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CITY IS SEEKING \$11,000 OVERDUE

CIVIL ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO FORCE PAYMENT UPON IMPROVEMENT WORK

FINAL WARNINGS SENT ARE BY MAIL

Overdue Assessments Remaining Unpaid Will be Collected by Seizure and Sale, Says W. M. Stone

Oregon City will shortly be enriched to the extent of \$11,000 if the plans of City Attorney W. M. Stone carry out as they are intended. During the past several weeks Mr. Stone has been compiling a list of delinquent improvement assessments, and finds that there is outstanding almost \$11,000 due on work completed. This money should have been paid into the city treasury months ago, and the city attorney has now determined to take legal steps to secure it. Friday evening Mr. Stone mailed out a sheaf of final notices to delinquent property owners, warning them that if the assessments now overdue are not paid at once, action will be taken to recover the amount. These improvement assessments form a lien against all property benefited, and the city attorney declares that at the end of a week or so he will commence action against the delinquents and order seizure and sale of the property to pay the indebtedness. Oregon City is at present doing a great deal of improvement work, and it is necessary for the successful furtherance of betterments that outstanding moneys be collected. On all original improvement work the city pays one-third of the cost, and the remainder is bonded against the property for a term of ten years. At present current expenses are heavy, and the \$11,000 now outstanding will go far to better financial conditions as far as the city treasury is concerned.

COAST BOAT LOST ON SIUSLAW BAR

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—A dispatch received here from Florence, on the coast, reports the gasoline schooner Anvil wrecked "with a crowd on board."

The Anvil has been running between Pandon and Portland, and carries a crew of 11 men. The vessel has often crossed the river bars successfully, her 115 feet of length being easily handled. She is reported lost on the Siuslaw river bar.

Details of the accident have not been received, but it is not believed that there is any great loss of life.

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OREGON CITY BALL TEAM SURE WINNER, SAY FANS WHO HAVE WATCHED PLAYERS



The Oregon City baseball team, as organized by R. G. Cahill, is shown above ready for work. The players are considered one of the best aggregations ever put together in local sportsdom, and are expected to give a good account of themselves this season. As shown in the picture they are, from right to left: top row, F. S. Bradley, second base; Earl Kiser, pitcher; Hugh Burdon, third base, Frank Koenig (not in uniform) assistant manager; Ed Vandeghe, center field; John Mulkey, catcher; R. G. Cahill, shortstop. Lower row, Bud, Califf, Pitcher; Buster Cahill, mascot; Emery Ream, catcher and E. W. Lavier, captain and first base.

LONELY AT NIGHT, DIVORCE IS ASKED

Alleging that she has been made a nervous wreck by having to remain alone in her home at night, waiting for her spouse to return to his domicile, Mrs. Lulu B. Grimes has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Edwin T. Grimes, whom she married in Tacoma, Wn., in June, 1911. The complaint sets forth that Mrs. Grimes is of a sensitive disposition, and that her feelings were wounded and her health impaired by the habit her husband had of remaining out all night.

Mrs. Grimes charges her husband with cruel, malicious and inhuman treatment, declares that he heaped personal indignities upon her, and adds that he insisted that she remain in her home at all times, and thus deprived her of the pleasures of visiting her friends and relatives. She says that his repeated absences from home were a cause of worry to her, and that because of this worry she could not rest or sleep when he was away.

She further asks the court that her maiden name of Lulu B. Strong be restored to her.

Mrs. Harriet O'Connell desires a decree of divorce from James F. O'Connell. In her complaint Mrs. O'Connell sets forth that she has been a resident of Clackamas county since she was eight years of age, and that on October 18, 1907 she was married to O'Connell in Seattle.

On May 25, 1910, she avers, he deserted her without cause, and since that time has failed to provide for her or to live with her. She asks a decree and a partition of community property. There are no children.

"RECIPROCITY DAY" FOR CLUB WOMEN

Thursday being "Reciprocity Day" at the Womens club, talks were given to the club by members of other womens organizations, both in this city and Clackamas county. Mrs. G. E. Anderson, who was in charge of the afternoon, gave a short address on "The Woman's Sphere" and spoke of her work. Mrs. E. H. Cooper sang a number of pleasing songs and was heartily encored. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Swafford.

The report of the Derthick club was given by Mrs. Lydia Olmsted. She told of the musical nature of the club, and of the interesting meetings held. Mrs. Arthur Werner, a member of the Mount Pleasant Improvement club reported the excellent civic work that organization has done in helping build up and improve Mount Pleasant. During the past seven years over \$2,000 has been raised and expended by the club.

Mrs. N. M. Aldredge told of the reorganization of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union in this city, and asked that the council keep close watch upon the minors of the city.

Mrs. Earnest Rands reported the work of the Shakespeare club, which is a branch of the Woman's club. Five plays have been read during the past year. Ten members of the club will go to Portland shortly to see the "Comedy of Errors", which will be produced by the Ben Greet players in the Lincoln high school.

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Portland 0 8 4
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At Los Angeles R. H. E. 1 5 3
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BANKRUPTCY HEARING.

B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, held a hearing in the Federal building at Portland Wednesday in the case of Barde & Levitt, men's furnishings, who operate a string of stores in Oregon City, Salem, Corvallis and Hood River. The hearing was entirely taken up with the examination of Mr. Barde, and will be resumed Monday.

PUBLIC AID ASKED IN COURT INQUIRY

COMMITTEES SET APRIL 29 AS DAY TO START GATHERING DETAILED INFORMATION

W. S. U'REN TOO BUSY TO ASSIST

Citizens Interested in Probe Requested to Communicate by Letter With Those Conducting Investigation

A joint meeting of the committee appointed at last Saturday's mass-meeting and by the Live Wires of the Commercial Club on Tuesday, to investigate matters relating to the county court, was held Friday. Ways and means of obtaining information as to the condition of the county court were discussed, but no immediate action was taken.

It was determined to hold a public meeting of the two committees in the county court room at 11 o'clock on April 20. At this meeting it is hoped that all persons having complaints to make regarding the county court, or otherwise desiring to call the attention of the committee to matters relating to county affairs, will submit their information in writing.

At Friday's meeting W. S. U'Ren resigned from the committee appointed by Dr. Van Brakle, Sub Trunk Line of the Live Wires, giving three reasons for severing connection with the movement.

Mr. U'Ren said his reasons were that he was preparing an initiative petition, that he was a candidate for governor, and that he was too busy earning a living. No member was appointed on the committee to take Mr. U'Ren's place, but the vacancy will probably be filled at next Tuesday's meeting of the Live Wires.

Those present were M. J. Brown, R. Schuebel and S. L. Casto, of the committee appointed at the mass-meeting, and O. D. Eby, W. S. U'Ren and John W. Loder, the Live Wires committee appointed to assist the others.

SEATTLE ENGAGES MISS F. L. HOLMES

Friends of Miss Francis Louise Holmes, who resigned her position in the Oregon City library about a month ago, will be glad to hear that she has accepted a position in the Seattle Public Library. The position is one of which she may justly feel proud, for the Seattle library has a reputation of being one of the best in the country. All persons employed in this institution must be thoroughly versed in library work.

Miss Holmes is a graduate of Knox University, and took a post graduate work in library training at other schools. She also had practical work in the Portland library.

While in Oregon City Miss Holmes made a host of friends, through her kind and courteous treatment of the public, and her departure from this city caused much regret.

GLADSTONE PASTOR PLANNING SERIES OF REVIVAL GATHERINGS

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The Gladstone Christian church is planning a revival meeting to begin Sunday, April 20. This meeting is to be led by the regular minister of the church, Rev. R. L. Dunn, who has had experience with several churches in Oregon in evangelistic work. Mr. Dunn will be assisted by E. E. Flesherman, of Eugene, Or., as chorus director and soloist. Mr. Flesherman is a young man of marked ability who is making a special study of evangelistic singing at the Eugene Bible University. To this series, which will be conducted each evening after April 20, at 7:45 P. M., the general public is invited. It is the desire of the officers and members of the church to reach every inhabitant of Gladstone with a message of helpfulness and cheer.

Mr. Dunn will conduct the regular services Sunday, at the usual hours, speaking in the morning on "Spirituality in the Revival." The evening address will be "Saving Ourselves and Others."

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week, services will be held in the church, the sermon each evening will be delivered by one of the prominent ministers of the Christian church in Portland. The speakers each evening respectively will be: S. R. Hawkins, of the Central Christian church; Mr. Ghormley, who formerly served the same church; Herbert F. Jones, city evangelist of the Christian churches of Portland.

Charles Parker was seen on the streets today in his new electric self-starter Overland roadster. The machine was part of the shipment made to Miller-Parker the first part of the week. It is of 30 horse power, and is electric lighted throughout.

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MUDDY RIVER CLAIMS LIVES OF BOYS PLAYING ON SCOW

OAKVILLE, Or., April 11: (Special)—Theral Wieberg, 13 years old, and his brother Earnest, 11 years old, were drowned here yesterday afternoon in the waters of Muddy river.

The two lads were playing along the shore of the stream and finally found a small scow, in which they ventured out into the swift current. Presumably the scow struck a snag and was overturned, for both lads were thrown into the water.

Children on the shore saw the accident, but were too frightened to be of any material assistance. Neither of the boys could swim well enough to combat the swift current, and both were soon swept under.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET APRIL 26

At an important meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair Association, which will be held in this city Saturday, April 26, the filling of any vacancies which may occur will be attended to and appropriations made for the various departments in which premiums are to be awarded.

A feature of the fair this year will be the elimination of all entry fees from exhibits in which the farmer takes part. This will include stock, poultry and vegetables. Horses will be charged an entrance fee. The amount that the state is to appropriate towards the fair for premiums will probably be known at that time. The meeting will be at 4:30 in the afternoon, probably in the courthouse or the Commercial Club.

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PAVING QUESTION INTERESTS MANY

SEVENTH STREET PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW

HARD SURFACE MAINLY FAVORED

Vitrified Brick Seems to Meet Approval of Majority, Who Fear Other Materials Will Wear but Poorly

The report of Assistant City Engineer Yale, submitted to the council last Wednesday evening, regarding the suitability of different varieties of paving for city streets, and paying particular attention to highways that include a steep grade, is being very generally discussed by citizens and local officials in connection with the division of opinion in regard to the paving of Seventh street. While the council has already ordered bids and specifications for hard surface on this thoroughfare, subsequent discussion of this order is expected to bring out considerable opposition to the plan.

Even friends of hard surface paving for this street admit that smooth surface asphalt is quite out of the question, on account of the grade. Aside from this public opinion seems to be equally divided between the use of vitrified brick, some form of bitulitic paving, and the use of stone blocks.

Seventh street is heavily traveled, and while the grade is in no place as heavy as grades in Portland and some of the northern coast cities, there is a general feeling here that bitulitic paving will not be acceptable to the greater number of property owners.

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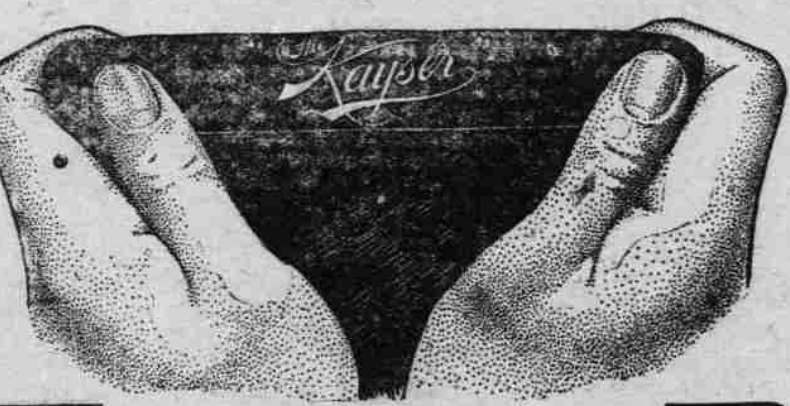
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