

COUNCIL GRINDS MUCH BUSINESS

More Sewers and Improved Streets Ordered at Last Night's Session.

FIRST WEEK IN APRIL IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Council Aids Sales Day By Giving Work and Lumber.

The city council met in regular session at 7:00 o'clock last night, and transacted a large amount of regular business, besides granting petitions for the paving of Second, Main and Baker streets, mentioned in another place in this issue.

The committee on accounts and current expenses presented its report, which was adopted, allowing the payment of bills to the amount of \$70.88. Superintendent of Streets Wood, recommended that a cement sidewalk be placed on the south side of 7th street, block 60, between Elm and Yakima streets, also one on the N. E. corner of block 11, Lot 4, on Railroad street and 4th. Both walks were ordered installed at the expense of the property owners.

A fire hydrant was ordered placed at Main and Water streets. The nearest hydrant is at 2nd and Madison streets, and is inconvenient for the street department, and hydrant is needed for fire protection.

A petition from property owners whose property abuts on the alley running through block 22, in which is located the public library, was received. The petitioners ask that the alley be widened and that it be maintained in a manner that would be more suitable to the beauty of the grounds surrounding the library. The petition was referred to the committee on public works.

A petition from property owners on Santiam Road was presented, asking that the council have the slough between Santiam Road and East 7th street filled in.

Petition for a lateral sewer in block A of Central Add. was presented and granted.

A sewer was petitioned for beginning at Geary street trunk sewer at 5th street in Bryan's addition and running west, north and south through blocks 11 and 12.

Dr. H. M. Ellis appeared before the council on behalf of the Civic Improvement committee of the Commercial club, advocating the planting of trees along the streets. The matter was referred to the committee on public improvements.

A. C. Schmitt appeared for a committee on behalf of closing the alley back of the library.

The Civic Improvement club was notified the use of a team and scraper for a few hours to be used in cleaning up the lots at 2nd and Ferry streets for sales day.

The club also asked for the use of 2000 feet of 2 by 12 inch planks for use at sales day Saturday. Referred to committee on streets and public improvements with power to act.

Mayor Carl proclaimed the first week in April as general clean-up week. During this week the people of Albany, together with the council and Civic Improvement club will clean up the back yards, streets and alleys of the city, and beautify and sanitize the city in general.

An ordinance was presented to amend ordinance No. 152, to prohibit persons from hitching teams or leaving them stand in streets or alleys. The ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The Ways and Means committee to which was referred the matter of issuing paving bonds for work done last year, reported back and presented an ordinance for the buying of such bonds, which was passed by the council.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Lyons asked for a new, complete map of the city for the recorder's office. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Another resolution by Councilman Lyons granted the construction of a sewer 1984 feet long, of 8 inch vitrified pipe, in Bryan's addition.

Resolution No. 6 authorized the construction of more sewer in Hackleman's Woodland addition, beginning at Oak street, between 7th and 8th, the probable cost of which is about \$330.

The engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Pine street from Salem Road to Santiam road, grading and street and graveling it.

UNSPEAKABLE OUTRAGES REPORTED IN PERSIA

Men Butchered and Women Outraged and Killed By the Natives.

(By United Press Association) Petrograd, March 25.—An Assyrian messenger arrived at Tiflis from the American mission at Urumiah, Persia, with a report of unspeakable outrages accompanied by bloody massacres, committed by the Kurds and Turks upon Assyrian Christian men, women and children. He reported that the American mission and missionaries in that district are in grave danger. The government ordered the Russian troops stationed in the Persian province of Azerbaijan to the scene of the outrages, to march against the Kurds and Kurds. It is alleged the regular Turkish troops took part in the attacks upon villages centering around Urumiah. Men were butchered like dogs, according to reports, old women were outraged and murdered, and young women carried away as slaves. In one village the Kurds killed every male and outraged and mutilated every woman.

City News

Shelter House at Orleans.
Fred Arnold, who came down from Orleans this morning, said the state railroad commissioners, after examining the situation there had ordered a shelter house, and the same will be built by the O. E. in a few days, a needed improvement.

Former Albany Woman.
Mrs. A. Becker, of Portland, arrived this morning from Eugene, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mable Becker Elliot. She took a jitney and went down to Main street, her home for many years, going to Portland this afternoon.

Every Woman's Road.
The Reading of Miss Josephine Hammond, of Reed College, at the Presbyterian church last night, of her own production, "Every Woman's Road," created much interest, with a wide divergence of opinion. Most were agreed that her enunciation is defective. Some thought much of the conception of the production, and others did not fully understand it. It is said one needs to see the full presentation as it will be given later in Portland.

25 Days in Salem's Jail.
Constable H. Hollingsworth returned to Mill City this morning after a trip to Salem, where he took Cecil Sloan and Henry McCoy on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, with 25 day sentence for the offence. It is rumored there may be other charges.

Many Nations Represented.
Father Lane made his regular weekly trip to Portland this morning. He reported a peculiar incident which occurred at his church on Sunday. In his church were natives of six of the nations at war with each other, English, Irish, German, French, Russian and Austrian, and everything was harmonious. If the people had their way it would be the same way in Europe.

The Detroit Trapper.
Parties coming down from Detroit last night reported that no trace had been secured of the missing trapper. The fact that his dog remains with him indicates serious trouble somewhere. The opinion seems to be that he went up French creek. He is said to be a man who rarely ever told where he went before starting on a trapping expedition.

Small Tax Payments.
The tax receipts this morning were smaller than usual, no very large concerns paying a great amount to swell the total. Among the large ones were Baker and Penny \$384, N. P. Payne \$115.90, Lebanon Realty Co. \$232.99, Ida M. C. W. B. Stevens (\$4) \$120, P. L. Reese et al. \$155.40, C. L. Snyder (\$4) \$96, G. Hesse \$192, L. R. Patterson (\$4) \$67.33, John Brown \$117.39, John Flick \$116.83, Philip Swank \$222.74, S. S. Meyers \$139.81, I. S. Lamar \$123, Harvey I. Shelton \$10.37.

Taken Agency.
Kenneth Merrill has made arrangements for the agency of the Saturday Evening Post and the Journal, and expects to have regular headquarters for them. It will be awhile before the takes charge of the work.

excellent streets of the city of Albany.

Plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of the Cottage street sewer were submitted by the city engineer, considered and ordered placed on file. The matter of acquiring the right of way in places where it is needed was referred to the committee on ways and means with power to act.

A communication was read from L. T. Shipley, superintendent of the post office relating to the sidewalk in front of the new building. The matter was referred to the mayor, recorder and city attorney with power to act.

The matter of removing the telegraph pole at the east end of Fourth street, was left to the street superintendent and the city attorney, with the necessary authority to act.

ALLIED FLEET IN DARDANELLES

Making Violent Bombardment of All the Forts Near the Narrows.

SOME OF THE FORTS ARE REPLYING FEEBLY

Two British Torpedo Boats Made a Daring Dash Past Several of the Forts.

(By United Press Association) London, March 25.—A dispatch from the island of Tenedos reports the allied fleet entered the Dardanelles today opening a violent bombardment against the forts near the narrows. Several forts near Kildid Bahr replied feebly but soon ceased firing. The bombardment was continuing according to the last word from Tenedos.

London, March 25.—Athens dispatches say that two British torpedo boat destroyers had made a daring dash into the Dardanelles straits, running by the entrance forts and penetrating shortly beyond Kildid Bahr. During the dash the flotilla of warships kept up a continuous bombardment to draw the fire of the forts. On the return trip the destroyers ran the gauntlet of salvos on both sides of the straits, but escaped damage. Their observations confirmed the reports of the aviators that the forts were severely damaged by the bombardment a week ago.

Russians Advancing.
London, March 25.—The first stage of the great battle preceding the Russian advance against Budapest has resulted in a victory for the Slavs. Petrograd and Vienna reports are agreed that the czar's troops won their way through Dukla Pass in the Carpathians, and were entrenched within 15 miles of Barta, 150 miles northeast of the Hungarian capital. Near Barta, as well as between Lupkow and Uszok passes, the Russians are attempting to batter down the weakening resistance of the Austrians. Since the fall of Przemyel the fighting in the Carpathians has been on a fifty mile front, the most important fighting in the Hungarian campaign.

Depressed over Przemyel.
Berlin, March 25.—The depression in Germany incidental to the fall of Przemyel is offset by official claims that the success of the allied efforts to force the Dardanelles is utterly impossible under the present conditions. Since the outbreak of the war, the defense has been strengthened immensely, making them almost impregnable, with their concealed inland batteries and big Krupp guns, manned by Germans.

Russians Resuming Offensive.
Berlin, March 25.—The war office dispatches stated that the Russians who were rolled back into Grondo ten days ago with heavy losses, are resuming an energetic offensive movement in the Polish battle area. Attacks upon Augustowo were repulsed by the Germans. A simultaneous attack northeast of Przasnysz was checked by the German artillery.

Germans Retaliating.
Petrograd, March 25.—Germany has begun retaliatory measures against the Russians, promised recently when Berlin alleged the Slavs had ruthlessly destroyed German property in East Prussia. Dispatches declare that the Germans put a torch to the Russian government buildings in Suwalki province, announcing the action was taken to repay the enemies for alleged outrages committed during the Slav occupation of Memel. The glare of burning buildings was visible for miles on Tuesday night.

CASTLE ROCK MAN KILLED BY THE CARS AT PENOLETON

(By United Press Association) Penleton, March 25.—William Pearson of Castle Rock, Wash., was found beside the railroad tracks near here with both feet severed. He was stealing a ride. He was brought here and died soon after arrival.

Short Story Hour.
Tomorrow afternoon the regular short story hour will be enjoyed at the library at 4 o'clock, with Miss Ryan, of the Madison school, as the story teller.

Knights of Pythias, Attention!
Special meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Several candidates for the rank of Esquire. Full attendance desired. Visiting brothers welcome.
LELAND R. GILBERT, M. W.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR SATURDAY SALES

Governor Withycomb Will Deliver Address to Sales Day Visitors.

With continued good weather the Public Sales Day committee will have their hands full in caring for the crowds that are in prospect for Saturday's sales. Chairman Fisher predicts a record breaking attendance and from the number of entries for the sale it looks like his guess is correct. The committee has secured Governor James Withycombe to deliver an address, and many people will come to the city to hear him, if for nothing else.

The sales day committee of the Commercial club has appointed the following committee to receive Governor Withycomb: J. S. Van Winkle, R. K. Ohling, J. K. Weatherford, Senator E. D. Cusick, W. L. Marks, Gale S. Hill, P. D. Gilbert, E. M. Reagan, F. P. Nutting, A. C. Schmitt, L. M. Carl, H. H. Hewitt, Mark V. Weatherford, C. H. Stewart, P. A. Young, L. E. Hamilton, David Mason, A. M. Hammer, Dr. Robnett and A. L. Fisher. This committee will receive the governor, provide for his entertainment and escort him to the speaking stand. Auctioneer Sudtelt will start the sale at 10 o'clock as before, and continue until noon. During the noon hour the boys' fire and drum corps and other attractions will amuse the visitors, and at 1 o'clock Governor Withycomb's address will be heard. After that the sale will start again and continue during the afternoon. The list of entries is given below:

123RD ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY OF COLUMBIA

Portland, March 24.—As a finale of the week of celebration in honor of the opening of The Dalles-Celilo canal, numbers of citizens of the Columbia basin are planning to extend their journey to the Panama Pacific International Exposition, where they will celebrate "Columbia River Day" on May 10th, in honor of the 123rd anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river in 1792 by Captain Robert Gray. The large percentage of the excursionists will take their automobiles with them and, after touring the exposition city and California points, will make the return overland in their machines. The plan is to make the entire trip going by water, taking steamboat at Lewiston, Pasco, Kenewick, Wallula, Umatilla and other river ports, and transferring to the ocean lines at Astoria. The travelers propose to widely advertise the fact that they have made an all-water voyage of from 500 miles inland in the Columbia basin to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, incidentally distributing information respecting The Dalles-Celilo canal and its effect upon the commerce of the Columbia basin.

Many of the retail grocers of the Inland Empire will be in the party as delegates to the National Convention in San Francisco, May 10th. "Columbia River Day" has been officially designated by President Charles C. Moore, of the Exposition board of directors.

Sinking of Denver a Mystery.
(By United Press Association) New York, March 25.—Officials of the Mallory line said no further word had been received from the captain of the Denver and that the sinking of the liner was as much a mystery as ever. The liner Magnetic will reach the pier tomorrow, and the Manhattan will dock Sunday. These vessels carry the survivors of the Denver.

A New Ladies' Store.
The Toggery having recently enlarged their store facilities by moving into the former location of Chambers & McCune in the Elks building, have arranged to open a new suit and cloak department to be run in connection with their other lines of trade. The large and spacious store quarters have been rearranged throughout and beautiful fixtures added and every facility provided for the carrying on of greater business undertakings. The new suit and cloak department will be located in the west half of the building and is so arranged as to make of it practically a store by itself. This store will make a specialty of the latest things in high grade and stylish suits, coats and dresses, and will sell at popular prices. A complete new line has been ordered from New York and the store will be in readiness for business Monday, March 29. Mrs. Crawford, formerly with S. E. Young & Son of this city will be in charge.

Expected Attack Nit.
(By United Press Association) Paris, March 25.—For the third time in a week Paris has experienced all the thrills of an unexpected Zeppelin raid. Searchlights swept the sky and airmen with aeroplanes bristling with machine guns, circled over the city, only to find the report of the German raiders as false alarm. That little activity was reported from the battle front came in an official statement except in isolated German attacks.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED.
FOR SALE—10 gallons wild blackberries, with jars. \$1.00 a gallon. Phone Home 126.0. m24-27
FOR RENT—8 room house, good location, 1st street. D. O. Woodworth. m23-30
FOUND—Pair of eyeglasses, at the Democrat office. m23-30
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WANTED—Lawn mowing, garden spading, window washing, etc. Bell phone 410-J. Home 235 Red. m22-25
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FOR RENT—Eight room house, barn, chicken yard, 7 lots, or for sale. K. Yogelski, R. D. 6. Box 46. m23-27
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FOUND—Check drawn on Willamette State Bank. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad. m25-27

City Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of the city of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to pay General Fund Warrants Nos. 203 to 205 inc., of the issue of 1913. Interest will cease with this date. March 25, 1915.
H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer.

THE OFFICE OF S. E. Young & Son will remain open in their store building at the corner of Brbadalbin and Second streets the rest of the month. April first and thereafter their office will be in Room 509 First National Bank Building. m24-31

COUNCIL ORDERS 3 STREETS PAVED

Petitions Granted For Hard Surface on Second, Main and Baker St's.

ASPHALTIC-CONCRETE WILL BE MATERIAL USED IN WORK

Engineer Ordered to Have the Plans and Specifications Ready By April 28.

By granting three petitions which were presented last night, the city council opened the way to the laying of sixteen more blocks of hard surface pavement in Albany. Second street from Lyon to Main was represented by 30 property owners, representing a majority of 186.9-10 feet of lined frontage on that street. Among the larger property owners signing for the work in this street are Maggie S. Uhl, 419 feet; Mary V. Riley, 345 feet; W. P. Christy, 198 feet; W. C. Burns, 132 feet, and Charlie Fox, 112 feet. The majority of the other signers owned 60 feet frontage. The six signers of the Main street petition from Water to Fourth St. with their footage are Peter Ruitner, 124 feet; W. C. Christy, 124 feet; Margaret Kiefer, 73 feet; T. D. Babb, 39 feet; J. L. Hill, 126 feet; C. H. Lemke, 124 feet. Maggie S. Uhl, 224 feet; Charlie L. Fox, 112 feet; M. McAlvin, 112 feet; H. S. Truckener, 110 feet, and J. M. V. Bilson, 66 feet, are the signers of the Baker street petition, which will be paved from First to Third. The heaviest signers on the three petitions are Maggie S. Uhl with a total of 715 feet; Mary V. Riley, 345 feet; W. C. Christy, 322 feet, and Charlie L. Fox, 248 feet. The petitions specify that the material used shall be asphaltic cement, which was used on 9th street, South Ferry and a few other places last year. Plans and specifications will be prepared by the city engineer and preparations made to receive bids at the earliest possible date. Resolutions were introduced by Councilman McMurry and adopted by the council, authorizing the city engineer John Penland to prepare plans and specifications for grading, paving, installing curbing, drainage system and file such plans and probable costs by April 28. It is hardly likely that a remonstrance against the work will be filed, for with a majority of over 286 feet on the petitions it would be nearly impossible for objectors to defeat it.

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HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Over Three Mile Course, Starting Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'Clock.

The Albany high school tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock will have its first cross country run, which it is proposed to make an annual event. Ten boys have entered, ready for the pistol's crack. They will go down the Salem road past the Jewish cemetery, out past the brick yard, over to the Santiam road and back that road to the school house, covering about three miles. For first prize Prof. Marquam has offered a gold medal, and for the second prize Hanser Bros. will give a baseball bat, and there will be a few others. It promises to be a fast event.

Dr. William Parsons of the Central Presbyterian church, Eugene, will make the preparatory address in the First Presbyterian tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The session will gladly confer with all those who desire to unite with the church.

City News

Santiam Farmers.
Ed Cooper, after an Albany visit, returned this morning to the farm of himself and brother at the mouth of the Santiam, where they are doing some extensive clearing. His brother Charles, after teaching thirteen years, is now making farming his business.

Will Run Farm.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes went to Thomas this morning, and will hereafter make their home near that city, having bought a 246 acre stock farm, which they will hereafter run. During the past year Mr. Barnes had charge of the Sternberg store at Scotia.

Runs a Caterpillar.
Geo. Hines these days is running his new caterpillar plow on his place a few miles from Albany, and it works to a charm, a fine thing for rapid and effective plowing.

Former Albany Mill Man.
James F. Ash, of Pendleton, after an Albany visit, left for the southern part of the state on a business trip. Mr. Ash is a former employee of the Albany woolen mills, which were burned on March 29, 1905, just ten years ago. He is now with the woolen mill at Pendleton, and has been for ten years and over. He observed a great change here since leaving.

Copying the Movie.
Emulating scenes that he saw at the moving picture shows, Paul Hayes was arrested on a charge of stealing. His case was brought before Judge McKnight's juvenile court this morning, and upon the non-appearance of the complaining witness the case was dismissed on the principle of the law to be good in the future.

Chauntauqua Board Meets.
The board of directors of the Chauntauqua association will meet in the Commercial club rooms at 4 o'clock this evening.

Picture Man Arrested.
Upon complaint of a resident of this city Officer King arrested an agent for an enlarging picture concern as he was about to board the train for Lebanon last evening, charging him with assault in connection with the collection of a claim for picture enlargement. Upon examination at the district attorney's office he was allowed to go after being given some logical and much needed advice.

Gus Barker Has Pneumonia.
That his father, A. D. Barker, former Albany baggage master, had the pneumonia was the statement of Engineer Ben Barker, of the 10 a. m. Oregon Electric train this morning. It was not yet known how serious it would be, but on account of Mr. Barker being paralyzed his friends fear it will be hard to fight it off.

Big Brother Here.
Prof. Lyons, one of Oregon's best big brothers, was in the city this noon on his way home from Salem, Silverton and one or two other places, where he talks big brother. He is doing a splendid work, and setting people generally to thinking, and as well acting.

Has Been Transferred.
A. C. Baker, the popular transfer man at the depot, and also a leading Albany baggage master, had been transferred to one of the best runs on the S. P. to begin work on the 31st. The transfer stations all over the U. S. are being discontinued for economy, 450 of them in all, and Albany had to take its medicines with the other places. Mr. Baker has made hosts of friends here who will be sorry to see him go.

Corvallis Wants to Be Beautiful.
Prof. Peck and Prof. Hansen, of the O. A. C. were in the city this noon, the former going to Salem. He reports a live movement in Corvallis to beautify the city. Among others the court house has taken notice and is acting.

Y. M. C. A. Man Ill.
Irvin Carter, assistant to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is suffering from a slight illness.
River Stands Even.
The river maintained a level of 4.0 feet above low water for the past 48 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning. The temperature for the past 24 hours was 54 to 33 degrees.

DR. HILL'S TRIP AROUND WORLD

Told in Address Before An Interested Albany Audience at Baptist Church.

TRAVELLED 50,000 MILES CROSSING EQUATOR 4 TIMES

One of Experiences A Long Flight on a German Vessel Off Africa.

Going around the world under difficulties was certainly the experience of Dr. J. L. Hill, of this city, as told by him at the Baptist church last night, before a fair sized audience. The doctor in his own off-hand way, talking as fast as a simoon took his audience with him, intensely interested in the details, with the serious side-causing many a smile and laugh. Here is about the narration. Dr. Hill and Rev. Hicks left San Francisco on May 27, of last year.

Their first landing place was Tahiti, a rich French island, full of flowers without fragrance, coconuts, etc. The natives had their autos, with plenty of money from their coconut trade; but are a very ignorant people. Kora Conda was the next stopping place, full of bananas, oranges and so many big coconuts one was in danger of being killed from their falling on one's head. The island is English and the government owns all the land, the inhabitants all being renters.

Then dodging flying fish on the way the boat went to New Zealand, where they were having trouble all the time regardless of their reform laws.

Sidney, Australia, was the next port reached. In Australia sports were placed ahead of everything, with the "rice" (race) course the great place for the people. Melbourne and Adelaide were also visited. The people here actually did not know the population of their own cities. In one he had to ask seven people before even getting a guess and then it was all the way from 45,000 to 400,000, the latter being about right. At Adelaide one man thought the population was 15,000 whereas it was 200,000.

Everywhere they went the U. S. was looked upon as the greatest country in the world.

Then they crossed the Indian ocean to Ceylon, where the only drinkers were the English. They were up the Gulf of Aden, on August 5, when they heard of the war. They were on a German vessel, and there was something doing right off. They turned back, and even the men in the hold began fighting. Reaching the Gulf of Arabia they painted the boat black. Going up the Persian gulf they captured an English vessel, got 600 tons of coal, and were said to have destroyed the boat. From there they went south, past the mouth of the Red Sea, and started to go around Africa, by the wireless keeping track of three vessels that were after the boat. A Jap boat was met, and they told the officer their boat was English and put up a flag they had gotten from the English vessel in the Persian gulf. Keeping in the dark at night, and using greased wool in the day the boat kept going, putting in at Mozambique, where they remained three weeks. On the main land were negroes, wearing gunny sack clothes. There were no papers there, but an industrial school was run.

The party secured passage on a Portuguese boat and continued south, stopping next at Beira, a land of lions, tigers and crocodiles. The tires of vehicles had to be steel on account of white ants eating everything made of wood.

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IMMIGRATION COMMISSION ISSUES LIST OF FARMS

The Commercial club is in receipt of a booklet entitled "Farm Lands in Oregon," published by the Oregon Development League department of the Oregon State Immigration commission. This pamphlet is issued under the direction of the Farm Land Bureau, and contains a list of over 300 farms in Oregon that are offered for sale. The book is compiled for the purpose of answering inquiries regarding farm lands in Oregon. When the commission receives a request for information about farms one of these booklets are mailed. Every county in the state is represented, and it is the desire to have every community in every county represented in the future. The book will be issued every 90 days. Anyone having a farm to sell, would need a description of it and the price to the local Commercial club, and Linn county's list will be sent to Portland in a group.