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OWEN TELLS INSIDE HISTORY OF MADRAS IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Original Plan Included Holding a Recall Election of City Council

"FINANZIED FINANCE" TO BACK THE RECALL

Chairman of Meetings Says Leaders in Move Deserted in the Eleventh Hour, and Fled to Sagebrush When Warcry Sounded

FINANZIED FINANCE

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THE PIONEER:

Writer has been informed in columns of the Pioneer to the discussion of affairs. We are pleased to be informed, as the free press and free speech safeguards of the Republic guarantees life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Therefore, respectfully re-limited amount of your space, and thank you in for the same.

"The office is a public trust." Cleveland, (lest you forsake the office and the occupant are servants of the people, the people a servant of the people created. Officers are subject to censure, if need be. President, the supreme of the United States, and have at different times criticised, censured and impeached. This being the public servants, unless more exalted positions, come within the same it is not, however, the intent of the writer to but to state facts, and bring forth facts, the people are justly entitled. It is up to the public to exonerate or exonerate? the people exonerated? the people satisfied? Is there any clearer on publishers since receiving and resolutions of confidence man report? Is it any that the public take and this report as a "white-wash" and hold the members of meeting up to censure?

Writer does not propose to go, as it were, in the lane of the street, "the Fall Let the blame, if there be the censure, if there be any, fall where it This is no personal matter a public consideration, who have placed them in the public limelight and stand the search light, go to the cellar—those dark eyes; or take to the bush, as was done at the meeting when the war cry forth. It is with no fear for betraying a trust, forth the facts in regard to the calling of the mass meeting. It was those who participated in the mass meeting who have been betrayed by the man who called the meeting—who made the charges, etc., —to put it irregularities in city af-

fairs—they are the ones who deserted at the eleventh hour.

The writer has been personally charged by none less than His Honor, the mayor (who has never been charged with any greater crime than being a good fellow) with being underhanded and unfair in regard to the part he took in the calling of the mass meeting. Let us analyze this proposition to a limited extent, Mr. Mayor, and see who are the ones who have been underhanded and unfair.

The writer did not call this meeting, and, furthermore, together with Mr. Hammer, positively refused to have anything whatever to do with it on the lines first set forth to us by Mr. Segal, who invited both Mr. Hammer and myself. This was a meeting called by Mr. Segal, and I presume others, previous to the mass meeting. We suggested calling a mass meeting at all times when the subject was brought forward. The cry was: "We would not get anyone to come, they would be afraid to come." Why this condition of affairs, if it is a fact? Has there been any coercion or intimidation?

The first plan set forth, in which Mr. Hammer and myself refused to participate, was this: To organize, then go to the city council and prevail on the members of that body to reduce the liquor license from \$1000 per annum to \$500 per annum, then those interested would furnish the funds for a recall election, enjoin the council, and so forth. The writer was made chairman of the meeting after objecting on the grounds that it should be more appropriate to select an older resident of the community.

The minutes of that meeting are as follows:

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

July 12, 1911.
Mr. Owen elected temporary chairman; S. O. Herman, secretary. Meeting addressed by Messrs. Owen, Dietzel, Hammer, Olson, Sellars, Segal, Baker, Endicott, Loveall, Herman and Olson. It was moved and seconded that the name of this organization be the "Citizens' Improvement League." Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that a mass meeting be called. Motion carried by the usual voting sign. Committee appointed by the chair as follows: Messrs. Olson, Dietzel, Loveall, Hammer, Segal, Keys, Sellars, this committee to call a mass meeting.

Motion made to appoint a committee to investigate financial condition of the city at the present time. Following committee appointed by the chair: Mr. Hammer and Mr. Dietzel.

Committee appointed by the chair to arrange for hall and general publicity work: Messrs. Loveall, Baker and McKay.

Meeting adjourned by the chair.

S. O. Herman, Secretary.

The writer, acting as chairman of the mass meeting on July 14, was charged from the floor with

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SPIKING THE GUN.



—Gregg in Atlanta Constitution.

COUNCIL REJECTS BIDS ON CITY WELL

Figures Submitted Considered to Be Too High

Two bids for the sinking of the city well forty feet deeper were received by the council and opened the first of the month. Both were rejected, as the figures submitted were considered too high.

Mack Surber submitted a bid at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 per foot, for the four successive ten-foot sections. The other bid was that of Dan McKinnon, who submitted a bid at \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 per foot. A new call for bids has been issued, same to close next Saturday evening.

The pumping machinery has been installed at the well and when operated pumps all the water out in about 40 minutes. Water stands in the six-foot hole to a depth of about nine feet, and the well soon fills up to that depth after the pump stops. The well is now 22 feet deep.

Postmaster Cowan of Lamonta was in the city today attending to business matters.

William Branstetter and wife departed this week for Tribune, Kansas, where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Branstetter's relatives. After visiting there they will go to Macon City, Mo., their former home, and visit for several weeks.

R. B. SANFORD DIES AT WAMIC, AGED 84

Had Lived in Wasco County for Last Thirty-Five Years

A. C. Sanford received word yesterday morning of the death of his father, R. B. Sanford, at Wamic. Mr. Sanford was 84 years of age and death was not unexpected as he has been very low at different times during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanford and their cousin, Henry E. Corum of Twin Falls, Idaho, who was at Madras, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Richard Burrell Sanford was born October 24, 1827. He was married in '48 to Nancy D. Corum, who still survives him at the age of 82. Eight children were born to them three of whom are still living, namely, A. C. Sanford of this place, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore of Creswell, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary E. Pratt of Wamic.

Mr. Sanford came to Wasco county in 1876 and two years later took a homestead near Wamic. He sold his land several years ago and has since made his home in the town of Wamic. Until his final illness Mr. Sanford had scarcely been ill a day in his life. He was one of the best known pioneer residents of Wasco county.

Sunday School Social

Last Saturday evening an ice-cream social was held at Vanora under the auspices of the newly organized Union Sunday school. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Regular Sunday School will be held every Sunday under the direction of C. E. Powell, superintendent.

	PRICE OF PAPER	BALLOT VALUE
Three Months	\$.50	500 Votes
Six Months	.80	1500 "
One Year	1.50	5000 "
Two Years	3.00	15000 "
Three Years	4.50	30000 "
Four Years	6.00	50000 "
Five Years	7.50	75000 "

Not Good After Aug. 9

The Madras Pioneer Popular Voting Contest
This Ballot Will Count For 25 Votes

For _____

District No. _____ Address _____

Good for 25 votes when filled out and sent to the Contest Department by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by The Madras Pioneer.

In case of the prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestant tied.

MADRAS STATE BANK WILL BUILD BRICK

To Occupy Corner West of Pioneer Office

PLANS BEING PREPARED

J. L. Dehuff of Spokane Coming to Assume Position of Assistant Cashier

The Madras State Bank is soon to build a new brick building in this city which it will occupy as a home. The property now occupied by the Madras Townsite company's office, near the Pioneer building, has been purchased and the construction of the new brick is to be commenced soon, according to Cashier O. A. Pearce.

The property purchased from the Townsite company comprises two lots, making 100 feet square, on the corner of Main and the street running east and west between the Hahn hotel and the Red Cross drug store. Mr. Pearce informs the Pioneer that H. S. Grothers, who with him him recently bought an interest in the bank, is having the plans drawn up in Spokane, and that they will begin construction as soon as the plans are approved and the necessary arrangements made for the building. Whether the building will be one or two story, and what size will be selected, has not yet been decided.

Since the organization of the Madras State Bank at this place about two years ago the bank has occupied a wooden building opposite the Madras hotel. The rapid growth in the past and promise of better things in the future makes it imperative that the bank have more adequate facilities, and the institution has decided to build a substantial new building on one of the most prominent business corners of the city.

That the new quarters will be fitted up with all modern equipment for handling the banking business goes without saying.

J. L. Dehuff, who has been teller in the National Bank of Commerce at Spokane, is expected to arrive here the last of this week to assume the position of assistant cashier.

President J. M. Conklin, who has had the management of the bank up to the time that Mr. Pearce came here, is arranging to remove to Portland, his former home, about the first of September.

Ethel Criswell Dies at Hospital

Ethel Margaret Criswell, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Criswell, formerly of this place, died last Thursday, July 27, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland, where she had been taken from their home at Boring for an operation for appendicitis. Although the patient reached the hospital, death occurred before an operation could be had.

Ethel was about 12 years of age. She was the second daughter of Mrs. Criswell, her sister, Ella, having died last fall of appendicitis. Her father, W. S. Criswell, died early last spring of heart failure.

Of the family there now survives the mother and two sons. The funeral was held at Banks, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardy of this place, uncle and aunt of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK OF CONTEST

Last Coupon Appears in This Issue

WHO WILL GO TO ASTORIA?

Close of Subscription Getting Contest Is Waxing Warm—All Candidates Are Working Hard

The schedule by which votes will be issued during the remainder of the contest appears on this page, and will not be changed again during the contest, nor will any more extra votes be given. All votes to be had are indicated in the schedule as it appears on this page. Old and new subscriptions are of the same value from now until the end. Don't forget that feature, and get every old subscriber you know to help you out now at the end of the contest. This is their last chance.

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Ailene Sanford	76775
Marie Dove	70475
Hazel Barnett	45850
Mrs. Gillis Dizney	15825
Katie Ruble	14175
Mrs. G. J. Hardy	9225
Mrs. Sam Boyd	2475
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Mabel Smith, Lamonta	14125
Martha Short	2950
Madge Mills, Fife	2825
Tiny O'Kelly, Culver	2725
Mrs. Vira Kelly, Prineville	2650
Georgia Cleek, Prineville	2425
Miss Hammond, Redmond	2150
Dolly Hodges, Prineville	1925
Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, Redmond	1850
Mrs. Geo. Storkman, Prineville	1600
Grace Thomas, Madras	1450
Lorene Winnek, Prineville	1200

Only a week more, and then somebody will be making plans to go to the Astoria Centennial, the guest of the Pioneer. There is practically no choice between the candidates, all of them working hard, and all, possibly, making plans to go to the exposition. Someone will win and someone is going to get beat. The one who does not get discouraged at the rumors she hears, but works right up to the very end, is the one who is going to get the trip. It don't pay to quit. To work for two months and then quit right at the end is not good. It doesn't leave a good taste. And there is no reason why anyone should think of quitting now, for there is no candidate who has secured such a lead that they cannot be caught. Turn in your subscriptions as fast as you get them and then get out and get another one. You will be surprised to find out how many times you can get out and get just one more when you think every available one has been gotten. And the girl who turns them in as fast as she gets them and then goes out and gets one more is the one who will stand the best chance to go to Astoria, for the other girl who is resting, thinking she has enough already, is not the one who wins. The announcement made last week that old subscriptions will receive the same number of votes as new will still hold good until the end of the contest, and during the last ten days old and new subscriptions will be of the same voting value. This gives all an equal chance to make a fast finish, and to pull out on top at the end. Do your part and if you win we will all be glad, and if you fight hard and lose, it can't be helped, and you can still feel that you have done your best and will have no misgivings.

The last coupon which will appear is in this issue of the Pioneer. Next week there will be none in the paper. All coupons which have been published must be voted in the ballot box before

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