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TAXPAYERS TO FIGHT OLD LEVY

ASK COUNCIL TO MAKE CHANGE ON ASSESSMENTS MADE AGAINST STREETS

CLAIM RATE IS FAR TOO HIGH

Southern Pacific's Contract Turned Down Because It Was Too One-Sided—Will Submit Another

Property owners and taxpayers from South Main street were before the city council Friday morning when the question of assessment for the work done on that street was discussed. The residents believe that the rate fixed was too high and they argued for a lower levy. The matter will again be discussed at a council meeting called for 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

A contract protecting the Southern Pacific from all harm for accidents that might occur when the elevator is finished over its tracks was presented by the company and refused by the council. The city contended that the contract was drawn on one sided and that it favored the corporation all of the way through. The matter was left to the mayor, city attorney, and city recorder.

An ordinance improving Seventh street from Division street to the bluff and on improving High street were passed as was also one providing for the improvement of Madison between Third and Fourth streets.

COUSINS MEET AFTER SIXTY-THREE YEARS

For the first time in 63 years three cousins, Mrs. Louise Smock, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Barlow, Oregon City, and Mrs. Pillsbury, of Portland, met at a luncheon given by Mrs. George A. Harding at her home Friday noon.

Mrs. Louise Smock, her daughter, Miss Areta, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Claude Smock, of Portland, and Mrs. G. Pillsbury, of Portland, were entertained at the luncheon. The other guests were: Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Nieta B. Lawrence, Mrs. Nieta Harding, Mr. George A. Harding and Mr. L. O. Harding.

Bigger things to do all the time, of course.

Sulzer is out, according to one judge. But there are higher judges. Old man Walker Wester has bought a farm in Minnesota. He would better have walked on to comfortable Oregon.

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Constable Gets On Bench and Holds Court

Constable Jack Frost bound over J. Staffin to appear in the justice court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and placed the man under a \$50 bond when Justice John N. Selvers left the city on business Friday and the constable was in charge.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Members of the local council of the Royal Arcanum, the only one in the state outside of Multnomah county, will be called to Portland about the middle of November to attend a meeting of the royal council.

Supreme Regent Frank D. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Penn., will arrive in time to be present and representatives from all the council in the state will be there.

BLOW DYKE; NOISE TO BE WORLD-WIDE

PORTLAND, Oregon, September 19.—The Pacific coast is drawing its breath ready to give a cheer that will roar from Vancouver to Galien at the instant, on October 10, that the dyke at Culebra Cut is blown up and the Pacific and Atlantic oceans are finally united.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is preparing for Portland's share in the celebration and commercial bodies in every other port city of the coast are to do the same. Arrangements will be made to have the news flashed simultaneously to every city on the coast at the instant of the explosion that destroys the dyke and for one minute every streetcar and train is to be stopped, every bell and whistle and every other instrument that can be utilized in making the "biggest noise the world has ever heard" will be turned loose to its fullest capacity.

"It can think of no demonstration that will bring more definitely home the nearness of the time when the trade of the world is to pour to the coast through the canal, and the short time we have left in which to place our port in readiness to receive its share," said E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday.

The first ship to go through the canal will be the Fram, Nansen's famous ship of exploration, which was built on the Pacific coast from the Douglas fir of the Northwest. She will sail from Colon to the Pacific shortly after the destruction of the dyke.

Some verdicts in personal injury cases indicate that there are yet men, some of whom become jurymen, who like to "cinch" the corporations.

The state supreme court, though with two new, good, industrious justices can't catch up, is farther behind than ever. Explanation, is too many appeals. The president deserves a restful happy vacation.

THOUSANDS SEE TRAIN ARRIVE

CROWDS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE GATHER AT DEPOT—MOLALLA DAY

CITY IN GALA ATTIRE FOR EVENT

Bunting Decorates Buildings While Cowgirls Fire Pistols as They Charge Down Main Streets

Four thousand persons saw the first train pull into Molalla Friday over the new branch of the Portland, Eugene, & Eastern. From all points of the compass, they gathered at that place to watch the celebration of the entering of the new line. "All roads lead to Molalla" was true as yesterday as it was ever true of any city, and thousands came by rail and automobile to see the way in which the town handled its biggest event.

Speakers from all over the state were present to help the city have a good time. They talked on development, resources, and prosperity and congratulated the city on its greatest achievement. After the parade of cowgirls, the Molalla, Canby, and Silverton bands, together with a long line of automobiles, the speaking began in a tent, with a capacity of 2000 persons. "Old Buck," a stage horse that had traveled 70,000 miles to and from Molalla was in a place of honor in the parade and the day was also a big event for Indian Henry, "the last of the Molallas."

Editor Presides

G. S. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, presided at the tent, while Robert E. Strahorn, president of the road, E. B. Piper, of Portland, Mr. Pierce, of Portland, Mr. DeArcy, of Salem, Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, and many others congratulated Molalla on its success and pointed out the work that could be done in the future now that the road was built.

Judge Dimick promised, also, that the city should soon have another line, and told the people that the Clackamas Southern would be running through the city in a short while. The afternoon was spent in contests between the cowgirls of the city, while several of them raced down the streets firing pistols in true moving picture style.

Saturday will be a stock exhibit and stock judging day when the displays of the finest animals of the county will be opened. A parade will march through the streets of the city after which sports of various kinds will be staged in the park.

BEAVERS LICKED

Venice 7, Portland 1, Oakland 5, Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2.

Coast League Standings	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	31	70	587
Venice	30	83	529
Sacramento	24	78	518
San Francisco	23	89	481
Los Angeles	21	88	480
Oakland	16	97	449

A French scientist predicts that after a while aviators can fly around the earth in 65 minutes, and with a little "it" or two, to the moon in 49 hours. In his dream he must have been "going some."

Curley Whiskers In Class All By Themselves

There are many kinds of whiskers. For instance, there are the two-acre whiskers that come down to the waist, but you can pass six of those in a block. Then there is the paint brush bunch that is just long enough to keep the flies off the collar, but these are common. Also one can see the Van Dyke or the Burnside any time in the day by looking around a bit. These are all common, garden-variety, plain, ordinary whiskers.

But there was in this city the other day a man that had whiskers that were in a class by themselves. They were not ten-acre whiskers, or paint brush bushes, or Van Dyke whiskers, or Burnside's, had no rival, no competitor for glory, or no "just as good" imitators.

They were curly whiskers, nice little wiggly, kinky, whiskers. They wound in and out and then back again, and up and around until the most complicated problem ever figured out by Euclid would be as simple as a straight line in comparison. They covered the chin and jaws and lip of their owner like a small curled hair mattress with the tick left off, and probably kept him just as warm.

They would be considered the prize-takers in a convention of whiskers or in the U. S. Congress with J. Ham Lewis present.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS ASKED TO RESIGN

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 19.—United States District Judge Cornelius M. Gurnea has been asked by the department of justice to resign. The term of office for which he was appointed has one year more to run. It is said also that United States District Attorney Bernard S. Reiley, who was formerly delegate to congress from New Mexico and Federal judge in Porto Rico, has been asked to resign.

Charges against Judge Murnea are alleged to have been filed in Washington by representatives of large gold dredging interests of Nome.

Within four months several preachers have resigned in one Illinois town because they could not live on their salaries. This will cause many to say that it is a shame that preachers are not better paid. Others will think that preachers, like other men, are paid all that people, their employers or patrons consider them worth. Is society default? Has the demand for them decreased?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Today is the first collection day under the new system of delivery begun a week ago. The boys will call on you sometime today unless you are paid in advance, and collect for the past week.

There will be much confusion as there was on the first day under the new system of carrying but everything will be straightened out. In case the boy makes a mistake as to your account, please show him your last receipt.

Under the new plan, the boy does not work for a salary, as before, but he buys his papers and then sells them again almost as an independent agent. This makes it better for the boy, the subscriber, and the company, as can be easily seen.

FIRST OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

WEST LINN HAS ELECTION AND MAKES SELECTION OF ITS OFFICIAL FAMILY

TOTAL VOTE IS EXCEEDINGLY LIGHT

Strength of New City Doesn't Show At Polls and Minority of Voters Determine the Choice of All

Without changes, the nominees of the caucus held by the people of West Linn in the Willamette hall a few weeks ago were chosen as the first officers of the new city Friday night and will have charge of the city's affairs until January 1.

Under the law, the city will have to elect its regular officers at that time as the persons chosen at the election Friday are simply elected to fill in the rest of the term and to give the city a government until the regular date arrives.

The vote was exceedingly light. There are probably 400 voters in West Linn though but 73 were cast. Following it the voters: John Lewthwaite, mayor, 68; Charles Hale, 1; Mike Muencke 1; for recorder, L. L. Porter, 65; for marshal, P. J. Winkle 69, C. Montgomery 1; for treasurer, M. E. Clancy 68; for alderman, N. T. Humphreys 68, N. C. Michels 67, L. L. Pickens 67, S. B. Shadles 67, Charles Shields 49, O. Tonkin 66, William Rakel 28.

Two women were on the board of canvassers, Mrs. Bertha Davenport, clerk, and Miss Erna Draper, judge.

HOME DYNAMITED AND HIS FAMILY KILLED BY BLAST

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—Carefully selecting the places where he believed the most damage would be done, Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a steam mason, early today blew up his home with dynamite, killing himself and his 17-year-old daughter, Maude, and injuring two other children and stunning his wife.

Hurst had been separated from his wife for six weeks, and yesterday she refused to take him back. It is believed that he then insanely determined to kill himself, his wife and eight children.

That the mother and daughter had changed beds for the night cost the daughter her life. Hurst, after putting a stick of dynamite under each of the three beds in the house, tied two sticks to his own body and crawled into the bed he supposed was his wife's, but in which three daughters, Maude, Fannie and Elizabeth, were sleeping.

Fannie spoke to her father. "Lie still," Hurst replied. "We will all die together."

Before the girl could move the explosion wrecked the house and aroused the entire city. The two injured girls were sent to a hospital. Four sticks of dynamite, unexploded, were found in the ruins, and the fact that only one, and that one attached to Hurst's body, had exploded accounted for the escape of the other members of the family.

Ames is pitching better ball for the Cincinnati team that he did for the Giants, and Fromme is doing better work for the Giants than he did for the Reds.

Swimming Holes Neglected When School Begins

That time of year has come when little Willie must forsake the swimming hole and the trail to the place where the trout bites, and, instead, must plod his weary way to the school house to have a teacher rule him with an iron hand.

No longer can he bathe himself in the summer sun or spend the lazy, quiet afternoons in the woods, watching the flight of birds and studying every way of nature.

Now must he make a daily pilgrimage to school and study books, and, instead of wondering at the greatness of all out-doors, must learn the ways of men.

Schools all over the county are opening; every day there are more students enrolled, until it will soon be that every hamlet will hear the morning school bell and see the daily procession of boys and girls.

POISONED BOY IS BURIED BY FRIENDS

The 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Scotland, was buried in the Clackamas cemetery Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted in the home of the parents by Rev. Mr. R. L. Dunn, of the Gladstone Christian church.

The boy died Wednesday evening after climbing up the shelves of his mother's cupboard and eating 10 strychnine tablets which he found there. He was rushed to the Oregon City hospital, where two doctors worked over him frantically until his death 20 minutes after his arrival at the hospital.

LIVE WIRES ON JOB AT MOLALLA EVENT

A large and enthusiastic delegation from Oregon City was at the Molalla celebration Friday to help the boosters of the new railroad town boost in the good old Oregon City style. Early Friday morning one could see the side-walks crowded, some headed for the S. P. station, and some for the country by automobile or by stage, or by horse and buggy—but all for Molalla. Oregon City was almost like a "deserted village" all day with a large part of its population helping in the welcome to the new road.

Some of the Oregon City folks are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulvey, E. P. Dedman, D. F. Skene, Thomas P. Randall, A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourette, F. J. Meyer, H. B. Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, H. E. Cross, William Hammond, Miss Nan Cochran, Miss Julia Baker, Thomas A. Burke, O. D. Ely, Grant B. Dimick, L. Adams, A. C. Howland, J. E. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dimick, T. L. Charman, Elbert Charman, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Linn.

"Time" Sullivan was big in body, in badness and in goodness. Contrary to Shakespeare's statement, the good that he did will be long remembered, the bad soon forgotten.

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WHITE KICKS AT HEALTH OFFICER

SAYS HE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE COURT'S APPOINTMENT UNTIL QUESTION IS SETTLED

TAKES SIDE OF LOCAL MEDICOS

Serves Notice After he Receives the Official Papers From County Judge that Selection Has Been Made

Calvin S. White, member of the state board of health, has added his protest to the appointment of Dr. J. A. VanBrakle as county health officer and has notified County Judge H. S. Anderson that the state authorities will not recognize his appointment.

The action of the board was taken when the county judge sent in the official notification that the new officer had been appointed and that the vacancy that had been created by the removal of Dr. J. W. Norris had been again filled.

Shortly after the appointment had been announced, the county judge sent in the official report of the fact to the state authorities. He has now received the answer through Dr. White, who insists that the appointment is not regular and that his office will not recognize the selection that the county court has made.

SCHOOL WORK SOON TO BE ON IN EARNEST

Active preparations are being made for the opening of the Oregon City high school next Monday. The teachers report for the first time Saturday afternoon, although all are now in the city and have visited the schools.

Examinations for those entering from other towns will be held Saturday morning, registration will be Monday, and the real work of the term will begin Tuesday.

Two new teachers have been engaged, Miss Busch, who will teach Latin and German, and Miss Johnston, who will take up domestic science.

The prospects are that the enrollment will be about 240, much larger than last year.

Another man lost his individuality, had no recollection of who he was, for several months. This undoubtedly happier occasionally, but in some cases it may be only a manufactured excuse.

Denver has a big lead in the Western league race, with Lincoln and Des Moines fighting for second place.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

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