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SPECIAL BOND ELECTION ON OCTOBER FIRST

CITY COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHARTER PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON BY PEOPLE EMPOWERING COUNCIL TO ISSUE \$500,000 WATER BONDS

At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed providing for an amendment to the city charter by vote of the people, granting the city council power to issue water bonds to the amount of \$500,000, providing for levying a tax of one mill per year, and providing for the use of the income and the establishing of a water board after the plan is completed.

Another resolution providing for amending the city charter so that the street improvement fund can be increased from \$3000 to \$15,000 was introduced. The vote on it stood: Garrett, no; Roach, no; Fisher, no; Gilbert, no; Harbaugh, no; Williams, no.

Morris Bros. Get Bonds. A resolution accepting the bid of Morris Bros. for the balance of the \$300,000, or \$160,000, as modified so that they get only one per cent for printing the bonds and getting legal opinion upon the validity of the proceedings, was passed by the following vote: Garrett, aye; Roach, aye; Fisher, no; Gilbert, aye; Harbaugh, aye; Williams, no.

Attorney Will Get More Pay. An ordinance increasing the salary of City Attorney Bean from \$50 to \$75 per month was passed unanimously.

Opinion Willamette Street. McMurphy appeared before the meeting and spoke upon the matter of opening Willamette street through the depot grounds to a point opposite his residence on the slope of the bluff. He offered to donate the land for the street opposite his house without cost, and he stated that he and E. W. Pollock, who owns property abutting on the proposed street, were willing to have the extension paved. The matter was referred to the city attorney, who will confer with the railroad authorities in regard to it.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND BABY

Tusla, Okla., Aug. 1.—Clay Harris, a white man, today shot and instantly killed his wife, who was part Indian, and her one-year-old baby, and fatally wounded Walter Vann, who attempted to catch him. Harris is also wanted in Illinois for killing a man on July 4. A posse is in pursuit.

AMERICANS WIN IN ALL EVENTS AT PARIS GAMES

Paris, Aug. 1.—In the special athletic games here today, J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, won the 800-metre dash in 2 minutes, 14-5 seconds; William F. Hamilton, of Chicago, won the 200-metre dash, 22 seconds; M. H. Griffin, of Chicago, won the discus, throwing 41 metres and 12 centimetres; H. L. Trube, of New York, A. C., won the 1500-metre handicap in 4 minutes, 6-3-5 seconds.

Win in Dublin. Dublin, Aug. 1.—American athletes won seven events to the Irishmen's four in the games here today.

Silarius Won. Saratoga, Aug. 1.—Silarius won the United States Hotel stakes, valued at \$10,000, at the race meet here today.

CITY NEWS

Don't forget the dance at the armory tonight.

Companies A and C will give a dance tonight in the armory.

Every lady attending the Grand tonight will receive a souvenir fan.

Last dance before Companies A and C go to camp, tonight at the armory.

The notarial commission of G. W. Griffin, of Eugene, was filed with the county clerk today.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Wilder R. Farnham and Miss Helen Ivy Gates, both of Eugene.

Work is being prosecuted with vigor on the foundation of Cherry Brothers' new reinforced concrete business block.

Baxter Young, of Fall Creek, has purchased a Rambler automobile for traveling between Eugene and his place.

Hunters' licenses are being issued numerously by the county clerk these days. Up to noon today 586 had been issued.

Fish and Finsett, young men, were arrested last night for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk without a light. They were each fined \$1.

Two tourist sleeping cars and a baggage car were set off here last night for the militia boys, who will start for American Lake Monday morning.

Another new restaurant has been started. Some one has opened a small eating place in the building across the alley from the Bangs Livery Company's stables on West Ninth street.

G. E. Miller, of this city, received a message today that Mrs. Louis Niehu, who with several others was killed by a crazy Seattle street car conductor, was the sister of his wife. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Seattle.

A car of bitumen for the Warren Construction Company arrived here last night. The Chambers Hardware Company received a carload of cement, and the Eugene Lumber Company is loading a car of lumber for shipment to Harrisburg.

The dry grass in the depot yards caught fire yesterday afternoon and the blaze spread to the old section houses. The side of one of the buildings was pretty badly scorched before the fire was extinguished. There was no damage to speak of.

Harrisburg Bulletin: Ira Phelps, of Harrisburg, was in town last night. Mr. Phelps has just disposed of his ownership in the Harrisburg Bulletin and will move to some other location. He has been editor of the Bulletin for the past four years, previous to that time having been located at Albany.

The social given at Fairmount Oaks was under the auspices of the East Eugene Improvement club, and not the Rebekahs, as stated yesterday. Last night the Rebekahs held a picnic on the same grounds, enjoying a fine supper, but the attendance was confined to the members of the order and their families. Those present report a splendid time.

The Eugene Electric Company, Thomas & Davidson proprietors, were awarded the contract last evening to

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Geo. H. Smith, the commission merchant, today received a fine carload of watermelons from California.

Yesterday afternoon the building committee of the Odd Fellows let the contract for gas-piping the new five-story building which they are erecting to the Pacific Engineering Company, successors to Hunter & Willoughby, and the contract for wiring the building was let to Thomas & Davidson, known as the Eugene Electric Company.

A meeting of a number of central committees of the Lane county Democrats was held this afternoon, at which time the coming campaign was talked over and the matter of finances was looked after. It was decided to hold a big Bryan rally some time in the near future, the date to be decided upon later. Chairman Travis says the campaign in Lane county will be conducted along vigorous lines.

ALBANY IRON WORKS COMPLETE LOSS BY FIRE

Albany, Aug. 1.—Albany last night had the most disastrous fire it has known in many years. From some source not yet satisfactorily explained the flames broke out about ten minutes after 10 o'clock last night. A general alarm was sent in and soon all the fire apparatus in the city was on the spot and fighting desperately to save the big building.

The structure was of wood, one and one-half stories high, was very dry and burned like tinder. The valuable molds, machinery, furniture and other equipment is a total loss, and it is probable that the loss will be from \$12,000 to \$20,000, with about \$9000 insurance.

The principal owner is former State Senator Frank J. Miller. Mr. Miller stated last night that the plant would be rebuilt at once.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Oregon and Washington — Fair tonight; cooler in eastern portion. Sunday fair, northwest winds. Idaho — Fair tonight; cooler in extreme northern and southern portions. Sunday, fair.

Professor F. H. Applehoff is going to be the leader of a 25-piece military band at Roseburg, to be known as the Fourth Regiment band. Professor Applehoff is well pleased with the success he has attained in the solicitation of the organization. He has secured 22 members. Colonel Yoran, of Eugene, in command of the Fourth Regiment, has sanctioned the movement.

Harry L. Hart, a prominent hop buyer of Portland, thinks the outlook for good prices for Oregon hops is brighter. He says that the crop in England, New York and California will be light, and that many Oregon yards have not been cultivated. Mr. Hart thinks Oregon growers should not be compelled to pay more than a cent a pound for picking.

Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at Morris' Music Store.

Dr. A. E. McAllister went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.

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WALTER FRANCIS DIES OF INJURIES

EUGENE BOY WHO WAS HURT NEAR SEATTLE, PASSES AWAY — WILL BE BURIED HERE

A telegram was received from Seattle this afternoon stating that Walter Francis, of this city, who was injured in a logging camp near that city a few days ago, had died today. The news came as a shock to his folks here, as it was thought he was getting along very well until this morning, when word came that he was worse. His father, I. M. Francis, was at the bedside at the time of his death, having been called there at the time of the accident, less than a week ago.

Walter was well known and liked in Eugene. He was a member of the high school football team for several seasons and was considered one of the best players the school ever turned out. He was a manly fellow, genial and popular. His schoolmates as well as his many other friends about the city will be pained to hear of his untimely death. He leaves, besides his parents, several brothers and sisters. He was aged 2 or 23 years.

The remains will be brought to Eugene for interment, Mr. Francis wiring that he would start this evening with them. Funeral announcement will be made later.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist Church—O. C. Wright, pastor.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor, reception of new members and communion. Miss Lottie Pengra, a graduate of the school of music of McMinnville college, will sing. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Stereopticon views of Golden Gate Park; sermon. Special music.

Methodist Church—Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon by Professor Wilson at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening worship, 8 p. m. The young people have planned an interesting service. All are invited. Regular mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

United Brethren Church—J. W. Sprecher, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 3 p. m.; Sr. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church—Corner 7th and Olive streets. Rector, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner 9th and Pearl streets. Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Free reading room open daily, except Sundays, from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Church—J. S. McCallum, pastor.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Important Purchase." Evening subject, "How to be Happy." A cordial invitation is given to attend all these services.

Fairmount Presbyterian Church—C. A. Woolley, pastor.—Preaching morning and evening at usual hours; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The territorial legislature of Yukon has decided to abolish the saloon, including those in Dawson City, and suppress dance halls.

Misses Helen Aya and Lulu and Mabel Sullivan went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to spend Sunday there.

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