

## \$15,000.00 FIRE AT S. B. BARKER CO.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

#### Many Important Mat- ters Receive Needed Attention

The special meeting of the city council held on Monday night opened with Councilman Burns in the chair, Mayor Wood being absent. Those present were, Williams, Burns, Campbell and Portwood, Hire and Scott being absent. The minutes of the former meeting were read and after a suggestion by Williams that a record be kept of those making motions and those seconding, it was moved by Williams and seconded by Portwood that they be approved. The matter of adjusting certain claims was passed over to the regular meeting. The reports of the Recorder and the Treasurer were then read and discussed. A motion was then made by Williams, seconded by Campbell, to the effect that the chair appoint a committee to examine the reports, find the exact condition of the city and report in full next Monday night. The motion was carried unanimously and the chair appointed Williams, Portwood and Campbell as the committee. The full report will appear in next week's issue of the Globe. The matter of the city farm of 213 acres which the city contracted to sell some time ago to Chas. Gross was brought up by Campbell and thoroughly discussed. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Portwood that the chair appoint a committee with Campbell as the chairman, giving them full power to produce a deed and abstract to said land, put same in escrow, pay off State Land Board mortgage and complete said sale between the city and Mr. Gross. The motion was carried unanimously and the chair appointed Campbell, Portwood, and Williams on the committee. The matter of covering the exposed sewer tile in the southern portion of the city was then discussed but no action was taken. Mayor Wood arrived and took the chair. It was then moved by Burns and seconded by Williams that all business houses on Main Street with open toilets or cesspools within 100 feet of the main sewer be notified by the Marshal to connect at once with said sewer. The motion carried unanimously. It was then moved by Campbell, seconded by Burns, that all property owners in the city be notified to repair their sidewalks where needed and if too bad to prepare to build a new sidewalk. This motion was also carried unanimously. After some discussion it was moved by Burns, seconded by Williams and carried unanimously that the use of firearms, firecrackers or any other explosives be strictly prohibited within the city limits at any time. The main idea of this motion is to prohibit the firing of crackers of any kind on the Fourth of July. Several other matters came up for discussion but no further business was transacted. The council adjourned to hold another special meeting on next Monday night.

The High School play which was given on last Friday evening in the Rink was one of the best

local talent entertainments ever given in this city. The attendance was large, the receipts being about \$85, and everyone present went away satisfied that that they had received their money's worth. The different roles were rendered in a manner which was a credit, not only to those who worked so hard in learning their parts, but also to the teachers who had the play in charge. The several specialties were also very good. In mentioning the play it is impossible to specialize on any one part for the several actors and actresses were equally strong in their roles.

**LOST**—A silver hatpin, set with a large blue stone surrounded with brilliants. Was lost on Sunday on road east of this city. A suitable reward is offered for its return to F. T. Hurlburt's residence in this city.

Mrs. Grace Lancaster, a former resident of this city, who now runs the Blackstone Hotel in Portland, was badly hurt and had a miraculous escape from death when the new automobile she was driving ran over a thirty-foot embankment and almost into the Willamette river between Oswego and Oregon City Sunday afternoon. She sustained two broken ribs and other severe bruises but is at present mending nicely.

### SELLS WHISKEY TO INDIAN

**Pleads Guilty and is fined \$20.00  
by Justice Wheir - Indian is  
fined \$10 by Recorder.**

A young man giving his name as John Doe was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Montague on the charge of buying a pint of whiskey for an Indian. The fellow, who was only nineteen years of age being twenty on Sunday, was brought before Justice Wheir and plead guilty, saying he was ignorant of the fact that he was breaking the law. He was a pitiful sight when told by the Judge of the possible consequences of his act. Through the leniency of the court he was fined \$20 and given some good advice by the Judge. He sold his saddle and chaps to pay the fine and immediately left town. The Indian was brought before Recorder Fitzmaurice, fined \$10 and costs and not having the money was turned over to serve out his fine in the county jail.

Carrol Low, one of the principal stockholders of the Buckhorn Ranch, was in this city and spent a short time looking over the big ranch in an automobile.

Frank Hurlburt and Lester Wade went to Arlington on Monday in the latter's new car to attend the directors meeting of the Arlington National Bank.

N. E. Austin has purchased the fixtures in the Palace Hotel and has leased the building. He will put the place in first-class shape and run an up-to-date hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have had considerable experience in this line and will no doubt receive a very good patronage. They expect to open the house about the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sheppard of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in this city on last Friday and visited at the home of Mrs. Sheppard's brother, Chas Underwood. They departed on Monday for their home.

### BIG GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE AND WATER

#### Cause Unknown--Discovered on Second Floor about 8:30 this morning--Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

Early this morning, shortly after The S. B. Barker Company's big store opened for business it was discovered that the second floor, which is the furniture department, was ablaze and smoke pouring out of all of the windows. The alarm was immediately turned in and the volunteer fire department was soon on the scene and had several streams of water playing on the flames. The fire was soon brought under control but not before the furniture department was in ruins, very little furniture being saved and this considerably damaged by fire and water. The general merchandise stock on the first floor was dampened to a considerable extent by water which ran through

the ceiling but through the concerted efforts of the crowd which had gathered all the perishable goods under oilcloths, the damage on the first floor will be light. The cause of the fire is not known as the flames were well scattered and burning fiercely when it was discovered. Of course there are many conjectures one of which is that it started where the stove pipe runs through a thimble in the floor but it is impossible to be absolutely certain as to this. It is estimated roughly that the loss sustained by The S. B. Barker Co. will be close to \$15,000 and it may run higher than that figure. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

Dr. Reuter of The Dalles was in this city on Monday evening.

Assessor Otis Campbell went to Arlington on Tuesday on business connected with his office.

A. J. McDaniel of Roek Creek was in this city on Monday evening.

Fred Edwards left on Tuesday morning to again take up his duties as salesman for the South Portland Furniture Co.

It is reported this morning that Mrs. Estes is severely ill at her home in this city.

**FOR SALE**—A yearling Jersey bull. He is eligible for registra-

tion and is a fine animal in every way. A good investment for anyone who wishes to raise Jerseys. Call on or address the Arlington Lumber Co., Condon, Oregon.

Henry Blankert, refrigerating engineer of San Francisco, is in this city installing an ice plant in Farr Bro's meat market. They are putting in a three-ton machine which will be run by a six-horsepower gasoline engine and a cooling room which will be cooled by ammonia pipes. The plant will be in readiness to start operation the first of the week.

N. Austin left on Monday for Portland and Forest Grove to pack his household goods preparatory to moving them back to this city.

#### Congregational Church Notes

Next Sunday A. M. the pastor will preach the second in the series of three sermons on Psychology, "The Psychology of Spiritual Healing." In the evening the subject of service will be "Curious Girls."

We greatly need a new and enlarged church. This is not the time of year when the largest congregations are naturally expected and yet all our seats are filled and extra space occupied with chairs. Before these lines reach you I expect the deed for the new church lots will have been made out and delivered to the Trustees. A better or more central place could not be found in the City. Let us enter heartily into paying for them and in making arrangements in the near future for a new church building worthy of our City.

The paper for the class in Applied Christianity is under the charge of Mr. Laughridge.

Come Brothers! Let us get into the game and do our part.

### FIRST GAMES OF THE SEASON

#### Condon Team Takes First Game and Ione Captures Second - Goldendale Next.

The Baseball boys departed for Ione last Saturday morning where they met the Morrow County team in the first game of the season. The weather was fine and the trip each way was enjoyed immensely by the players. The Saturday game was never in doubt although very interesting and the score at the end read Condon 8, Ione 7. The Condon line-up was as follows: Wilson c, Harlan p, C. Fitzmaurice 1b, Bill Hollen 2b, Jerry Burns short, H. Fitzmaurice 3b, Sheldon, R. Fitzmaurice, and Shaw, outfielders. Ione's catcher, Mays, played the best game for the home team but his battery partner, Reitman, fared bad at the hands of the Condon batters and was touched up for more than a dozen hits while Harlan for the visitors had less than half that number garnered off him by the home batters.

In the evening the ball boys were entertained by the Ione management at a show and later at a dance. Every possible courtesy was shown the visitors by the Ione people and the boys were made to feel perfectly at home during the time between the Saturday game and Sunday afternoon.

The second game opened with Husky Knight in the box for Ione and several other players had been imported from various other places and in their first time at bat they ran five tallies across the plate partly off Harlan's delivery and partly off errors by the rest of the team. Condon made no scores until the fifth inning when with two men down H. Fitzmaurice made a clean hit and Sheldon reached first on an error, Harlan drove a liner between first and second which brought both men in. The score stood 10 to 5 at the end of the game which was closer than the figures would lead one to believe. The umpire gave entire satisfaction to both sides. The local boys returned home that evening well pleased with their trip of the season and feeling confident of adding another victory in their next engagement with the Ione team. The boys wish to thank the hotel proprietor and his wife for their courteous treatment and fine meals served them during their two days stay.

The team leaves in the morning for Goldendale Wash., where

### GILLIAM COUNTY SOIL IS GOOD

#### Will Produce Wonder- fully if given a Fair Opportunity

That Gilliam County soil has wonderful producing qualities if given a fair trial is shown by the following facts gleaned from all sections of the county by Globe reporters:

J. R. Huff on Willow Creek has one-quarter of an acre planted to asparagus which brings in cash, the sum of \$20 per week, and the output lasts a period of eight weeks, making the total of \$160 which he gets from only one-quarter of an acre of Gilliam County land. Figuring his expenses of raising this at \$60, which is a conservative estimate, he has left a profit of \$100. Figuring his profit as a ten per cent investment as do many of the fruit growers in different sections of the state would place the value of his land at \$4000 per acre. In addition to this his asparagus is as good as is raised anywhere. His market is Arlington and vicinity but a market for asparagus can be found anywhere.

One-eighth of an acre of strawberries in Arlington brings returns of \$96 per acre. The berries are of the finest flavor and are two weeks earlier than the Hood River berries.

On the Interior Warehouse Company's farm are fifty acres of field peas which are by far the finest on the farm. The Company figures that even though the peas are never harvested they are a good investment as turning them under will enrich the soil to a wonderful extent. They also have in about seven acres of vetch which is doing well and has during the spring furnished feed for fifteen head of hogs.

#### TESTIMONIAL

To my friends in Condon: I have called on Drs. Gray at the Oregon Hotel and took the vitalized air and had several very badly decayed and broken off teeth extracted and can truthfully say that I felt no pain at all and no bad effects whatever from the operation. I would advise my friends to call on the Doctors as they do exactly as they claim.

J. M. Carnine.

Program for Saturday night concert:

- March, selected.
- "In the City Where Nobody Cares," medley waltz.
- "Chief Bungaboo," novelty.
- Lion & Mouse waltzes.
- "If You Won't be good to Me," medley.
- March, selected.

The American Theatre will again open its doors to the public on Saturday and Sunday nights. On Saturday night the show will start immediately after the band concert but on both nights a complete program will be given.

Roy Keizur, who has been ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is at last reports getting along nicely.

they will meet the horsehide jugglers there for two games.

H. Fitzmaurice will start the first game in the first game in the box for Condon while Harlan's arm will be saved for the Sunday game.

**Mr. Swell Dresser's  
got a new position.**

**THE BETTER YOUR CLOTHES THE BETTER  
THE POSITION YOU WILL OCCUPY. WHETHER  
YOU HAVE A POSITION OR NOT.**

**YOU'LL NOT HAVE TO STAND ON YOUR  
HEAD TO HAVE PEOPLE NOTICE YOU IF YOU  
WEAR OUR CLOTHES.**

**WE SELL YOU CUSTOM-TAILORED CLOTHES  
BUT NOT AT CUSTOM TAILORS' PRICES.**

**LET US FIGURE: \$40 BUYS A SUIT FROM A  
TAILOR; \$25 BUYS A SUIT FROM US. YOU SAVE  
\$16. YES \$15.**

**BESIDES THE SUIT WE HAVE FOR YOU IS  
ALL READY TO SLIDE RIGHT ON.**

**Wade & Veatch Co.**  
LEADING CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS  
CONDON, OREGON