

LIVE WIRES START WORK FOR ARMORY

length on the advisability of having an Armory here and answered a volley of questions that were fired at him by members of the Commercial Club organization. His speech was seconded by J. W. Moffatt and Dr. L. L. Perkins, both of whom saw service in the United States Volunteers in the Philippines, T. W. Sullivan, A. A. Price and others. It is broadly proposed to raise about \$15,000 in Oregon City and the state will duplicate the amount and supervise the construction of the building. It is expected that the city will provide a site, which would be accepted at a fair valuation, and the county will be asked to contribute not less than \$7,500. For many years the county has paid \$300 per annum for a makeshift Armory here. This amount is 6 per cent on \$5,000, and an appropriation of \$2,500 more would not be a large item, and would be justified, as the Armory building could be used for county purposes.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that there is no hall or auditorium in the city capable of seating more than 400 persons, and that an Armory building could well be utilized for holding conventions of various kinds, that it would be an excellent place for a poultry show and that its possession would enable Oregon City to make a strong bid for meetings of organizations from any section of the Northwest.

From the Armory question the Live Wires turned to the Public Dock proposition and F. J. Tooze, chairman of the Public Dock committee, reported that the City Council would be asked at its meeting next Monday night to either construct a public dock with city funds or authorize its construction at a suitable place by private means.

The Live Wires consumed much time in the discussion of the necessity of a playground and athletic field for the city and this matter will also come before the council next Monday night. Mr. Tooze said that a field just north of the city could be obtained for \$3,300, there being 3.7 acres in the field. Frank Busch suggested that higher ground be chosen and referred to the property on First street, recently purchased by the Board of Water Commissioners, J. E. Hedges, a member of the commission, explained that it is intended to construct a low-pressure reservoir on this tract, which contains seven acres, but it might be possible to use only a portion of the land for the reservoir and the level portion could then be made into an athletic field. In the Live Wires there is a diversity of opinion relative to the nature of the playground should be arranged with swings and features for the amusement of the little boys and girls, while others are bent on obtaining a large field for baseball and football.

It is apparent to the Live Wires that with so many projects to come to the attention of the City Council next Monday night the meeting room of the municipal body will be inadequate and it will be suggested to Mayor Dimick that the council meeting be adjourned to the courthouse, in order to provide plenty of room for those who care to attend.

MISS VEDA WILLIAMS TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Veda Williams was taken by surprise at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller, of Seventh street, Tuesday evening, when some of her friends tendered her a miscellaneous shower, and many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the bride-elect, whose marriage will take place in this city to Mr. H. A. Berkman, of McMinnville, Saturday evening, March 9. During the evening games were enjoyed. Miss Edna Canfield and Miss Veda Williams presided at the piano. A luncheon was served. Mrs. James Lawrence and Mrs. A. L. George, both of Portland, assisted in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Anderson Loses Thumb. Mrs. T. E. Anderson, of Lower Logan, was seriously injured at her home Sunday, while cutting bread. She cut the thumb of her left hand. Mrs. Anderson came to this city, and Dr. H. S. Mount amputated the digit.

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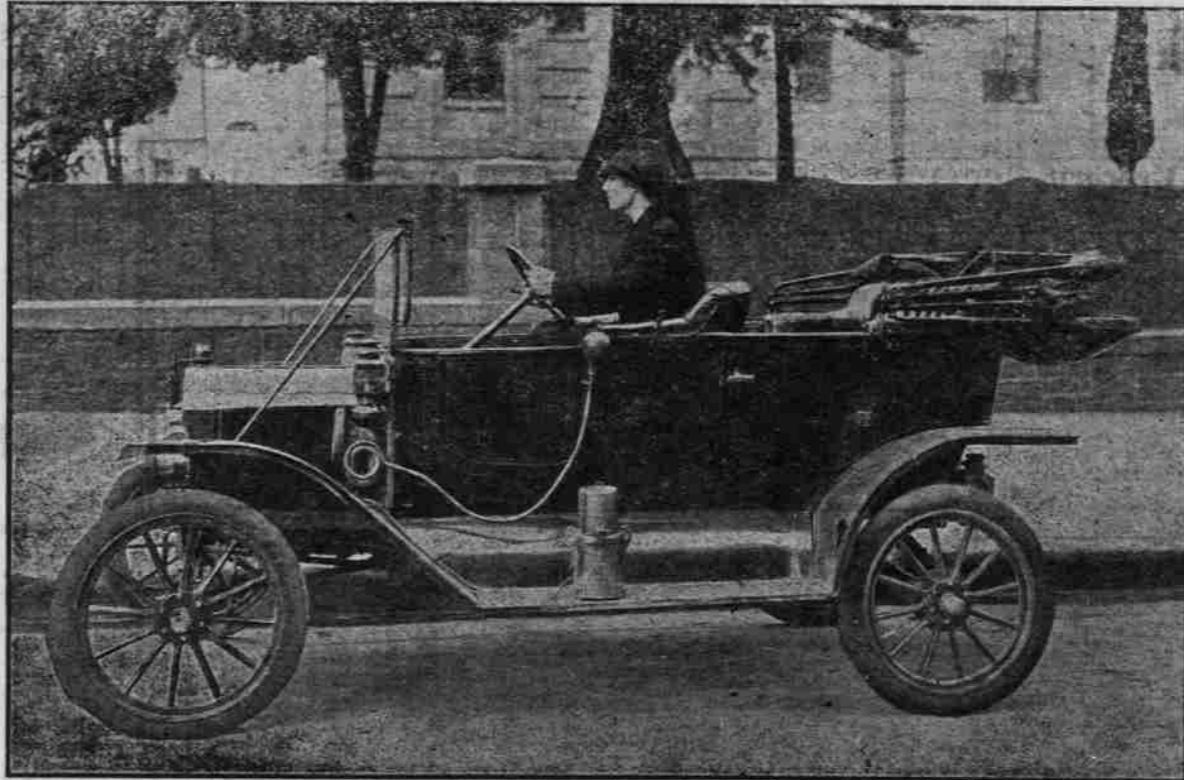
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MRS. WENTWORTH IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Mrs. Walter Wentworth was taken by surprise at her home at Canemah Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the first wedding anniversary. Mr. Wentworth, who was "onto the game" planned by fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth both from this city and from Canemah, accompanied his wife home, the latter having spent the day in Portland with relatives. Mrs. Wentworth was astonished to find her home lighted. The evening was devoted to music, both vocal and instrumental, and games of various kinds. Refreshments were served.

\$25 REWARD. \$25 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who broke the electric light globe on fountain in Filter Plant Park. BOARD WATER COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE HOLDERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

(Continued from page 1) date for renomination for County Surveyor, declares he will, if elected, conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient, economical, impartial and businesslike manner and treat all with courtesy. W. L. Mulvey, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk, says: "I will in the future, as in the past, conduct and discharge the duties of this office economically to the best of my ability, and will give to all people just and courteous treatment." C. W. Strucklen, candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Conveyances on the Republican ticket, says, if elected, he will do his full duty to the taxpayers of Clackamas county. James N. Nelson, who aspires to be the Republican nominee for County Assessor, recites the following in his declaration: "I will give to the taxpayers of Clackamas county honest and faithful service, and will make all assessments fair and equitable without fear or favor." J. E. Jack, who is a candidate for a second term and who seeks the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, says he will conduct the office according to law and will make assessments equal and uniform, with efficiency and strict economy. Candidates for precinct offices are slow in filing, the only one having declared his candidacy being William Hammond, who seeks the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for District No. 4. Mr. Hammond says: "I will, if elected, serve the people by giving them my best efforts, using all my ability toward an economical and faithful administration."

Candidates for precinct committees who are elected at the April primaries, are likewise slow in coming in. H. T. Melvin of Barlow, is the only candidate for committeeman who has filed his petition. There are forty chosen in as many precincts. four precinct committees to be nominated for county officers must be filed and completed in the county clerk's office not later than April 3. The date of the primary nominating election is April 19.

Baby Dies of Pneumonia. Clarence McGahuey, son of C. McGahuey, died of pneumonia Wednesday. The child was twenty months of age.

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WARNER GRANGE TO HAVE BIG MEETING

Warner Grange will meet at New Era Saturday and the prospects are that the Grangers will have a big day in more ways than one. W. S. U'Ren who has just returned from California will be present and will explain in detail the merits of the single tax system. A great many of the farmers will be in attendance to hear Mr. U'Ren and the meeting will be open to all. Some of the prominent men of the county who are opposed to single tax will also be present and it is presumed that they will ask pointed questions. Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, the lecturer of the Grange, will preside over the literary program which will consist of interesting lectures pertaining to agriculture. The members will raise a flag pole and will have old glory flying in the wind to let people know that the farmers have assembled.

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PROF. RESSLER URGES PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Professor E. D. Ressler, of the agricultural college at Corvallis, delivered an instructive lecture at the High School Wednesday morning. His subject was "Industrial Education." Professor Ressler said that education was tending toward the industrial. He said the classics had their place, but nowadays it was considered best to instruct the boys and girls in the work that they would have to do when they became men and women. He thought it a wise policy to teach the students engineering, agriculture and other arts rather than Latin and Greek, when it was impossible for all to be given in a course. The Boys' Glee Club gave several selections after Professor Ressler finished his address.

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CLUB COMMITTEE STARTS BIG WORK

The Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club, at a meeting Wednesday night, outlined plans for advertising the resources of the city and county. The committee arranged with the program committee of the Portland Lodge of Elks to have two pages of descriptive matter of Oregon City in the program to be issued by the lodge, arrangements having been made for the distribution of 125,000 copies.

A sub-committee was named to start next Wednesday soliciting subscriptions for the work for the ensuing year. The promotion department of the club having been so successful this year it is thought that there will be no trouble in raising the necessary money to teach the students engineering for second class postage for "Oregon City Publicity," the booster paper of the Commercial Club. Arrangements also have been made for entertaining the Elks who visit Oregon City during the convention to be held in Portland. The Western Stock Journal was indorsed by the committee.

OREGON CITY MAN STARTS MUSIC JOURNAL

A copy of the first issue of the Northwestern School of Music Journal has been received by the Enterprise. The paper has four pages, and it has been arranged by the publisher to have it enlarged to eight pages. The first page is devoted to an article on "Not Gully," N. W. S. of M. Versus Graft." Ted Bacon, a young man well known in this city, who has a class on the violin and mandolin here, is the publisher. Several columns are devoted to the classes of Oregon City, Hood River, The Dalles, Woodburn and at Silverton. The editor is Albert Schneider, of Portland.

The Truth. "Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of fattery to win the bellows." "No; he simply told her the truth." "Indeed?" "Yes; he said he couldn't live with out her."

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ALEXANDER'S FAT SALARY.

Contract With Phillies Calls For Three Year Term. Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander finally has signed a contract to play with the Phillies for the next three seasons. The terms of Alexander's contract were not made public, but it is announced by President Fogel of the Phillies that the young "phenom's" salary this year will be one of the largest ever received by a young pitcher in his second season with a major league club.

Before going to his home in Nebraska last October the young twirler declared that he would not sign up for 1912 unless he received a salary of \$7,500.

NEW DEVICE FOR RING.

Legless Seat For Boxers Can Be Got Out of Way In Hurry. A Newark (N. J.) boxing enthusiast has patented a legless seat to be used by boxers in the ring. The seat consists of an iron arm to one end of which is fastened a plush covered seat, and the other end of the arm is attached to the ring post by a clamp that works on a swivel and permits the seat to be swung out of the ring at the beginning of every round and in again at the close.

Matty Selling Real Estate Now.

Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, is now engaged in a new line of business, that of selling real estate on Long Island. It is said he is prospering greatly.

Dutton Manufacture.

The manufacture of cotton was introduced into Europe by the Arabs. Abdurahman III. about the year 930 caused it to be commenced in Spain, from which country it spread slowly to other European lands. He also established extensive manufactures of silk and leather and interested himself much in the culture of the silkworm. The Arabs were also the authors of the art of printing calicoes by wooden blocks, a great improvement on the old operation of painting by hand.

Civic Club to Celebrate.

"An evening with Washington" will be given at the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse Saturday evening by the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club. A program is being arranged by the committee, which is composed of Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Miss Eliane King and Miss Roma Stafford. The hall will be prettily decorated and on the reception committee will be "Uncle Sam, George and Martha Washington."

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LATEST MARKETS

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 9c; salted, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. HAY, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$28.50 to \$29.50; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$33; process barley, \$40; FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c. Butter—(Buy)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 20c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1.10 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2c; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.