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CITY WATER RATE RESTORED

Council Complies with \$100 Request.

OLD RATE NOW IN FORCE HERE

Busy Session of City Dads Held Monday Night—Many Petitions Were Presented.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, November 9, with Mayor George E. Lilly presiding and a full attendance of members.

The question of restoring the monthly water rate to \$100 was thoroughly discussed, Messrs J. H. Harris, William Bogue, S. L. Kline and F. L. Miller, of the water commission, all speaking in favor of the same, and Mr. Kline read section 22, of article 3, of the state laws to substantiate the claim of authority advanced by the commission, the article referred to outlining their powers as follows:

"To establish rates for the use and the consumption of water by the city and inhabitants thereof, including the people living along the line or in the vicinity of the works without the city."

The council decided to restore the rate to \$100.

H. E. Hodges spoke in favor of the petition presented by many citizens objecting to the narrowing of Second street by widening the sidewalks along the street to 14 feet. The petition was referred to the ordinance committee.

J. B. Irvine, chairman of the fire, light and water committee, reported that Bradley & Zimmerman had taken down the wires and lights on Second street which were used during the All-Benton School Fair, and that negotiations were now at an end between the city and that firm for the purchase of same.

The city engineer was instructed to ascertain the cost of Columbia river sand, delivered on cars at Portland in order to know whether such material could be used to advantage in the construction of cement cross walks within the sidewalk district.

The petition for a cross walk on the north side of Van Buren street was referred to the street committee.

Mr. McFarland petitioned the council to reduce the license on skating rinks to \$60 per year. An ordinance covering such reduction was read the first and second time and referred to the ordinance committee.

An application was presented by L. C. Holbrook asking for the privilege of placing a popcorn and peanut car on some side street and the same was referred to the license committee.

The petition of J. M. Guthrie and others for a light on the corner of Eighth and Tyler streets was referred to the committee on light, water and fire.

M. Burnap and others petitioned for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of block 14. This petition was read and filed.

The reports of the chief of police and police judge were read and referred to the ways and means committee.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Willamette Valley Co. \$128 15

City Water Works, Sept. 100 00

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J. D. Wells.....	65 00
W. Tom.....	62 00
E. R. Bryson.....	25 00
Fred Porter.....	75 00
Z. H. Davis.....	15 00
A. Carter.....	4 00
J. S. Taylor.....	7 50
Corvallis Times.....	19 30
Geo. W. Denman.....	40 00
Benton County Repub.....	1 95
Gordon V. Skelton.....	6 00
A. M. Jessen.....	18 30
City Livery Stables.....	4 00
Graham & Wells.....	2 30
J. R. Smith & Co.....	9 75
R. H. Huston.....	5 52
C. A. Gerhard.....	6 85
D. C. Montgomery.....	16 00
J. K. Gill & Co.....	42 44
A. J. Campbell.....	24 00
Scott King.....	2 20
Keith Brown.....	18 80
O. J. Blackledge.....	3 65
Geo. Smith.....	2 60
Mellon & Pinkerton.....	6 00
Armitage & Cole.....	4 35
C. E. Tedrow.....	2 00
William Goldson.....	2 00
J. A. Rycraft.....	62 00
Roy Bell.....	29 57
R. H. Colbert.....	3 45
A. M. McLaughlin.....	8 50
N. C. Pickett.....	9 00
Burson Cate.....	6 00
N. C. Miller.....	16 00
Lee Henkle.....	4 00
Jess Bullis.....	13 00
Milt Young.....	15 50
E. Handy.....	2 50

SCAB ON PRUNES.

It Is Caused By Adverse Weather Conditions.

That scab on prunes, which is very prevalent this year is not a fungus disease, but is caused by adverse weather conditions, is the opinion given by Professor Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural College, in answer to an inquiry from a large grower. It follows, therefore, that scab cannot be prevented by spraying Professor Cordley's letter is as follows: "Careful examination of the accompanying prunes shows that the scab upon them is not a fungus disease. In other words it is not the true prune or plum scab. I have observed this trouble to a greater or less extent in other seasons and have never been able to find any fungus or bacterial organism in connection with it. From what data I have been able to collect regarding the prevalence of this trouble and associating it with the various seasons, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is caused almost exclusively by freezing or cold weather, at least at the time of blossoming or shortly after. In other words, the trouble seems to be most prevalent in seasons following freezing weather at blossoming time."

"The Holy City."

The advertised engagement of Luella Morley in Clarence Bennett's great play is worthy of the attention it excites. Men will ever differ in opinions, but truth is acknowledged even when convictions regret its brilliant uses. It is difficult to conceive of anything but good coming from performances of "The Holy City" hardened sinners cannot dispute its facts, humble sinners will accept its teachings and sanctified saints may gain instead of losing if they absorb the play from the rising of the curtain until it closes to view the artist-author's dramatic and picturesque story of Jerusalem, its people, its sorrows and its joys. The third season of this remarkable drama is great in its achievements. Manager Groves should be thanked for again securing this splendid tragedy and company, which will appear here Thursday, November 19.

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THE INVINCIBLE O.A.C. VARSITY TEAM WHALLOPS WHITMAN WITH EASE

THE SCORE WAS NINE TO NOTHING

Immense Crowd of Football Enthusiasts Witnessed Wednesday's Contest on Athletic Field and Cheered the Victors Who Played a Clean, Safe Game.

Wednesday afternoon was given up almost entirely by our business men and citizens to football and the orange color was spread from 2d street to the athletic field. Visitors flocked in from the country and every train was loaded with visitors to see one of the nicest, cleanest games of football ever played on the O. A. C. field. Many athletes from Eugene, Albany, Independence, Portland, Seattle and other places were interested spectators.

The gates were thrown open about 1 o'clock and at 2 the freshmen and sophomores lined up on the grounds and made things lively for an hour, playing ball that would do credit to older heads. Many brilliant plays were made thus showing that O. A. C. will always be a mighty factor when it comes to a show down over the pig skin. Under the superior training of Coach Norcross the O. A. C. boys have advanced to first place and it looked mighty good to us to see a table on the side lined up with reporters representing the Portland and Seattle papers writing up the game. We really felt so good over it that we lost our equilibrium and hollered just like the other boys.

Game was called at 3:10. The Umpire was Cutts; referee, Hockenberry and head lineman, Hahn.

O. A. C. won toss and chose south goal; Whitman kicked ball caught 20 yd. line by Wolf and advanced 20 yards; next three downs advanced 15 yds ball advanced 7 yds. punted by Wolf 45 yds. Whitman ball advanced 3 yds. in 2 downs punted and caught by Gagnon, advanced 15 yds. OAC advanced 12 yds. lost on fumble. Whitman gain 3 yds. OAC caught on punt. Wolf punted 40 yds. Whitman kick caught by Keck, OAC penalized 15 yds. for holding; ball lost on downs. Whitman failed yardage, forced to punt, caught by Cooper, advanced 5 yds. Whit-

man penalized 15 yds. offside play. Ball fumbled and picked up by Whitman, forced to punt, caught by OAC who kicked for goal but failed. Whitman advanced 15 yds. and punted to O. A. C., ball advanced 12 yds. with successful place kick by O. A. C. This time OAC defends north goal, received kickoff and returned 20 yds, advanced ball 24 yds. and missed place kick. Whitman kicked 25 yds., caught by Wolf and returned to Whitman 25 yd. line; advanced 9 yds. lost on downs. Whitman kicked to 40 yard line, Gagnon signalled fair catch. Time up.

Second half, OAC kicked off to 10 yd. line, returned to 25 yd. line. Whitman advanced 7 yds. fumble to OAC, gain yardage but penalized 15 yds, lose ball on forward pass. Whitman advance ball but lose on fumble and OAC never stops until goal is reached. Game practically closes at this point with OAC goal always safe. Score 9 to 0 in favor of OAC.

WHITMAN LINE.

Clemens.....Center
Mathews.....R. Guard
Morrow.....L. Guard
Bassett.....R. Tackle
Willson.....L. Tackle
Oldright.....R. End
Lewis.....L. End
Brainerd.....Quarterback
Belt.....Fullback
Borleske.....R. Half
Cushman.....L. Half
T. M. Blanchard, of Bowdoin College, N. Hampshire. Coach

O. A. C. LINE.

Kelly, Smith.....Center
Wallace, Loosley.....R. Guard
Evanson, Frances.....L. Guard
Jamieson.....R. Tackle
Pendergrass, Parker.....L. Tackle
Dobbin, Enburg.....R. End
Cady, Brodie.....L. End
Gagnon.....Quarterback
Keck and Knapp.....Fullback
Wolf (Capt.).....R. Half
Cooper and Hastings.....L. Half
F. S. Norcross.....Coach
E. D. Angell.....Athletic Trainer

Big Football Rally.

All the football enthusiasts at OAC and the hosts of friends of the team around town assembled on the college athletic field Tuesday night and had a rousing rally to work up everybody to the proper pitch of excitement over the big game of Wednesday and the coming contests at Portland and Seattle. The crowd was immense and in addition to a roaring bonfire and music by the band there were continued rounds of ringing college yells. Speeches were made by Jamison of the team, Prof. Herman Tartar, Rev. J. R. N. Bell and others. Dr. Bell is familiarly known as the team mascot, and his over three score years and portly figure do not in the least deter him from being one of the boys, his speech being greeted with yells and cheers while he was one of the leaders in the pandemonium that reigned throughout the evening.

Millions For Improvements.

Railroads, great and small, which have experienced some parlous times for two or more years, believe they are about due to be lifted out of the crucible and set with their faces toward prosperity. Interviews with presidents of more than a dozen great systems brought the general opinion that with the election excitement over, the country was settling down and getting a good, firm grip upon business. They agreed that millions of dollars must be spent soon for new equipment, for extensions and in putting roads in the best possible conditions. This means the employment in shops, on tracks and in the manning of additional trains of thousands of men. All agreed that this would come gradually, but could not long be delayed, for roads have permitted their properties to run down to the lowest possible notch.

HELP THE CHILDREN.

Thanksgiving Appeal for Donations from Aid Society.

The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society feel that it is only necessary to remind their many friends that Thanksgiving day will soon be here again, and with it comes the annual expectancy that always accompanies this time of year. A hard year's work has been done by the Society in the effort to care for the dependent children of the State, to investigate cases of reported abuse and to aid those who were unable to help themselves.

Nearly every county in the State contributes dependent children to this institution. The number received from all sources the last fiscal year was 373, out of which number 207 were entirely new cases and received from the following counties: Baker 5, Benton 5, Clackamas 3, Clatsop 1, Columbia 1, Coos 1, Crook 2, Douglas 6, Jackson 1, Josephine 2, Klamath 2, Lane 12, Linn 5, Malheur 2, Marion 5, Multnomah 117, Sherman 3, Tillamook 5, Union 2, Umatilla 5, Wallowa 2, Wasco 5, Washington 9, Yamhill 6. Of these new cases, 131 are boys, and 76 girls. The average age of the girls is 10.7, the average age of the boys 9.3.

It may be interesting to know that besides the 60 children on hand at the Receiving Home at Portland the Society has under its care throughout the State of Oregon nearly 600 children. These children are placed out in family homes under the supervision of the Society's agents. A report is made to the office on every case visited, telling them how the child is getting along and whether they would recommend it to remain in its place or not.

There are many ways in which you can help the society. Donate whatever money you may be able to spare or send a sack of potatoes, a bag of onions, a sack of flour; or, send to the school through your children, a package of coffee, a few potatoes, a pound of rice, a chicken, a package of sugar, or, in fact, anything that is useful in a household, and the principal of the school will have it packed in boxes with other donations from the children and forward it to the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society at Portland, Oregon. The railroad companies and steamboat lines have kindly promised to deadhead all such supplies when marked plainly "Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon." All communications to be addressed to W. T. Gardner, Supt, Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Portland. Those wishing children apply as above; children of all ages on hand.

The County Advisory Board for this county are as follows: Chief of Police Wells, Dr. H. S. Pernot, Mr. J. L. Underwood and Mrs. B. W. Wilson.

United Artisans Prosperous.

On Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the United Artisans seventy members were present. The mysteries of Artisanism were revealed to eight successful candidates, after which a light lunch was enjoyed. Special organizers, Mr. and Mrs. Daren, have been in the city for some time presenting the benefits of Artisanism to worthy prospective candidates, and it is largely due to their untiring efforts that the local assembly now consists of 160 members. The enormous steady growth is indicative of the popularity of the order.

W. G. Emery, of Vancouver, was in the city this week and took in the big football game.

STATE FINANCES ARE EXCELLENT.

Oregon Is Now Entirely Out of Debt.

TREASURER STEEL'S REPORT.

Ample Funds on Hand to Pay all Obligations and Leave Good Cash Balance.

"The financial affairs of the state are in excellent condition," says State Treasurer Steel in his biennial report to the Legislature, which was made public last week. "There is no state debt, bonded or otherwise. Warrants on all of the funds have been paid in cash on presentation, and there are ample funds on hand and owing to pay all obligations authorized by law. All of the counties of the state except Yamhill, which is contesting the basis of apportionment upon constitutional grounds, have paid the first half of the state tax apportioned to them for the current year, and a number have paid the entire amount apportioned to them, although the last half of the state tax is not due until November 1.

"Practically the entire principal of the common school, Agricultural College and University funds are drawing interest for the benefit of the public schools, the State University and the Agricultural College, respectively. The first-mortgage loans from the common school fund have increased during the two years nearly a half-million dollars. There has been a very gratifying increase in the total of the common school fund, due mostly to the sale of school and indemnity lands."

The report is very exhaustive, and shows that the state funds have grown to such proportions never before realized.

The receipts from the inheritance tax for the past two years were \$44,560.34, and Treasurer Steel says the receipts from this source would be greatly increased by imposing a tax on the excess of \$2,000 on all collateral inheritances, and on all bequests and devices exceeding \$500 to persons not related to the donor, irrespective of the value of the estate of the decedent or donor. Under the law as it now stands, no estate valued at less than \$10,000 is subject to the tax, therefore estates valued at less than that sum escape taxation even though there be only collateral heirs, or as sometimes occurs, no heirs whatever, and the estate is devised to a person or persons not related to the donor.

The summary of the condition of the funds in the treasury shows the receipts to September 30, 1908, were \$5,770,103.41; the disbursements, \$5,527,124.25 and the balance on hand at the close of the report in all funds was \$658,320.15.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walker on 5th and A streets and spent a very pleasant and profitable time. Several interesting papers were read and Mrs. T. Maxmeyer rendered a number of very sweet and appropriate instrumental selections which were greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served the guests by Mrs. Walker, who proved herself an entertaining hostess.

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