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## COUNCIL MEETING

### Much Business Transacted At Regular Session Tuesday Night

City council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all members and officers being present excepting Schultz.

Following is the treasurer's report as approved:

Gen. fund, April bal	\$2353.22
Rec'd for light	607.36
Rec'd for water	698.65
Rec'd for meter	5.00
Fines	15.00
License	8.50
County treas., tax	4000.00
Total	7687.70
Paid warrants	2620.88
Bal. on hand May 1	5066.82
Library Fund—	
Balance April 1	\$ 45.00
Rec'd rent	15.00
County Treas. tax	500.00
Total	560.00
Paid warrants	60.00
Bal. on hand May 1	500.00
Street Bond Fund—	
Balance April 1	\$222.99
Rec'd from Nicholson	227.39
“ “ Thornburg	365.60
Balance May 1	815.98
Building Fund—	
Received Co. treasurer	\$500.00
Road Fund—	
Received Co. treasurer	\$3000.00
Finance Committee's Report—	
Paid out for sundry articles and to various persons, general fund	\$2920.58
Library fund	50.00

The 15 foot strip connecting the alley back of the stores on Main street with "A" street was ordered deeded to Phoebe Ward, the city thus abandoning the alley.

The ordinance providing and declaring what shall constitute nuisance passed its final reading and the same will take effect in thirty days.

Plans and specifications furnished by the engineers for paving Second avenue were adopted.

Bids for paving College Way were opened. Edward Wiles of Portland submitted the following bid:

Gravel Bitulithic, sq. yd.	\$1.70
Excavation, cu. yd.	.65
Fill, cu. yd.	.20
Curb, linear foot	.47
Total entire construction	\$4958.57
The Warren Construction Company's bid was as follows:	
Gravel Bitulithic, sq. yd.	\$1.69
Excavation	.60
Fill	.18
Curb	.45
Total entire construction	\$4870.72

The Warren Construction Co.'s bid was \$88.05 less than the bid presented under the name of Wiles. No definite action was taken.

Many minor matters received the attention of the council.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 20.

The council chamber was crowded with spectators and interested citizens.

The Press called the attention of the council to the fact that its offer of printing ordinances and resolutions for two cents a line first insertion and one cent a line for each subsequent insertion is still open. This action on the part of the Press was prompted from the fact that the ordinances last passed and notices or-

dered published had been placed with the News-Times.

The following printing claims were allowed at the meeting: Press, 153 lines at 2 cents per line, \$3.06; News-Times, 372 lines at 4 cents per line, \$14.88, or \$7.44 more than was the proposed charge of the Press.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

Quite a number of bids for the wrecking and removal of the Stevenson building were submitted last Saturday to the Southern Pacific Co. through the Press. The contract was awarded to C. W. Blair, his bid being \$30 for building, which he is to remove from the grounds, work to commence about the first of June.

We are instructed by the company to accept Mr. Blair's check for thirty dollars.

### REGALIA PRESENTED

Last night the Rebekah degree team presented R. M. Taylor, who has been the manager for the past ten years, with a past grand and past chief patriarchal regalia in appreciation of his long and faithful service. The presentation was made by Sister Hill.

### EMBLEM PRESENTED

Holbrook Lodge in its meeting last night, in the presence of more than one-hundred members, presented to M. E. Dille a gold lodge emblem. The presentation was made on behalf of the lodge by C. O. Roe. Mr. Dille has been tyler of this lodge continuously for the past thirty years, and this was given in token of appreciation.

### MAN AND BEAST INJURED

A. J. Cook, overseeing the construction of the Schultz building Pacific avenue, Tuesday afternoon met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of both bones of the left leg just above the ankle. He was attempting to mount a pile of heavy timber when the pile toppled over and a part of it fell on his leg. He was removed to his home, where his wounds were dressed.

His little dog, Sir William, was caught in the falling timber; and while as much as a thousand feet pinned him to the pavement, flattening him out like a pancake, when the lumber was removed some ten minutes later, after a short time he was able to canter off to his home.

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

One of the most important social events of the season was the open meeting of the Women's Club last Monday evening. Through the courtesousness of Miss Farnham, Herrick Hall was thrown open for the occasion and the club members and their guests, numbering in all about 140 people, roamed about the spacious parlors and corridors, meeting and conversing with friends. The always attractive rooms were given an added charm by the diligent work of the decorating committee in the arrangement of choice flowers.

A splendid program was given, as follows: Piano duet by Mrs. E. E. Williams and Alidia Lyons, cello solo by Mr. Heible, reading by Mrs. Harrington, vocal solo by Goldie Peterson, male quartet, Messrs. Glaisyer, Ferrin, Richardson, Underhill; violin solo, Dwyne Clapp.

An invitation to the dining room followed, where dainty refreshments were served under the direction of the refreshment committee.

## BOY DROWNS IN TUALATIN

### Body Recovered Tuesday Afternoon After Long and Diligent Search

Lester Tumblin, the fourteen-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tumblin, while bathing in the Tualatin river near Cornelius in company with five other boys, was drowned last Sunday.

Efforts were at once made to recover the body and were kept up until Tuesday afternoon, when the body was located.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Buck at Cornelius and interment was made Wednesday in the Cornelius cemetery.

Lester was a boy of good morals and habits, was boarding with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Broderson and attended the Cornelius public schools.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William L. Ober and Verna E. Lee.

J. W. Bowman and Daisy A. Marshall.

Wilbur N. Williams and Hattie E. Behling.

Roy H. Height and Olive Greek.

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Minnie C. Lynn, deceased. Second semi-annual account approved.

Estate of Alonzo B. Cady, deceased. Final account set for hearing June 10, 1912, at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Elizabeth B. Westhoff, Maria B. Westhoff and Wilma Alexandra Westhoff. Anna Westhoff appointed guardian. Bond fixed at \$2000.

Estate of John L. Smith, deceased. Supplemental final account approved. Administrator discharged. Bondsmen exonerated. Estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Jesse L. Smith, a minor. Guardian authorized to advance \$1000 to ward.

Estate of W. M. Jackson, deceased. Final account set for hearing June 10, 1912, at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Ora Davenport, a minor. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Guardianship of Leopold Bates, a minor. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Adam Fulton, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Mrs. Mary Pach appointed executrix. Bond fixed at \$2000.

#### COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Petition of John Campbell et al. J. B. Cimeno and A. B. Mulloy appointed viewers, and Geo. McGee surveyor to meet May 17, 1912.

Petition of Frank Hill et al. J. W. Hughes and J. A. Abbott appointed viewers, and Geo. McGee surveyor to meet May 13, 1912.

Petition of J. F. Kelly et al. A. B. Flint and C. F. Tigard appointed viewers and Geo. McGee surveyor to meet May 15, 1912.

Petition of Wm. M. Hughes et al. Established on condition petitioners pay damages allowed by viewers within 30 days.

Petition of H. T. Johnson et al. Established as per report of viewers.

Petition of James G. Lee et al. Established on condition petitioners pay one-half damages assessed by viewers in sum of \$375 within three months from date. Annex to court house. Contract awarded to Wm. Foster for sum of \$2,516.00. Bond fixed at \$11,125.00.

Application to Ruth Trust Co. for vacation of Electric Addition to Banks. Allowed.

Bids for rock hauling on county roads opened May 11, 1912. Contract awarded to Wolf Bros. on following terms: 1st  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10c per cubic yard; 2nd  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15c; 3d  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 18c; 4th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 22c; 5th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 26c; 6th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 30c; 7th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 34c; 8th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 38c; 9th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 42c; 10th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 46c; 11th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 50c; 12th  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 54c.

#### CIRCUIT COURT

Suits filed: William Weston vs. E. B. Catching et al. Suit to quiet title.

Willard H. Stimson vs. Washington Co. Investment Co. Suit to quiet title.

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T. J. O. Realty Co. vs. W. H. Danser. Suit for real estate commission.

Hibernia Savings Bank vs. C. C. Wright et al. Suit on promissory note.

Ruel N. Baker vs. William I. Tallman et al. Suit to quiet title.

Alice Johnson vs. Alexander Johnson. Divorce.

#### CANDIDATES' EXPENSE

H T Bagley, state senator \$89.30

W D Wood, " " 90.30

J E Zimmerman, Rep. 2.20

J E Reeves, sheriff none

John McClaran, com. 20.00

Geo. McGee, surveyor 12.74

Wm. McQuillan, sheriff 43.45

V S Abraham, rep. none

J C Applegate, sheriff 133.40

E C Brown, coroner 1.00

E L Perkins, recorder none

E B Sappington, treasurer none

S A D Meek, representative 7.35

J A Chapman, rep. 18.35

E C Luce, clerk 72.55

B H Laughlin, sheriff 113.00

H A Ball, clerk 94.48

L M Hesse, representative 30.50

Rodell Matteson, com. 20.00

Virgil T. Massey, rep. 45.50

Fred E Cornelius, sheriff 135.50

D B Reasoner, Co judge 38.57

Wm R Stevens, rep. 2.65

R C Stevenson, Co judge 2.00

W D Smith, justice peace .25

#### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Tumblin desire through the Press to express their thanks to their friends for the assistance rendered in the recovery and burial of their son Lester.

#### BACK TO THE FARM.

The restless, eager boy may well reflect, when tempted to leave the often humdrum life of the farm for the city, with its salaried positions, its tinsel and glitter, on the step which has been decided on by W. C. Brown. There are so many men by the name of Brown that such a simple statement about him will not arouse much interest. Well, the Brown in question was born on a farm, grew tired of it, learned telegraphy, became an operator, then agent, assistant superintendent, and so on, until he became president of the New York Central, one of the greatest railroads in the land. But after a few years of the terrific grind and responsibility he is going back where he started from, to the farm, to enjoy a little quiet and peace and contentment before it is too late. He says that places of large salary—those at the top—are will-o'-the-wisps, elusive and disappointing and do not satisfy the longing of the one who covets them. He will soon retire to a fine farm he has and there devote his energy and brains to a scientific tilling of the soil and to raising the finest of blooded stock. It is a wholesome picture, and we need more men possessed of this man's judgment and the good sense to carry such a plan into execution.

## PRISONER ESCAPES

### After Long Chase Mischief Is Captured, But Later Breaks from Jail

Last Saturday one of the crew working on the rock crusher came to town and by some mistake took too much of something and his legs refused to walk for a time. Chief of Police Watkins made the arrest, and all was moving nicely in the direction of the city lockup, when the mischief maker walked too slowly for the officer, who got behind and pushed. This was resented and was followed by a cow kick landed in the stomach of the officer. Here the visitor, restored to the normal use of his walkers, took to his heels. The race was up Pacific avenue and Main street with all the antics of a reproduction of Slim Jim and the Grassville police force. He was finally overtaken by help of



OUR CHIEF WAS TOO FAT

an auto and taken to the door where waited the open cell. Here the prisoner refused to enter and with a sudden rush for freedom led in a footrace over the avenues and streets of the city.

Tired of the chase, the visitor took refuge in the hay loft of the Central Livery Barns, where he was located by the chief and his deputies and safely landed.

The jail was not to his liking, and after emptying the cell of its bedding, he removed the casings and iron bars and again had his liberty. He lost little time in leaving the city. The chief was too fat for footracing.

#### Christian Church Services

At the Christian church next Sunday night there will be an ordination service, when Mr. Oliver Curtis and Mr. O. E. Darby will be ordained to the ministry. This will be an interesting spiritual service. The following program will be rendered: Hymn, congregation; hymn, congregation; reading of scripture, E. W. Lamb, hymn, congregation; prayer, J. A. Parker; solo, Miss Anna Newman; offering, offertory; anthem, choir; ordination sermon, Rev. C. F. Swander, Portland; charge to candidates, C. H. Hilton; questions and ordination, laying on of hands; ordination prayer, Dr. Semones. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Prayers." Bible school service of especial interest. The school had an attendance of 237 last Sunday with large congregations both morning and evening, and six people united with the congregation during the day. The public is cordially invited to these services.

### PLOWING EXHIBIT

The International Harvesting Co. came on the scene rather late on the 8th at 11 a. m. with a farmer to fit up and adjust the plows. The farmer said to the man with the engine: "Rather a slow chance you have with a farmer at your gang plows and a professional on the other plows, a man that has learned gang plows all over the United States and then finished in Russia and now has come out full of plow of all kinds of power gang, and you with an International 25 horse power, the Rumley with a 30 horse power."

But the farmer kept on busy with his wrench and plows and in thirty minutes said, "Give me a pull now and a nice kind of a pull."

It was for two and a half hours that the four plows layed the sod over and it was hard for us to see how it was going to come out. From all appearances the small engine was holding her own, and did so by keeping up a steady lick with no slacking up at either end of the field. Finally when the level land had been finished the sidehill came into the chance. Here the five horse extra power of the Rumley company's engine showed her some advantage, yet the enthusiastic crowd seemed highly pleased with the smaller engine.

At the end of two and a half hours the International engine showed no signs of heat and appeared to stand the steady pull and remain cool and in normal condition, while with the Rumley some heat could clearly be seen.

#### DON'TS.

Don't allow visitors to carry lighted cigars through your poultry house. A spark on a scratch floor, a fiery roar, your house is no more.

Don't take everything seriously that people do say. Their flowery compliments may be horseplay.

Don't stand still while the world moves forward. You may find yourself sniveling way back in oblivion.

Don't booze. He who would his success throttle need only such a whisky bottle. Beer and bier, rum, bum and alums always have been steady chums.

Don't worry about tomorrow if you do your duty today. If your work is a pleasure, you accumulate treasure; if distasteful to you, better seek something new.

Don't forget that a prompt reply to a business letter pleases a prospective customer, and don't forget that what you write is in his hands in black and white.

#### S. P. Time Table

Leave Portland	Arrive F. Grove
7:20 a. m.	8:44 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	6:58 p. m.
Leave F. Grove	Arrive Portland
6:35 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:27 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
4:48 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

#### Oregon Electric Time Card

Leave Portland	Arrive F. Grove
6:55 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
10:50 a. m.	12:02 p. m.
1:20 p. m.	2:32 p. m.
4:22 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
Leave F. Grove	Arrive Portland
6:20 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
1:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:10 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
8:05 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
9:50 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Trains leave North Bank Station in Portland 15 minutes earlier than schedule, stopping at 10th and Stark Sts., 10th and Morrison Sts., 35th and Salmon Sts., 1st and Salmon Sts., and Jefferson St. Station.

All Trains Daily