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REFUNDING BONDS SOLD TO PORTLAND FIRM

The refunding street and sewer bonds received but one bid, that of Ralph Schneeloch Co. of Portland, who offered to take them at par with accrued interest. The council accepted the bid and thus this issue is disposed of. The council received a peremptory order from the State Board of Health to install a chlorinating plant at the intake within thirty days. The council has been corresponding with a San Francisco firm about procuring one, but so far has not been able to get one. The secretary of the state board complained that the council had not paid any attention to previous communications which was not true, as the council has done so far, all that it had been told to do. Dr. Wells, chairman of the water committee, wrote to and endeavored to obtain a personal interview with the secretary of the state board, Dr. Roberg. He made a trip to see him, but when he called Dr. Roberg was out.

While there has been much complaint about the condition of the water, yet no case of typhoid has been traced to it. Estacada has been practically immune from typhoid and what few cases there have been, were attributable to other causes than the city water. The city finances show a healthy condition and a full report for the last two years will be published next week if not received in time for this week's issue of the NEWS.

The council voted to expend several hundred dollars immediately in road work, and the road on Upper Main to the Harker rider's turn, will be put in first-class shape, and the street south of the school house graded and gravelled.

Artisans' Dance

The United Artisans will give a big dance at the Park Pavilion on Saturday evening, October 2. Music will be furnished by a Portland orchestra and supper served at midnight. Everybody will be welcome and tickets \$1.00.

To Nominate City Ticket

Our citizens should attend the mass meeting next Thursday night, to nominate candidates for the city officials, for the ensuing year. They should remember that unless they take the trouble to nominate and elect those whom they deem most fit for the positions, they have no right to criticize those elected. The members of the city council serve without remuneration, donating their time and trouble, and usually meeting with condemnation and scant appreciation. It is not surprising that few are willing to serve, unless urged to by a strong sense of public duty. The present council wishes to make it known that they have done their best to serve the public and if the latter is not satisfied, they will gladly step down and out. In fact none of them cares to serve again.

The NEWS has no names to present, but it does not want a clean sweep, as it is desirable to retain some who have experience in handling our city affairs. It thinks there should be women elected, nor does it object to the possibility of a "mayoress." It is inclined to believe that if such were the case, it might have an educational effect in many ways, and help bring about the much needed revision of our city charter, whose limitations and defects tie the hands of the council in effecting much needed improvements.

Local Boy Gains Honors

Lewis Jones, formerly of Estacada, was elected class president at Reed college Wednesday of last week. Jones entered Reed last September, and in a year of residence on the college campus, has made an enviable reputation. He represented Reed on the debate platform last year, and was on the team which won honors from the University of Oregon. Jones will have charge of the year's sophomore activities including a reception for new faculty members and freshmen planned for September 25.

A Veteran of The Art Preservative

Mr. and Mrs. George Hislop, formerly of Decorah, Iowa, but now of Portland, are visiting their daughter here, Mrs. O. E. Syron. Mr. Hislop is a veteran printer and newspaper man, having been connected for forty-seven years with the Decorah Republican. In that time he served under four editorial chiefs, all members of the same family, as the paper descended from father to son. These old printers have had many interesting experiences and seen many changes in the mechanics of the craft. Typewriters took place of pencil in writing copy, power presses of hand presses, linotype of hand setting. But the old printers who painstakingly learned their trade by slow and laborious methods, can still give points in accuracy and painstaking work, to the modern printer who does by machinery what formerly was done by hand.

Stuck in the Mud

R. C. Deming accompanied by Mrs. Deming, started in his reliable Ford flivver, Monday evening at 6 o'clock for Portland. All went well till he reached the river road between Carver and Barton, which has just been graded but not gravelled. The rain had turned it into mud of a most adhesive quality. Mr. Deming came upon a car which was stalled fast, and stopped to render first aid and endeavor to pull it out. But in going around it, to get into position, his own car got stuck, and there the fun(?) began. They had to go to Barton for additional help and for three hours worked hard before the cars were released and able to go on their way. Mr. Deming reached Portland about 11 p.m., and started back at midnight, arriving home at 2 a.m. He called at this office Tuesday morning and exhibited the liberal coating of mud his clothes had received. It will be some job to clean it off.

Miss Dora Currin is in Corvallis attending the O. A. C.

MT. CHAPTER O.E.S. HONORS MEMBERS

Tuesday evening Mt. Chapter O.E.S. held its first fall meeting, which occasion was utilized to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alf Drill who have moved to Portland, and Mrs. and Miss Eva Wash who have recently returned from New York City, after being absent a year or more. Miss Wash graduated at Columbia College last June. About fifty sisters and brothers attended to show their pleasure at having these valued members with them again.

The proceedings began with an elaborate supper, which was interspersed with musical selections, Miss Ruth Dillon rendering one of her beautiful vocal solos, a pianoforte selection by Miss Leta Possen, and last but not least a violin number by Theo. Ahlberg with accompaniment by Mrs. R. G. McCall.

The guests of the evening being called on, said many flattering things about the chapter, after which the members adjourned to their lodge room and the regular meeting followed.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Drill, Mrs. W. A. and Miss E. Wash of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. S. Laury of Walluga, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greenwood of Bull Run, Mrs. and Miss Abbie Stites of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen of Marmot, and Mrs. Griffith of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett started Tuesday for California, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. L. Smith, of Co'ton, and their twin baby granddaughters, Barbara Bartlett and Vivian Van Arsdale Smith. They will make the trip in their car, stopping off en route at Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. No doubt they will have a very enjoyable time, but no matter how great the temptation to stay, they will be back to vote for W. G. Harding on November 2nd.

Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox in their car, who had with them Mr. and Mrs. Alec Irvin of Monmouth.

Centennial Rebekah Lodge celebrated the anniversary of the organization Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. A program consisting of instrumental music, readings, a one-act play, etc., furnished the entertainment. A bountiful supper was served at the close of the evening. The large number in attendance all report a splendid time.