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YOUR SHOE BILL

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PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, April 9, 1911.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Sermon by pastor; topic, "Gethsemane."
2:30 p. m., Junior League.
7:00 p. m., Epworth League.
8:00 p. m., Sermon by the pastor; topic, "Who Loved Me."
Please note change in time of evening services beginning with Sunday—one half hour later than the winter hours. Preaching at 8 p. m. Interesting services and everybody welcome. Come and worship with us.
Thursday evening prayer and bible study each week.
GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Salem District meets at Oregon City April 12-14, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this district meets at Newberg April 19-20. These organizations carry on work, together with like workers in the foreign fields, in the world wide range of Methodist missions, as well as for the newer parts of the United States being settled and among foreign speaking peoples coming to our country.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COUNCIL MEETING.

Ayres Presides in Absence of Mayor Eakin.

Called to order Monday evening in regular session, but owing to the election board occupying the chambers, on motion of Coad adjournment was taken to Tuesday evening.

Met again Tuesday evening with all present except Councilman Hall. Mayor Eakin asked to be excused and appointed Ayres to take the chair. Councilman Staffin reported the cement conduit at Main and Oak not sufficient to carry the race water, and recommended that the corners be rounded. On motion of Fenton the marshal was instructed to see that the corner is cut and the improvement be continued 100 feet up Oak if it can be done at same price per foot as former contract.

Marshal instructed to notify garage owners of the ordinance regarding stovepipes through roofs.

Coad moved that Mrs. R. J. Howe be notified to construct a walk on the south side of her Mill street property.

Staffin reported the quarry as in good condition, also crusher and other machinery.

On motion of Coad it was decided to accept the assignment of contract from the Dallas Macadam company as they requested last meeting, tools at the quarry to be thrown in.

Claims allowed:

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| John Olin, cement work | 49 00 |
| W W Dawson, labor | 16 00 |
| A J Topper, arrests | 4 50 |
| A P Starr, hauling | 4 50 |
| J D Bevens, work | 2 60 |
| A R Gilson, work | 1 20 |
| L E Pohl, mattress | 2 00 |
| Oregon Power Co | 161 50 |
| Itemizer, printing | 27 00 |
| W L Toozie, salary | 20 00 |
| Craven Bros., supplies | 5 00 |
| Suehrten Warehouse Co., conditi | 148 00 |
| Willamette Valley Lumber Co. | 36 50 |
| T A Odum, salary | 67 35 |
| T A Odum, Rock sidewalk | 31 50 |
| Chas Gregory, salary | 39 60 |
| F F Youkum, sewer | 19 00 |
| Gay Bros., sewer | 2 55 |

Hearing opened for remonstrances to macadam improvement on Jefferson street, and on motion of Coad proper notice was ordered given to property owners.

Fenton moved a committee of three, Fenton, Coad and Staffin, be appointed to act regarding park strips on Mill and Jefferson streets.

A resolution was introduced and passed appropriating \$3750 out of the general fund for the erection of an armory.

An ordinance prohibiting boxes in restaurants was read first time.

An ordinance providing for the building of certain new sidewalks was read and passed.

Bids for the construction of the Howard, Hibbard and Sears walks were opened as follows:

J. D. Bevens was the only bidder at 21 cents a linear foot. Bid rejected and marshal instructed to put in the walk.

Ayres suggested several things such as keeping children off the park strips; cutting of thistles, etc., on crosswalks; enforcement of dog ordinance.

Fenton deprecated the use of a padlock on city cooler, fearing loss of life in case of fire.

J. G. McBee appeared and informed the council that he had deeded to the city more land than he intended on Birch street, and he was requested to get his land definitely surveyed and then the city would do their part.

Cosper recommended the clearing up of the city park, and the marshal was instructed to attend to it.

He Might Have Earned a Vote.
Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepid form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?" "Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?" —[From "Success Magazine."]—

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:
Mrs A H Berry.
Mrs F P Bodinson.
Mrs Nora Booth (2).
Mr Charles Burchford.
Miss Emma Chittwood (2).
Mr Rufus Fish.
Mr Gus Fredrick.
Mr Ralph Holman.
Mr Frank Rembold.
Mrs Melvin Wade.
Julius Reszenki (Foreign).
C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Is This Veiled Sarcasm?

The Dallas Itemizer objects to the disgraceful actions which have taken place in Jap restaurants in that city by booze-bidden men and women playfully shying beer bottles at each other, necessitating the calling of the police to quell the disturbance. Our religious brother of Polk county should not become unduly wrought up over such playful jokes perpetrated by the huddling youths of that home rule city. It's all a part of the game, anyway, and the cruel minions of the law should not be permitted to interfere with the progress of good cheer and immoral revelry indulged in at Jap restaurants with beer bottle emporiums annexed. Save your tears, brother, for weightier affairs, and let the assassination of maidenly virtue continue. After all it's dollars and cents that count in this world and what is the loss of a bright young girl or two compared to the satisfaction of the unholy desires of wicked men!—Sheridan Sun.

Better Come In Now.

Photographer Cherrington will only be here a few months longer before his permanent removal to Portland, and if you desire his services in making photos that will suit you in every way, you had better come in early, before the rush which is sure to take place just before his departure. A6

District Ministerial Meeting.

The Salem District Ministerial Meeting will hold its annual session in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26, 1911. All members of this district of the Methodist church are expected to be present and likely visitors from other parts of the Oregon Conference. The sessions are always open to the public and a cordial welcome will be accorded all who come. All the meetings will be in the Methodist church.

Great Drop in Baking Powder.

Yesterday morning an entire upper section of shelving in Black's grocery, on which was piled baking powder and other canned goods, fell down, and the result was quite a mess. Hugh Black was underneath, with no way to get out, and it was most lucky he did not get a hard lick on the cranium. By screeching, he managed to nearly avoid the drop.

Fire at the Methodist Church.

Just prior to services last Sunday morning the firebell and siren rang out the alarm and the fire boys soon had their hose trained on the Methodist church, where sparks from the heater had set the roof on fire. With plenty of water and good work it was soon extinguished, and the damage is only nominal, requiring half a bunch of shingles and new paper where the old was spoiled by water. Monday evening the department was called out about 7:30 for a burning flue, but did not have to run far.

What They All Say.

Riverside, Calif., Mar. 29, '11.
Dear Sir:
Please find enclosed postoffice order for \$1.50, for which send to our address the Itemizer the coming year. We cannot get along without your paper.
Respectfully yours,
VERA M. RAMSEY.

Squash Pie for Sunday Dinner.

Last Sunday W. W. Bird invited his sons, Roy and Charles, accompanied by their families, over for Sunday dinner, the piece de resistance being an abundance of squash pie, nearly an unheard of thing at this time of the year. The squash was a new improved Hubbard, and was as savory as if just plucked from the vines. What's the matter with Polk county? Next.

Married at Parsonage.

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins said the words that made one flesh of Henry M. Hanzen and Miss Mable Hazleton. The bride halls from the Independence vicinity, and the young couple will make their home at Salem.

Report Your Fleeces.

All mohair growers contemplating entering the big pool will please report the number of fleeces they will have either to Secretary H. L. Fenton or at the Dallas Mercantile store without delay. A7

MORE EXPLOITATION.

An Ohio Company to Drill for Oil and Gas in this Vicinity.

Mr. Edward Nicholas, of Marietta, Ohio, has been in this vicinity for the last few days for the purpose of securing leases on land in order to bore for oil and natural gas. He represents an Ohio company who have been at the business all their lives, and it is quite interesting to hear him relate his experiences in that line. They have bored hundreds of wells and it has never yet taken them over six weeks to go down over 2000 feet. As they have the experience and the best of modern machinery, they of course have a great handicap in that way over local concerns who have the experience to acquire and are not acquainted with the best machinery to get quick results. The company desire to lease about 1200 acres in this vicinity, and have about secured the required number, arrangements having been made this week for the holdings of J. G. VanOrsdel, H. L. Fenton, the Itemizer Realty concern, Vernon Smith, and others, making up nearly the amount desired. The company are more impressed with the prospects for natural gas than anything else, and their leases provide that each person leasing receives \$100 for each well on their premises or one-eighth of the oil. The work has to be commenced within a year on lands leased. Mr. Nicholas was called to the bedside of his wife in Seattle Monday, but has left Mr. J. G. VanOrsdel fully empowered to draw up any more leases that may be desired. That the eyes of eastern capitalists are being turned to immense possibilities for exploitation in this country is becoming more evident every day, and it will not be long until the securing of capital for needed development of our hidden resources will be an easy matter. These people ask no assistance in the matter of sinking wells. All they ask is the lease, and they will do the rest, not stopping until they are fully satisfied that oil or gas is not to be found.

ARMORY A GO.

County Court Yesterday Approprates the Last \$3,750.

A number of representative citizens met with the county court yesterday afternoon to urge upon its members the benefits that would accrue to all county residents were an appropriation of \$3,750 made to assist in building a \$15,000 armory here, the state having guaranteed half of the amount, and the city a like sum with the court. The matter was ably presented by W. L. Toozie and seconded by Mayor-elect J. R. Arven, J. C. Hyster, Wilson Ayres and others. The judge then put the question up to the commissioners, and it did not take them long to decide in its favor. The strongest point made was that a special election to gain the sentiment of the people of Polk would cost nearly as much as the appropriation asked, and cause unnecessary delay. Work will be begun in the near future.

A LITTLE TWISTED.

"Citizen" Attributes Result of Election Other than Observer.

Editor Itemizer:
Please allow me a few more words in the leading paper of Polk county, and then I hope to be done with the question forever. My additional remarks are called forth by an editorial in the Observer attributing the wonderful success of the Progressive ticket at the polls Monday as an endorsement of certain of our councilmen for reelection. While this statement is no doubt true to some extent, yet that was not the reason that brought out the immense vote of our good citizenship, men who in many instances leave the government of our city to other hands, and also those "hordes of laboring men who left their work to visit the polls." The one and sufficient reason was that our best people did not care to see the interests of the town turned over to unprogressive men, who were running as the heads of the ticket, men who were continually against public improvement in every way, shape or form. There you have it in a nutshell, and it is the truth. CITIZEN.

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