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COUNCIL LISTENS TO READING OF CHARTER

Meeting of Citizens Called October 22 to Hear if Read—Time to File Objections

The regular meeting of the city council was held Thursday night with Chairman W. M. Hair presiding. Councilmen Randle, Hall, Chausse, Gravin, and Fetach present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and adjourned meeting were read and approved. A petition for a street to be opened from Miller's Highline edition to connect with the west end of Fifth street, signed by A. P. Harth and others was referred to the regular street committee.

The charter committee submitted a report in which they recommended that the charter be copied and published. It was also recommended that several typewritten copies of the charter be made for use as reference and copy for the printers. The above report was adopted. On motion the charter committee was instructed to have the charter Linotype and published.

The chairman of the park committee reported that they were making progress with regard to the city park.

Councilman Chausse made a motion which was carried, making \$600 the minimum saloon license.

On motion of John Randle seconded by P. Gravin that labor bills be allowed also bill of F. W. Chausse for work on the charter amounting to \$118 be allowed. Motion lost. There was a motion made and seconded to cut the bill to \$75, lost. After considerable discussion it was decided to allow Chausse \$100 for expense of drafting and copying new charter, the motion being presented by Randle and seconded by Gravin.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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LAUREL GROVE

Grandma Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Haberman took a load of baled hay to your city last Saturday.

Lumber hauling will soon be done at Williams Bros. mill at this place.

I would suggest that everyone take the Courier and get the news, for it is a good, first-class paper.

Well, "Jumbo" is going fishing so most not write too long or the fish won't bite, so, so-long this time.

Messrs. Fred Wetherbee and H. E. Day have gone over to Love Station to haul lumber the rest of the Fall.

I agree with "Monty" of Davidson in regard to A. H. Carson's new residence—it is the finest in Josephine Co.

Mrs. Lida Swinden was taken to Portland last week for medical treatment and is getting along nicely and is expected home soon.

Oscar Williams was out buying hogs last Sunday; he has about 75 head of good hogs on his place now and is still buying more.

Hello! what's up, now? We did not notice any items printed in the Courier's last issue. Perhaps the editor did not have room last week.

Our school at Laurel Grove is progressing at present. We have a nice new school house and new seats, too. Services were held last Sunday at this place by Rev. Gatts of Murphy and he is a fine speaker.

Isn't there someone in Leland who would take the place of "Wide Awake"? It seems lonesome to have no items from Leland after reading items from there for about nine years. Wake up and give us some items, somebody.

M. N. Williams returned last Wednesday night to Seattle, where Mr. Williams had some business to transact in regard to his property and from there he and family will go to California. He says this country is all right but Washington is too cold and rainy.

JUMBO.

Remember that you run no risk in buying goods from me as I guarantee all goods as represented and I am responsible to you for the amount.

ALFRED LETCHER.

DAVIDSON

Nice warm weather at present. Mrs. Lester Layton visited relatives at the Mt. Lion mine Sunday.

Dick Hoffman of Applegate is working at the Mountain Lion mine.

J. T. Cook returned from Waldo a few days ago with his family who have been visiting relatives there.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co. is preparing to install an air compressor at the mine and will soon be operating with machine drills in their lower tunnel.

Rolland Caris and Joe York, who went to Nome, Alaska, last Spring to seek their fortune have returned home some wiser, and they say Nome is a nice place but Oregon is nicer.

J. H. Tompkins, the berry and fruit raiser, picked hops at the Ransau yard and while there had the pleasure of looking over the large apple orchard of the Eismann Bros. Mr. Tompkins speaks very highly of their efforts which he says show what industry will do.

Ye scribe has not got much time to write at present, but hopes in the near future to tell you what everyone is doing and try to write as often as "Jumbo" does. I am not asleep just because I do not write oftener—I have more work than I can do, and still you hear people say that work is scarce on Applegate. MONTY.

Elocutionary Recital.

An elocutionary recital, given at the opera house on Friday evening by Mrs. Earle V. Ingels, was one of the most pleasurable entertainments of the year and was enjoyed by a large audience. Mrs. Ingels was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. W. L. Ireland and Miss Ethel Palmer.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church, for the benefit of that organization and was an entire success financially as well as in pleasure giving quality.

Mrs. Ingels has a very charming stage presence with a pleasant voice and natural and easy manner. Probably the most compelling evidence of her talent as a reader is her ability to cause the audience to become completely absorbed in the recital, presenting with unusual clearness the ludicrous, humorous or pathetic scenes which she delineates.

Mrs. Ireland's vocal solo was received with the appreciative applause which is always her due and she was recalled for a second number. Miss Palmer's selection from Chopin was rendered with brilliancy and she also was given an enthusiastic encore.

THE POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS

One Man Gives Sheriff Russell and His Buckskin Broncho a Merry Chase.

Grants Pass is getting such a reputation for capturing criminals that this class of gentry may begin to take warning and pass by the town without stopping. There are now in the county jail, having been captured this week, two men one of whom answers the description of a forger wanted in Iowa, and the other has been securing money on the strength of a stolen pass book.

The first man, F. E. Farr, came to Grants Pass as special agent representing the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, for whom he has been working for several months. He did considerable business here for the company, and collected money, all of which was receipted for and turned over to the company without any irregularity. He was arrested Tuesday on the strength of a "reward circular" containing his photograph and a description which both tally exactly with the man. This circular had been received some time ago and Marshal McGraw in looking over a number of circulars remembered having seen the man on the street. When arrested by Marshal McGraw Farr declared his innocence, but those who have seen the photograph say that three can be no doubt as to his identity. The man wanted is F. L. Fredrickson, who was indicted for the crime of forgery committed at Dakota City, Humboldt county, Iowa. Sheriff P. A. Hackley of Humboldt county left Des Moines Thursday with requisition papers and will probably arrive Monday to identify the prisoner and if he proves to be the man wanted will take him back to Iowa.

The other man is Geo. Von Stollberg, painter and paper hanger of Clatsonia, Neb., who came to Grants Pass a week ago and boarded at the Layton. He had with him pass book issued by the Peoples Savings Bank of Seattle to Peter L. Lindsey. In payment for his bond he issued a draft on the bank which was taken to be Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company and by them sent to Seattle for collection, but they declined to make any payment on it until receiving returns. On Wednesday Cashier Jewell received notice that the draft was a forgery and that the pass book had been stolen. Stollberg was confronted with the evidence and confessed to having stolen the book and also that he had secured money on it in Seattle. He was allowed to return to the hotel and in a short time he left saying he would return soon, but instead he made for the woods followed by Marshal McGraw, but the fellow had such a start that the marshal had to give it up and return to town. Sheriff Russell is notified and mounted on his buckskin broncho gave chase tracking the man to Jones creek at a point near the river, then there was a fox and goose chase for some time, the man eluding his pursuer and escaping to the hill back of the Golden Drift dam where he was seen by some section men who were on the watch. Stollberg seeing that he was discovered ran down the mountain thinking the sheriff on his pony could not ride fast down the hill, but Russell's pony and took up the chase. The man was finally landed after several hours chase and was marched to Grants Pass ahead of the sheriff.

HUGO

Wm. Sanders is building an addition to his house.

C. W. Triplett is hauling lumber to build a new barn.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Miss Grace Ogle, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel have a daughter visiting them from Humboldt Co., Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hammond made a business trip to Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Triplett and sister, Mrs. Geff, are visiting in the Willamette Valley this week.

School opened October 1st, at Hugo school house, with Miss Lillian Reed of Ashland in charge.

Mr. Tompkins of Grants Pass has rented the Green ranch and will occupy it the coming year.

Mrs. Henry and daughters have returned home from the hop yard. They report having had a pleasant outing.

Mr. Lawton, a very pleasant gentleman, has been calling on the people in this vicinity in the interest of the Modern Woodmen.

Choir meeting every Saturday evening at school house. Everyone cordially invited to attend. ORACLE.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the Winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." For sale by National Drug Co. and by Rotermund.

Does your plow need repairs? Go to Cramer Bros.

WALDO

Waldo is quite lively these days.

Miss Anna Valen visited Waldo Monday.

Jack Saames is now one of our members.

Mrs. A. Woodcock passed through here Sunday.

Mike McBrierty and old "Mollie" visited us Monday.

Mrs. Mary White spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Slagle.

Leon G. Courier and Henry Piferly had their lives insured last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Elsie Kohler.

Bert Rose and Clarence Strong of the Queen of Bronze mine spent last week in Grants Pass.

Augusta Henry of Colchester, England, was in our vicinity last week to view our "Weeping Spruce."

Elmer Moray, Miss Rhoda Wimer, Miss Mary Moray and Miss Hattie Wimer passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Owen went to Kennett Sunday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keith, who is not expected to live.

Geo. Wimer visited Grants Pass last week bringing back a load of pipe for the Deep Gravel Mining Company.

Mrs. Ida Decker, Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mrs. C. Johnson, Charlie White and Little Charlie had a pleasant trip to Kerby Saturday evening.

Mark Bunch, who has been in California, returned to his home near Kerby last week. Perhaps he thinks Southern Oregon is the best.

Mrs. D. Slagle made a business trip to Grants Pass last week purchasing a \$50 range stove. She left Uncle Dick and Jimmie Frayne to batch.

William Borgman, who has been working at the Mammoth smelter at Kennett, Cal., is now running a machine on a 700 foot level at Winthrop, Cal.

Mrs. A. J. Adams, a great florist has many large Sunflowers and Cosmos, an ordinary Sunflower measured 16 feet high and 19 inches in diameter. Her collection of roses is also very attractive.

LITTLE TOT.

WOODVILLE

S. Perkins has moved his family here from Wolf Creek.

A. Schindler and son, Clifford, and several others, are out for a hunt on Evans Creek.

W. M. Hurline, of Roseburg, has purchased Chas. Moore's property, consideration \$163.50. Mr. Hurline also bought one acre of A. C. Sperry.

L. L. Oden, an aged resident of this neighborhood, was seriously ill last week, but is now improving under the treatment of Dr. Love, of Grants Pass.

John Breeding and Will Pyburn are doing some work on S. J. Myers' place, on Evans Creek, for a company that expects to put in a dredging plant, if the present good prospects hold out.

The social at Mr. Sams' last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. A pleasing program was rendered, after which some time was spent in playing games of various kinds. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. McPherson Lee, who formerly lived in this vicinity and who is well known here, died at her home near Phoenix last Sunday. As other members of the deceased's family are buried here, the remains were sent here for interment. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning by Rev. John Day.

Rev. Day gave an illustrated sermon last Sunday evening for boys in particular and everybody in general, which was very interesting and well attended. The mid-week meeting, which was discontinued during the Summer, is announced for every Wednesday evening hereafter. All interested in church work are invited to come and take a part in these meetings.

Gone Forever.

Ten years ago an Allen County, Kansas, farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out, he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will.

That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him; will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

WILDERVILLE

Quite cool after the recent rains.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James McCann Tuesday, October 16th, son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson, Saturday, October 13th, a son.

Several neighbors attended Mr. Thoms' funeral in Grants Pass Sunday, October 14th.

While trapping for coyotes recently, Mr. Armstrong's little girl was caught by the foot as she was wandering around to find a coyote that he had taken from the trap that morning. She was not hurt much.

(Received too late for last week.)

The Creed family are visiting this week in or near Medford.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has been visiting in Grants Pass the past week.

Lu Conger and Nora Gale are working somewhere in California.

Kirk, Claude and Ada Robinson are attending school at Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Granite Hill visited this country one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Grants Pass visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Akers.

George Lewis fell across a box and broke several ribs and can hardly get around.

The young folks attended an apple outing at Scott Robinson's, one evening last week.

Orpha Stevenson is teaching a term of school out in what is called the Hussey district.

Elba Woodard and family now occupy the McCollum house with George McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have left us. Hope we will have another minister soon—all sheep need a shepherd.

Edith Robinson has missed a few days from school on account of a sprained arm, caused from a fall.

E. Erickson, C. F. Lovelace and Henry Hooking are in the Sucker creek country putting in a new bridge.

J. W. McCollum and two children have gone to Canada. Mrs. McCollum and little grandson went to Colorado.

Talk about the monster apples of the Applegate valley—R. S. Robinson raised a potato that made enough for a dinner of 15—volunteer potato at that. What say you?

School is prospering. Mr. Hump-ton is a good teacher, as well as himself and family are good workers in church and Sabbath school work. That is the kind of people we need; there is too much carelessness in attending Sabbath school in most neighborhoods.

UNCLE FULLER.

A Capricious Wooer.

Last Friday afternoon as J. F. Roth, clerk at Rotermund's drug store, was horseback riding in the vicinity of the old Holmes poor farm, his horse became frightened and became unmanageable, running for a mile and a half before he was able to get him under control. In the course of eight pursued by the animal he ran between a wood was on and a telephone pole which were so near together that Mr. Roth's right leg was badly bruised by coming in contact with the wagon and he has been able to walk only by the aid of crutches for the past week and it will be several days yet before he is able to resume his duties in the drug store.

The horse which Mr. Roth was riding, was a race horse, "The Wooer" formerly owned by Baber Bros., and is a dangerous animal, being of a treacherous nature and beyond the control of the most skillful horseman when in one of his unruly moods. Up to the present time Mr. Roth has always been very successful where "wooters" were concerned, but this last experience has proven not quite so pleasant as former ones. In the meantime Will Fry will attend to his duties as drug clerk until he is sufficiently recovered to assume them.

Bethany Sunday School Rally.

Last Sunday was the regular Autumn rally day with Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school and the hours for Sunday school and preaching service were devoted to rally day exercises, which were very enjoyable. The decorations consisted almost entirely of fruits which made an elaborate and handsome display. The edge of the platform was fringed with corn tops, with a row of apples just behind. On the floor were a good number of monster squashes while on the pulpit stands were pyramids of red and yellow apples, all choice fruit. At the back of the platform and backed against the choir rail was a pyramid of assorted fruits and melons in great variety, while suspended from the ceiling were two monster horns of plenty pouring out nature's gifts of fruits and adding to the abundance shown in the foreground. The whole display was a work of art and also placed in exhibition the varied fruits of this section.

To keep pace with the new order of things in Josephine county J. H. Robinson last Saturday received a thoroughbred registered Poland-China boar pig from the Willamette Valley. Mr. Robinson has a number of brood sows of the same breed from registered stock in Iowa and also a registered boar. He purchased the young one to keep from inbreeding and will keep the old one for some time for breeding purposes. He also has some young boar and sow pigs for sale at reasonable prices. It is indeed gratifying to see pure bred stock coming into the county, for a pure bred animal of any kind is always worth two of the scrub variety, and are also pleasing to the eye. Josephine county is an ideal place in which to raise fine stock as well as fruit, and there is need for more men like Mr. Robinson to push the industry along.

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