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WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK, THEN COMES--

COUNCIL AND BOARD POW-WOW

CITY FATHERS DETERMINED, AND COMMISSIONERS ARE OBDURATE AS EVER

ELEVATOR STIRS UP MUDDY WATER

Conference Ends in a Committee of the Whole, Which Immediately Adjourns to Sleep Over the New Problems

"Who or what is Oregon City?" was a question that was asked but not answered at a special meeting of the council Friday evening. The query arose as the result of the refusal of the board of water commissioners to construct a water main to the base of the proposed elevator over the bluff; and though much explanation of the points involved occurred during the evening, at the end of the two and a half-hour session the chief question was still unanswered.

Considers Letter.

The meeting was called to consider further a letter received by the council at its last session, in which the board of water commissioners declared that they neither could nor would place the required main, as demanded by the council. After the letter had been read, City Attorney Stone read a brief upon the matter, in which he set forth that according to his opinion the board of water commissioners was a subservient body to the city council, and that its members could be removed by the council for refusal to obey legitimate demands. Such removal, however, must be preceded by a hearing. The city, said Mr. Stone, delegated the management of its water system to the board, under the direction of the council; and he suggested that the members of the water board be asked to explain their stand.

Won't Be Bessed.

Mayor Linn E. Jones thereupon asked Chairman Caulfield, of the water board, to enlighten the council upon the pending dispute. Mr. Caulfield said he preferred to say nothing until J. E. Hedges, secretary of the board, and his attorney, had spoken. Mr. Hedges then took the floor, and said that while the members of the board had received a very cordial invitation to attend this meeting of the council, he understood that the minutes of the last meeting of the council would show that the board had been cited to appear and give an account of itself.

"If we have been invited to come here and talk this thing over, that is one thing," said Mr. Hedges, "but if the board has been cited to come here, to appear, then we are through right now. We will not be commanded."

Can't Find Minutes.

Mayor Jones said that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would probably settle the question. Investigations showed the minutes were not at hand, and efforts of Acting Chief of Police Henry Cook to locate them proved unavailing. Various councilmen said that there had been no intention on their part to cite the water board to appear, but rather had they desired a nice, happy gathering to talk things over.

Councilman Beard, who had been absent at the previous meeting, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters. "I believe that we are going at this the wrong way," he said. "Gentlemen, it seems to me that we ought to have a committee handle this matter, or have the council handle it in committee of the whole. I don't like this way of handling things so as to make fireworks for the newspapers."

Would Make Correction.

Mr. Beard then endeavored to get the unfound minutes amended so that when they were found they would read that the water board was invited to be present. This was ruled out by

the mayor; and then Mr. Beard moved that the members of the board of water commissioners then present be invited to talk things over with the council. This motion carried, and Chairman Caulfield was again invited to speak. He said he would rather have Superintendent Howell explain.

Mr. Howell disclaimed all attempts on the part of the water commission to be dictator, but said that the commissioners didn't want the city water system hampered by the elevator, quoting figures extensively he declared that the pumping station at the filtration plant, when running at full speed, could only furnish a flow of 1,400 gallons a minute at 185 pounds pressure, and pointed out that the operation of the elevator would need a flow of 1,000 gallons a minute. The remaining 400 gallons a minute, he said, would be insufficient for the city needs, and would make possible a water famine.

Hinders Plant.

He added that the opening of any two hydrants on the hill seriously hindered the filling of the reservoir, declared that the "hammer-blow" of the opening and closing of the elevator valves would split the pipes, and advanced other technical reasons against the use of water from the city mains for elevator purposes; the burden of his remarks being that the supply of this water would cripple the balance of the city service.

City Engineer Noble then read a few reports from Portland hydraulic experts, all of whom seemed to agree that relief valves and air chambers could be introduced to avoid any danger to the mains or plant of the city if water was delivered to the elevator as requested by the council.

Cost of System.

Mr. Hedges, speaking for the commissioners, declared that the water board had taken its stand for other reasons as well as the technical ones stated by Mr. Howell. He said that all costs of the Oregon City water system were born by the water consumers, and that as all the water consumers would not use the elevator, the furnishing of city water for its operation would impose an added cost unfairly upon a certain portion of the consumers. Going into the subject of costs, he cited figures to show that the average monthly expense of the water department was \$1,892.83, while the average income was but \$1,447. The monthly deficit of \$357.83, he declared, was enough for the board to care for at present, without increasing his costs by laying mains to the elevator and furnishing water for its operation.

Others Enter.

Various citizens then entered the discussion, throwing out phases of the matter not particularly closely associated with the dispute of the evening. In the course of this Councilman Albright expressed the belief that probably extra power for the pumps could be obtained by the city from the falls, if it was found necessary.

"If all the citizens are as game as I am," said Mr. Albright, "I guess we can get all the power we need from the Willamette river, without paying very much for it. It seems ridiculous to me to talk of paying the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for power when the falls are right in the middle of our streets. The elevator committee has thought it best to recommend that the elevator be operated by the raw product we have at our doors, with maybe a little alum mixed in it, than by electricity made here, shipped to Portland, and then shipped back to us. We've got the water here, and the power, and we can run the elevator. Anyhow, if things are as near to a water famine as Mr. Howell would have us believe, it is time we did something anyway."

Mr. Hedges interjected that water to run the elevator, if bought from the water commission, would cost \$225 a month.

"All right," said Councilman Albright, "let it cost that. I think it better for the city to pay the water board than for it. It would only be taking the money out of one pocket and putting it in the other. And if the water is going to cost us that, you can take it from me that electric power from the power company will cost three times as much."

Elevators Discussed.

More discussion followed, in which the relative merits and costs of hydraulic and electric elevators were taken up. Mr. Holman said some-

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Federal Legislation Compelling Use of Steel Cars May Follow New Haven Railroad's Awful Disaster.



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Federal investigation at once began into the awful wreck on the unlucky New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near New Haven, Conn., in which over a score were killed and nearly fifty injured. It was expected that if any definite reform in railroading came out of this disaster it would be in the shape of national legislation compelling the use of all steel cars solely for passenger traffic. The toll of life was so great in this smashup because the last two Pullmans of the Bar Harbor express which were demolished by the White Mountain express in a thick fog were made of wood. The damaged front of the White Mountain locomotive, which was a sister engine of the big Pacific type that killed six and maimed many on the New Haven line at Stamford, Conn., last June, is here shown. It smashed the two wooden Pullmans into kindling wood. The overturned third Pullman, Chisholm, in which about seventy boys were returning from a camp in Maine, is also shown. Two boys in this car were killed and two hurt. The others escaped through the windows. There have been fourteen wrecks on the New Haven in twenty-seven months, with a total of about seventy killed and 400 injured. This recent disaster was the worst.

EIGHT COUNTIES JOIN FOR GREAT DISPLAY

Preliminary plans have been made, the first meeting has been held, and a conference is being arranged for uniting the eight Willamette valley counties of Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Washington, for the purpose of making an all-Willamette valley exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Wednesday of this week, representatives of the counties of Benton, Linn, Lane, and Marion met in Salem when the plans of combining the commercial clubs of the valley into a great organization were discussed. There was not one note of protest, and all those who attended the meeting went back to their home towns with great enthusiasm.

It is thought that by combining the eight great counties of the valley that the best possible showing can be obtained. Instead of eight separate and unconnected exhibits, there will be one great and united display, graphically picturing the resources of western Oregon.

At the meeting held Wednesday Fred B. Byron, secretary of the Salem Commercial club; C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Albany Commercial club; and M. J. Duryea, secretary of the Eugene Commercial club were appointed a committee of three to arrange a future meeting and to see that representatives from each county are present. Mr. Stewart was appointed temporary chairman and Mr. Byron temporary secretary of the new organization.

It is planned to hold a meeting on October 30 at Albany, at which members of all the Willamette valley clubs will be requested to attend. It is at this time that details will be worked out and the organization permanently formed.

GAME WARDENS ON THE JUMP TO ENFORCE LAWS

Game wardens have been busy the last few days running hunters off of private property and protecting those who have raised the "no trespassing" sign.

Calls have been coming in from all parts of the county since the season opened and the deputies have scattered around to watch for the violation of the laws and be at hand in case word came in from isolated parts of the county. The reports have been sent to Sheriff Haas and have been by him referred to the deputy wardens.

When a conceited youth gets married he feels sorry for a lot of other girls.

CLEANINGS FROM SOCIETY'S FIELD

MANY THINGS OF INTEREST HAPPEN DURING DAY IN SOCIAL LIFE

ELKS ATTEND "STAG" AT PORTLAND

Theaters and Music Entertain the Guests for Evening—Bible Class Starts Membership Campaign for Church

The many friends of Mrs. Dan O'Neill regret to learn of her continued illness at Rose Farm.

J. E. Stanton, a New York architect, who has been spending a month with his brother E. Kenneth Stanton, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will visit with friends before returning to his home.

Little "Teddy" Osmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmond, is reported ill of scarlet fever.

A large number of local "Elk" went to Portland Thursday evening to attend the stag given by the Portland lodge, inaugurating the winter season. Vaudeville acts from various theatres, also local talent, entertained the guests.

Miss Anna Diven, of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Hodges for the past week at her home in Gladstone.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday evening. A membership campaign was decided upon, and the class divided into two factions, with Hugh Kennedy and Wilbur Andrews as captains of the opposing teams. The contest will last two months. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments served.

The choir of the Christian church of Gladstone met last evening and completed arrangements for their winter work. A. F. Parker has been chosen leader.

Today is collection day for the Enterprise. You will save time for yourself and for the carrier if you are prepared.

SANDY'S FAIR OPENS WITH MUCH NOISE

To the music of her own band and the applause of a great crowd of people, the second annual fair at Sandy was opened Friday.

All morning long the roads from the country were filled with farmers' rigs while the stages hauled capacity loads. From morning till night the streets were filled with almost one solid mass of people. It is hard to estimate the exact number that attended the celebration, but one thing is certain that never before has Sandy seen such crowds.

The fair opened this morning with a parade, headed by the Sandy band, and marched through the mass of people. In the afternoon there was the equestrian show in the I. O. O. F. hall, which was the main attraction of the day, and a baseball game at 2:30 o'clock between the Sandy and Eagle Creek teams, while in the evening there was dancing in Shelby's hall.

When the Limelight Shines Get Into It!

Mr. Local Dealer, these words are written to you. If you have faith enough in a manufacturer's goods to buy them—have faith to sell them.

If the manufacturer supplements his sale to you by creating a demand in your home territory through intelligent newspaper advertising—that demand is made so you may reap the benefit.

It is time to push those goods to the front, to show them. In your windows, to talk about them, to let the public know you have them.

There is no sentiment about it. It is plain, every day, good merchandising. Business is hard enough to get—why not move with public opinion and get the benefit of it?

The public want to see advertised goods, standard articles such as those advertised in the Enterprise. Why not show them?

And many a man indulges in horse play who doesn't play the races. It takes a girl to marry a man because he is a good dancer, then blame him because he is a poor provider.

ASSEMBLY IS OUT OF DEBT

DIRECTORS MEET AND GO OVER REPORTS OF OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON'S WORK

CONDITION IS NOW ENCOURAGING

Better Standing Gives Board Hope for Future Meetings of the Chautauque—New List of Directors Chosen

That the Willamette Valley Chautauque assembly is once again on its former firm foundation, following a disastrous financial session in 1912 when unfortunately the sessions conflicted with the National Elks' convalescence, was shown yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Reports of Secretary Cross and Treasurer Caulfield showed the association to be practically free from debt, and that the 1913 receipts not only took care of 1912 expenses, but wiped up a net of over \$600.00 which the directors had made to cover the 1912 deficit.

The total receipts of the last assembly amounted to exactly \$6893.80, while the total disbursements to date, paying up all Chautauque debts, including the \$600.00 note, run over the receipt budget but \$13.62. Included in the 1913 receipts there is probably \$200.00 in paid-up stock, while the books show a balance in unpaid subscriptions made at the last session running close to \$700.

The splendid shape of the pioneer institution is most encouraging and much credit is due the board of directors and officers for the 1913 session. The reports were read and referred to the finance committee.

Directors for the coming year were named as follows: C. H. Dye, Emma M. Spooner, J. E. Jack, O. D. Ely, Sarah A. Evans, Geo. A. Harding, C. Schubel, Dr. Homan, R. L. Holman, J. W. Loder, H. E. Cross, W. A. Huntley, Geo. Hoey, W. S. Hurst and L. E. Carter. These will choose officers for 1914 at an early date.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club parlors, and was attended by a quorum of the stock of the assembly. There was general approval of the 1913 assembly, and plans will be launched at the directors' meeting to make the 1914 session bigger by far than any previous Chautauque.

Albright Gloats at Adoption of His Plans for Water

Oregon City folk interested in obtaining a supply of pure water for the town have started a nice little boom for Councilman John Albright, whom they say may have their support for a bill to be introduced in the legislature, and bids fair to be adopted. Speaking of it Friday evening, Mr. Albright said:

"When I first suggested the idea, I said that I believed this city ought to have its own water supply, protected by a reserve, and ought not to consider paying Portland a perpetual water rent for Bull Run. As a matter of fact, this city can raise the money for its own pipe line to the south fork of the Clackamas more easily than it can raise the money for a Bull Run pipe line, because it can bond the proposed pipe line and water system for a part of the debt, as well as bonding the city. If it merely builds a connection to the Bull Run line, it can only bond itself for the branch pipe line worth not worth anything without water right from Portland. I am glad that people are now talking so favorably of the 'home pipe line all the way through, for I have always held that this was the best and most logical idea."

Mr. Albright's plan is now being quite enthusiastically taken in hand by a special committee of citizens, and bids fair to be adopted. Speaking of it Friday evening, Mr. Albright said:

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VETERANS TO MEET

Meade Post, No. 2, will have its regular monthly meeting in its rooms in the Willamette hall Saturday and matters of importance are scheduled for the veterans at that time.

CLERK ISSUES NOTICES

Many voters in the county have applied to the office of the county clerk, W. L. Mulvey for registration when their names already appear on the 1912 lists. The county clerk calls attention to the fact that those who registered and voted in the last election do not have to register again.

ROYAL BREAD Quality and full weight loaf may be imitated, but never equaled Fresh every day at HARRIS' Grocery

CRYSTAL WATER IS INEXHAUSTIBLE

MEASUREMENTS SHOW SOUTH FORK CAN MEET DEMANDS FOR MANY YEARS

TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR SURVEY

Engineer to be Put Into Field at Once to Make Estimate of Total Cost of All of the Construction Work

With a minimum capacity flow of 8,280,000 gallons or enough to supply Oregon City with pure, fresh water until it grows to \$3,000 persons, the Oregon City Pure Water association believes that it has found in the south fork of the Clackamas a supply as good, if not better, than the Bull Run source at Portland, and one that will belong to no other city and will be controlled by only the water commissioners of the town.

Work will be started on the survey at once. The committees of the association have been authorized at a meeting Friday night to contract with H. A. Rands to do the preliminary work and to make a report on the exact cost that the pipe line will entail.

If the city council does not take to the idea, the association plans to place the measure on the ballot through an initiative petition, and to get it before the people at a date as early as possible.

Good Supply.

The league is positive that it now has a better supply than even the Portland sources. It intends to conduct the investigations into the cost on its own responsibility and from the funds that have been raised from the business men of the city. Already \$920 has been subscribed and more can be had if that fund does not meet the expenses of the early work.

Figures that the committees have already gathered show the low water to be 15 second feet or 8,280,000 gallons. Measurements of the stream taken September 27, show a capacity there of 24.2 second feet or 15,680,000 gallons. Should the water run short in that river, the committee believes that it can rush the flow of Fish creek, about six miles farther up, into the same source and get a supply almost as large as that on which it depends for the city under the present scheme.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club last night, Dr. L. A. Morris was elected president; E. P. Rands, secretary; M. D. Latourette, treasurer; Walter A. Dimick, press agent. A committee on by laws consists of Don E. Meldrum, William Sheehan, and Dr. H. S. Mount. The executive committee will consist of the three officers and Don Meldrum and B. T. McElain.

POPULAR GIRL DIES AT PORTLAND HOME

Miss Olive Zimmerman, formerly of this city, died at the home of her parents in Portland Wednesday, after a long and lingering illness. She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Zimmerman, a former pastor of the Oregon City Methodist church. Miss Zimmerman was a student at the Oregon City high school for a year and was very popular with her school mates.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Oswego.

BEAVERS TAKE ANOTHER

Portland 7, Oakland 3.
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 2.
Venice 6, Los Angeles 2.

Coast League Standings

Portland	7	Oakland	3
Sacramento	3	San Francisco	2
Venice	6	Los Angeles	2

Big Dance

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Funeral Notice

There will be a special meeting of Mutnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, October 4, 1913, at 12:45 p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, William Dixon. All Master Masons are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of the W. M.
M. D. LATOURETTE, Sec.

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