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Interest Aroused in Telephone Service and Stock Organized With Capital of \$1000

Will Build Line of Poles to Monmouth and Put in Switch Board at Once

Subscribers to the fund for a mutual telephone exchange turned out in goodly numbers Wednesday evening and effected organization and raised the capital stock to \$1000.

The meeting was held in the City hall. J. S. Craven was elected president; W. W. Percival vice president; G. A. Hurley secretary; W. A. Messner treasurer. The president and vice president, together with Dr. O. D. Butler, August Sperling and Walter Lyon were elected to serve as a board of directors.

F. S. Wilson, G. A. Hurley and E. E. Paddock were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws.

W. A. Messner was appointed a committee of one to secure from the council the privilege of erecting poles in the streets and alleys of Independence. The secretary was directed to communicate with the Monmouth council relative to the privilege of a line of poles through that town.

The subscribers to the telephone fund will meet with the Improvement League at the city hall Monday night.

Jury List.

The jury list for the December term of circuit court was drawn Tuesday. It follows:

- W. E. Williams, Luckiamute.
- Ray Fawk, Rickreall.
- D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth.
- L. Grice, Eola.
- E. B. Bedwell, Monmouth.
- Thomas Rand, Jackson.
- G. W. McBee, Dallas.
- James Helmick, Monmouth.
- J. N. Jones, Independence.
- Frank Butler, Falls City.
- J. T. James, Suver.
- LeRoy Byerley, Luckiamute.
- H. A. Bly, McCoy.
- Isaac Dyck, Dallas.
- A. B. Athey, McCoy.
- J. E. Edgar, Eola.
- A. J. Shipley, Monmouth.
- W. W. Percival, Independence.
- W. L. Gilson, Dallas.
- Edward Dorton, Jackson.
- Reason Brunck, Fola.
- Alvin R. Brown, Dallas.
- Don H. Dickinson, Independence.
- W. P. Miller, Dallas.
- P. Bartholomew, Jackson.
- J. M. Sebring, Luckiamute.
- J. H. Burns, Bridgeport.
- A. W. Fink, Dallas.
- W. H. Craven, Independence.
- A. R. Lewis, Luckiamute.
- C. H. Hogue, Suver.

Of the 31 drawn 28 are farmers 1 stock dealer, 1 teacher, and 1 merchant.

Great Musical Treat.

The musical event of the season in Polk county will be the concert to be given in the Normal chapel at Monmouth Monday evening, Nov. 21. The Philharmonic Lady Quartet of Chicago, assisted by a reader and violinists, comes highly recommended by competent musical critics who have heard the organization in various cities and towns of Oregon and other states. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings. The quartette work is pronounced unsurpassed by any combination of female voices now before the public.

The admission prices are 35c for adults, 20c for children, with reserved seats 15c additional, on sale at Simpson's Bookstore in Monmouth. Independence and out of

town patrons may reserve by phone. A special motor will leave Independence at 8:15, returning after the concert. Doors open at 7:45; concert begins at 8:30. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of the State Normal.

Meeting of City Council

A meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, the mayor and all members of the council, except W. R. Craven being present.

An election was ordered, notice of which appears in another column.

Bills were allowed as follows:
R L Gaines, hauling gravel \$13.00
J Fashant, services taking care of prisoner..... 2.00
Ind Lum. Co..... 11.74
Water & Light Co..... 97.36
R J Taylor, arrest..... 1.50
J W Ball, salary and work... 76.30
Coast Range Lum. Co..... 7.20
West Side Enterprise, printing..... 1.50

Bonds of J R Cooper, proprietor of the Imperial saloon, were approved.

New sidewalks were ordered on C street abutting lot 8, block 23; on Main street North Independence abutting lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 16; lot 4 block 26 on Log Cabin street.

Savage Found Guilty.

Louis Savage the Grand Ronde Indian on trial for the murder of Foster Wacheno, a fellow Indian was found guilty by a jury in the United States court at Portland this week. B. F. Jones was attorney for Savage and will appeal the case.

GRAND MASTER HERE.

Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. Entertain J. A. Mills G. M. and Rebekahs Surprise The Party

Grand Master J. A. Mills of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon was a guest in his own house last night, having driven over from Salem to attend a reception tendered him by Valley lodge of this city of which he is a member. It was the regular meeting night of Valley lodge, and a large number of members and visiting Odd Fellows received the guests with the honors of the order. The regular lodge work over, a number of members of Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge surprised the lodge as well as Mr. Mills by appearing on the scene with a beautiful collation which was spread in the reception room.

G. L. Hawkins, district deputy Grand Master, of Dallas, in a neat speech welcomed the Grand Master, who responded fittingly. Mr. Julian Hurley rendered an instrumental selection on the piano, Mr. Chas. Huntley rendered "The Lone Indian," and later "When the Roses Come Again," with guitar accompaniment. Mr. I. A. Manning made a happy talk for the occasion and it was after 12 o'clock when the love feast adjourned.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The road to success seems to be shy of rapid-transit facilities.

Some people would prefer to hear of your ill luck than of your good fortune.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and its so much cheaper than presents.

There are a lot of funny things in this world—including patent smoke-consumers.

If the fashions do not change in heaven women will find it exactly monotonous.

Politicians would cease to roost on the fence if the voters were all on one side of it.

When a girl begins to clip the "hints to housewives" from the papers it indicates which way the gentle zephyrs are blowing.

MONEY TO SPEND

Manager Calvin Allowed 3,000 000 To Expend On Oregon Lines Within a Year.

Oregon Receiving Attention The State Has Never Known Before. New Railroad Regime.

The announcement by Manager Calvin that \$3,000,000 is to be expended by the Harriman line in Oregon within the next year, is a welcome bit of news.

It is a fact patent to all, that the Southern Pacific division of the system had been neglected under the old regime. Under the estimate for expenditures for the ensuing year 148 miles of new 80-pound steel rails will be laid on Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland.

One hundred and ten thousand dollars will be spent in ballasting 83 miles of the Southern Pacific track north of Ashland. The work will not be done in one stretch, but will be scattered over the Oregon territory as is needed and will include all unballasted track between Portland and Ashland.

The old wooden trestles of both the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. are being replaced with new and strictly modern steel structures, and during the year many of these old bridges will be torn down and the steel ones put in their places.

These repairs will put the Harriman roads in Oregon in better condition than they have ever been before. Extension of certain lines is also contemplated. It is the purpose of the company to complete the improvements outlined before another winter sets in.

The expenditure of this amount of money in the state will be an impetus felt in business circles. It furthermore is a source of encouragement that a great railroad system is convinced that Oregon is a field worthy of development and that it is to have more consideration than in the past. With a hearty co-operation of the Harriman system, Mr. Markham's words that "Oregon is the best advertising proposition in the whole country" will soon be verified.

Salem Mans View.

EDITOR WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE:—

The proposition to connect Salem and Independence by railway has been one long before the people of the two towns, and still the air is full of rumors and discussion. There is one thing, however, that should be remembered by the business men of both Independence, the Polk county hop center, and Salem, the state Capital, and that is that simple talk will not carry this proposition to its fruition.

"The way to resume special payments is to resume" said a great financier.

The way to build railways is to build them. The way to build the Salem Independence railway is to get the unoccupied capital of the two cities interested. There is lots of it lying idle. The uninvested profits of the last hop crop of Independence and Salem alone would more than build the road. And it would be a wise investment of the money.

this line will pay from the day the first train runs over the road. Then why not get at it, those who have capital, and help those who are anxious to do the work. The cost will be slight and the road would mean much for both Salem and Independence.

Lets build it.

One Interested

For Christmas goods watch for holiday announcements in this paper.

A Demand For Hop Roots.

There is an unusual outside demand for hop roots this fall. The demand is mostly from a brewery association of California and from the east. Locally there is some buying and selling among neighborhood hop growers but there are not many roots to be had in this vicinity for outside markets. "It will take \$10 a thousand to buy hop roots here" remarked a grower this week.

Wednesday's issue of the Salem Statesman says:

Schucking & Durbin purchased the George Bayne lot of hops, consisting of 125 bales, at 30 cents per pound. Mr. Bayne previously sold his Polk county hops but the lot sold yesterday was grown on his Marion county yard. It was reported last evening that H. A. Cornoyer of this city, had purchased the G. M. Fry lot of 131 bales, from Aurora, for 31 cents per pound. A. J. Luce of Portland, has purchased the Stott lot in Yamhill county for 31 cents per pound. Other dealers have been active, so it may be seen from this that the talk of a stagnant market does not come from good sources although most buyers are working without being supplied with definite orders at this time.

The Exchange & Hop Warehouses Limited, London reports: The steady demand continues, but mostly for middle class hops which are now being disposed of pretty freely at hardening rates all the old and lower qualities having been sold some time ago. Growers expect to realize better prices for their best qualities than at present quoted. A further advance is reported on the continental markets.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR

Ladies of M. E. Church Holding Successful Flower Show at the Opera House

The Chrysanthemum Fair by the ladies of the M. F. church is now on at the opera house. A large crowd was present last night and enjoyed the program and viewing the display of chrysanthemums, tastefully arranged on exhibition. There were chrysanthemums large and small and chrysanthemums of every hue.

The program was well received, every number being repeated on encore. "Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and "My Georgia Rose" were rendered by Wm. Mc Adams; "The Convict's Violin" by Miss Ivy Burton; duet Mrs. Ethel Jones and Miss Alpha Wilson; recitation Miss Ruby Earhart; clog-dance and coon song, Loyd McCready; recitation Miss Clara Earhart; instrumental solo, Miss Opal McDevitt; recitation, Herman Hawkins; a patriotic air and "Mighty Lak a Rose" was rendered by Mrs. George Conkey; "My Dream" and "Looks and I," by Mrs. E. E. Paddock; tableau, "A Glimpse of Heaven" was presented with good affect. The program was interspersed with selections from the orchestra.

The chrysanthemums were judged in the afternoon by a committee and prizes awarded as follows:

1st premium, specimen of white, Mrs. A. Nelson; 2nd, specimen of white, Mrs. A. Nelson; 1st premium, specimen of pink, Mrs. A. Nelson; 2nd, specimen of pink, Mrs. W. G. Sbarman; 1st premium, specimen of yellow, Mrs. J. B. V. Butler; 2nd, specimen yellow Mrs. W. H. Walker; 1st premium, collection of ten Mrs. A. Nelson; 2nd, collection of ten Mrs. W. H. Walker; 1st premium, collection of five, Mrs. A. Nelson; 2nd, collection of five Mrs. W. H. Walker. The fair will be concluded tonight with an interesting program.