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## COUNCIL DECLARES WAR ON FILTH

With all members present, the city council met Tuesday evening, elected H. B. Johnson to the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Mr. Hoar, who has been appointed city treasurer. Claude Smith and H. B. Johnson were placed in nomination and Mr. Johnson received the most votes, so he was declared elected.

One of the most important actions taken by the council was to instruct the city marshal to serve written notice on owners of property to the north and west of the city hall to clean up their back yards. If they fail to do so, the council will close some of the places of business. One councilman said he was almost afraid to attend council meeting, as there was danger of catching malaria or some other disease. He singled out a newspaper office on lower Main street as one of the chief offenders. (The newspaper which has been making so much fuss about billboards being allowed in the city).

The street committee reported having borrowed a grader from the county and that it was being used improving the streets. The street commissioner complained that people were filling the gutters with leaves and trash from their lawns and he was instructed to notify the offenders to cease their work along that line.

Ex-Treasurer Wirtz stated that many people thought they should have interest on money deposited for light meters and the matter was referred to the water and light committee.

W. F. Schultz asked for some alterations in a water main in order that he might install a public drinking fountain in front of his place of business. Water and light committee instructed to look into the kind of fountain to be installed, as the council has decided only the shut-off type will be tolerated.

Water commissioner was instructed to build a fence around the city water reservoir and to build a burglar-proof dog pound, somebody having taken out a canine prisoner confined in the old pound. He was also instructed to continue his war on dogs, the purchasing committee being instructed to secure for the dog-catcher a net, to be used in snaring homeless canines.

The bond of City Treasurer Hoar (\$5,000) was accepted by the council.

City Engineer Kirkwood was authorized to have a test made of the cement being used on the sewer and a councilman reported that the sewer contractors were laying pipe in the absence of an inspector, which is contrary to agreement. The mayor was authorized to notify the contractors this sort of thing would not be tolerated.

After allowing the usual grist of bills, council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

### Greek Restaurant Scorched

About 12:30 Sunday morning smoke was discovered pouring out of the Commercial Restaurant, owned by John Constantino, and the Empress Candy Kitchen, (one door west), located on Pacific Avenue. The alarm was sounded and the fire department and many private citizens responded in short order. When the firemen first arrived, no blaze was seen, but at short intervals flashes like sheet-lightning were observed inside the restaurant, which was hot as an oven. After water had been thrown into the room to cool it, the firemen succeeded in entering and subduing the fire, which was

eating at various points in the room, from the kitchen to the front windows. Evidence of fire are in so many places, it is impossible to say just where the fire started. There had been no fire in the kitchen since early Saturday evening, which makes the outbreak something of a mystery.

The stock and fixtures were damaged to the extent of probably \$200 and the building, owned by Frank Emerson, suffered to about the same extent. The stock of the candy kitchen was also somewhat damaged by smoke.

There was no fire in the candy kitchen, but smoke from the restaurant fire went into the attic and came down into that place and the Paterson bakery, doing but slight damage to the bakery stock.

Both stocks and the building were insured.

The members of the fire department handled the situation most admirably.

## Some Fine Jerseys Come This Way

Two of the best young Jersey bulls in the entire Northwest were purchased at the Harry West sale at Scappoose last Thursday by A. T. Buxton of Gales Creek and John Vandervelden of Roy.

Mr. Buxton's animal is Sancy's Raleigh, out of Eurydice's Sancy, imported from the Isle of Jersey in 1913, and was sired by Lackland, who is still in Jersey, the calf having been born after the dam reached America. He was entered at many shows in the northwest last year, including the Frisco Fair, and took all championships for bulls of his age. He cost Mr. Buxton \$360.00 and the new owner thinks he is worth the money.

Mr. Vandervelden's animal is called Combination Premier, is of equal high breeding and cost his owner \$405.00.

The bringing of such high-grade breeding animals to Washington county means more to the dairy industry than may at first be apparent and Messrs. Buxton and Vandervelden are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

### Anna E. Whitaker

Mrs. Anna E. Whitaker, aged 62 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Finzel, in Cedar Canyon Thursday, April 6. Mrs. Whitaker was formerly a resident of Portland, but had been making her home with Mrs. Finzel for over four months. She had been afflicted with dropsy for some time. Three brothers and three sisters are living. Except a brother at Klamath Falls, all are in the East.

Funeral services were conducted at the Finzel home Friday forenoon by Rev. J. Francis Ashley. Burial at Forest View cemetery, this city.

### A Musical Treat Promised

After having toured a portion of Washington and become more proficient in their parts, the members of the Pacific University Glee club have concluded to give another concert in this city, in order that those who failed to hear this excellent organization may do so before it is disbanded and scattered.

The concert will be given at the Star Theater on Wednesday evening, April 26th. Admission will be only 25c, with reserved seats at Littler's Pharmacy without extra charge.

### Notice

The Sunday Oregonian can be obtained Sundays in front of Van Koughnet & Reder Drug store. H. R. Bernard, Agt.

## Women Missionaries Holding Convention

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Salem district was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Forest Grove M. E. church by Mrs. Edwin Sherwood of Salem, district president. There was a fair attendance and several delegates arrived during the late afternoon.

The president led the devotional services, after which Mrs. H. R. Bernard extended the greetings of the local members, doing the honors in a very creditable manner. The response was made by Mrs. M. B. Paroungian of Salem. Then followed roll call, minutes of 1915, discussion of children's work, led by Mrs. Littler of Salem; a vocal solo by Mrs. G. G. Paterson, and an address, "Our General Executive," by Mrs. Moreland of Salem.

The above took until 6 o'clock, at which time the ladies of the local society served a very bountiful and appetizing chicken dinner.

At 7:30 the session was resumed, opening with the Standard Bearers' Rally Song, by a chorus of girls. Rev. Dunlap led devotional exercises, after which there was more music by the chorus and then an interesting address on missionary work in India by Mrs. A. E. Ogg of Salem, returned missionary. Miss Whitney of Tacoma, branch treasurer, followed with an address telling of the great need of more teachers and money for foreign missions. Little Leonard Dunlap, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap, was made a life member of the society, a ladies' quartet sang a song in a very creditable manner and the services came to a close with the benediction by Rev. Dunlap.

This morning's program was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Erskine of Halsey, followed by roll call of auxiliaries and reports. Miss Whitney of Tacoma made an interesting talk on "Our Literature" and conferred the M. O. G. H. degree on a number of ladies. The noontide prayer was made by Mrs. Upmeyer. This was followed by dinner in the church parlors.

The afternoon will be taken up with miscellaneous business, nomination and election of officers, reading of constitution and by-laws, a solo by Mrs. Paterson, an address by Mrs. Ogg, resolutions and reports and consecration services.

Rev. Bristol of Banks, Rev. Fields of McMinnville and Rev. Paroungian of Salem arrived this morning and are interested spectators at the convention.

At Monday's meeting of the Woman's club, the officers were instructed to wire Oregon's representatives in congress to protest against cutting the school fund's share of the receipts from railroad grant lands to less than forty percent, it having been learned that such a move was contemplated. The ladies are properly championing the cause of the schools.

Messrs. Lord & Giguere of the Pacific Market will next Monday replace their horse-propelled meat wagon with a Ford auto truck to take care of their country trade. The Schultz market has also put on a truck for this work.

H. W. Farrington of Portland was in the city today, looking after the business of the Durable Roofing Manufacturing Co. The Forest Grove Planing Mill company handles these goods.

Some very fine strings of trout have been taken out of Gales creek during the past week, but the water is still a trifle high for good fishing.

## Maxwell-Emmerson

In the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. E. Miles Maxwell and Miss Gladys Eliza Emmerson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 8 o'clock last evening, Elder P. C. Hayward of Portland performing the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine and was attended by Miss Blanche Johnson of Portland, while the groom, in conventional black, was attended by Dale LaFountain of Gaston. The bride was given by her father and the wedding march was played by Miss Fern Wyant.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emmerson and is a young lady of charming personality and many womanly qualities, while the groom is a prosperous young dairyman, living near Gaston. He is a young man of sterling character and enjoys the confidence and respect of all his neighbors.

A sumptuous wedding supper followed the ceremony, and the bride and groom received from their friends many pretty and valued tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will be at home to their friends at Gaston after April 20th.

## Loganberry Juice Plant Is Assured

J. N. Hoffman and James Nichols returned yesterday from Seattle, where they succeeded in disposing of 62,000 pounds of evaporated loganberries, to be shipped to Seattle for conversion into juice.

The most important result of their trip, however, is the fact that they have received enough encouragement in the way of a market for juice to justify them in installing a plant here with a capacity of 1,500 gallons per day of juice. The plant will cost \$2,000 and will be erected in time to take care of the 1916 crop.

### To Boost Judge Hollis

The Express learns today that steps have already been taken to organize a "Hollis Club," with the object in view of seeing to it that Mr. Hollis is elected to the judgeship of the circuit court for Washington and Tillamook counties. Membership lists are being circulated and it gives the Express pleasure to report that party lines are not being drawn by Forest Grove people in their support of Mr. Hollis—few are refusing to sign.

This speaks highly for Judge Hollis' standing in the community and if other sections of the nineteenth judicial district are as strong for the Judge as Forest Grove, then it's all over but figuring the majority.

### Democrats to Have Ticket

The democratic county central committee of Washington county held a meeting at Hillsboro yesterday and decided to circulate petitions to place the following names on the primary ballot, the candidates named having consented to run:

State Senator—Dr. R. M. Erwin, Hillsboro.

Representatives—Wm. Schulermerich, Hillsboro; Manche I. Langley, Forest Grove; H. V. Meade, Orengo.

County Clerk—F. E. McBride, Dilley.

Commissioner—Chas. E. Hanley, Hillsboro.

Treasurer—D. B. Burkhalter, Farmington.

Assessor—C. E. Hedge, Beaver-ton.

## Civil War Veteran Answers Final Call

Charles Knapp, aged 77, a veteran of the civil war and one of the most highly-respected citizens of Forest Grove, passed away at his home on North B street last Saturday, after an illness of about two weeks with heart trouble.

Deceased was born at Smithport, Pa., in 1839 and when but even years of age moved with his parents to Illinois. In 1856 the family moved to Iowa, where, in 1861, Charles enlisted in the Third Iowa battery, serving his country four years and two months during the civil war. On April 13th, 1864, deceased was united in marriage to Miss Ardell Porter, who, with three daughters and one son, survive the husband and father. The surviving children are Mrs. C. J. Fink of Irricana, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Claude Terwilliger of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. N. P. McLean of Pendleton, Ore., and Dudley Knapp of this city. All the children, with the exception of Mrs. Fink, were at the bedside when the end came.

The family came to Forest Grove from Iowa in 1911 and during their brief residence here have made many friends who will extend their sympathy to the widow and children. Mr. Knapp was a member of the Congregational church and of James B. Mathews Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic; was a kind father, a devoted husband and good neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Rev. O. H. Holmes of the Congregational church preaching the sermon. Interment was in Forest View cemetery, and a large circle of friends and neighbors witnessed the last rites of the G. A. R. at the graveside.

### Frank Maury Called

The many Forest Grove friends of Frank Maury, one of Washington county's best-known and most popular citizens, were shocked Monday to learn that Mr. Maury had been found dead in bed that morning at his home in Dilley. Deceased had not been sick and had retired Sunday night in his usual health. By his side when found Monday morning was a flat-iron and it is believed that he had been overcome by a sinking spell during the night and had heated the iron to restore his vitality. The recovery was made by Mrs. Maury when she awoke in the morning.

Deceased was born in New York city on June 11th, 1850, and in 1876 was united in marriage with Miss Lily Fergus of Helena, Montana. With his wife he came to Oregon twenty-nine years ago, settling in Washington county. He is survived by his widow and four children—Marion and Claude Maury of Lewistown, Mont., and Mrs. Albert LaMont and Mrs. Walter Wolf of Dilley. Of a home-loving disposition, Mr. Maury never cared much for public life, but, in spite of this fact, his neighbors have, year after year, elected him as a school director of his district for the past twenty years and he was a member of the board at the time of his death. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father and a good neighbor, possessing innumerable good qualities that go to endear a man to his neighbors.

Dr. H. R. Kauffmann of this city performed an autopsy Monday forenoon and found death due to acute dilatation of the heart, probably brought on by hard work after a winter of ease.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. O. H. Holmes of the First Congregational church officiating. Interment was in Forest View cemetery, this city.