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COUNCILMEN VOTE FOR GAS

Portland Company Gets Franchise to Supply This City—Three Other Ordinances Passed.

The uncommon members of Forest Grove's common council were in a constructive mood when they met at the council chamber Tuesday evening and, with only an occasional effort to masticate the fabric, they sailed through considerable business. In fact, they were so anxious to transact business that they passed one ordinance over Mayor Paterson's veto.

Probably the most important business transaction was the passing of the gas ordinance, published on page eight of this issue, which makes it possible for the people of Forest Grove to enjoy another city convenience at no greater price than they would pay in Portland—or they can leave it alone, if they don't want it. Councilman McCready wanted the company to serve this city, but thought it ought to pay something for the franchise, so he voted against the franchise; all others voting in favor.

Another importance ordinance passed is one regulating motor and other vehicles on the streets of the city. This ordinance will be published in pamphlet form and handed out to interested persons. Dr. Hines was the only dissenter to this ordinance.

The ordinance to prohibit the keeping of gunpowder and dynamite in the business section, except in small quantities and under supervision of the fire chief, was passed by a unanimous vote. This ordinance will be posted, not published.

Mayor Paterson announced that he had vetoed the ordinance (passed last month) requiring fire escapes on buildings of more than two stories, as he didn't think there was much need of the ordinance and, on motion of Councilman McCready, the ordinance was passed over the mayor's head, by a unanimous vote.

The lighting committee was instructed to draft a new light and power ordinance, to be presented at the next meeting.

City Treasurer Sparks, as light and water collector, was instructed to enforce collections or shut off service.

A special rate of 4c per kilowatt hour was made for restaurants which desire to use electricity to brew coffee.

Mayor Paterson reported that he had made a settlement with George Naylor, whereby the city received a part of its claim for tearing up and moving the old street car track.

Treasurer was instructed to call in Street Improvement bond No. 241, recently the property of Robert Wirtz, but stolen when the postoffice safe was wrecked by burglars. This is only a formality, to stop interest, and Mr. Wirtz will receive real money for the bond in a day or two.

Mayor Paterson reported that E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, our city attorney, had given it as his opinion that this city could condemn land needed for the protection of its water supply. If the land cannot be purchased at a reasonable price, it will be condemned.

After discussing for a time the advisability of giving the city engineer a vacation, it was decided to keep him on pay the remainder of this month.

The usual grid of bills was allowed and when the council adjourned both hands of the clock pointed heavenward.

Conservation Council Organized

Seventy-five wide-awake citizens of the county met at Hillsboro Tuesday and organized a council of defense, to look after food production and conservation in this county. R. M. Irwin of Hillsboro is president, William Schulmerich is vice president and W. K. Newell of Seghers is secretary.

Plans are being worked out for holding meetings in every precinct in the county next Saturday.

The meeting in this city will be at K. of P. hall at 2:30 p. m., with good speakers to outline the work planned for Washington county. Every patriot should attend.

Southern Pacific Food Train Here

The train which is carrying the O. A. C. lecturers and demonstrators to the people of the Willamette valley arrived shortly after noon today and will remain until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Demonstrations and lectures on vegetable gardening, home canning, poultry raising and food economy are being given by trained men and women, the object of the train being to furnish practical information on the utilization of vacant city property and back yards for food production.

From 1:30 to 3 this afternoon there were sessions at the high school, with Miss Turley talking food preparations; Miss Cowgill on home canning; Prof. Brown on vegetable growing and Prof. Lamb on poultry raising.

This evening's program is as follows:

- 7:30 to 8:15 Food Preparedness, Miss Turley, Marsh Hall.
- 8:15 to 9:00 Home Canning, Miss Cowgill, Marsh Hall.
- 7:30 to 8:15 Poultry Raising, Prof. Lamb, Verts Hall.
- 8:15 to 9:00 Vegetable Growing, Prof. Brown, Verts Hall.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Found—Auto license tag. Call at this office for information.

The Fleur de Lis club met yesterday with Mrs. M. J. Abbott.

C. W. Odell is now travelling in a brand new Ford touring car which he recently purchased.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson last evening entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Williams, Mrs. Secour and Miss Langley.

Dr. H. B. Moore, chiropractor, has given up his practice in this city and has gone to Idaho to investigate a new location.

Albert Ahlgren of Streator, Ill., who visited his brother, Ed, in this city last summer, writes Ed that he is coming to this city next month to locate.

Jack Forbis left Monday night for the Presidio, San Francisco, where he goes into training for an officer's commission. He was admitted to the bar Monday.

Sergeant Ray Williams and Private Roy Devlin Tuesday evening gave two squads of "Home Guards" an hour's gruelling drilling in military tactics.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. Bishop, left Friday for San Francisco, and sailed Tuesday for their home in Honolulu.

SOCIAL NOTES

Tuesday evening, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. Eva Adams, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Irma Duyck whose marriage will take place in the near future. Miss Duyck received a number of pretty and useful gifts from the assembled friends. The evening was given over to music, games, and social converse. Refreshments of fruit were served. Those present were Mesdames L. Mayea, J. C. Smith, W. R. Ives, P. Sperl, H. Van Duyck, Claude Smith, Leroy Mayea, Eva Adams, Misses: Irma Duyck, Julia DeMann, Helena Saunders, Mary Hollovoet, Lena Smith, Lottie Lee, Lucy and Evelyn Adler, Mabel Adams, Hazel Hughes, Loretta Hermsen, Edna Smith, Deloise Adams, Henry Van Duyck, Joseph Franch and Victor Adams.

Mrs. N. Heath Tuesday afternoon entertained a number of ladies at cards in honor of Mrs. Bradley, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Jones. A pleasant afternoon resulted for all concerned.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Williams Tuesday night. The crowd assembled at the home while Mr. Williams was drilling the boys up town and the surprise was complete. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and music and cards furnished the evening's enjoyment, at the close of which ice cream and cake were served. Those invited were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Brookbank, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caples, Manche Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Beulah Ireland, Reba Secour and Judge Hollis.

Misses Emma, Edith and Maude Craft entertained a number of Forest Grove girls at a "slumber" party at the Craft home in Dilley Friday night. Those from this city were Misses Mamie Loomis, Mary Stannard, Beth Potwin, Mary Olmstead, Elizabeth Whitehouse, Beth Emerson and Alma VanKoughnet.

Sergeant Ray T. Williams, who recently passed a successful examination for an officer's commission in the regular army, will leave at 4:30 this afternoon for San Francisco, where he enters for a course of training at the Presidio. For the past several months Mr. Williams has been master of more than a half-hundred Boy Scouts and these boys, as well as many other citizens, will regret to see Mr. Williams leave. Mrs. Williams accompanies her husband as far as Kennett, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hawke, aged 79 years, passed away at her home at Harrisburg, this state, Saturday of paralysis, and the body was interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Harrisburg Sunday last. Deceased was the mother of Dr. C. E. Hawke of this city and is survived by six children.

Prof. Paul Gilmer of P. U. has been elected master of Scout troop No. 2, to succeed Ray Williams.

Prepare to Decorate

So much interest is being taken in the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here on the 26th, 27th and 28th of June that it is suggested by interested parties that all merchants decorate their stores for the event, and give to Main streets a thoroughly festive appearance. There will be a great number of visitors in the city and if holiday attire is everywhere in evidence it is believed that the affair will be a greater success than otherwise.

Washington county will be here herself, therefore it behooves the merchants to make a greater effort in advertising their wares in the programs, displays in the windows, and the catchy street display.

People in other Grand Army departments will arrange their itineraries to take in the Portland Rose Festival, the Columbia Highway, a trip to the mouth of the Columbia river and this Encampment. VET.

Well-Known Couple Celebrate Anniversary

On May 5th, 1867, L. S. Fairchild and Miss Mary Roher were united in marriage in the town of Vancouver, Wash., and last Saturday evening, at their home at Cornelius, this county, where they have lived for 36 years, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary because some of their children and neighbors came to their home and started things in that direction. The visitors brought refreshments and a substantial lunch was part of the evening's attractions, supplemented by music, conversation and games.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. Graham, Henry Challacombe, Thomas Talbott and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Mrs. Peterson, Prof. Lester Mooberry and Willard Leold of Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Willie and son, Liston Barber, of this city and Miss Emma Fairchild of Portland.

Father Fairchild is 85 years of age and a veteran of the civil war and his better half is 69. They have raised three daughters and six sons, but one of the sons, Elmer, was killed at railroad work in Seattle about two years ago. All the others are alive, as follows: Joe Fairchild and Mrs. Alice Willie of this city; Mrs. Lulu Stevens, Miss Emma Fairchild, Jim, Charles and Bob Fairchild of Portland and Ed of Seattle.

Road Meeting May 26

President Graham of the Commercial Club has received word that E. J. Adams, a member of the state highway commission, will be in the city on Saturday, May 26th, to address a good roads meeting, and Verts Hall has been secured for the meeting place. Farmers and others interested in the road question are urged to attend.

Save Your Scraps

The local Red Cross Auxiliary has need of old linen and cotton to be made into hospital supplies and if you have any old table cloths, napkins, pillow slips or other clean cotton or linen fabrics, save them for this work. A call will soon be issued for these supplies.

The Conservatory of Music, Pacific University, will present in repertoire recital Mr. Russell Beals, pupil of Miss Waggener, assisted by Miss Beth Crandall, pupil of Mrs. Hutchinson, on Wednesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock, Marsh Hall. This is the first of the series of recitals to be given before the class of this school year, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TOMORROW IS MAY DAY

Tomorrow will be observed by Pacific University and public school students as May Day and there will be a joint celebration on the P. U. campus, with the following program:

- 10:00 A. M.—Procession
 - Crowning of the Queen
 - Folk Dances
 - Public School Drills
 - May Pole Dance
- 2:30 P. M.—Baseball Game
 - Forest Grove Band
 - Boy Scouts' Drill
- 6:30 P. M.—Band Concert.
 - Music by the High School Glee Club.
- 7:15 P. M.—"The Circus Girl."
 - (Translated from the German by Miss Bagstad).
 - Takes place on the porch of Baron von Redding's Villa.
 - Baron Caesar von Redding
 - Erwin Barendrick
 - Engelhard von Meiningshausen
 - Orlando Romig
 - Otto
 - Harold Robinson
 - Valet
 - Francis Wade
 - Baroness Lucie von Nietoch
 - Margaret Marsh
- 9:00 P. M.—Tumbling Stunts,
 - By Jones, Jones and Jones.

The following business houses agree to close from 10:15 a. m. to 12 noon in order to permit owners and employes to attend the exercises.

The Book Store, Forest Grove Express, King & Co., Caples & Co., Pacific Market, Russell Shoe Store, Chas. O. Roe & Co., Office Shearer, Anna E. Dixon, Geo. G. Paterson, Mrs. B. Richards, A. L. Tumbleton, News-Times, Forest Grove Electric Store, Goff Bros., Sears & Watkins, Home Baking Co., Roy A. Watkins, D. Parsons, Gordon & Gordon, Schultz Pure Food Store, B. Chowning, V. I. Fuqua, M. S. Allen & Co., W. B. Ruggles, Copeland & McCready, H. T. Giltner Grocery, A. G. Hoffman & Co., Hertzog & McIntyre.

Woman's Club

At a special meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon, changes were made in the plans for the Rose Festival. Since everyone is going to be so busy with the G. A. R. encampment and since present national conditions may need us all to work in our various lines, it was thought best to give up the work and expense necessary for a festival. The club, however, will put on a children's parade Wednesday, June 27th, and will sell ice cream, etc.

The members of the Woman's club will act as hostesses at a reception to be given the officers of the G. A. R. and their wives, the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands and the Commercial Club officers and their wives, at Herrick Hall on the second evening of the encampment.

ABBIE J. WHITEHOUSE,
Secretary.

Christian Church

Next Lord's Day is Mother's Day and each one is expected to wear a flower in honor of mother. If she is living a red flower, and if dead a white one. The Juniors will give a short program at close of Bible school hour. The Cradle Roll and Home Department are invited. Our aim is 200 present. Be there promptly at 9.45 a. m.

Mrs. Putnam will conduct a Junior Congregation in the church parlors at eleven o'clock hour. Mothers are asked to permit their children to stay for this service.

The 11 o'clock service will also be in honor of mother and too, the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers will be presented.

The subject at 8 p. m. "Warned of God." Everybody invited to attend.
R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

Clean-up Notice!

Next Monday—May 14th

Is designated by the Council as Cleanup Day. Have rubbish properly sacked and out on the curb not later than Monday, May 14. GEO. G. PATERSON, Mayor.