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OREGON CITY, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.

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COUNCIL ASKED TO HOME RULE PLAN REPAIR STREETS GAINS, SAYS U'REN

PROVEMENT OF VARIOUS THOROUGHFARES

CITIZENS URGE IMMEDIATE IM- LAWYER THINKS CALIFORNIA CITIES AND TOWNS WANT TO

CONFERENCE WITH CLUB DEFERRED UNIONS

Ordinance Prohibiting Operation Slaughter Houses in City Limits Passed By

There was so much routine business to be transacted Monday night that the mayor and members of the city council were unable to adjourn to the of a site for the Carnegie library, the and Sacramento.

order at So'clock, Councilmen Tooze, Mr. U'Ren. "The Home Rule League Meyer, Burk, Roake, Albright and in California, is doing a great work Beard being present.

A motion that the engineer be instructed to establish a grade on the the vacant land owners, even to between Sixth and Seventh, be chang-ed, was referred to the city engineer to report at the next meeting of the

on health and police. J. E. Hedges, representing Opperfined twice on charges of selling liquor to minors. He declared he was confident that Oppermann was not suilty in the last instance.

'My client," said Mr. Hedges, "lost half a million dollars, during a financial depression in Germany in 1902. He and his wife came here in the hope that they would forget their loss. They settled near Willamette but he could not sleep and finally he bought the business in this city."

Mr. Hedges said he was confident Oppermann did not know he was being tried on the second charge. The lawyer added that the accusation had for a time affected the mind of the saloon keeper's wife. The lawyer said that the transfer was in good faith, Raabe, of the steamer Oregona, Con-

Plans and specifications for repairing the Madison steel bridge were Raabe received the following letter adopted and the recorder was author- from Congressman Hawley; ized to advertise for bids.

A resolution providing that 'the franchise of the Clackamas Southern City Falls, I beg to say that I took Railway company be revoked, was de-ferred until the next meeting. It is of the bureau of lighthouses, stating contended that the trestle at Fifteenth | that the conditions of navigation are and Washington streets, is not twelve such that these lights are very necesfeet above the street as provided in sary to the safe navigation of the rithe franchise. Mayor Dimick, an offi- ver at these points. I now take cial of the railway company, said he pleasure in advising you that an inwas positive the provisions of the vestigation was made and that three franchise had been observed. The lights will be established at an early trestle is ten and one-half feet above date, and will be known as McGee the present grade of the street, and Landing light, Darrow Chute light, (Continued on page 4.)

Zigomar

The King of Moving Pictures. Your last chance.

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at Electric theatre. Ask anybody who has seen it if it is not the

Greatest Picture ever seen in Oregon City.

Admission 5c and 10c.

REGULATE TAXES

Minimum Wage Law Advocated To Protect Workers From Chean Labor Canal is Expected To Bring

"Comparatively few of the men I talked with said they were in favor of the single tax but I did not meet commercial club at the appointed half a dozen who opposed home rule time to hear the commercial club and in taxation,' said W. S. U'Ren, who Live Wire committees regarding pubbe held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday trip through California. Among the evening. Among the questions to be cities visited by Mr. U'Ren were San considered will be the providing Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles

"The business men of California are establishment of a playground and public park and the erection of an anxious for home rule in the countries anxious for home rule in the countries. cities and towns in the matter of Mayor Dimlek called the council to regulating tax exemptions," continued Mr. U'Ren. "The Home Rule League and is backed by the League A communication asking that Six- of Municipalities, which is composed teenth street, between Division and of the officers of the various cities teenth street, between Division and and towns. I found that the people of California are out of patience with street, was passed A communication greater extent than the people of Oreasking that the grade of Monroe street gon. Organized labor is almost unani mously in favor of home rule in regu lating taxation.
"Another important problem is be-

ing given consideration by the people The application of H. Oppermann, to transfer his saloon license to Micael Zack, was referred to the committee on health and saloon. from Europe after the completion of the Panama canal. The coast mann, said that his client had been states will have to protect themselves against this class of labor, and the people of California think the adoption of a minimum wage scale will do

much to protect the workers.' Mr. U'Ren delivered speeches up on the Single Tax before several civic clubs, women's civic centers and labor

LIGHTS OBTAINED

At the suggestion of Captain Clyde and that Oppermann desired to leave gressman Hawley has arranged to have three lights installed in the river above Oregon

in the Willamette river, above Oregon and Beadsley Landing light. If these lights do not provide ample safety ad-

WOMAN EXPERT ON

An education health lecture to wo- ger, but not too great consideration. men will be given at the Commercial Churches Behind the Times. club rooms this afternoon at three

invited to attend. There will be no

DR. T. B. FORD SEEKS CAUSE OF LACK OF INTEREST IN RELIGION

"Christianity Has Spent Its Force"-Campbell and Hedges to Speak

"After careful study of conditions men associated with me in church and "Relative to the need of three lights Christian work, I have decided to turn my pulpit into an Open Forum for a series of Sunday evening platform meetings for the discussion of Christianity and the professions, churches and ministers, live-wire questions and phases of modern life," said Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church Monday. "I propose to invite a number of representative men of Oregon City and other than men of my own faith and profession to do the speak-Judge J. N .Campbell and Gilbert L. Hedges will deliver address next Sunday evening on 'Christianity

from the Standpoint of the lawyer.' "I find that Christianity does not re ceive the recognition and support of business and professional men of the community. It should if it stands for what we suppose stands for. I see that all kinds of business,-real estate, horticulture, building, merchandise, manufactures, banking, education, fraternalism, and even preparations for war have lar-

'It seems to me the churches as the o'clock, by Miss Clara Moser of Port- supposed representatives of Christian-Her subject will be "How to ity, though by no means the exclusive Be Young at Sixty." The lecture is exponents of Christian truth and exgiven under the auspices of the Woman's club but all the women of the thropy, have not kept pace with the city are cordially invited to attend. growth of our population, schools, There will be no charge. lodges and business enterprises, nor lodges and business enterprises, An illustrated lecture to women will with the material development of the be given at the Congregational church town and vicinity. They do not have parlors this evening at 8 oclo'ck, by the strong hold on the thought, confi-Miss Moser, for the Saturday club. dence and life of the men of the com-The women of the city are cordially munity they should have if they stand

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R. E. L. MOUNTCASTLE. Democratic Committeeman From Tennessee, Who Held His Place

MOUNT PLEASANT WALK

BECOMES DUMP HEAP

The residents of Mount Pleasant,

and the members of the Mount Pleas-

ant Civic Improvement club, who have

worked hard for the building of side-

walks, are complaining that rubbish

is being deposited on the walks. In

one of the most picturesque places,

near a foot bridge, at the head of Fifth street are piles of old cans and

on the south end road are piles of

rubbish. Sign boards also are being

placed on the lawns, detracting much

from the grandeur of the scenery.

Watch the automobile contest.

SHAW MAKES \$50 FOR

Clarence Ford, a bartender, arrested

selling beer to Charles Bitzer, alleged to have been intoxicated, was fined \$10 by Recorder Stipp Monday.

by Chief of Police Shaw on a charge

John Meller of Portland, and Joseph

Malanches, arrested by Chief of Police

Shaw on charges of drunkenness and

disorderly conduct, were fined \$30

B. T. McBain, president of the Com

mercial club, has received a letter from Senator Chamberlain giving the

information that the bill providing for

a public building in this city will be passed by the senate. This means that the appropriation will be made

at this session of Congress, for it is

not thought there will be any trouble

having it passed upon favorably by the house Congressman Hawley is look-

ing after the interests of Oregon City

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the En-terprise automobile contest?

each by Recorder tSipp. The

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CERTIFICATE TO END NEXT FRIDAY

SPERCET A

NOMINEES SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

Enter Friendly Race for \$785 Ford Touring

Who will win the \$15 Mercahndise Certificate prize next Friday. From the number of votes cast it is evident every candidate in the Enterprise Automobile Contest is holding back large numbers to be nolled the last minute Hundreds of subscriptions are being turned in right along, and the voters for these subscriptions issued, but all

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Today Jack, the Bean-

stalk

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PROSECUTOR NOT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TONGUE PROSECUTOR SAYS SHERIFF AND WINNER IN CONTROVERSY WITH SHERIFF

Grand Juror Said that He Was Sat- strict Attorney Declares He Has

County Judge Beatle Monday morn-Mass and Detective L. L. Lavings on the other, concerning the manner in part, follows: which the probe of the Hill murder mysters has been handled before the public that Private Detective Levings

grand jury.

The attitude of the County Court is in effect a flat contradiction of the statements of Sheriff Mass that a spestatements of Sheriff Mass that a spe-city prosecutor would be secured at grand jury into returning an indict-

"The sole reason for the County Court's action in requesting a conference between the sheriff and the dis trict attorney,' said County Judge Beatle, 'was because of the criticism emanating from the sheriff's office, of Tongue, and the flow of personalities that ensued from both sides. Our only hope has been to obtain a solution of the Hill murder case and to that end we invited the district attorney and Sheriff Mass and Mr. Levings,

might result in good. but we are fully aware that we have CONTEST FOR \$15 MERCHANDISE with the grand jury without the consent of the district attorney, who is the only person authorized by law to fore the grand jury.

"Mr. Tongue, however, did not show any disposition to agree to the nam-ing of a special prosecutor and plainly

with either side in this controversy, ney's and the sheriff's office.

"Finally, no further action will be taken by the county court in this matter unless upon overtures made by the district attorney himself."

The above statement of Judge Beatie clarifies the atmosphere insofar as the attitude of the county court is far along legitimate lines to accomconcerned, and it is reasonably certain that no further progress will be made in the Hill murder mystery until new evidence appears. Sheriff Mass and Detective Levings are firm in seryman, who was arrested upon information charged with the crime, and who was released after a preliminary hearing before Jutsice of the Peace Samson. The sheriff and Mr. Levings openly say that the investi-gation toward the end of returning an indictment against Harvey has been thwarted by the district attorney.

Mr. Tongue maintains he is willing to proceed along the lines of further investigation whenever conditions warrant it, but that the evidence so far submitted to the grand jury is not sufficient to "hang a dog on charges Mass and Levings with at-tempting to influence the members of the grand jury to bring in an indictment, regardless of the real evidence against Harvey, in the hope that an indictment might bring out a confession . The case has practically resolved itself into a battle of words be tween the district attorney and the sheriff and his assistants, in which the truth has not been brought out, for only the grand jarors can say which of the officials is side-stepping the truth, and members of the grand jury cannot be interrogated.

In this connection, however, there is some light, for it is known that some one member of the grand jury stated to the county court that he was entirely satisfied with the manner in which District Attorney Tongue has presented the case.

ARTILLERY COMPANY

Seventh Company Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Oregon City, will celebrate its transfer from the Infantry to the scientific branch of the service, and at the same time make friends for the new armory, by giving a grand full dress military ball. No tickets will be sold, and only those admitted who have a personally addressed invitation.

Invitations will be sent to the friends of the company throughout the county, and special accomodations will be made with local livery barns for the care of visiting teams. It is expected that officers from the reguar army at Vancouver, Wash., as well as from headquarters in Portland, will be present. No expense will be spared to make this ball the social event of the season. The music will be supplied by the full Philharmonic orchestra under the personal direction of R. V. D. Johnston. The date of the ball is to be announced this week.

MASS AND LEVINGS TO BE APPOINTED SCORED BY TONGUE

DETECTIVE TRIED TO IN-FLUENCE JURY

CANNOT APPOINT COUNSEL BROWBEATING

Aided in Every Way Possible To Find Quadruple

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 26 .- (Spethe position of the County Court of designation of the Hill tragedy at Ar-Clackamas county in relation to the Tongue in a statement given out to denwald station, District Attorney E. B. Tongue on one side and Sheriff night, scores Sheriff Mass and Detective Levings. The statement, in

and Sheriff Mass, through the articles either written or inspired by them, in the daily papers of the last few days, ment against Nathan B. Harvey, irrespective of the honest judgment of that body, whether or not there was sufficient evidence, in the body's judgment, to warrant such action. grand jury, which for several days, listened attentively to all evidence presented, comprised foremost citizen of Clackamas county and their honor and integrity are above reproach. They are not required to answer to Private Detective Levings or Sheriff Mass for any action or non-action with reference to any subject coming bewho has been assisting the sheriff, to a conference, in the belief that it does not lie in the mouth of any poli-"We assured the district attorney that the court would be glad to appoint a special prosecutor and that or conduct or honor or intelligence of that body, which acted along a desire that body, which acted along a desire that body, the law's demands and to satisfy the law's demands and their duties as jurors and not the whim or desires of those who have

suspicions but no tangible evidence. the only person authorized by law to take charge of the investigation be. Harvey upon the evidence presented to them needs no defense, either from themselves or from me. The law requires that only competent evidence shall be submitted to the grand jury and I conclude from the fact that no took the attitude that he did not require any assistance in handling the indictment was returned, that the inmatter, which leaves our hands tied. vestigative body was not of the opinion that sufficient competent evidence "While the county court is ready on that sufficient competent evidence and willing to pay a special prosecutor to bring out all the facts in the rant a true bill charging Harvey with Hill murder case, we are not willing so heinous a crime, and in this view I to agree to any man that Mr. Tongue may name, but he would have to be satisfactory to the court. If a special prosecutor should be appointed by Levings prosecutor should be appointed, he ought to be a man who is not allied jury against indicting Harvey or any with either side in this controversy, other person in the Hill case or that and he ought to be allowed to work independently of the district attorjury or that any witness was browbeaten or mistreated before the grand

"The grand jury and I are just as anxious to bring to the bar of justice the guilty parties as is either Levings or Sheriff Mass and will go just as plish that result as either or both will go, but we insist that the indictment be returned regularly upon the evidence presented and not through any communication or influence had with their belief of the guilt of Nathan B. the grand jury by Levings or Mass or Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nur- any other person, prior to their deliberative session, or other representations that the evidence before the grand jury did not substantiate."

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