

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

The Electric Light Company Makes City
New Proposition—Pacific Highway to
Be Macadamized in Town Limits

At the special meeting of the city council Monday evening, Mayor J. H. Chambers presiding, there were present City Recorder J. E. Young, City Engineer O. L. Nichols, and Councilmen T. C. Wheeler, George O. Knowles, C. B. Hayes, R. E. Walker, A. W. Kime and J. S. Silsby.

Much important business was brought before the meeting in regard to street improvements, city lighting, water, etc., and several important ordinances were ordered drawn by the city recorder.

The city recorder was instructed to notify delinquents for assessments on street improvements that payment must be made on or before May 1, after which time proceedings would be taken for the collection of the same.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the betterment of the water service in some parts of the city by laying larger water pipes, but no final action was taken and the matter of ordering new pipe was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance was ordered drawn that in future all circuses of day and night stand pay a license of \$100.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby, city health officer, appeared before the council and stated that he had personally visited the city garbage dumping ground, owned by the city, and found that with a little work in fixing the road and the cutting away of brush, it could still be used for a couple of years.

The city recorder was instructed to draw up an ordinance giving the city marshal authority to search all suspicious looking suit cases, in order to put a check on bootlegging.

An ordinance was ordered drawn by the city recorder authorizing the improvement of North Eighth street by putting in fills and grading.

Mr. Emmet Sharp, of district 68, made an able plea to the council for the immediate improvement and macadamizing of Pacific Highway. He stated that all the people residing on that thoroughfare, with hardly an exception, were very desirous of the improvements being made, and that as it was one of the main arteries of travel leading into Cottage Grove, he thought it not only right but highly beneficial to the city's best interests that the council take immediate action in the matter. Mr. Sharp also stated that he had been to Eugene and had appeared before the county court, by whom he was treated very nicely and promised the use of the rock crusher.

The city recorder was instructed to draw an ordinance authorizing a 16-foot macadam to be laid on Pacific Highway from the steel bridge south to the city limits.

The water committee was instructed to make a settlement with Mr. Bisbey in the matter of the water mains crossing his lots.

It was ordered that an ordinance be drawn authorizing the hard surface paving of Eighth street, one block north and one block south of Main.

C. M. Shinn, of the Cottage

Grove Electric Company, made a proposition to the council for a new light contract with the city which would give more lights and better service for the same money now paid. Under the present contract the city pays \$80 per year for arc lights and \$18 per year for incandescent 32 candle power lights, while under the new contract the company would furnish arc lights at a rate of \$60 and 80 candle power incandescent lights at a rate of \$22 per year on a 10-year contract. Mr. Shinn also stated that the company contemplated the immediate placing of a pole line on Sixth street, along with other beneficial improvements in the lighting system, and making Cottage Grove one of the very best lighted cities in the state.

The matter of the new contract was referred to the light committee to report at the next meeting.

In the matter of damages to an alley extending from Washington street to Main, it was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The city recorder was instructed to draw up a traffic ordinance. Adjourned.

BARNES ANIMAL SHOW STRUCK A BAD DAY

Barnes' Animal Circus landed in Cottage Grove on one of the ugliest days of the season, and until almost noon was unable to find a spot that they could reach on account of the mud, to open their show. This was finally accomplished, and the show opened about an hour behind schedule. If a show man or a show animal can appear at his best under such circumstances, that man or that animal must be the very embodiment of optimism.

But, in spite of the very depressing weather, the crowd was large and good-natured, standing in a steady downpour for almost an hour waiting for the "curtain to rise," and then sitting in discomfort through the performance. And the show was worth seeing, even under such unfavorable conditions.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

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DIVIDE	
Miss Mae Dugan	25,000
EUGENE	
Miss Mary Belshaw	25,000
Miss Eva Burton	25,000
LORANE	
Miss Ella Snider	25,000
Mrs. C. M. Foster	25,000
ROW RIVER	
Miss Florence Green	25,000
SAGINAW	
Miss Lyndall Gibler	25,000
Mrs. Bob Hanna	25,000

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Photos by American Press Association.

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GOOD ROADS DAY IS CHANGED TO APRIL 28

The matter of a proper observation of Good Roads Day was taken up at the Commercial Club meeting Monday night and a committee composed of J. F. Spray, Martin Anderson, Harry Short and Frank King was selected to handle the matter, and Chairman Spray, with the authority given him, has since added David Griggs to the committee.

Owing the fact that the day set by the governor—April 25—falls on Saturday, the poorest day in the week for getting out a crowd, the committee has decided to change the day, so far as this locality is concerned, to Tuesday, April 28.

A picnic will be arranged for the crew on each road leading into Cottage Grove and it is expected to have several hundred men on the "firing line."

A complete program of the arrangements is promised the Leader for Saturday's issue.

LATE ARRIVALS AT HOTEL OREGON

Wm. C. Mangold, F. McTaggart, J. W. Paulatt, W. S. Zimmerman, C. E. Oliver, G. W. Hollister, L. F. Fintner, D. W. Crocker, H. D. Kelly, L. E. Ballew, Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, H. C. Barr, E. J. Henchey, G. A. Beck, H. P. Brainard, W. T. Jackson, A. Johnson, E. B. Martin, Portland; R. A. Price, St. Louis, Mo.; A. K. Meek, G. W. Parker, Eugene; H. W. O'Canney, Junction City; C. J. Hind, Santa Clara, Cal.

Owls Organize and Install Officers

Last evening in Phillips hall the Order of Owls perfected organization and installed officers. The order starts off under very favorable auspices, with a large membership, and no doubt will soon rank well up with other fraternal organizations of the city. At the close of the installation ceremonies a banquet was spread to which all did justice and a pleasant hour was had in a social way.

Born, to the wife of L. M. Owens, in this city, Wednesday morning, April 15, an 11-pound son.



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I am opposed to legislation creating unnecessary offices with high salaries, to perform nominal or theoretical service, and am in favor of repealing all such laws now in force.

I am opposed to the increase of salaries of public officers where the present incumbents are willing to hold on or where good men are willing to take the offices at the present salaries.

I am in favor of cutting down overhead expense in public improvements until a dollar of public money will go as far as a dollar of private money.

I am in favor of supporting education upon sound business principles, good government, and the rigid enforcement of the local option laws.

Should I be elected I shall work for fewer and plainer laws and to lessen the burden of taxation.

(Paid Advertisement)

Smoke and Soot.

Soot, the principal trouble maker in smoke, is the product of incomplete combustion, and is formed partly by the mechanical removal of ash by the chimney draft and partly by the decomposition of the volatile portion of the fuel which is formed by the process of destructive distillation. The character of soot varies with the distance from the grate at which it has been deposited, as well as the temperature of the furnace, amount of air, and method of firing. The acids contained in soot attack mortar, masonry, woodwork, metal work and building material generally. In many European cities it has been found that soot causes the rapid disintegration of statuary and public monuments. The damage done to inside decorations appears to be no less important than the effects upon the exterior of buildings. Soot is visible proof of imperfect combustion of fuel, and consequently evidence of waste and inefficiency.—New York American.

KING OF GREECE SEEKS TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Monarch Confers Over Home
Rule Situation in Ireland
to Prevent Trouble.

London.—King George assumed the role of peacemaker in an effort to prevent threatened trouble in Ulster. Just what the result of his majesty's conciliatory move will be is a matter of conjecture, but it is known that the king is using every influence to avert bloodshed in the Ulster controversy.

The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called on to act against the Ulster covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the war office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief, based on reports from the different regiments, is that the number of withdrawals has crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out the orders for moving several large bodies of troops. The present disturbed situation in Northern Ireland is due to the avowed refusal of many Protestant residents of Ulster to accept home rule and to their having armed themselves, threatening to resist by force if Irish rule is thrust on them.

The total population of Ireland is about 4,500,000. Approximately 500,000 are Protestants. Not all Protestants oppose home rule. Most of them are found in the four Ulster counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Armagh and Down. The other five counties of Ulster are predominantly Catholic. a matter of fact, Ulster returns 17 Nationalists and only 16 Unionists to Parliament.

1000 ANARCHISTS IN PARADE

Noisy Crowd Jostles Fashionable Women From Sidewalk.

New York.—Under a silken blue banner bearing in blood-red letters the inscription "Demolition," 1000 men and women—anarchists, the unemployed and members of the Industrial Workers of the World—marched up Fifth Avenue for miles without waiting to ask of the city authorities the permit required by ordinance.

It was not a symmetrical line of formation, but a boisterous, noisy crowd that jostled fashionably clad women and men from the sidewalks. There was no enforcing traffic rules. Auto mobiles and trolley cars that tried to pass through the ranks were held up, chauffeurs and motormen being intimidated. One woman in an automobile who got in the way was spat on by a woman in the parade.

How to Strike Safety Matches.

It is a common thing with smokers for their safety match boxes to give out on the striking side before all the matches are used up. If they will keep in mind just one thing this can always be averted. The safety striking part is very quick on trigger and needs only a slight contact instead of a long scratch. Simply snap the end of the match quickly for about a quarter of an inch on the striking surface. In this way the outside may always be kept fresh and usable. The long scratch, of course, causes the match to ignite before contact ceases, and the surface is actually burnt up.

Some safety matches will strike on a windowpane.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Oldest Treaty.

The oldest text of a real treaty now in existence is that of the convention between Rameses II, king of Egypt, and the prince of Kheta, which embraces the articles of a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen. This treaty was drawn up in the fourteenth century, B. C., and is the earliest record that we have of any international transaction.

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