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## NEW CITY HALL WILL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED THIS YEAR

The regular meeting of the City fathers was held Tuesday night and considerable routine business transacted. Bills aggregating \$10,537.80 and divided among the several funds as follows, were allowed and ordered paid.

Water fund	\$9,645.82
General fund	741.98
Library fund	70.00
Building fund	80.00

The most important action at this meeting of the council was its decision to not erect a new city hall this year. It being the opinion of the present council that, at this time, other matters were more urgent in their demands upon the City's time and means. Negotiations will be entered into with the parties of whom the previous council ordered brick for the proposed building, with a view to terminating the contract, providing it can be done without loss to the city; otherwise the City will dispose of the material to the best advantage.

Mayor Peterson was made a committee of one to negotiate terms of a final settlement with the Fairbanks-Morse people from whom the generator for the power station was recently purchased.

It was decided to pay a part of the expense of grading the Gales

creek road into town provided the street committee be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the county relative to the balance of the sum required. The money for this purpose will be raised by assessment against the adjacent property. The proposed grading will be done on Third avenue north from Gales creek road to B street, on B street from Third avenue to First avenue, on First avenue north to Main street.

Prof. Ben Kori was granted permission to tap the City main in order to obtain water for immediate use in his residence. It was also decided to supply the residents on Buckeye street with a two inch main.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of firecrackers and other similar articles, which has been in the mind of the small boy, always been inseparable with the Fourth of July, was passed.

A proposition was received from the Pacific States Telephone company to build a line of forty foot poles along First avenue, the city to have a cross-arm provided for its light and power wires. As the two lines already occupy the same side of the street, the proposition received favorable consideration provided it could be done without putting the city to additional expense.

## PORTLAND'S PREMIER BASS SOLOIST PLEASURES HUNDREDS

The entertainments given at the Scenic Theatre Friday and Saturday nights under the auspices of the Woman's Club were a success in every way.

Friday night two packed houses listened to the songs and recitations of the Misses Peterson and Courtney, which were of an exceptionally excellent character, with unalloyed enjoyment, and both artists were compelled to respond to repeated encores.

Saturday night the acknowledged peer of bass soloist, Chas. Cutter of Portland, rendered a repertoire of vocal selections to standing room only at both performances. Mr. Cutter is the fortunate possessor of a bass both deep and rich in quality. His enunciation is clear, with exceptional tone-shading, and his methods of expression most unique and attractive. He was obliged to respond to continuous applause at both performances. Mrs. E. E. Williams acted as

### Breaks Arm in Ball Game

While participating in a game of ball near Gaston last Sunday, a young man from Yamhill suffered a fracture of the lower arm, caused by another player stepping or falling upon him while he was attempting to slide to a base. The injured lad was taken to Gaston where the broken arm was set by Dr. Baker.

accompanist at both the Friday and Saturday night performances. The moving pictures were of an attractive and entertaining character, and all-in-all the performances tendered were of an exceptional quality throughout. \$10 the net proceeds of the entertainments, has been secured toward the street sprinkling fund, and the members of the Woman's Club are to be congratulated upon the earnestness of purpose which marks their activity in this most excellent of campaigns. Follow the lead of the ladies and have the streets cool and free from dust during the hot months.

### Baseball Results Saturday

The Forest Grove White Sox met defeat Saturday by the nine from the Christian Brotherhood College of Portland who were considerably strengthened by the addition of three Tri-City players.

The home team seemed to be up in the air for the first two innings and allowed the visitors to make 5 scores after which they steadied down and played a fine game of ball holding the Portland bunch down, only allowing them to register two more tallies.

At the end of the game the score stood 6 to 7 in favor of Portland.

A team composed of players

from the public school whose ages were under 14 years played a nine from Hillsboro of the same age, winning the game by a score of 14 to 4.

The game between the public school nine and one from Banks was not played as the Banks aggregation failed to appear. This nine goes to Hillsboro Saturday.

### Open Meeting Of The Woman's Club Monday

The spacious home of Mrs. F. J. Miller was hardly adequate to hold the large number who were present at the open meeting of the Woman's Club Monday night. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and during the course of the evening light refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

The charming hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hines, president of the organization, and Mesdames Watt, Thomas, Meresse and Wilcox of the social committee, received the guests.

A most elaborate and entertaining program was rendered. Solos were sung by the Misses Peterson and Amy Thomas and Mrs. W. W. McEldowney. Miss Thomas was accompanied by Miss Lowell, violinist and Miss Ruth Thomas, pianist. Miss Courtney contributed a reading which was well received. Miss Amy Thomas and Mr. Gwyn gave a very pretty character dialogue. By special request Mr. Gwyn gave an additional recitation which was greeted with great applause.

This was the last open meeting of the club to be held this spring and every-body carried away with them pleasant memories of a very delightful evening.

### Pacific Track Team Defeats Portland

In a tryout of the meet the local track team defeated the runners from the Portland Academy by a 64 1-2 to 42 1-2 score on the college field Saturday afternoon. The Pacific team was considerably weakened because several of the best performers are busy enumerating the census. The one big surprise of the meet was when Winters, the young runner from the academy, defeated Austin, the veteran distance runner of the local squad in the mile event. Norris of Portland Academy and Captain Robinson of Pacific ran a dead heat in the 220 yard dash.

### H. W. Scott Speaks About Poor Roads

H. W. Scott, a realty dealer and farmer of this City, drove to Portland Friday in his recently purchased Maxwell touring car. Accompanying him were his two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Paff of Sellwood and Bertha Scott.

Scott drove the car all the way although it was only his third days experience. The roads, he said upon arriving in Portland, were bad. It is Scott's opinion that no one can realize the real condition of the roads unless he goes over them in an auto.

Frank Hinman was a Portland visitor Saturday.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS FORM NEW COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The meeting which the Washington County Teachers Association held in this City last Saturday was one of interest and profit. While several members whose names appeared on the program were unable to be present, the numbers given were full of interest and helpful suggestions.

A short session was held in the morning which was largely taken up in the discussion of penmanship; a subject that has been seriously neglected, not only in the teachers institute but in the every day teaching of our public schools. R. L. Wann, in a paper on this subject laid especial stress on "Large letters for small pupils." A general discussion brought a number of suggestions, the universal opinion being that the scratch tablet was fast becoming a curse to the public schools leading to carelessness on the part of the pupils and being a great hindrance to the pupils in learning to write in a legible manner.

The afternoon session opened with quotations from Tennyson. Miss Bertha Clemmens gave a talk on manual training full of good thoughts as to how this

important part of school work might be applied and the good effect of this training upon pupils, not only to their physical and mental good but to their moral good as well. This was well substantiated by incidents taken from the experience of the speaker and other successful teachers in manual training. A splendid paper with practical suggestions on the teaching of geography was read by Miss Frances Hiebel which was followed by a lively discussion. At the close of the program the organization adjourned.

As this organization had proved unsatisfactory to the teachers and was not accomplishing that for which it was intended in a manner or a degree that they felt justified them in its continuance, it was decided by unanimous vote to form a new organization which was at once done. The following officers were elected for one year:

- V. V. Willis, Beaverton - president.
- O. M. Gardner, Forest Grove, - secretary.
- Committee on constitution and by-laws: R. L. Wann, Geo. S. Yates and O. M. Gardner.

## ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. TO BE HELD AT CORNELIUS

At the semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Veteran Association held in Cornelius last Thursday, that little city was unanimously chosen as the scene of the annual encampment of the association, which is to be held June 30 to July 4. The citizens of Cornelius will do everything possible toward promoting the comfort and enjoyment of the veterans and their friends at this encampment, and a decidedly large attendance is anticipated. Arrangements for handling the visitors will be fully completed in the very near future, together with the program for the several days entertainment.

At the meeting Thursday a

most enjoyable time was had. Speeches, music, songs, recitations, and a most excellent dinner tended to enliven the day, and everybody expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the variety of the entertainment offered.

During a brief business session a committee was appointed to arrange for the presentation of a flag to the Cornelius public school and resolutions of appreciation to the citizens of Cornelius were also read and adopted. Capt. Geo. Auld was appointed temporary secretary during the absence of the regular incumbent, Mr. Morton, who is confined to his home by illness.

### Frightened Horse Runs Away

While returning to their home on Gales creek Saturday afternoon McHale brothers met a string of five gravel wagons and an automobile. In attempting to pass where the road was too narrow their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them from the buggy, which, if it had not become detached from the horse would have seriously injured some of the gravel teams.

### Enforcing The Law

A dairyman who is a naturalized citizen of Oregon and a resident of Washington County decided that interfering with an inspector is too expensive a business and consented to have his dairy inspected; but not until a

warrant had been sworn out for his arrest did he make this decision. Leniency has been shown on all sides by the inspectors and only a guilty conscience need fear their presence.

### Home Economics Discussed

The final meeting of the year of the Home Economic Class was held at the home of Mrs. Hill Tuesday afternoon. Ideas were exchanged on "How to fix leftovers in cooking." A pleasant session was had and after light refreshments the class adjourned to meet again in the autumn.

W. W. McEldowney has returned from his trip through the Coos Bay country and reports a most pleasant and agreeable journey.