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CITY SEWERAGE

The Question of a City Sewerage System Occupies the Time of Independence League at its Meeting Monday Night

Committees Appointed a Week Previous Report Progress, and Further Reports Will be Made Next Monday Night

The matter of a sewerage system occupied most of the time of Independence League Monday night and the earnestness with which the League has taken it up and the encouragement the proposition is receiving from the citizens generally, warrant the prediction that the question will not be dropped until the city is provided with a sewerage system. Other matters were discussed but the only new committee appointed at the last meeting was a committee to investigate the present conditions and report upon a sewerage system at the meeting next Monday evening.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum and G. A. Hurley were appointed on that committee and a report that will be an eye opener may be expected.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the state health officer, it was stated, is expected through these parts soon and it is known the present sanitary conditions would come under his ban. The doctor, with his microscopic eyes, can see germs in milk, microbes in water, bugs in prunes and life-destroyers in the atmosphere. The report of the committee on the places of discharge of some of the present sewers, and the conditions surrounding these places it is thought, will be sufficient grounds upon which to base a strong petition to the council asking for the immediate establishment of a sewerage system. At the meeting of the League last week when the attendance was large, a standing vote was taken and every member present, rose in favor of the proposition. On Monday night not a voice was raised in opposition to it though the question was discussed in all its phases. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Ogden, who had charge of the government levy works on the river near town, and who is a friend of Independence, to ascertain the cost of a complete sewerage system.

Three new names were added to the membership of the League Monday night. Riley Craven, the hardware man, became a member. Dr. E. J. Thompson was present and signed the roll and the name of A. S. Locke, which had been stricken off through misunderstanding, was replaced.

The committee on arrangements for a farmers congress reported progress and was granted another week's time. Dr. Withycombe has been consulted and he has agreed to be present and lend every assistance within his power to make the affair a success.

The entire membership of the committee appointed to secure petitions to the Southern Pacific officials asking for increased train service, was not present. A. L. Sperling, one of the committee, exhibited a petition signed mostly by farmers with 30 names. Other members of the committee will report at next meeting. President Butler stated that it had been reported that another train would be put on in about two weeks, but since the many changes of railroad officials, it would probably be a month anyway.

The work of securing rural mail out leading out of Independence

to the south was reported well under way. The petition is being circulated and parties along the proposed route are signing, with scarcely an exception.

Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Hannah Miller, whose death occurred at Buena Vista last week, was born in Ireland, in 1817. At the age of twelve she came to America and lived for a number of years in Canada where at the age of 22 she was married to Michael O'Horo. From Canada she moved to Missouri and was married the second time in that state becoming the wife of Joseph Miller, who died three years ago. The marriage ceremony of Mrs. O'Horo, then 42 years old, to Mr. Miller was in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Miller emigrated from Missouri to Oregon in 1871, settling down at Buena

FIRE AT SUVER

The McLane Warehouse and Contents Destroyed by Fire at an Early Hour on Tuesday Morning

Loss, 12,000 Bushels of Wheat, 1,500 Bushels of Oats. Besides the Buildings. Farmers Loss Slight

[SUVER SPECIAL TO WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE]
 The McLane warehouse at this place with all its contents was consumed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning.
 Besides the building, about 12000 bushels of wheat and 1500 bushels of oats were lost. Very little was

most of the grain with the exception of Mr. McLane's oats, was insured. There were two warehouse buildings and they were insured for \$1500.

C. E. McLane's loss is estimated at \$2500. The loss suffered by farmers was slight. Sixty bushels of wheat covers their loss and it was shared by three farmers.

DALLAS LEAGUE MEETING.

Large Attendance and Interesting Exercises at Eighth Annual Convention Epworth League, Assembled in Dallas, Friday.

The eighth annual convention of the Eugene District Epworth League assembled in Dallas Friday, March 25. Delegates arrived from almost every charge in the District to the number of about 225.

Friday evening the convention opened with a public reception. The mayor of Dallas, Hon. Carey Hayter, gave a well worded address full of spirit. Hon. G. L. Hawkins, representative of the various young people's societies of Dallas also gave greetings. The reply was given by Rev. Melville Wire of Brownsville, after which there was a social time, with refreshments.

Saturday morning at 8:30 a praise service and Bible reading was led by Rev. L. T. Jones of Amity. Pres. A. R. Sweetser of Eugene then called for the papers as arranged on the program. The first was: Training for personal work in the church. This was followed by: The English translations of the Bible, by Rev. W. W. Edmonson of Independence. Then followed:

- Reformation under Wesley—J. H. Ralston, Albany.
- Early history of Methodism—Cora B. Hartman, Cottage Grove.
- Our church in Oregon; Its founders and early history—Rev. L. T. Jones, Amity.
- Our church in Oregon; Present day obligations and future possibilities—Albert Wilson, Lebanon.
- Saturday, 2 p. m., Praise service.
- 2:30: The struggle with Mormonism—A. H. Thomas, Sheridan.
- Triumph of missions in India—Mrs. Ida Carter.
- Redemption of Africa—Miss Chloe E. Crandall, Turner.
- Young people and missions—Mrs. M. Wire, Albany.
- Reports of district officers.
- Roll call of chapters, with brief response.
- Business meeting and election of officers.

There were spirited addresses by Rev. F. L. Moore, of Corvallis, and A. Thompson, Ph. D., of Lebanon. The Sunday services consisted of an address, "Laboratory Methods" by Albert R. Sweetser, President of the district, and the Holy Communion, administered by the Presiding Elder assisted by the pastors. Prof. A. R. Sweetser gave a series of lantern views on the passion week, after which Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Eugene district, installed the officers for the year. It was a very successful convention.

Special Services.

Sunday next there will be special services morning and evening at the M. E. Church. An Easter morning service, subject, "Christ's Idea of Expansion," and at 7:30, program by the children. There will be special singing at each service. Everybody cordially invited.

THE USE OF MONEY IN ELECTIONS

By Ex-Secretary of War ELIHU ROOT

THE use of money has come to such a pass at the hands of both of the great political parties in this country that we find enormous contributions necessary to maintain party machinery, to conduct party warfare, and the effect is that great moneyed interests, corporate and personal, are exerting yearly more and more undue influence in political affairs. GREAT MONEYED INTERESTS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE NECESSARY TO THE SUPPORT OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and political parties are every year contracting greater debts to the men who can furnish the money to perform the necessary functions of party warfare.

Vista where they remained during the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Miller leaves three daughters, one, Maggie Henderson, Watertown, N. Y., by her first husband, and two, Mrs. W. J. Steele of Buena Vista, and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox of Coburg, by the second. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Catholic church but

saved from the destructive flames. In was 1:20 a. m. when Mr. Frum discovered the warehouse was on fire and gave the alarm. By the time C. E. McLane, the owner, arrived on the scene the roof was falling in and but little could be done more than watch the flames until they completed their

CALL OFF YOUR DOGS OF WAR.



The Closer the Dogs of War, the Farther up the tree of High Prices will go the Cats of Wheat, Flour and Bread.

had not been situated to attend during the latter part of her life. She was a member of the Rebekahs and Circle of Woodcraft. Funeral services were held at Buena Vista Thursday, Rev. Woods, of the Evangelical church of Corvallis, officiating.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the friends and neighbors who freely gave their kindly assistance during our mother's sickness and for the many kindness bestowed after her death.

Mrs. W. E. Wilcox.
 Mrs. W. J. Steele.

work of destruction. The origin of the fire is unknown. One theory is that sparks from a Southern Pacific freight engine side-tracked nearby were caught up by a suction box from the ware-house cleaner. Chaff, it is thought, may have thus been ignited and smoldered for several hours before it burst into flames.

The loss is shared by the Fischer Mills of Corvallis, the Portland Flouring Mills and the W. A. Gordon Co. of Portland. Mr. McLane lost 500 bushels of oats. It is not known, but believed that