

NEWBERG GRAPHIC



CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

GASOLINE PUMP TAX OPPOSED

Largely Attended and Exciting Meeting Was Held Last Monday Evening

It was a wild night at the council meeting on Monday evening of this week when the council met in regular session. It was an extra long and trying session for the councilmen too. The first real clash came when two representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company appeared and made representation for their company requesting that the fee for a franchise which they were seeking, be cut from \$250 as contemplated by the council, to \$50. The two gentlemen gave facts and figures in support of their claims that their company's business at this point would warrant the expenditure of so large an amount and enumerated some of the many services which their utility rendered to the community. They accused the council of making them accept the role of interlopers and stated that they did not think their company could remain in the field and pay such a large amount. Some of the council in turn questioned the company's good faith in rendering service to the community and the mayor informed them that unless they paid their fee as any other company that they would be subject to arrest the same as any other lawbreakers and that because they were a larger corporation they could not expect special favors. The matter was finally adjusted by compromising on a fee of \$100 per year.

Night Marshal Wallace appeared and made a request for a motorcycle to use in his duties. Mr. Wallace stated that he found it impossible to get over the large territory without this and that when he was called out into the residence section at night he often had to leave the business section for a considerable period of time, owing to the scattered condition of the city's population. After discussion, the council voted to purchase a motorcycle and to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of three. The mayor appointed Councilmen Palmer, Timberlake and Ormond on this committee.

Tom Cummings stirred up the next excitement when he told the council that a drain running through his property had become filled up and was a nuisance to him. Watermaster Ridenour was called upon by the mayor to tell the council what he knew about it and Mr. Ridenour stated that he considered that as the tilling was on private property and some distance from the city property, that it was not their place to fix it. Mr. Cummings said that he had laid the matter before the council and if they wished to take this view of the matter he would simply fill up the hole on his property and completely block the drain. The council seemed unwilling to have this happen and the matter was left with the committee on streets and public works.

I. W. Hill then brought up the subject of the ordinance on gasoline which was passed at the last meeting of the council and explained the conditions as related to his business. He stated that it would work a hardship on him to be forced to place a concrete cover over his tanks and stated that they met with the approval of the fire marshal's office. The council appeared willing to take a lenient view of the matter and left it in the hands of the fire chief and city marshal to investigate.

During the discussion of this subject, Councilman Palmer stated that he was absent at the last meeting and requested that the ordinance passed at that time be read. This was done and Mr. Palmer said that he objected to the fee charged for gasoline pumps and considered that they were no more detrimental, dangerous or troublesome than other forms of business. Mr. Palmer made a strong appeal to have this fee taken off entirely but the council seemed loath to yield on this point. Mr. Palmer asked where this bill originated and said that he considered it peculiar that it should have come up before the council all settled when it was usual to consider these matters in council meeting and discuss the amounts, etc. He said that he had been unable to find anyone who knew where the bill originated.

W. T. Anderson, of the Anderson Motor company, appeared and stated that he considered the fee too high. He said that the fee in Portland was \$12 for the year and called attention to the fact that here it applied to both pumps on private and public property. Mr. Anderson said that there were many other forms of business on the street which used public property just as much as did the pumps and gave some concrete examples of this. He said that he thought the fee should be cut in half and then made to apply to everyone alike. Councilman Kelty moved that the fee be placed at \$3 per quarter and the vote was taken on roll call. The final vote stood five for the motion and two against, Councilmen Timberlake and Ormond voting against the motion.

Albert Clayton added to the woes of the council by stating that he had refused to pay for the sidewalk in front of his property because the job

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. G. SIEBERT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. C. G. Siebert of this city passed away at her home at 204 Hancock street, this (Thursday) morning following an illness of some months. Mrs. Siebert underwent an operation at a Portland hospital in September of last year for cancer. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence, from which place they will go to the M. E. church for further services. Rev. Chas. E. Gibson will officiate. Interment will follow in the Friends cemetery.

Besides the sorrowing husband the deceased leaves eight brothers and four sisters, most of whom live in Ontario, Canada, two living in New York state. The Sieberts were married on May 11, 1875, and have no children. Sarah Devitt was born in Waterloo county, Ontario, September 25, 1858, being 63 years, 4 months and 14 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Charles G. Siebert at Berlin, Ontario, and came to the United States in 1881, settling in Marion county, Kansas. The Sieberts came to Newberg in December, 1916.

VANDERBECK-BLAKE WEDDING HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place in St. Peter's church, Newberg, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, February 8, when Albert J. Vanderbeck and Miss Hanna Mae Blake were united in marriage.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, preceded by Miss Mary Vanderbeck, bridesmaid, and John Canard of St. Johns, Portland, Oregon, as best man, the bride and groom marched up the church aisle and were met at the altar by Rev. W. R. Hogan, celebrant, who after a short instruction on the dignity of the married state and the worthy disposition with which it should be entered, and after the usual interrogations, pronounced them united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mass immediately followed, during which at two different stages the marriage blessing was pronounced over the bride and groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the procession marched out of the church to the strains of Chopin's wedding march.

At 10 o'clock an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderbeck, Rev. Father Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake, Charles Blake, Myrtle Blake, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Al Versteeg, Miss Wilma Vanderbeck, Mr. Earl Schowbel and Mrs. Phil Chenette.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May Watson, Willamina, to Albert Richard Churchman, Willamina. Mildred Rae Clark, Newberg, to Frederick William Rader, Newberg. Augusta Frances Niederberger, Newberg, to Melvin Vernon Groff, Newberg. Alice Maude O'Toole, Newberg, to David Allen Ramage, Newberg.

had not been finished. Mr. Clayton claimed that he had been charged for a fill across the entire front of his property, while the sidewalk had only been laid for a distance of 36 feet. Mr. Clayton said that he was willing to bond his property and pay the costs whenever the work was completed but that he did not want his property sold for this work which was not completed. The council authorized an investigation and assured Mr. Clayton that his property would not be sold until this had been done at last.

The regular monthly grist of bills was presented and passed around among the councilmen for inspection. The question of allowing bills which had not gone through the proper channels and been given an O. K. by the proper authorities was discussed and all bills which had not complied with this regulation were left over, while all bills properly endorsed were allowed.

The city attorney asked that a new survey be made of the city to determine the boundaries for use in drafting the new city charter. A motion to have this done was carried. A question was raised by City Marshal Ferguson regarding the license fee charged C. P. Phillely, local Oregonian agent, for operating his truck. The fee at present is \$45.00 per quarter. The council voted to leave it at that amount.

James E. Martin, local Telegram agent made application for a franchise and his fee was placed at \$5.00 per quarter. William Freeman, who operates a vegetable truck, will be assessed \$20.00 per quarter. The treasurer's and the librarian's reports were read. An ordinance relating to the granting of a franchise to the Newberg Telephone company was taken up and the fee was placed at \$250 per year. The ordinance had already been read once and was read for the third time and carried. This franchise will be for ten years. A motion was carried confirming the appointment of J. H. Sherlock, Jr., as chief of the fire department. The council adjourned to meet two weeks later.

FLAGS WILL BE PRESENTED BY GOVERNOR

FEB. 21 SET FOR CELEBRATION

Excellent Program for the Afternoon—Big Banquet to Be Given in the Evening

The date for the celebration and awarding of the flags to the Newberg fire department and the Newberg public school has been finally set at last for February 21. A very fine program has been arranged and there is no doubt that this will be a big affair for Newberg. This is the culmination of a statewide contest between the fire departments of all the cities of the state covering a two-year period, and for the honor of having the least fire loss during that period in the state, the Newberg fire department was awarded a flag to be presented by Governor Olcott at such time as might be mutually satisfactory.

Several dates had been previously set, but postponements and delays were necessary for various reasons. Finally it was learned that J. W. Stevens, head of the Pacific coast fire prevention bureau was to be in Oregon in February and steps were immediately taken to try and get him for the Newberg celebration. This has been arranged.

It is the plan of those having the celebration in charge to fill the afternoon and evening of the 21st with events which will make the occasion a memorable one. A formal program has been arranged for the afternoon, commencing at 1:30. This will be as follows: Selections, Berrian band; selection, Whitney boys Junior Berrian chorus; welcome address, Mayor S. M. Calkins; address, Governor Ben W. Olcott; acceptance of trophy, Chief Sherlock of the Newberg fire department; selection, quartet; address, J. W. Stevens, head of the Pacific coast fire prevention bureau; acceptance of trophy, Superintendent A. C. Stanbrough of the Newberg schools; "America," accompanied by the Berrian band; adjournment to fire drill program, P. E. Overend, drill master.

In the evening will occur a big banquet at which time there will also be a program rendered. Mayor S. M. Calkins will serve as toastmaster and the following program will be given: Address, Governor Ben W. Olcott; selection, quartet; address, Hon. J. W. Stevens; selection, Kienle's orchestra; address, Mr. Barber, state fire marshal; reading, S. P. Timberlake; address, Chief Grenfell, fire marshal of Portland; selection, quartet; address, Chief Graham of Corvallis; selection, Kienle's orchestra; address, B. F. Dowell, president of the Pacific coast fire chiefs' association.

Further particulars regarding the features of this big celebration will be given in next week's Graphic.

A GOOD RECITAL

More than twenty of the piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Hull appeared in a recital program in Wood-Mar hall on Monday evening before a good sized audience. These pupils are those who did not take part in the earlier recital and it was for many of them their first public appearance. Without exception they gave evidence of the groundwork of good technique and of thorough preparation, and the piano numbers being varied with those for the violin, it was a particularly well balanced entertainment. The pleasure of the audience was added to materially by the concerted numbers for violins, cello and piano. The soloists were: violin, Max Henry, Irene Daubenberg, Edmund Ames, Paul Daubenberg and Herbert Owen; piano, Esther Baird, Cleta and Thelma Stretch, Naida Johnson, Jane Dolph, Thelma Rankin, Eula Vincent, Esther Schaad, Katharine Parker, Clara Luder, Iris Mills, Edna James, Helen Archibald, Reta Hanson, Marjorie Christenson, Wallace Knapp and Clark Hodson.

TAKES STUDEBAKER AGENCY

The Anderson Motor company have taken over the agency for the famous Studebaker line of autos and Mr. Anderson has already stocked some of the splendid new models of these cars. There are three models put out this year, a light six, a special six and a big six. All are very fine cars, being of the very latest types of construction and representing the various price classes. The Studebaker car has been on the market for so long a time that its reputation for quality has become established and Mr. Anderson is indeed fortunate to be able to secure this agency for Newberg.

PALM CONFECTIONERY SOLD

C. N. Cooley, who came to Newberg last August from Eugene and who is a brother of H. A. Cooley, proprietor of the Parlor Pharmacy, has purchased the Charles Frick confectionery and restaurant business, which operates under the name of the Palm. Mr. Cooley took possession of the establishment on the first of February, but the deal was not entirely closed until Wednesday week. Mr. Cooley states that he will continue to conduct the business along much the same lines as in the past. Mr. Frick is undecided as to what he will go into.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH BROCK OCCURRED EARLY THURSDAY

Mrs. Joseph Brock, wife of Rev. Joseph Brock who is the pastor of the community church at West Chehalis, passed away at 5:45 a. m. Thursday of this week, death being due to cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Brock was taken ill last November and was operated on for cancer in a Portland hospital on November 8. Funeral services will be conducted from the Hollingsworth undertaking parlors at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, Rev. Paul Lewis, pastor of the Chehalis Center church, officiating. Interment will take place in the local cemetery.

The Brocks were married in Idaho, on August 19, 1892. They came to Newberg from Clarkston, Washington, in July, 1920. The deceased was 49 years and 11 days old at the time of her death. The Brocks have no children of their own, but one adopted child. One sister, Mrs. Pearl C. Lacey, is the only near relative besides the sorrowing husband. Mrs. Lacey's home is at Peck, Idaho, but she is here at present. The Brocks have endeared themselves to the people of the West Chehalis community and the deceased will be sorely missed, while the sincere sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Brock.

PROGRAM OF THE NEWBERG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING

The program for the Newberg quarterly meeting of Friends, which convenes this week is as follows: Friday 2:00 p. m.—Meeting for ministry and oversight. Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor rally, addressed by Carl F. Miller, of Springbrook. Special music. Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting. Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting. Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. Sunday, 1:00 p. m.—Meeting for worship. Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school rally. All six Sunday schools in the quarterly meeting will have a part in the program for the afternoon. The address will be of special interest to juniors and intermediates. All pupils of these ages, as well as the public, are urged, to be present. Maude H. Butler, quarterly meeting superintendent.

TO HONOR LINCOLN

The old soldiers of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the W. R. C. will celebrate Lincoln's birthday on the 11th with a dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon. The W. R. C. will give the dinner to the G. A. R. at the noon hour in the I. O. O. F. hall. Each lady of the corps is expected to bring a basket of dinner. This is not open to the public. In the afternoon a program will be given, including the old time war songs, etc., and Judge Harris of the state supreme court will make the address of the day. The program will also be held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

TRAIN TIME CHANGES

The Southern Pacific company has announced changes in their train schedules, effective Sunday, February 12, as follows: No. 351 will arrive here at 8:58 instead of 8:55; No. 359 will arrive 2:31 instead of 2:20; No. 353 will arrive at 5:50 instead of 5:29 and No. 357 will arrive at 7:01 instead of 6:56. All of the foregoing trains are southbound. The following northbound trains will be changed as follows: No. 354 will arrive at 9:05 instead of 9:02; No. 358 at 1:21 instead of 1:16; No. 352 at 3:50 instead of 4:05 and No. 360 at 6:53 instead of 7:04.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

O. O. Smith, Chief Sherlock and P. E. Overend went to Portland on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon state fire chiefs' association. Walter Moore, Clyde Collins, George Hodges, Mel Amy, Charles Frick, Ernest Duncan, Louis Bullit, and Captains Livengood and Spaulding were present at the third meeting of the fire school held last Monday night. Ladder work and hydraulics in reference to fire streams were subjects taken up. Mayor Calkins has placed his truck in service during temporary absence of the fire truck while undergoing minor repairs. Regular meeting of the fire department will be held next Monday evening. All firemen take notice.

AWARDED \$20 A MONTH

Disabled during his service in the world war, Ovid V. Blanchette, Newberg, Oregon, was on February 3 awarded government compensation of \$20.00 a month, beginning immediately and for an indefinite period by the United States veterans' bureau. He was allowed the \$20.00 back compensation pay by the rating board. Announcement was made at the veterans' bureau at Seattle that plans are on foot to establish drug and dental dispensaries for the benefit of disabled veterans in connection with the veterans' bureau in all of the larger cities of the Pacific northwest. Spokane and Pocatello, Idaho, are among the cities named. Actual work on these dispensaries is awaiting money appropriation which is expected soon.

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SERVICE AT THE FRIENDS CHURCH

Beautiful Ceremony Was Performed in the Presence of Many Friends of Both

The Friends church, February 5, at 2:30 p. m., was the scene of a very beautiful wedding. After the wedding march rendered by Miss Inis Anderson, Miss Florence Robertson sang "At Dawning" in a most pleasing manner. This was followed by Mr. Paul Overend, who sang, "Oh Promise Me" very effectively. The contracting parties were M. Vernon Groff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff of Fernwood, and Miss Augusta Frances Niederberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Niederberger of Dundee.

Preceded by Rev. Fred E. Carter, pastor of the Friends church, the groom, attended by Clarence Bush as best man, entered from the right and stood under a beautiful floral arch just at the end of the main aisle and the bride and groomsmen each wore dark grey suits.

The bride entered from the left with little Mildred Boyes as flower girl and Mrs. Frances Rockwell, cousin of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride wore a dress of white canton crepe and satin finish, a full-length bridal veil and real orange blossoms carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of old-rose georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Rev. Mr. Carter, officiating minister, in his usually fascinating manner, used the ring ceremony, the ring being a family heirloom for three generations.

Immediately following the congratulations, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the many friends present. The bride's cake deserves special mention for its quality and beauty in adornment with white doves, etc. Also the cake (a gift from the Newberg legion boys) decorated with the gold and blue. Its immense size and quality were in the superlative, and that wasn't all the cakes either.

Those assisting in the serving were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyes, Mesdames D. L. Terry, U. S. Bryant and Brown, the Misses Esther Roberts, Mae Bryant, Euphemia Boyes and Lois Vandermullen.

The presents consisted of many articles both useful and ornamental. The decorations deserve special mention. They were lavish with Oregon grape, fern, smilax and pot plants of fresias.

The arrangements were most unique. How could it be otherwise in the hands of Mrs. D. A. Hart and Mrs. J. B. Mount.

Mr. Groff is a product of this community having lived here since birth except during his service in France in the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Groff are well and favorably known and will be at home to the many friends after March 1st at Fernwood.

WHITNEY BOYS CONCERT

The Whitney boys chorus is very fortunate in being able to secure some of the best talent of Newberg and Portland to assist them in their concert to be given Friday evening, February 17, at the Friends church. The program, which will commence at 8 p. m., will be augmented by the following special numbers. Solo "Caretta," (Jesse M. Winne) Miss Eva Hadley; solo, "Haymaking," (A. A. Meddham) and "Where Dreams Are Made," (E. N. Johnston) Mrs. C. A. Morris; violin solo, "Spanish Dance No. 3," (op. 22 Pablode Farnasate) Mr. Sheridan Delephine. There will be choruses sung by over 100 boys. Several of the boys will give readings. Master Bertram Miller will give a piano solo, "Silver Stars" (Bohm).

TAX REDUCTION CLUB

To the people of Yamhill county and the state of Oregon: The farm and home owners and taxpayers of Yamhill county endorsing the movement, inaugurated in this county, to put forth measures to reduce our taxes, urge upon our citizens throughout the state to give quick and active support to the committee in charge of the work. Time is precious, spring work will be on and farmers will be handicapped with home work and will not be helping in the work where they are greatly interested.

We call upon the taxpayers of Yamhill county to meet at the court house in McMinnville, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. to complete the work of recruiting membership in the Tax Reduction club, and to take the necessary steps to elect five delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland, March 20. Good speakers will be there. By order of J. C. Cooper, president.

MEETING TO COMPLETE LOCAL FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the Newberg Farmers' club and Newberg local of Farm Bureau will be held in Newberg February 11 at 1:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall.

An effort will be made to so change the constitution of the Farmers' club as to enable it to take over the work of the Farm Bureau, provided the members so wish, otherwise the Farm Bureau will elect its own officers, draft a constitution, and outline whatever project work the Newberg section desires to carry on.

We also wish to make some plans toward forming a county organization which will be effected in the near future.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present so that what we do will represent the sentiment of the majority of the farmers. Remember, the dollars we have paid will not get us very far unless we back them up with our presence and our vote and see that they are put where they will do the most good for producer and consumer. Everybody invited. W. H. Dean, president Farmers' club; C. W. Bradshaw, chairman Farm Bureau.

PRES. KELTY APPOINTS COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEES

President George Kelty of the Newberg Commercial club has appointed the following committees to act for the ensuing year:

Roads, highways and bridges—R. J. Moore, J. D. Gordon, S. L. Parrett, S. M. Calkins, Henry Chase; entertainment—Bert Miller, Frank Swart, Russell Parker, Dean Calkins, H. Nelson; membership—E. C. Baird, R. M. Thurston, Will Ormond, F. H. Fitzpatrick; finance—Tom Tyndall, G. W. James, J. C. Colcord; advertising—C. R. Chapin, S. F. Wallace, L. A. Bundy, E. E. Goff; railroad and transportation—Clarence Butt, U. S. G. Miller, C. C. Ferguson, J. S. Rankin; public policy—L. B. Ferguson, R. J. Davey, R. P. Gill, George Lutz; municipal affairs—Frank Zumwalt, Sam Timberlake, L. C. Palmer, W. W. Hollingsworth; trade promotion—N. F. Byers, C. A. Dimond, William M. Doud, C. K. Spaulding.

P. E. O. LUNCHEON (M. W. C.)

Monday at one o'clock Mrs. Lyle Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Frank Swart and Mrs. Dick Williams, served a three-course St. Valentine luncheon to the members of chapter L. P. E. O., honoring Mrs. H. S. Logan, state organizer of the sisterhood, and welcoming to membership Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, who initiated during the afternoon.

Mrs. Palmer's house was decorated with red carnations, red hearts, darts and Dan Cupids, and the large circular luncheon table was centered with a jardiniere filled with red carnations and a brilliant red Dan Cupid with bow and arrow. The color scheme and St. Valentine idea was carried out in favors and menu alike, and showed the artistic touch and careful planning of the hostess.

Following inspection by Mrs. Logan and the initiation of Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Logan addressed the chapter and commended the L's members for philanthropic work and other good deeds as shown by the records inspected; spoke of the P. E. O., evidenced by eight thousand names added to the roll the past two years, and told something of the last supreme convention held in Kansas City, when the sisterhood adopted the slogan "\$200,000 in educational fund in 1923," and quoted H. G. Wells, noted English novelist and writer, who said of P. E. O.: "The education of the future must be essentially religious, and P. E. O., a semi-religious sisterhood, has caught the spirit. I believe its future will mean much for the home and the higher education of women. I am no prophet, but as I have watched the W. C. T. U. and the woman suffrage association each achieve a world-wide climax in their noble purposes, I think I can see the P. E. O. sisterhood, imbued with and impelled by its spiritual and educational ideals, coming on, leading the van ahead of all other women's organizations, upward toward the great world climax of putting the soul in education."

Mrs. Logan returned to her home in Tualatin on the four o'clock S. P.

N. H. S. WINS GAMES

The Newberg high school basketball teams have won more than their share of the games played recently and in fact are making an excellent record. In a rather one-sided game with Corvallis on last Saturday night the local boys defeated their opponents by a score of 47 to 13. On Monday night of this week they lost to Tillamook high by a score of 69 to 16. However, they defeated the Tillamook high school on the local floor in a game on the previous Friday night by a score of 33 to 18. On that same evening the Newberg girls won from the McMinnville girls by a score of 12 to 3. The Newberg boys have now won five conference games and lost but one. The line-up for the boys' team is: forwards, Carson and Nelson; center, Carlisle; and guards, Saunders and Cronin. Mainwaring and Babcock are substitutes.