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CITY CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

One of the most important transactions of Tuesday night's council meeting was the calling of a city convention, to nominate a mayor, city recorder, treasurer and five councilmen. This meeting will be held at Vets hall, next Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Judges and clerks for the election, to be held on Monday, Jan. 8, were selected, as follows: North Precinct—Judges, Mrs. J. C. Latta, W. Hinch and Frank Saunders; clerks, Miss Nora Smith and Ed. Boos.

South Precinct—Judges, Mrs. E. E. Fowler, C. W. Odell and John Bunton; clerks, Mrs. S. L. Carlyle and John Drum.

The treasurer of the Rogers library, Mrs. Eva C. Abbott, reported receipts of \$970.74 for the year, with disbursements of \$817.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$153.28.

Librarian Mrs. S. C. Sanford reported a gain of 86 books during the year, notwithstanding 25 were worn out and eleven were lost. There are now 1874 books in the library. The present membership is 1497 against 1411 a year ago. The Sunday attendance at the reading room for the year was 3697. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills totalling \$2,416.00 were allowed and ordered paid.

The bill of a man who drove into a chuck-hole and broke his wagon tongue was referred to the finance committee.

Purchasing committee was authorized to advertise for 1,000 cords of wood and to purchase some spanner wrenches and a spot-light for the hose wagon.

S. G. Morgan, superintendent of the light and power plant, suggested that the city could save \$1.00 per day on fuel if a smaller engine and generator were purchased to be run during the daytime, but no action was taken.

Members of the Woman's club having asked permission to install, at the club's expense, a drinking fountain, permission was given to place said fountain anywhere on the curb line. City will install a bubbling fountain in library rest-room.

The Woman's club was also voted free electricity to light the proposed municipal Christmas tree, and the band boys were allowed electric lights free for band practice, not to exceed \$1.00 per month.

Purchasing committee instructed to get a dog-net, to enable Marshal Watkins to catch dogs without being eaten alive. He was also instructed to prosecute owners of unmuzzled dogs.

A petition, signed by the managers of the Planing Mill, W. F. Hartrampf, E. F. Burlingham and W. F. Schultz, asking that rate for juice for power purposes be reduced for quantities, was referred to light committee for investigation.

Treasurer was instructed to draw a warrant for \$1,750 to pay interest on water bonds and to call in three 1914 street improvement bonds (Nos. 187, 188 and 189) in the sum of \$500 each.

Mayor Paterson reported that

he had sounded Mr. Elliott, one of the sewer contractors, as to the likelihood of settling the impending controversy without a lawsuit and Mr. Elliott had talked favorable, but more recently he had received a letter from Mr. Elliott's partner, Mr. Scoggin, suggested that the best place to settle the dispute was in the courts. For this reason, council empowered the mayor to engage able counsel to assist Attorney E. B. Tongue in looking after the city's interests in the suit where the Elliott company is suing the city for \$128,000.00.

Council then adjourned to Wednesday, Dec 20th, at 8 p. m.

Aged Woman Dead

Mrs. Martha Busby, aged 79 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Raffety, in this city Tuesday night, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Dayville, Ky., on June 16th, 1837, and was married to Francis N. Busby at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 18th, 1856. With her husband she came to Oregon in 1874 and has lived in this city for the past fifteen years. Mr. Busby passed away in this city two years ago. Deceased is survived by one son, Charles Busby of Fossil, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. William Raffety, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Busby was a good woman, an affectionate mother and good neighbor and there will be much sincere sorrow over her death.

Funeral services were held at the Raffety home at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. Dunlap officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

High School Play Tuesday Night

The members of the high school Glee Clubs will present "The Bo's'n's Bride," at the Star Theater next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, with the following cast:

Dick Erbe, Bo's'n of U. S. S.
Barnacle Encell Todd
Tom Tupper, Bo's'n's Mate
Clarence Lennerville
Sam Slippy, Coxwain Lester Hughes
Tim Shannon, Old Salt Victor Thomas
Kitty Adair Camilla Mills
Dorothy, her best friend Pearl Hall
Mrs. Brown, chaperone Jessie Goodman
Barbara Evelyn Patton
Chorus of high school girls and sailors.

Admission, 25c; reserved seats at Littler's pharmacy, 35c.

Some Are Dissatisfied

While the school board was in session last evening, a petition, signed by about one hundred citizens, was presented, asking that the directors call a mass meeting of taxpayers "to discuss vital matters." As "vital matters" might mean any one of a hundred subjects, the board members refused to father the call, but stated that the school building was open to any citizens who might want to hold a meeting and that the directors would attend any meeting called and answer any questions asked. This appeared to be satisfactory and the call for the meeting is published elsewhere in this issue.

As those who are calling the meeting will be there, it might be very desirable that all those who have not called it attend also—Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m.

Free Gold Fish next Saturday at VanKoughnet & Reders.

SOCIAL NOTES

Surprised Their Friends

In a beautifully decorated room in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bishop on Saturday evening the wedding of Ethel Maude English and Mr. L. P. Rockwood was solemnized, Dr. O. H. Holmes officiating. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of shimmering silk, which was worn on a like occasion by both her mother and grandmother. Miss Mary Brobst of Portland played soft and beautiful music during the entire ceremony. The guests present were: Dr. Mary Farnham, Prof. Bates, C. W. Creel, Dr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferrin, Misses Leone Graham, Beulah Ireland, Lola Kirry, Hallie Moorhouse, Catherine Davis, Elida Loynes, and Mary Brobst.

Immediately after the serving of refreshments, the bride and groom left for Portland, the next day starting to Washington D. C., where Mr. Rockwood will visit some of the heads of departments. They will call upon various friends in the east before arriving at their destination at Waterbury, Conn., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Rockwood's people.

The groom has for the past two years been chief assistant to C. W. Creel, federal entomologist in this city, and the bride, who graduated last year from Pacific University, has for the past summer been employed in the same office as a stenographer. Both these young people are very popular in this city and a number of their friends met them at the depot as they were leaving and gave them a noisy and demonstrative sendoff. The wedding came as a surprise to most of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood will return about the fifth of January and will make their home in Forest Grove.

Wedding Bells

A most enjoyable evening was spent Saturday, Dec. 9, when Miss Elma Watkins and Arthur Kopplin returned from Hillsboro, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Clay. A splendid dinner was served them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watkins, where their many friends and relatives were gathered.

The event was one which will leave a lasting impression on all those present and many hearty greetings and tokens of esteem were bestowed upon the young couple.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watkins of this city, while the groom is the youngest son of Julius Kopplin. The couple will be at home on a farm adjacent to the Julius Kopplin farm, south of Laurelwood.

The Express extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kopplin.

The members of the Forest Grove Fire department will give their annual ball at I. O. O. F. building on the night of Monday, Jan. 1st. Walker's orchestra will furnish the music. During the afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock, the firemen will hold "open house," when they cordially invite every

man, woman and child in the city to call on them at the fire station.

The Dilley High School pupils will put on another of their popular plays Saturday night, Dec. 16th, entitled, "Tatters, the Pet of Squatters' Gulch." The same cast will handle this that played "Uncle Rube" so successfully last year.

Merry Football Feed

Last Friday evening the Forest Grove High School football team celebrated the close of the season of 1916 by a rousing party at the home of Captain Taylor Graham. The boys were invited to be present at 6:30 and sat down to one of the best "feeds" they ever enjoyed.

The boys think this one of the most successful seasons ever seen at Forest Grove High. A summary of the season is presented. Forest Grove defeated its old rivals, Newberg, on Oct. 14, by a score of 26-0. They were beaten by McMinnville, and Lincoln High of Portland later, but came back strong toward the last of the season by playing the Alumni a tie game (7-7) and on Thanksgiving day winning from Columbia University, one of the strong teams in Portland. With the game Thanksgiving, passed from the history of Forest Grove High some of the best football players who ever played for the local high. The regular men who graduate this year are Captain Graham, Everett Burnworth, Tom Todd and Les Hughes. The prospects for next year's team are exceptionally good, for the line (the life of the team) is left almost complete.

The Ailing Ones

Mrs. Stephen Morgan is again at home, after an operation at a Portland hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Elder is recovering nicely in a Portland hospital, after her recent operation.

Lloyd Schramel returned yesterday from Portland, where he had an operation for the removal of part of a rib.

Mrs. Vollmer was taken to Portland yesterday for an operation, but the Express has not heard the result.

Claire Walker, who some days since submitted to an operation for goitre, returned home from Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. D. N. Morris has suffered considerably for the past week from rheumatism, but is somewhat improved today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ortman of the David Hill section on Dec. 6th. This gives George a team—a boy and a girl.

Mass Meeting Saturday

There will be a mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers at the Central School building Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2:00 p. m. to discuss important school matters. Everybody come.

COMMITTEE,
By Dr. C. E. Hawke.

Beautiful Christmas windows have been arranged at Dr. Hines' drug store, VanKoughnet & Reder's drug store, Littler's Pharmacy, Goff and Gordon's hardware stores, The Electric Shop, Schultz Market, the Book Store, King & Co.'s, Shearer & Son's jewelry store, Abbott's jewelry store, Bailey's, John Anderson's and at Fuqua's.

Interesting Lecture on Christian Science

The local Christian Science church edifice was comfortably filled last Thursday evening by a splendid audience of open-minded men and women, many of whom probably went away with more clearly-defined ideas of Christian Science. Introducing the lecturer, Wm. R. Rathvon, C. S. B., Mrs. Cora Atwell said:

"Christian Science is not a new theology. It is the new presentation of the theology of the Bible—the theology which Jesus and his disciples taught and practiced in Galilee and throughout Judea.

"Again, in our day, God heals the sick as well as the sinning, and this healing is again being recognized as the manifestation of God's loving kindness to man.

"Wherever this healing appears it is awakening man to new hope, new courage, and to new conviction of man's ability, through the goodness of God, to escape from the bondage of material beliefs into the freedom of spiritual understanding.

"This is the gospel, the 'glad tidings of great joy,' which Christian Science is again presenting to the world.

"I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Wm. R. Rathvon, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, who will speak to you of this gospel."

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Talked of Public Health

After the routine business meeting of the Woman's club last Monday, Mrs. C. E. Walker, chairman of the public health committee, took charge of the meeting and introduced Mrs. Sadie O. Dunbar of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Mrs. Dunbar recounted the dangers to the public health if drastic measures were not taken to stamp out the "white plague" and told of the work the society was doing and what it hoped to do to protect those still free from the disease and to cure those afflicted. She emphasized the importance of selling the Red Cross Christmas Seals, from which sales come a goodly portion of the funds being spent by the association.

Mrs. Walker informs the Express that approximately 5,000 seals have been sold in this city during the past ten days and she is anxious to double this sale before the close of the present month. Those who have not been solicited to buy seals, may secure them of Mrs. Sanford, at the Rogers library.

Xmas Bulletin

For Xmas Gifts go to the Book Store. Books, Leather Goods, Hand-painted China, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Pottery, Dolls, Pictures, Doll Carts, Games and Game Boards of all kinds. The celebrated Davis, quality Xmas Cards, and many other things which will make beautiful Xmas presents.

We invite you to call and look our stock over before making your purchases.

H. R. BERNARD, Prop.

William F. Kelly of Camas Tuesday took out a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash., to marry Louise A. Peterson of Forest Grove.

The Book Store will be open evenings after today (Thursday).

Oregon Historical Society
Townsend Bldg.