

CITY FATHERS IN  
BUSY SESSIONS

Pass Ordinances Covering Paving and Personal Conduct Allow Bills and Transact Other Business

The City Council met in special session Monday evening in the jail building. Col. Eddy, representing the S. P. railroad, appeared before the council and requested more time for the completion of the electric line thru this city. The council told Col. Eddy that when the railroad company shall have repaired "A" street, over which the car track runs, in as good condition as it was before the track was laid, attend to repairing the catch basins along First avenue, and complete the spur to the power house, the honorable body would consider the application for an extension of time.

An ordinance was passed completing the paving of certain streets for which the resolutions were published June 5th. The Press was favored with the printing of a part of the resolutions to pave, but the News-Times will print the ordinance. Chief Burnsworth handed in his resignation and offered to turn over some property owned by the city when the latter pays a claim which he holds against the city for services. Offer accepted. Fire Chief Lennerville was appointed to represent the Forest Grove Fire Department at the 21st Annual convention of fire fighters, which will be held at Tacoma. Councilman Porter Starrett bid \$25 for the old water tower. It is his.

Regular session of the council was held Tuesday night. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of profane or indecent language, and riotous and disorderly conduct in any street, house or place in Forest Grove. It is also provided in the ordinance that "every person who frequents or stays in or about houses of ill fame or who habitually associates with common prostitutes, or makes a practice of prostituting females under twenty-one years of age" shall be subject to the fines and penalties provided in the ordinance. "Vags" are also taken care of in the ordinance.

Bill allowed for the past month \$1634.56. Library fund \$50. Among the bills allowed was one for \$200 presented by Max Crandall for expediting the city's books. Report of treasurer received and approved. Report of Max Crandall, auditing books received and approved. After a thorough examination of the city's books by Mr. Crandall, a discrepancy of about \$10 for a period of four years was found. This speaks well for those who have handled the city's accounts.

JURY IS DRAWN  
FOR JULY SESSION

County Clerk Luce has drawn the jury for the July term of Circuit court. Thirty-one men are called to do jury duty. Of this number, twenty-three are farmers, four are merchants, one is a capitalist, one is a sawyer, one a lumber merchant and one a sawmill owner.

Those drawn from Forest Grove are: Charles VanDoren, William G. Kappell, and Fred F. Lyda. All these men live on Route one.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN  
MEETS DEATH

Rod Breaks—Oregon Electric Train Drags Man 100 Feet After Fall

Thomas A. Robinson, a brakeman on the Eugene Limited, of the Oregon Electric line, was killed almost instantly about 5:30 o'clock Saturday night near Garden Home, when a rod to which he was holding broke and allowed him to be dragged by the car. He was in the act of throwing a record sheet from the train to the Garden Home station agent as the train sped through.

Robinson was grasping a small rod beside the step on which he was standing. He leaned out to deliver the record sheet when the rod gave way. He caught on the step of the car and was carried along 100 feet to the trestle just beyond Garden Home, where his skull was crushed by hitting on the ties.

Robinson was 24 years old and unmarried. His mother lives in Denver. He was taken to the undertaking establishment of Dunning and McEntee in Portland.

AUTO PARTY TO  
WILHOIT SPRINGS

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sells, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney, Mr. and Mrs. Ives J. Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hughes and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, made a trip to Wilhoit Springs, twenty miles from Oregon City, Sunday.

The roads were in fine condition and the weather was ideal for the trip. The party returned the same day, arriving home at about midnight, and report a most enjoyable time.

The stork brought an eight-pound girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Sills, Sunday evening. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Leon, who is a member of the Oregon Real Estate company firm, wears a smile that splits his face from ear to ear.

Little Roma Pollock, daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. William Pollock, is recovering from a quite serious accident which befell her while Mrs. Pollock and her children were visiting in Eugene, recently. Roma fell from a high porch and injured her arm, which caused a swelling to appear under the arm-pit. This caused the little girl to become seriously ill, but at this time she is rapidly regaining her normal condition.

Glenn Potwin is suffering from smallpox. Several cases of this disease have occurred in Forest Grove the past few weeks, but they have been of light form.

Dr. and Mrs. William Pollock and children returned to their home in this city Monday after a visit with Mrs. Pollock's relatives at Eugene. There was a family reunion of Mrs. Pollock's relatives held at Eugene, more than two hundred being present.

Rev. James W. Price, pastor of the Congregational church at Willsburg, was calling on friends in this city, Tuesday, and made the Press office a pleasant call while in town.

GREAT CROWDS  
AT CELEBRATIONS

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Washington county this year in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The principal celebration of the county was held at Hillsboro, the county seat.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in this section was present at Hillsboro and the entire day was one of enjoyment. The weather was just cool enough to make things pleasant. The races and games, merry-go-round and dance kept the young people in a state of happiness, while the older people sat under the shade trees and watched the crowd wander around while they indulged in an old-fashioned visit. At evening a fine display of fireworks was given. No accidents of a serious nature marred the celebration. One lady became seriously ill on the grounds, and it is reported that she died this week.

The celebrations held at Cornelius, Oreno, Verboort and other small towns and hamlets were all well attended and an enjoyable time was had. W. P. Dyke, an attorney of this city, was orator of the day at Oreno, and they do say that he covered himself with glory.

TICKET AGENT  
IS ARRESTED

L. H. Stone, former agent for the United Railways at Helvetia, ten miles north of Hillsboro, was Friday night arrested and released on \$1000 bail to appear in Circuit Court to answer a charge of embezzling about \$120, representing cash received for ticket sales. Stone was caught at Hood River by Special Agent Lillis, of the Oregon Electric detective force. Stone claims to have been a former newspaper reporter on Portland dailies. While at Helvetia, he was prominent in social circles, being possessed of an excellent address.

Levi Austin was a business visitor to the metropolis, Wednesday. Levi has just completed one of the finest dwelling houses in the city in the west part of town. Levi expects to devote his time and energies to building and selling.

E. A. Kreider was shaking hands with his friends in this city, Wednesday. Mr. Kreider is now logging north of Hillsboro. He says that his son, Rev. Harry Kreider is now pastor of a Free Methodist church at Spokane.

Dr. Susan Thalmen, a returned missionary from China, addressed women and girls at the Congregational church last Monday.

Albert Maerodt, who has been in California for several years, is visiting his parents in this city. Albert at one time conducted a bicycle store in Forest Grove.

Robert Illidge is taking Miss Beth Sexton's place as assistant secretary of the Congregational Sunday school during Miss Beth's absence.

Herman Atwood and family, of Minnesota, are visiting at the home of John Templeton, in this city. They were neighbors back east, and John used to have his wheat ground at Herman's mill. Mr. Atwood and family will probably locate permanently in Washington county.

A. & L. ASSOCIATION  
ELECTS OFFICERS

Active Work Will Commence at Once to Promote Fair to be Held in October

The stockholders of the Washington County Agricultural and Livestock Association held a meeting in K. of P. hall on July 7th for the purpose of electing directors and making arrangements for the county fair to be held on the fair grounds east of town this fall.

All of the retiring directors, consisting of C. O. Roe, W. F. Schultz, H. T. Buxton and J. W. Hughes, were re-elected. The three commissioners recently appointed by the county court to take charge of the funds provided by the recent legislature for a premium list, B. K. Denny, of Beaverton, L. L. Crawford, of Banks and A. T. Buxton, were also added to the board of directors. J. W. Hughes was elected president; C. O. Roe, W. C. Newell and John McNamer, vice-presidents; E. W. Haines, treasurer; J. A. Thornburg, secretary and H. J. Goff, assistant secretary.

The board of directors appointed A. T. Buxton to have general charge of preparation for the fair.

Work is now in progress on a premium list, which will be offered for all classes of farm products and livestock; for the products of household skill of every character, for all kinds of juvenile work, including manual training, sewing, cooking and garden work, and for a Eugenics baby show.

An interesting program of races and other sports will also be offered, but it will be the aim of the management to keep the grounds entirely free from all objectionable features of every character.

The time is at hand for the collection of all kinds of grasses. The season has been especially favorable for their development and every one having good samples of these articles are urged to gather them, store them in a safe place and keep them for exhibition, as it will be impossible for any one individual to find all the good things and it is desired to have every community in the county represented in the exhibits.

Dates selected for the fair are October 9-10-11, the week following the State fair.

## Election Order is Given.

The Washington County Court has ordered an election on the proposed incorporation of Tualatin after three hours of argument for and against a petition. Attorney Elisha Baker, for the Anti-Saloon League, contended that the petition was irregular, although having a majority, because the women voters who signed had not registered. The County Judge and one commissioner, Nyberg voted for the order, while Commissioner Hanley opposed it. Shortly after the order was made the original petition disappeared and a search for the document this afternoon was fruitless.

The court and County Attorney say that the loss will in no way affect the legal status of the case.

Lieutenant William Henry Harrison Myers has been quite ill the past few days, but is better today.

## BUTCHERS CONVICTED AT HILLSBORO

Anthone Christener and Moses Hirschey, butchers of North Plains, were arrested last week by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle, and were convicted by a jury in justice court at Hillsboro, Saturday, of having exposed for sale unwholesome meat.

Commissioner Mickle was advised of the condition of affairs, and after making an investigation swore to the warrant. The men were charged with having killed a cow that was about to calve, and afterward offering the meat for sale. Commissioner Mickle is getting after the violators on the pure food law in a manner which should convince the people of Oregon that they have the right man in the right place.

RACES ON FOURTH  
WELL ATTENDED

The Fourth of July horse races at the Forest Grove training park were witnessed by a large crowd from this city and nearby towns. The track was in tip-top shape and the weather was right for racing.

Four races were staged—2:25 trot, 2:25 pace, free-for-all pace and free-for-all trot. Three heats in five were required to win first in the 2:25 pace, and Hal Norte, a four-year-old, owned by Ed Dennison, of Portland, made a sensational showing, taking all three heats with ease.

The results are as follows:

Half-mile free-for-all pace—Katrina Norte, owned by S. M. Barrow, first; Patton Duke, owned by Barrow, second; J. C. B., owned by Buchanan, third. Time, 1:05½, 1:05, 1:06.

Half-mile, 2:25 trot—Seattle Maid, owned by D. W. Barclay, first; Kitty Gray, owned by Witt, second; Patrick Lovelace, owned by Merrill, third. Time, 1:15, 1:17½, 1:12½.

Half-mile, 2:25 pace—Hal Norte, owned by Dennison, first; Amy May Zollock, owned by Merrill, second; Tom T., owned by Stevens, third; time, 1:08, 1:07½, 1:07½.

Half mile, free-for-all trot—Sweet Genevieve owned by Merrill, first; Ora May, owned by Wilson, third time, 1:09½, 1:09½, 1:10.

Don Trumble, a former resident of this city, who has been traveling about the country for several years, was greeting his Washington county friends on the Fourth.

J. W. H. Adkins, of Gales Creek, was a pleasant caller at this office, Monday. Mr. Adkins says the settlement of the great estate in Tennessee, of which he is one of the heirs, is soon to be made.

S. Winnifred Grathwell, the silver-tongued orator of Pacific University, will go to Coos county today, where he will give several addresses in the cause of prohibition. Mr. Grathwell is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and is one of the best field workers in Oregon.

Mrs. C. E. Speaker, of Tillamook, is visiting at the Sexton home in this city. Mrs. Speaker lived in Forest Grove about a year, her husband being superintendent of the paving crew that put in the first hard-surface streets in this burg.

PEDESTRIANS COME  
TO FOREST GROVE

Seventy-Year Old Hiker Reels off More Miles than Average Man Half His Age

Dan O'Leary, the famous 70-year-old pedestrian, with three companions took a long hike to this city and return Saturday, making the 26-mile trip in four hours. They lingered along on their way back, arriving at Portland again that night at 8 p. m.

Two of the party were traveling men, James Countryman, of Omaha, Nebraska, and John W. Andrews, of Akron, Ohio, O'Leary and Edward Donovan, of Portland, completed the party.

A start was made at Fifth and Yamhill at 7 a. m., the quartet arriving at Forest Grove at 11 a. m. After spending an hour here for lunch, they started on their return.

Countryman, who is something of a wit, remarked on the way back that he would like to buy land in Oregon by the acre if all the acres were as long as the miles.

O'Leary is enthusiastic over the chance of Donovan becoming a great pedestrian. He declares that Donovan has the stamina, the habits and all of the other requisites to do this, while he is a young man only 24 years of age.

It is likely that the pair will make an overland trip from Portland to San Francisco, as they are planning to start on a journey of this kind within the next month. Mr. O'Leary recently took a hike to Mt. Hood to celebrate his 70th birthday, making one mile for each year of his life.

## Prominent Resident Passes

John Abbott, aged sixty-three years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning. Mr. Abbott was born in Illinois in 1850. For the past thirty-five years he had been a resident of Washington county, coming to this section from Minnesota. He had lived in Forest Grove for nearly a quarter of a century, and was always deeply interested in civic affairs. He was one of the leading Democrats of the county, and an aspirant for the office of postmaster of this city under the present administration. He was a lover of fine horses, and always owned one or two fine trotters. For some years he was associated with his son, Mayne, in the jewelry business here. At nearly every election held in this city since he came here, Mr. Abbott has been one of the judges. He was past Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Forest Grove, under whose auspices funeral services were held today. The body was taken to Portland for cremation. Mr. Abbott was married forty-one years ago to Miss Eva A. Chamberlain, who with their son, Mayne, survives him.

On the morning of July 4, a flag-raising was held at Gaston. Miss Sadie Ward, dressed as Columbia, hoisted the emblem of liberty to the breeze, amid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells.

The pole is an illustration of the symmetrical growth of the timber of this section. It is an Oregon fir 81½ feet in length and as straight as an arrow. The stick was presented to Bell and Owens and the Oddfellows' Lodge at Gaston by Orton Greibler, a timberman of the Gaston section, and is the finest in this part of the state.