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WIRES TO AID IN BIG COURT PROBE

EBY, UREN AND LODER WILL ASSIST COMMITTEE NAMED BY FARMERS

DISINTERESTED MEN ARE DESIRED

Organization Members Delighted Over Appointment of Griffith Head of Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

The Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club, at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, took a hand in the game of investigating the county court and authorized the appointment of a committee of three to cooperate with the three named at a mass meeting held here last Saturday. Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, sub-trunk line of the Live Wires, appointed the following committee, which is expected to insure an impartial investigation of county affairs:

O. D. Eby, chairman; W. S. L'Ree, and John W. Loder.

Practically the entire luncheon hour was devoted to the discussion of the county affairs. M. J. Brown, who is associated with S. L. Casto and Robert Schuebel, on an investigating committee, explained that charges had been made that his committee was packed and he suggested that this impression be removed by the appointment of a committee to work with the men named at the mass meeting. J. E. Hedges, W. A. Dimick, Jesse Hazell, E. C. Dye, T. Osmond, M. D. Latourette, H. E. Cross, O. D. Eby, George Randall, and others talked about the various angles that an investigation might take. Nearly every speaker conveyed the belief that the examination of the county's affairs ought to be made by a disinterested committee, that it ought to be fair, and that the members of the court should be exonerated if the charges made against them proved unfounded. These charges embrace accusations that the court did not safeguard the interests of the people in letting bridge contracts and awarding a contract to M. G. Nease, of Portland, to cruise the timber in Clackamas County.

Satisfaction was expressed over the appointment of Franklin T. Griffith, as president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and an invitation was extended to Mr. Griffith to be present at next Tuesday's luncheon. The Oregon City Live Wires was the first organization to endorse Mr. Griffith for the position.

EFFORT TO EVEN PHONE RATES MADE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE APPEALED TO BY COUNCIL

CITY ATTORNEY MAKES COMPLAINT

William Stone Is Ready to Make Fight for People—Party Line Charges Seem Peculiar

At a meeting of the Council Committee to investigate the rates being charged by the Pacific States Telephone Company, it was decided to lay the matter before the Public Utilities Commission for an adjustment. This report will probably be made to the council this evening.

The telephone rates in this city are not at all even, one person being charged more than another. On some of the four party lines a rate in excess of \$1.25 is being charged. The following complaint to the commission has been prepared by City Attorney Stone:

That the plaintiff, Wm. Beard, is a retired farmer, and plaintiff, F. J. Tooze, is an educator and the plaintiff, W. A. Lons, is a mechanic, all residing in Oregon City, Clackamas County, state of Oregon.

That the defendant, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of California, and is a public utility, engaged in the ownership, operation, management and control of a plant and equipment for the conveying of telephone messages in the city of Oregon City and state of Oregon, to and for the public, and that said defendant is a public utility, and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 279, Laws of Oregon, for the year 1911.

That defendant corporation is guilty of unjust discrimination among its patrons, residing in Oregon City, Oregon, in that defendant corporation directly charges many of its patrons the sum of \$1.50 per month for rental of its telephones on four party lines, while the sum of \$1.25 per month is charged others of its patrons for rental on telephones, on four party lines, for like service.

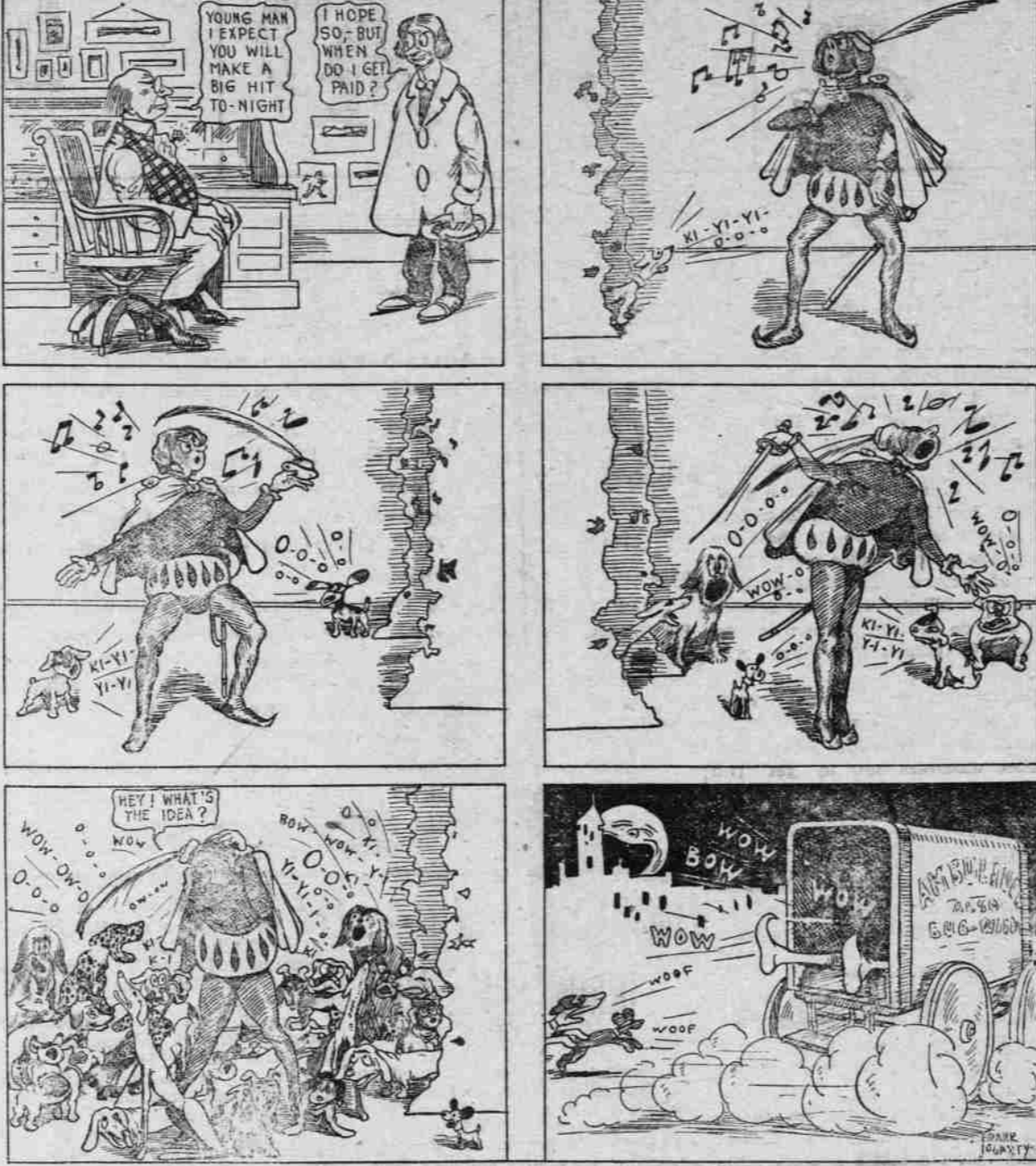
That defendant corporation is guilty of violating the provisions of said Public Utility Act, in that its charges for service for the rental of telephones on four party lines, is unreasonable and excessive. Such defendant corporation charges many of its patrons the sum of \$1.50 per month for rental of its telephones for four party lines, which rate is unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory in that defendant corporation is furnishing the same service in other cities, under like circumstances, for the sum of \$1.00 per month, and \$1.25 per month.

That defendant corporation has further violated the provisions of the said Public Utility Act in that on the first day of January, 1911, defendant corporation had a flat rate of \$1.25 per month for rental of all its telephones.

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THE OUTLET

A GOOD SINGER ALWAYS ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES!



WILSON CHEERED READING MESSAGE

PRESIDENT FIRST SINCE JOHN ADAMS TO EXERCISE GREAT PRIVILEGE

HOUSE CHAMBER HOLDS VAST THROG

Envoys of All Nations and Women of Congressmen and Senators Fill Big Galleries

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson stood on the Speaker's rostrum in the hall of the House today and personally read his first message to Congress, the first President since John Adams, who was inaugurated in 1797, to exercise that privilege.

The renewal of a custom of a century abandoned and now surrounded by such wide differences of opinion among members of Congress itself, attracted to the Capitol an assemblage necessarily less in numbers but certainly no less distinguished than the company which attended the President's inauguration.

Galleries were packed with national figures, Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters, two women of the Cabinet circle, prominent among them. The diplomatic gallery probably contained a representative of every nation with an envoy in the foreign corps here. Distinguished public men who have received the thanks of Congress and therefore entitled to be on the floor of the House, availed themselves of the right, conspicuous among them

POPE'S RELAPSE CAUSE FOR ALARM

REST BRINGS IMPROVEMENT TO PONTIFF, BUT HEART STRAIN WORRIES

AUDIENCES SUSPENDED FOR TIME

Patient Gets Fair Amount of Sleep But Owing to Advanced Age He May Not Rally at Once

ROME, April 9, 1 A. M.—The physicians in attendance on the Pope through the night reported that at midnight the Pope's temperature showed a slight rise. They, however, did not prevent the patient from getting a fair amount of sleep. Audiences have been suspended for a time.

Pope Pius X has suffered a relapse and as usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that occasioned by his illness of last month. The present attack began with a fainting fit and Professor Marchiafava, the papal physician, was summoned late last night. He visited the pontiff again early this morning and several times today.

The official statement given out at the Vatican simply says: "The Pope is suffering from a relapse of the influenza."

The Observatori Romano, the Vatican organ, published the following official statement tonight: "Since yesterday evening the Holy Father has been indisposed with a relapse of influenza. His condition is causing no anxiety, but he requires much rest."

The truth is that the Pope's relapse is causing great anxiety, because it was not expected, and for the further reason that at his advanced age there is the ever-present danger of his being unable to withstand the drain on his strength.

Today his temperature reached a little over 100 Fahrenheit, which in itself is not at all alarming, but the heart showed weakness and there were evidences of kidney trouble. The condition known as albuminuria which frequently accompanies influenza, is present, indicating nephritis or inflammation of the kidneys.



Woodrow Wilson, first President to read message to Congress since John Adams.

THIRTEEN DECREES OF DIVORCE ARE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday granted divorce decrees in the following cases: Glennie Melville against William Melville; E. R. Cameron against May Cameron; Ethel Wallace against Howard Wallace, plaintiff's maiden name, Ethel Thomas, being restored; Mabel Lynn against Charles Lynn; Margaret E. Rogers against Alexander E. Rogers; Constance P. Davies against Claud W. Davis, plaintiff's maiden name being restored; Lizzie Hirsch against Max O. Hirsch; plaintiff's maiden name, Lizzie Sample, being restored; William T. Spidell against Minnie M. Spidell, plaintiff awarded custody of child and \$40 a month alimony; Rosetta F. Smith against John R. Smith, plaintiff awarded custody of child; Susan Baron against Joseph Baron; George A. McClurg against Lillian McClurg; Laura A. Paillifer against Herbert Paillifer and George W. Robeson against Nellie Robeson, plaintiff being awarded custody of two minor children. Mary Klinz, through Attorneys Brownell & Stone filed suit for divorce from George E. Kline. The plaintiff says her husband often struck her. They were married in August 1911. The plaintiff asks \$2,500 permanent alimony.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY PRESBYTERIANS

The annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in conjunction with the brotherhood meeting of the same church Monday evening. At the meeting reports of all of the committees were made and the work during the year was satisfactory. Two members of the session were elected, George Eberly, and F. J. Tooze, being the two men chosen. Frank Schoenborn was chosen to act as trustee. Mrs. W. C. Groen was elected as Sabbath School superintendent, and E. H. Cooper was elected church treasurer.

A fine banquet was served by the women of the church to the large number of persons present.

WOODROW WILSON TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI DINNER

F. J. Tooze, superintendent of the Oregon City Schools, probably will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the Oregon alumni of the University of Michigan to be held in the Oregon Hotel, Portland, this evening. The Glee Club of the College will give a recital preceding the banquet. The club has given recitals in many cities and towns in Oregon. Mr. Tooze was graduated by the college in 1904 and is one of the most prominent members of the alumni in Oregon.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCREASED BY FIVE

The board of governors of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening received the reports of the various committees and five applicants for membership were received. They were elected. The report of the finance committee showed the club to be in excellent condition. The report of the entertainment committee regarding the recent dance was satisfactory and the committee was told to proceed with the plans for the minstrel show which is to be held May 9.

MINSTREL SHOW TO HAVE BEST TALENT

Arrangements for the big minstrel show to be given by the Commercial Club were virtually completed at a meeting of the Entertainment Committee, consisting of C. W. Evans, F. A. Olmsted, Dr. Clyde Mount, B. T. McBain, M. D. Latourette and other members of the club, at a meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Hogan, of Portland, who has been engaged as coach, attended the meeting and had an impromptu rehearsal. It was agreed that she should have full control. It was decided that the first entertainment would be given on the evening of May 9. The first rehearsal will be held on the evening of April 10 in the parlors of the Commercial Club. After that rehearsals will be held twice a week until the first presentation. Mrs. Hogan has decided upon H. E. Hendry, George Randall, R. L. Shephard, H. A. Swafford, R. O. Young, O. D. Eby, W. A. Dimick, J. E. Hedges and C. S. Noble for end men. Dr. Clyde Mount will give a cornet solo and F. A. Olmsted and Theodore Osmond will sing. Harold Swafford will give a whistling solo. M. D. Latourette and Gilbert L. Hedges will be the interlocutors.

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Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

OREGON CITY HAS GOOD BALL CLUB

Oregon City will be represented this season by the best baseball club it has had for several years. The club was organized by R. G. Cahill, who has played on several Oregon teams, and is now engaged in business in this city. A practice game will be played at the grounds at Canemah next Sunday and after that challenges will be issued to all leading amateur clubs of the state. All communications should be addressed to R. G. Cahill, manager, Oregon City. The lineup is as follows: F. S. Bradys, second base; Earl Kiser, pitcher; Hugh Mulkey, catcher; R. G. Cahill, short stop; Bud Cahill, pitcher; Emory Ream, catcher; E. W. Lavier, first base and captain. Buster Cahill, son of R. G. Cahill, is the club's mascot.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club. That day will be Reciprocity Day and members from other clubs in Oregon City and nearby towns will tell of the work being accomplished in their organizations. A number of visitors have been invited and the meeting will undoubtedly prove instructive and interesting. There will be music and it is likely that the High School Boys' Glee Club will sing. The business meeting will be at 2 o'clock and the social meeting at 3 o'clock.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

MASONIC BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

The most brilliant affair given in Oregon City for a number of years was the Masonic ball given by the Blue Lodge of that organization Monday evening. About 75 couples attended the dance, the men of whom were mostly Masons and their friends. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the women, who, while dancing, made a beautiful picture beneath a canopy of white and blue streamers which formed a false ceiling for the room. Large baskets of greens were placed at intervals about the walls and the seats were covered with Indian blankets. The lower lights were shaded.

The music was the great surprise of the evening was given by local musicians. Lemonade was served and a light supper was served in the balcony.

The patronesses were Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mrs. Thelma Osmond and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

The entertainment committee was composed of: Henry O'Malley, Don Meldrum and F. W. Greennan, who were assisted by J. H. Walker, and Charles Spencer. Several Canby and Portland people were among those present. The dance was such a success that it has been decided to give another one about this time next year.

JURIES FOR APRIL TERM ARE CHOSEN

The jury list for the April term of court has been completed. The first seven men drawn from the following list of men chosen for jury service will compose the grand jury: Christian Kocher, D. C. Howell, John Gaffney, Albert Gribble, S. F. Sharp, I. A. Miley, Leslie O. Eaton, Frank Sawtell, Phillip Strieb Sr., C. C. Corland, Henry Swales, Fred Josi, Joel Jarl, Ed Cross, Geo. Koehler, Wm. Dyer, H. L. Vaughan, R. B. Holcomb, A. W. Cooke, T. R. Worthington, A. J. Hodges, Jerome Avery, W. W. Tucker, S. A. D. Hunsate, John F. Risley, John S. Ketscher, C. P. Farr, H. S. Gibson, Wm. Dale, J. W. McNulty, J. W. Doty.

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HAROLD FORSHNER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given to Harold Forshner to celebrate his twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forshner, of Gladstone. Many of his friends were present and all enjoyed the various games, among which was a guessing contest won by Guy Tracy. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Ethel Wilson, Irene Hastings, Rosa Le Ray, Dorothy Hamm, Edwin Anderson, Harry Sladen, Eugene Vedder, Mead Oswald, Lloyd Nickerson, Lloyd Fromong, Jennie Pratt, Ernest Schooley, Thomas and William Goodwin, Charlie and Guy Tracy of Gladstone, and William Baxter of Sellwood. Mrs. Forshner was aided in entertaining by Miss Laura Percell.

SAMUEL DILLMAN, ILL LONG TIME, DEAD

Samuel Dillman, who had lived in Oregon City since 1895, died at his home 612 Monroe Street, at 8:30 Tuesday evening. Mr. Dillman had been ill for many months. He was born in Henry County, Ky., January 13, 1835 and went to California in April 1875. He moved from Stockton, Cal., to Oregon City April 20, 1895. Mr. Dillman is survived by his widow, Mrs. N. J. Dillman, a son, D. A. Dillman, of Powell River, B. C., and S. O. Dillman, of this city and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lightowler of this city. By a former marriage W. V. Dillman, of St. Louis, Mo., and daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Harmon and Mrs. Eliza J. Carney, Louisville, Ill., survive. After moving to California Mr. Dillman transferred his membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Newcastle Lodge in Kentucky to Stony Creek Lodge 218, Oakland, Cal. He was a member of the lodge for 42 years. The funeral arrangements will be made today.