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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bonds Sold to Lumbermens National Bank of Portland Oregon.

The City Council met Tuesday evening and transacted business as follows, a full board being present:

Bills as listed below were audited and order made for payment.

Pacific Banker publishing notice of bond sale.....\$ 4.50

L. M. Hall marshals service and labor..... 17.00

Monmouth Herald publishing notice of bond sale..... 19.25

D. E. Stitt Recorders fees..... 11.35

There were no committees to report and the unfinished business was laid over till next meeting and bids for the water-works bonds were opened, the bids being as per following list:

The Union Trust Savings Bank of Spokane, Washington, offered: Par, accrued interest and a premium of \$125.

S. A. Kean & Company of Chicago, offered \$20,025, and blank bonds free of charge.

Morris Brothers of Portland bid par and interest to date of delivery.

The Portland Trust Company of Portland, Oregon bid 102 flat, being \$20,400.

The Merchants Saving and Trust Company of Portland, Oregon, offered par, accrued interest and a premium of \$205.

The Municipal Bond & Stock Exchange of Chicago, offered \$20,250, with no guarantee of good faith.

The Lumbermens National Bank of Portland, Oregon, offered par and accrued interest, plus a premium of \$300, and a reasonable amount to cover at-

torneys fees, printing, advertising, blank bonds and incidental expenses in the issuance of the bonds.

The bid of the Lumbermens National Bank was accepted.

A petition by I. H. Fream and others for the enlargement of the tiling in the north side of the city was considered and J. L. Murdock and E. H. Lorence appointed to look after and report conditions.

The council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

Telephones Consolidate.

The consolidation of the Home Telephone Company and the Bell Company in this city was consummated on Friday of last week, C. E. Carlos, manager of the Home Company, having purchased the local exchange of the Bell Company. Both lines were connected Friday evening at 5 o'clock and communication was effected throughout this part of the county over the Home lines.

Mr. Carlos secured an option on the property some time ago and has since been investigating the advisability of the proposed change. The proposition met with universal approval of all patrons and it is going to mean a more economical and better service. The convenience of communication through one switch board will be more appreciated as the service continues.

The Bell Company will maintain the long distance service, but it will be furnished through the central office of the Home Company under the management of Mr. Carlos.

One thing connected with the transaction, however, which is universally regretted, is the possible removal of Mr. Shenefield, local manager of the Bell Company, from this city. Mr. Shenefield has many friends here who will regret that he will be removed to some other location.—Independence Enterprise.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

We regret very much that President Campbell was unable to speak at chapel as announced last week, but he has promised to speak at some future time.

The following students have matriculated during the last few days, making the total enrollment up to date 133. Mae Hughes, Iva Cox, Ethel Mudge, Mr. Pinkerton, Clay Hiser and Hazel Hazelton. In all probability several more will enter before the close of the term. It is hoped to have the enrollment reach 150 this term.

Last Saturday evening the Vespertines were hostesses at a dancing party in the gymnasium to which the faculty and students were invited, also a number of outside guests. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The correspondence indicates a greatly increased attendance next year. In fact, it could not be more encouraging. Plans are nearly perfected for the summer school which will begin June 24 and continues six weeks. The work will be carried on by the regular faculty and regular Normal school work will be done. The outlook for a good attendance is good and the people of Monmouth are planning to take care of as many as come.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the May Day exercises which will be held on the afternoon of May 1, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.

Supt. Seymour is planning to hold a teachers' meeting at Monmouth on May 4, and the program prepared for said meeting will be unique in that instead of

having the usual addresses the Normal and the training school will be in session on that date, and there will be no school on the following Monday, thereby enabling the visiting teachers to observe the Normal and training in its regular work. The indications are that there will be one hundred teachers present, and it is hoped to make this meeting the banner one of the year. It is planned to serve the lunch to the visiting teachers and the tables will probably be spread under the trees on the Normal campus.

A Salmagundi Social will be given at Elkins school house Saturday evening, May 4th, 1912. Ladies please bring boxes, gentlemen please bring purses.

Yes, come one, come all, and bring your Sallies! Good program, excellent music, no admission.

Mary A. Ewing, teacher. Those wishing to secure tickets for journey call on Miss Hess, they will be 15 cents each.

University Bill Decision.

On Tuesday afternoon the Supreme Court, in session at Salem, reversed the Marion County Circuit Court decision on the University bills, so that the appropriation for the State University must go before the people.

The decision will likewise affect the appropriation for the Normal dormitory as both appropriations are under similar conditions.

McBee Oil Well Prospect Looks Encouraging.

Drilling at the McBee oil well prospect is now proceeding rapidly, the drill going down 70 feet yesterday. The hole is now down to a depth of more than 500 feet and is working in a granite sand formation. A gasoline engine will be installed at once to pump water from a near-by stream and, with the lack of water overcome it is expected that nothing further will occur to retard the work of drilling. The promoters of the prospect are highly encouraged at the present outlook.—Observer.

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Election Notes

The primary election passed off quietly here. There were some 89 votes cast in the North precinct and 85 in the South one. Taft lead in the North precinct and LaFollette in the South one. The vote in the two precincts being: Taft, 40; Roosevelt, 37; La Follette, 35. On the Democratic side, Wilson carried both precincts, also the county having a plurality of 138.

Taft carried Polk county by 105, but T. R. Roosevelt carried the state by about 4000 votes. Wilson carried on the Democratic ticket.

Ben Selling lead Bourne for senator so far that the latter is lost in the jungle.

Successful Candidates.

REPUBLICAN.

District Atty. Gale S. Hill, of Albany
Joint Repr., Walter L. Tooze, Jr. Dallas
Repr., E. E. Paddock, Independence
Co. Judge John B. Teal, Falls City
Co. Sheriff, John W. Orr, Rickreall
Co. Clerk, E. M. Smith, Dallas
Com. George A. Wells, Buena Vista
Co. Supt. H. C. Seymour, Dallas
Co. Surveyor, B. F. Beezley, Falls City
Assessor, Arthur R. Allen, Rickreall
Coroner, R. L. Chapman, Dallas

DEMOCRATIC

Dist. Atty. Frank Holmes: Marion Co.
Repr. Verd Hill, Independence
County Judge, N. F. Gregg, Ballston
Sheriff, John M. Grant, Dallas
County Clerk, Asa B. Robinson, Dallas
Com. S. H. McElmurry, Independence
Surveyor, F. M. Suver, Dallas
Assessor, F. M. Meyers, Rickreall

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