

REGISTRATION LAW PASSED

City Council Passes Ordinance Substantially Same As the State Law.

\$75 WAS APPROPRIATED TOWARDS CITY MARKET

Matter of An Appropriation For the Harvest Festival Was Referred.

With the report of the committee on accounts and current expense, bills to the amount of \$5487.03 were ordered paid.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably upon the claim of J. H. Ralston of \$15 for supplies for wiring the band stand. After some discussion the bill was ordered paid. The same committee reported on the matter of the petition of T. J. Terrill to roof his building, suggesting that the matter be referred to the committee on fire and water. This committee also reported favorably on the placing of five more electric lights in the city and they were given power to locate these lights.

The bid of W. S. Weaver for the construction of a lateral sewer thru block 16, Hackleman's Third addition, was opened and accepted and the proper ordinance ordered drawn.

The ordinance, providing for the permanent registration of voters for city elections was passed. The ordinance provides for essentially the same system used under the new state law. The card system will be used. The city recorder will be the official register, and may have the power to appoint deputies. Voters may register between the 30th day of each September and 15 days preceding the city election. The registration books will open also 15 days previous to special elections. During January of each year the city recorder will go thru the cards and poll books and throw out all names who have moved or otherwise become illegal. The fine for impersonating other persons or illegal voting is from \$25 to \$100.

A bill was passed providing for returning a surplus of 5.58 per cent of the estimated amounts due for the construction of a lateral sewer from Santiam Road southeasterly 320 feet through Hackleman's heirs first addition.

A bill was passed providing for the construction of a lateral sewer from the manhole in the Oak street trunk sewer between First and Second Sts. and running east thru block 16 Hackleman's Third addition to W. S. Weaver, who will commence work on this sewer within 10 days.

City Engineer John Penland was granted an extension of time for making a survey for the opening of Denver street.

A. L. Fisher and W. A. Eastburn appeared before the council in behalf of the Harvest Festival and were granted the use of the Central School grounds, building and adjacent streets for the fair, Oct. 12, 13 and 14. The matter of allowing the fair \$200 to apply on expenses was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Councilman Wiles, speaking in behalf of the public market committee of the grange, asked that the council allow a sum of money towards the starting of the market. Councilman Lyons' motion to appropriate \$75 for equipment was passed, and the grange will be aided to that extent in building booths, etc.

The night police were instructed to light the lanterns on the semaphores. City Engineer Penland was granted a two weeks' vacation.

Hughes in Dakota.

(By United Press)
Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 10.—Justice Hughes addressed a farmer audience in the auditorium. He declared he stood for unflinching protection of American rights. He said, "We can't hold up our heads unless deeds follow our words. Weakness breeds insult, insult breeds war." He urged preparedness. He attacked the administration's diplomacy. He called the Mexican situation a "spectacle." He shook hands with 600 people.

WEATHERFORD MADE A HIT ON SOBER CITIZENSHIP

In His Portland Address Stood Solidly For National and Local Prohibition.

In his address at Portland recently, which was the principal address of the meeting, M. V. Weatherford of this city, perhaps made his greatest hit on what he said on sober citizenship, so well put that we give it as presented:

"We are interested in things that pertain to the nation, but as good citizens of the state of which we are so proud, we cannot here, or elsewhere, forget to address ourselves to some of the vital propositions which affect not only the nation in its entirety but every home in the state itself. I refer to the question of a sober citizenship. It has long been the law that saloons must be closed on election day. It has long been agreed that it is best for this country to have a sober citizenship upon election day. Are we agreed that our civic and moral conditions are complete when this is done? Has not the passenger who rides upon the train as it speeds from coast to coast at the rate of forty miles an hour the right to ride behind a sober engineer? Has not a person who has his property or his liberty at stake in a court of justice, the right to be represented by sober counsel and to have his case tried before a sober judge and by a sober jury? Have not the sick a right to be treated by a sober physician? Is it not fair to ask for our innocent girls that they have a right to sober husbands, and have not the millions of children yet unborn the right to have sober parents? Then I ask, has not this nation the right upon election day as well as upon every other day to have a sober citizenship?"

I stand with the men and women of this country in their demands for sober citizenship. I stand for the enactment of laws for the amendment of constitutions, both state and national, that will bring about State and national prohibition and insure this country with its highest and best asset, better than millions of armed men, better than a navy that will fill the ocean, and more valuable than ammunition stacked as high as mountains—a sober, peace-loving and industrious citizenship.

"And during the recent history of this republic when the peace of our country was threatened first by one warring nation and then another, when new and perplexing problems of international law were recurring with remarkable rapidity, when war seemed inevitable with first one nation and then another, thank God that in the presidential chair in whose hands was held the destiny of ninety millions of people we had a sober president."

Mysterious Cruiser.

Galveston, Aug. 10.—A large unidentified four funneled cruiser is lying inside the three mile limit off Galveston. It is reported a German submarine merchantman is attempting to dock here.

G. W. Parker, of Eugene, spent the night in this city.

ITALIANS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

Capture the Austrians Aviation Station Six Miles East Goritz.

RUSSIANS REPORT SOME CAPTURES

In the West French Progressed, Capturing Prisoners, Dispersing Germans.

(By United Press)

Rome, Aug. 10.—It is reported that the Italians have captured the Austrian aviation station at Aisovizzi six miles east of Goritz. The Austrians attempted a stand in the suburbs. The Italian cavalry and cyclists charged the scattering defenders, one Austrian detachment being isolated from the main force.

Petrograd, Aug. 10.—It is announced that the Russians captured Chryplin railway station three miles east of Stanslau. The Russian right wing seized the railway 12 miles northeast of Stanslau at the mouth of Zlota Lipa river. The Teutons are retreating behind Bistriza river, where they plan a decisive battle for Lemberg.

Paris, Aug. 10.—It is announced that the French progressed through Hem woods, capturing 100 prisoners. They dispersed the German attack south of Somme, and the German attack in the Vosges region was repulsed. The Allies conducted several successful aeroplane raids.

London, Aug. 10.—Gen. Haig reported that the Australians had gained all their immediate objectives northwest of Pozieres. The Germans shelled the British positions southeast of Trones Woods.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—It is announced that the Germans repulsed the British and French in their attacks on Somme.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Dispatches announced a total of 22,000 prisoners taken around Goritz. It is announced that the Italian cavalry further progressed eastward. Troops continue crossing the Isonzo over pontoons. Late this afternoon the war office announced that the Italians had captured Boschini, south of Goritz.

Bomb Suspects.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Five bomb suspects were arraigned. Judge Cabanis postponed that of Israel Weinburgs until Saturday. He postponed the others until Tuesday. The defense's attorneys pleaded that they were not ready.

C. D. Stevens, of Salem, spent the night in this city.

PROMINENT CORVALLIS FIREMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

Harold Smalley Hit a High Power Wire at the O. A. C. and Was Burned Up.

Corvallis, Aug. 10.—A horrible accident occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Harold Smalley, a prominent fireman of the city, and a member of the firemen's band, was electrocuted, fairly burned up.

He was sweeping off a building at the college, the power house of the college at the time. In doing so he found a black pipe, which he dropped off the edge of the building, which happened to be at a point where the high power three phase wires entered the building. These he hit, causing his instant death. He was held solidly to the wires and practically burned to pieces. His clothes were burned completely off, even his belt, and his hands were destroyed. He was discovered, but nothing could be done, so a fire alarm was turned in, and the department hastened to the scene. Not until the power was turned off could the body be gotten down, and it was then a mass of charred flesh and bones, as horrible a sight as one ever sees. It was almost impossible to get the remains in the firemen's basket, for the 11,000 volts had done their deadly work.

Smalley was a popular citizen, and his tragic death has caused general regret.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO HARVEST FESTIVAL LIST

Committee Hopes to Have the Necessary Amount Assured By End of Week.

Additional names to be placed on the Harvest Festival subscription list have been secured. The committee will work again today and Friday and it is hoped that the amount necessary may be secured before the end of the week. Most of the donors are giving liberally and a good sum will be raised with which to present the best fair ever held here.

The following additional boosters to keep Albany on the map are added to the list published yesterday:

C. B. Essex, F. G. Will, J. V. Pipe, Mrs. J. W. Travis, Parker & Parker, E. P. Cummings, R. A. Hudkins, Canfield and Jones, Burkhart and Lee.

FOUR KILLED IN CHICAGO BY STREET CAR EXPLOSION

Forty Passengers Had Narrow Escape; Car Burned, Many Crushed in Panic.

(By United Press)
Chicago, August 10.—Twenty were injured, four fatally, when a short circuit caused a double explosion in a Halstead street car. Forty passengers rushed to the exits. The car burned rapidly. Firemen and policemen chopped the imprisoned or injured by the blazing debris. The panic crushed many.

"DOUG" HAMILTON WORTH MORE THAN \$5000

Mary E. Quigley and Harriet Miller, sisters of Stephen A. D. Hamilton, who was committed to the Oregon state insane asylum July 29, today filed a petition in probate court asking that Riley Shelton be appointed guardian of Hamilton's estate. The estate consists of 111 acres of land near Seio valued at \$5000 and personal property valued at \$100.
Judge McKnight set Aug. 25 as the day for hearing the petition and objections.

Wants Reply.

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced that the state department asked Great Britain to expedite the reply to the American note to protect this country against British interference with the mails.

FIFTY KILLED BY CLOUDBURST

Cabin Creek Valley, West Virginia, Scene of Great Disaster.

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN MADE HOMELESS

Five Million Dollars Worth of Property Has Been Destroyed.

By Ed Keene.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Many corpses, Cabin Creek cloudburst victims, have floated down the Ohio river. There are huge masses of wreckage along the river. Boatmen vainly attempted to remove twenty bodies from the debris lodged against the dam ten miles south.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—The latest conservative estimates are fifty dead by the Cabin creek cloudburst.

Scores originally reported dead are now accounted for.
The Kanawha river is receiving. Carrying houses, barns and furniture, a boy's corpse was seen on the roof of a floating house. Governor Hatfield ordered two more militia companies to the flood district to halt looting. Thousands are said to be homeless. The troops brought food and tents. The property loss is over five million dollars.

CONDUCTORS DECLARE THEY WILL STAND FIRM

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 10.—The federal mediators met both brotherhood representatives and railroad managers alternately. All the sessions were secret. A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' brotherhood, said: "We stand firm." He indicated that the trainmen are unyielding. Garretson declared that the brotherhoods intend to press their demands. Mediators to press their demands. The mediators chamber predicted there would be further meetings tonight.

Bragging.

All over the west part of the city handsome new houses are going up, not a shack among them, and all ranging in price from \$1000 to \$3000. It is said there is not another city in Western Oregon that compares with Corvallis in growth. An Albany contractor stated there were only three residences of any note being erected in that city, while Corvallis has fifteen or more building and many new homes have recently been completed.—Courier.

With bank deposits about half that of Albany, one wonders how they do it.

TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR FATHER LANE

Forty-four Years of Age, 21 Years a Priest, 11 Years in Albany.

Showing the high esteem in which Father Arthur Lane is held by the members of his church, last night a party was held in honor of several anniversaries, three in all: the twenty-first anniversary of his priesthood, the eleventh anniversary of his pastorate of the Albany church, and his forty-fourth birthday. The party was given in the residence of Father Lane, with a large number present. A fine program of music, vocal and instrumental was given. John Dooley presiding, and also making a short talk, giving expression to the love of the members for their pastor. Father Lane responded with feeling, and Father Henry also spoke. Refreshments were served.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in green and the popular flowers of the season and a social session held.

A native of Oregon, member of a prominent pioneer family, Father Lane has endeared himself to the people of Albany during his eleven years residence here.

Father Lane's 21st anniversary as a priest was also celebrated at Lyons, an account of which is given by the Stayton Mail as follows:

Last Sunday morning eight auto loads of Catholic people from Stayton and vicinity, journeyed to Lyons, where services were held to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the entrance of Rev. Father Lane, of Albany, into the priesthood.

The Lyons church is one built under the ministrations of Father Lane, and was filled to overflowing on this occasion.

High mass was held at 11 o'clock. Rev. Father Lane preaching a sermon that was greatly appreciated. In the afternoon the people gathered in the grove, where short talks were made by Father Lane, Henry Lyons, whose name the town bears, and others.

The Rev. Father, in whose honor the event was held, has during his residence in Albany, built up not only his local parish, but has also done much toward the upbuilding of the church in other localities.

SOARING WHEAT PRICES HITS COST OF BREAD

Flour Jumped 50 Cents at Chicago; Great Excitement on Exchange.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Advancing wheat prices have hit the American housewife. Flour jumped 50 cents a barrel. Bakers grade costs \$7.25 a barrel. White flour steadily advanced and wheat fluctuated. This is causing exciting trading. Brokers madly shouted bids on the exchange.

Ben Fenne, of Eugene, was registered at the Albany last night.

City Recorder L. G. Lewelling went to Portland this morning.

FIFTH CO. AGAIN WINS FIRST PLACE

Most Men Qualify As First and Second Class Gunners at Recent Examinations.

EIGHTH CO., OF PORTLAND WINS SECOND HONORS AGAIN

Ten Albany Boys Qualify For First Class Gunners and Seven For Second Class.

In addition to winning first honors at the recent encampment at Fort Stevens in the handling of the big 10 inch rifles, Fifth company scored another honor in having more of its men pass the examinations for first and second class gunners than any other company in camp. This is the reason that Fifth Co. is so efficient, being able to hit a moving target 30 feet high and 60 feet long moving 12 miles an hour at a distance of 10,500 yards three times in the same place in less than two minutes. Fifth Company has ten men who passed examinations for gunners of the first class and seven who passed for the second class. Their nearest competitors are Eighth Company, of Portland, which also made three good shots at Fort Stevens, scattering three over the target in two minutes and 12 seconds. Six of the Eighth company's men passed first class and seven passed second class.

The number of men who passed successful examinations were as follows: First Company—first class, 2; second class, 14; Second Company—first class, 6; second class, 4; Third Company—first class, 0; second class, 6; Fourth Co.—first class, 0; second class, 5; Fifth Co.—first class, 10; second class, 7; Sixth Co.—first class, 1; second class, 2; Seventh Co.—first class, 1; second class, 4; Eighth Co.—first class, 6; second class, 10; Band—first class, 1; second class, 4.

This qualification adds to the compensation of the men under the federal pay bill which now is in operation and allows the members from \$1 a drill up. Following are the men who qualified from Fifth Co.:
First class gunners—Sergeant Geo. B. Crawford, Corporal Ferris Williams, Mechanic John F. Lau, Private Arthur Ralston, Private Alfred Geddes, Private Ellsworth Kay, Private A. J. Green, Private Otto LaGrange, Private Warren N. Parsons, Mechanic Chester Cronch.

Second class gunners—Corporal Kenneth Bloom, Corporal Louis Jones, Musician Roy Eastburn, Private Earl Murdock, Private Gilbert Parsons, Private James B. Taylor, Private Theodore Dodge.

Captain Knox is also in receipt of a letter from Major Walter W. Wilson, acting adjutant general, regarding vacancies in recruiting staff for troops on the border. A first sergeant, two corporals and three privates are wanted. The pay is the same as received in the regular army. At the close of the Mexican service the men will be permitted to return to their regular companies.

TWO FATALITIES IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT

Girl Walked Out of Fourth Story Window; Man Found in Alley.

(By United Press)

Portland, Aug. 10.—Lillian Cunningham, aged seven, walked in her sleep, and fell through a bedroom window four stories high; and Elmer Baker, a barber, was found a corpse in the alley this morning. James Cunningham, father of the girl, left her asleep at eleven in the night. Women down stairs heard a thud half an hour later.

Sudden Death.

Marshfield, Aug. 10.—Doctor Walter Culin, aged 50, health officer of Coos county, was found dead in bed today, dying of apoplexy.



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BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS LOCATING ENEMY



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