

CITY COUNCIL MET LAST EVENING

New Ordinance Was Read Last Night and Referred to Ordinance Committee.

JOHN S. SPOONER IS GIVEN JOB AS FIRE TRUCK DRIVER

Council Will Meet Again Monday Night to Futher Consider Matter.

Continued from Friday, April 11.

The subject of the new building ordinance held the city council in session last night. The meeting was an adjourned meeting from the regular Wednesday night session and its primary purpose was to take up this new ordinance.

There are fifty-six pages to the document, pertaining to every phase of the fire limits and the construction of buildings and to provide for protection against fires and to repeal all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance was read last night for the first time and on motion was read the second time by title only. It was then referred to the committee on ordinances, and it is probable that this committee will report upon it at the next meeting of the council which will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This will also be an adjourned meeting as the session adjourned last night to meet then.

In view of the lengthy articles of the ordinance it would be impossible to prepare anything intelligently for publication in reference to the ordinance at this time, as it would take considerable time and careful study to prepare an article on the main subject of the bill. It is because of this fact that nothing will appear today with reference to it, but, however, something will be forthcoming soon.

Two petitions asking for the improvement of Eighth street were adopted. One of the petitions was signed by property owners abutting the street and in the immediate vicinity and the other by residents of the neighborhood. The improvements asked was for the opening and grading of Eighth street from Main street easterly to the city limits. Sam Conti and A. W. Dockender and others were signers of one petition and Emma Wilcox, Emil Schaffitz and others signers of the other.

The council granted the application of John F. Spooner for the position of driver for the new fire truck. The application was read before the council Wednesday evening and was deferred for further consideration. Mr. Spooner will be compensated for his services in the sum of \$65 per month and will make his headquarters at the fire engine house on Lyon street.

JOHN D. HITS SCHEME TO SAVE \$12 A DAY

Manufacturers Own Ice When Price Leaps From 40 to 70 Cents Per Hundred.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 11.—The prospective famine will not affect John D. Rockefeller this summer. With the price nearly doubled, he has installed his own plant, which will make about a ton a day, enough to supply all his wants.

Mr. Rockefeller has lived at Pocantico Hills for fifteen years, but he has always bought his ice. "Don't it beat all," said a neighbor up at the hills today, "how Mr. Rockefeller just naturally hits it right every time, whether it is the stock or the ice market? How do you suppose he ever knew we were to have a mild winter?"

The price of ice was formerly 40 cents a hundred. This year it has jumped to 70 cents. Mr. Rockefeller can manufacture a ton at a cost of \$2, netting a clear saving of \$12 a day.

Mr. Rockefeller's saving of \$12 a day on ice will come in handy when the Democrats come around for their income tax.

Superintendent Fields of the S. P. spent last night at Albany, while on a trip over the road, which he is making on a speeder, having traveled all the way from Ashland that way. This gives him an opportunity to see things at close range and keep in touch with the actual condition of things, and what is being done on the section. Mr. Fields is one of the most popular officials in railroading in Oregon because of his democratic ways.

W. A. Bodine this morning returned to the Linn County Orchard Co.'s orchard. Jas. Speery, after a visit in Linn county for several weeks, the last few days the guest of his nephew, M. V. Weatherford, this morning left for his home in Wyoming, where he has valuable property interests.

LADIES OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY WENT TO SHEDD

Will Attend Session of Order at Church at That Place This Afternoon.

Fifteen or twenty of the ladies of the United Presbyterian church's missionary society went to Shedd today to attend a session of the Women's Missionary society at the church there, with a good program arranged, including an address by Mrs. Alice Elliott McClure, a missionary in India for a number of years. Mrs. McClure is a sister of Miss Dorothy Elliott, a former teacher in Albany college. Those going were Mrs. Dickover, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Skipton, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Nannay, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Laura McBride, by the Oregon Electric at 9:40, by way of Fayetteville. Mrs. Beckley, Miss Sue Breckenridge and Mrs. Nutting in Dr. White's auto, Mrs. S. E. Young, Mrs. Rev. Gibson and Mrs. McClure by the Southern Pacific train this noon. Mrs. McClure will also speak at a session of the Albany Society here Saturday afternoon, and at the service Sabbath evening.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM THE CORVALLIS & EASTERN

Goods Lost By Company Are Valued By the Plaintiff at \$125.

Claiming that goods shipped over the Corvallis & Eastern Railway were lost in transit, B. J. Tanton and Mrs. B. J. Tanton today filed a suit at the office of County Clerk Willard Marks against the defendant company for the sum of \$125, which the plaintiffs allege in their complaint was the value of the goods lost by the defendant.

In addition to the sum of \$125 the plaintiffs ask for a refund of the freight charges which amounted to \$13.33.

Attorney L. G. Lewelling of this city represents the plaintiffs.

Mrs. J. F. Powell and three children returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Alpine, west of Corvallis.

F. P. Baltimore, fireman on the C. & E. between Albany and Corvallis, is confined at his home on East Ninth St., with typhoid fever.

Prof. Kent of O. A. C., this morning went to Salem to meet Prof. Chapin, agricultural expert, and go out to Macleay for some special work.

Miss Edna McKnight, instructor in English, at the U. O., came home this noon to spend the vacation season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. McKnight.

F. M. French, Southern Pacific watch inspector, left last night for Eugene, and thence up on the Natron road, for special work.

Chas. Bruce, the barber, went to Lebanon this morning.

NEWS BEGINNING WITH THIS HEAD IS FROM DAILY ISSUE OF SATURDAY, APRIL 12

SOCIETY.

Miss Mae C. Tillman Society Editor. Home Phone 156

An event eagerly anticipated by a number of the social contingent in Albany, as well as out of town, is the dance tonight at the armory, for which the Alpha Omega girls will be hostesses. This dance promises to be the most elaborate and brilliant affair of the season.

Hendershot's orchestra of Eugene will play. The patronesses Mesdames Geo. Taylor, Wm. Bain, A. Austin, J. K. Haight, J. H. Hulbert, George Crowell, Wm. Fortmiller, H. R. Schultz, O. P. Danalls, C. W. Tebault and S. G. Simmons, will be seated in the south side of the hall. The grand march will take place at 8:15 p. m. sharp and will be led by the attractive and charming president Miss Winnie Austin and her debutant escort, the city editor of the Democrat, Mr. Clarence W. Tebault, Jr. A great many midnight suppers will be the vogue, in many of the homes, especially in those of the young ladies themselves. The following people are in town to attend the Alpha Omega dance tonight: Mr. Dave Hawkins (Portland), Messrs. Floyd Lawton, Chas. Erskine, and Carl Gebrielson and Miss Mary Hofer (Salem), Messrs. Wilson Peery, Gordon Van Gurdy, Evan Harris, Ned and George Villas, A. F. Vass, Corrin Eberling and brother, and Dan Kellogg (Corvallis). Mr. and Mrs. John French are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDevitt (Corvallis). Miss Elsie Bain has for her guests Misses Frances Adams (Silverton), Isabelle Garland (Lebanon), Katherine Watson (Eugene), and Margaret Montague (Portland). Miss Charlie Fenton (Portland), and Mr. Wallace Mount (Eugene), are guests of Miss Julia Crowell. Misses Laura and Gertrude Taylor have as their guests, Misses Bertha Eckerline (Salem), Helen Driver (Tacoma), and Eleanor McClaine (Silverton).

FRUIT GROWERS DID NOT DISBAND

However, a Meeting of the Stockholders Will Be Held To Decide Question.

PRES. MOORE'S STATEMENT WAS NOT CORRECT

If Producers Pledge Better Support the Association Will Continue.

There appears to be some misunderstanding among members of the Albany Fruit Growers association relative to the disbandment of the organization. Three weeks ago the board of directors met for the purpose of considering the feasibility of continuing the association, in view of the fact that very little support was forthcoming from the local producers and at which time it was decided that members of the local association should co-operate individually with the members of the Benton county association, for the purpose of disposing of the left over crop to the Corvallis cannery.

In a statement issued to the press by President Homer Moore, after this meeting, it was intimated that the association had been disbanded and the matter was reported accordingly. But later this was found not to be true, as the association is a corporation and under the laws governing such, the board of directors have not the authority to dissolve a corporation without the sanction of a majority of the stockholders.

The report was resented by members of the board. One of the directors stated that the intention of the meeting was purely for the purpose of discussing the matter of continuing the organization and that the decision of the directors in regard to this matter that a notice to the stockholders to attend a meeting at which time this subject would be definitely decided.

Pursuant to this action on the part of the directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the association has been called by President Moore for Saturday afternoon April 3, at the commercial club. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the matter of disbandment and to ascertain the attitude of the members with regard to the association. Other matters that may properly come before the meeting will be taken up. It is the desire that everybody interested in this enterprise attend this meeting and those who wish to see the organization continue, are urged to attend and give their support.

President Moore stated yesterday afternoon that it depends solely on the wish of the stockholders whether the association is disbanded or not and that its fate rests entirely with the members and those who have heretofore neglected to give their support.

It is imperative that the membership of this association be increased, stated Mr. Moore yesterday afternoon, "and if the farmers and fruit growers of this section come forward and join the movement and pledge their support there is no question but that the organization will continue the same."

Miss Zona Haight is entertaining Miss Velma Hoover and Mr. Loyd Farmer (Salem), and Mr. Walter Gaunt (Portland).

At the Hulbert home on Elm street is Miss Mildred Healey (Spokane). Mr. Rollo Ralston is entertaining Mr. Abe Blackman (Eugene). Miss Frances Nelson has Miss Jessie Bibee (Portland), and Mr. Phil Carrol (Hood River), as her guests.

Misses Lora and Gertrude Taylor will entertain at a "midnight supper," tonight. Their guests will be Misses Bertha Eckerline, Eleanor McClaine, Helen Driver and Winnie Austin and Messrs. Gordon Van Gurdy, Evan Harris, Carl Gebrielson, Clarence Tebault, Buford Payne, and Floyd Lawton. Misses Helen Hulbert, Julia Crowell and Elsie Bain will give a "chafing dish supper" for Misses Frances Adams, Margaret Montague, Katherine Watson and Messrs. Neil Bain, Dave Hawkins, Wallace Mount, Park Stalaker and Wilson Perry. Miss Zona Haight will take her house guests to the Hammel grill, after the dance.

At the C. H. Wieder home on Broadalbin street are Misses. Ralph Reeves (Lebanon), and Harold Hager (Salem), who are in town to attend the Alpha Omega dance. Mrs. Kuntz is chaperoning the Misses Margaret Toifal, Jessie Holcomb and Lucille Kuntz of Salem at the Hammel Hotel over Sunday. These ladies came up to attend the dance tonight.

Mrs. L. H. Fish of 321 West Sixth street will entertain at a midnight supper tonight, complimenting Mr. Harold Wieder. The guests invited are Misses Lucille Kuntz, Margaret Toifal, Jessie Holcomb and Mrs. Kuntz (Salem), Flora Simmons, Louise Weider, Grete Fortmiller, Claire Tillman and Messrs. Ralph Reeves (Lebanon), Harold Hanger (Salem), Abe Blackman (Eugene), Charles Erskine (Salem) Gordon Barret, Rollo Ralston and Harold Weider.

Mrs. Fred Veal extended the hospitality of her home on Thursday, to the members of the Needlecraft club. The house was prettily decorated in pink carnations and ferns. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and the hostess, assisted by Roberta Vreal, served an elaborate collation to

C. & E. R. R. WILL BE INSPECTED TUESDAY

Railroad Commissioners Will Be Here Monday To Hold Session at Court House.

WILL TAKE TESTIMONY REGARDING CONDITION OF ROAD

Will Conduct Inquiry As To Service and Equipment Of Entire System.

(Special to Democrat.) Salem, Ore., April 12.—Investigation of the condition of the tracks, road bed and equipment of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, recently decided upon by the state railroad commission, will begin in earnest next Monday, April 14, when Chairman Miller and Commissioners Campbell and Aitchison will start from Albany for a trip over the line to Detroit.

No speed records will be broken, it is certain, for the commissioners will give "slow" signals to the engineer of their "special" from the start. The train upon which they will travel will consist of a locomotive and one car, and it is expected frequent stops will be made, so that thorough inspection may be made of anything that looks doubtful and delinquent.

The investigation will be made on the commission's own motion, as the official term goes, meaning that it was taken up by the commissioners themselves. But it is to be a formal inquiry, and the shorthand man will be along to take testimony along the route. Probably some of the officials of the railroad will go along, ready to give their side of any disputed point.

Returning to Albany Monday evening, the commissioners will move westward the following day, and two days will be consumed going over the line from Albany to the sea. Yaquina, the western terminus, will be reached Tuesday evening.

Because of complaints relative to the service and the alleged dangerous condition of the roadbed of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad and in view of the fact that accidents have recently happened on this road, the entire state railroad commission, will hold a session at the Linn county court house Monday morning, to take testimony with reference to these matters and to receive the complaints of any people who may come to testify. Everyone is invited to go before the commission and place any grievance which they may desire to tell about.

The commission will leave this city Tuesday morning in a special train for a trip over the entire Eastern division of the road. Stops will be made at all stations, to take testimony and receive complaints. The trip will be made to Hoover and return by night.

The commission will start out on a similar expedition Wednesday morning, stopping at all way points and reaching Newport late in the evening. The steamer "Richardson" plying between Newport and Yaquina, in connection with the railroad company, will also be included in the investigation.

The railroad commission will be the guests at a banquet of the Newport Commercial club Wednesday night, returning to this city, Thursday noon.

about twenty ladies. Complimented guests were: Mesdames Shellberger, Morgan, Kitchen, Percy Kelley, Finnelly and Emerson and Misses Addie Miller and Maud Henderson.

ed, Honored guests were: Miss Helen Weatherford (Eastern Oregon), Mesdames Griffing, Leninger, Walton Worrell, and Dan Johnston.

Mrs. John Bryant entertained the Pythian sisters at her home 704 E. Third street on Tuesday. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils and hyacinths. The ladies passed the afternoon in sewing after which light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Bryant. Complimented guests were: Mrs. Willard Marks and Miss Maud Bryant. Members present were: Mesdames Grant Pirtle, Bernard Kavanaugh, Glen Junkins, Carter, Van Winkle, Fred Ward, Kelley, Conn, P. R. Kelley, J. K. Haight, Burgraf, L. W. Carl, Skipton, Mary Parker, Chance, Whinnery, McClain, Procnov, Berry, G. W. Wright, Wilkins, D. S. Smith and Miss Pearl Cameron.

A very delightful affair was the banquet, last Saturday night in the Moose hall, by the Sir Knights of the Macabees, in honor of the Ladies of the Macabees. The tables were prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The Chautauqua orchestra furnished music for the evening.

A delightful affair of the week was the one given Tuesday night by the Ladies of the Tuesday club, at the home of Mrs. John Simpson, 730 Washington street, complimenting their husbands at supper. About thirty guests were present and after supper some set was the diversion of the evening.

Miss Flora Mason was the charming hostess to the members of the Royal Auction Bridge club on Thursday. Twenty ladies were present and a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

THERE WILL BE NO BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Weather Conditions Responsible For Postponing Contest, Hulén's Bunch Warmed Up.

Manager Al Senders announced late this afternoon that owing to the prevailing weather conditions for the last two days, it would be impossible to hold the game of baseball as scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

It was planned that the local team should play with Manager Billy Hulén's Canadians but it is impossible to play a game with the field in its present condition. However, as soon as the field dries up sufficiently to enable the players to get over the grounds without wading in mud up to their ankles, Manager Senders has promised the local fans a game.

Manager Hulén's bunch were out at the field yesterday morning for the initial warm-up but owing to the muddy condition of the ground but little practice was done. It is planned that as soon as the weather abates, Manager Hulén will conduct his men through regular daily practices.

NEW LIGHTS ARE FAVORED BY MANY BUSINESS MEN

Tungsten Lamps Are Placed In Position by Power Company and May Replace Arc Lights.

Installing this week a series of twenty-four 100 candle power Tungsten street lights, Manager Morton of the Oregon Power Company has been receiving any number of compliments on the excellent light produced from the new lamps.

These lights may be seen on Ferry, Broadalbin and Washington streets from Fourth to Eighth streets. Others are at different points throughout the city.

These lights were installed at the request of the city council for experimental purposes. The idea of many of the local business men being that one of these lights should be installed at every corner instead of the arc lights now in use. They may be used throughout the residence section in connection with a system of cluster lights in the business portion of the city.



BE YOUR OWN DRESSMAKER We Have the Goods—No Matter What It Is We Sell Goods From Salem to Eugene and From Newport to Mill City and Please Them All WE ARE AGENTS FOR LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS The styles that are abreast to the times. If you can thread a needle you can use these patterns. They save time, worry and material.

DISCHARGED HER OWN HUSBAND

Delayed Payment of Bill Reacts on Woman's Finances. The story is told in the April number of "Good Dressing," the new fashion magazine, of a woman who unwittingly discharged her own husband! Because she delayed payment on the bill she owed to a department store, the department store was unable to make payment to the manufacturer, and the manufacturer had to disburse with some of his employees—among whom was the woman's husband. This is the story told in an editorial in "Good Dressing," in which the importance of prompt payment of bills is shown.

"Good Dressing" is the new 32-page fashion magazine issued each month to patrons and the women of Albany by Hamilton, and the second issue—April number—will be ready for distribution now.

This number contains an article in which Harrison Fisher, the widely known artist, chooses three gowns for Spring wear. The gowns are illustrated at full length, and Mr. Fisher gives his—the artist's and the man's—idea of the mistakes that women make in choosing designs and materials for their clothes.

Another feature, in discussing the motives that prompt the different types of garments that are shown by the designers, says: "This will be a season of brilliant effects, the Bulgarian and the Oriental colorings predominating, there are also wonderful effects in Pompadour and Jovy designs. The fancy for things Chinese in cut and material has invaded not only the realm of the elaborate tea and evening gown, but finds expression in fancy little cretonnes or chintz printed coats to be worn with lingerie or linen dresses. They are an odd and quaint accessory to the Summer wardrobe, and with a hat and parasol of the same material design, the ensemble of a pretty Summer girl is most fascinating. These coatees are simple to make, requiring no trimming other than harmless buttons or buckles. The usual lining is also omitted, the seams neatly bound with satin binding. All textures from the sheerest to the heaviest have been touched with the magic of the color wand."

To young women and girls, Nancy Norton, a young Miss attending boarding school in New York writes a letter that is full of interest because it tells what the New York girls do and what they wear.

"Good Dressing" is beautifully illustrated. Edited by the Editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, its fashion news is authentic, and its every page one of pleasurable interest to the reader.

The new materials are discussed—millinery helps are shown, and perhaps the feature that will appeal strongly to the women of Albany is the offer of Hamilton to give through "Good Dressing" any advice that may be asked that in any way pertains to fashions. "Good Dressing" will answer any question on: The Etiquette of Clothes, Home-Dressmaking, Millinery, Children's Clothes, Needlework, or fashion topics generally.

HAMILTONS ALBANY'S BUSY STORE