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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening April 8, all members present except councilman R. Cary.

Bond of W. E. Straight who was awarded the contract to construct the sewerage system was approved. Mr. Straight's bondsman are J. F. Lovelace, W. D. Henthorn and Chas. E. Dubois.

Council instructed ordinance committee to submit ordinance at next meeting for laying out of new sewerage in alley between Zobert and Wade from 3rd to 4th streets, 100 ft. of 3rd street to 9th and on 3rd alley between Broadway and Main to 25 ft. north of north line on 5th.

Died

Mrs. R. O. Morrison who had been ill for the past three years died at her home at South Estacada Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been an invalid for many years and her death was not unexpected.

Eunice Adlon was born at Oskolus, Ia., April 7th, 1862. Was married to R. O. Morrison in 1883. To them one daughter was born, Mrs. Dunsenath who resides at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison came to Oregon about a year ago, hoping that the change in climatic conditions would be of benefit to the invalid wife but to no avail.

Funeral services conducted by W. Givins was held over the remains in the chapel of the Henthorn undertaking parlors, Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Lone Oak cemetery.

WILL REBUILD PAVILLION

A delegation of officers of the P. E. L. & P. Co. Ry. were in here Wednesday afternoon looking over the company's property. The gentlemen informed the editor that a pavillion in the company's park would be erected at once and work would commence in about two weeks. The building to be constructed to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall will be far superior to the former one. It will be 100 ft. long by 40 in width, equipped with toilet rooms and entire room will be so constructed that it can be enclosed during the winter months. It will cost about \$4,000 when completed. Labor from Estacada will be employed as far as possible on the construction. We are informed that the Estacada fire department will open the pavillion with a grand ball.

An Editor on Duty

Most anybody can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month, and twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this, says the Boston "Globe":

"Mrs. Jones, of Lost Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Bungtown threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of the house last week looking for a leak, and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Herold Green was escorting Miss Viola Wise from a church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer, of Lebanon, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corner."

Anybody can "edit" a newspaper. It's the easiest job and the softest snap in the world.

The district forester, with headquarters at Portland, will start anyone who wishes, in the business of growing basket willows. Cuttings may be had free on application as the Government is carrying on investigations to determine the varieties best suited to this state.

The Right Spirit

The city council of Portland have upon request of the Baseball Boosters club adopted a resolution calling upon the citizens of the city to recognize the afternoon of April 15 as a half holiday, which is the opening day in Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Prominent Citizen

Weds Portland Girl

Roger W. Cary, prominent citizen of this place and member of the Cary Mercantile Co., was married to Miss Irene Stokes at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes, No. 455 Prescott St., Portland at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary will leave today for a six weeks' trip in California and some of the South Sea Islands. The tour through southern California will be made by automobile. On their return they will reside in the pictureque home which the groom has erected at this place. A host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cary wish them prosperity and happiness on their journey o'er life's seas.

PUTRID WATER

There was considerable excitement in our city Monday morning when it was rumored that the carcass of a dead cow had been discovered in the stream which supplies the city reservoir with water. A committee of three men was sent at once to investigate. They found a portion of remains of a critter not in the stream but on an incline running towards the stream and about fifteen feet from the water. It is not known how long the carcass had lain there. Some people are inclined to believe the story of the parties on whose premises it was found, that dogs had evidently dragged the remains there. Civil action against those believed to be responsible for the dead animal being there were discussed but none taken but we are informed that the case will be given an airing before the grand jury which will be in session Thursday, April 24th. We do not know whether an analysis of the water has been made or not but believe that is the first thing that should have been done by the authorities and if the water was found to be impure the people should be notified.

THAT SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Estacada, Oreg., Apr. 8, 1913.

To the editor:

Many people wish to know what was done with the special road tax at the last session of the legislature. A bill was passed which makes the law so that it will hold good hereafter. Section 2 of this bill attempts to validate the special tax voted last December. Justice Burnett of the supreme court who wrote the decision against the law, read the bill and found no fault with it. He and Justice McBride have since stated unofficially that they think the legislature had a right to validate the levy of this tax, so I am informed. The unbiased attorneys with whom I have talked say we had a right to validate the tax.

As I understand it, a test suit has been brought to enjoin Sheriff Quine of Lane Co., from collecting this special tax. Whichever way this is decided it will be carried to the supreme court. It ought to be decided before July 1st. I think the court will sustain the tax.

The timber and railroad interests strongly opposed the passage of this bill. But after a strenuous fight, led by the delegation from Clackamas county, it was put through at 1 A. M. of the last working day.

People should have no fear of the stock law passed last November. It was not put on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the law and hence is null and void. June 4th the people of a precinct may call an election within 30 days in the precinct by a 10% petition to decide whether stock shall run at large in that precinct.

F. M. Gill.

Married

H. E. Worden who for the past five months has been employed at the Estacada Pharmacy resigned his position Friday last and quietly went to Portland and on Tuesday of this week was married to a lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Worden expect to return soon and take up their residence on Mr. Worden's homestead near Elwood. The genial gentleman has made many friends here during his brief stay who join with the Progress in wishing he and Mrs. Worden happiness and prosperity.

Dairy Opportunities

There is a great opportunity for dairying around Estacada. There is a great deal of hill land which is excellent for grazing but not worth much for anything else.

With transportation facilities such as Estacada has there is no reason why a creamery here could not take all the cream which the farmers could send.

The farmers would receive more for their cream than they receive now for their butter and they would not have all the bother of making butter and hauling it into town.

The creamery wagons would come out and get the cream two or three times a week.

There would be a large profit in it for the farmers and it would get a little more business life into the town.

Gaylord Keith, Estacada High School.

THE ROW AT THE COUNTY SEAT

We were partly right and partly wrong in our predictions last week regarding the meeting of the tax payers at Oregon City April 5th as the hot time was in evidence but apparently no heads "busted". It is estimated that between 500 and 600 men from different points throughout the county were in attendance. Judge Beattie appeared and defended the actions of the county court in the matter of the lumber cruising contract with M. G. Nease several months ago which has cost the county to date \$16,500. Judge Beattie alleged that such a contract would save more than that amount to the county by the increased assessments on the timber after the cruising which the big timberman would be compelled to pay. The explanation of Judge Beattie regarding the timber cruising contract did not bring forth the fireworks expected but when the bridge building contracts came up for discussion the skyrockets and roman candles all went off in a bunch. The investigators were championed by E. D. Olds who bitterly denounced the county court and its methods charging that the court had violated the laws in not filing a record of the cost of the bridges complete. Mr. Olds produced figures of experts showing that the prices paid for the constructing of some of the bridges were exorbitant and claimed that Judge Beattie had personally drawn the \$2,000 check to pay the Coast Bridge Co. for the Fisher bridge. Mr. Olds finished his scorching denunciations by declaring, "we've got the county court of Clackamas tied up and you know it." Mr. Olds is a bridgetman himself but he backed up his statements with the affidavits of competent engineers regarding the cost of steel and construction and measured up the four bridges himself aided by an expert. So it appears that the alleged fraudulent bridge letting contracts will be on which the fight of the two factions will be centered in the future. Regardless of the outcome of the investigations, one thing is certain, Oregon City merchants and business men are being benefited by those occasional squalls as the 500 men who gathered there last Saturday would leave several dollars each there. It is a mighty good advertising scheme if nothing else and will draw more people to their town than any bargain counter sale.

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