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MAYOR S. M. CALKINS RESIGNED ON MONDAY

Council Met and Elected L. F. Moore to Fill Mayor's Unexpired Term

NEW MAYOR SIGNED CONTRACTS

Committee of Ten Selected to Fix City Budget for Coming Year—Will Meet Sept. 25

Three important things stand out as the result of the council meeting which was held on Monday evening of this week. They are the resignation of Mayor Calkins and election of L. F. Moore to succeed him; the signing of the contracts for the paving of Fifth and Sixth streets by the new mayor; and the selection of a committee of ten to draw up the city budget for next year.

The council had adjourned to meet on Monday evening, September 18 at their last meeting and when the councilmen gathered on Monday evening they did not find the mayor present. Mayor Calkins has always been very faithful about attendance at council meetings and has also been very prompt. At the previous meeting he had notified the councilmen that the meeting would be at 7:30 instead of 8:00 and as a consequence the councilmen were on hand at that hour.

As the mayor did not appear, the acting mayor, L. F. Moore, took the chair and called the meeting to order. Councilmen Cummings, Fitzpatrick, Moore, Ormond, Palmer and Pike responded, while Councilmen Blanchard, Doud, Timberlake and Zumwalt were absent. Recorder Smith, City Attorney Chapin, Marshal Ferguson, Night Marshal Boyes and Watermaster Ridenour were also present.

The first thing that came up was the reading and passing of the resolutions for the graveling of North and Sheridan streets, by which the recorder is authorized to advertise for bids for these improvements.

Councilman Moore then brought up the subject of the securing of a renewal of the city's contract with the Gordon spring from which the city gets part of its water supply. After some discussion, it was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the water committee, which is composed of Councilmen Cummings, Timberlake and Palmer.

A communication from Mrs. Baxter of the local hospital, pertaining to her bill in connection with service rendered for Lee LaDu, was read. The council after hearing from City Marshal Ferguson decided that this bill was not due from the city and voted to return the same to Mrs. Baxter.

Mr. Arents of the Oregon Contract company was present and the acting mayor called upon him to state what action had been taken regarding the paving of Fifth and Sixth streets. Mr. Arents said in substance, "I have the contracts here and the mayor refused to sign them." Mr. Arents then went on to say that the mayor had agreed to sign the contracts providing the bonding attorneys, Teal, Minor & Winfree, should find the proceedings all legal, but after they had secured an opinion from these attorneys stating that the proceedings were legal he had still refused to sign and that when seen on Monday evening he had told Mr. Arents that he had resigned. This announcement came as a bombshell to the council, who had no intimation of any such action on the part of the mayor.

The city recorder produced a letter which she opened and which proved to be the mayor's resignation. It read as follows:

September 18,
Honorable Council of the City of Newberg:
I hereby tender my resignation to be effective at once. (Signed) S. M. Calkins.

The council immediately voted to accept the resignation and proceeded to elect a mayor to fill Mr. Calkins' unexpired term. On the first ballot L. F. Moore received five votes and William Ormond one. As it required six votes to elect another ballot was taken and L. F. Moore received the required six and was declared elected. He immediately signed the oath of office.

Messrs. Boyes and Ferguson, who were present, both addressed the council and requested them to go on record regarding their attitude in respect to the arrest of bootleggers. Upon motion made by Councilman Pike, it was decided to have the city attorney draw up such a resolution and have same published in the Graphic.

The council took up the matter of appointing a committee of ten to draw up a budget for this year and the following were selected for this committee: E. C. Baird, C. A. Butt, J. C. Colcord, R. P. Gill, H. M. Hoskins, George Lutz, L. S. Otis, Ed Oberg, W. E. Terrell and Tom Trudall. The city recorder was instructed to notify these ten of their appointment.

The council adjourned to meet on Monday, September 25.
Following adjournment, Mayor

BORN

RADER—Near Newberg, Oregon, September 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rader, a daughter.

McNAMEE—At St. Paul, Oregon, September 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McNamee, a son.

PACIFIC COLLEGE WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Enrollment is Much Larger Than Ever Before—Postponement of Opening Necessitated

Pacific College will open for full work Monday morning at eight o'clock. Already the largest student body is enrolled which the college has ever had at the opening of the school year.

It was planned to have the beginning of regular work Wednesday of this week, but a combination of circumstances has made this impossible. A delay in the arrival of some of the building material, the advisability of connecting the main college building with the sewer, and the impossibility of securing some of this material together with other unavoidable delays has made it seem advisable to postpone the opening until Monday.

Miss Ruth Lee has been secured to assist temporarily in the work of the preparatory department, teaching mathematics and physics. Her willingness to assist in this work is greatly appreciated.

A new class has been organized in expression, which will be taught by Mrs. Conover.

The opening chapel, to which the public is cordially invited, will occur on Monday at 10 o'clock. The music faculty will furnish special music, and there will be a special chapel address by President Pennington.

It is important that so far as possible all students should enroll during this week, that schedules may be arranged and everything be ready for full time work beginning Monday morning. The college office will be open all day Friday for registration and by special arrangement Friday evening as well.

COURTNEY-BARTLETT WEDDING WAS AT SCHOLLS LAST SUNDAY

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, at Scholls, last Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., when their daughter, Jessie Neaville, became the bride of Mr. Bedford Courtney. Mrs. J. M. Stretcher sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ina Rowell on the piano. Miss Kathryn Ball of Portland played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered and continued to play softly as the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Coleman. The bride who was given away by her father, was charming in a gown of white crepe de chine with embroidered trimming, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Myrtle Walker, the bride's cousin, of Hillsboro, acted as bridesmaid and was daintily gowned in pink organdie. Roscoe Courtney, brother of the groom, was best man. A beautiful collection of gifts were received. Bounteous refreshments were served to the 45 guests present. Besides local people the guests included Miss Kathryn Ball, the Mesdames Donna Johnston, Mary Newland, Alma Williams, and Jacques Willis of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Myrtle Walker of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bonham of Hazeldele.

The happy couple departed for a two weeks' motor trip which will include a visit to the Josephine Caves and Crater lake. They will be at home after October 1 in their new home which has just been completed on the groom's place on Chehalis mountain.

STATE ADJUTANT NELSON INSPECTS NEW LEGION BUILDING

State Adjutant Harry N. Nelson of Portland was here on Wednesday of this week to inspect the new Lester C. Rees Legion building and community hall and take pictures of it for use in connection with legion work over the state. Mr. Nelson expressed himself as being highly pleased with the new building. He said that there are only four new Legion buildings so far completed in the state of Oregon and that this one is the highest priced of the four. He said that he found the quarters commodious, the arrangement good and the general plan excellent and highly commended Newberg on their spirit in erecting such a fine structure.

State Legion Commander George R. Wilbur of Hood River will be here to help dedicate the building on November 11, which is Armistice Day, and it is planned to make this a big day both for the Legion and for Newberg. More details of the program for this day will be published later.

Moore signed the contracts with the Oregon Contract company for the paving of Fifth and Sixth streets.

BERRIAN DAY AT THE YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR DREW A LARGE CROWD TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Long Line of Decorated Autos From Newberg Followed Berrian Band and Drill Team and Color Guard of Lester C. Rees Post in Two Mile Parade

AFTERNOON PROGRAM UNDER AUSPICES OF NEWBERG BERRIANS

Splendid Display of Exhibits in Armory Building—F. A. Morris in Charge of Horticulture Exhibits—McGinnville People Are to Be Congratulated Upon Handing

Tuesday was Berrian Day at the county fair and Newberg went in large numbers to participate and see what the farmers and other producers of this county had to display.

At nine o'clock in the morning some thirty autos lined up on First street, most of them being decorated in red and green and bearing banners with the inscription "We're Berrians, but we love walnuts," for the start to McMinnville. Of course there were many others who went both before and after the procession did and quite a large number went on the electric and by stage.

The parade was started at McMinnville at 10:30. This was headed by an escort of two M. P.s from the McMinnville Legion Post and a color guard of four from Lester C. Rees Post of Newberg.

Following the Legion boys was the Berrian drill team and directly behind them the Berrian band and then Newberg's line of autos.

There was a splendid participation in this parade on the part of the business houses of McMinnville and also from the various communities of the county. Yamhill and Dayton both had very fine floats and did also some of the other communities and some of the McMinnville merchants had splendid floats.

Everyone who visited the first county fair since its discontinuance some years ago, was impressed with the splendid exhibits. There was a fine showing of agricultural and horticultural products, a splendid exhibit of floriculture, needle work, etc., and a very fair exhibit of hogs, sheep and cattle.

Of course Newberg people were perhaps more interested in the horticulture and agriculture exhibits in view of the fact that these were under the direction of a Newberg man—Mr. F. A. Morris—and also because the exhibits from Newberg were mostly to be found in these departments. Simply to class them as fine does not do them justice. We wish we could have spent a full day going into them closely, but as time was short we could do nothing more than walk through and give them the once over. We were greatly surprised at the variety displayed and also by the large amount of exhibits. It was truly enlightening. Fruits of all kinds; vegetables of all kinds; nuts in large variety; grains, corn, etc. We cannot begin to enumerate the varieties of things on display.

There were no designating marks on the displays to tell from whence they came or by whom they were entered so that no one could feel partial towards any particular exhibit, but there must have been a difficult task ahead of the judges who had to select the blue, red and white ribbon displays.

We were very much interested in the floriculture exhibit ourselves, but the two Berrians who were with us wanted to see the livestock and consequently we were rushed through too rapidly to really see what we wanted to. However, we glimpsed wonderful stalks of gladiolus, beautiful bouquets of dahlias, marvelous bunches of rosebuds, immense potted plants, ferns, etc.

Everything was nicely arranged and the big armory certainly provided a fine place for these exhibits. We hope that the county fair men believe that a permanent affair and location should be selected and a plot of ground be secured where the exhibits could be housed and the fair held every year. Then it would become more truly a county fair and would be freed from any of the stigma which might attach to its being held in any of the cities of the county.

We believe that the junction of the Yamhill-Carlton and the Lafayette-McMinnville highways or the junction of the Newberg-Dayton and the Lafayette-McMinnville highways would be an ideal location for a county fair.

We had hoped to be able to publish the prize awards in this issue, but have been unable to get all of them at this time. However, the following will be of local interest and others will be given next week.

W. V. Dolph carried off a large number of prizes. Mr. Dolph won the first prize of \$20 for the greatest variety of fruits and nuts from one orchard, he having 37 varieties on exhibit from his place. He was also awarded first prize for the best five boxes of apples; first for the best box of apples; first and second on the best plate of five apples; second on the plate of largest apples; and second on grafted walnuts.

Rex Newell won first prize on the largest stock squash, Mr. Newell's squash measuring 71 inches in circumference and weighing 83 1/2 pounds.

E. G. Fendall secured first prize on

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Pacific College opens, September 25.
Oregon state fair, Salem, September 25-30.
Newberg schools open, September 25.

CHRIS H. CHRISTENSON PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral Was Held at Carlton Sunday—He Was an Old Settler in This Community

The funeral services for C. H. Christenson were held in Carlton last Sunday in the Baptist church and interment was made in the Friends cemetery at Newberg by the side of his wife, who passed on about twelve years ago. He died at his home near Carlton on Friday night after a severe illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Christenson has been a resident of Oregon nearly 48 years, having come here at the age of 16 with his parents from Iowa. His home has been mainly in and about Newberg during all these years. And he has ever been found loyal to the interests of God's kingdom, and was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

His first marriage was to Evalina Allison and to this union were born the children who now survive him. Grief came to his home in the death of his first companion about 12 years ago. And about five years later he was married to Mrs. Emma Bell. His home was again broken up by the death of his wife about two years ago. And in the early part of August this year he was again happily married to Mrs. Mary Nelson of Carlton. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Eva Graham of Portland and Carrie Bergstrom of Molalla, three sons, Bernard Christenson of Corvallis, O. C. Christenson of California, and A. B. Christenson of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Fendall and Mrs. H. G. Miller near Newberg; two brothers, G. C. Christenson of Eugene and N. C. Christenson of Newberg.

THE WHITE HEATHER CLUB GAVE A DOUBLE SHOWER

The White Heather Club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Koehn on Monday evening, the occasion being a double miscellaneous shower for the Misses Lula and Edna Forsythe, whose marriages will be events of the near future. The evening was spent in sewing. At about nine o'clock the girls were asked to help Mrs. Koehn bring in her washing, a few minutes later they returned with a large clothes basket heaped with packages. They were opened by the girls and passed for all to admire.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and at a late hour all departed wishing the girls joy and happiness through the years to come.

Those present were: Mesdames C. M. Scott, Frank Swart, Lois Swart, Frank Osborne, James Blackburn, P. J. Heenan, Delbert Bates, R. Towers, B. E. Evans and E. Ewart; and the Misses Neva Manion, Ruby Moore, Louise Austin, Effie Finley, Lula Forsythe, Edna Forsythe and Helen Scott.

P. E. O. MET AT THE HOME OF MRS. C. R. CHAPIN

Tuesday, September 19, Mrs. C. R. Chapin entertained the P. E. O. sisterhood at her home on Wynooki street. After an interesting program led by Mrs. Lutz which resulted in a resume of the club constitution, the afternoon was spent with sewing.

Mrs. Chapin served refreshments in a most oriental atmosphere, contributed to by favors of tiny paper parasols and odd little baskets, and incense and varicolored streamers.

Those present were Mesdames Lutz, Wallace, Chapin, Spaulding, Otis, Rankin, Palmer, Hayward Gill, Cooper and Master Harrison Otis.

Cooper of McMinnville; 2nd W. V. Dolph of Newberg.

Best display of greatest variety of fruit and nuts from one farm—1st W. V. Dolph of Newberg; 2nd N. Mosler of Lafayette.

Best box prunes—1st E. P. Folsom of McMinnville; 2nd Ray Bunn of Yamhill.

Best display of dried prunes—1st A. A. Parrett of Newberg; 2nd J. H. Gagan, Dundee.

Best box of peaches—1st Devere Fendall of Newberg; 2nd Mrs. Sarah Ladd.

Best box of pears—1st W. V. Dolph of Newberg; 2nd Asa Nichols of Dayton.

Jellies not less than seven varieties—1st Katherine Jarrett of McMinnville; 2nd Mrs. Blanche Herring of McMinnville.

Canned fruit—1st Katherine Jarrett of McMinnville; 2nd Mrs. Blanche Herring of Dundee.

GRAPHIC'S TWO-FOLD CONTEST UNDER WAY

Some Good Suggestions Are Offered by Readers Who Think It Good Now

CONTEST WILL CLOSE OCT. 31ST

Chance Is Offered to Win a Year's Subscription to Local Paper—Costs Nothing to Try

The Graphic's contest for ideas for the betterment of the paper and statements regarding what part of the paper appeals most strongly to our readers is under way. A complete outline of this contest in which a prize of a year's subscription is offered for the best idea and the best statement of what part of the paper is best liked, was given in last week's Graphic. During the past week three replies have been received and are published herewith to show our readers what some think about it. Other contestants will doubtless send and bring in their ideas from time to time and most of these will be published.

The work involved is so slight that no one should hesitate about competing and surely the year's subscription is worth winning. We hope there will be many answers in before the contests close on October 31 as we are anxious to get these new ideas for use in the paper. Two very good ideas have been presented this week in the following answers to our appeal. Let's hear from you.

Editors—Newberg Graphic:

Editorially speaking, the old saying "Let well enough alone" covers my opinion of the Graphic at the present time. So far as I know there is no better local newspaper published. But I would like to see the time when the paper could be reduced in both size and price. It is too large for a busy man to glance over in a few minutes on Friday to see if anything important is to be attended to on Saturday. In fact, many people tell me they do not look it over for several days.

Another suggestion that might be made is that the public take more interest in discussing both local and general questions in the columns of the Graphic. We have been in the habit of "letting George do it" so long that we are stagnating mentally. We elect our officers on their own platforms instead of making the platforms and putting our officers on them. It is time for us to do some thinking for ourselves on social, economic, political, and other questions. Our nation is going to be just what you and I make it, and if we do not think, and share our opinions with each other we will not be able to solve our public questions for the best interests of the people as a whole.

We may think we do not know enough to express ourselves in the newspapers, however, we have to decide these questions at the ballot box, and if we exchange ideas before election we are certainly better prepared to cast our ballot intelligently. Personally, the views of my neighbors are more interesting to me than those of editors and politicians as a rule (our present editor excepted). Suppose we start a series "Resolved, That the labor situation in the United States is unsatisfactory, and that some means should be devised for preventing strikes in the future," or "Resolved, That we endorse the Grange income tax measure in preference to the others," or "Resolved, That we oppose any movement to abolish the direct primary," or "Resolved, That taxes are too high for the benefits derived," or any of hundreds of questions that affect you and me personally. If the debate idea is to be carried out the editor should select a committee to make the rules and choose the questions, etc.

It would be interesting also if the editor would call on various local farmers to write up their methods of handling various crops, as for instance Mr. Burke and his pears, Mr. Britt and his filberts, Mr. Trunk and his walnuts, etc. This way all could get the benefit of the experience of one man (or woman) with the minimum amount of effort.—C. W. Bradshaw.

Newberg, Or., Sept. 16, '22.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
At first thought your request for suggestions for the betterment of the Graphic seems unnecessary, as I think it is far superior to any other newspaper published in the county, and seems to be more newsworthy and interesting with each succeeding issue. Still, if you will allow a suggestion from one who knows absolutely nothing about publishing a newspaper, I will attempt to define, as best I may, what it seems to me might be to some advantage.

All Newberg people know that Newberg is the best city in the county and that surrounding it is the most desirable residence section for many miles around. Of course all loyal Newbergians wish outsiders to know what we know, so that many others may cast their lot with us.

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