

PIONEER OF '52 IS DEAD HOLDING GREAT REVIVALS**James S. Royal Called Beyond Early Sunday Morning.**

Jas. S. Royal, Oregon pioneer of 1852, Indian fighter and former owner of a large portion of Portland's now thickly populated east side, died at his home in Forest Grove Sunday morning at 1:45 of acute kidney trouble.

Mr. Royal was born in Piqua, Ohio, April 13, 1829, and came to Oregon with his parents, crossing the plains by Ox-team. He settled in Powell valley, taking up a donation land claim, which he farmed until 1861, when he moved to a 60-acre tract of land upon the east side of the Willamette river, across from Portland.

This tract embraced the blocks now bounded by Thirtieth, Fortieth, and Division streets and Hawthorne avenue. Here Mr. Royal raised strawberries and small vegetables, supplying the city market. He frequently replenished his larder with deer meat, killing the game practically without stirring from his doorstep. A walnut tree which Mr. Royal planted just east of what is now the boundary line of Ladd's addition, still stands as a monument to his industry. Mr. Royal moved to this city in 1903, living a retired and restful life until death came.

April 29, 1856, deceased was married in Portland to Miss Jane Powell Pugh, who died in 1869. Oct. 4, 1871, Mr. Royal again married, this time to Mrs. Wealtha Markee Smith, of this city. Besides the widow, two brothers, C. F. Royal, of Salem, and Wm. Royal, of Elma, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Alderson, of Portland, widow of the late Rev. C. Alderson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahan, of Topeka, Kansas, a son, Earl O. Royal, of Portland, and five daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hines Siletz reservation, Mrs. O. W. Tarr, Gresham, Mrs. C. C. Sellers, Portland, Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Douglas, of this city, survive. Seven grandchildren are also living.

Mr. Royal was a notable figure at the annual re-unions of the Oregon Pioneer association, and possessed a fund of stories of the early days in Oregon. He was captain of the first company of volunteers, organized in Powell valley, to take the field against the Indians when the report of the uprising and massacre which occurred in the Cascades reached the coast. He affiliated with the Methodist church early in life and remained a staunch and active member until the end. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. Hiram Gould officiating, with interment in Forest View cemetery.

Motor Cycle and Dog Collide.

Art Burke and Fred Fogel, Sunday, while riding a motorcycle, had a head-on collision with a stray dog, which resulted in a somewhat badly skinned face for Burke and a severe shaking up for Fogel. The dog was badly hurt, but managed to get away before its injuries could be investigated.

Condition of City Finances.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of January shows \$739.13 in the general fund; \$270.93 in the library fund; \$478.34 in the road fund; \$8.63 in the building fund and \$5,097.20 in the 1911 street bond fund. Bills for the month of January to the amount of \$757.32, were ordered paid.

Former Grove Boy Winning Converts to Christian Cause.

Rev. Upton, of the local Free Methodist church, returned home Monday evening from a several days visit at Sunnyside, in Clackamas county, where he assisted Rev. H. E. Kreider, formerly of this city, in the conducting of a series of special revival services. Rev. Kreider, who was at one time a student of Pacific University, and for a while pastor of the Free Methodist church in this district, is meeting with excellent success in his work at Sunnyside. He has the good will and hearty cooperation of the members of his church and of the community as a whole, and is building up a strong organization of workers for the Christian army.

MASSEY IN THE SPOTLIGHT**Wants to Slaughter All Existing Game and Fish Statutes.**

SALEM, OR.—After sitting through over three weeks of the session without introducing a bill and after declaring vehemently when approached by newspapermen as to whether he contemplated introducing one that he did not, Representative Massey, of Washington county, astonished every member in the House Tuesday afternoon when he introduced a monster measure repealing all of the game and fish laws of the state.

"I understood that there was a movement on foot to clear the code of all junk, and I thought I would start in," was his laconic reply, when asked as to his reasons for the action.

"I am serious about it," he continued, when his declaration was greeted with laughter, "for I consider the present game laws as nothing but junk. I do not know but that some of the game should be protected, but I do not believe a costly commission is necessary to do so, and I am favoring repealing them and starting anew."

New Fire Alarm System.

Two large maps of Forest Grove, and sufficient small ones to supply each member, have been ordered by the Forest Grove Fire Department. The maps will show the location of every hydrant in the city, each one of which will be numbered. When it is necessary to turn in an alarm of fire, hereafter, the number of the hydrant nearest to the scene will be given, and that number tolled off on the bell, thus indicating to the firemen, without delay, the approximate location of the blaze.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away.

Portland.—George R. Johnson, one of the pioneer citizens of Oregon died at his home, Monday evening. He had been in feeble condition since a paralytic stroke two years ago. His widow survives him. Until last year he lived at Tigard in Washington county, when he removed to the city. He came to Oregon from the middle west by ox-team thirty years ago. He was 72 years old.

Ask for Street Cleaning Bids.

Elsewhere in the Press notice is given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council for the cleaning and flushing of the streets for a period of three months. The successful bidder to house the sprinkler and attend to the filling of the tank.



THE NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FROM THE NORTH

MISS BANFIELD ENJOYED TEACHERS MEET TUALATIN**Delightful Reading Given Under Auspices Women's Club.**

Friday evening, in Vert's Liberal hall, Miss Banfield, of Portland, gave a most delightful and interesting reading to a small but appreciative audience. The affair was under the auspices of the Women's club of Forest Grove and for the benefit of the local High school. Miss Banfield is possessed of a charming personality, and has a command of expression which gives grace and ease to every sentence. Her reading was of a character to win and hold the attention of her listeners from the opening sentence to the closing words.

During the evening several musical numbers were rendered by young ladies of the High school, each one receiving well-merited applause.

Of the eighty-odd members of the Women's club of this city, but about twenty were present, and the representation from the High school was equally small. This small attendance from among those directly concerned and benefited by the entertainment speaks poorly in the way of appreciation of the efforts of the committee in charge of the affair. Greater interest should have been manifested and a decidedly larger number should have been present.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Valentine decorations predominated in the beautiful home of Mrs. F. J. Miller, last Thursday, where the members of the Afternoon Bridge club were entertained in a charming manner by a charming hostess. The decorative scheme was carried out at the luncheon tables, heart place cards being used. In addition to the members of the club, Mesdames John Wilson Macrum, E. F. Burlingham and A. E. Scott were guests of Mrs. Miller. Several very pleasant hours were passed and all voted the affair a decided success.

Ladies' Aid Entertained.

Mrs. S. L. Carlyle was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Several pleasant hours were passed, and delicious refreshments partaken of. Several new members were received into the society, including Mesdames Needham and McNeill.

Pole Setting Regulated.

Upon recommendation of the street committee, the City Council Tuesday evening decided that all poles erected upon A. street must be set 12 feet from the property lines, thus allowing for possible future changes in the parking or curbing of that street.

Prof. W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, returned from the East Tuesday evening.

Professor Proctor Reads Paper on Subject of Interest.

Saturday, in connection with the first of the local institutes under the direction of County School Superintendent B. W. Barnes, the Washington County Teachers' Association met at Tualatin for a most interesting and instructive session. A number of helpful papers were read and several important matters taken up. Prof. Ball of Arleta, treated of "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers," and also spoke of the subject of grammar teaching in the grades. Prof. Grover, of Dilley, gave a talk upon the supervision of playgrounds, and Prof. Proctor, of this city, spoke of the causes and prevention of retardation.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Tualatin, and during the afternoon a program of an entertaining nature was given by the Tualatin school children, under the direction of Prof. Evans.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Hillsboro March 8, in connection with the County Grange convention. At this time plans will be discussed for increasing the interest among the school children in agricultural pursuits, and also for the holding of a school fair in the fall. Mrs. A. T. Buxton, lecturer of Pomona Grange, is co-operating with the association toward the success of these undertakings.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Friday evening a number of the men of the Methodist church gathered together and took preliminary steps looking to the organization of a local brotherhood. Rev. Hawkins, of Sellwood, was present and addressed the meeting. Short talks were also made by several of the more active workers. A committee of five was appointed to complete plans for the formation of the society. Another meeting will be held shortly, or as soon as the committee are prepared to report.

City to Collect Leins.

City attorneys Hollis & Graham have been instructed by the Common Council to proceed with the collection of leins against property, which were made in order to pay for sidewalk construction.

Rev. Hilton at Independence.

A card from Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor of the local Christian church, who is conducting revivals at Independence, states that Sunday and Monday the audiences taxed the seating capacity. Four conversions have so far resulted. Rev. Hilton preached the funeral sermon over the remains of a prominent woman, Tuesday, to a large gathering.

FIERCE FLAMES KILL LILLY CITY COUNCIL RECONSIDERS**Gaston Farmer Enveloped by Blazing Sheet of Gasolene.**

The flames resulting from the explosion of a five-gallon can of distillate caused the death of W. D. Lilly, an employee of Dr. Weatherbee, of near Gaston, Monday. Funeral services were held yesterday with interment in the Gaston cemetery. Lilly was engaged in thawing out a hydrant, and threw the contents of the can of distillate over the pipe covered with burning gasoline. The burst of flames which followed completely enveloped the unfortunate man, searing and burning him so badly that he died within a short time. He was about 50 years old and came to this country from eastern Oregon about 9 months ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION FORMS**Growers of Western Oregon and Washington Organize.**

The Pacific Fruit Association was incorporated Tuesday by H. C. Atwell, Fred G. Heavens and H. A. Lewis. The incorporation was authorized by a meeting held in Portland Saturday by a large number of fruitgrowers of Western Oregon and Washington. It is the outgrowth of action taken at Albany in March, 1911, by fruitgrowers of Western Oregon. Its principal place of business will be in Portland, and among its objects are the establishment of uniform grades, distribution of reliable market intelligence and affiliation with central marketing agencies.

The association will attempt to encourage the best methods of growing, handling and packing and to promote the general use among its members of a cost system.

Another object will be to secure advantageous freight rates, and the matter of advertising and popularizing apples and other fruit will be taken up by the association.

Native Son Dies at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, OR.—James H. Sewell, aged 66, died here Tuesday night. He was the oldest son of the late Rev. Henry Sewell, who settled on the Tualatin Plains in the early '40s.

Mr. Sewell was born May 24, 1847. He married Miss Sarah Allen, a daughter of pioneer Isaac Allen, May 24, 1871, the wife dying in 1898. Two children survive, James A. and Miss Alice, both of Hillsboro.

Mr. Sewell was proprietor of the first tile factory in Oregon. For years he was identified with school and road affairs and was prominent in politics.

Present Your Bills Early.

By resolution of the City Council, all those having bills against the City of Forest Grove must present them to the Finance committee by five o'clock p. m. of the Monday preceding the regular monthly meeting, which occurs the second Tuesday of each month. Bills not received by the time specified will be held over until the following month.

Fire Fighters at Gaston.

A volunteer firemen's association has been organized at Gaston, with Chas. Westcott as chief. Improved apparatus will be secured and company drill taken up immediately. The boys are figuring upon making their company one of the best in the county.

Will Audit Municipal Accounts for Previous Four Years.

By a vote of three to two, the Forest Grove City Council Tuesday evening passed a resolution recinding its former action in regard to the auditing of the city accounts, and authorized the public accountant who has been engaged, to go over the books of the city from the time of the issuing of the municipal bonds for the gravity water system, approximately about four years back.

This action was taken as a result of a petition containing the signatures of one hundred of the taxpayers of the city, and presented to the council by Miss Manche Langley, Forest Grove's well-known and popular young lady attorney.

The resolution was carried without preliminary argument, Councilman Starrett moving its adoption, with a second from Councilmen Todd, Starrett, Todd and Goff voted in its favor and Wirtz and Johnson against. Councilman Barber was not present.

Work will begin upon the auditing within a few days, Max Crandell, who has been retained by the city, being at present engaged upon a similar task in Eastern Oregon, where he expects to finish shortly.

Woman's Club Entertained.

Monday afternoon, at her charming home on Second avenue, Mrs. M. S. Allen entertained the members of the Women's Club of Forest Grove. Mrs. Trumbull, of Portland, spoke before the club upon the benefits and advantages of a "Consumer's League," urging the ladies to patronize home industry and purchase "Made-in-Oregon" products. Miss Liola House rendered a piano solo of merit and Mrs. Carmack sang in a very pleasant manner. The affair was voted most successful in all respects.

Much Taken with Forest Grove.

C. L. VanKoughnet, of the firm of VanKoughnet and Reder, the new proprietors of the Pioneer Drug store, has arrived from Sturgis, S. D. Mr. VanKoughnet has rented the Griffith residence, and expects to be settled in a short time. In an interview with a Press Representative he expressed himself as much pleased with Forest Grove and the surrounding country, and delighted with the mild and enervating climate of this section of Oregon.

Railroad Must Pay for Changes.

By unanimous vote the City Council has decided that all changes and re-stringing of city electric light wires, along the right-of-way of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad, made necessary by the construction of the power lines of that company, must be paid for by the railroad.

Improvements Being Made.

Goff Brothers have let a contract to the Forest Grove Planing Mill for the installing of a new front in their store building at the corner of Pacific avenue and Main street. The present front is to be torn out, the entrance somewhat changed, and the new front constructed almost entirely of plate glass, supported by steel columns. It will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive store fronts in the city when completed.