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OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912.

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## ROOSEVELT AND TAFT IN ACCORD

REPORT THAT PRESIDENT OF-  
 FERRED TO WITHDRAW  
 FOR COLONEL.

GENEROUS REPLY IS SENT AT ONCE

Former Occupant Of White House,  
 However, Says If He Is  
 Favored He Will  
 Make Race.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—  
 Close friends of Colonel Roosevelt  
 here say that a fair and well-under-  
 stood working agreement has been ar-  
 ranged between President Taft and  
 himself.

It is declared by one informant that  
 Colonel Roosevelt several weeks ago  
 received a letter from President Taft  
 saying, in substance, that he did not  
 want to run again and was perfectly  
 willing to relinquish all claims to a  
 second term, providing Colonel Roose-  
 velt would take the field as a candi-  
 date.

The generosity of President Taft's  
 offer produced a tremendous effect on  
 Colonel Roosevelt. It aroused all the  
 chivalrous impulses of his nature. His  
 reply was quick and to the point,  
 namely, that under no conditions  
 would he stand in the way of the  
 President's honor.

He let it be known, says the in-  
 formant, that if the people of the  
 country wanted Taft for another term,  
 it would be well as far as he was  
 concerned, if Taft should be nomi-  
 nated, well and good. If otherwise  
 and the convention should decide for  
 Roosevelt, then it would be right to  
 accept.

With this understanding amicably  
 agreed to, says the author of the story,  
 Mr. Taft then announced that he was  
 a candidate and that only death would  
 prevent his continuing in the race.  
 Colonel Roosevelt also continued to  
 emphasize that he was not a candi-  
 date, thus leaving a free field for  
 President Taft and his campaign.

This is why he is so insistent that  
 his name shall not be used by his  
 friends with his consent. In other  
 words, Colonel Roosevelt's plan is to  
 do nothing or say nothing that could  
 even faintly be construed as seeking  
 a nomination at the June convention.  
 It is also said that his plan of cam-  
 paign is so satisfactory to both men  
 that they are watching the growth of  
 public sentiment.

## VIRGINIAN WARBLERS CELIGHT BIG CROWD

A large crowd attended the enter-  
 tainment of Carter's Original Vir-  
 ginian Warblers given under the aus-  
 pices of the Lyceum Bureau, at Shive-  
 ley's opera house, Wednesday evening.  
 The troupe rendered real negro melo-  
 dies and the audience was delighted.  
 The songs were simple melodies, ren-  
 dered in an artistic manner and re-  
 quired no "cultured" ears to be ap-  
 preciated. Every number on the pro-  
 gram was excellently rendered and  
 received hearty applause. The color-  
 ed race is especially adapted to re-  
 ceive these plantation melodies in a  
 pleasing and delightful way, and  
 these singers were no exception.

Two Men And Woman Fined.  
 Mrs. Arxel Johnson, who conducts  
 a boarding house on Main street, near  
 Third, was fined \$20, and Clayton  
 Pierce, a boarder, was fined \$10 by  
 Recorder Stipp on charges of attack-  
 ing James J. Quinn. Quinn was fined  
 \$5 on a charge preferred by Mrs.  
 Johnson of being drunk and disorderly.  
 Quinn was severely beaten. Mrs.  
 Johnson and Pierce pleaded guilty.

Read the Morning Enterprise

**TODAY**  
 Life In The U. S.  
 Army  
 (Descriptive)

**The Maid at the Helm**  
 (A true to life tale of the seeth-  
 ing gale and briny deep.)

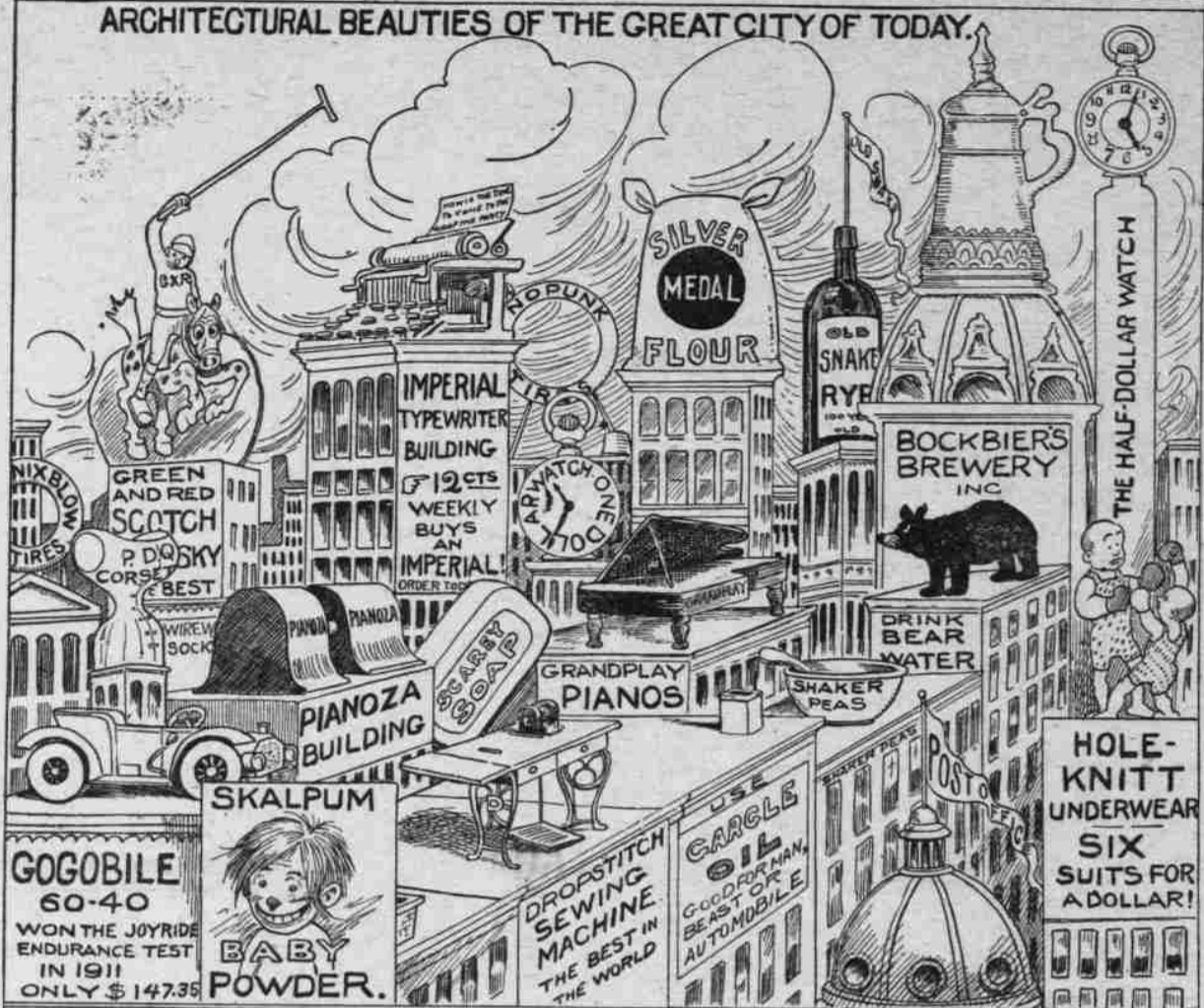
**The American In-  
 surrector**  
 (An incident of the recent Mex-  
 ican Revolution.)

**The Right John  
 Smith**  
 (The Love Knot Untangled.)

**The  
 Grand**

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



OUR NOTION OF TWENTY GREATEST BENEFACATORS OF MEN.  
 Adam, who started something; Inebus, the inventor of Ink; William Penn, inventor of the  
 Fountain Pen; Plato, inventor of potent insides; Dives, inventor of the Diving Bell; Noah, the original  
 Explorer; Sindbad the Sailor, creator of Moving Pictures; Ham, who discovered the Sugar Cure  
 for pork; Jonah, first Nature Faker; William Tell, inventor of the Telephone; John W. Ball, who in-  
 vented the National Game; Geo. W. Childs, who originated the restaurant; Doc Cook, who found a  
 new way to find the Pole; Marco Polo, who devised that stirring game; Davy Jones, inventor of the  
 first locker; Earl of Sandwich, introduced that form of eats; Daedalus, Father of Aviation; Rob-  
 inson Crusoe; Francis Bacon, who perfected English breakfasts and Sir Walter Raleigh, who  
 laid the foundation for the Tobacco Trust. Our readers are at liberty to send in their own  
 lists.

## WATER FREE FROM TYPHOID GERMS

DR. J. W. NORRIS HAS ANALYSIS  
 MADE BY STATE HEALTH  
 OFFICER.

## ALL CAUSE FOR ALARM REMOVED

Authorities Confident That Victims Of  
 Disease Did Not Contract It  
 Here—Water Almost  
 Pure.

Dr. J. W. Norris city health of-  
 ficer, announced Wednesday that  
 the people need not be afraid to drink  
 the city water. Dr. Norris sent a  
 sample of the water to Dr. Calvin S.  
 White, state health officer, for analysis  
 several days ago and received the  
 following reply Wednesday:

"The water sent by you to this labo-  
 ratory marked 'City Filter Plant,  
 Oregon City,' contains five organisms  
 per cubic centimeter, and no colon  
 bacilli."

"The above statement indicates a  
 perfectly satisfactory condition of the  
 city water supply," said Dr. Norris.  
 "I have been convinced all along that  
 there was nothing the matter with  
 the city water, but I thought it best  
 to have it analyzed. The persons who  
 are suffering from typhoid fever, I  
 am sure did not contract it from the  
 water, and it is doubtful if it was con-  
 tracted in this city. Colon bacilli is  
 the typhoid germ."

According to the health officer  
 there are only a few cases of ty-  
 phoid fever in this city. The origin  
 of the disease in at least two cases  
 has been traced to other cities.

## TWO FIGHTING FOR GLADSTONE OFFICE

The Morning Enterprise received  
 the following Wednesday:  
 "To whom it may Concern: Take  
 notice that I, J. K. Pardee, am the  
 duly elected and qualified acting  
 treasurer of the City of Gladstone, Or.,  
 and that the warrants of the City of  
 Gladstone will not bear interest until  
 registered by me."  
 "J. K. PARDEE,  
 Treasurer of the City of Glad-  
 stone, Or."

J. C. Paddock was sworn in as  
 treasurer at the council meeting in  
 Gladstone Tuesday night. Both men,  
 it is understood, will make a fight  
 for the office.

Grocer Gets Verdict.  
 A verdict for the plaintiff for \$65  
 was awarded by a jury in Judge Camp-  
 bell's court in the case of Henry  
 Hughes against B. J. Cum-  
 mings. The plaintiff sued for \$133,  
 which he said was due for groceries.  
 W. A. Dimick appeared for the plain-  
 tiff and Brownell and Stone for the  
 defendant.

WILLIAM C. ADAMSON.  
 New Representative in Congress  
 From Fourth Georgia District.



Photo by American Press Association.

## WILLAMETTE FIGHTS TO BECOME CITY

The town of Willamette won a  
 point Wednesday in its second fight  
 for incorporation as a city. The town  
 was incorporated three years ago but  
 it was decided that inasmuch as the  
 election returns had not been can-  
 vassed by the county court, the in-  
 corporation was not valid. In the  
 suit of the municipality against James  
 Downey to condemn rights of way  
 owned by Downey for water pipes the  
 attorneys for the defendant made the  
 point that the city had not been in-  
 corporated as provided by law. Dow-  
 ney, through his attorney, Grant B.  
 Dimick, protested against the town  
 being incorporated under the present  
 proceedings. The county court, how-  
 ever, held that the proceedings could  
 continue, and unless some further ac-  
 tion is taken by Downey, Willamette  
 soon will be a city again.

## X. L. C. CLUB TO MEET.

The X. L. C. Club of Gladstone,  
 will hold a meeting at the Gladstone  
 schoolhouse Friday afternoon, when  
 Dr. H. L. Hyde, of Portland, will be  
 present and have for his subject,  
 "Talks to Girls from twelve to twenty  
 years." He will be followed by sev-  
 eral musical selections by Miss Car-  
 rie Spaulding, of Oak Grove. The  
 ladies will serve luncheon after the  
 program. The meeting will be held  
 at 2:30 o'clock.

Patrons our advertisers.

## PUPILS TAUGHT TO AID PARENTS

CHILDREN GIVEN CREDITS FOR  
 HOME WORK BY POLK  
 COUNTY TEACHER.

## GARY DESCRIBES UNIQUE SCHOOL

Boys And Girls Do Chores Now That  
 They Never Thought Of Do-  
 ing Before Plan Was  
 Started.

Superintendent of County Schools  
 Gary recently visited a unique school  
 at Spring Valley, Polk county and  
 has written the following article about  
 it for the Morning Enterprise:  
 "On last Saturday seventeen County  
 School Superintendents and the Su-  
 perintendent of Public Instruction  
 drove through the wind and rain to  
 Spring Valley, Polk county, to attend  
 a Parent-Teachers' meeting. Why?  
 Because we had heard much of a new  
 plan that was being tried out by the  
 teacher-pupils and parents of a school  
 in that beautiful valley. Did we go  
 because it was a new plan? No. If  
 we should try to investigate every  
 new plan we would be going all the  
 time. We went because we thought  
 we saw a suggestion, at least, of a  
 solution of two very important prob-  
 lems, "How to bring the home and  
 the school into closer relation" and  
 "How to make the boys and the girls  
 in the country love their homes."  
 We arrived at the Spring Valley  
 school at 10:30 a. m. and observed  
 the first in a series of things that  
 the school house door and a well-  
 drained school yard free from all  
 rubbish such as sticks, pieces of pa-  
 per, etc.  
 Upon entering the room we observed  
 that the directors had made pro-  
 vision for the proper heating, light-  
 ing and ventilation of the school  
 room. On the walls were three nice  
 framed pictures, "The Sixtine Ma-  
 dona," "The Christ," and "The Lions."  
 All beautiful reproductions of cele-  
 brated works of art. The building  
 was a modest one, much like the  
 many school buildings we find through-  
 out the country, but there was about it  
 that which said plainness that words  
 can say it, "this is a well ordered  
 school."  
 Looking to the right we saw on a  
 partition wall, on the floor, and on the  
 side wall a variety of articles, aprons,  
 dresses, dollies, hand bags, handker-  
 chiefs, kites, traps, bird houses, and  
 various other things made by the boys  
 and girls of the school.  
 At the left in the other corner of  
 the room were loaves of bread, pies,  
 cakes, tarts, doughnuts and other  
 tempting things prepared by the girls  
 and boys. The writer sampled various  
 edibles, among them a cake baked  
 by Master Zinsler, son of our ex-  
 superintendent, J. C. Zinsler. He can  
 cheerfully say that it was the kind  
 of cake that makes a man want more.  
 These things were all of interest  
 to us, but the one thing we were most  
 curious to know about was the sys-  
 tem the teacher had of giving credits  
 for home work, not school work done  
 at home, but all kinds of honest work  
 a country girl or boy can find to do.

(Continued on page four.)

## BUSINESS MANAGER PROPOSED FOR CITY

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO DRAFT  
 ORDINANCE EMBODYING  
 SUGGESTION.

## PLAN FOR CITY HALL DISCUSSED

Attention Is Called To Danger Of Des-  
 truction Of City Records  
 Worth Thousands Of  
 Dollars.

Mayor Dimick and the Finance Com-  
 mittee of the City Council at the  
 meeting Wednesday night were in-  
 structed to draft an ordinance pro-  
 viding a business manager for Ore-  
 gon City. The Mayor made the sug-  
 gestion that the city have a business  
 manager, and it was agreed that the  
 matter should be given consideration.  
 It was thought this could best be  
 done by the introduction of an ordi-  
 nance making the provision.

Attention was called to the fact  
 that the city did not have a vault for  
 its records, and that they were in  
 danger of being destroyed at any  
 time, by Councilman Meyer. He  
 thought that it was about time the  
 city should begin considering building  
 a new City Hall or making some pro-  
 vision for taking care of the records.  
 Mayor Dimick said a lot might be  
 purchased and a fireproof building  
 erected. He thought that the city  
 jail might occupy a part of the build-  
 ing adding that a score of souls might  
 be destroyed at any time in the  
 present city jail.

"The records are worth thousands  
 of dollars to the city," said the Mayor,  
 "and they should be preserved."  
 Recorder Stipp announced that the  
 records were accumulating rapidly  
 and there was no safe place to keep  
 them.

Toose made a motion that a com-  
 mittee of three be appointed to obtain  
 a safe place for keeping the records  
 and the Mayor appointed on the com-  
 mittee Toose, Beard and Holman.

George Randall suggested that the  
 ordinance against spitting on the  
 streets be more rigorously enforced,  
 and Gordon E. Hayes said the citi-  
 zens should keep their dogs home at  
 nights. The Mayor and Council  
 agreed with both of the statements.

The semi-annual report of the Wa-  
 ter Commission was referred to the  
 Finance Committee and ordered pub-  
 lished. The finance committee re-  
 ported that the maps of the city en-  
 gineer were in good condition and  
 that the office was admirably con-  
 ducted. It was suggested in the  
 report, which was adopted, that the  
 city engineer would not be  
 needed continuously after certain  
 work was completed, and that he  
 be assigned to duty only when his ser-  
 vices were needed.

Street assessments on several  
 pieces of property were reduced. F.  
 Curran was granted a license to  
 conduct a pool and billiard hall in  
 Mountain View.

An ordinance providing for the as-  
 sessments for the street work on Wa-  
 ter street between Sixth and Seventh  
 streets, was passed. The cost of the  
 work was \$1,975.55. An ordinance  
 providing for assessments for sewer  
 district No. 9 also was passed. The  
 cost is \$8,926. Approval was also  
 given to the ordinance fixing the as-  
 sessments for the improvement of  
 Washington street from Seventh  
 street to the Abernethy Bridge.

Meyer announced that the supply  
 of crushed rock on hand for repairing  
 streets had almost been exhausted,  
 and suggested that an ordinance be  
 passed providing for more. It was  
 the unanimous opinion of the members  
 that the best rock and gravel should  
 be obtained. The motion was refer-  
 red to the committee on streets to  
 report at the next regular meeting.

Toose made a motion that signal  
 lights and telephones be supplied for  
 the hill policeman so he could give  
 more efficient service. The motion  
 was referred to a committee com-  
 posed of Toose, Meyer and Pope.

A motion that the Madison street  
 bridge be strengthened was referred  
 to the committee on streets and city  
 engineer for investigation.

In making the suggestion that a  
 business manager be employed for  
 the city, Mayor Dimick said:  
 "I think that the city should try the  
 plan of having a business manager  
 for three or six months. The office  
 could be provided by ordinance. I am  
 not in favor of spending any more money,  
 or in spending money uselessly, but  
 I think a man like Fred Greenman,  
 for instance, as business manager, could  
 save the city a great deal of money.  
 All accounts, street work, etc., should  
 be checked. Every city, so far as I  
 know, that has tried the plan, has  
 found it a success and a great saving  
 to the municipality."

Upon motion of Beard it was order-  
 ed that an ordinance providing for a  
 business manager be drafted. The  
 proposition will be given considera-  
 tion when the ordinance is presented.

## WOMAN WINS PRIZE FOR MILL SUGGESTION

The second contest for suggestions  
 has just closed at the Willamette Pulp  
 & Paper company's mill, the first prize  
 being won by Grant Olds, and the  
 second prize by Mrs. Metta Finley  
 Thayer, private secretary for B. T.  
 McBain, mill manager.

Some time ago it was planned by  
 the management to interest the em-  
 ployees, and that a prize would be  
 offered for the best suggestions  
 monthly that might aid in increasing  
 the output of the mill. The offers are  
 made for two departments and Mrs.  
 Thayer is the first woman to win one  
 of the prizes. The management re-  
 fuses to divulge her suggestion.

## COUNCIL AGAIN PUTS BAN ON DRUCK MEN

## EVANGELIST'S PITHY SAYINGS WIN CROWD

An increasing attendance and in-  
 terest was manifested at the Baptist  
 church Wednesday night. Evangelist  
 Evans told many funny stories which  
 kept the audience in a good humor.  
 He took for his text, "The Living  
 Christ." He said:  
 "If some of you folk who carry  
 burdens and anxieties, would take a  
 good laugh, a bath and shake your-  
 selves three times, you would feel  
 better."  
 "An old long haired preacher with  
 a white necktie, a frock coat and san-  
 ctimonious tone, preaching a funeral  
 remarked: 'This here corpse joined  
 my church fifteen years ago.' There  
 are many dead people in our churches."  
 "Jesus raised the dead, healed the  
 sick and opened the eyes of the blind.  
 But that was side issue compared  
 with the work of saving a man from  
 his sins."  
 The young man who hangs around  
 the poolrooms and saloons even  
 though he does not indulge in the  
 games and vices of such resorts will  
 injure his character and weaken his  
 life by such association. He will be  
 marked by a brand of inferiority com-  
 pared with the young man who with  
 a great purpose lives in association  
 with the true and the noble who spend  
 their time working for the accom-  
 plishment of a great moral ideal.  
 "A man who from the dogs runs and  
 is afraid, will do to watch. He may  
 steal your watch. The man when he  
 meets a strange dog and the dog  
 wags his tail is generally a kind man  
 to his family."  
 Mr. Evans will speak at the Baptist  
 church every evening this week.

## EIGHT MEMBERS STAND SOLID FOR SHAW

## MAYOR SUGGESTS MILES FOR CHIEF

BOARD REFUSES TO CONFIRM  
 APPOINTMENTS OF GREEN,  
 MELDRUM AND BRADLEY  
 —STORY AND FROST  
 ARE VICTORS.

The City Council Wednesday night,  
 at a meeting not fraught with nearly  
 so much feeling and vituperation as  
 the one a week ago, by a vote of eight  
 to one, refused to confirm the ap-  
 pointment of Mayor Dimick, with the  
 exception of George L. Story city pro-  
 secutor, and Jack Frost, night police-  
 man. The appointment of E. L.  
 Shaw Night Chief of Police was de-  
 feated by the same vote, the mem-  
 bers opposing the Mayor believing  
 that Shaw should be chief or not a  
 member of the force.

After the meeting Mayor Dimick  
 said that he would name F. J. Miles  
 or S. R. Green, Chief of Police, if  
 the council would agree to confirm  
 the appointment, but not a member  
 said he would do so. The appointment  
 of Mr. Story was again considered be-  
 cause it was said that not a majority  
 had voted to confirm the ap-  
 pointment at the previous meet-  
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 by a unanimous vote as was that of  
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## SOCIETY TO GIVE DANCE AND CONCERT

At the regular meeting of the Rob-  
 bie Burns Society Monday evening  
 arrangements were made for the sec-  
 ond annual concert and dance to  
 celebrate the Scotch poet's birthday.  
 These concerts have been great suc-  
 cesses and crowded houses always  
 greet the Scotchmen. The affair will  
 be given at the Woodmen Hall Mon-  
 day evening, January 29.

The committees appointed to take  
 charge of the affair are as follows:  
 Program and advertising, Major  
 Charles S. Noble; William McLarty,  
 Mrs. John Crawford, H. N. Cadell,  
 T. Patterson; refreshments, Mrs. M.  
 Martin, Mrs. William McLarty, Miss  
 Phillips, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. A.  
 White, Mrs. H. Cadell; hall, John  
 Younger, Hugh McLarty, J. McKilli-  
 can, J. Kennedy; doorkeepers, John  
 Lowry, E. Roberts, Guy Phillips; ush-  
 ers, H. Williamson, John Crawford,  
 Robert W. Kenne, George Kenne,  
 Miss Mauda Warner, Mrs. R.  
 Wilson, E. C. Dye, Max Telford, H.  
 J. Bigger; reception, T. B. Forbes,  
 Rev. J. R. Landsborough, Dr. Wil-  
 liam Chalmers Schultz, William  
 Beard.

## MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS AND DINE

The Order of Maccabees met at  
 Willamette hall Tuesday evening.  
 Following the installation was a ban-  
 quet and smoker. There was a large  
 attendance, many persons from Port-  
 land being present. State Comman-  
 der Sherwood, of Portland, was among  
 those coming to this city and gave  
 an excellent address of the working  
 of the order. He complimented the  
 order upon their large attendance, and  
 the interest the members are taking  
 in the work. The banquet was a  
 decided success with W. E. Griffith  
 at the head of the committee in charge.  
 The following officers were install-  
 ed: Commander, A. B. Buckles;  
 lieutenant-commander, E. A. Hughes;  
 record-keeper, E. S. Follansbee;  
 chaplain, H. A. Fuller; sergeant, F.  
 B. Hayward; master-at-arms, P. H.  
 McNulty; first master of guards, Al-  
 ton Lewis; second master-at-arms,  
 John Lewis; sentinel, Arthur Mc-  
 Anulty; picket Albert Maddox; trust-  
 ees, C. W. Parrish, Frank Betzel  
 and A. B. Buckles.

## SEE HERE!

I have four nice level  
 lots, nearly new 5-room  
 house, wood house, barn  
 and well, 3 blocks from  
 school. Price \$1500. Will  
 trade for acreage. What  
 have you? Call on or  
 address Cyrus Powell,  
 Oregon City, Or., Stephens  
 building, room 11.

## THE CHARTER DOESN'T SAY IT HAS TO BE REJECTED

"The charter doesn't say it has to  
 be rejected," said the Mayor.  
 "The Mayor should have instruc-  
 tions," said Recorder Stipp.  
 "I appointed my officers and they  
 stand," answered the Mayor. "The  
 charter provides that the mayor shall  
 appoint and regulate the police force."  
 "I move that Shaw be retained as  
 chief until his successor has been  
 appointed," continued the Mayor and  
 approved by the council is Frost. It  
 is probable that Policemen Cooke and  
 Green will continue to serve for a  
 time at least.  
 After the transaction of routine  
 business Councilman Beard made a  
 motion to adjourn, which was lost.  
 Councilman Meyer declared that the  
 police question should be settled at  
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 "I have made my appointments,"  
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