

MUCH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

City Council Disposes of Much Work at Regular Session Last Evening.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS AND AUDITOR ARE RECEIVED

New Ordinance to Regulate Junk and Pawn Shops and Second Hand Stores Passed.

The report of the committee on accounts and current expense made its report allowing bills to the amount of \$3156.01.

Dr. J. H. Robnett, chairman of the committee on health and public property, reported on the condition of the lakes and swamps in the eastern part of the city, and on other health matters.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of extending the Geary street sewer was adopted. It was recommended that the sewer be extended from the manhole on Geary street to the manhole on Santiam road and westwardly through block 3 and a 2nd block, Hackle-

L. M. Curl, J. H. Robnett, W. H. McElmurry and E. F. Wiles, the committee in charge of expediting the city's books, reported that J. S. Van Winkle was employed at a cost of \$25 for each year expiring, and that about 9 1/2 years books were gone over, including the books of ex-City Recorder F. M. Redfield and F. E. Van Tassel and City Treasurer H. C. Cusick.

The report contains a complete statement of paying accounts due and delinquent, and a comparative statement of the current expenses of the city for each year included in the audit. The report is on file in City Recorder Lewelling's office and is open to public inspection. An ordinance to pay Mr. Van Winkle \$540 for his work was passed.

A petition from I. A. Shaw, for the Central Land Co., asked that the council take over and pay the proportionate cost of a recently constructed sewer in Central Addition. Referred to ways and means committee.

To the committee on street and public property was referred a petition signed by 10 property owners asking that Denver street be opened from Second street to a point south of the S. P. track.

The report of the chief of police, John Canlin, for the quarter ending March 31, showed the following: Arrests for all causes: 23 For drunkenness: 6 For fighting: 4 Violations speed limit: 4 Playing cards in public place: 5 Selling liquor: 1 Runaway boys: 4 Hobbies locked up over night: 772

The petition which has been circulated recently for the remodeling of the old Central School building for a city hall was presented with over 200 names signed to it. The petition asks that the council authorize the improvement of the old school house at a cost not to exceed \$5500 for the accommodation of the city officers, council chambers, street and fire departments and other departments of the city.

PREPARING FOR PURE MILK AND CHEESE FACTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Pate in Portland Getting Machinery For the New Establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pate went to Portland to spend the week end. While in Portland Mr. Pate will see about shipping the new equipment for the Cheese Factory that is to open about May 1. Also interview the pure milk plants of Portland in behalf of the advisability of establishing a central pasteurizing and distributing plant for the retail milk business of Albany.

Mr. Pate has resigned as manager of the Albany Creamery Association, which he has been with for the past seven years. The creamery business has increased under his management from a payroll of \$60,000 to \$190,000 a year, and to the second largest in the state. Mr. Pate has the dairy farmers' interest at heart, in the past working hard to help build up the dairies of Linn county into a paying resource on the farm. As there seems to be a surplus amount of butter manufactured it looks very reasonable that more of the milk should be turned into cheese for which there is a good demand. By doing so the dairyman will secure a higher price for his products.

KING ARTHUR'S COURT FORMED BY METHODIST BOYS

At a meeting in the Methodist church last evening the Knights of King Arthur, a club of boys in the Sunday school class of J. A. Howard, was reorganized. There are 17 boys between the ages of 11 and 14 years in the club. The officers are: Lurel Burgrat, king; Jennings Bowers, vice king; Russell Bussard, secretary, and Stuart Castille, treasurer. J. A. Howard takes the place of Merlin.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes City officers, Lights, Sewer, Fire department, Street department, Sundries, Total warrants, Total outstanding warrants, City indebtedness, Bonds and outstanding warrants, Available cash in treasury, etc.

An ordinance was passed providing for the auditing of the books, accounts and records of the city recorder and other officers at the beginning of each regular term of such officers in the future.

An ordinance designed to assist the police department in tracing stolen goods was passed, defining junk and second-hand stores and pawn shops. Hereafter, each junk or second-hand dealer or pawn broker will be required to obtain a license, and to keep a record of every article taken in or sold, the time of day, the description of the person selling same, etc., where not bought from an established wholesale house, manufacturer or from any person doing business in an established place in the city.

An ordinance was passed increasing the membership of the volunteer fire department to 100.

The bill to amend the fire ordinance of the city by extending the fire limits was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The resignation of Charley Ballard as city poundmaster was accepted. Ballard having left for California.

The application of C. D. Brown for the position of "speed cop" brought up a lively discussion of the speed subject. Councilman Lyons was in favor of employing a speed officer with motorcycle to enforce the speed laws. Dr. Robnett pointed out the fact that horse drawn vehicles are constantly violating the traffic ordinance, and that both autos and horse vehicles are governed by the same laws with the exception that the latter are limited to 6 miles per hour, are permitted to turn around in the middle of the block and are not required to display lights. No action was taken.

GERMANY MAKES FORMAL DENIAL

Declares It Did Not Attack Sussex, But Did Another Vessel Near.

PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE MATTER TO THE PEOPLE

French Claim to Have Thirteen Torpedo Fragments and Other Sussex Evidence.

Washington, April 13.—The government will act in a manner entirely satisfactory to the people, an intimate friend of the president declared today, following the publication of Germany's disclaimer of the Sussex attack. The fact that Germany admits attacking a vessel near where the Sussex was damaged may help to strengthen the administration's position, though the kaiser asserted the ship was a mine layer.

Paris, April 13.—It is officially claimed that the French government has thirteen fragments of the torpedo which struck the Sussex, also has the names of all sailors aboard the attacking submarine. This information was obtained from a crew of a submarine captured April 5.

Died at Seattle. Seattle, April 13.—Jane Chadwick, widow of former Governor Chadwick of Oregon, died at the home of her daughter today, aged 83 years.

CITY NEWS

Dr. White to Lecture.—Dr. W. P. White left this morning for Seattle to be gone about 10 days. He will give a series of 18 lectures in the University Presbyterian church, the only church near the University of Washington, and where most of the university students attend Sunday services.

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 36 and 59 degrees. The river fell to 6.3 feet.

Archbishop Was Here.—Archbishop Christie was in the city Tuesday. He looked over the local diocese of the Catholic church and dined with Father Lane.

Ethel Barrymore Great.—The difference between a great artist in any line and the ordinary person in that line is as great as white from black. This was demonstrated by Ethel Barrymore at the Rolfe last night in "The Final Judgment," a five act drama, in which this great star shown most resplendently. The same picture will be presented again tonight.

Many See Picture.—The Globe had a good crowd last night to see Anthony Hope's story, "Rupert of Hentzau," the five act sequel of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The fame of the author and his books, and the fact that Jane Gail plays the leading role makes this picture most popular. Same bill tonight.

Fine Bill at Hub.—To the Hub tonight comes Clara Kimball Young, the great motion picture artist in Duma's immortal tragedy of love, passion and plot, "Camille." No play is better known than is "Camille," and Miss Young's interpretation of the vampire role is a revelation.

Auto Truck Service.—Next Monday Ben Rozelle will start an auto truck service in the city, making headquarters at the real estate office of J. A. Howard. An old resident of the city reliable and trustworthy.

Maxwell's Sold.—Waldo Anderson & Son report the sales of Maxwell cars the past few days to A. W. Martin, Santiam bottoms; F. E. Livingood, Albany; Scott Churchill, J. R. Schlegel, W. E. Bohle, Lebanon; Roy Johnson; Kenneth Robinson, Shedd; Chris Roth, near Albany.

Portland Ford Man.—Mr. Clapham, of the Ford agency, of Portland, has been in the city, looking over business here.

MADAME FOY CHARMED SMALL AUDIENCE IN BENEFIT CONCERT

Gave Delightful Program, With Four Selections From Grand Opera.

Madame Foy, last night, at the Presbyterian church, before a small audience for a performance of such great merit, gave the music loving people of Albany the best exhibition of grand opera the city has seen. She was first heard in a variety of German and other songs, Las Dich Lieben, Der Dappelganger, a Polish Folk Song, Schubert's Serenade, Hindu Slumber Song, etc., with encores, which she followed with selections from four operas, with costumes, rich in their makeup, which she has heretofore worn in grand opera in their presentation. The offerings were One Fair Day, from Madame Butterfly; Elsa's Dream, from Lohengrin; an aria from La Tosca and Massette's Waltz, from La Boheme. They were the most musically artistic efforts it has ever been the privilege of our people to witness here, wonderful lessons in grand opera. Madame Foy has a charming presence, a rich, completely cultivated voice, full of sympathy and feeling, the kind that enters into one and stays for a long time, filling one with the theme of the song. She certainly delighted her audience which continually showed its appreciation.

Connected with the selections J. C. Irvine gave a synopsis of the operas with illustrations of the music by Miss Waggener, who also accompanied Mme. Foy.

Preceding the concert, Dr. Riggs, chairman of the Rose Festival contest, told of the growth of the rose festival during its twenty years of life, until it has reached out over the entire state. Besides the queen there will be six maids from Portland and six from outside of the city, whose entire expenses will be paid, including their robes. Albany is trying for one of them, if not for her queenship.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the congregation of the United Presbyterian church was held last night. The reports were encouraging, showing a prosperous condition of the organization. The receipts for the year were \$5,106.16, the disbursements \$3,300.28 for general expenses and \$1,805.98 for missions, covering different departments of the work.

The following officers were elected: congregation, C. E. Sox, president; C. H. Stewart, secretary; J. H. Ralston, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Young, S. N. Braden, H. J. Jones, R. E. Crawford and P. A. Young, trustees; choir leader, J. C. Irvine; assistant, J. W. Barton; organist, Mrs. S. C. Worrell; prayer meeting organist, Dorothy Irvine; ushers, Chas. Curry, H. Wernke, R. W. Nutting, A. L. Ryder, H. A. Leonard, Dale Smith and Douglas Thrift. Sabbath School—L. E. Hamilton, superintendent; C. E. Sox, assistant; F. P. Nutting, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Gaff; librarian, Frank Thrift; chorister, J. W. Barton; organist, Florence Ryder; teachers, Dr. White, C. E. Sox, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, L. E. Blain, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. S. N. Braden, J. H. Ralston, Mrs. Blair, Miss Margaret Blair, Margaret Gibson, Miss Maime, Amy Perfect, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Letha McCullough, Miss Mabel Schultz, Miss Kate Stewart, Mrs. E. C. Fisher and Miss Zelma Rhodes.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED AT HARRISBURG YESTERDAY

Walter E. Boggs, of Harrisburg, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Mahlon on complaint of his wife on the charge of wife beating. Brought before Judge Swan last evening he plead not guilty and his trial was set for Friday at 1 o'clock. He was released on \$50 bail.

LOUD SOX DAY CAUSES EXCITEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

This is loud sox day at the high school. One of the boys dressed up in girls clothes, and the janitor thought it too much and took him before the city recorder, but the judge was a boy once and gave a short talk only and sent the youngster home. The display is said to have been gorgeous as usual.

Portland Ford Man.—Mr. Clapham, of the Ford agency, of Portland, has been in the city, looking over business here.

GERMANS LAUNCH HILL 304 ATTACK

This Is the Key to One of the Portals of Verdun, the Goal Sought.

WAS HALTED BY A FRENCH CURTAIN FIRE

Heavy German Reinforcements Reported Arrived For the Verdun Drive.

Paris, April 13.—The Germans launched the first frontal attack on Hill 304 last night. A curtain of fire halted it, the communique asserted. This is the important key to the north-west portal of Verdun. Emerging from Malancourt woods, the Germans found themselves under a cross fire. Few succeeded in leaving their own trenches. Elsewhere last night it was calm. Aviators reported heavy German reinforcements marching towards Verdun, apparently intent on another smash west of the Meuse. Some divisions are reported transferred from the Russian front.

Berlin, April 13.—Weather prevented the renewal of infantry attacks at Verdun last night, it is officially announced. The artillery is active on both banks of the Meuse and Woevre plain. Southeast of Albert the Germans raided British trenches, capturing 17 prisoners. Northeast of Compeigne the French gas attack failed.

CITY NEWS

From Wisconsin.—Mrs. Jessie Wallace, of Farban, Wis., arrived last night on a summer's visit with Albany friends. She formerly resided here.

Attended Presbytery.—Those attending the Presbytery of the Willamette at Corvallis yesterday from here were Rev. Geselbracht, Dr. Sharp, Dr. Lee, Rev. Edgar, Prof. Stockton, L. M. Palmer, Rev. Diven, Rev. Blair and Ralph Knott. One feature was a fine dinner furnished by the domestic science class of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stern, of Salem, are visiting their son H. A. Stearns, and attending the Baptist convention.

At the Hospital.—Chas. Thrasher, upon whom an operation was performed at the hospital a couple of weeks ago, continues to be in a serious condition.

Rev. McDougal Here.—Rev. McDougal was here last night on his way to Eugene, celebrating the birthdays of himself and Mrs. C. V. Litterer at the Litterer home.

In Corvallis Hospital.—Mrs. Will Dunlap, formerly Miss Ada Acheson, of Shedd, is in the hospital at Corvallis, where an operation was recently performed upon her, her condition being reported as very serious.

Lillard Gets a Ford.—Another Ford was sold yesterday. Ellsworth Lillard getting one at the Crawford garage for use in the Albany jummy service, with headquarters at the Pullman.

There will be work Friday night in all three degrees. Oregon encampment No. 5. All members are requested to be present. Paul K. Paulson, scribe.

Big Show at Globe.—At the Globe theatre tomorrow comes a great sea story, "Via Wireless." In this Pathe play, in which are featured Gale Lane and Bruce McRae, are some thrilling events which are not often duplicated in motion pictures. A vaudeville act featuring the American trio, is also offered, three young men who come here from the Empress circuit with flattering press notices all along the line.

JUNIORS ARE CHAMPIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL

They Walloped the Sophomores Last Night Into Mere Base Ball Atoms.

There is no question but what the juniors are champions of the high school in baseball. After making the seniors look diminutive last evening they fairly slaughtered the sophomores, 23 to 2 and the two were handed out on a platter. The juniors made twelve hits, Eastburn, c, leading with 4; Githens, J. Hecker, 2, Jones, 2, Githens ss, Delancy, H, Gilbert m, Beals, rf.

The two hits for the juniors were made near the end of the game by Ellis and Singleton. The lineup was: Juniors—Eastburn c, McChesney p, Schultz 1b, Hecker 2b, Jones 3b, Githens ss, Delancy H, Gilbert m, Beals, rf.

Sophomores—King c, Ellis, Beams, Pete Miller p, Singleton Wilbur, ss; Henderson 1b, Pete Miller, Ellis, 2b; Paul Miller, 3b; Crawford, Austin, H; Hollingsworth.

2 DEMOCRATS CIRCULATING NOMINATING PETITIONS

Two Democratic candidates are circulating petitions today for the nomination for the office of representative from Linn county in the Oregon legislature. These candidates are Irving R. Schultz and Ben T. Sudtelt. Both are well known young men in the county and prominent in business circles and if nominated and elected they would give their best efforts to the state and county.

W. P. Elmore, who represented Linn county satisfactorily in the last session, has not yet filed his nomination papers, and it is not likely that he will. He says that he will run if the people want him, and will accept the nomination if his name is written in on the ballot May 19.

PASTOR CALLED TO ASTORIA. Rev. Jameson, of Lebanon, Wanted By the Baptists of Astoria.

Rev. Jameson, who recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist church of Lebanon, a former pastor of the Evangelical church at this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Astoria, one of four calls received by him since resigning at Lebanon. He has not yet decided, but the Astorian states that he has fully decided in his mind to accept, but wishes first to consult his family. The Astorian says: He stated that it was not the financial phase of the matter which has caused him to hesitate. Since he resigned his pastorate at Lebanon after seven years of work there he had had three calls beside that of Astoria all of which offered greater financial inducements than did Astoria. He believed in the future of Astoria and hoped to come and grow with the city and the congregation.

Should he finally decide to come, he stated that he would be here next Sunday and take charge of the services. In addition to being a pleasing speaker, Mr. Jameson is a musician of considerable ability and a pleasing vocalist.

FIRST COUNT ROSE QUEEN. Preliminary Vote Cast. The Real Contest Will Begin Later with Big Votes.

Portland, April 13.—Votes cast up to noon April 12, for rose queen were: Jewell Carroll, 2865; Louise Taylor, 1277; Muriel Saling, 901; Rose Uptegrove, 6; Edell Fraasch, 4; Anna Allen, 5843; Georgina White, 5050; Marian Anderson, 978. These are the only ones who received votes. They will count again Friday.

More Victims. (By United Press) London, April 13.—The British steamers Robert Adamson and Angus, have been torpedoed. The crew of the Adamson were landed. The Angus was destroyed in the Mediterranean. It was unarmed.

Cow Attends Services at W. U. (By United Press) Salem, April 13.—The presence of a Jersey cow in the chapel rostrum of Willamette University this morning caused a suspension of devotional exercises. She was chained and locked fast, and the students milked her.

CARRANZISTAS WANT US TO RETIRE

Declare That Purpose of Expedition Has Been Accomplished Already.

THAT SCATTERING OF TROOPS IS SUFFICIENT

Reported That American Troops Were Fired on By Some Carranzistas.

Washington, April 13.—Carranza's note suggesting that the time has come for American troops to leave Mexico has not been given to Secretary Lansing yet. The embassy declared the note is not an ultimatum, but rather a request, asking for negotiations looking toward withdrawal, giving the constitutionalists a free hand to continue the chase. Aguilars note delivered to Arredondo at 3:00 this morning, is still being translated. Arredondo refused to discuss the communication. Carranza now considers the object of the expedition accomplished, and the message, it is believed, refuses to complete a second agreement for further operations. It reminds the administration that the expedition has not a legal standing now. The disoccupation of Mexico is asked on the grounds that Villa's band has dispersed, and the Carranzistas believe themselves able to complete the task of extermination.

As a 30-minute conference with Sec. Lansing, Ambassador Arredondo presented Carranza's suggestion of a withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. Afterwards the ambassador was reticent. An optimistic view was lent the situation by the suggestion of negotiations regarding the withdrawal, that it might occupy several weeks. Meanwhile the Americans may capture Villa.

San Antonio, April 13.—Carranzista soldiers and Mexican citizens at Parral fired on American troops there. Consul Letcher reported, giving authority to Gen. Gutierrez. No casualties are reported.

One hundred and forty men, it is believed a part of Tompkins' command, comprised the force at Parral. They continued the marching, little heeding the firing.

Gen. Funston declared that he would not consider the American expedition a success until Villa was captured or killed. He flatly denounced the Carranzista's failure to cooperate with Americans. He pointed out that the constitutionalists had twice permitted Villa to slip through their lines.

Sold Dodges.—The Ralston Motor Co. today sold Dodges to Mrs. Mrs. Emma Dyer and Howard & Kirkpatrick.

Attended Grand Council.—Twenty prominent Albany Masons yesterday attended the grand council of the Masons of Oregon, in a big gathering at Corvallis, and report a great time.

NOT MANY GRASP CHANGE TO REGISTER AT NIGHT

The clerk's office continues to be kept open nights until next Wednesday, the day the books close. There will have to be a big rush if anything like a good showing is made.

EDDYVILLE MOHAIR POOL TO BE SOLD APRIL 24

Word has reached this city that the Eddyville mohair pool will be sold Monday, April 24, to the highest bidder. This pool contains something like 25,000 pounds of fine mohair and is much in demand. Some individual growers have been offered as much as 35 cents per pound, but declined the offers to keep in the pool.