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DIMICK LOSES WARRANT CASE

CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS CHARTER PROVISIONS ALLOW CITY COUNCIL'S ACT

IS AN ECHO OF MANY OLD BATTLES

Chief Shaw Gets His Warrants and Money that has Been Tied up is at Last Paid by City Treasurer

On the ground that the city council has the authority under the powers that have been given to it by the state legislature to make appointments and fix the salary of the city employees, the circuit court, Judge Eakin, presiding, Tuesday refused to grant a restraining order in the case of Grant H. Dimick against the city of Oregon City. M. D. Latourrette, its treasurer, and Ed. Shaw, chief of police. The case is the outgrowth of the fight between the former mayor and the city council over the appointment of the chief of police. At that time, the council refused to confirm the appointments made by the mayor. The city fathers proceeded, after several such incidents, to appoint Ed. Shaw, peace officer and keeper of the city jail and paid him \$100 a month. For the last year, these warrants had been held up because of the suit that has just been decided in the courts.

The plaintiff contended that the keeper of the city jail was in fact the chief of police and argued that the provisions of the city charter, could make such an appointment. The court held that the city council had the authority to make the appointment as it did and to fix the salary.

The warrants were drawn and the chief received his money for which he has been waiting more than 12 months Tuesday evening. William Stone and C. D. Latourrette represented the city while B. N. Hicks was attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

TO HASTEN TITLE TO OREGON CITY LOCKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Papers relating to the transfer of the Oregon City locks are in the hands of the United States district attorney for Oregon, who has been instructed to expedite action if possible in obtaining a valid title for the government. Various minor defects in the title have been discovered, but it is believed by the department of justice these can be overcome without undue delay, although no definite prediction can be made of the date when the transaction will be completed.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—“But for the Conway-Richert case we would have completed our report on the abstract in the Oregon City locks matter,” explained United States Attorney Reames. “The abstract was sent back to us from Washington and then we found it necessary to secure information from the war department and the P. R. L. & Power company. This information reached us just as we started on the present trial and the trial has taken all of our time day and night.

“As soon as the trial is completed, we will resume work on the abstract of title and I hope that early next week the report will be ready to send back to the department of justice. A considerable portion of the property involved has been held by adverse possession and while there has never been any question raised, still, the title has not been absolutely clear and where there is so much money at stake every precaution must be exercised.”

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

ROYAL BREAD!
The best that money can produce.
Always Fresh At
HARRIS' GROCERY
\$2.00 **Franco-German Ring**
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, AND KINDRED ILLS.
MONEY REFUNDED IF 15 DAYS.
FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN

FUNERAL NOTICE
All Knights of Macabees are requested to assemble at the hall today at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late **E. S. FOLLANSBEE**.
By Order of the Commander,
TUALATIN TENT, 74.

MELDRUM IS TRUNK LINE

LIVE WIRES ELECT OFFICERS AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON—OTHER BUSINESS

WATER REPORT WILL BE READY SOON

Flax and Linen Mill Proposition is Postponed—Coffee House Matter Arouses Interest at Meeting

Don E. Meldrum, assistant timber superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., will guide the destinies of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club for the next three months. He was elected Main Trunk Line of that kettle-drum organization Tuesday. Other officers elected were: E. E. Brodie, sub-trunk line; Theodore Osmund, transmission wire; A. C. Howland, guy wire. Judge John N. Stevers was appointed feed wire. The report of H. A. Rands, engineer in charge of the preliminary survey for the South Fork Clackamas pure water plan will make his detailed report not later than December 15, according to a statement made by Dr. L. A. Morris, chairman of the committee having the project in charge. L. Stipp said the tentative place of Engineer Rands is to estimate on a 24-inch pipe down to Springwater Ridge, and an 18-inch pipe from that point to Oregon City. This would provide a capacity of seven million gallons every 24 hours.

In the absence of T. W. Sullivan, no definite report was received relative to the proposed establishment of a flax and linen mill, but E. Kenneth Stanton said Mr. Sullivan is going into the matter thoroughly and would soon have a very complete report covering the industry from a local view point.

Jesse Hazell, L. Adams, John W. Loder, Leo S. Burdon, J. E. Hedger and others indulged in an interesting discussion of the proposed resort for men. Mr. Adams, Mr. Loder and C. H. Dye, represent the Live Wires on a joint committee, along with some of the city churches, and this committee has been doing considerable work to ascertain just what is needed in Oregon City. The founding of a Y. M. C. A. has been suggested. Mr. Hazell pointed out that the city requires a broader recreation place than a Christian association would supply, and Mr. Adams explained that it was planned to establish an industrial association, where men might feel free to smoke and enjoy privileges not usually obtained in Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. Loder contended that the organizations that get behind a Christian association would be valuable. The discussion occupied a wide range, it being conceded that the problem of providing a suitable place for the recreation of the men of the city would have to be solved.

The menu follows:
Spare Ribs Dressing Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes
Browned Sweet Potatoes Creamed Cauliflower
Asparagus Salad
Apple Pie Cheese Coffee

Tears Up Walk To Keep Bikes From His House

Charged with tearing up the sidewalk in front of his house in Gladstone so that boys could not ride past on bicycles, Charles Barsh will be tried before Judge Sievers Wednesday.

Loyal Order Moose Attention!

Business Meeting will take up at 7:30 p. m., Thursday so as to get through for the Social Ladies Night **C. S. NOBLE Dictator**

BOOK DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

LIBRARY GETS MANY VOLUMES FROM VARIOUS SOCIETIES OF THE CITY

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ITS SOCIAL

Elaborate Program is Given and Jokes, Old and New, Are Told by Members and Friends—Refreshments

No accurate report can at this time be given of the number of books received for Book Day for the library, but it has been a very successful event, and the people of the city, as well as a number of outside friends, have responded generously to the appeal for books.

The social given by the Congregational Brotherhood was an entire success, both for the books collected and the enjoyment afforded those who attended. Flechtner's orchestra played several numbers, which were greatly appreciated. Miss Kathleen Harrison sang, "Tonight," by Zardo, and responded to an encore with "The Woodland Coon Song," Miss Harrison and her accompanist, Miss Louise Hunter, were particularly well received. Mr. H. E. Hendry gave a solo and was compelled to respond with "The Irishman's Dream." The jokes told by the members of the brotherhood ranged from the ark down to wireless days, with special attention to the English contingent. Judges of the jokes were Mrs. D. M. Shanks, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. C. D. Latourrette and the prize was awarded Emery French.

The committee, Captain M. D. Phillips, Arthur C. Howland and Doctor Anderson, spared no pains to make the affair the success it proved to be. The brotherhood served the refreshments and the affair was one of the most enjoyable by the organization.

MEADE POST WILL ELECT ITS OFFICERS

Meade Post will hold its regular election of officers on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in its parlors at Wilamette Hall, where all of the veterans have been instructed to gather for the usual quarterly meeting. Though no special program has been arranged for this meeting, it is expected that the veterans will be out in larger numbers than is usually the case because of the interest that centers around the election of the new staff of officers of the organization.

COURT ROBIN HOOD NO. 9

NOTICE: There will be a regular summoned meeting of the Court at their hall on December 4, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and regular business.
S. B. SHADLE, Secy.
(Adv.)

But when the millennium starts in business the man behind the muck rake will be out of a job.

At the
STAR
Today and Tomorrow ONLY
King Baggot and **Leah Baird** in
IVANHOE
Three Wonderful Reels
"The Battle of Bull Lon"
Nestor Comedy
PRICES **5c and 10c**

DR. GILBERT HORAX.

F. B. Sayre's College Chum an Usher at White House Wedding.



THE ENTERPRISE ANNUAL
The 1914 anniversary edition of the Morning Enterprise will be issued early in January. Mr. W. H. Dixon, who has so ably managed the annual editions of the Enterprise for the past two years, will arrive in Oregon City within a week from Visalia, Cal. The forthcoming anniversary number will be fully up to the standard of the preceding editions, and its character and scope will be enlarged. We have secured a large number of illustrations of Clackamas county scenes, and the edition will be profusely illustrated. Users of space in this big edition of the Morning Enterprise will be called upon within the next two weeks by Mr. Dixon, who will lay before them our plans in detail. The annual number of The Enterprise is no mere fly-by-night scheme for getting money out of the public without adequate return. The anniversary edition has become an institution in which we have considerable pride. Orders now received for copies to be sent to any part of the world.

LIQUOR FIGHT TO GET TO HIGH COURT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—That the fight between the prohibitionists and the liquor interests of this city soon will reach the supreme court was indicated today when Circuit Judge Gallaway announced that he would hear arguments tomorrow afternoon on an application of the Salem Brewery association to join the city authorities from issuing an order declaring the result of the election yesterday, and render an opinion at once.

The plaintiff filed a supplemental complaint declaring the election illegal because approximately half of the persons who voted had registered under the permanent registration law and were not sworn in. It asked that the ordinance of the city council, providing that persons registered under that law had only to show their certificates of registration to be allowed to vote, be declared void.

There is no more need to be suffering from **EYE STRAIN**
If you are suffering from this form of eye trouble, correctly fitted glasses will relieve you.
Modern methods used in determining the refraction of the eye
Wm. A. Schilling
Eye-sight Specialist
will be at the jewelry store of **Wm. Gardner**
every Monday and Thursday. 17 years of optical experience.

GAS COMPANY REACHES OUT

PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS BEING MADE TO TAKE IN OREGON CITY

LINE TO INCLUDE OTHER TOWNS

Corporation Has Started a Policy of Extension and Expects to Supply Many Places Along New Route

Plans are being made and a preliminary survey has been started by the Portland Gas & Coke company for a pipe line which will connect this city with the plant near Linton. It is probable that the new line will go through Sellwood, Milwaukie, Gladstone, and end at Oregon City.

A number of attempts have been made in the past to supply Oregon City with gas and the commercial club and other local organizations have encouraged any such plan, but this is the first time recently that any active step has been made in that direction. The exact route has not been chosen but it is probable that active work will be started in a short time and that it will not be a long time until Oregon City will be supplied with gas.

The line to this city is part of the recent expansion of the Portland firm. The new plant on the Linton road has been in operation but a few months and a new trunk line system has been laid which covers the entire city of Portland and the greater part of its suburbs.

OSWEGO RIOT CASES ARE NOW ON TRIAL

The trial of the dozen men who stand charged with rioting before the office of the Home Telephone company at Oswego, opening in the circuit court Tuesday morning.

Part of the day was taken with the selection of the jury and the remainder by the opening of the testimony on the part of the state. From present indications, the case will last through Wednesday and possibly longer because of the evidence that it is planned to introduce.

The jury list selected is S. P. Davis, Fred Lins, A. McConnell, M. E. Dunn, H. T. Melvin, V. Bohlander, John Burgoyne, H. M. Robbins, Gust Englebrecht, E. F. Veteto, Fred Matthis, M. Crissell.

Blackie Illes is not in the seat of the defendants as his extradition case is to come before the court of criminal appeals in Texas soon.

Bread is the staff of life and fatigues is the butter.

BROTHER FIRES AT BROTHER

WATCHES HOUSE FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND FINALLY TAKES SHOT AT HIM

DETECTIVE SEES WHOLE TROUBLE

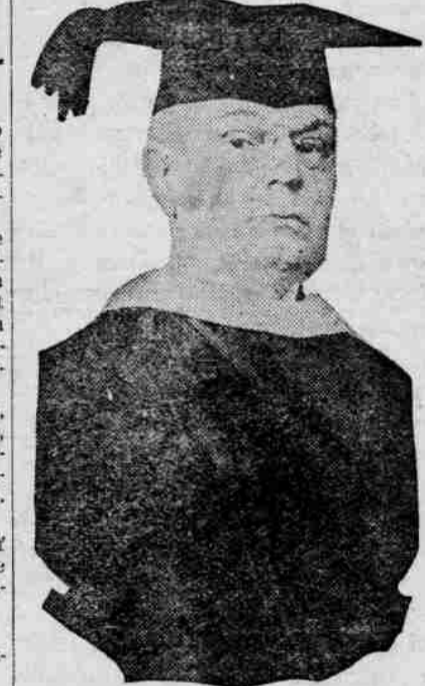
Stops Car and Arrests Man But He Later Surrenders Him to the Hands of Clackamas County Officers

Because he believed that his brother had robbed him of several thousand dollars, E. E. Holdren fired a shot through the window at E. H. Holdren and narrowly missed the latter at his home at Fern Ridge.

By a queer coincidence, Detective Fred Mallett, of Portland, happened to be on a passing car and saw the man fire the shot. He immediately had the train stopped, arrested him, and turned him over to Percy Cross, chief of police of Gladstone. The man was later brought to the county jail and given to Sheriff Mass.

Both brothers lived in Duluth, Minn., little more than a year ago. Since that time, they have been separated. Friends have told E. H. Holdren that a man has been watching the place for the past few days and he now believes that his brother came to the city at that time and has been waiting for him ever since.

REV. DR. SYLVESTER BEACH
Princeton (N. J.) Minister Who Performs White House Wedding.



WEST LINN HAS ITS ELECTION

NAMES OFFICERS FOR FIRST REGULAR TERM SINCE ITS INCORPORATION

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS MAYOR

More Than 200 Votes are Cast at Polls and Interest in Outcome is Keen—Election to Follow Soon

West Linn held its first regular municipal election Tuesday and selected its city officers for the term. Two hundred and twenty votes were cast.

John B. Lewthwaite, son of the present executive, was a candidate for mayor without opposition and received 168 votes. The city council and other city officers that were elected for the first term since the town decided upon incorporation are: For mayor, J. B. Lewthwaite, 168; for recorder, L. B. Porter, 172; for marshal, P. J. Winkler; for treasurer, M. E. Clancey, 170; for alderman, Frank A. Hammerle, 158; N. T. Humphrys, 155; L. L. Pickens, 171; Charles Shields, 171; O. Tonkin, 148; A. G. Volpp, 121.

The charter election will be held in that city on December 29, while on the last day of the month the question of annexation of a certain tract of land in the town of Willamette will be voted upon by the people. The city is now without a charter to guide its officials and is working under the provisions of the state laws.

TELEPHONE ACCEPTS OFFERED FRANCHISE

Complete control is given to the city council of Gladstone over the construction and operation of the new telephone lines soon to be built into that city by the franchise that has been granted and which was Tuesday accepted by the company.

The franchise is granted to the Oregon City and Farmers' Independent Telephone company. It provides that the company shall erect poles of a certain description, shall furnish free instruments for city uses, shall allow the city to maintain police and other signal wires on its poles, shall give rights of way to all other lines, and cannot even cut down trees in the city limits without permission from the council.

The rates will be same as those now in use in Oregon City. John N. Seivers, city recorder, drew up the instrument.

You have no right to bandage your eyes and weigh your own flesh and blood upon impartial scales.

Christmas Suggestions

IT'S RATHER HARD to buy Xmas gifts, isn't it? Not that you dislike the idea of giving, but you are at a loss to know what will please Father. You will not have this trouble if you will consult us, for we are specialists in the selection of the right gift for the right person.

Here are just a few of the many suggestions we can make to you:

- FOR MOTHER**—A beautiful piece of silverware. A gift that would be in excellent taste and would be greatly appreciated by her.
- FOR FATHER**—A watch, a real man's gift. A good watch will give him a lifetime of accurate service. Here you can choose from the world's greatest watches; namely, Waltham, Elgin, Howard, Hamilton, South Bend and Ingersoll—Trenton. He would certainly be proud of a gift like this.
- FOR SISTER**—A locket of the latest and most exquisite design. She would certainly be pleased with a gift like this, with a nice chain to wear it on.
- FOR BROTHER**—A Waterman fountain pen—one that never clogs up, scratches or refuses to write. He will find it a mighty handy convenience and therefore, a very acceptable gift.
- FOR BABY**—A spoon—it's about the nicest gift you can give a baby.

These are only a few of the things which we are able to suggest. Come in and look over our very complete stock and you will get a great number of suggestions.

Burmeister & Andresen
Oregon City Jewelers
Suspension Bridge Corner

The Store of Good Cheer