



## GRANT MANY REQUESTS

**City Water and Light Consumption On The Increase—Saloon License Asked For**

**Petition Asking Return of Fine Read—New Ordinances to Be Drafted—Other Matters**

The council met in special session Friday night, and transacted considerable business.

The application of J. C. Aldrich, C. W. Odell, A. G. Hoffman for water and M. L. Burdan for lights were granted.

The application of A. G. Watson for a saloon license was presented with the bond of \$1,000. The bond and license was placed in the hands of the ordinance committee for investigation and to make a report at the next meeting. The ordinance just passed governing the granting of saloon license, requires an elapsion of ten days time before the license can be granted.

The Washington County Publishing Co., made application to have The News designated as the official paper, which was granted.

A petition from Mrs. F. A. Clark, whose son was arrested a week ago for disturbing the services at the M. E. church and who was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50 was read. The petition alleges among other things, that the boy is under the age of 18 and he was the only source of her support, that the boy was arrested by a person not duly qualified to make such arrest, etc. After a lively discussion of the matter, Councilman Hollinger moved that the matter be placed in the hands of the ordinance committee to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Johnson was authorized to obtain legal services to prepare an answer to the complaint filed against the city by the president and board of trustees of Pacific University.

The reading of the curfew ordinance was called for and it was found that it was devoid of all its power in as much as it called for the ringing of the Congregational church bell, at 8 in the winter time and 9 in the summer, and the church and bell have long since been destroyed by fire. The blowing of the condenser whistle was provided for by the council but was not engrossed in this ordinance, hence the release of the boys who were arrested a few nights ago, because of this defect in the ordinance. A new curfew ordinance was ordered drafted.

Deputy Marshal Lennerville, tendered his resignation to that office and it was accepted.

### Must Appeal to the Circuit Court.

The petition presented to the council at its last meeting praying that the council return the \$13.50 fine imposed by the recorder on a certain young man last week cannot be entertained by the council according to the charter which has the following clause:

"There shall be no right of appeal from the decision of the recorder for a violation of any ordinance of the city unless the sentence be for imprisonment for ten or more days for the payment of a fine exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars; but in such case the defendant may appeal to the Circuit Court of the State for Washington county, upon giving an undertaking with sureties to be approved by the recorder, conditioned to pay all costs, and that the defendant will render himself in execution of any judgment that may be affirmed and not otherwise."

### Church Notice

The meetings at the Methodist church are still increasing in interest and probably will continue for some time yet. More than a score have begun the Christian life and have united with the church. The meetings are well attended. All are cordially invited.

## CITY MADE DEFENDANT

**Pacific University Takes Exceptions to the Action of Council in Granting Saloon License**

**Legal Proceedings Filed Against the City on Liquor Clause in Land Title**

Not unexpected is the suit filed by Pacific University and Tualatin Academy against the city of Forest Grove, and one Albert Watson, the latter who was granted a saloon license, and the former who granted it.

Ever since the city election at which time was elected a saloon council, Forest Grove has had through outside newspapers, the promise that the college would institute some proceedings against the city if the council granted a license, or if not against the city, the licensee. In this case, however, both are made the defendants in a suit.

The college complains among other things, as follows:

"That Pacific University and Tualatin Academy was instituted in 1854, as an institution of learning.

That at that time Harvey and Emeline Clark conveyed to the school about 200 acres of land, with the express condition that no liquor should be sold or given away on any of the land so deeded.

That many other persons deeded property to the school with the same restriction.

That the school has been advertising that it was located in a town where no saloon was permitted to exist, and that many have been attracted to the town for educational purposes, on this account, and have purchased homes in the city, and that many from abroad have patronized the institution on the same ground.

That because of this restriction the college has been given vast endowments of money for educational work, and that the University is still soliciting such endowments, and that if a saloon license is granted these endowments will cease, and cause the University great financial loss and loss of patronage and prestige.

That the school has expended great sums in buildings for educational purposes, and that the permitting a saloon will make their property valueless as an educational institution and that the school will suffer irreparable loss, both from the effect on the University and property values."

They further allege that the charter does not grant the council a right to grant a saloon license; that Albert G. Watson is erecting a building within 600 feet of the main college building; that by said location and because of a saloon at that point, the student body may become demoralized.

Mayor Johnson visited Portland Monday and employed Cake & Cake as attorneys to make answer to the complaint, which is to be done on next Monday in Hillsboro.

A. G. Watson has engaged Burke Tongue and will answer also, the complaint against him, as licensee.

### Forest Grove Wins.

The team of Delphos Lodge No. 39 K. of P., last night at McMinnville won out by a small margin over Hillsboro and McMinnville. Grand Chancellor, L. K. Curl, of Albany; Judge Cake and Frank S. Grout, both of Portland, acted as judges. Delphos which will compete for state honors in Portland in October, is composed of the following members: A. R. Leabo, J. A. Abbott, Harry Russel, E. W. Haines, R. P. Wirtz, W. W. McEldowney, T. A. Ritchey, C. Stephens, J. H. Westcott, E. R. Wirtz, J. S. Buxton, V. I. Fuqua, H. B. Johnson, J. C. Latta, C. W. McNamer, Chester Johnson, and Huston Teegarden. This team will compete with winning teams from the twelve districts of this state at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Twenty-nine members from the local lodge were in attendance and acted as rooters. This team has held district honors every year since this competition began, with the exception of last year when Hillsboro won it.

### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin entertained friends and relatives to the number of 21 last evening, it being their sixth wedding day anniversary. The amusements of the evening were plenty of good music and "Sherlock

Holmes" which proved to be a popular game. A compilation of scores at the end of the tenth game showed Mrs. L. Watkins had won the first prize, which was a box of fine candy, by a score of 108, while Mr. Cornelius won the booby prize, which was a penny.

The evening was most enjoyably spent by all and after delicious ice cream was served, the guests took their departure wishing their host and hostess many returns of the occasion.

### Attention "Hoosiers"

They are organizing in Portland an Indiana society, for the purpose of entertaining Indiana people at the Exposition.

They are registering name and former place of residence in Indiana, number of years there, and present address in Oregon.

During the Exposition they propose to entertain in royal style. Vice-Pres. Fairbanks, Jas. Whitcomb Riley and as many other notables as attend from that state. It is estimated that there are 6000 Hoosiers in Oregon and they want everyone to register.

There will be a register for Washington county at Johnson & Johnson's, Forest Grove, come in and register or send your name, and same will be forwarded to Jaeger Bros., Portland Headquarters.

### Will Grant Franchise

The Oregonian this morning speaks of the Oregon Traction Company's Portland franchise as follows:

That the franchise of the Oregon Traction Company for the line to Hillsboro will be granted by the Council is apparent by the manner in which the Councilmen went over the franchise ordinance and inserted a few minor amendments at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

### School Report.

Report of the Watt Public school for the month ending Feb. 24. No. days taught, 19; No. days attendance, 693; No. days absence, 87; No. pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance 37. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Richard Wilson, Harley LaMont, Pearl Stevenson, John Wiberg, Alice Wilson.

MARTHA TRAYER, Teacher.

### New Drug Store

Drs. Large and Via have decided to open a drug store in the Large building. Architect Jerome is getting out the fixtures. Their offices will be maintained on the second floor and the drug department on the first floor.

### Additional Local News

Mrs. A. E. Dixon was in Portland a few days this week laying in a stock of new millinery goods.

Ward C. Swope of Lents, Oregon, and formerly principal of the public schools here, was in town Tuesday in the interests of the Fraternal News, a publication devoted to the interests of fraternal organizations.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney, of this city, will sing at the Lewis and Clark benefit to be given in Hillsboro next Saturday evening. The entertainment will consist of the rendition of the comedy drama "Charlie's Aunt." Other young people well known here, who will appear in the cast are: Misses Minnie Heidel, Wilma Waggenger, Blanche Huston, and Messrs. W. Barrett Jr. and W. W. Boscow.

The members of W. R. C. to the number of 25 met with the J. B. Matthews Post, Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic hall, and held a most enjoyable social just after the regular meeting of the post. Lunch consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee, was served. Each Grand Army man went away not only pleased with the occasion, but wearing a buttonhole bouquet, made by the ladies.

One of the prettiest social doings of the season was the Shirt Waist Party given at Vert's Hall, Saturday evening, by some of the city's popular young ladies. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and some thirty couples tripped the light fantastic to the rhythmic music of Walker's orchestra. The patronesses were: Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. W. W. McEldowney. Ice Cream was served to the guests.

The families of Chas. Humphrey and Ezra Wright expect to leave here on Wednesday of next week for the Pacific slope, where they go to look the country over, and will remain there at least a year before returning. They will go direct to Forest Grove, Oregon, where Mr. Humphrey has rented a dwelling adjoining the property of our former townsman, W. H. Greer.—Loup Valley, (Neb.) Queen. Mr. Humphrey has rented the Showers property on depot street.

## GOOD ROADS CHEAPEST

**Big Annual Saving to Farmers By Having Good Roads Between Them and Market**

**"Poor Roads Cost the Country \$1,500,000 Every Time the Sun Goes Down"**

The following information on good roads is from the pen of F. G. Young, Professor of Economics and Sociology, University of Oregon, which tends to show the manner and progress made by the government and others in good road building:

"In 1895 the Director of the Office of Public Roads Inquiry with the cooperation of the Division of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture gathered statistics from 1160 counties in the United States pertaining to the average cost of hauling farm products. 10,000 of the most intelligent farmers in the country were consulted. The results of the inquiry showed an average cost for marketing a ton throughout the country as a whole of \$3.02 For the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States the average was \$5.12. And further, the inquiry showed that the average cost throughout the nation of 25 cents per ton for every mile the products are hauled is three times as great as the cost of hauling the same products over good roads, as certified again by farmers in the good-road districts in this country and four times as great as the cost of hauling over the best roads in foreign countries. The last part of this statement is based upon consular reports obtained in 1897. Drawing conclusions Mr. Stone goes on to say: "Taking the total amount of farm products in the country, together with the necessary hauling of farm supplies and other material over the country

roads, we find the total cost of hauling done on these is not less than \$900,000,000 annually. Taking into account also the loss sustained by reason of the failure to reach market with perishable articles, the failure to cultivate products which would be marketable if markets were always accessible together with enforced idleness of farmers and draft animals through periods of wet weather, we deem it entirely safe to say that \$600,000,000 of this \$900,000,000 can be saved to the country when good roads become universal. This \$600,000,000, then, is the annual bad-road tax." Toned down to \$500,000,000 Gen. Stone's estimate has the support of all who have made a careful calculation of the cost of good roads. As the August number of the Good Roads Magazine puts it: "Poor roads cost the country \$1,500,000 every time the sun goes down." The Maryland State Highway Commission made the cost of poor roads to that State \$3,000,000 a year and the New York Highway Manual's estimate for New York was \$30,000,000.

**FINANCIAL BENEFIT OF GOOD ROADS**

Taking the positive side of the finances of the public roads problem, we have an excellent summary statement of the benefits of good roads from Professor Latta of Purdue University. A good road will:

1. Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market;
2. Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling;
3. Permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure;
4. Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles;
5. Enhance the market value of real estate.

Making a most careful dollars-and-cents estimate from inquiries sent to sixty of the most intelligent farmers in forty counties located in the central and northern parts of Indiana he finds that good roads may be built and maintained without its being a whit harder on the pocket-book than in getting along with poor roads. With the poor

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