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COUNCIL TONIGHT

**FIRE CHIEF WILL REPORT
A LODGING HOUSE UNSAFE.**

February Was a Dull Month for Receipts in Recorder's Office, Only Sixty-One Defense Cases Being Heard—The General Health Has Been Excellent, With a Total Absence of Contagious and Infectious Diseases.

The city council will meet this evening for the first meeting in the month, and the accounts of the month will be audited and the reports read and filed.

The fire committee yesterday afternoon made a visit to the Wheeler lodging house, with the result that this evening Fire Chief W. R. Withee will make a report to the council to the effect that the building is, under present conditions, unsafe, and that unless it be repaired, should be closed.

The fines in the building, as far as could be determined are in good condition, but the connections with the rooms are unsafe and the house is as a whole a tumble-down state and a veritable rat-trap. The stairways are narrow and hard to get at, and should a fire start in the front part of the structure, the tenants would be shut off from escape.

Dull Month for Receipts.
The recorder's report shows the

past 29 days to have been the duller for some time, and receipts are correspondingly small.

There were 61 cases tried in the city court during February. Of these 21 were for drunk and disorderly conduct, 25 for keeping houses of ill-fame, 10 for vagrancy, two for opium smoking, and three for gambling. Twenty-six of the number paid their fines, five forfeited bail, 26 served jail sentences, two were dismissed, and sentence was suspended in two cases.

The total amount of fines was \$334.50, the sale of cemetery lots amounted to \$85, liquor licenses brought in \$275, express and dry permits \$30.05, the junk shops \$2.50, street vendors' licenses \$3, and bicycles \$1.

The Expense List.

The expense of the city recorder's office has amounted to \$75 for salary, \$37.50 for rent and \$4 for janitor work, making a total of \$116.50. The health of the city for the past month has been excellent, there being but one death reported for this place, and no contagious diseases or serious sicknesses.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Demise Was Caused by Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia.

Kenneth Reeves, the 22-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reeves of Alba, died at the home of his parents yesterday, after an extended illness with typical fever and bronchitis. The father of the infant is a well known farmer of Alba. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon, and the remains will be buried in the Pilot Rock cemetery.

The government transport Buford, has just cleared from Portland with 600,000 feet of lumber for the Philippines.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

**NEW REPUBLICAN ORDER
INSTITUTED LAST NIGHT.**

Believed to Be Necessary for the Good of the Party—Committees Appointed and Permanent Organization Will Be Effected March 15—Starts Out With a Membership of Eighty.

The Young Men's Republican Club, which has been in process of formation for the past week, was temporarily organized last evening in the Armory hall. Roy Ritter was elected temporary president and Frank Macey secretary. Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club, to choose a place for the next meeting, and to secure additional members.

There are now in the neighborhood of 80 members on the roll, and it is the intention of the club to enroll all of the young republicans in the city before the next meeting, which was set for two weeks from last night, or at the call of the president. All men over 18 years of age are to be eligible to membership.

The purpose of the club is to attempt to pull the tattered ends of the republican tangle of the county together, if possible, and to promote harmony in the ranks. The members will look after the registration of the young men, and see that all of them, especially those who will vote the republican ticket, register and go to the polls.

Whether or not the club will spring up in the sunshine of party favor and grow and blossom into a tree of promise and usefulness seems to be a question in the minds of some of the old warhorses of the party; but as the mighty oak grows from the little acorn, so may the club spread its shade over the land.

The old men of the party say they have not been sufficiently urged to put their autographs at the end of the list, and are therefore somewhat doubtful as to the outcome, for they think that a band of zealous young men with no experienced heads and hands to guide their craft upon the troubled waters of the political sea, will soon strike rocks on one side or the other of the channel and wreck their barge almost upon the launching.

On the other hand, the young men think otherwise. They have the idea that new pilots are needed, and would like to see some of the obstructions to the channel dynamited out of existence. They will attempt to place the mines and clear the way for the free passage of the republican ship in future years. They say that if they all work in harmony they will be able, like the little tug, to tow the ship of republicanism past the rocks and out into the open sea of success. Therefore they wish to have no leaven of old partisanship in the mass, and for that reason the old time leaders are left to form a club of their own. Harmony is their watchword, and at the next meeting this principle will be made plain at the permanent organization.

MISS ESTES UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Stealing Diamond Ring in Portland.

Miss Della Estes, of Athena, so Portland dispatches read, was Sunday afternoon arrested by the Portland police for the alleged theft of a diamond ring from one H. F. Smith. Smith and the woman had been together a great deal of late, and had been stopping at the New Grand Central hotel. Several days ago she took the ring from his room and disappeared. He has been looking for her for some time, and at last, not being able to find her, put the matter in the hands of the police, who, after a search, found her and placed her under arrest. She admitted her identity but denied the theft, and is being held to await trial.

Miss Estes is the young woman who married Earl Childs in this city a short time ago, and was deserted by her husband, who left her penniless at the old Quimby house immediately after their arrival in Portland. She is a Umatilla county girl, and at the time of her marriage was attending the business college in this city.

GOING EAST.

F. W. Vincent and Wife Will Start About April 1.

Dr. F. W. Vincent is contemplating a trip to the East, and the St. Louis fair. It has been a long time since the business interests of the doctor have permitted him to take an extended journey, and by this time he thinks he has earned the right to have a good outing. Therefore, he and Mrs. Vincent will leave this city about the first of April and will visit many of the large cities of the Middle West, going from there to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the cities of the South, returning by way of St. Louis and the exposition. They will be gone six weeks or two months.

STOCK CONDITIONS.

Are First-Class, According to One of the Leading Stockmen.

George L. Horseman of Gurdane, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Horseman is one of the most widely known stockmen of the county, and reports the stock in his vicinity to be in the best of condition, with pasturage good and feed plenty.

In his estimation the hard time for the stockmen is not the winter, but the spring, when all of the feed is

gone as a rule, and the grass has not had time to grow. At this time the stock gets so poor that when the green grass does come it weakens them at first instead of strengthening, and the cattle die. This year there is no shortage of feed, and the cattle will come out fat and strong.

DR. MARTIN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Another Excellent Dramatic Recital at the Christian Church Tonight.

Dr. S. M. Martin will give the last of his eloquent entertainments at the Christian church this evening, the first number being the rendition of "The Bells," by Poe, one of the most difficult compositions in the English language.

An entirely new program will be rendered and Dr. Martin's power of impersonation will be seen at its best. He will imitate character, emotions, moods, phases of human action, and all the varied elements that go to make up the story of life in both its ludicrous and sublime tendencies.

About 500 people attended the last of these entertainments by Dr. Martin, and this program will be of the same general high character and the people will enjoy a rare opportunity to hear one of the best dramatic readers and impersonators in the country.

SEEKS INFORMATION.

Missouri Farmer Looking Toward Oregon as a Future Location.

Carmi Steel of Millersville, Missouri, who spent some time in this county two years ago, visiting his son, O. F. Steel, at 317 College street, writes for information on real estate and crops in this county. He formed a favorable impression of the country while here, and will probably return and locate permanently here.

The East Oregonian has sent him a copy of Colonel R. C. Judson's report on dry-land alfalfa raising, corn growing and stock feeding in Eastern Oregon, and a copy of "Oregon, Washington, and Idaho," issued by the O. R. & N. Company, hoping that these facts and figures will convince him of the superiority of Oregon as a home country.

LOST A FINGER.

Bruce Parrish of Cold Springs, Meets With Accident While Riding This Morning.

Bruce Parrish, of Cold Springs, met with an accident this morning which resulted in the loss of the front finger on his left hand.

He was riding on horse back, carrying a loaded shotgun, when the horse fell with him, and in striking the ground the gun was discharged, and the front finger, down to the middle joint blown into shreds.

He rode into town a distance of 22 miles, where the finger was dressed by Drs. Smith and Ringo.

Sale of a Farm.

Cora E. Learn and husband have sold to Dean S. Hammon for \$2,000, part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, in township 4 north of range 36, being a tract of land close to Freewater.

Albert Cohen to Walla Walla. Albert Cohen left last evening for Walla Walla, where he accompanied his sister, Miss Lena Cohen, of Victoria, B. C., who is en route home from Athena, where she has been visiting relatives for some time. Mr. Cohen will return this evening.

Popular Traveling Man.

James R. Leslie, the representative of the Richmond Paper Company with headquarters at Walla Walla, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie, is stopping at the Hotel Pendleton for a short time while Mr. Leslie transacts business. Mr. Leslie has just recovered from a six-weeks' attack of typhoid fever.

Henry Smith Improving.

Henry Smith, of La Grande, who was brought to St. Anthony's hospital a few days after an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat, is improving under the excellent treatment at the hospital, and will entirely recover, unless some unforeseen complication interferes.

Thorn-Doering.

Miss Elizabeth Thorn and Joseph Doering were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. T. Hoskins, of the United Brethren church. Both of the principals are residents of Umatilla county.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Olney A. Simpson and Miss Irma Long, both residents of the Freewater country.

Freewater Lots Sold.

Jeff Kelly and wife have sold lots 15 and 16 in block 62, of the town of Freewater to Mary S. Ingle and husband for the sum of \$1,500.

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FOUR MONTHS' REVIVAL.

Meetings Close at Athena After Long Fight Against Satan.

The revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church closed Sunday night, after several weeks duration, says the Semi-Weekly Athena Press. The fruits of the efforts of Revs. Warner and Armfield were over 40 conversions, with 34 additions to the M. E. church and 4 to the Baptist church.

Rev. Warner left Saturday for his charge in Pendleton and the meetings were closed by the pastor, W. E. Armfield. This closes a long siege of four months continuous revival meetings, during which time not an evening has passed without services at one of the churches in the city.

The hall was started rolling by Rev. Moore, of the Baptist church, in October, after which the meetings commenced at the Christian church, finishing up at the Methodist meetings just closed. Verily, if Athena is not a religious town, it is not through lack of religious teaching.

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