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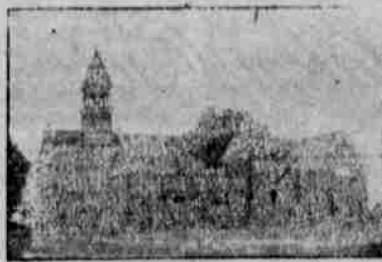
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## COUNCIL MEETS

### A Quorum Gets Together and Acts on Matters That Had Been Delayed

### Treasury Flush with Funds and More Coming. Action Taken on Sanitary Conditions

After several weeks vacation the city council got together Tuesday evening and took up matters requiring the attention of the local lawmakers.

Present were; Mayor Cooper, and Councilmen Craven, Messner, Bohannon and Finch. In the absence of recorder Shorman, councilman Messner acted as clerk.

The report of the finance committee was presented. It showed a little upwards of \$1500 on hand and between \$400 and \$500 due in the city in taxes. Being no outstanding warrants and all bills paid up, a motion was made that \$1000 in bonds be called in but the motion is held in abeyance awaiting the return of the recorder who is away on leave of absence.

The committee on health and police reported that the waste material from the creamery, accumulated in a pool not far from Main street had become a menace to the public health. A resolution was adopted declaring the creamery refuse a nuisance, and directing the city marshal to notify the owner that it must be abated within ten days from service of the notice. The committee on health and police was instructed to notify the proprietor of the Little Palace Hotel and others in the block bounded by Railroad and Main, Monmouth and C. streets, that steps must be taken to improve the sanitary conditions in that block. City Marshal Andy Tupper was granted a 20 days leave of absence. William Ball will act as marshal during the chief's absence.

### Colonel Judson Here,

Colonel R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. Company was in town yesterday. He was met at the station by Mayor Cooper and driven over the country by way of Monmouth and Rickreal. "You have an ideal country" said the Colonel before leaving, "and what a country it will be when some more easterners settle in these parts and go to farming on scientific methods." It has for years been Colonel Judson's mission to look after developing the resources of the country tributary to the O. R. & N. line. Now that the O. R. & N. has been put under the same management with the Southern Pacific, his trip up the valley at this time may result in the establishing of a model farm in these parts as has been done by the O. R. & N. in eastern Oregon, just to show what the country can be made to produce. Colonel Judson, under direction of the O. R. & N. has purchased and developed what is known as model farms east of the mountains. His efforts were very successful. If the railroad company should decide to have Colonel Judson develop a model farm in these parts, it would surely be an eye-opener, not only to easterners, but to many of our own people.

### Oregon Development League.

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquam Grand Theater in Portland August 2nd and 3rd. All commercial, agricultural, mining stock-raising and

irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state is invited to attend as a delegate; County Commissioners and Mayors of all towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates. The Portland Women's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2nd, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3rd ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon Lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.

## THE DIRT FLIES

### Work of Extending Spur From S. P. to Gravel Bar in Willamette is Started

### Contract will be Rushed and Gravel Hauling will Begin upon the Completion of the Road

Railroad building is now on in Independence. It commenced this week and will not let up until a spur from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the river bed, is completed.

The track will be about half a mile long and will be an extension of the spur now having terminus at Main street to a point on the river bank a little north of the old shack at the upper boat landing. Timber and other material and tools are being piled up along the route this week, and a gang of men are at work on the grade. Superintendent O'Brien and Fields will be here in a day or two, and another crew will be put on for the trestle work and the work pushed to completion. There will be about 600 feet of trestling to be done. Enough men will be put on to complete the road, perhaps in 20 days.

It is being built by the Southern Pacific and Mr. Hirschberg of the Independence and Monmouth Motor line. The river is now low showing a large quantity of gravel that will be made accessible by the new road, and the hauling of gravel will begin immediately upon completion of the road. The Independence gravel bar will be the source of supply for a great many miles of railroad, and a number of men will be kept at work on the steam shovels and hauling of gravel here during the summer and fall. The I. & M road is needing gravel for ballast; the Dallas-Falls City road is waiting for ballast and the Southern Pacific can use any quantity of gravel.

### DIE.

Miss Rena Walton died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Jones, in Jefferson, Monday, July 18th, at 8:30 a. m., at the age of 28, after a lingering illness of consumption. Miss Walton was a niece of R. J. Taylor of this city and has at different times spent several months in Independence. At the time of the Heppner flood, Miss Walton was living with her brother in that city and narrowly escaped being drowned. She was clinging to branches when rescued from the raging waters. Her brother lost his life. Deceased leaves a mother, living at Albany, a sister and a brother besides a number of other relatives.

## STILL ON DOCKET

### Last Verdict in the Monmouth-Adkins Case Set Aside and new Trial Ordered

### Experts at Work on the Books of the Various County Officers. Real Estate Transfers

Judge Burnett convened circuit court, department No. 1 long enough Monday morning to render a decision on two motions he has had under advisement.

One was a motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Laura Adkins against the City of Monmouth. The motion was allowed, the verdict being set aside, and a new trial ordered. The verdict was set aside on the grounds that the jury did not follow the instructions of the court in considering plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence. In ruling on the motion, the court stated, that the evidence showed that plaintiff was aware of the condition of the defective walk and knew that it was a part of her duty to inform the city.

The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$2100. In a former trial, she was awarded \$500 damages.

In the case of Caleb Hughes vs. Geo. E. Lewis, administrator of the estate of R. L. Skinner, motion of defendant for judgment notwithstanding verdict of the jury was denied. A further motion for particular judgment in favor of plaintiff for only \$135.16 allowed.

Divorce proceedings were begun by Viola Welch against Frank Welch.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Sherman Lemmon to Lucinda Baldwin lots in Independence \$550.

A R Southwick to J R Chapman lot 1 in Highland Fruit Farm, \$5

Geo. Bingham to James and Mary A Plant 68.96 acres in sec 21-22 t p 7 s, of r 4 w \$3500.

Luckinute Flouring Mills, to Gottfried Keller, mill and grounds (Burns Mill) \$6000

Agnes B Campbell to J S Ashbaugh lots in Dallas \$100

Mary E and J H Moore to C F Fisher, lot in Monmouth \$160.

Mary Smith to Edward T Plaster 40 acres in t p 8 s, of r 5 w \$1450.

A A Catron to P H Johnson, lot in Monmouth \$2000.

Laura Frazier to Eugene Bogart, lots in Monmouth \$70.

Laura Frazier (guardian) to E Bogart lots in Monmouth \$70.

E A Thary to C P Cornwell, lots in Independence \$100.

J E and Lucy J Elkins to V A Hatch lots in Independence \$400.

A marriage license issued to S C Pinney and Miss Ida Riep.

### Special Sermon.

A large crowd gathered at the Auditorium Sunday night to hear the sermon on "Heaven" preached by Rev. Wigmore. The choir was composed of the best singers from the several churches and led by Rev. Garmong. Rev. Wigmore proceeded to give his own personal views of Heaven in a clear and impressive manner. That this subject had received much attention and careful thought at the hand of the speaker, was shown in the mental pictures and illustrations presented. He spoke of the one view of Heaven that many people had of Heaven as illustrated in the well known song, "I Want to be an Angel and with the Angel Stand," "A Crown

upon my Forehead and a Harp within my hand." Mr. Wigmore thought this the most nonsensical song ever written. He said that he earnestly believed one's time in Heaven would be used to a far better advantage than picking on a golden harp. These meetings have been increasing in interest ever since their opening.

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

### The Big Greater Oregon Development Convention Meets In Portland August 2nd and 3rd.

A convention for the purpose of organizing an Oregon Development League will be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 and 3.

Every editor in Oregon is a delegate at large.

The Governor, United States Senators and Congressmen are also delegates at large and are expected to be present.

The Mayor of each and every city and town in the state, as well as the County Judge of each and every county, is urged to name ten delegates.

The president or executive officer of every commercial, industrial, agricultural, horticultural, livestock, dairy, irrigation, mining or other similar organizations having for its purpose the development of an industry is urged to name ten delegates, and to add himself and secretary to the delegation, as active workers are especially desired.

An informal reception for ladies and gentlemen will be given by the Portland Commercial Club at its rooms on the 2nd floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has tendered the use of four large cars for a trip to Canemah Park, beyond Oregon City—one of the most delightful trolley rides in America. A committee from the Women's Club of Portland will have charge of this party.

The railroads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip.

A program of brief but explicit speeches on various subjects will be arranged.

The purpose is to secure the cooperation of all parts of the state in the development of Oregon's resources.

Mayor Cooper is making up a list to appoint as delegates from Independence. The Improvement League will also name a list. Here is your chance for an excursion to Portland and an opportunity to take part in this big development League.

Mayor Cooper has made the following appointments:

W. A. Messner, M. Merwin, A. J. Richardson, J. R. Cooper, J. M. Stark, W. W. Percival, E. M. Young, Dr. E. J. Thompson, C. L. Fitchard, Dave Calbreath. J. Hirschberg has also been appointed by the State Irrigation Committee.

B. G. Leedy, master of the Oregon State Grange, was in town the first of the week. In company with Granger Hirschberg and behind one of "Joe's" roadsters, he viewed some of Polk county's farms Tuesday. The Grange, Mr. Leedy reports in a flourishing condition generally. He hopes to see more interest shown in Polk. From here, Mr. Leedy went to Corvallis, where he attended a meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College.

P. L. Campbell