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OPEN ON SUNDAYS

All Places of Business, Except Saloons are Thrown Open on Sunday.

At a called meeting of the City Council on Wednesday night, a petition was presented to the Council to repeal ordinance 70, which ordinance is a copy of the state law compelling general Sunday observance, with a few exceptions, and an ordinance for same was presented.

The difference between the effect of the repeal of this ordinance and of the repeal of the two that were defeated at the last council meeting, is that now the saloons are not allowed to be open, as they would have been under the defeated ordinance.

The Council had a pretty hot time in discussion of the matter, various charges being laid down and talked over. One councilman stated if everything, including saloons, were now thrown open, the town would go dry next election.

The majority of the Council were in favor of shutting up the card rooms in the back of cigar stores on Sunday, but on the gage of battle being thrown down by A. Graham, stating that he owned such a place, and if they made such a ruling, he would sue the city, and beat them, under a charge of class legislation, the Council backed down, and the ordinance was allowed to pass, with the understanding by the Council that whenever a suitable ordinance would be gotten up to control the opening of such card rooms on Sunday they would all be in favor of it.

25c Per Tank.

A number of our citizens have taken the City Council to task for charging the Christian Church 25c per tank of water for baptism. Saying that it is for the good, and best interests of the city to have the moralists of the people of this city uplifted and in doing away with many objectionable practices among us. No one will doubt the truth of this.

But the City Councils are the servants of the people, of all the people irrespective of any religious connection whatsoever. All the people, no matter what their creed or whether they have no creed at all are required to pay taxes. One man believes in baptism, another does not. Some believe it takes much water others believe it takes but little water to baptize. Should he who does not believe in any baptism be required to help pay for the water used for the purpose? Or should he who believes that only a little water is necessary be required to help pay the expenses of the one who believes it takes much water? The City Council did just what it ought to have done. It can recognize city government only, which has nothing to do with church government.—CITIZEN.

Noted Speaker Coming to Cottage Grove.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 24, the citizens of Cottage Grove will have an opportunity to hear one of the most noted speakers in the United States, Supreme National Lecturer Chas Whelan of the Modern Woodmen of America, who will deliver one of his famous addresses on Woodcraft at the Opera House. The local camp is preparing for a

big time and are expecting a large number of visiting neighbors from other camps, as this is the only stop the gentleman will make between Medford and Salem. A literary and musical program is being prepared in addition to the lecture which will make the evening an enjoyable affair.

Don't fail to attend or you will miss a rare treat.

The local camp extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Ladies especially invited.

Ready to Try Hermann.

Washington, Feb. 13.—When George W. Beavers, the postal thief today pleaded guilty, he made it possible for the government to begin the trial of Representative Binger Hermann two or three weeks earlier than was originally intended, probably by March 10. Whether the trial will begin then is yet to be seen.

Hermann, though he has been here a month, living in the same house with H. Gately, his son-in-law and attorney, says he has not had an opportunity to talk with his attorney about his case and is not able to say whether he will be ready for trial when the government sets a day. There is no reason for changing the past prediction that Hermann will exercise his Constitutional right to waive off trial just as long as possible.

Farmers and Shippers at Silverton.

T. S. Senn of Silverton is welcoming the farmers and shippers convention in Silverton said:

"We believe there is no more beneficent form of association than these boards of trade, chambers of commerce and development leagues which are established all over the country. It is but a few years since they existed only in the large cities. Now they have been created in almost every hamlet and village of the land. They are something more than boards of trade. They concentrate the energy, the business tact and the progressive spirit which develop the village and make the town. They invite capital, they stimulate enterprise, they create the conditions which attract populations.

"They can do more; while in no sense political, they can perform the highest public duties. They can become good government clubs, and enforce efficiency in the public service and purity and ability in public office.

"We welcome the farmers, the tillers of the soil, upon whom, after all, we are dependent for our prosperity. We are glad to note so many farmers in the meeting.

"I feel that we are on the threshold of a new era of prosperity. The progressive spirit of new Oregon, so prevalent here today, must not be allowed to recede. We, of Silverton would indeed be blind if we did not see the good that is to come from this convention. We need these reunions to stimulate and arouse us from our lethargy. We are with this league heart and soul, in its struggle for the betterment of our laws and the development of the resources of our state. Already its labors are bringing results."

The Grants Pass Observer says that from the increase in the school attendance in that town, there is no evidence of race suicides hurting the town seriously.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

Institute will Meet Next Friday and Don't Forget to Come.

Dr. Withycombe, Corvallis Agricultural College, address on General Farming.

Prof. Knisely, college chemist, Preparation and Condition of Soil. Wm. Schulmerich, a practical dairymen will give valuable information on the breeding of horses for all purposes.

From Cottage Grove and vicinity: Levi Gear, Diversified Farming. Rev. Gardner Dairying and Our Needs.

Federal Inquiry for investigation of Valencia Disaster is Announced.

Seattle, Wash. Feb. 14.—Lawrence O. Murray and Herbert Knox Smith members of the Federal commission sent from Washington to inquire into the wreck of the steamship Valencia, met with a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce this morning to outline a plan of procedure.

Witnesses will be examined Thursday and Friday. Saturday evening it is planned by the commissioners to make a trip to Cape Flattery and inspect the coast line of Washington and Vancouver Island, returning in time to resume the investigation Monday.

The commissioners will have the aid of members of the Chamber of Commerce in procuring witnesses who have testimony regarding the wreck and the survivors of the disaster. It is understood that the commissioners will spend at least one day in Victoria taking testimony from witnesses living in that city. Night sessions are to be held that the investigations may proceed as rapidly as possible.

Ohio's Two-Cent Law Scares Railroad Men.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Central Passenger association is being held here today. Representatives of 54 roads, including Gould, Vanderbilt, Cassatt and smaller systems, were present to discuss what appears to be a crisis in railroad affairs caused by the new 2-cent law in Ohio. One official declared that the public is going to lose instead of gain by such measures. He said that the roads would reduce the number and quality of trains through Ohio and said that Ohio would enjoy fewer safeguards against accidents.

Government Prepares to Supply Troops for China.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—An order for 4,000,000 ball cartridges has been received from the ordinance department at the Frankfort Arsenal. They are to be of 30-caliber and of the Krag-Jorgensen type. Although no information could be obtained at the arsenal as to the reason for the order they are intended for the troops in the Philippines. These troops, it is understood, use the Krag-Jorgensen rifle exclusively, and it is intimated that the increased order is in anticipation of possible trouble in China.

The present daily output at the arsenal is 170,000 and the new order will increase it 40,000 daily for the next four months.

Eugene Water Experiments.

The results have just been made known of an interesting experiment made by Dr. Bartle and Professor Sweetzer, biologist at the university. They secured water from the city system, segregated the germs and with ease inoculated two guinea pigs. Both of the pigs had typhoid fever, and one of them died. An autopsy on the dead pig was made which showed the satisfaction of the experimenters that death was the result of disease implanted by inoculation.

Dr. Bartle again inoculated three guinea pigs with water as it came from the hydrant, and these pigs are all sick with fever. The disease is not confined exclusively to users of city water, however, as it is reported that a family by the name of Crosby, living 11 miles from Eugene, have been having

typhoid in a severe form and one girl died. A school teacher named Metz, who has been boarding at the Crosby home came home ill and now has typhoid at her home in East Eugene.

County Records to be Experted.

There has been quite a little stir at Roseburg over the report that "the books of the sheriff's office had been stolen." It now appears that under an order issued by Judge Thompson, Deputy Sheriff Bogard had taken the 1904 tax roll into County treasurer's office to be compared by N. F. Throne, an expert accountant.

It seems that there is quite a little friction between the two offices and the treasurer thought the best way to get the books was to get an order from the judge for such examination.

Social Cattlings

Miss Berg Entertains.

Wednesday evening was the occasion of a jolly evening for the girls of Miss Jessie Berg's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church. The party was given at the home of Miss Berg and all of the girls in attendance enjoyed themselves and they all are agreed that their hostess knows how to entertain.

One of the main features of the evening was the excellent music rendered by the hostess's sister, Miss Georgetta, after which partners were found by matching hearts made of fancy paper, then the fun of the evening commenced.

Many of the late games were played, one of which was the shooting of Cupid, which was very interesting and in which the girls showed remarkable ability in accurate shooting with the bow and arrow. Marguerite Jones was the most successful and was presented with the little bow and arrow as the prize.

The game played with candy hearts was another feature that created a merry time. Elva Warner won the prize, a beautiful burnt birch-bark picture frame.

Later on in the evening all repaired to the beautifully decorated dining room where refreshments were served. Where also the girls found their fortunes on a small strip of paper tied to the chandelier. Much curiosity was manifested during the reading of each. Late departure was taken.

Those present were Misses Eunice VanDenburg, Marguerite Jones, Sophie Osberg, Cora Huff, Luella Gover, Fanny Johnson, Ethel Moore, Elva Warner, Jennie and Nora Hull, Ethel Storms, Lydia Shipman, Hazel Hazelton and Vera Cochran.

Y. P. A.

What does it mean? Only a few girls know and they won't tell. Mrs. Henry Veatch's class of young ladies in the Presbyterian Church Sunday School have formed a society for studying the lives of great artists and their work, and have named their society Y. P. A. They meet every two weeks on Thursdays at the homes of the members. The officers are Mabel Coffman, president; Eliza McGee, vice president; Edna Archibald, sec.; Mary Sprouse, treas. The members are: Anna Wheeler, Lenore Hubbard, Edna Grace, Mabel Coffman, Edna Archibald, Nettie Morris, Katie Hansen, Mary Sprouse, Eliza McGee, Belle Burkholder.

The girls are lively and earnest students and will learn much from their studies of the old masters.

Teachers Make Valentines.

Mrs. F. B. Phillips entertained all the teachers of the public schools on Wednesday night at a Valentine Party, each teacher bringing with her a valentine written and prepared by herself. All the teachers with one exception were present. It was a very scholarly company, but the valentines did not necessarily show that. Fine refreshments were served, and the jolliest time of the year was had.

The Southern Pacific has just put down a carload of disintegrated granite brought from Grants Pass, around the depot grounds, and it has made a marked improvement.

IMPROVEMENTS THE ORDER

Many Changes Taking Place in Cottage Grove Firms.

Within the last few weeks a number of changes have been made in our local stores all tending towards growth and improvements.

O. H. Burkholder has purchased the interest of DeLur Hemenway, in the old Hemenway and Burkholder Co. and after 19 years is alone in the ownership of his store. He is beginning to rearrange and improve and expects to make improvements and additional space soon.

Pearce and Johnson not long ago installed a line of china when they moved into their new store. Their latest is the putting in a stock of 1200 pairs of the best grade of shoes. They are now fixed to care for every kind of foot and make them comfortable.

F. B. Phillips has just bought the interest of F. D. Wheeler in their real estate business, and Mr. Wheeler is casting longing eyes towards Portland.

Veatch & Schmutz is the name of the new transfer company that purchased the business of John Durban. They are fixing up and painting over the old wagon and intend to run a first class line, and now have four teams running all the time.

Griffin & Veatch Company have only recently consolidated with the firm of Piper & Van Denburg which makes the largest hardware store in this section of the state.

The W. D. Gorman Co, which is a Cottage Grove production, is opening up headquarters in Portland for the furthering of its merchandising system and the filling of orders.

Chicago Physicians Declare State Board of Health Should Supervise Work.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Chicago physicians last night placed themselves on record as opposed to the Illinois pure food commission as at present constituted and conducted. The governing legislative body of the Chicago Medical Society, which has a membership of 2000, recommended a radical amendment to the Illinois pure food law. The proposed amendment provided for transferring the duties of the committee to the State Board of Health, putting all employees under the civil service and providing that all chemical and bacteriological examinations of the board, involved in the examination of food products, be made in the laboratory of the State University at Urbana.

Booth-Kelly Directors.

The Booth-Kelly stockholders elected the old board of directors Tuesday evening. They are: F. H. Buck and E. N. Briggs of San Francisco, James E. Danbury of Detroit, Mich.; C. S. Brumby of Portland; R. A. Booth, John Kelly and George Kelly, of Eugene.

The directors of the Oregon Land and Livestock Co., which owns the old military wagon road across the state, met immediately afterward and elected the following directors: Frank Buck, John Kelly, George Kelley, R. A. Booth, T. R. Sheridan, J. A. Chan-

slor, of California. Mr Booth was elected president and manager. Mr. Chanslor, vice president, and George Kelly, secretary.

Social Notes.

The Whist club held a Valentine party on Tuesday night, which was well attended. The house was finely decorated, little red hearts being scattered around through the decorations of green. Mr. Andrew Brund and Mrs. J. C. Johnson carried off the first prizes.

Miss Marguerite Jones was surprised Thursday evening by a crowd of young folks gathering at her home. The evening was spent mostly in playing block and in social chats. Light refreshments were served.

The St. Johns Guild is improving the Episcopal church lot by having it spaded up and a hedge planted around it. As soon as possible a number of trees will be set out and the lot made as beautiful as possible.

The Commercial Club ladies gave a very fine evening last night. The invitations said "Kum und sei frolich" and you can better believe everybody was and enjoyed the "Dutch Lunch," too.

The Woman's club is actively at work in getting the city to fix up the street and vacant yards. The last word is to get each merchant on Main street to pay 5 cents per week to clean the gutters along the street and keep them clean.

The ladies of the Catholic church have decided to hold a social every two weeks at the home of the various members to enjoy a social time and also to raise a small sum for the church. They charge a small admission fee of ten cents and serve refreshments. The first evening's pleasure was at the home of Mrs. Gebbelbeck last Thursday evening, when about 25 assembled and had a splendid time. All are invited to attend and will be extended a cordial welcome. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. T. K. Campbell on Thursday evening March 1st.

Woman's College Establishes Scholarships for three of Them.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Chinese Imperial Commission visited Wellesley College at Wellesley today in pursuance of the special direction of the Dowager Empress of China, because of her wish to know something of the big her education of women, and the latter came to this city. In the college chapel at Wellesley, where the students assembled to greet the distinguished visitors, President H. A. Anderson announced that the trustees have voted to establish three scholarships for Chinese women at Wellesley College.

The Commissioners were presented with several books, containing photographs of Wellesley, various college publications and literary works by the student organizations.

Rev. C. A. Wooley of Eugene was a visitor in town Thursday.

N. E. Ayer, secretary of the Pacific Timber Co. has been visiting in town and left for Portland on Wednesday.

The Order of Washington took in nine new members last Monday night. The first regular meeting will be held next Monday night.

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