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## TO GRADE 2nd AND 3rd STREETS

The Council in Special Session Tuesday Evening Let Contract to Grade 5th Streets.

The common council met in special session Tuesday evening with Mayor Veatch in the chair. Recorder Young, aldermen Bartels, Chamberlain, Hogate, Hinds, Veatch and Johnson present.

Several matters of importance were acted upon. On motion the finance committee was authorized to employ an expert to audit the books for the past year. The bids for grading Fifth street were read as follows: Geo. Lea, \$1439.90; W. T. Kayser, \$1495; On motion the contract was awarded to Geo. Lea for \$1439.90.

An informal discussion took place about the extension of the new waterworks and a good many opinions were discussed, some favored wooden pipes and some iron. The council is waiting for the return of the bond selling ordinance from Portland where it was sent to the successful bidders of the issue. Only two bills were presented viz. Grey Printing Co. \$1.75; Geo. Lea, on account of 4th street work \$200. On motion of Chamberlain the recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the amount. Carried.

Mayor Veatch in a few remarks said he wished to see Second and Third streets graded and gravelled and on motion of Chamberlain the recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance for that purpose. Carried.

The bicycle ordinance came up for its third reading, but was not acted upon, as the Street committee to which had been referred the remonstrance petition had not taken the matter up, but will come up at the regular meeting next Monday night.

The marshal made a complaint about people tying stock on the streets of the town, and as there is no ordinance covering the same, he requested that one be passed giving him authority in the matter. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain the recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance for that purpose.

No Prayers For Peace is Mrs. Eddy's Wish.

Concord, N. H., June 28.—Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy has issued the following request to the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist:

"Hear, O Israel, the Lord God is our Lord.

"I now request that the members of my church cease special prayer for the peace of nations and cease to have full faith that God does not hear

our prayer only because of oft speaking; but that he will bless all the inhabitants of the earth and none can stay his hand nor say unto him, 'What doest thou?' Out of his allness he must bless with his own truth and love."

## Epworth Forum

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Epworth Forum was held in the Methodist church. Many of the members were present and a splendid program was rendered.

The principal topic of the evening was a debate: Resolved that the Lewis and Clark fair will be beneficial to the city of Portland. Affirmative Gertrude Burdick, J. I. Jones; Negative Rev. Grant Stewart, and J. M. Isham, Judges Mrs. J. I. Jones, Jessie Berg and Eber Brown. The affirmative brought forward as its chief points the benefits derived from a moral stand, the recent cleaning up of Portland's politics from an education, the instructive value of the exhibits, the new ideas, the broader scope from a financial value, the money brought and spent in Portland, the influx of people to the state for investments after seeing the beauty and worth of the state, the possibility of increased trade with the Orient.

The negative not only contradicted the point above, proving that while Portland had a moral cleaning up, the fair was bad enough to leave a pretty hard impression on the minds of visitors, the saloons and rough joints at the entrance to the fair, the free drinking booths within, the grafts being worked. The financial depression after the end of the fair would more than counter balance the gain from money left in the town, the building left vacant, the firms that would have goods left on their hands, the many firms that would not be able to settle their accounts during the fair. Many business will be brought in for that time that will have to give up when the fair is over for not so many can exist under normal conditions. The tendency to a superficiality, to merely glance at things, the desire to make pleasure days for their guests for so long a time will make it hard to get back to steady ways again.

The eloquence of the negative side was so overwhelming that the judges could not help but decide that the points were in favor of the negative.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at which time officers will be elected for the next six months.

Miss Neva Perkins is the guest of Eugene friends this week.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Henderson went to Portland Tuesday on a visit to his fair.

## SALEM THE CAPITAL

Through the Eyes of Our Special Correspondent—Hop Men Happy Over Good Prospects.

On Sunday last we had a wet rain that commenced at ten o'clock in the morning and lasted till well into the night following. It was again repeated Monday afternoon and night. The gardens were well treated and today they show it. The sunshine is bright and warm. The only thing injured is small potatoes. They are completely ruined. They will grow into big ones. The orchards were benefited except cherries. Royal Annes are cracking and buyers refused to take them today at eleven o'clock. The crop hereabouts was fairly good and at this date it is in its prime. The Salem cannery has been buying and shipping till the cracked ones appeared. To date fifteen cars had been sent away. The cannery did not operate its plant this year, but sold to a California firm. These people packed them in large oaken barrels of fifty or sixty gallons capacity. I do not know how the fruit is preserved but think it is by salt and water. The cherry stem is left on, and the fruit remains whole. If the skin is broken the pulp absorbs the salt thus ruining it.

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The people at the Insane Asylum are busy receiving the next year's supply of cord wood. The institution uses about 1500 cords annually. This was bought last November under a contract to deliver in June. The price paid was \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cord for first growth fir, there were about 7000 cords offered, so the management had some opportunity to select. The price is a little lower than that paid last year. This early buying permits bidders to ask for a contract before the wood is cut. It is the policy of the present superintendent to carry a year's supply of wood so that the institution may not fall into the hands of a wood trust like that of four or five years ago.

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The Capital Commission Company received its first shipment of watermelons last Saturday. It was confined to two crates of about five melons each. A little later on melons will not be crated, but will come by the carload, without straw packing. Last year this company brought in ten carloads of melons which were used in Salem.

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Hop men are busy spraying their vines that are far from free of lice, but they are quite cheerful since the weather has turned bright and warm, and they anticipate that this spraying will stop the ravages of the louse. Wheat is not fairing quite so well.

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The National Editorial excursion train halted here at eight o'clock yesterday morning and tarried for an hour or more. Coffee and sandwiches were served at the station by the Salem Commercial Club. After this the Citizens Light and Traction Company took the visitors over their lines.

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Salem being the Capital, politicians feel at perfect liberty discussing matters relating to their trade. Just now natives and visitors alike are studying the direct primaries nominating system. Just how the new rule is to work is not quite understood. Should there be more than one candidate in the party seeking a nomination, votes will be cast for all, and it may be that the least popular man may get more votes and be nominated. The opposition will profit. Indeed the voters of the opposition may vote for the objectionable candidate expecting to beat him at the polls. It is urged that the electors have to register their party affiliations thus insuring that none but members of that party can vote the party ticket at the primary. But it must be remembered that only white ballots are issued at June elections and that the voter goes into a booth where he marks his ticket to suit him.

At the primary election there is no compromising on candidates. Word comes from Union county that the republicans plan to hold a county caucus for the purpose of suggesting what candidates are to be voted for at the primaries in that county for state officers. The same plan may be adopted in other counties.

## Railroad Notes.

There were four crews at the station Wednesday night.

Work on the new water tank at this station commenced Monday.

The north bound trains are loaded with people going to Portland to attend the fair.

S. W. McIlvaine, who has been night man at the depot for the past two years, has been transferred to station agent at Saginaw vice Frank King, who has been transferred to Comstock. W. S. Spencer succeeds Mr. McIlvaine as night man at Cottage Grove.

A petition was circulated last Sunday night asking the S. P. Co. to move the water tank further north so as to move it out of sight of the street. The petition was signed by many of our citizens and forwarded to the general offices at Portland. It had no effect as the tank is being erected in the place first selected.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. are going to put on a new train between San Francisco and Portland about the middle of July. The new train is scheduled to make the trip in 27 hours. The heavy travel on the road between the two places, and the complaints of the business men over the slow time were strong reasons for the more rapid run.

Eugene V. Debs wants to occupy the center of the stage again. As leader of the Socialist party life was altogether too smooth and uneventful and he has decided to embark in the labor union business again by organizing the railroad employes on a grand scale. This means trouble ahead, not only for the railroads, but for the poor dupes as well who follow the lead of the sleek and crafty agitator of A. R. U. strike notoriety.

Tuesday night was a hoodoo for the S. P. road at this place. A north bound freight at Alca started the ball rolling. A refrigerator car attached to a north bound freight left the track at Alca and laid cross-ways. The accident held up the north bound passenger that reaches here at 2:02 a. m. for three hours. When they arrived at this station, S. W. Hardman noticed that the cross bar that holds the air cylinder was about ready to fall down, he notified the fireman and they had to wait until they could get an engine from Divide. The south bound was also held here.

## Take Two Chairs.

Little George—"Papa, why do they say the pen is more powerful than the sword?"

Papa—"Because you cannot sign checks with a sword, my dear."—Revue Anecdote.

The above reminds us that it is said that no continental nation of Europe can go to war without first consulting the Rothschilds, also of another anecdote.

A Royal prince calling one day upon the head of the Rothschilds found him busy with another person, and Mr. R.—requested him to take a chair. "I am the Prince of —" was the haughty reply.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. R.—"take two chairs!"

## Change of Heart.

An elderly professor who had grown weary of the bachelor state determined to marry, and asked a lady whom he had known for a long time to be his wife. The question was a surprise to her, and her answer was a confused "No." On reflection, however, she reconsidered the matter, and the next time she met the professor she said to him: "By the way, Professor—do you remember that question you asked me the other day?"

The professor replied that he did. "Well," she went on, "I've been thinking over the answer I gave, and I've changed my mind."

"So have I," replied the professor, —Harper's Weekly.

## TO MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

The Underwood Family Will Meet In a Family Reunion at Portland July 1st.

One of the brightest spots of life is the time when a family that has been scattered to the four winds of heaven come together in family reunion. It brings back the joys and sorrows of the past, the reminiscences of boyhood and girlhood days. It's a diamond in life's long journey over rough and smooth places. When the Underwood family meets in family reunion at Portland, July 1st, there will be a joyful gathering of a family that some of them have been parted for twenty-seven years.

Those present will be: John Underwood, of Rapid City, North Dakota; Mrs. G. H. Small of Silver Lake, Ore.; Mrs. Geo. Wall of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Alice Johnson and half sister, Mrs. Bertha Huntley of San Diego, Cal.; Annie E. Underwood of Tacoma and Ed Underwood of Cottage Grove.

## "Wedding Bells."

Even since the declaration, "It is not good for man to live alone." "The Lords of creation" have been taking unto themselves "help mates." So on June 29th at the comfortable home of G. A. Dorwood, the father of the bride, Mr. Frederick V. Wheeler and Miss Elvira E. Dorwood exchanged vows pledging themselves "For better or for worse" in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends, and were pronounced "Man and Wife" by the Rev. R. C. Grace. After the ceremony and congratulations, Mrs. Dorwood led the happy couple and the guests into her comfortable dining room where a table that literally groaned under its load of good things for the "inner man." After dinner a goodly number of young folks had slyly obtained a piece of the bride's cake to "dream on." The company again repaired to the parlor where music, vocal and instrumental, with pleasant conversation made the hours speed merrily. There were a number of handsome presents.

The happy couple will make their home just west of the city a couple of miles, where Mr. Wheeler has erected a neat cottage.

May a long and useful life be theirs is the wish of their many friends.

## MARRIED.

GRIGGS—BINGHAM—At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bingham, in Eugene Oregon, June 28, 1905. Miss Maude Francis Bingham to Mr. David Griggs of Cottage Grove.

Just at 9:30 Miss Neva Perkins at the piano began the wedding march and the bridal party appeared. The groom was accompanied by his brother Mr. Roy Griggs. They were followed by Miss Beanie Johnson, (of Drain,) maid of honor, and Mr. Ben Bingham, brother of the

bride. Little Gracie Bingham strewed flowers in the path of the bride who was led in by her father. The bridal party took their stand under an arch, the bride directly under a bell made of orange blossoms. Here they were met by the Rev. D. E. Loveridge, who united the happy couple using the impressive Episcopale service.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of white organdie and silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore cream and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The parlors were decorated with roses and fern and the dining room was artistic with nasturtiums. Dainty refreshments were served.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Antoinette Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs received many presents. They will make their home in this city where they are both well known, the bride having resided here for a while and the groom being one of Cottage Grove's prominent business men.

Those present from Cottage Grove were: Mr. Lurch and the Misses Lillie and Celia Lurch, Daisy and Ida Thomas, Neva Perkins, Gertrude and Antoinette Burdick, Mr. Roy Griggs and Mrs. Earl and son Elmer.

## Silk Creek Items

Miss Hattie Wheeler and Miss Minnie Comer from Divide attended church service here Saturday.

Jay DeSpain of Cottage Grove visited friends in this neighborhood Wednesday and Thursday.

W. F. Babcock has a new horse and buggy and harness.

Jim Hawley and nephew of Divide was on the Creek Sunday.

Not long ago Frank Wheeler found a tortoise near Henry Long's which had Edward Babcock's initials carved on its shell in 1900.

The closing exercises of our school were held Tuesday evening the 27th. Everything passed off pleasantly, the program showed that our teacher Miss Hutchinson had carefully trained her pupils and they did their teacher credit. The old school house was packed and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

O. D. Wheeler moved his family from here this week on their way to Indian Creek.

Wednesday evening shortly after lamp light, four young men with violins played a very fine serenade before the house of W. N. Wheeler. They were soon invited in and made some good music accompanied by Miss Wheeler on the organ.

Neil Cummins arrived home yesterday morning from his trip to Canada, where he went to settle up his brother's estate at Kearney, Canada and to escort his mother and sister to Cottage Grove, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cummins was accompanied by his uncle J. Holland, of Kearney, Canada. Mr. Cummins' mother and sister will arrive in a few days when they will occupy the Dr. Laubaugh's residence.

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