

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL

The issue before the Oregon Legislature this session is "Johnathan Bourne." Evidently his enemies consider his political death not yet accomplished.

Yesterday, February 2nd, was Groundhog Day and unless pig of the woods was blind he certainly saw his shadow, but whether we will be doomed to to six more weeks of winter remains to be seen.

A good story comes of a reform politician just in from the mountains, of whom inquiry was made after this manner: "what did you hear while out among the crags?" "Hear" came the answer, "Why the hills are full of it; some one has asked what the Oregon legislature is doing and the answer has been shouted back, 'Fighting Johnathan Bourne!' 'Fighting Johnathan Bourne!' and the shout has been gathered up by the echoes and is being heralded from crag to peak and from peak to crag, and is reverberating throughout the hills and valleys; while the echoing refrain, dying away in the distance, is still 'Fighting Johnathan Bourne.' "

Town Council Met.

The town Council met Tuesday evening when proceedings were had as follows a full board being present.

Bills allowed were as follows:
L. Ground, Recorder fees \$ 5.55
S. D. Coates, Marshal fees 3.50
P. H. Johnson, record bk. 3.00
Electric Light Co., light 20.75
Total 32.80

Three new lights were ordered in; one at the crossing one block of the post office and one at the street crossing one block south north of the post office and one at the ry. crossing one block north of the Evangelical church.

The Council accepted an offer to bear the expense of putting in a concrete crossing at the corner of Mrs. Eva Butler's place, W. R. Coulter agreeing to haul the gravel free of charge.

Street crossings were discussed and a motion prevailed to petition the Southern Pacific to improve the depot grounds so that freight could be hauled to and from the depot with greater convenience.

The Marshal's salary was fixed at \$20 a month for January, February and March, the subject to be taken up again at the end of the third month.

The council suggested an amendment to the city charter and filed the same with the recorder. The proposed amendment will change the charter, permitting the city to bond in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of securing water for the city. The HERALD will publish the full text of the proposed change next week.

An order was made that W. E. Strong put in a side walk on the west side of his property facing the hotel on Main street.

Marshal Nott was empowered to purchase electric lamps for present need and get offers from the edifferent dealers for such supplies and submit such offers to the council.

Adjournment was then taken to meet again at the town hall at 7:30, Friday evening, February 10, 1911.

SCHOOL NOTES

The first series of the county debates occurred last Friday and Saturday nights. Although our affirmative team met the same fate as all of the affirmative



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teams in the county they intend entering the next contest with the same interest as before.

The boys basket ball team went on their first trip Friday, playing at Corvallis Friday night and Philomath Saturday night although the boys were not successful at either place they report a pleasant time and excellent treatment.

Miss Sylvia McGuyer will give a reading in the Normal Chapel on next Thursday evening, February 2, 1911. All that have heard Miss McGuyer say that it is a treat to hear her.

President Ackerman was in town Monday looking for a location.

The classes in the High School have all organized and much class spirit is being manifest now.

This is the week for the mid-year examinations and all of the students receiving an average of ninety percent are excused.

Rev. Wood visited the High School and grade Monday afternoon.

The Saureans entertained the Philomathians with an excellent programme Friday.

The junior class met Tuesday morning and organized. As the class is composed of four girls, only two officers were elected, those being, Leto Wolverton, president, Ruby Fream, secretary and treasurer. The other members of this class are Kathryn Hughes and Loraine Johnson.

The Freshmen class met and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Artie Burkhead; Vice president, Marie Smith; Secretary, Edna Parks; Treasurer, Velma Hefley; Sergeant at arms, Armine Young; Editor, Elva Lucas. The colors chosen were blue and gold. We expect to lead the other classes a merry race as we have a fine class.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. L. Mason	177100
Ruth Murdoch	176505
Ruby Fream	108345
Mrs. E. Yeater	100060
Myrtle Withrow	81400

Ina Fishback	77225
Lillian Bogert	58860
Mrs. Mary Nott	51375
Hazel Lorence	49940
Dora Zook	31255
Marie Morlan	26525
Mrs. Wm. Jones	23995
Florence Burton	23110

Amount of votes on names not appearing are the same as last week.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1911, at the hour of ten 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 the settlement thereof.

VARDEMAN ALBERT FISHBACK,
Administrator aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.
Dated and first published January 20, 1911.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the application of Maurice Edwin Wheelock to register the title to the following described lands and real property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the County of Polk, and state of Oregon, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 14.30 chains North of the N. E. corner of section No. 35 in T. 8 S. R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon; thence running East 26.86 chains to the corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence running South 21.85 chains; thence West 26.86 chains to the N. W. corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence North 21.85 chains to the place of beginning, containing 58.70 acres, more or less.

Applicant and Plaintiff, vs. Frank W. Fenton, N. L. Butler, Orvil Butler, Mrs. George Boothby, Mrs. William Mulkey, Mrs. Luther Grounds, Mrs. Frank W. Fenton, J. B. V. Butler and "And All Whom It May Concern," Defendants.

To all whom it may concern, take notice:

That on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, an application was filed by the said Maurice Edwin Wheelock, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 7th day of March, 1911, and show cause why the application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you and each of you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court this 23rd day of January, 1911.

[SEAL] E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of said Circuit Court.
B. F. SWORE, Attorney for Applicant.

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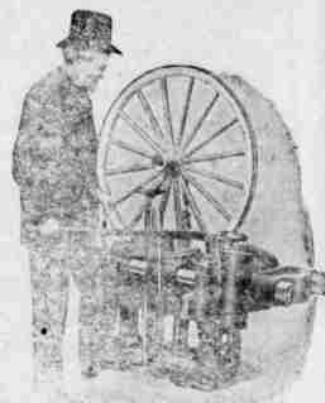
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