carter, who has been looking over the big improvements at Cazadero, where the O. W. P. Ry. Co. are building their big dam on the Clackamas River, has many words of praise for the big work that is going on at that point on the river. He says it is truly wonderful, and adds: "People who do not know of the magnitude of the work now being performed at River Mill, on the Cazadero line, by the O. W. P. Ry. Co., should visit that locality. The natural basin, at the mouth of which the dam is being constructed, is really a work of nature, and helps very materially in the building of the dam. The concrete of which the dam and power house is being built, is carried from the high bank in large buckets traveling on heavy steel cables that are stretched across the river, then lowered to the foundation more than a hundred feet down."

The 700 men who are employed there, live in neat cottages near the works.

Putting in Fire Hydrants. W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Oregon City Water Works, is having installed 600 feet of piping, four and six inches, along Sixth and Center streets, and is also installing three fire hydrants. This will give the people in that section of the city better fire protection than heretofore.

Ball Game for Sunday.

Price Brothers base ball team will play the Columbia Hardware team of Portland on Sunday afternoon at Canemah Park. It is probable that William R. Stokes, who is considered to be an excellent pitcher, will pitch for the team on this day. The boys will have their new suits by Sunday.

WIFE CAUSES TROUBLE CLERGYMAN'S CHARGE

ASKS FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE HIS WIFE INTERFERES WITH HIS LIFE AND WORK.

Rev. A. J. Ware, one of the best known United Brethren church clergymen in the State, Thursday filed a suit for divorce against Mrs. Belle Ware, to whom he was married at Oregon City July 25, 1892. They have three children, Gertrude, Raymond and Joseph Franklin Ware.

In 1902 Mr. Ware was ordained a minister of the United Brethren church, but was in touch with church work prior to that time. He says his wife became dissatisfied with his life work, that she discouraged him and interfered with him. Mr. Ware says his spouse charged him with being unduly and immorally intimate with female members of his congregation, stirring up trouble and destroying his usefulness as a minister of the gospel.

In September, 1909, while they were living at Sheridan, she is said to have charged him with maintaining improper relations with women in the church. The affair was investigated by the Bishop and Mrs. Ware is said to have admitted her charges were untrue and that they were "made up of whole cloth."

In June, 1909, they moved to Philomath, and in September of the same year the Bishop, who was ill in California, asked Mr. Ware to go to that State and assist in the work of the church, but Mrs. Ware abused her husband for daring to think of such a thing and threatened to leave him. He says his wife has written letters to members of his church, accusing him of using church funds in an improper way, all of which destroys his peace of mind and he is unable to live longer with his wife. Mr. Ware is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell.

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COUNCIL SESSION CROWDS MIDNIGHT

DISCUSSION OF SIXTH STREET IMPROVEMENT AND COUNCIL CHOOSES ORIGINAL GRADE

WOOLEN MILL DAMAGE TOTALS \$477

Home Rule Ordinance Precipitates Warm Words—Matter Put Over to Special Meeting at Call of Mayor.

Council continued in session until after midnight Wednesday evening, and at times the discussions became warm and exciting. The discussion of the proposed Home Rule ordinance led to several personal philippics, and finally Council, feeling that the discussion of the subject would likely retard other business, asked that the discussion be discontinued and a special session be held and devoted to the Home Rule ordinance. This was done and Mayor Brownell has decided to call a special meeting for Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Library bills, for the new library, were ordered paid from the funds of the library fund. It was voted that an assessment of one-half of a mill be levied for library purposes, and these bills must be paid from this fund.

Council received a bill for damages from the Oregon City Manufacturing Co., for damages done to goods manufactured and in course of manufacture, amounting to a total of \$477. The damage was done at the time when the water came down South End Road and was turned down Second street and into the cellar of the Woolen Mills. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor and the street committee for report.

Figures submitted on the cost of Jefferson street improvements were referred to the City Engineer and the street committee for report.

The question of the Ninth street grade, as reported by the City Engineer, was referred to the street committee for verification and report.

The matter of what to do in the improvement of Sixth street was up for final discussion. At the last meeting of Council the question of going ahead and improving the street with the one block between Jefferson and Monroe left in its present condition was discussed and a move put on foot to see if the interested property holders were willing this should be done. All the property holders had agreed to the cutting down of Jefferson street to make the grade easier on Sixth, finally decided to go ahead and complete the street at the original grade, except as to the reduced cut made possible by the change in the Jefferson street grade.

Mayor Brownell appointed Dan Lyons street inspector and Council confirmed the appointment.

Report was made that the O. W. P. Ry. Co., which had been asked to screen its headlights after reaching the city limits, was paying no attention to the request. As this was believed to be a wise precaution Council instructed the City Attorney to draw an ordinance providing for such a service.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to examine the sidewalks on Eleventh street, at the canyon near the intersection of Jefferson street, and if it is found that the caving in of the made ground under the walks makes it a dangerous proposition for the public to use them, that he be empowered to close them to the use of the public until such time as they have been made safe.

Midnight having drawn on apace, and Council being tired and sleepy, the City Fathers adjourned.

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