

THE NEXT THING TO BOOST.

With the city election safely won, the armory secured and the county court out with another crusher to help in the good roads movement, the next thing up to boost for seems the proposed new college buildings. This may seem like making things happen a little too quickly for some of our unprogressives, but the town keeping something of an improvement nature always on the tapis is the one which will outdistance its more sleepy neighbors in the race for supremacy. No town can afford to lie idle for even one season.

But to the subject: Our college has taken an option on a slightly location in the city limits with the hope that in the near future they would have sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings for use as an institution of learning and a pride to the city. This object can only be achieved by disposing of their present site, and the place where it should go is to our school district, as the time will soon roll round when it will be badly needed. In fact the campus would come in handy as a play ground for our new high school scholars from now on, for the handling of their baseball contests, and other athletic events. The building, a two-story brick structure of several rooms, is probably not sorely needed now, but it will not be many years until it will be needed, and it were better that it be secured by our district for school purposes now than to allow of its passing into other hands for manufacturing purposes, which might be the outcome should this project fall through.

We owe it to our college that we aid them in their endeavor to build up a larger and more efficient institution of learning, and we owe it to our own pride as citizens and business men that they be not hampered in this laudable desire by lack of requisite buildings. If the purchase of the present holdings will accomplish the result, let us at once get at it that more buildings may go up to our credit this year, and a big record set in that direction. Being cramped for time we can but briefly speak of the matter this week, but are aiming only to start the ball rolling, and more fully explain later. A full and free discussion of the matter will be cheerfully accorded in our columns.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Called to order at 8 o'clock by President A. E. Muir. Secretary W. L. Tooez and other officials in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Messrs. Fiske, Craven and Campbell presented the constitution and bylaws they had drafted, and they were adopted, after the regular meetings of the club on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in April. The dues were placed at 25 cents a month, payable quarterly. The secretary was instructed to keep a list of all inquiries received in answer to advertising, also the original letters on file, open for the perusal of all who desire to do so.

On motion of D. P. Patterson the secretary was instructed to purchase necessary stationery.

On motion of W. A. Ayres the board of managers were instructed to take up the matter of getting out some up-to-date literature.

On motion of J. R. Craven a committee of three was appointed to take up the matter of having the city sprinkle the macadam streets, first circulating a petition to that effect. President Muir appointed J. R. Craven, D. P. Patterson and H. G. Campbell. D. P. Patterson moved that a committee be appointed to circulate paper asking for popular subscriptions, payable monthly, to secure needed funds for advertising matter. D. P. Patterson, E. A. Hamilton and E. Jacobson were appointed.

Bill of M. V. Woods for \$4 for two meetings in county court room disallowed and \$2 allowed instead.

Moved by Mr. Woods that hereafter meetings be held in the Woodman hall, where Captain Tooez offered free rental.

Nicely Fixed Up.

Mr. F. E. Kersey has just installed as nice ice cream parlors as there are in the valley. He has had the walls of his rear parlor artistically papered, nice electric chandeliers added, and installed new mission furniture for seats and tables, the latter being the handwork of the Coad planing mills, and gems in their line. Drop in and see how nicely you will be served by both Boots and his assistant, Pebo Shaw.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

I have moved my harness shop from the Crider building upstairs to one door east of the feed stable on Oak street, where I am ready to attend to all repair work in the harness line or to make new.

D. A. COOVERT.

WHERE IT WENT.

Answer to Inquiry of a Local Paper Last Week

Expenses of City, 1909.

Waterworks Fund:	
Sinking Fund	\$ 750 00
Interest	480 00
Total	\$1230 00
City Hall Bonds:	
Interest	\$ 50 00
Crusher and Roller Warrants:	
Principal	\$ 812 00
Interest	255 75
Total	\$1067 75
Water Main Extension Warrant:	
Principal	\$ 100 00
Interest	5 00
Total	\$ 105 00
Street Intersection Warrant:	
Principal	\$ 241 50
Interest	19 73
Total	\$ 261 23
General Expenses:	
Auditor and Police Judge	\$ 304 15
Electric Lights	1614 55
Night Watch	79 50
Marshals	35 80
Labor on Crosswalks	34 50
Sprinkling Streets	55 00
City Attorney	247 00
Hauling	96 44
Standpipes and Hydrants	80 00
Lumber	164 07
Fire Department	35 80
Treasurer	294 81
Election	35 00
Library	335 00
Printing	96 44
Crusher and Roller	87 55
Reservoir Site	100 00
Sweeping Streets	50 80
Camp Basins	14 12
Expert Testimony, Shultz Case	60 55
Miscellaneous	40 24
Total	\$4625 85
Grand Total for year	\$8009 87

Expenses for Year 1910.

The total expenses of the city for the year 1910 were \$12,426.24. These expenses were distributed as follows:

Water Fund:	
Sinking fund	\$ 750 00
Interest	480 00
Total	\$1230 00
City Hall Bonds:	
Interest	\$ 50 00
Total	\$1067 75
Court Street Warrant (1907):	
Principal	\$259 00
Interest	34 00
Total	\$ 293 00
Library Fund:	
Street Intersections (1910)	\$ 408 21
Street Intersections	\$1881 93
General Expense:	
Electric lights	\$1883 50
Bulbs, engine and installation	700 00
Crusher and roller	609 14
Fire hose	680 00
Marshals	672 75
Interest	458 25
Auditor	345 90
Lumber	344 02
Attorney	267 00
Printing	253 42
City park	144 72
Crosswalks	142 28
Election	119 90
Street signs and posts	118 24
Treasurer	106 38
Books for Auditor and Treasurer	106 30
Cleaning streets, snow and mud	91 00
Surveying	80 88
Grading	80 75
Sprinkling	72 00
Watchman	72 00
Hauling	48 25
Fire department, incidentals	24 25
Miscellaneous	87 40
Total	\$7447 60
Total expenses for year	\$12426 24

Boy Injured in Fire.

Ralph Brooks, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who reside on a farm three miles north of Independence, is in a serious condition from burns received while attempting to save some chickens from an incubator, which had caught fire. Upon seeing flames coming from the building, he rushed in, but was overcome by the smoke and his face slightly burned. The building and contents were completely destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from the explosion of a lamp.

INDIANS WOULD KEEP FORT.

The Indians of the Grand Ronde reservation declare they will never see Fort Sheridan removed to Dayton. The old blockhouse, which stands on their hunting grounds, has recently been given to the city of Dayton by a Federal donation and the injustice of the act has been fittingly exhibited in the attitude of the Indians of the Grand Ronde reservation, who declare that they will burn the old fort if an attempt is made for its removal to a foreign resting place.

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DALLAS GETS INSTRUCTOR.

College Calls Minister and Wife from Braddock, Pa.

Notice to Water Consumers.

For the accommodation of patrons who find it inconvenient to call at the company's office, we have made arrangements to leave our books at the Grocery store from the 6th to the 20th of each month, where water bills can be paid and receipts will be issued for all payments.

DALLAS WATER COMPANY.

I am going to sell my photo studio in Dallas and remove to Portland. If any of my old customers would like me to make them a fine photograph before I leave, let them come in. Will do my best. Copies of my well-known Pioneer group can be had for \$1.50.

T. J. CHERRINGTON.

BUILD UP

In spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year. Scott's Emulsion is Nature's best and quickest help.

Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1st the Itemizer began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most newsy correspondent during that time will receive \$10; the second \$5, the third \$2.50 and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close March 30th and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

PEEDEE

Frank Bowley and Levi Barback made a business trip to Salem the latter part of last week.

David Olenan went to Independence Sunday, where he will work for the next few weeks.

A very quiet but beautiful wedding took place Sunday at the home of Mr. John Ritter, when Mr. Darland and Mrs. Darland were united in marriage by Rev. Carmichael, of King's Valley.

Clifford Barback attended the dance at Black Rock Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Arnold is recovering from her recent illness and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, this week.

The basket social at the school house Saturday night was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Darland departed for their new home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter Sunday.

Miss Inez Barback spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eva Warner.

Mr. Love is rapidly getting the Pedee store in condition to accommodate all customers.

Spring is indeed here, and automobiles are running even in Peede.

Mrs. Kinsey, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. instead of 3 p. m.

Everyone will soon be training hops.

BUENA VISTA.

Sam Irvine, of Independence, was up last week looking after his hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger and daughter left Monday for the east.

Mrs. Cassie Snyder was called to Bridgeport Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Gabe Locke, who is suffering with a broken arm.

Frank Cole and family, and Mr. Pittman and family, of Corvallis, drove down Sunday and spent the day at the home of Ed. Prather.

The Gair, Scott Threshing Co., of Portland, accompanied by Sam Hanna, of Independence, were canvassing in this part of the county last Friday.

Miss Kettle Hall is at home with her mother after spending the winter at Raymond, Wash.

Carl Neff left last week for Southern Oregon to be away most of the summer.

Mr. Windeford, who has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John R. R. has returned to his home in Wisconsin. He expects to sell his farm in the east and return to Oregon to make his home.

Dr. Butler, of Independence, was called to see Mrs. Georgia Prather Sunday.

Dr. Hewett was called to the home of John Saunders, their baby being quite sick.

E. Emmons has moved into the residence recently vacated by Eaton Bevens.

County Commissioners Riddell and County Surveyor held their court on Tuesday from Dallas Thursday taking measurements of the proposed new bridge over the Luckiamute south of here.

Henry Seaton is building a new hop house on his farm across the river.

Miss Maggie Prather spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, in the Honale vicinity.

Mrs. McCain, of Salem, visited friends here last week.

Frank Smith and Chas. Moore were transacting business in Salem Friday.

RICKREALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence Saturday.

Bishop Farwell held services in the Evangelical church here Tuesday night. A good crowd attended and the sermon was well appreciated.

Rev. Brickley held his last services here Sunday unless sent back.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Arthur Allen, the deputy assessor, had a runaway Monday evening and was quite seriously hurt. Dr. Morris, of Salem, was called and he is resting quite easy.

Will Thibault and wife, of Salem, spent Sunday with L. C. Koser and family.

L. C. Koser is improving his dwelling with a coat of paint.

The Bell telephone company had a crew of men working on the line this week.

Rev. Brickley baptised seven in the LaCreole Sunday.

Peter Cook took his race horses to the Independence track this week.

W. W. Rowell has been confined to his house for some time with iritis, and is improving somewhat.

Walter Vaughn came home and spent Sunday with his parents.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripes, sickness, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

McCOY.

Mrs. Ed Keyt, of Salem, was visiting her brother, Win. Gorsline, a few days last week.

Mr. Carmen, of Willamina, is spending a few days with G. W. Harry.

Richard Wiggs was in Dallas on business Saturday.

L. L. Lantz, of Aarons, was a McCoy visitor last week.

B. F. Miller was a McMinnville visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, of Perrydale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buttrick Sunday.

A. C. Taylor made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith have moved to Whiteoak.

Mr. Hugh Farmer is shipping a carload of sheep to Portland.

J. K. Sears was in Dallas on business a few days last week.

GILLIAM.

Mrs. Marion Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Cornelia and family arrived last Monday and are now at home on what was the McInerney place.

Mrs. Hunt is quite sick with indigestion and rheumatism.

Mrs. J. J. Minnich is reported quite sick.

Tom Wallace, of Falls City, was a visitor at the Gilliam home last week.

WEST SALEM NO. 2.

Elmer Bales returned home from Albany Saturday.

Miss White, of Salem, took charge of our school Tuesday.

N. Bales came in from the country on business Tuesday, and visited at the home of his mother while here.

The Methodist parsonage is now completed.

E. H. Calloway purchased a fine span of horses from Salem parties Friday. The price paid is unknown.

Mr. Fennell is setting the vacant lot adjoining his residence to Mammoth blackberries. He is also having ground plowed for garden.

Al Graham, one of the men employed to do team work in Kingswood Park, had to postpone his labor from Friday until Monday on account of a sick animal.

Mr. Brinkman, our painter and paper hanger, is kept busy now as there are many new buildings.

Thos. Ruzale and family enjoyed a boat ride on the Willamette Sunday to a secluded spot in the woods and partook of a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Ruzale. They returned late in the day greatly refreshed from their day's outing.

Work is progressing very favorably on the new school building, and when completed it will be a great convenience to Polk county, as it will be large enough to accommodate the youths that would otherwise have had to attend school in Marion county, and it is the intention of the directors to have a high school this fall.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that Treasurer Staats be credited as follows:

Called warrants	\$ 3,432.23
County school orders	12,099.00
Special cities	6,944.63
Special schools	7,283.47
Special roads	1,512.01
General fund	28.15
Institute fund	39.80
General fund	61.70

Total \$31,911.96

In the matter of the location of a gateway from B. F. Whitaker's home to Dallas road, F. H. Fawc and H. D. Staats appointed to meet with county surveyor on 19th of April and view same, copy of this order to go to H. J. Ellis and Sarah B. Ellis.

The petition from Frank O. Isaac et al for county road was deferred to next session.

Bids for a rock crusher were received from the Climax company for \$2,160; Best & Co., \$1,770; gasoline roller, \$275.00. The last named was accepted as the lowest and the only bid on a gasoline engine.

Regarding the appropriation of \$3,750 for an armory, it was so ordered, provided the public have free use of the building for exhibitions, meetings, fairs, etc.

Ordered that \$58.36 be transferred from the general to the indemnity fund. The Capital Trust Co. was granted right to construct wire from Salem into Polk for transmission of electric fluid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clara E. Clodfelter et al to C. J. Smith, lot in Independence	10
Philip H. Johnson et al to J. H. Ackerman, land in Moonmouth	575
H. W. Clifford et al to C. G. Andrews, 261.9 acres, 1 6 s, r 6 w	10
Samuel T. Burch to Emma B. Rowell, 1 acre, 17 s, r 4 w	200
J. S. Cooper, trustee, to J. R. Cooper land in Independence	2100
James M. Inman et al to Charles M. Lanning, lots in Falls City	1
F. C. Inman et al to same, lots in Falls City	1
Oregon Pottery Co. to Amanda M. Smith, lots in Buena Vista	2500
Samuel Kuder et al to E. and M. J. Harley, 22 acres, 1 9 s, r 4 w	1750
Christopher and August Meyer to Carrie Frick, lots in Independence	2100
Geo. Brant et al to John Duignan, 2 blocks in Perrydale	525
Frank Kuber et al to W. A. and A. T. Barkus, land in Barley fruit farm	4000
Fred B. Wiltshire et al to George Boyer, lot in Independence	1
Andrew P. Beck et al to W. H. Marsh, 4.85 acres, 17 s, r 5 w	10
Mary A. Morrow to William O. Morrow, 65.45 acres, 17 s, r 4 w	10

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