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CITY BUSINESS

TRANSACTED

The members of the city council were all present at the regular February meeting, held last night.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last two meetings, Treasurer Wirtz made his monthly report, which showed a balance of \$911.51 in the general fund the first of the month, and \$21.24 in the library fund.

The sum of \$52.98 was ordered transferred from the road fund to the general fund to replace a loan from the last-named fund.

The mayor reported that Frank Bernard, on behalf of his daughters, asked damages of \$15.00 because of the sewer passing thru their property. Referred to street committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the monthly bills, amounting to \$1,598.24 and the council so ordered.

The light committee reported that it would cost between \$200 and \$250 to give the gopher trap factory the kind of service desired, with a revenue of only about \$2.00 per month. Laid over for the present.

Messrs. C. A. Littler and J. A. Thornburgh appeared and asked that some changes be made in the route of the sewer on their street in order that parking and trees might be saved. Matter was laid over to get the consent of all property owners affected.

The salary ordinance was given third reading and passed, without discussion, by a vote of five to one, Councilman Todd voting No.

Councilman Coon recommended that a vault for the storage of books and records be placed in the room with the jail, but was not yet ready to give an estimate of the probable cost. Laid over.

Councilman Todd had been doing a little figuring on the electric light rates and thought the minimum charge of 75c should be raised to \$1.00, with a sliding rate of from 4 to 7c for cooking and heating. He did not think it wise to be in a hurry about any changes and the matter was taken under advisement.

He also recommended that arrangements be made with the Oregon-Washington company for "service" in case anything happened to the city plant. The light and water committee was empowered to ask for this concession.

At 11:30 the council adjourned.

A New Car in Town

A great many people were last Saturday admiring three handsome and classy Chevrolet cars that were driven about town. They were the first of a consignment purchased by Hancock and Sons, the local real estate men. One was sold Saturday and another since that date. For the price asked (\$650), they are about the classiest looking machines on the market and they have a great reputation for speed and durability in the east. If you are interested the agents—Hancock & Sons—will be pleased to take you for a ride and give you full particulars. See ad on page 8.

A. T. Buxton, living two miles northwest of the city, had a rib fractured last Saturday, when a young Jersey bull he was leading water got fractious and threw a maver onto a sled. Mr. Buxton does not know whether the animal tried to injure him or was merely playful, but he does know that he has suffered considerable pain for the past few days.

The many friends of Earl House will be interested in knowing that he is now teaching English in the high school of Colenga, Calif. Mr. House formerly was a resident of this city and attended P. U., and recently graduated from Stanford.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Chas. Hines was in Portland Saturday.

Dr. Charles Hines was a Portland visitor Thursday.

M. S. Allen was a business visitor to Portland Tuesday.

Moses Johnson of near Gaston was in the city yesterday.

E. I. Kuratli of Hillsboro was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles O'Neil and daughter of Dilley were in this city Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Deuell from west of town on Route 1, was shopping in town Tuesday.

All New Idea Patterns 10c each at Mrs. Richards', two doors west of postoffice.

Mrs. Willis Goff and daughter, Genevieve, are visiting Mrs. Kate Metzger at St. Helens, Ore.

Mrs. A. E. Dixon, the Main street milliner, is in Portland this week at the wholesale house.

County Commissioner Matteson was down at Gaston yesterday, looking over the road situation.

J. E. Farmer, the genial agent at the O. E. depot, and Mrs. Farmer were in Portland Tuesday.

W. Fritz, of South Dakota, is visiting his brother, Ralph Fritz, who lives out a few miles on Gales Creek.

Joseph McRoberts and Ethel J. Adkins of Gales Creek secured a license to wed at the county seat last Friday.

The music pupils of Miss Liola House will give a recital at the House residence Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

A. Berg, the grocer, has about finished shipping his stock to Kenton-Portland, where he is interested in a store.

All this week Mrs. Richards is giving 25 per cent off on all corsets and hair goods. Two doors west of postoffice.

Judge and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, guests of Mrs. Shannahan and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner.

Elsewhere in this issue Henry A. Kuratli announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk on the republican ticket.

Mrs. H. S. Benjamin is entertaining the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church this afternoon, at her home in the Curtiss addition.

Deloss Goley and Miss Alta Williams, both of this city, were married in Vancouver Saturday and are now at home to their friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wagner of Marion, Ore., are the parents of a baby girl, a recent arrival. Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Wagner, is with her daughter.

Bird lovers, having occasion by the recent storm to refer to Lord's book on "Birds of Oregon and Washington," will be grieved to know of the author's death.

Walter Roswurm, the real estate dealer, was in Portland one day this week viewing the moving of real estate in the land slide said to be 200 feet long by 25 feet high.

There will be a dance at the new I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the Forest Grove band. The boys need your patronage and will appreciate it.

Mrs. B. S. Whited entertained a few friends at her home in this city last Sunday in celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. W. Ryals of this city and Mrs. S. E. Fayram of Hillsboro. The day was pleasantly spent and a delicious dinner was served by the hostess.

Pacific University

P. U.'s basketball team won the second game against Albany College here Saturday evening.

The local team piled up a score of 73 to 7 against the Presbyterians, which made the game too one-sided to be very interesting.

However, our men were able to make a few plays that won a hearty applause, as well as admiration, from the spectators. A number of the students besides the men on the team, are getting anxious to see P. U. matched against one of the larger schools where they would have a chance to put up a real scrap. Why not?

The mid-year reception was held in Marsh Hall Friday evening. The chapel was nicely decorated with college and other pennants and the seats arranged in groups along the sides of the room. The affair was well handled by the Seniors who wore their graduating gowns, lending to their courtly bearing a dignity becoming their station. The ladies, in their exquisite evening gowns, added to the scene a touch of brilliancy and beauty that made the occasion one long to be remembered among the social events of college life.

Prof. J. C. Bellinger, who is teaching near North Plains, was in town visiting his parents and college friends Sunday. He was the guest of Benj. Willard at the college club for dinner.

Lawrence Clark and Waldon Dillard left for their homes last Friday. They are sincerely missed at the college club, where both had warm friends.

W. B. Dillard, a retired attorney of St. Helens, Ore., was visiting with his son, Waldon, a couple of days last week.

Miss Donna Mack left for her home in Klamath Falls Monday.

The Prohibition oratorical try-out will be held in Marsh Hall Friday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball boys went to Vancouver, Friday, to play a game they had scheduled there, but the lights went out and the boys had to come back home.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Van-Koughnet visited school the past week.

Nelson Frost registered at the high school Monday.

A series of interclass games were announced Monday morning that are to be played in the P. U. gym on these dates:

Feb. 7—Freshmen vs. Sophomores, 7:00.

Feb. 9—Sophomores vs. Juniors, 6:30.

Feb. 14—Juniors vs. Seniors, 7:00.

Feb. 16—Seniors vs. Freshmen, 6:30.

Feb. 21—Freshmen vs. Juniors, 7:00.

Feb. 23—Sophomores vs. Seniors, 6:30.

Mar. 1—Winners, 6:30.

The Girls' Literary society meets Wednesday at 3:40.

The Junior girls played against the rest of the school Monday evening which resulted in a victory for the school of 6 to 3.

The basketball boys went to McMinnville Saturday and were defeated with a score of 20-13.

H. S. PLAY COMING A WEEK FROM FRIDAY.

A week from Friday night there will be staged at the Star theatre one of the best entertainments of

the season, entitled "Why Smith Left Home." It is a comedy in three acts and is being acted by the best talent of the Junior and Senior classes of the high school.

The high school orchestra will be in the pit to furnish a few good selections of music.

Cast of Characters:

John Smith—Who loves his wife and lives in N. Y.—Frank Doane.

Gen. Billetdoux—His wife's second husband—Encell Todd.

Count von Guggenheim—Who got them twisted—Nelson Johnson.

Major Duncombe—With memories of last night—Lloyd Kirry.

Robert Walton—Miss Smith's brother—Clarence Lenneville.

Mrs. John Smith—Who loves her husband no matter where he lives—Idabelle Burns.

Mrs. Billitdoux—Mrs. Smith's aunt—Camilla Mills.

Miss Smith—A lady in waiting—Sadie McCoy.

Rose Walton—Robert's bride of a day—Alice Rolston.

Julia—shockingly clever—Beth Potwin.

Elsie—A maid—Helen Crozier.

Lavinia Daby—Who is a lady and knows it—Dorothy Joy.

At assembly Wednesday morning the Orchestra gave a number of selections and the Girls' Glee club sang.

Local Lumber Firm Buys Six More Yards

W. J. McCready returned Monday from a month's inspection of the yards of the Copeland & McCready company at Bozeman, Manhattan, Amsterdam, Logan, Three Falls and Salesville, Mont. These yards have just been purchased for the company by Mr. McCready and L. A. Copeland for the sum of \$90,000. Mr. Copeland has for some years been living at Boise, Idaho, but will hereafter make his home at Bozeman, where he can be in touch with the company's Montana yards. Mr. McCready reports the mercury dodging around forty below zero during the greater part of his stay in Montana and he was, naturally, glad to get back to Forest Grove. He found business good in Montana, despite the cold weather.

North Plains Defeated

In the basketball game last Friday night between the North Plains school and the Christian church team, the North Plains went down to defeat to the tune of 53 to 8. At the end of the first half the score stood 29 to 4. The North Plains boys were handicapped by the unfamiliar floor and the absence of their star guard, Davis. Mays starred for the visitors and Sappington for the home team with Dye a close second.

The line-up was as follows:

North Plains	Forest Grove
Mays (6)	r f (18) Dye
Dunlap	l f (20) Sappington
Simpson	c (7) Devlin
Walters	r g Barber
Meek (2)	l g (6) Ashley

Ramsey (2) substituted for Barber at right guard in the last half.

To the Voters of the Republican Party for Washington County

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, for the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916; have been chief deputy County Clerk for the past two terms, was born in Washington County, am familiar with the work of the office, and if nominated and elected will during my term of office attend to the duties thereof, exercising economy, and courtesy to the public.

HENRY A. KURATLI.

All hats and feathers at cost, as I am going to discontinue this line. Mrs. Richards, two doors west of postoffice.

Another Aged Citizen Is Called by Death

J. P. Aydelott, aged 74, one of the most respected residents of the Kansas City neighborhood, passed away at his home last Thursday, after a short illness, acute stomach trouble being the immediate cause of his death.

Deceased was born May 5th, 1842, in Prebble county, Ohio, where he lived until seven years of age, when, with his parents, he moved to Iowa. In the fall of 1876 the family moved to Kansas, where they resided until 1904, when the subject of this sketch came to Washington county.

On November 7th, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Finrock and to this union were born eleven children, nine of whom, with the widow, survive, as follows: Mrs. Mima Beaman, George and Arthur Aydelott and Mrs. Maude Moore of the Kansas City district, Charles Aydelott of Forest Grove, Mrs. Rose Norris of Benge, Wash., Mrs. Ella Homman of Smith county, Kan., and Clara and John Aydelott, who resided with their parents on the farm. He also leaves one brother, W. S. Aydelott, of Lebanon, Kas., two half sisters and twenty-five grandchildren.

Deceased has been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church since 1864 and at the time of his death was a member of Mt. Zion church. He was highly respected by all his neighbors, beloved by his wife and honored by his children.

The funeral services were held at the Hillside church Sunday, Elder V. J. Turnage of Willamina officiating. Interment was in the Hillside cemetery, with a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors following the remains to the grave.

Amanda J. Baldwin

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda J. Baldwin, who died at her home on South A street last Wednesday, were held in the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Clark of the Free Methodist church officiating. There was also singing by the choir of that church, and the body was escorted to its last resting place, in Forest View cemetery, by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Amanda J. McKee was born in New York state in 1845 and in 1883, in Harlan county, Neb., was united in marriage to Abraham Baldwin. Seven years later Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin came to Forest Grove, where they have resided almost continually since. Mrs. Baldwin is survived by a devoted husband, several stepchildren, all grown, and one brother, Charles McKee, who resides in Massachusetts. She was a consistent Christian and was not afraid to face her Maker. Six years ago deceased met with an accident which left her an invalid, but she bore her affliction uncomplainingly and with remarkable fortitude. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of a large number of friends in his irreparable loss.

Their Golden Wedding Day

Tomorrow (Thursday) Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, living on North Main street, will have been married fifty years. They came to Washington county forty years ago; Mr. Fletcher came to the state a dozen years before that date and Mrs. Fletcher a year before him. To them have been born three sons and four daughters, all highly respected citizens. They have eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter and are still hale and hearty, enjoying the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends.