

DRAWING PLANS.

For Women's Building at OAC—Committee to Build if not Stopped by Referendum.

Preliminary plans of the proposed new Woman's building for OAC for which the late legislature made appropriation, were exhibited in town Saturday.

Of course, preparations will cease if the effort to invoke the referendum on the omnibus appropriation bill continues until enough names to obtain submission of the bill to popular vote are secured.

UNION MEETING.

The quarterly union meeting of the Missionary societies of the Corvallis churches will be held at the M. E. church South, next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

- Hymn, Coronation. Prayer, Mrs. Woodward. Scripture lesson, Mrs. Skelton. Special music. Educational work of the Congregational church, Mrs. Green.

A Word to the Wise

Oak wood is getting higher in price and farther from town every year. Order now for summer delivery.

Diamond Chick Food.

Head Light oil the best for incubators. Field and garden seeds at Dunn & Thatcher.

Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bush, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; roll ed barley, 1.10 per sack; chop bar ey 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at th usual prices.

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W. A. Bates, Corvallis, Or.

ITS PROVISIONS.

Full Text of Corvallis Water Works Bill, Recently Passed by the Legislature.

Continued from Saturdays Issue.

Section 15—Before holding any election herein provided for, the clerk of said committee, shall under the direction of said committee, give notice by publication in some newspaper published in Corvallis, Oregon, of the time and place of said election, which said notice shall state that the said election is held for the purpose of determining whether or not the said water committee of the city of Corvallis shall issue the bonds of the city of Corvallis, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, on 50 years time, for the purpose of constructing water works for the city of Corvallis.

Section 16—The failure to comply fully with all the requirements of the section last aforesaid shall not operate to invalidate said bonds after the same are issued, provided it shall appear that there has been substantial compliance therewith, and to that end said section last aforesaid shall be liberally construed.

Section 17—Whenever and as soon as the water works herein provided for are, in the judgment of the committee, ready for use, there shall be selected, as herein provided, four persons for the purpose of maintaining and conducting said water works, who shall be styled individually, "water commissioners" and collectively, "The Water Commission" and are here in referred to as the Commissioners and Commission respectively, and thereafter the power and authority hereby given to the city to keep conduct and maintain water works therein shall be exercised as hereinafter provided; and during construction of said water works, and until delivery thereof, said committee shall have the power and authority conferred on said commissions of this act.

Section 18—The commissioners shall be selected by the committee from their own number for the several terms of one, two, three and four years, but in case a sufficient number do not consent to serve as such commissioners, the remainder may be selected from the resident tax payers of the city.

Section 19—Whenever any member of said commission above named or hereafter elected as herein provided, shall arrive at the age of 70 years, or shall cease to be a taxpayer or a bona fide resident of the city of Corvallis, then in either of said events there shall be deemed to be a vacancy in said commission; Whenever a vacancy shall exist in said commission as a result of the causes above named, or by reason of the death or resignation of a member, the said committee shall immediately hold a meeting and elect from their own number, or in case none of said number will consent to serve, then from the bona fide resident tax payers of said city, some person to fill the term of such vacancy, provided that when a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of term of office the successor to fill such vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term only;

Section 20—Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; the commission shall meet at a time and place to be appointed by the committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and clerk, as herein provided in case of the committee, which chairman and clerk shall have the same powers and duties in regard to the commission as the chairman and clerk of the committee have and are required to perform in regard to the latter; and thereafter the committee shall meet in the city for the transaction of business regularly once a month on such day and hour thereof and at such place as it may provide, and otherwise as often as may be deemed necessary and convenient.

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AFTER THEY SHOT HIM.

Sharratt Then Made Will Giving all His Property to Those Now Held for his Murder.

Extraordinary facts appear in the murder case, in which the Greens are charged with killing Sharratt. It was not until after he had received his death wound from those whom Lincoln county authorities charge with his murder, that Sharratt made his will giving the alleged murderers all his property. F. W. Green, one of the defendants, arrived today at the Benton county jail. Jointly with his wife, he will be tried at Toledo (next July for the murder of Sharratt at Waldport on the 21st day of January last. Mrs. Green passed through Corvallis the other day, enroute to Waldport for her preliminary examination as one of the principals in the crime. At that time some of the details of the alleged murder appeared in the Times Judge McFadden and J. F. Yates of this city, with Mr. Hawkins of Toledo, are counsel for the defendants. They arrived Saturday from Waldport, where the preliminary of Mrs. Green was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Green was held for murder, without bond, and is to be confined in the Linn county jail, at Albany. It is the requirement of the Lincoln county authorities that Mr. and Mrs. Green shall not occupy the same jail.

The story told by witnesses at the preliminary seems to indicate that the case for the State is not very strong. Five years ago Sharratt went to Waldport, as he expressed it, to die. He had been in bad health for a long time, and did not expect a recovery. He found a home with the Greens, until the day of his death, he resided with them. Green is a fisherman and the day of the alleged murder, arose at six and went to his crab net in Alsea Bay. Mrs. Green arose at the same time to get breakfast. When the meal was ready, she called to Sharratt. Sharratt occupied a room adjoining that occupied by the Greens. He did not answer, and she called again, without response. At length she went to the room and there found Sharratt unconscious, with a small bullet wound in the neck, above the Adams Apple. On the bed lay the 22-calibre target rifle with which the wound had been made. Mrs. Green was terribly frightened and hurried to alarm the neighbors. She notified Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton, Henry Nice, Jake Holgate and called her husband. Witnesses for the prosecution say she told them that Sharratt had shot himself while fooling with the target rifle out on the front porch.

After arrival of the neighbors, whiskey was administered, and after a time, Sharratt revived. He grew better and better, and at last was able to talk. The course, however, of the bullet was somewhat upward, and the wound had made him suddenly deaf. By means of writing, he was plied with questions as to how and by whom he was shot, and if he had shot himself, to all of which he refused an answer.

During the forenoon, Sharratt made his will. He called for writing materials and requested Mrs. Green to take down what he had to say. He started to dictate, and it soon developed that he was making his will. The dictation at first was taken in pencil, but when he discovered it, he declared that it would not be legal, and required a pen to be brought. All this time, other persons besides the Greens were in the room, and witnesses to the proceedings. When a pen and ink were brought, the dictation of the will began over again, Mr. Green writing it down. When the task was finished, it appeared that all of the property had been willed to the Greens. One of the items was \$749 on deposit in a bank in Portland. An order was prepared in the same way, directing Henry Nice to pay to the Greens a certain sum due from Nice to Sharratt. Sharratt called for his spectacles, and after properly adjusting them, proceeded to read the will and other papers. When he had finished, he called for a pen and with the aid of a notebook for the papers to rest on, he signed them. Sharratt was of a moody disposition and at times was morose. The statement of the defense is that he never had any trouble with the Greens, but on the contrary, he was very fond of both. It is also claimed that if, as the Lincoln county authorities insist, the Greens had murdered Sharratt, he would not after receiving his death wound, have willed them all his property. This feature of the case makes of it probably a prosecution without a parallel.

Sharratt continued conscious four or five days, but shortly lost the power of speech. All efforts to get him to tell how he received

the wound failed. A friend from Portland named Keesey, arrived and used every endeavor to get the facts out of him; but without result. Keesey is one of the witnesses for the prosecution. After nine days, Sharratt died. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. Parker of Newport. The ball was not found. In the upper part of the brain, near the temple a large quantity of pus was found. The statement of persons who were with the doctor at the post mortem is that almost a tea cup measure of it was removed. The finding of Dr. Parker was that death was caused directly by this pus accumulation. And now the doctor himself is held under \$500 bonds as an accessory with the Greens to the murder.

THE NEW CAPTAIN.

Is George Herbert Root—And Fred C. Stimson is Manager—Annual Football Banquet.

George Herbert Root is to be captain of the CAC football team the coming season, and Fred C. Stimson is to manage it. Both points were settled mid plaudits and other manifestations of approval at an athletic function Saturday night. The occasion was the annual football banquet, held at Hotel Corvallis. Eighty persons participated in the festivities and pronounced the occasion the most successful of any athletic function in the history of OAC. Events of the evening, besides the election by the football squad of their captain and manager was the presentation to the men of official sweaters, the presentation to each of a big group photo of the team, subs, trainers and managers, and last but not least, the presentation to Manager Stimson of a huge group picture of the eleven, the gift of the men themselves. These ceremonies, with the discussion of the menu, the post prandial sentiments and the interlarded conversation occupied the time from half past nine to midnight, and constituted an occasion so memorable, that its successor to come again a year hence, will be looked forward to with anticipation by all present Saturday night.

The menu at the banquet was as follows, raw oysters, shrimp salad; turkey and cranberry sauce; cold ham; celery, bread and butter, pickles, and olives; ice cream, lady-fingers and macaroons; coffee and fruits. The tables were arranged in the form of a huge letter U, with and the open space at the east end of the dining room. The sweaters and souvenir pictures for the men, and the big photo for Manager Stimson, were presented by President Gatch. During the incident, the men were lined up in the middle of the room, and the ceremonial took on a character intensely impressive and extremely felicitous. It was while the men were thus lined up that the election of the captain and manager took place. The election was confined entirely to the members. Root was placed in nomination in a neat speech by Floyd Williams, who for three years has played side by side with the big half back, and has shared with him the honors of every victory and been melancholy with him in the hour of every defeat. The nomination of Stimson for manager was made in a neat address by Glenn Goodman who has been assistant to Mr. Stimson, as general manager the past year. Of toasts, there was a number, and all informal. None of them was studied, but all were pointed and felicitous. Among the speakers were, B. W. Johnson, Dr. Withycombe, Dr. Bowen Lester, F. L. Miller, Lieut. Quinlan, and W. G. Emery.

Root was elected to the captaincy without opposition. Dow Walker's name was earlier mentioned for the place, but it is understood that Mr. Walker himself favored Root because of the latter's longer service in the team. Root is one of the best half backs on the Coast, or in the country. He is extremely popular with his team mates and throughout the college, and he will undoubtedly make a good captain.

In a neat speech, he promised to do his best to promote success, and there is no doubt but he will do it.

The election of Fred Stimson to the managership was in acknowledgment of his wise and most successful management of the past year. His administration has been so successful from every standpoint that it has made him one of the best known and most popular students that ever attended OAC.

For Sale.

Real estate, farm and city property for sale, exchange or rent. No sales means no commission to be paid. Your patronage kindly solicited. Help furnished and positions secured.

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NOWADAYS it is a recognized fact that most men give some thought as to how to be clothed, and when and what to wear. It is possible that it would have been considered some generations ago, however—undignified and unbusinesslike to give the question of clothes thought. To-day man who fails to give himself this care and consideration for personal appearance, branded as a backward, not a progressive citizen.



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