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GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Citizens' League Takes up Much of General Interest.

The Benton County Citizens League held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at the City Hall. Not a very large number of the members were present, although all had been duly notified by card of the importance of the meeting. It is very discouraging to the officers of the League, upon whose shoulders fall all the work, that so little interest is manifested by the citizens of Corvallis. The League is doing good work, and there is much still for them to do, but nothing can be done without the united effort of every business man in town. Several questions of great importance were brought up at the meeting, but it was hard to take any definite action at that time on account of the small attendance.

Judge Watters reported that he had taken up the matter of a union depot with Mr. Coman, of the S. P. R. R. Co., who said they did not care to consider the matter at the present.

D. J. A. Harper, chairman of the Civic Improvement committee made the following report, which on motion was made a special order of business at next regular meeting:

To the Benton County Citizens League—Mr. President and Members of League:

We your committee on civic improvement beg to make the following report, after going over the city and noting the number of improvements that can and should be made which will add greatly to the beautifying of our city, we offer the following suggestions:

1. We suggest that all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles be removed from 2nd street (commonly called Main street) and placed in alleys, also that hereafter all poles of such kind be placed in alleys instead of on streets throughout the city and that the owners be made to keep the same painted and looking respectable.

2. That all trees be cut down and removed from the main portion of 2nd street.

3. That all wooden or other kind of awnings which are supported by posts extending to the street or sidewalk be condemned and removed and such other awnings as are unsightly.

4. That the hanging of signs be regulated by city ordinance and that they be limited to size, etc., when extending over the sidewalk.

5. That the cement walk or sidewalk be amended so as to include all public sidewalks within the fire limits and to extend to Fifth street from Jefferson to Monroe inclusive.

6. That all the old unsightly buildings on 2nd street be condemned and torn down.

7. That the city through its engineer adopt a grade and width for streets and sidewalks and that all streets and sidewalks be built to such width and grade under the supervision of the city engineer.

8. That inasmuch as the business part of the city seems to be moving north we recommend that the fire limits be extended one block north, also that the ordinance be amended so as to prohibit the building of any frame structure of any size within said limits, and that the repairing of frame structures within said limits be limited to 10 per cent instead of 25.

9. That an ordinance be passed by the city council prohibiting the swinging of gates over the public sidewalks.

10. That the city adopt the plan suggested by the officers of the National Good Roads Association in regard to widening the space or lawn on the outside of each sidewalk so as to make the

traveled part of the streets narrower.

11. We recommend that the city council take up the matter of widening Monroe street from 12th street to the city limits.

12. We recommend that the city council have suitable ordinances passed on the following subjects: No garbage, filth, or rubbish of any kind, whether said rubbish is dangerous to health or not, no weeds, thistles, bushes, vines or plants, unless for use or ornament or suitable or intended for food, shall be allowed on any vacant lot, private premises or public street in the City of Corvallis. No person shall have the right to cut, trim or in any way interfere with the trees on the streets of Corvallis without first getting a written permit from the city council.

It is unlawful for any person to throw, or cause to be thrown, or left in or on any street or sidewalk, or any public stairway, any bill, advertising matter, paper of any kind, or rubbish of any kind.

Expectorating or spitting on the floor of any public conveyance, on the floor of any public hall, building, or office, or upon any sidewalk within the limits of the city is forbidden by law.

The committee also recommend that the matter of illuminating the court house tower be taken up with the county court.

The matter of making a permanent county exhibit at Corvallis was discussed to some length and was referred to the following committee of three to act with the county court: B. W. Johnson, J. Fred Yates and A. B. Cordley.

The matter of a steam ferry at Corvallis to replace the old one, which will soon be out of use, was up for discussion, and on motion was referred to a committee of five to look into co-operation with the county court, and report at next meeting; committee, John F. Allen, W. T. Wiles, G. A. Robinson, B. A. Cathey and A. L. Knisely. After a general discussion of the progress of the League by members, the League adjourned.

JNO. F. ALLEN,
Secretary.

County Court.

The county court convened in adjourned term Tuesday and continued on regular monthly session Wednesday, closing up business on the evening of the latter day. During this time many matters received attention, including the auditing of the regular grist of monthly bills.

In the matter of choosing a man to operate the ferry across the Willamette at this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Michael, the court selected M. P. Fruitt, who serves on the same conditions as his predecessor.

In the matter of scalp bounties warrants in the sum of \$10 were ordered drawn.

The annual meeting of the State Good Roads Association is to be held in Corvallis, November 15, 16 and 17, and it being greatly desired by the court that all county road supervisors attend these meetings it was ordered that such supervisors be allowed \$2 per day for such attendance.

Several tax matters continued over from the county board of equalization for adjudication were finally adjusted by the county court. The assessment roll for 1905 was accepted by the court.

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GAME TOMORROW.

There Will be Something Doing at OAC.

What promises to be a game of football replete with interest is to take place on the college field tomorrow afternoon. The contesting eleven will be the OAC and Chemawa men and it is very certain that there will be an exhibition on both sides of good ball.

Chemawa braves are no mean foes for any team. Last year they made a California tour and made a good showing, both against Stanford and Berkeley. After their return home they played a game with Multnomah when the latter team was at its best, and held the Portlanders down to a very small score.

It is reported that this year they are stronger than ever, and it is claimed that they will stand a good show of doing business with the best team of the state. They have, for instance, Rube Saunders, one of the fiercest line plungers that ever played fullback in the Northwest. He is a giant in size and an athlete of good strength and speed. What he will be able to do with the heavy OAC line is one of the things to be guessed about.

Besides Saunders, it is reported that the Chemawa band will also include two well known Carlisle players. The team from the Carlisle school annually goes against Harvard and other large universities and always with more or less success, once they came to the Coast and ran up a score of 30 odd against Berkley, rolling the Californians back for touchdown after touchdown. If the Carlisle players are in the Chemawa bunch there will be the liveliest of times out on the hill tomorrow afternoon.

In any event, the game will be a hot one—Steckle's men will make it all that.

A great change has come over football conditions out at OAC in the past few days. If the team now developing out there doesn't win renown in the weeks to come guesses are vain and myth. Never before has there been so fine a bunch of players and as many active, husky men to pick from. More than fifty players are on the field every afternoon now and three teams are regularly at work.

Cartoonist Here.

Cartoonist Brown is in town. He came Wednesday and will be here a week or two. He is originally from Canada, but has traveled through many states south of the Canadian line. His specialty is black and white pen work, drawings from life, and poster work.

He has been in the habit of visiting college towns and giving what he calls "chalk talks" and exhibitions of his skill at the same time and he is trying to arrange for an evening at OAC. Many specimens of his work exhibited in this office are of more than ordinary interest and denote ability beyond the average. From what we have seen, we recommend Brown to anybody wanting a sketch from life.

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Kaupisch-Armstrong.

Another of our popular business men has taken unto himself a wife. H. W. Kaupisch is the gentleman and he was united in wedlock, Wednesday, to Miss Maidena Armstrong, of Albany. We wish them every happiness. The Albany Herald contained the following mention:

Mr. H. W. Kaupisch and Miss Daisy Maidena Armstrong were united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents in Albany, Rev. G. W. Nelson officiating. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a successful business man of Corvallis, being the manager of the Corvallis Creamery company. The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, of this city. She is deservedly popular. At the close of the ceremony and congratulations a very bountiful wedding supper was served. The happy young couple left at 7:30 p. m. for Corvallis, where they will reside.

Fleming-Beckwith.

One of the prettiest weddings seen in Corvallis for some time was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clark on Wednesday morning, Oct. 4th, when their niece, Miss Lauriette B. Beckwith, was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Fleming, of Salem.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. E. F. Green. They took their places under an arch of Oregon grape, white sweet peas and white clematis, where Rev. E. F. Green, pastor of the bride, performed the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk collie trimmed in lace, appliqued roses and carried bride roses. Miss Sadie Dixon as bridesmaid wore pale pink silk muslin and carried pink roses. The groom and his attendant, Mr. Vance Taylor, wore the conventional black.

The double parlors were beautifully decorated in ferns and roses, the dining room in asters. A most delicious wedding breakfast was served to twenty relatives and intimate friends after which the newly wedded pair took the train for Portland, and will be at home to their friends in Salem after November 1st. The bride has spent a year and a half in Corvallis, where she has formed a large circle of friends. The groom is well and favorably known here, where his parents reside.

New England Supper.

On Wednesday evening, October 11, beginning at 5 o'clock, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will treat the public to a genuine New England supper. This treat will be given in the store building formerly occupied by the D. D. Bernau grocery and will be worth \$1 a plate but can be had for 25c. Roast beef and pork with apple sauce, pumpkin pie, Boston baked beans, mince pie, and many other good things. 82-3



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