

ELECTION IN GARDINER SOON

Douglas County Commissioners Will Let Voters Pass on Incorporating.

The Roseburg News says the last official act of the county court prior to adjournment last Saturday was that of granting the petition of a number of Gardiner citizens who wish to incorporate the town in common with many other cities throughout the county. The date of election has been set for February 6, 1912.

The petition asking that the town be incorporated contained about 54 signatures, while a remonstrance protesting against the move contained 28 signatures. Of the latter number, four persons had signed both the petition and remonstrance.

Attorney George Neuner appeared on behalf of the petitioners, while Attorney A. N. Orcutt represented the remonstrators. The arguments of the opposing attorneys consumed considerable time inasmuch as both the petitions and remonstrances were somewhat complicated. Attorney George Neuner, who appeared on behalf of the petitioners, declared that the great majority of Gardiner citizens was desirous of incorporating the town for the reason that the benefits derived would be far in excess of the additional taxes necessary in conducting a municipal government.

The remonstrators asked to be excluded from the incorporation on the grounds that the benefits derived would be nominal, while the additional expenses entailed would amount to considerable.

After a prolonged discussion, followed by a secret ballot, the court granted the petition. According to the boundaries fixed by the court, the incorporation will include all of that territory lying south of the north line of Camp street.

At a previous election held for the purpose of incorporating, the measure was defeated by a small margin. Other than the business district and a portion of the residence district, the school building is included within the incorporation.

Gardiner citizens, who are spending the day in town, believe that the proposed measure will carry by a decisive vote when placed at the disposal of the people on February 6.

HOY MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Roseburg Item About Gardiner Might Be Misunderstood.

Taking exception to a Roseburg item that appeared in last evening's Times under the heading "Gardiner Matter Up," or, rather, to the form of the item, H. G. Hoy, who is attorney for the petitioners for incorporation, made the following statement today:

"It seems to me," said Mr. Hoy, "that the item of news relative to the Gardiner City Incorporation matter contained in the last issue of your paper is liable to be misconstrued if read by persons not absolutely familiar with the facts. I am not advised by Mr. Neuner, of Roseburg, who is associated with me in the case, that any opposition to the plan to incorporate developed at Roseburg, as stated in the subtitle of your news item. As I understand it, the contest before the county court was between parties all of whom were favorable to incorporation, but who differed in opinion slightly as to the exact territory that should be included. In the former attempt to incorporate the real issue was clouded to such an extent that the election could not be said to a decision of the voters as to whether or not they desired incorporation, and was not, therefore, any test as to the progressiveness of the Gardiner people. With the issue virtually unclouded, as I understand it is this unanimous for incorporation. The time, the vote should be practically people of Gardiner are as intelligent and up-to-date as the average community and well understand the value of police protection, fire protection, municipal improvements, and the civic spirit that results from unity of action in a community."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Taxes for the year of 1911 are due and payable on and after February 5, 1912. Three per cent rebate up to March 15. From March 15 to April 1st pay taxes at face.

There will be no further notice of the amount of taxes due sent out by mail, except upon the tax-payers request. Send in your lists of property as early as possible.

Dated January 15, 1912.

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ERIC BOLT IS GIVEN HONORS

MARSHFIELD STUDENT AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY ELECTED TO MANY OF INSTITUTION'S SOCIETIES.

Eric Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bolt of Marshfield is winning many honors at Willamette University at Salem where he enrolled as a freshman last year. He was recently elected one of the ten members of the Athletic Council of the University which directs its athletic affairs and is the only freshman to gain that honor. He has also been chosen secretary of the Websterian Society, at the last meeting of which he made quite a hit by an impromptu talk on "How to live on \$3 per week."

Concerning the annual class election, the Willamette University paper has the following of Bolt's election as class president:

"The most exciting class meeting of the present 'Fresh' Liberal Arts was held last evening. The business carried on was quite extensive and in most cases important. The class has plainly shown its preference towards gold and white, as its class colors. Because of the fraud in halloving the class could not adopt the above colors. The class election was fast and close. Eric 'Ben' Bolt was elected the 'rudder' of the class for the coming semester. Miss Ruth Young will be on deck in the absence of the husky president, hence the class need have no fear about its pilotage. Miss Kate Barton will be the recorder for the class, while the finances will be left in the hands of Paget, a most worthy financier."

CITY IS TO BURN ITS LOVE LETTERS

Mayor of Santa Monica Authorizes Job at Request of Women Who Tire of Bachelors' Pleas.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 16.—A small room full of letters, each one containing some bachelor's yearning plea for a mate, will be burned by order of the mayor's advisory council of women. Thus will end the municipal matrimonial flurry which was started accidentally several weeks ago when it became known that there were 250 handsome widows in this city, who held the balance of power politically.

The story of the ascendancy of the widow here reached the ears of the Oatman Bachelors' Club, of Oatman, Ariz., which at once forwarded a proposal to marry the entire 250 widows. Lonely bachelors elsewhere hastened to enter their offers and finally letters began arriving by hundreds.

Chief of Police Barreto was swamped and gave up opening the proposals of marriage. All the letters were stacked in a storeroom and all will be destroyed without even having been brought to the notice of any mateless woman, although some of the missives contained stories of extensive bank accounts possessed by men who wanted wives.

SHALL THE CANAL BE FREE?

If Kept Free of Tolls, It Will Reshape Old Trade Routes, to the Advantage of American Ports.

"It is useless to expect the Panama Canal investment to be profitable from the start," says Munsey's Magazine editorially. "The business can perhaps be developed; but on a liberal policy."

"The biggest traffic probability, by far, is in freights between the Eastern and Western coasts of the United States. We have lumber along most of our Pacific coast, coal in Alaska, fruit and oil in California, wheat in Oregon and Washington; all these will seek the cheaper canal transport eastward if good service and low rates make it possible. On the other hand, the East has a vast tonnage of manufactured goods for the Western coast.

"The canal will carry business from New York to San Francisco much more cheaply than the railroads have done it, and, it is claimed, in less time, on the average. But to insure this, canal traffic must be encouraged and kept independent, and no adverse influence must be permitted to dictate rates and regulations."

"The way to get business for the canal, and to reshape the trade routes of the world so that the United States will become the commercial center of gravity, is to make the canal free of tolls. Such a policy, moreover, will interest all the world in keeping the canal open; it will create prejudice against any military effort to block the ditch. It will be worth more in this regard than a hundred million dollars' worth of fortifications."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.

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WANT TO GET LOTS FILLED

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matter as it had once been referred to him. He said that under the ordinance Mrs. Stump would have to build the connection herself and that the city did not have anything to do with it.

City Engineer Gidley presented plans for a new sewer on North Front street between Alder and Elm. They were adopted and arrangements will be made for its construction in the near future.

The appointment of J. C. Doane, the night watch of the Merchants' Patrol, was ratified by the council.

A rebate to the property owners on Elrod between Broadway and Twelfth street was ordered. It will be about \$1.25 per lot, varying according to the assessment.

The Port Commission was urged to hasten the construction of the bulkhead in front of Ferndale to the north city limits. If the property owners do not cooperate with the Port Commission in building this, the council will have to order Front street bulkheaded.

Robt. Marsden renewed his offer to sell his claim to water rights to the city park property to the city for \$3,000. He said that he would sell his interest for this amount or would give the city \$3,000 for its rights. The council informed him that it had once rejected his offer and had not changed its mind.

The council adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 29.

A communication from Arno Meezen, general superintendent of the C. A. Smith company, relative to reported delays in the sending of the fire alarm was read. Mr. Meezen stated that the company was merely cooperating with the city until a better means could be secured. However, he said that instructions had been given to the night watch to give prompt service. The letter was to Fire Chief Traver. It was stated that rumor had it that the night-watch at the mill was angry because he was not permitted to use the fire alarm wire for ordinary telephone purposes and purposely delayed the alarms. Councilman Powers said this would be looked into. Arrangements may also be made to change the rule prohibiting the use of the wire for other than fire alarm purposes.

Will Move Light.

Tom Hall urged that the lighting on Commercial avenue be rearranged. He said that at present the street was so dark in places that the women of that vicinity could not come that way to prayer meetings and choir practice. After some discussion, Messrs. Merchant and Ferguson of the light committee reported that they had investigated the matter and thought that if the light at Ninth and Commercial was moved west a half block, the objections would be overcome. The light affected is near the residence of Councilman Copple but Mr. Copple said that he would not object if the council wanted to make the change. However he suggested that the deviation from the lighting system agreed upon sometime ago might prove troublesome. Councilman Powers said that the city's annual lighting bill is now over \$5,000 and that it could not be increased. Finally it was decided to move the light from Ninth and Commercial to a point just north of the Mingus residence.

To Improve Streets.
J. Albert Matson in behalf of himself and other property owners on Ninth street just south of Central avenue asked for permission to grade and improve the street. This was given. Arrangements were made to move the horse-cart house on the street onto the rear of Mr. Matson's lot.

Mr. Matson also asked that steps be taken to improve Anderson avenue from Broadway to Third street. This has been up several times in the last few years. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for paving the street as requested.

Accept Hall Avenue.
Contractor Morrissey reported that the repairs of the paving on Hall avenue to comply with the specifications had been completed.

Councilman Powers said that he had been over it and thought it was a good job. City Engineer Gidley stated that so far as the top coat of paving was concerned, he would report in favor of accepting it. The balance of the work, he said, had been done before his time and he could not report on it.

Finally Councilman Powers made a motion that the work be accepted and it carried. An alias warrant was issued for the collection of the balance of the assessments.

This is the street over which there has been more or less controversy, members of the Baines estate refusing to pay their assessment because an insufficient amount of paving was put in.

Change on Market Avenue.
The council last evening decided to grant the request of Mrs. F. A. Hazard for permission to terrace in front of her property on Knob Hill. When Market avenue is improved in front of her property, it will leave a steep embankment. Owing to this change and some others, it was suggested that the proceedings for the Market avenue improvement be started over again and the new specifications be made to provide for them.

FRANKLIN IS CALLED.

Accused Detective Witness Before Grand Jurors.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Assistant District Attorney Ford threw an additional veil of mystery over the grand jury dynamite investigation when he first served Bert Franklin, McNamara detective accused of jury bribing, with a subpoena to appear before the inquirers forthwith and then summoned jurors from their chamber to his office.

Lecompte Davis, attorney for the accused man, declared that if the prosecution forced Franklin to testify before the grand jury with reference to the charges filed against him, he could not be tried on them.

WOMEN'S WAISTS WILL BE LOWERED

Turkish Toweling Under Expensive Name to Be Extensively Used as Trimming.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—New lines and curves in women's gowns were demonstrated on—12 little, willowy, live models at the National Tailor and Dressmakers' Congress. One noticeable change is the return to the natural waistline. The Empire effect, which placed a woman's waist between her shoulder blades, is taboo. Sailor collars and large lapels have also fallen into disfavor and all coats are to have a decided "cut-away" effect.

Tailored suits for spring will not vary much from those worn last Autumn. The short jacket will obtain. Long coats, except for motoring, will not be worn. Skirts will fit closely about the hips, but will have more flare at the hem.

Ratine, often mistaken for Turkish toweling, will be much used for trimming. Because of the name and its popularity, it will be infinitely more expensive than toweling, but the thrifty woman will be able to use ordinary toweling and be strictly in style.

Atlantic blue is the new color. Cafe au lait, parading under a new name, is also one of the new colors. It combines beautifully with black. Black and white, in tiny checks, resembling an oxford gray, trimmed with touches of red will be popular. Tartan plaids will be used to decorate white serge and navy blue suits. Pongee in natural colors with purple trimming will be much used. Heavy laces will be used abundantly on tailored suits.

CATCHES DEER IN RIVER AND MARKS IT

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 16.—When Captain Wesley Miller of Gold Beach, was coming down Rogue River from Agnes this week he saw a large four point buck swimming across the river. As the stream was quite wide at that point the captain was able to overtake the deer, came alongside and seized the animal by the antlers. He then took his pocket knife and cut off the tip of the deer's right ear in order to mark it. The deer was then released, swam to shore and was soon on its way into the woods.

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