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### DALLAS, OREGON

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has Quite an Advance in Membership for Booster Day.

The Commercial club met in regular session last night with President Muir in the chair and a goodly attendance, despite counter attractions in the city.

The names of B. A. Teats, Ed Dunn, W. I. Ford, J. Miller, C. M. Nyers, F. E. Collins, Dr. E. J. Scheets, Wm. Herzog, Lewis Muscott, A. B. Robinson, D. J. Grant, P. S. Greenwood Sr., H. H. Volheim, C. G. Johnson, H. H. Belt, L. C. Emerson, C. L. Pritchard, J. G. Minnich, Dr. V. C. Staats, H. H. Parsons, were proposed for membership and duly voted into full membership.

Chas. Hillebrandt, secretary, \$18.50, was allowed.

A letter was received from Mr. Hillebrandt stating that he considered the prospects better for the securing of a cement plant here than at any time during the history of the proposition. He said Mr. Burch was now in Washington looking up the coal supply, that the Roseburg location had been given up and that there was quite a possibility of finding quite a sufficient supply of limestone in this vicinity. That Mr. Burch would soon be back here with his chief engineer to look over our ground more thoroughly.

Secretary Tooze gave notice that this was the last meeting of the year, and that the next meeting would be one for election of new officers, settling up old business, etc. It was proposed that a banquet be given at that time to celebrate the year's work.

On motion of W. L. Soehren, a committee of three was appointed to arrange for and sell tickets to a banquet on April 4th. W. L. Soehren, W. L. Tooze and W. V. Fuller were appointed by President Muir.

Secretary Tooze advocated putting a man in Portland to get hold of home seekers and send them up this way.

F. J. Coad thought this would be a good idea, that other towns were doing it, and we should not be left as we were last year on this proposition.

H. G. Campbell thought we could do without a man by having our literature distributed in the board of trade building, commercial club, city hall and other places, and do as much good without the attendant expense.

D. P. Patterson thought it would be well for our local real estate men to list their lands with Portland real estate men, and thus gain customers with a division of the per cent.

Mr. Campbell thought this unadvisable as Portland real estate men will not work without exclusive contracts, and these are hard to get in Polk county.

Mr. Soehren thought it would be a good idea to run a standing ad in the Portland papers.

On motion of Tooze H. G. Campbell was made a committee of one to take a lot of our literature to Portland in the near future.

Mr. Soehren thought it would be a good idea to see what arrangements could be made with the vendor of newspapers from other states to give a booklet to each man buying such papers.

#### MRS. KOSER DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Ricksdale Home Tuesday Morning.

Her many friends in Dallas were greatly distressed Tuesday morning to hear of the demise of Mrs. L. C. Koser at her Ricksdale residence that morning, after a brief illness of heart trouble. She was an estimable lady in every respect, a loving helpmate of her husband and a fond mother of her children. What more can be said in praise of her life, or

entire her to recompense that awaits her in the great beyond.

Lavinia Koser was born in Lawrence county, Pa., February 1, 1857, and was married to Levi C. Koser September 20, 1880, coming to Oregon in 1886, settling at Dallas, afterward moving to Ricksdale where she resided until her death, which occurred March 19, 1912. Deceased was mother of six children, of whom five are living, Mrs. C. A. Ogden, of Salem, Ohio; F. A. Koser, of Ricksdale; Mrs. W. H. McKee, of Perrydale; Miss Mattie and J. R., of Ricksdale. Deceased was aged 55 years, 1 month and 19 days. Services were conducted at the Evangelical church at Ricksdale Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. P. Gates. Interment was made at L. O. O. F. cemetery at Dallas.

The family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to them in their sad affliction. She was devoted member of the Congregational church.

#### Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Martha V. Whitmer, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, and that Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said county court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account, and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 14, 1912.

MAUD CHAPIN,  
Administratrix of the estate of Martha V. Whitmer, deceased.  
Brown & Sibley,  
Attorneys for estate.

#### Call for Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk County Warrants presented and endorsed "Not to be paid" will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after date of this notice.

Dated at my office in Dallas, Oregon, this 13th day of March, 1912.

TRACY STAATS,  
County Treasurer.

#### WHISPERS.

That while the candidacy of Ben Selling is being pushed by the republican papers for all it is worth, yet it seems to assume the proportions of a joke among the mass of voters.

That the mayor of Portland is only a figure head—that when anything of importance comes up he gets sick and leaves town, allowing his understudy to attend to it.

That it would be advisable for Governor West to allow Bankruptcy Morris to take his chances for life or death in the state prison just the same as any other common thief would have to do.

That we again need that street sprinkler.

That Tom Wood seems to be able to do more toward stopping the illegal sale of liquor in Portland than all the police force.

That the county judgeship must have some other plum in it beside salary, judging from the candidates after it.

That some of the guesses on our census are certain to be away off.

That many Dallasites thought George Humphrey was not guilty, even if he had confessed to it.

That the heating apparatus for this office is all right providing the boss leaves the radiator turned on and not off.

That our new chair factory will employ several hundred men.

That Wilson Ayres does not want the Itemizer to publish advance information.

That several Portland contractors thought they might get a soft job on our street work, but got left.

That Jim Williams is still pretty spry when it comes to avoiding a fire hose.

That Taft will dig his political grave if he raps the direct primary too much.

That Roosevelt will carry Polk despite the news taken to republican headquarters by Gene Foster, John Foster and Dad Cadle.

That Ralph Williams has enough to do without getting into Polk politics.

That if you want your corner lighted, all you have to do is to ask the council—so says Captain Tooze.

Our Main street would look better if the merchants left their window lights burning, at least until midnight and the people have done passing from the picture shows.

That so far no interest is being taken in the city election, and it seems probable that if Fenton, Fuller and Cospser want the job again, they will have no opposition.

That the Woodman bean bag throwing contest is growing so warm that nearby residents may think we have a pack of wild Indians in the hall.

That April 3rd is the day it quits, so there is plenty of chance for more candidates to bob up.

That Lafollet is not out of the running at all, so says North Dakota.

#### PERRYDALE.

Assessor Chas. Bratcher was in our vicinity Monday.

The Sargeant's address is Chula Vista, Cal., instead of Apala Vista, as given last week.

Mrs. Will Muller returned home from Ballston after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bennet.

Several from here attended the Ennes party Saturday evening.

Mr. Zumwalt hauled hay Wednesday from the B. Z. Riggs place near Enterprise.

Mr. Washford is busy buying spring lambs to butcher and ship to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee went to Amity on business Tuesday.

Edward Parker is busy in the photo business, he having over fifteen dozen orders to fill.

Many think gardens will be hard to raise this spring on account of so many gray diggers, jack rabbits and China plovers.

#### Christian Church.

One added to the church Sunday, 294 present at the Bible School session. Mrs. Clara G. Esson spoke at the evening service.

Bible school 10 a. m. Communion service 11 a. m. Morning sermon "The Coming Election." Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, "The Brazen Serpent."

You are welcome and we make you feel so. If you were desirous of investing your money in a business you would invest it in the best and most profitable business that is right. So you ought to invest your time in the best and most profitable employment possible. Follow this rule on Sunday and you will find yourself in the Christian church from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and from the young people from 6:30 to 7:30 also.

LEON L. MYERS,  
Christian Minister.

#### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Dallas People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Sick kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is grave danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once! Use a proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by grateful testimony.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Log Cabin, St., Independence, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and I am glad to say that they gave me great relief. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly."

For sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening, with Mayor Craven in the chair, and all the officers and council present.

The council chamber was filled with spectators, most of them interested in the summer street and sewer work.

On motion of Campbell the matter of the cutting away of the hill at the end of Uglow avenue was referred to a street committee with power to act.

The time having arrived for the opening of bids for macadam work for the season. The first bid opened was 90c a cubic yard and 35c excavation, South Portland Crushed Rock Co. L. R. Adams was 70 cents a cubic yard. \$2 a cubic yard was bid by A. L. Keenan, of Portland, city to furnish water. Ralph Adams wanted 73 cents a yard.

No comparison of these bids can be made by the amount above given, as some were by the cubic yard, some linear, and all embarrassed with conditions that will take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out.

Cement curbs, 35 cents, by John Olin; 38 cents, Soehren & Anderson; 33 cents, Hogan & Hubbard.

On motion of Fenton considering of bids was put off until next Monday night.

An ordinance providing for further macadam work on Church and Washington streets was read second time and passed.

Will Kraber, Will Miller and others appeared before the council to object to any further sewage dumping in the creek above their properties, having word from the state health officer that such was very detrimental to the health of that community.

The matter was discussed by the councilmen, they having the health of all residents in mind, and if septic tanks are to be the solution of the problem they all concurred that it must be looked in the face as soon as possible, and that too without regard to cost.

On motion of Staats the matter was placed in the hands of the health and police committee for investigation.

W. L. Soehren appeared before the council asking for some means of resuscitating our fire department.

On motion of Fuller the fire and water committee was authorized to procure a couple of smoke protectors and a cut off nozzle.

Mr. Soehren also announced that he would have an ordinance at the next meeting for consideration regarding compensation for the firemen.

Campbell said he was in receipt of a letter from Frank Howe saying himself and sister were willing to dedicate the streets in the Howe Addition to the city. On motion of Coad Mr. Campbell was made a committee of one to interview the property owners in the tract and see if they were willing to stand the expense of the needed survey.

Mr. Gus Bowman appeared before the council and advocate the securing of a dumping ground by the city. The councilmen all recognized the fact that they were up against it in this particular.

On motion of Coad the finance committee was authorized to look up an acre of ground for such purpose, with power to act.

The residents asked for a sidewalk at Cherry and Stump and a crosswalk at Ash and Uglow avenue. Referred to street committee.

On motion of Ayres a warrant was ordered drawn for \$91.47 drawn on 1911, street improvement bond interest fund to pay interest.

Fenton reported the Odd Fellows were willing to pay \$40 a quarter for rent of the upstairs of the city hall. On motion of Coad the auditor was authorized to enter into such a contract with them for one year.

On motion of Cospser the auditor was instructed to make the necessary preparations for the next city election.

The following judges and clerks were on motion of Staats appointed to serve at city election on first Monday in April:

First ward—Judge, Hardy Hol-

man, F. M. Collins, J. A. McCann; clerks, E. V. Dalton, W. P. Miller.

Second ward—Judges, T. J. Hayter, John Lynn, A. J. Martin; clerks, W. R. Ellis, W. L. Soehren.

Third Ward—Judges, A. B. Muir, Chas. Westover, Andrew Bennett; clerks, H. L. Crider, A. P. Risser.

On motion of Ayres the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the sewer construction contemplated on Ash street.

Fenton called attention to two houses recently built that had stovepipes protruding through the roof, and the marshal was ordered to look after the infringement of the law.

Tooze wanted a small light at the corner by the skating rink. This brought on several other applications. No action.

Adjourned to meet next Monday night.

#### DENIES CHARGES.

George L. Rose, defendant in a damage suit filed some time ago by R. T. Leonard's Friday filed an answer in the circuit court in which he denies the charges made by the defendant and makes strong allegations against the plaintiff.

He states that in September, 1911, he employed the plaintiff to work in his hop yard near Independence and that Leonard became boisterous and refused to gather the hops in a clean and careful manner. He also says that Leonard threatened the defendant and other employees of the yard with bodily harm. It is further stated that the plaintiff attempted to induce the other employees to leave the yard or to strike for higher wages. As a result the defendant states that he was compelled to discharge plaintiff.

After being discharged Leonard is said to have continued his abusive conduct and as a result the defendant ordered him off the premises. Leonard refused to go. The case was taken to the justice court and the jury failed to agree, whereupon Rose asked the prosecuting attorney to have the case dismissed.—Salem Statesman.

#### Had Relatives in Polk.

Died, at the family home in this city Sunday morning, March 10th, Mrs. Andrew J. Moffitt, aged 68 years. Deceased was born in Jackson county, Virginia in 1844. She was married in 1877 to Andrew J. Moffitt, a veteran of the civil war. The husband, one daughter and a sister, are living, and three brothers in Polk county survive her. She had been a resident of Newport for 11 years.—Newport News.

#### ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. Zella Baker of Portland, was here over Sunday at her parents'.

Mrs. Frank Koch, of Pratum, visited here last week with her parents.

Mr. Lovell has returned to his home in Estacada, after visiting a few days with E. A. Leoney.

Earl Ayres, of Salem, is visiting with his relatives the Cattons.

John Bush and Miss Jennie Sinkins were married Sunday, March 17th, at the parsonage of the Congregational minister, Rev. Schuck.

The Spring Valley Grange met at Lincoln Saturday—Mr. Roberts and Miss Edger, state delegates from Polk county, were present. Both of these men are members of the Oak Grove Grange.

Miss Eva Walling of Lincoln, and T. P. Walling of Portland, were united in marriage Wednesday, March 13th. The ceremony took place in Portland and was performed by the Rev. J. M. Caruse. Many presents of cut glass and silver were received. After a short visit at the home of the bride's parents here, they will return to Portland to make their home.

Services Sunday, March 24. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m., topic "Hallowed be Thy Name."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, topic, "A Complaint and an Answer."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

You are invited to worship with us. Good music and a cordial greeting.

SPECIAL MUSIC MORNING "Fantasy" Asford Response "The Lord is in His Temple" Brooks

Offertory—"Prelude" Guilmet Anthem "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Wilson

EVENING Voluntary "Spring Song" Tritant Response "Novello When Thou Art Keeper of the Heart" Lorentz

Offertory—"Andante" Thurston Anthem "Hark! Hark! My Soul" EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Farm Names. No. 98—Geo. H. Ball, Ballston, English Ivy Farm.

Commissioner's. A contract was entered into with O. C. Liemen for the construction of two concrete culverts on the Wallace road in district 4. Bond of \$2640 secured and one year made time limit of completion.

#### CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

I beg to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county, in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. AYRES.  
Paid Advertisement

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Polk county, subject to the will of the republican voters of said county in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

I wish to state for the benefit of those who do not know me that I was born at Ricksdale, Polk county, Oregon, 33 years ago.

I was brought up on a farm and at present am engaged in that occupation on my farm near Ricksdale. I was educated in the Public and High schools of Polk county and the Portland business college, of Portland, Oregon.

If nominated and elected I will give the people of Polk county the very best that is in me.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN W. ORR.  
(Paid Advertisement)

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Polk county, Oregon, and solicit your support at the nominating primary, April 19th, 1912.

JAMES E. DUNTON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of school superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, for a second term, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the nominating primary, April 19, 1912.

I wish to say that when a candidate for my first term as school superintendent, I promised that I would give my best work for the schools of the county. I have spent my entire time in working for the betterment and advancement of the schools and ask a nomination on the record I have made. If nominated and elected for a second term, I will follow the same policy as in the past and will give my best work for the schools of the county.

Respectfully,  
H. C. SEYMOUR.

Declaration of Principles. Falls City, Oregon, March 4, 1912.

To the voters of Polk County: I have no adverse comment to make with regard to our present school superintendent.

Only as a fact, during the present incumbent's term the salary of the office has been raised from \$1000 per annum to \$1200; also a supervisor has been appointed who receives \$1000 per annum. May I ask who pays the bills?

I will not if nominated and elected ask for more money from the county treasury. Neither will I take the \$200 allowed for traveling expenses without making and publishing quarterly an itemized account of the same. I will not employ any member of my family to whom a salary is to be paid. I will not accept commissions on school furniture and apparatus, which may be placed in your buildings from school supply houses.

I will, if nominated and elected, make economy and efficiency my motto.

I will visit each school in the county at least once in each year, and comply strictly with the laws governing the office in all other matters.

I will keep the office constantly under my attention, and will designate, at the proper time, two days each week as "office days."

I will hold an industrial school fair each year in which I shall endeavor to have some work on exhibition from every boy and girl in Polk county.

I will hold educational meetings in different parts of the county at stated times.

I will strive continually to treat every person and every school district impartially, endeavoring at all times to carry out the will of the people.

I will work incessantly for the upbuilding of our school system and the welfare of the boys and girls of Polk county.

JAS. E. DUNTON.  
Paid Advertisement

Mc Coy, Ore. I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket, at the primary election, April 12, 1912. Less extravagance and lower taxes.

A. H. WYATT.  
Paid Advertisement

To the voters:—As a candidate for assessor, I respectfully ask your support for the nomination in the republican primary election to be held April 19. If nominated and elected my aim will be to serve you and your interests with courtesy and justice.

ARTHUR R. ALLEN,  
Ricksdale, Ore.  
Paid Advertisement

To the Republican voters of Polk County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor before the primary election on April 19, and request the votes of all who desire a square deal.

C. L. HUBBARD.

#### WALTER L. TOOZE JR.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Joint Representative.

"I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination upon the republican ticket for the office of joint representative for the counties of Lincoln and Polk. I believe in the direct primary; in the reasonable use, but no abuse of the initiative and referendum. An abuse of this power will lead to its repeal. I believe in a reduction of taxes, provided the legislation introduced with that end in view will not injure

the welfare of our state. I believe that there should be an equitable adjustment of the law with reference to taxing mortgages about which considerable difficulty has arisen. But very few counties of the state are living up to the letter of the present law, and Polk is one of those few. If it is not right for Multnomah to observe this law, then Polk should not be expected to. However, enforcement of the laws of the state is the only true and safe foundation for a glorious republic. Commonweal and officers of this county are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they live up to this law. It is for the legislature of the state to remove the difficulty. If nominated and elected I will work faithfully and industriously for the district which I represent. I will give no aid to an aggressive representation, and upon this I ask your support."

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

Mr. Tooze is an attorney with offices in Dallas. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1908, and located in Dallas in the fall of the same year, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of law. He is city attorney of Dallas, secretary Dallas Commercial club, attorney for the state land board for Polk county, and is captain of the local company G. O. N. G. Though of a different political faith, still the Itemizer will say that Captain Tooze has the ability to represent the district in the legislature, and from his knowledge of his record since coming to this city, if nominated and elected he will do as he says. Give this district an aggressive representation, one that will do complete justice not only to himself but to the district he desires to represent.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county. Department No. 1.

Henry Berg, defendant.

To Henry Berg, the above named defendant: The name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause in the district court of the first publication of this summons which is the county of Polk, Oregon, to appear and answer the same, and to file your answer thereto, on or before the 13th day of March, 1912. If you fail to do so, judgment will be rendered against you for the amount of the claim, and in the furtherance of justice you are hereby notified to appear and answer the same, and to file your answer thereto, on or before the 13th day of March, 1912.