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MORE PAVING FOR ALBANY THIS YEAR

City Council Granted Three Petitions Last Night for Street Improvements.

NINTH, SECOND AND SIXTH STREET TO BE PAVED

Alleys in Main Business District Will Likewise Be Fixed During Season.

That Albany will have another paving spell during the coming season and that several more blocks of street paving will be added to the several miles now in use was definitely indicated last night when the city council granted three petitions for street paving. The petitioners pray for the paving of the respective streets at the earliest possible convenience and the paving spell will be in full blast when the weather has become settled.

One petition asked for the improvement of Ninth street, from Montgomery to Elm street, by grading, curbing and paving it with gravel bitulite, at a price of \$1.50 per square yard. The petition was signed by the Albany College, per William Fortmiller and others. Quite a while ago when this petition was presented, the beneficiaries and others, filed remonstrance against it, but withdrew them last night, asking that their names be included among the petitioners. A second petition signed by H. A. Hecker and others was for the like improvement of Second street from Lyon to Lafayette streets at the same price and the other was for the similar improvement of Sixth street from Baker to Jefferson streets. John McChesney and others signed this petition. The council granted all three petitions and the plans and specifications for their improvements were filed by Mr. Ashby, of the Warren Construction Co., with the city recorder.

Street Superintendent G. M. Junkins' recommendations for street improvement was adopted and is as follows: Cement sidewalk and curb, south side of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 45. Sidewalk and curb south side of lots 5 and 6, block 44. Cement sidewalk and curb south side of lots 5, 6 and 8, block 42, curb north side of lots 2 and 4, block 59, all on Seventh street in the Western Addition. Cement sidewalk east side lot 5, block 42. Walnut street, Western Addition, cement sidewalk south side lot 1, block 122. First street, in Hackleman's Addition. Cement sidewalk and curb northeast half block 71, Baker street, Eastern Addition. Cement sidewalk north half of lot 5, block 6, Baker street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

An ordinance amending an ordinance granting the right of way to the Albany Canal Water Transportation and Lighting Co., through the streets of the city, extending and granting the franchise heretofore granted to John A. Crawford, requiring the company to enclose its canal in the city of Albany, was passed. An ordinance giving the city recorder an annual income compensation for his services also passed notwithstanding the disapproval of the mayor when a like measure was introduced March 28, 1905.

Two petitions for jobs as city teamsters were read and by the fact that Earl McTimmonds, one of the applicants, was now in the employ of the city as a volunteer member of the fire department, his headquarters at the fire house, his work accepted and the application of L. W. Welter was ordered placed on file.

A petition for the erection of the two story brick building and basement to be known as Blighs' theater, corner First and Broadbaldin streets, was read but the contractor John McChesney had neglected to sign the paper. However, it was referred to the committee on fire and water with power to act and with full instructions to look into the plans and specifications as submitted, to ascertain if they comply with the building ordinance before granting the permit.

Several resolutions for the improvements of alley running through the main business district, between First and Third streets and Washington and Lyon streets, together with plans and specifications for their improvements by paving, grading and clearing were read and adopted. The alley between Second and Third streets will accordingly be improved as will the alley between First and Second streets, covering the same area, by gravel bitulite pavement.

All members of the council were present except Councilman Henry Lyons who is out of the city.

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ANOTHER AUTO EXCURSION MAY BE PLANNED BY CLUB

Will Be Similar to the Expedition That Took Place Two Years Ago.

Considerable talk has been going on during the past three days relative to a proposed automobile excursion for a day's trip through the country. A similar excursion took place two years ago and a most enjoyable day was passed. About 40 machines made the trip and each were loaded to their capacity with local people. The trip was made from here to Halsey, then to Brownsville, through Crawfordville, thence to Holly where the large party took dinner as the guest of the hospitable ladies of that place. The return trip was made through Lebanon and the party arrived home by night fall. Stops were made all along the way and the Albany tourists were given a royal welcome at each place.

The matter of organizing another expedition for the coming season will probably come up before the Commercial club at the next meeting.

OLD-TIME STEAMBOAT MAN OF WILLAMETTE IN CITY

Captain U. B. Scott, of Portland Marvels at the Changes Made Since 80's.

Captain U. B. Scott, of Portland, has been in the city today seeing Albany, while here being the guest of the Hotel Hammel. Capt. Scott is an old time steamboat man. In the 70's and 80's for eight years he run the City of Salem and another steamer between Portland and Eugene, though most of the trips were only made to Albany and Corvallis. "Those were steamboat days," said the captain some time ago. "The wettest summer I ever knew on the river," he said, "was in 1876. That year I made thirty-one trips to Harrisburg and seven to Eugene, and it was easy navigation too."

The captain remarked at the striking changes in Albany from those days, and was greatly impressed with the progress of the Hub City.

After leaving the valley he did some boating down to Astoria and then up on the Sound, residing at Seattle for several years. Now he has returned to Portland, building a big apartment house, where he will make his home.

JOHN DOE IN TOILS AGAIN UPON CHARGE OF PEDDLING

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon by Policemen King When Attempting to Sell Ring.

A man giving his name as John Doe, was arrested last yesterday afternoon on First street by Policeman Griff King, on a charge of peddling without a license, and taken before Police Judge Van Tassel.

Doe pleaded not guilty to the charge and was given a hearing. It appears that Doe was up against it and had tried to dispose of a ring, in order to raise money to get out of town. Judge Van Tassel held that there was no extenuating evidence of willful peddling and the case was dismissed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Billington, of Eugene, a former pastor of the Christian church of this city, passed through the city this afternoon for Oregon City to attend the S. S. convention.

Rev. Babcock, of Salem, returned home today from Lebanon, where he had been for several days with his father in law, Dr. Ketchum, who is critically ill. He left him slowly wearing out. Mrs. Babcock remained with him.

Mrs. Frank Tracy and daughter went to Portland this forenoon for a visit.

Mrs. H. B. Lamb, of Plainville, returned home this morning accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Weatherford and Miss Helen Weatherford went to the Bay this afternoon.

Rev. M. M. Gilchrist, of Oakville, went to Oregon City today to attend the annual S. S. convention of Oregon.

Mrs. Wayne Stannard, of Brownsville, was in the city this afternoon, while on her way home from a visit with her folks at McMinnville.

The Regina baseball team went to Halsey this afternoon to play a game with the club of that city.

Miss Bertha Babb has been visiting with her folks in Corvallis.

Mr. Walter Turrell and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Tacoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beam, on South Washington street.

CANADIANS MAY LEAVE SATURDAY

Been Training Here For Past Four Weeks; League Opens May 5.

MANAGER HULEN UNDECIDED HOW MANY MEN TO TAKE

There Are Eighteen Men in the Training Squad Now; Played O. A. C. Yesterday.

That the Regina team of the Western Canadian league, which has been in training camp here for nearly four weeks, is in line for the opening of the league season in Canada, was indicated today when Manager Billy Hulen announced that his ball tossers were showing up in splendid form and that he will probably break training quarters here Saturday or Sunday at which time the team will leave for Canada to be in readiness for the opening of the league season on May 5. Manager Hulen has not determined whether to take 14 or 15 men on the northward trip.

There are 18 men in the training squad now. Claude Swan and K. C. Colbert, the two Corvallis boys who worked out with the squad for a few days, have decided not to apply for places on the team and have returned home. The men now on the squad are: Pitchers, Art Hargreaves, of Roseburg; Sam Bier, of Eugene; D. W. Rankin, of Creswell; Charlie Taliferro, of Springfield; John F. Irwin, of Oakland, Cal.; W. B. McIntyre, of Medford; and R. C. Burgess, of Medford, Cal.; Dave Davidson, of Seattle; and Lyle Gray, of Roseburg; infielders, Earl Hill, of Cottage Grove; W. Wecker, of Grants Pass; "Bill" Stepp, of Victoria, B. C.; Jack Hargreaves, of Roseburg; Paul Driver, of Tangent; outfielders, Gene Jewett, of Roseburg; Kenneth Williams, of Grants Pass, and Charles Cook, of Seattle.

"Bill" Stepp, who has been working out with the Victoria team of the Northwest league as an infielder, and R. C. Burgess, a Medford boy who has been trying out as a pitcher with the Pendleton team of the Western Tri-State league, joined the training camp yesterday. Manager Hulen is working Stepp at short stop and he is showing up so well that he may be a fixture in that position. Burgess has joined the team so late that it is doubtful if he will displace any of the present pitchers.

Playing errorless ball Regina defeated Oregon Agricultural College 6 to 1, in a practice game on the college campus yesterday. Inability on the part of Garrett's men to meet the offerings of the Canuk pitchers, A. Hargreaves and Southpaw Burgess, accounts for the loss of the game although a few errors put the Aggies in as many bad holes.

Culver twirled his first full game of the season in mid-year form, fanning five of the professionals.

Burgess pitched league ball for the Canadians, letting the collegians down with two hits and five strikeouts during the three innings he presided on the mound.

MANY BILLS ALLOWED BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

The following bills were allowed by the city council last night:

Ralston Electric Supply Co., \$492; Terrell & Ferbrache, \$7.00; O. T. Porter, \$3.00; L. L. Swan, \$3.00; G. C. Turner, \$4.50; W. S. Weaver, \$4.50; Rufus Thompson, \$4.50; T. J. Stites, \$4.50; W. C. Tweedale, \$4.50; A. D. Hall, \$4.50; H. W. McElmurry, \$4.50; N. D. Conn, \$4.50; J. J. Livingston, \$4.50; Harriet D. Van Tassel, \$4.50; Cassie Thompson, \$4.50; Flora Mason, \$4.50; Viola Franklin, \$4.50; E. L. Umphrey, \$4.50; H. Babb, \$4.50; P. D. Gilbert, \$7; J. R. Hulbert, \$7; J. H. Simpson, \$7; W. J. Cameron, \$7; F. J. Blount, \$7; Henry Lyons, \$7; E. A. Johnson, \$7; Portland Flooring Mills Co., \$13.50; Worrill Mfg. Co., \$22.55; M. E. Bilyeu, \$2; Palca Cafeteria, \$525; G. M. Junkin, 25; L. M. Moeench, \$3; Griff King, \$75; G. M. Knox, \$40; J. G. Jackson, \$15.25; F. E. Van Tassel, \$210; E. L. Kinagy, \$15.25; Blossant & Babb, \$54.10.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, J. Schlegel and Rev. C. Steckley returned last evening from Hubbard, where they had been to attend the funeral of the two children, aged one and two years, who were burned to death on Sunday, setting fire to the house in which they had been left alone by their parents. There was an immense turnout to the funeral on account of the tragic character of the death of the children. The sermon was preached by Rev. Steckley, of the Menonite church.

BOYS NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. WAS GRAND BIG SUCCESS

Sixty Lads Participated in the Festivities; Campaign for New Members Launched.

Last night was boy's night at the Y. M. C. A. and about 60 of the young men of the city participated in the festivities. Each member had the privilege of bringing one outsider, and according to Secretary Foster, it was one of the most enthusiastic and spirited meetings of young Americans he has ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

Gymnastic stunts and games furnished amusement for the occasion. During the evening approximately 300 pieces of cake were eaten, an equal number of cookies and several gallons of sweet punch disappeared. The idea of the meeting was to interest outside boys, eligible to become members of the Y. M. C. A., in the association. During the evening members of the board of directors met informally and inaugurated a campaign for the purpose of securing 40 new members by next Wednesday night, as it is the desire that the local institution have a certain number of members by that time, when the annual report will be rendered.

At this meeting it was incidentally decided that a tennis club would be organized, composed of members of the association and arrangements will be made to erect two tennis courts on the vacant lot at the corner of Third and Ferry streets.

BABY KEEPS MOTHER IN CLOSET FOR 5 HOURS

Door Closed on Her by Infant, Has Spring Lock and No Inside Knob.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 23.—Mrs. R. W. Southard, wife of a manufacturer, was imprisoned in a closet in her home five hours by her two-year-old son Robert, who pushed the closet door shut. Mrs. Southard went into the closet, under the stairs, to hang up a shawl. The baby toddled after her and shut the door, which had a spring lock. There was no knob inside the door and Mrs. Southard could not release herself.

She called and tried to explain to the baby how to open the door, but the little fellow became confused. She then told the child to go to the telephone and call his papa, which he undertook to do. The receiver was heavy and he dropped it, thus leaving the telephone open.

Worry over injury that might happen to the little baby caused Mrs. Southard to coax him near the door. With a long hat pin she somehow caught his clothes sufficiently to hold him so that he would not be harmed in falling down a stairway or in numerous other ways that the mother, in her prison, imagined.

Toward evening Southard called from his office by telephone. The telephone operator informed him that she could hear a baby crying. Hastening home Southard was met by a baby, who had become released, who led him to the door of the closet. When he opened the door Mrs. Southard fell into his arms. All the closet doors in the Southard home are now fitted with inside knobs.

RECORDER AND TREASURER FILED QUARTERLY REPORTS

City Recorder F. E. Van Tassel filed his report for the quarter ending march 31 yesterday, and the report was read before the city council at the session held last night.

According to the report the receipts from all sources during the quarter was \$26,436.83. Paid out for refunding warrants and bonds with interest during the same period, \$27,844.07. The total warrants issued during the quarter amounted to \$8,908.78. The quarterly report of the city treasurer, H. B. Cusick, was also read before the council last night and is a very complete report, covering receipts and disbursements and balance on hand from the several current funds.

J. N. Baty, a prominent contractor and builder of Corvallis, was in the city this morning on his way home from Brownsville. He reported Corvallis having a regular boom on account of the building of the road through that city by the Portland, Eugene and Eastern, on its way to Mollalla, Silverton and other places to Salem and up the valley to Corvallis and Albany.

Roy Saltmarsh, of Portland, was in the city today while on a business trip to Southern Oregon and Northern California. He is a former Albany young man, a graduate of the class of '99 Albany College and a veteran of the Philippine war of 1898. He has been practicing law for three years, building up a fine business. Mr. Saltmarsh's father was one of Albany's old-time druggists.

BIG SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS WILL BE HERE JUNE 5

The Large Show Is Better and Grandier Than Ever Before, Says Haines.

Pretty soon we will wake up from business cares and rush to the windows because we will hear strains of music coming down the street—coming with unmistakable tune and swing of the circus band. It all means that the happy season is upon us and that the delights of sawdust and tinsel are coming back again.

Mr. Haines, who is the swift-footed Mercury ahead of the show, was in the city yesterday making all the contracts for feed, fuel, lots and licenses, walking around town telling people what to expect and filling the atmosphere full of curious circus metaphors. Haines has been traveling ahead of the show a good many years now. He always makes a good many promises but the best part of his promises are most always fulfilled.

The circus will be here on Thursday, June 5, and it will be good news to both big and little folks to know that the price of admission still remains the same, of 25 cents to see it all.

MAYOR GILBERT PROCLAIMED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

The Proclamation and Official Canvass Was Read Before City Council.

The proclamation of Mayor Gilbert proclaiming that a majority of the legal voters have adopted the charter amendment at the special city election and that the same hereafter shall be and now is in full force as the city charter, was read last night before the city council as was the official canvass.

According to the canvass there were a total number of 794 votes cast. In the first ward 254 were cast, in the second 191 and in the third 349. For the adoption of the amendment, 151 votes were cast in the first ward, 132 in the second and 175 in the third, total 458. Against the adoption in the first ward, 103 were cast, second, 39, and third 174, total 316, majority 122.

CLAIM MADE THAT OUR ANCESTORS WERE FROGS

Paris "Prince of Thinkers" Upsets Darwinian Theory with a Croak.

Paris, April 23.—The Latin quarter this week turned out in its thousands to celebrate the advent of Pierre Brisset, an old man from Anjou, whom it has christened as "Prince of Thinkers." This proud distinction has been earned by the discovery by M. Brisset that man is descended, not as Darwinians think, from monkeys, but from bullfrogs.

After escorting M. Brisset triumphantly to the bathhouse to see Rodin's statue of "The Thinker," a noisy crowd of students carried off their "prince" to a lecture room where he won much and loud applause.

"In unfathomable long ages ago," said M. Brisset, "a bull frog sat on a lotus leaf and hailed the dawn with a sad croak. That frog," he added, "was your grandmother."

And strange to say the speaker was quite sincere.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Flynn, of Portland, returned home this morning after a visit at the home of her brother, J. R. Flynn. While here yesterday from 10 o'clock elaborate luncheon were held in honor by Albany friends that will require the facile pen of the society editor to describe. Miss Flynn will soon be married, and, when the happy event occurs there will be no warmer congratulations than those going from Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woodcock, of Chicago, left for home this morning after an extensive trip over the coast, including Southern California. While in Albany they were the guests of Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Barker. Mr. Woodcock is manager of the retail store of Marshall Fields, one of the ablest men in business in the United States. He was favorably impressed with the Willamette Valley.

There will be a public demonstration of the Jewell Speed Motor, a device attached to motor cars for the purpose of saving gas, tomorrow morning, on Second street, in front of Stewart & Sox Hardware Company's store. This will be of interest to all owners and drivers of automobiles.

Alfred G. Tehault went to Lebanon this morning in the interest of the Tehault Real Estate Co.

R. M. Jennings, of the Oregon Power Co., Eugene, has been in the city today.

CLUSTER LIGHTS ARE A CERTAINTY

City Council Accepted Proposition of the Oregon Power Co. Last Night.

INSTALLATION WORK TO PROCEED AT ONCE

The Main Business District and Part of Residence Streets to Be Covered by Lights.

By accepting a proposition of the Oregon Power Company last night the city council virtually adopted a uniform cluster light system for this city to be installed at the earliest possible date. The written proposition was submitted and read for the first time last night and without any hesitancy on the part of the city dads it was adopted. For the purpose of preparing an ordinance covering the matter of the proposal, it was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

However, the mere acceptance of the letter containing the proposition is enough to authorize the immediate action of the company in commencing the work right away towards the installation of the system, as the members of the council deemed it perfectly proper, for the company to proceed in the matter under the terms accepted in the letter as the ordinance would contain the same terms. Accordingly Mr. H. E. Morton, local manager of the company, who was present at the meeting stated that the work of preparing for the installation of the lights would proceed immediately.

The proposition as submitted by the Oregon Power Company and as accepted runs in part:

In accordance with a conference held between your honorable body and representatives of our company April 16, 1913, we respectfully submit the following plans to light the city of Albany.

At each of the following street intersections the city is to install at its own expense 2 ornamental lamp posts with two 40 watt and 1 20 watt tungsten incandescent lights. First street at the intersection of Broadbaldin, Ellsworth and Lyon streets, Second street, at the intersections of Washington, Ferry Broadbaldin, Ellsworth and Lyon streets, and on Lyon street at the corners of Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

All three of these lights will burn from dusk until midnight and the 60 watt tungsten will burn from dusk until dawn each and every night of the year. The posts will be lighted and maintained at the price of \$24 per post per annum, with the machinery, poles, wiring and apparatus that are now at the service of the company.

At each of the remaining 35 street intersections in the territory taxed in, the company agrees to furnish, install and maintain one 1000 candle power series of tungsten lamps and furnish electricity to light same from dusk until dawn for the same price per lamp per year with the present equipment and under the same terms. Provision is made for the installation of additional lamps at other street intersections when they are desired.

The present lighting contract between the city and the Oregon Power company will become null and void when this proposition has been finally accepted.

RICH MAN LEAVES HIS SECRETARY \$200,000

Office Girl Bequeathed More by St. Louis Man Than His Widow.

St. Louis, April 23.—Although Miss Irene A. Gormley of East St. Louis, was confidential secretary and a business aid to Arthur G. Goodair, wealthy commission man, for almost nine years, Mrs. Goodair did not know that her husband, who left his secretary \$200,000 in his will, had a woman in his office until Miss Gormley called at the home after her employer's death in a taxicab accident to offer her condolence. The bequest to the girl is larger than that to his wife.

Mrs. Goodair was asked to discuss a suit filed against the executors of her husband's will in which Miss Gormley alleges that she was dipped into accepting \$25,000 in cash and negotiable paper for her \$200,000 share of the Goodair estate.

"I am more shocked over this suit filed by the girl than I was when I was informed that Arthur had been killed," said Mrs. Goodair.

She added that she did not know what services the girl had performed to influence her husband in mentioning her in his will.