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Street Improvement

Opposition to the request of property owners on Oak street to have it improved is not in line with the progressive spirit that characterizes most Hood River citizens.

The argument that the improvement should be delayed until the water pipes and electric and telephone lines are underground can not be taken as sufficient grounds for putting off the work.

It may be several years before the work of laying the new water pipes and putting the wires underground can be accomplished, while the benefit of the improvement which would accrue during that time would far outweigh the added expense of taking up the pavement.

Some slight objection is being raised by those owning property on other streets, that they would be favorable if other business streets are included, is not exactly the right attitude to take, as we see it.

If the property holders on other streets want them paved they should take the initiative and secure a petition from the taxpayers affected, asking the city to have the streets in question paved.

Under the most favorable conditions, it will take several months to perfect the details for improving Oak street in order that the work can be done in the near future, and the city council will have the support of those who are directly interested if they take favorable action on the matter.

Oregon Development Notes

Klamath Falls will have the first Postal Savings Bank in Oregon. The government is preparing to establish such an institution there, and if this sort of a bank is popular, other Oregon cities will have them.

Baker is the first city in Oregon to adopt the commission plan of government. It is working successfully and it is likely other communities in this state will follow the lead of the Eastern Oregon capital in revising the present methods of administering affairs.

The Mazamas, the mountain climbing club of Portland, will probably make the ascent of Glacier Peak in the Chelan Lake region next summer. The club has about fixed upon Glacier Peak as the objective point of the next climb, it being the custom to scale a different mountain each year. Glacier Peak lies in the midst of magnificent mountain scenery and is about 10,000 feet high.

That Oregon will have a population of 1,200,000 when the next census rolls around is the prediction of R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest. He bases his figures on the constant western trend of population as disclosed by former census statistics. He estimates that the United States will have a population of 113,000,000. This additional population, he believes, will pour westward to find an outlet in the vacant agricultural lands of the coast states. Nowhere is there a greater area of unclaimed land than in Oregon and the migration will cover this area as it seeks new territory to occupy.

The Oregon National Guard Association will meet at Albany January 4 and 5 in the new armory recently completed there. Business coming before the state organization will be transacted and a large attendance of O. N. G. officers is expected. Albany people will provide the visitors with special features and entertainment.

Eugene celebrated the conclusion recently of a whirlwind campaign for new members of the Commercial Club that brought 150 additional persons into the fold. A banquet marked the close of the contest and the club will enter upon the new year with a good deal of enthusiasm. Among the big plans now being considered is the erection of a Commercial Club building for permanent headquarters.

The Siuslaw river is due for further improvement, and army engineers are preparing plans for a north jetty at the mouth of that stream. Bids will soon be asked for its construction. The south jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw is already under construction and the breakwater at the north side of the river's mouth will be built by government appropriations, together with funds raised by the port.

NORTHWEST NOTES

James J. Hill, the wise president of the Great Northern Railroad, while in Seattle the past week, let fall from his lips some words of wisdom. For instance, he gave the business men to understand that they had to do more advertising and get more publicity for the city as well as the state.

You can't get your goods before the people unless you advertise, is in substance what he said. If the state expects people to come to it, they must be told about its resources, etc. Parts of the state are being well advertised throughout the United States, but so far as Seattle is concerned the city does a lot of talking, but to date has done a mighty little real advertising.

Commercial organizations are being asked to indorse an amendment to the present law of the state of Washington which will make it unnecessary to furnish the owners of buildings with duplicate invoices of materials supplied. This amendment is pushed by certain dealers in building materials who seek to extend the advantage they have under the present law by taking away the last bit of protection that the owner has.

Seattle is going to have a recall election. The Public Welfare League of the city has secured the necessary number of signatures among the qualified voters of the city to a petition to the city council asking that a recall election be held in order to give the people a chance to say whether or not they wish to continue Hiram Gill as mayor. Who will be nominated to run against Gill has not been settled. It is charged that Gill has permitted gambling to exist in the city, and that his chief of police is of the grater variety. The election will probably be held early in the year. The press of the city is divided on the subject of the recall. The Post-Intelligencer and an afternoon paper are in favor of throwing Gill out. The Times is supporting the Gill administration. A committee of the city council, which investigated charges against the administration, reported against the chief of police and recommended his removal from office. The city council adopted the report and the mayor in reply virtually told the council and the other investigators to "go to," as he intended to stand by his chief of police to the last.

Experts Examine County Books. The books and records of Hood River county and all other county records are being examined by a Portland firm of expert accountants. The affairs of the county are in good shape, but a segregation of disbursements and receipts is necessary, as the present administration wants to have everything ready for turning over to the succeeding administration.

Bowling alleys now open. C. A. Richards & Co.*

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

NO LONGER JEALOUS. REMEMBER the time ere his temples were gray. And I frowned at the things he'd said...

THE COUNTRY CHURCHYARD. THE boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave...

CAN storied urn or animated bust Back to his mansion call the fleeting breath? Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust?

PERHAPS in this neglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire. Hands that the rod of empire might have awed?

BUT knowledge to their eyes her ample page, Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll. Chill penury repressed their noble rage.

FULL many a gem of pure rarer ray The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

LILIAN. AIRY, fairy Lilian, Pitting, fairy Lilian, When I ask her if she love me, 'Tis she who says she loves me, laughing all she can.

When my passion seeks Pleasance in love sighs She, looking through and through me Thoroughly to undo me.

Pray thee weep, May Lilian! Gayety without eclipse Wearieth me, May Lilian Through my very heart it thrilleth When from crimson threaded lips Silver treble laughter trilleth.

Praying all I can, If prayers will not hush thee, Airy Lilian, Like a rose leaf I will crush thee, Fairy Lilian.

TIS THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER. 'TIS the last rose of summer, Left blooming alone. All her lovely companions Are faded and gone.

I'LL not leave thee, thou lone one, To pine on the stem. Since the lovely are sleeping, Go sleep thou with them.

SO soon may I follow When friendships decay And from love's shining circle The gems drop away.

WHY did you come to me today Out of the years long dead— A little figure, golden gay, With sunlight on your head?

MY PRETTY NEIGHBOR. IF you've nothing, dear, to tell me, Why, each morning passing by, With your sudden smiles compel me To adore you, then repel me.

IF you've nothing, sweet, to teach me, Tell me why you press my hand. I'll attend if you'll in each me Of my sins or even preach me.

IF you wish me, love, to leave you? Why forever walk my way? Then, when gladly I receive you, Wherefore do I seem to grieve you?

TO seize an opportunity seems such an easy thing. And yet whenever one comes your way and to it you would cling.

FRATERNAL ORDERS



Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 1/2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Ralph Savage, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Circle, No. 224, Women of Woodcraft.—Meet at I. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Genger, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk.

Edwards Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. M. Wood, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood, A. M. Kelly, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.

Waconia Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. C. C. Cuddeford, C. C.; Lou S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

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