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Beginning next issue The News will try to give the people some idea of the ordinances that have been passed by the city council. We believe that the people are entitled to an opportunity of knowing something of the laws of their town without having to attend the council's meetings or to visit the recorder's office for the purpose of reading the records of the council's business.

Oregon is not the only state that is afflicted with land frauds. But why not get after the real rascals of the whole gigantic steal, the big lumber kings, and others of private life who wield such bad influence over our public officials? They are the real leaders, and those who did the active work are their servants. It will take years to clear up these cases in California, Washington, Idaho, Montana and elsewhere.

Dame rumor has sent the message afloat, that the brick plant is "acom- in fer cartin." The old dame has undoubtedly been in conference with her spouse and the old gent, in a fit of conjugal joy gave away one of the most sacred and inviolable secrets of the order. Well, the news is out and we may as well give it the strength of our approval, for some may be from Muledom and turn askance at the dame's sayings. Eighteen months! It does take some people the longest to know that they know a thing. Where are your credentials?

The city council met last evening and among other things passed an ordinance placing a tax on dogs. The place has more dogs than is at all necessary, and it will be a good thing if they are taxed. An ordinance governing the construction of sewerage in the business portion of town was also passed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Surface are spending a few days out at Mrs. S's parents near Garfield.

Mrs. M. E. Charters and her sister, Mrs. Eitzsimmons of N. D. are visiting at John Stormer's home and other friends across the river.

Grace M. E. Church Picnics at Estacada

Last Saturday was the 2nd warm- est day for Portland in the past 30 years, and 119 members of Grace M. E. church of the city came out to Estacada and spent the whole day picnicing in the woods and along the river near here.

The Presbyterians to Begin Work In Estacada

Last Sunday evening Rev. Levi Johnson preached to the people of Estacada in Reed's hall. Monday, Mr. Johnson in company of Rev. W. S. Holt, state missionary for the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. Marcotte who is secretary of the Presbyterian Home Missionary committee, made a canvass of the field here and at other near by places. Mr. Johnson is Sunday school missionary for the Portland Presbyter- ian church, visited here once when the town was hardly started. It is the intention to place a man here who will work this place with Eagle Creek, preaching at the latter place in the morning and in Estacada in the evening. Rev. Johnson will be in Estacada next Sunday, the 16th, and will preach in Reed's hall.

The Handsome New City Jail

Marshal Lovelace is pleased to announce to the public that his new Bastilian hotel is complete and ready for guests. Councilman W. F. Cary at a meeting of the council last week was given the job of overseeing the building of the city's new jail, and he performed his work so well that on Tuesday of this week the building was completed, and already for boarders. It is expected that someone will apply for quarters next Sunday. An arrest or so has been allowed to pass unnoticed because of no safe place to put the drunks, but after this all such will be taken care of.

Some of the farmers complain of the aphid damaging the crops.

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THE BARTON BRIDGE

Arguments for and against the proposed building of a bridge by the county across the Clackamas river at Barton were heard Thursday by the members of the Clackamas county court, who have taken the subject under advisement. Gordon E. Hays and J. M. Tracey, a prominent tax payer spoke for the petitioners and urged favorable action on the part of the court. W. A. Huntley, president of the Oregon City board of trade, which is opposing the construction of the bridge, and W. P. Kirchem, a leading farmer argued negatively on the proposed imposed improvement, contending that there are already a sufficient number of bridges for the accommodation of travel without particular inconvenience to the petitioners. The plans and specifications which were submitted by Surveyor Kinniard estimate the cost of the proposed bridge to be about \$8,500 but it would cost an equal amount to build the approach roads to the bridge. Petitioners ask the county to assume 70 percent of the cost.---En- terprise.

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