

LYON LASHES LAZY ONES

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no matter what came. This was the spirit of the early christians; it was the spirit.

Enthusiasm.
"God was in them and they could not but speak and do the things they had heard and knew were right. Nothing could dampen these people. The churches to-day need a baptism afraid of a revival. Some women would faint over the thought of it, for it is too much excitement. Yes, but they would sit up till morning over bridge whist or something or other. Many preachers preach as though they didn't believe what they say, and their hearers listen in the same manner. A minister once announced that all the men of the board would meet after the service. He was surprised to see a stranger come into the meeting. 'What,' said he, 'you are not a board man?' 'Well,' said the man, 'if I haven't been the most bored man in this church to-night I'd like to know it.' In many of our churches there are about two active workers, the pastor and the janitor. A pastor once asked an elder to lead in prayer, and he said, 'Why, pastor, that is what we hire you for.' If the churches of Marshfield are ever going to succeed they must get enthusiasm. Emerson said, 'No cause was ever carried to a successful conclusion without enthusiasm.'

Separateness.
"The early christians were separate from the world. Some say to-day, 'I don't think the devil is bothering anybody.' I'll tell you the reason why. The devil can't tell the difference today between some christians and the people of the world. There are some first-class business men, but they are fourth-class christians. Some christians try to be so broad that they are shallow. If you look arms with the world and walk through this life, I say to you that you will surely walk right on into eternity in the same way. God says to you, 'Come out from among them and be ye separate.'

Personal Endeavor.
"There was a preacher in each person. Each considered himself an ambassador for Christ. Churches to-day are doing so little in a personal way. Last year in one denomination alone there were reported 3,000 churches in which not a single addition had been made by baptism or confession of faith. When a church becomes a mutual admiration society, I say you better nail the doors up. Some churches are like a man with a crying baby, holding their own. Some people think that if they can give the world plenty of soap and soap and keep the sewer gas out of its nostrils salvation will thereby be forthcoming. It is a mistake. I tell you that the gospel of chicken pie never yet did save a man.
"We ought to be ashamed of ourselves to think how we have regarded our life and sought to further our own interest in preference to the kingdom of God. Let each one say, 'None of this opposition moves me, for I count not my life dear unto myself that I might finish my course with joy.'

TABERNACLE NOTES.
Electric lights will be put into the tabernacle to-day.
Request was made last evening for all those who had flags or bunting to bring them to the tabernacle for decoration.
Mr. Harris and the chorus have begun preparation for a special musical program to be given soon at the close of an evening service.
Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Lyon will give a special address to young men and young women.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS.
Meetings will be held in the following homes on Thursday from 10 to 10:30 o'clock:
Mrs. Sears, North Broadway.
Mrs. Preston, 250 Eleventh.
Mrs. Torrey, 975 Flanagan.
Mrs. J. M. Black, Fifth street.
Mrs. Squires, Bunker Hill.

♦♦♦♦♦ OF THE LADIES ♦♦♦♦♦
Women are modest enough until a doctor begins asking them questions. We don't believe the men look for second wives as industriously as they used to.
In trying to get the best of it every man is apt to be careless of the rights of others.
A little store that is advertised well and to the utmost limit of its resources, never will stay little—not even for a little while.

PAVING COST IS DISCUSSED

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while the others said it was up to the engineer. Mayor Straw, after the expressions of the councilmen, told Engineer Sandberg "to go to it" with Whitmore and see that he followed his instructions.

Charges of Grafting.
Mayor Straw reported to the council that a city official, who he said was not present last evening, had reported to him that a leading citizen of Marshfield had told him there was grafting going on. In the specific case, Mayor Straw said that this citizen, who was worth \$100,000 or so, charged that the grade of the Elrod avenue sewer had been reduced last year and that "someone got something out of it." Mayor Straw pointed out that the street grade had been changed by the council after the contract had been let and that the council had also changed the sewer grade. Contractor McLain, who had the sewer contract, pointed out that his pay had been reduced on account of some changes made in the sewer, or rather that his bill for extras elsewhere on the job had been reduced to allow for the reduction in the work. Councilman Powers recalled the matter. Mayor Straw said he was getting tired of this sort of criticism from apparently responsible people and that he thought it was time to "dent in somebody's can for it." Mr. Powers laughingly suggested that "divy" out of the graft.

Maybe the Mayor wasn't getting his Councilman Hennessey couldn't recall that any reduction had been made in the contractor's pay on account of the reduction in the work on the sewer. As Councilman Coke, who had charge of the settlement with the contractor, was not present last night, the matter was let go over until some later time.

Other Business.
Chris Peterson got the wrong notice of assessment for the sewer, and Marshal Carter had to explain to him that it was an error.

G. W. Tribbey stated that the plumbing ordinance provided that only licensed plumbers could make a connection with a sewer and he said he didn't think it was right for the council to intimate that any other person could, as he understood someone did at the previous meeting of the council.

Flanagan avenue and Tenth street, recently improved, were ordered accepted.

F. E. Hague was granted a master plumber's license for the balance of the year.
Hugh McLain's bid for \$12,781.30 of special improvement bonds in payment for work he is doing, was ordered accepted.

A rebate of \$336.98, amounting to about \$4.96 per lot, was ordered on South Fifth street, formerly Baines street, last night.

A permit was granted the Merchants and Prouss estates to grade Fourth street south from Elrod avenue.

A request of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company to take up part of its special improvement bonds providing the money paid in would be used in redeeming warrants which the company holds on other streets, was granted.

The question of cancelling Robert Marsden's water right on the city park property was talked over, but no definite action was taken. The city health officer may condemn H. City Attorney Goss said that Robert Marsden and J. W. Bennett were asking an exorbitant sum for it.

C. R. Peck's petition for the right to put in a stone bulkhead in front of the property along Eleventh street so that the bulkhead would extend six inches into the street was refused.

Donnelly Avenue Work.
Councilman Hennessey brought up the Donnelly avenue improvement matter again. He said that he and Councilman Coke had gone over the improvement and found that some of F. S. Dow's allegations were correct. He said that they had taken up a board or two and found that the street was blocked up on top of the hill and that it had not been filled up to the plank. Also that 2x4 stakes had been used instead of 4x4 stakes, and that the dirt had not been removed from in front of the Merchants and Walter properties.
Councilman Powers said he had been over it and it looked like a good job to him.
Engineer Sandberg said he had not noticed the difference in the size of the stakes, but he did not think it was a material defect. He said that the graders through error had cut it down the hill too much and that was necessary to block it up, but that he thought it had been refilled in

WILL TAKE MORE CARE

Awful Devastation of Recent Fires Will Bring About Further Precautions.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 30.—The frightful experiences of the northwestern States in the last two weeks at the hands of the forest fires, which have wiped out scores of lives and many millions in property, utterly destroying whole towns, have had only one heartening circumstance, the wonderful bravery of the fire fighters, settlers battling for their homes, soldiers risking their lives against the flames with the same courage that they would display in the face of a human enemy.

The disasters of the present season may result in much more care toward the prevention of fires in future years, especially in dry seasons. Governor Hay of Washington has recommended the suspension of all logging operations during the balance of the present drought and the law against burning slashings without permission will be more strictly enforced in the future. The Washington Forest Fire Association, which has spent \$50,000 in forest fire fighting this year, has been trying for years to impress upon the loggers, settlers and all who go into the woods, the need of caution, but it seems to have required the bitter experiences of the present summer to drive home the lesson. As it is, thanks to the hard work of the association, Washington has probably suffered less than any other northwestern State.

From Oregon comes a report by a government forester that some of the forest fires were of incendiary origin. This seems too fiendish and inhuman to be credited. No enemy of mankind could stoop to the setting of forest fires either to avenge a private grudge or a sense of public wrong.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, August 31. — At the close of the wheat market: September, 99 3/4c; December, 103 3/4c; May, 109 3/4c.
PORTLAND, August 31. — Club, 87c; Bluestem, 88c; Russian, 85c; Valley, 90c; Turkey Red, 88c@90c.

good shape. As to the difference in the size of the nails used, he said this was on account of variation in the lumber. However, he said that between five and seven pounds more of nails are being used this year than were used last in nailing down plank work.

Councilman Albrecht questioned the advisability of allowing dirt to remain in front of one man's property and taking it out in front of another's, especially in the shape it was left on Donnelly avenue.

City Attorney Goss said that this wasn't sufficient of a change to invalidate the assessment, but that any of the property owners might mandamus the council and compel them to have all of the dirt removed that the specifications provided for.

Hugh McLain said it looked to him as though he was being unnecessarily harassed by F. S. Dow and Robert Myren. He said he was doing good work—just as good as could be found anywhere—and he said it was decidedly irritating to be attacked in this way. He said that he had gone to F. S. Dow and the latter had admitted that he was doing good work and said that he (Dow) would recommend McLain's work, but that he was going to stick to the charges about the little discrepancies in the street.

In this connection, Councilman Albrecht said that he wished to state that he had investigated the charge that the engineer's office was costing too much. He said that it wasn't, considering the amount of work the council was having done. However, he said this expense could be reduced by not having the engineer prepare plans and specifications for streets, except where they were put through. He said that two or three sets of plans had been ordered for streets that hadn't been improved yet. Then called attention to the lack of streets in South Marshfield and said that he had a \$10 hat that while he was in office he could get some new streets through that section, but now he feared he would lose. Councilman Powers said he thought the city had sufficient work underway this fall and he thought it would be best to complete them before starting any more.

FOR THE QUEEN OF THE BAY, SEE EASTSIDE.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Curtis Flies Sixty Miles Over Water In Hour and Nineteen Minutes.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., August 31. — Glenn Curtis to-day established a new world's record in aeroplane flying, when he flew from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of Cleveland, to Cedar Point, sixty miles in an air line, in one hour and nineteen minutes. It was the longest overwater flight on record.

HORSES DOING WELL.

F. P. Norton Writes That He Expects to Make Good Showing.

F. P. Norton writes from the fair grounds at Salem. He has been out with his string of horses and is now at the State fair grounds getting ready for the races. He states that his horses are all in good condition. Mr. Norton says that he worked out Belle N. and that she made four separate miles in the following time: 2:30, 2:25, 2:20 and 2:16 1/4. He was well pleased with her action and says that she will be in good shape for the races. Marin worked out a mile in 2:16. Mr. Norton says that the others in a race will have to be fast to beat Marin as he is getting faster all the time. Marin will start at the Seio Fair this week. Mr. Norton also expects to start his horse at Centralia, Wash., and at North Yakima.

WILL HELP JUDGE COKE.

Judge Hamilton Will Hear Some of the Cases at Next Term.

Judge Coke has arranged with Judge Hamilton of Roseburg to come here at the opening of the next term of court and hear all cases in which Judge Coke is disqualified because of previously being interested as attorney. This will clear up all of these cases and when Judge Hamilton has finished, Judge Coke will take up the other business of the court.
Judge Coke came down to-day from Coos River to meet Judge Hamilton and returned this afternoon. Judge Hamilton will leave to-morrow for Roseburg. Judge Coke will stay up the river with his family for several days.

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REGISTRATION SLOW.
Voters Are Neglecting to Get Names on Poll Books.
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