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## TO ASK COURT FOR A REVIEW

MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO REMOVE MEMBERS OF THE WATER BOARD

### COUNCIL FINDS ANOTHER "CAUSE"

Thinks it Has Grounds For Asking Re-consideration of Case in Which it Lost Contention With Officers

That the board of water commissioners failed to properly discharge the duties imposed upon them by the city charter and that they have consistently refused to furnish water for municipal purposes will be the ground upon which William Stone, as city attorney, will make another attempt to oust the members from office.

He was instructed to make an effort to get the circuit court to review the case and consider the argument that he is now prepared to present. He contends that the failure of the board and its refusal to provide water for municipal purposes is a "cause" big enough to justify the council in removing its members for disobedience to orders but insists that the cause is there upon which he thinks the court will grant him a review of the case and finally determine to discharge the board.

Under the charter, the board of water commissioners supplies water to the city and its inhabitants and the council's attorney believes "the city" in this instance means the whole people acting through the council. He says that the definition of the word "cause" as found in the constitution of the state refers only to the state officials and does not apply to the cities that have been since created by special acts of the state legislature.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to Harold William Beach, of Portland and Miss Bertha B. Bauer, of Clackamas county, by W. L. Mulvey, county clerk, Tuesday.

## WANTED!

Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old To operate sewing machines in garment factory Oregon City Woolen Mills



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STAR THEATRE SAT., NOV. 22

The 1913-14 World's Championship Round-Up at PENDLETON, OR.

Seven Big Reels of Thrills & Fun Continuous from 12 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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## POWER COMPANIES TRANSFER TITLES

A transfer of title and franchises from the Molalla Power company and the Aurora Electric company to the Molalla Electric company is on file in the office of County Recorder Dedman. The consideration is one dollar.

The transfer recites that all franchises and property of the companies in the towns of Canby, Barlow, Hubbard, Aurora, Donald and the territory surrounding those cities is given to the electric company for the consideration. Water rights on the rivers where the companies have filed patent, franchises through the towns, and all of the rights, titles, and interests are given over to the other concern.

The deeds are signed by J. B. Hurst, president of the Molalla Power company and of the Aurora Electric company to himself as president of the Molalla Electric company.

## ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. BROWN HAVE FRIENDS AT THEIR HOME

### MARRIED FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Elaborate Dinner and Interesting Program Are Given—Mt. Pleasant Commercial Club to Give Dance

(By Meta Finley Shayer)

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, November 18, at their home "The Maples," Maple Lane, the guests being the Women's Improvement club and their husbands. The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, cedar boughs and rose haws. After an elaborate dinner, the following program was given: "The Big Job", Mrs. William Horton "Ode to Mount Hood", Mrs. Wm. Rumery "Description of Grand Canyon", Mrs. Harvey Heater "Daybreak in the Grand Canyon", (Henry Van Dyke), Mrs. C. W. Swallow "Notes on Income Tax Law", Miss Mary Davies "A Love Romance", A. J. Lewis "The Ideal Husband", G. A. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to Maple Lane ten years ago from Massachusetts and have many friends in this part of the state. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roder, Mr. and Mrs. Ritsence, Mrs. Heiler, Mrs. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rumery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Goldberg and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cone, Mrs. August Splinter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Githner, Mr. and Mrs. Parankoph and two children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Muratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gwilliam and two children, Miss Mary Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brown.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Mount Pleasant Commercial club Friday evening, November 28th, in the new hall which they have just completed. This is the first of a series of dances to be given during the winter. The patronesses, chosen are Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Stafford, Mrs. A. C. Warner and Mrs. H. Dannemann.

## ARGUES FOR STATE PROHIBITION IN 1914

Those who heard Captain Charles Stanley, the "converted comedian and rapid fire orator," were delighted. Captain Stanley goes like a regular cyclone sweeping everything before him that is contrary to decency and good government. He spoke at the rate of about 300 words per minute. He is unlike anyone else who ever came to Oregon City, having been twenty years upon the stage as a comedian and actor he is anything but dry, keeping all laughing with his wit funny stories and songs, which he acts out in his unimitable way. He sang his own songs, two of which were entitled "You Must Unload," and "Dear Old Oregon."

There was not a dull moment. He made it clear that the people of Oregon City must now get in and help vote Oregon dry in 1914 and also get together and elect a Prohibition administration to effectively enforce the law. Secretary Taylor spoke briefly, explaining the "Out to Win" movement, and told how enough voters had already been enrolled in Yamhill and Benton counties to elect a Prohibition ticket.

This meeting was the opening of a vigorous campaign to be conducted in Clackamas county by S. McDonald, who has been delegated by the state and county committees for this purpose.

Captain Bill Sweeney, of the Braves is engaged in writing insurance in Boston this winter.

Though as one report has it, they played with five aces and five Jacks in a poker deck, nobody was killed. No, they're not real sports, after all.



UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO FAMOUS BATTLE. This picture shows Kaiser Wilhelm at the dedication of the Battle of the Nations' memorial at Leipzig. The centenary of the great battle where the Germans and other nations routed the battalions of Napoleon caused an outburst of patriotism and national feeling in the Fatherland which culminated in the ceremonies at the immense stone pyramid-like "Denkmal," built by the contributions of hundreds of patriots, which dominated the famous battlefield with lofty grandeur.

## BOOK DAY WILL BE DECEMBER 2

CLUB, CHURCHES, SOCIETIES ALL HAVE PLANS TO ASSIST IN EFFORT

### VOLUME IS THE ADMISSION PRICE

Organizations Devise Schemes to Help Raise Volumes and Lay Unique Charges for An Entrance

About the most satisfactory manner of passing these long winter evenings is to settle down in front of the fire with a good book, so although everyone is busy with bazaars, Thanksgiving and Christmas preparations, it has been decided that this is the proper time to hold the "Book Day" for the library, and Tuesday, December 2, has been selected.

Various church organizations are planning book socials, but for the most part the plans have not yet reached a definite stage. The members of the Congregational Brotherhood have arranged an entertainment and all who attend will be asked to bring a book. The program and refreshments will be complimentary on the part of the brotherhood. The enthusiasm with which they have taken up the affair assures the success of their portion of it. The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Zion Lutheran churches have promised their support to the "Book Day" and are formulating plans. St. John's Young People's society expects to celebrate the day in a fitting manner, as do also various societies of St. Paul's church. It has been impossible so far to get in touch with the other church organizations in town, but their interest in a matter of such far-reaching benefit is certain.

The commercial club has invited its members to participate in the "Book Day" idea in connection with its Thanksgiving smoker. Practically every club and society in town will assist in one way or another in the collection of books for the library.

No one need be deterred by the smallness of the gift which the family has enjoyed and is willing to spare from the home shelves, for a fifteen-cent child's book will be quite as welcome as a more pretentious offering; in fact, will be even more appreciated because it may represent a sacrifice. Bookplates will soon be ready for distribution. These will bear the date, December 2, 1913, and a line for the signature of the donor, which will make the gift a more personal one. Books are needed, if the library is to give the community best possible service, and the idea of a "Book Day" is meeting with ready response in all directions. The library board which has done such excellent work at all times has not been asked to participate actively, as those who have inaugurated the "Book Day" feel that it is time for the general public to do its share toward providing a fresh supply of literature.

At present there is only one book for every ten children in Oregon City, a state of affairs which will be speedily remedied, judging by present interest in the matter.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending November 21, 1913: Women's list—Dams, Mollie; Heinze Mrs. Chas.; Jordan, Evelyn; Kremer, Mrs. John; Thornton, Mrs. Lela (2); Thompson, Clara. Men's list—Kirk, Lee (2); Larkin, Thomas; Milkie, S.; Orem, Clarence; Salsbury, John A.; Schenck, O. G.; Smith, Ed.; Titus, Geo. (2).

Editorial is headed: "Triumph of the Prune." All right; but the prune is only one of many blue ribboners in Oregon.

## ATTORNEY ASKS FOR HIS OWN DIVORCE

Clyde O. Garmin, an attorney, is conducting his own divorce case in the circuit court against Elizabeth M. Garmin.

The complaint charges infidelity and mentions time, place, and the names of several men with whom she is said to have associated and committed the acts complained of by the husband. They were married in Waukegan, Ill., July 14, 1904.

The statement appears in the petition that she repeatedly called attention to her Catholic faith and declared that she had never been properly wedded to him because the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace rather than by a priest.

## GLADSTONE TO HOLD ITS CITY ELECTION

Gladstone will have a municipal election December 1 to determine the city officers for the ensuing term. T. C. Howell is without opposition for mayor for two years and John N. Seivers for the one year term of recorder. Of the five names presented for council, three will be selected: Frank T. Barlow, Ben Hayhurst, C. W. Parrish, F. A. Burdon and H. W. Streibig.

For city treasurer, Mrs. Minda E. Church is without opposition and her office is a one year term. The councilmen are elected for two years. The outgoing councilmen are C. W. Parrish, T. C. Howell and C. A. Williams.

## RECORDER'S OFFICE DOES BIG BUSINESS

Molalla Power company to Molalla Electric company, tract of land in section 11, T. 5 S., R. 2 E., 27 acres; \$1. W. F. Akin to John H. Hargreaves, lot 17 of Gibson's subdivision of John A. Logan tract; \$500. Eva Michael to E. W. Gillan, lots 33, 34, 35, in block 71, Minthorn's addition to Portland; \$450. J. R. Edwards and wife to I. W. Moffat, lot four, in block one, Darnell's addition to Oregon City; \$50. E. F. Riley and wife to H. E. Clyde, two and one-third acres section 20, and 21, T. 42 S., R. 2 E.; \$283. J. Eliza Case to Emma J. Boyce, N. W. 1/4 S. W. and lot one in section 29, and other tracts, amounting to 157.78 acres; \$1. Oregon Iron & Steel company to J. A. Taylor, lots 12, 13, 14 block 44, First addition to Oswego; \$10. United States to Maude Letzel, section 14, T. 7 S., R. 2 E., patent. S. M. Brown and wife to Clarence R. Miller and wife, section 9, T. 2 S., R. 3 E.; \$3500. G. Moehneke and wife to Albert Moehneke, section 31, T. 3 S., R. 3 E.; \$1. Portland Railway, Light & Power company to Frank Ross, lot D, tract 22, Willamette & Tualatin tracts; \$95. Portland, Eugene & Eastern to same, tract in same tracts; \$1. Charles A. Robertson to Virra Robertson, T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; \$10. Molalla Power company to Molalla Electric company, T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; \$11. Molalla Power company and Aurora Electric company to Molalla Electric, rights franchises; \$1. J. N. Pearcy and wife to W. H. Warren, property in south Oswego; \$250. Boyles, P. M. and Alice to L. W. Robbins and wife, lots one and two, block 20, Molalla; \$1. Earl Jack to Robert L. Landsdown, tract in T. 1 S., R. 4 E.; \$1600. Simonson, E. A. and F. M. to R. C. Coffey, lot six, block 15, Oregon Iron & Steel addition to Oswego; \$300.

## COUNTY TEACHERS IN LOCAL INSTITUTE

J. E. Calavan, county superintendent of schools, has called a general local institute of all of the teachers in the county schools for November 29.

The meeting will be held in the high school building where some of the leaders in education in the state will address the conference. The state superintendent will probably be present as will also M. S. Spilman of the normal school at Monmouth, Frank Rigger, for 20 years city superintendent of the Portland schools, and Miss Agnes Jones, representative of the Palmer writing system.

As there will be no annual institute this year, the superintendent takes this method of getting his teachers together for the conference to talk over matters of interest in educational circles.

## SCHNEIDER DENIES MARRIAGE REPORTS

Arthur N. Schneider, of Woodburn, former husband of Anna Schneider, made the following statement to the Enterprise Thursday, relative to the divorce difficulties between himself and his former wife.

"Instead of leaving her destitute at the time that the decree was issued, I gave her \$1600 in money and property and a valuable piano. The decree gave the children to us at alternate quarters. I had them for three months and she had their custody for the same length of time. I did not make an effort to get the children though she won an order from the court giving her their custody and the court did not 'fail' my attempt as the statement said that it had."

## SPEAKER WILL TALK ON WHITE SLAVERY

"Tricks, Traps and Secrets of the White Slave Traffic," is going to be the subject of a free lecture in the First Baptist church of this city by Guy Fitch Phelps. The meeting will open at eight o'clock in the evening.

The lecturer, Mr. Phelps, is well known in this part of the state, having spoken in many cities in northern Oregon. The meeting is under the control of all the churches in the city, it being through the efforts of the ministers that the speaker was secured.

## CITY COUNCIL WANTS TO FIGHT

APPROVES CONTRACTOR'S BOND AND PLANS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

### TELLS ITS ATTORNEY TO GO AHEAD

Injunction Suit Will Not Interfere With Plans in Carrying Out Work on High Street This Year

The city council was in the fighting mood at its afternoon meeting Thursday when it decided to disregard everything and everybody and go ahead with its plans for the city improvement.

As one of the features of the session, it instructed William Stone, city attorney, to fight the action of the property owners on High street through the courts and promptly accepted the bond of J. W. Shea for the work to be done upon that street according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

A few days ago, service was made upon Mayor Jones and the city attorney by the property owners on the street. They had asked the circuit court for an injunction order restraining the city from allowing the contractor to proceed with the work. It also mentioned the bidder in the complaint and asked that the injunction be extended to him.

The ground for the action is that the lowest bidder was not given the contract and that the property owners will have to suffer a cloud upon their titles and pay the assessments upon a bid \$700 higher than the lowest price offered. Earl C. Latourrette is attorney for the plaintiffs in the suit.

### CONDITIONS OF STATE HEALTHY IS REPORT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 20.—That financial conditions in Oregon are healthy is reflected in a report of the conditions of the banking institutions at the close of business October 21, as announced by Will T. Wright, state bank superintendent, today. Mr. Wright says the statement is one of the most gratifying ever made in the history of the department. It will be the last one this year, and virtually is a report of the conditions for the year.

Carranza wants arms, but it might be a good thing if he and all the rest of the Mexicans were deprived of deadly weapons altogether.



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