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CITY COUNCIL HELD A SHORT SESSION

Regular Meeting of City Fathers Adjourned Last Night to Meet This Evening.

SEVERAL MATTERS CAME UP AND WERE ACTED UPON

Interesting Quarterly Report of Chief Austin Was Read; 619 Hobos Handled.

Six hundred and nineteen hobos were handled during the quarter ending March 31, according to the quarterly report of Chief of Police Tony Austin which was read before the city council last night. The report was an extremely interesting feature of the proceedings and further showed that 37 drunk charges came up in the police court during this time, 1 vagrant, 1 violation of the speed ordinance, 1 peddler without license, 2 disorderly runaway boys. It also showed that 119 meals had been served by the city to prisoners.

The session of the council last night was a short one. All of the members were present but in view of the fact that Mayor Gilbert was scheduled to speak at the formal opening of the Hotel Hammel and that several of the councilmen wished to attend the banquet, the meeting adjourned to meet tonight at 7 o'clock, at which time left over business will be passed upon.

However, before adjourning several matters were passed upon including the regular recommendation for street improvements of Street Superintendent Juskis. Accordingly the following improvements were authorized, when the council adopted the report: Cement sidewalks on the south side of lot 6, block 23, on Fifth street, Hackleman's second addition. Cement sidewalks on the south side of lots 5, 6 and 8 block 35 on Fifth street, Hackleman's second addition. Cement sidewalk on the south side of lot 5 on First street, Hackleman's second addition.

The matter of proper sewer mains was discussed, originating out of two petitions relating to this improvement, but the matter was deferred until a later date and the petitions were placed on file. This question is embodied in an ordinance which is to be introduced in the council at the next meeting and it was the consensus of opinion that matters pertaining to sewer connections be left as they stand until action is taken upon this ordinance.

The application of John S. Spooner for position of driver of the new automobile fire truck which will arrive about the fifteenth was read and placed on file. Mr. Spooner submitted good recommendations, stating that he had been in the employ of the city for sometime, as fireman, making his headquarters at the fire house, and that he was qualified to run an automobile. However, the opinion was that this matter should be closely investigated before any application should be accepted.

The primary purpose of the meeting of the council called for tonight is to take up the new building ordinance. At a previous meeting the subject of this ordinance was thoroughly discussed with the result that Councilman Blount was authorized to frame an ordinance to comply with the fire limits and which should specifically embody every detail with regard to construction of buildings within this limit. This has been done and it was the intention to introduce the ordinance during the session last night but this was found impossible because of the lack of time.

The following bills were allowed:

Beall & Co.	\$ 986.00
Hub City Lumber Co.	333.75
Oregon Power Co.	456.10
Morse Klinker Co.	50
C. G. Rawlings	75
Sam Lovell	10.00
D. C. Smith	7.50
Kenneth Robinson	7.50
F. K. Churchill	130.25
Ralston Electric Co.	22.40
F. H. Westbrook	4.00
Martin Ludwig	6.75
Albany Lumber Co.	7.90
Cameron Planning Mill	68.95
McKinney & Miller	1.50
Hulbert-Ohling Hdw. Co.	7.85
Way Bros	12.00
The Warrell Mfg. Co.	22.55
A. W. Dockstader	5.50
Barker Hdw. Co.	7.20
The Herald	7.50
Hammond Lumber Co.	5.41
Albany Sand & Gravel Co.	11.00
Hulbert-Ohling Hdw. Co.	12.45
G. M. Junkin	60
M. Sanders & Co.	50
Harry Naley	75
F. E. Van Tassel	6.61
John Catlin	2.00
John Penland	88.00
Louis Dowlin	80.00

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1000 MILES OF ELECTRIC LINE SAYS STRAHORN

President of P. E. & E. Claims That \$150,000,000 Will Be Spent on Electric Roads.

That the Willamette valley will soon be a network of electric lines; that no section on the Pacific coast will be its superior, and only the territory immediately tributary to Los Angeles is equal, was the statement made last night by President J. T. Strahorn of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway at the banquet given at the new Hammel hotel.

According to the speaker there will be operated in the Willamette valley between the Columbia river and Eugene over 1000 miles of electric lines and the sum of \$150,000,000 will be expended in their construction.

"Albany for its population, is the foremost city of the west," said the speaker, and the business houses and residence section would do credit to a city of twenty thousand people.

Mr. Strahorn asserted that the railroad men are not only talking, they are spending money and have almost unlimited confidence in the future of Albany and this section of the state.

HOI FOR BUSINESS MEN'S BASEBALL AGGREGATION

Salem Business Men Challenge Albany Business Men for Game of Ball.

The Ilihee club, a social organization composed of leading business men of Salem, is organizing a ball team and in a letter to Manager Stewart of the local Commercial club, Secretary Ralph D. Moses, states that they are extremely desirous of getting games with some similar organizations in the state.

It is inferred from the letter that the Albany Commercial club might have a baseball team and might like to play against the Ilihee club.

In the letter Mr. Moses says: "Our team will not be composed of kids or round-ups, but of prominent business men, members of the club. It is the intention that the club make excursions with the team if outside games can be secured and a couple of games in Albany and Salem might be a good thing for both cities, that is if your organization will be interested in baseball."

"You boys of the Commercial club get in now and get busy and show your spirit. Don't let the Salem fellows back you out. If Salem business men can play ball, Albany's business men can also."

HATPIN LAW SIGNED BY NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR

Trenton, April 10.—New Jersey women who wear hatpins with unguarded points are classed by a new law as disorderly persons. Women who persist in carrying these weapons must pay a fine of from \$5 to \$20, according to the degree of the offense, and a premium on detection is offered to the public at large by a provision that one-half of the fine must go to the complainant.

The hatpin nuisance became legal through a bill framed by Assemblyman Kirkpatrick, which passed both houses unanimously and received the prompt signature of Governor Fielder. It forbids any person to wear in any public place any device attached to his or her head, hair, headgear or hat which device is capable of lacerating the flesh of any other person, unless the point is sufficiently guarded against the possibility of such laceration.

The new law goes to the statutes as a supplement to the act concerning disorderly persons.

FORMER ALBANY RESIDENT LOCATES IN HUB CITY

Mr. W. B. Rice, recently of Gold Hill, has accepted the position of day operator at the S. P. depot, and assumed her duties this forenoon, arriving on the morning train. Mrs. Rice is a former resident of Albany. Her husband, W. B. Rice, about thirty years ago was the Southern Pacific agent at this city, and as well the operator, both being combined then. Mrs. Rice learned the work of telegraphy under him, and when he died a good many years ago took charge of the work herself, filling several prominent positions. She is an estimable woman and has many old-time friends here who are glad to have her a resident of Albany again. Mrs. Rice notices the great improvement here, a wonderful change since the days of her residence here before.

MRS. CARLETON SEEKS DIVORCE

Woman Married Three Times Again Wants Separation from Husband.

GEORGE W. CARLETON IS DEFENDANT IN COMPLAINT

Charged with Cruel and Inhuman Treatment; Case Is Before Judge Galloway.

If Emma Carleton is successful in securing a decree of divorce from George W. Carleton in Circuit Judge Galloway's court this afternoon this will make the second divorce granted the plaintiff in that court.

The suit for divorce was filed some time ago, in which the defendant is charged with non-support and cruel treatment. The couple were married in this city September 21, 1912, and have resided here since. Mrs. Carleton alleges that her husband has from time to time treated her with disrespect and on one occasion deserted her.

Mrs. Carleton has been married three times. She was first married to a man by the name of Cronse in Illinois. It could not be learned whether she divorced him or if he left her a widow when she married William Banks at Cairo, Ill., August 28, 1908. Later the couple removed to this city where they resided until December last and on December 11, 1911, Judge Galloway granted the woman a divorce from Banks, on the grounds of desertion and cruel treatment. Nearly a year later the plaintiff married Carleton.

Mrs. Carleton has no children by her last two husbands but by her first it is understood that there are several, who are nearly grown who now reside with their mother.

In the case against Carleton, it appears that some money which the woman has gained by inheritance, figures largely in the complaint. It is claimed that Carleton has squandered a considerable proportion of this. Besides the cruel treatment, the plaintiff charges that the defendant is the cause of her ill health, which originated from a contagious disease the defendant has been afflicted with.

L. M. Curl is attorney for the plaintiff and the case was being argued at press time. It is probable that the decision of the court will be known before 4 o'clock.

Judge Galloway prior to taking up this case, opened court this morning at 10 o'clock with the case of V. Cladek vs. George W. Poole et al. to foreclose a mortgage. This case consumed the entire morning session and was temporarily dropped at noon in order that the Carleton divorce case may be disposed of, after which the case will be resumed.

MRS. ALICE M'CLURE TO OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY

Former India Missionary Will Preach Sermon in Evening; All Are Welcome.

Mrs. Alice Elliott McClure, a lady who recently labored in the United Presbyterian mission field in India, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Albany.

Mrs. McClure is a sister of Miss Dorothy Elliott, who for several years conducted the conservatory of music in Albany college and during her stay here made many friends who will warmly welcome Mrs. McClure to this city.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a reception will be tendered Mrs. McClure in the parlor of the church at which the ladies of all the missionary societies of the city are cordially invited to meet her, and spend a social hour.

She will also occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. A number of our people have heard Mrs. McClure lecture and speak of her as a woman of rare ability and spiritual power, so a most interesting and profitable service may be expected.

According to the statement of a well known resident of Brownsville the recent city election in that place was as follows: Mayor, C. E. Starnard, 302; Chas. Sterling, 147; Councilman of first ward, F. M. Brown, 72; E. E. White, 131; Mrs. Miller was nominated and elected city treasurer without opposition, no other name being printed on the ballot.

Andrew J. McClure, a pioneer of Linn county and a well known citizen, is critically ill at his residence three miles above Sweet Home. He has but little chance of recovering.

NO SOFT SOAP; MINISTER CHANGES CHURCHES

Women Who Expose Unguarded Points Can Be Fined; Complainant Gets Half.

South Norwalk, Conn., April 10.—The Rev. John E. Zelter ended a stormy year as pastor of the First Methodist church of this place last evening, when the New York East Conference at New Haven sent him to St. Paul's, Hartford.

Pulpit reference to poker joints in the business blocks of his deacons and the reputation of a turkey sent to the parsonage—the pastor returning it to the giver with the suggestion that the latter divide it with his "half-paid employees"—have not tended to promote love between Mr. Zelter and his flock. The feeling was carried into the conference, where the local delegates wished to see Mr. Zelter disciplined. But he came out on top, for although he has been shifted he has gained what is considered to be a much better pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Zelter "got in bad" when he made allusions from the pulpit to the "codfish aristocracy" of the city and the church. Also some of the quarterly conferences in the last year saw spirited brushes, in which even the presiding elder, Dr. Charles E. Goodenough, was involved.

He counselled Mr. Zelter to be more diplomatic.

The pastor reported that he held the pulpit to be "the birthplace of truth and fearlessness."

The turkey incident took place at Christmas. The pastor sent back the fowl, with a note tacked on the wishbone telling what he thought should be done with it.

The Rev. Mr. Zelter came to South Norwalk from a large Brooklyn church. He did not wish to come, as his predecessor, the Rev. Francis Bourne Upham, had stayed only a year. Mr. Zelter had the build and the action of a foot ball player, yet at the same time is very kindly in nature.

Some of his pet philanthropies was to bring up twenty or thirty waifs from New York to the summer and place them in a camp on the lawn of the parsonage, where he would provide for them for a week or two. Some church members thought there were other charities nearer home that needed his attention.

Mr. Will Gwynne, of Toledo, today returned from a Portland trip. While gone Mrs. Gwynne visited in Albany with her sister, Mrs. Robert Torbet.

J. Fred Yates, of Corvallis, went to Portland last evening on important legal business.

Paul Melburn, of the Y. M. C. A., went to Salem last evening to attend the wedding of his friends, Fred Brewer and Miss Copley. Mr. Brewer was a resident of Albany for a while last year, working for the Linn Commission company, at Broadalbin and Water streets.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall and Mrs. Dr. Foley went to Portland this forenoon on a few days trip.

Frank Simpson went to Salem this forenoon.

A. S. Nichol went to Shedd this afternoon in the interest of his automatic water system.

J. Harvey Wells, a prominent Portland insurance agent, was in the city today.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT O. A. C. WILL HAVE VISITORS DAY

If Present Plans of the College Authorities Mature, Affair Will Happen Before April 31.

The heads of the Oregon Agricultural College are planning to hold a "Visitors' Day" sometime between this date and May 31. The purpose is to give the people of the state an opportunity to visit this institution, see what kind of work is being done and at the same time enjoy an outing.

The entire college will be thrown open for inspection, demonstrations of the work will be given, a basket lunch will be a feature, a drill of the Cadet regiment, concert by the Cadet band, one or two short speeches by prominent men, singing by the college chorus and a baseball game are included among the other features.

The trip and program, according to the plans, will be so arranged as to be of interest and profit to both men and women and more especially the young people. The affair would cover one day and special railroad rates will be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kline, of Corvallis attended the Hammel opening last night.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson, of North Albany, went to Shedd this afternoon.

Lawyer A. O. Condit, of Salem, was looking after legal business in Albany today.

Hon. B. F. Simpson and family, of Lebanon, were Albany visitors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Paulson, of Hillsboro, N. D., have been in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Poole, of Seio, were in the city yesterday.

MANAGER HULEN ARRIVED THIS NOON FROM CALIFORNIA

Canadian League Ball Team Training Camp to Be Established Saturday.

Manager Billy Hulen, of the Regina Western Canadian league baseball team arrived in this city this noon from California and has established headquarters for his men at the St. Charles hotel.

When interviewed this afternoon at the hotel Mr. Hulen stated that all of his men will report here by tomorrow and that several of them were on deck now. It is his intention to start the training camp at the earliest possible time and it is probable that camp will be opened Saturday, after which will be in full blast for about three weeks, the time the Canadians will remain here for practice.

Manager Hulen expects to muster about 19 men here for the spring workouts and as they are all young men he is of the opinion that every one will be in splendid shape at the end of two weeks. The manager has been in California for the past three weeks signing players for his aggregation and he reports having splendid success.

The river was registered at the 8.6 foot stage this morning. The range of temperature for the last 24 hours was 28-63 degrees.

MANY OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE ATTENDED THE BANQUET

Festive Board Was Scene of Notable Gathering; Prominent Men Present.

Many out of town people were present at the banquet of the formal opening of the new Hammel Hotel last night, in fact it was one of the most notable gatherings around a festive board that has been held in this city in some time. Practically all of the leading business men of the city with their wives were present. Among the out of town guests were:

Col. and Mrs. Hofer, of Salem, Phil Metcalf, of Portland, president of the Portland Ad club, Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kline, of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serr, of the Gale Hotel, Dallas, J. M. Crowe, a hotel man of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Wintermute, of Portland, W. H. Lilly, of Portland, M. W. Walker, former proprietor of the Le Roma Hotel and G. G. Walker, both of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Broer, a newlywed couple of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mack, of Eugene, Prof. J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, Max Fredenthal, of Portland, Harvey Willis, Thad Young, Jack Slater, C. C. Collins, W. J. Jeffries, G. A. Damon, J. H. Shaw, Jack Meyer, J. L. Montgomery and W. E. Fisk, all of Portland, and George Graves, of Salem.

PORTLANDERS AND LOCAL BALL TEAM CLASH TODAY

Nick William's Northwestern League to Play Athletics; Defeated U. of O. Yesterday.

Nick Williams' Portland Northwestern leaguers arrived in the city this noon from Eugene and this afternoon they are engaged in a tussle with the local baseball aggregation at the Athletic park. This is the first game of the season here and it appears that every baseball fan of this city has turned out judging from a telephone communication with the box office tender at the field late this afternoon. He stated that approximately 300 had paid admission at 3 o'clock.

The game started at 3:45 o'clock sharp. Bill Patterson and William Salisbury are doing the twirling act for Albany, but it could not be learned who was on the mound for Portland. The line up for Albany is as follows: D. Patterson, catcher; Colbert, 1b; Swan, 2b; Lee, ss; Mickel, 3b; Monson, cf; and Ryals, rf.

After spending the night at the Hammel Hotel the Portland team will go to Corvallis in the morning where it will play the O. A. C. team tomorrow afternoon. Yesterday afternoon it played the last aggregation of the University of Oregon at Eugene. The university boys were defeated by a score of 9 to 0.

Manager Williams, after training his squad in California for the past two months, is on his way back to Portland, where he has several preliminary games scheduled before opening the Northwestern league at Spokane. On the way to Portland from California, the team has been stopping off for preliminary games, in order that the men might get into real action before starting the season.

Mr. Smith, of the Great Northern, was in the city today looking after the Albany business of the Hill lines.

HOTEL HAMMEL FORMALLY OPENED

Elaborate Banquet and Blaze of Oratory Marks Opening of \$100,000 Building.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE PAID BY SPEAKERS TO HOST

Many Out of Town Guests Attend and Add Word of Praise for New Hotel.

Paying a splendid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel and the men who promoted and financed the fine new hotel building, speakers at the banquet last night conveyed the best wishes of the public to the host and hostess.

Before the appointed time, residents of Albany and surrounding country thronged the hotel corridors and were shown through the handsome new building by young ladies of Albany. The handsome interior finishing, the modern conveniences and the splendid furnishings were a marvel to those who had not heretofore had the opportunity of inspecting the interior of the building.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the 200 invited guests filed into the banquet room. Following the invocation by Rev. D. H. Leech, Toastmaster J. K. Weatherford delivered an address of welcome in which he congratulated both the owners of the new hotel and the people of Albany upon its completion. He called attention to the large number of distinguished citizens from other sections of the state who were present and who rejoiced with the people of Albany in the great strides being taken toward a metropolitan city.

Following the address of J. K. Weatherford, the following responded to toasts and paid a glowing tribute to the management of the new hotel.

Mayor P. D. Gilbert, "Greater Albany"; A. C. Schmitt, "Albany as a Commercial Center"; P. A. Young, "Albany as a Railroad Center"; H. E. Morlon, "Albany's Power Facilities"; H. M. Crooks, "Educational Advantages of Albany"; J. S. Van Winkle, "Good Roads Tributary to Albany"; Prof. J. B. Horner, "See Oregon First"; Fred Dawson, "Albany From 1908 to 1913"; E. D. Cusick, "How Hotel Hammel Was Built"; Chas. Burggraf, "Construction of Hotel Hammel"; J. N. Chambers, "Benefit of a Modern Hotel"; Phil Metcalf, Jr., "Management of Hotel Hammel"; L. M. Curl, "The Difference in Hotels"; Col. E. Hofer, "Oregon's Advancement."

In addition to the names appearing on the printed program, J. T. Strahorn, president of the P. E. & E. R. Co., C. H. Moore, president of the Portland Ad club, Dr. Ellis and Walter Lilley were called upon and added a word of praise for the enterprise of the Albany citizens in making possible the erection of a building which would prove a credit to a city four times its size.

Attorney C. E. Sox, E. H. McCune, President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College and M. A. Miller, whose names appeared on the list of speakers, were unable to be present.

Never before in the history of Albany has a more elaborate banquet been served than that prepared by Manager Hammel last night. Nothing was left undone to make it an event long to be remembered in Albany and to give those who attended, a feast which would prove a credit to the establishment.

A feature of the evening which was pleasing to those in attendance was the splendid tribute paid to Mrs. Hammel when at the suggestion of the toastmaster, every person in the banquet hall arose from their seats to do honor to the hostess.

The music by Wilson's orchestra was particularly fine and was selected especially for the occasion.

To Geo. Taylor and J. J. Collins is due much of the credit for the promotion and financing of the new hotel and the ovation given to Mr. and Mrs. Hammel was shared by them. They worked early and late in promoting the enterprise and are deserving of credit for their labors.

The officers of the Hammel Hotel company are as follows: M. J. Cameron, president; J. J. Collins, secretary; and E. D. Cusick, treasurer. J. C. Hammel is proprietor, M. D. Hammel is manager.

Arriving by Oregon Electric last evening President Strahorn, Mark Woodruff, publicity man, and Ex-State Treasurer Phil Metcalf, of the Imperial, Portland, returned to Portland this morning in President Strahorn's special car, after being in Albany to attend the Hammel banquet.

Mr. Roy Raiber, one of Corvallis' old time citizens, passed through Albany this morning for Portland.

Jos. Weichman and Mr. Hill, two Salem plumbers, went to Lebanon this morning to work on a new building there, for which they have the contract.