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COMMERCIAL CLUB HOSTS TO GRANGERS

Over 325 Visitors Sit at Banquet Board Last Night at Presbyterian Church.

OLIVER WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALBANY

E. B. Moore Spoke on Retail Merchants Associations and Mail Order Houses.

"As Master of the National Grange I have traveled along the Atlantic coast the Pacific coast, the middle, eastern and western states and have visited towns from 3000 to 9000 inhabitants and never have I found such fine hotels as I find in Albany for a city of its size. I understand your business stores are on a par with your hotels."

That was the splendid tribute paid Albany by Oliver H. Wilson, of Peoria, Ill., master of the National Grange, in his brief address at the banquet given by the Commercial club last night at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Commercial club, opened the meeting with a few remarks and introduced Attorney C. E. Sox, as toastmaster for the evening.

E. B. Moore, of Corvallis, state organizer of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association, made a forcible address, advising the people of a community to leave the mail order houses alone and to patronize the home stores. In his opinion people often misunderstand the purpose of the local retail merchants associations, in that they often get the impression that they are price fixing organizations. He said that this impression is not only a mistake but it often works a hardship on the merchant's customers, in that the main purpose of the association is to protect the local merchants from those who pass from one community to another and make a practice of beating the merchants out of all he can. By eliminating this class of customers the merchants will be better able to accommodate those who are legitimately entitled to credit, in the opinion of Mr. Moore, who gave it as the sole purpose of the merchants' association is to protect the merchants from designing persons that he may in turn be in a position to give his legitimate customers better service and more for their money.

Relative to the mail order house, Mr. Moore said: "One of the curses upon our community is the mail order house. Farmers have the wrong impression concerning the mail order business. They honestly believe they can save money but can not when it comes to quality and quantity. There is only one way in which to build up your community and that is by patronizing the home merchant. I honestly believe that the time will come when the man who buys his goods from the mail order houses will be considered an 'undesirable citizen.' I suggest that the farmers and merchants co-operate for they have a community of interests."

When Mr. Moore concluded his remarks the master of the State Grange made a brief talk in which he stated that he agreed with the speaker who had just concluded. He asserted that in his judgment it was not fair to send away for goods and still ask credit of the local merchant.

State Master C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, talked about patronizing our home stores. He told about merchants refusing to buy of the farmer and sending away for the same products. He advocated a movement between the merchants and the farmers to co-operate on such matters as these:

Hom. J. K. Weatherford, president of the C. & E. R. R., made a few eloquent remarks and invited the guests to visit the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis on Friday. The invitation has been accepted. Complimentary transportation has been provided for the delegates and they will be taken to Corvallis in a body Friday morning as the guests of the railroad company. Arriving they will be shown over the college campus and through the buildings by special committees named by the college authorities.

The evening was interspersed with music which was furnished by the high school orchestra. The banquet closed with a piano solo by Miss Hazel Hockensmith.

After the banquet the members went to the Moose Hall, where a class of thirty, from the Mountain View grange, located 4 miles north of Corvallis, exchanged the third and fourth degrees of the order.

The committee having this banquet in charge were, Messrs. G. T. Hockensmith, chairman; J. L. Tomlinson, W. V. Merrill and W. A. Eastburn.

L. E. Morton has been here from Lyle, Wash.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL MEET AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

About 30 Members of the Local Order to Go to Corvallis Tomorrow Evening.

To attend the district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodge which will be conducted by Vaux Lodge No. 11 of Corvallis, about 30 members of the local order will go to Corvallis tomorrow evening. The committee appointed at the last session of the local lodge to look into the matter of securing train service to Corvallis and return the same evening for the Albany contingent has not yet found out the arrangements that were proposed to be made with the Oregon Electric railway, but Chairman L. R. Gilbert announced this afternoon that he would probably know sometime late this afternoon. If the members of the lodge watch the local papers tomorrow for announcements relative to the time the party will leave the city and as to what time they will return, they will be informed when to meet at the depot.

CITY TO ENTER CONTRACT WITH OREGON POWER CO.

Council Creates Office of Building Inspector; Junkins Recommendations Accepted.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with the Oregon Power Company for electric lighting, said contract to be in lieu of the lighting contract now in effect, was read last night at the council meeting the first and second time by title only and referred to the committee on streets and public property to compare it with the original copy of the contract containing a list of the street corners at which lamp posts are to be installed. The ordinance will come up for final passage at the adjourned meeting of the council Monday evening.

An ordinance creating the office of building inspector and defining his powers and duties to enter all buildings under course of construction, examine work and material and who shall have authority to stop all work not in compliance with the building ordinance and file complaints for such was introduced and passed.

The inspector is to be elected by council and serve during their pleasure. The recommendations for street improvements of Street Superintendent Glen M. Junkin were adopted. The improvements recommended are as follows: Cement sidewalk and curb on the east side of lot 5 in block 111, Jefferson street in Hackleman's addition. Cement sidewalk on north side of lot 4 in block 34 Fifth street in Hackleman's second addition, sidewalk on south side of lots 7 and 8, block 15, Second street in Hackleman's fourth addition.

Jesse Galbraith, of Turner, returned home last night, after being in Albany during the day.

Superintendent Davidson and Roadmaster Dwyer, of the Oregon Electric, were in the city last evening, and Carl Gray J., trainmaster, and J. R. Wilson, depot man, today.

FIRES DESTROY BUILDINGS AT CORVALLIS TODAY

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Shooting Gallery, Damages Theatre and Cafe.

- Corvallis, May 15.—The shooting gallery was completely destroyed and the Palm cafe and Palace theater badly damaged as a result of a fire which broke out here early this morning. The fire department made a quick response and did effective work in checking the flames. It was thought for a time that it would be necessary to secure the aid of the Albany fire department.
- It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The remains of Sarah Evelyn Jory, who died in Stockton, Calif., were taken through the city this morning for Lyons, her former home, for burial. She was 50 years of age, and was born in Illinois. She died of peritonitis at St. Joseph's Home, Stockton.

Mayor C. E. Stanard, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

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BAN MAY BE PUT ON ALL "MASHERS"

Drastic Ordinance Introduced Before City Council Holds That Act Is Misdemeanor.

PERSON GUILTY MAY GET \$100 FINE OR 50 DAYS

Councilmen Hold Lively Debate Upon Matter; Ordinance Laid on Table Until Monday.

An ordinance introduced before the council last night by Councilman Blount, if passed will make the act commonly known as "mashing" a serious misdemeanor and any person guilty of such act will be, upon conviction in the recorder's court, subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or more than 50 days imprisonment in the city jail.

The ordinance was introduced last night for the first time and furnished the subject for a lively debate. Councilman Lyons held that there were such laws at the present time upon the statute books covering the provisions as set forth in the new ordinance and that he believed it to be useless from his standpoint of view. He contended that if some of the parents of the city would keep more of a vigilant watch on their daughters and not permit them to run around the streets at all hours of the night, that they would not be subject to insults by alleged "mashers." It appeared to be the opinion of some of the councilmen that the peace and safety of the young girls of the city should not be hazarded at any time and that such conditions were unwarranted. Mayor Gilbert stated that there appears to be only a few "yaps" hanging around the city to whom the ordinance would strictly apply and that it would serve to prevent others from entering willfully into these tactics.

He was of the opinion that such an ordinance would have its full and beneficial effect and that he believed that such person guilty of its violation should receive a heavy jail sentence. After some lengthy discussion, on motion the ordinance was laid on the table to be taken up at the adjourned meeting of the council to be held next Monday evening.

It is an ordinance to amend section 25 of Ordinance No. 152 which is entitled—An ordinance concerning offences and disorderly conduct, defining what shall constitute the same and providing punishment.

According to the new ordinance, any person guilty of trespass, upon or wantonly or maliciously damaging real or personal property of the city, corporation or individual or who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct at public places within the city limits, by insolently and without cause and permission, accosting or speaking to any female in discharging the act commonly known as "mashing" or who is found guilty of indecent or immoral acts, shall upon conviction in the recorder's court be fined not more than \$100 or shall receive an imprisonment of not more than 50 days in the city jail.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET IN BRYANT'S PARK TOMORROW

Tests in Meat Cooking and Fire Building to Be Conducted by Scoutmaster.

Tomorrow evening, if the weather is favorable, Scoutmaster Flo requests all the Boy Scouts to report at Bryant's Park, on the banks of the Willamette at 6 o'clock.

One of the tests of a second class scout is, the ability to cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without the ordinary cooking utensils. Each boy is therefore expected to bring the above mentioned provisions and nothing else. He has the privilege of asking his parents' advice as to what meat is easiest to cook. Each boy should also bring a pocket knife.

Another test that will be made at this time is the building of a fire using not more than two matches. All are expected to march home at 8 o'clock or shortly thereafter.

J. C. Penny Inspecting Store
J. C. Penny, president of the Golden Rule Corporation was in Albany yesterday inspecting the store recently opened in this city. Before taking the evening train for Portland last night, Mr. Penny stated that he was well satisfied with the progress being made by the Albany store. He is on a tour of inspection of the forty-eight stores operated by his company.

WOE BE UNTO DOGS AT LARGE JUNE 1

Ordinance Passed by the City Council Providing for Impounding of Canines.

FINES AND PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION PROVIDED

Owners Can Ransom Dogs Within 48 Hours by Paying Fine of \$5.

Woe be unto the dog, who is found at large after June 1. The city council passed a dog ordinance last night, providing for the seizure of dogs found at large in the streets, providing fines for violation of the ordinance and for the punishment of such owners disregarding the provisions of the ordinance.

Prior to the passage of the ordinance a lively debate ensued. Councilman Lyons deemed it rather unfair and useless and contended that it would work a hardship on the owners of valuable dogs. Councilmen Hubert and Simpson entered into the discussion, and the fact was brought out that dogs running at large in the streets of the city are a severe nuisance to the citizens. Upon its first reading it contained a clause to read 24 hours instead of 48 hours and this was the only amendment made.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Blount and its substance is as follows: After June 1 it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large upon the streets of Albany and any dog found stray will be seized by the pound master, any police officer or individual and impounded for a period of forty-eight hours. The pound master will give written notice to the owner within forty-eight hours of said impounding can ransom their dog by paying to the pound master \$5. All dogs not claimed after the specified time will be killed in the most humane manner provided.

Any person who shall knowingly permit a dog owned by him to run at large, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Recorder's court shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.

The \$5 fine collected by the pound master on each dog ransomed will be divided as follows: City treasurer \$3, \$1 to person impounding dog and \$1 will be retained by the pound master who will receive \$2 from city treasurer for each dog he kills.

Albany Man Oldest Granger.

W. M. Powers of 937 West Fifth street called at the Democrat office this afternoon to renew his subscription. Mr. Powers is 85 years of age and has the distinction of being the oldest member of the Oregon State Grange who has attended the present session. He is also the oldest living member of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR MAIL CLERKS HELD JUNE 14

Post Office Vacancy to Be Filled; Applicants Should Apply at Once.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a male clerk-carrier examination will be held at Albany, Oregon, on June 14, 1913, to fill a vacancy in the Albany Post Office. Age limits from 18 to 45 years. The Postoffice department has advised that after June 30, 1913, the entrance salary in the Post Office service in the first and second class offices will be \$800 per annum, and that employees in the \$600 grade will be advanced to the \$800 grade.

Applicants should apply at once to the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the Albany Oregon, Post Office or the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington, for application blank and full information.

Wreck on C. & E. R. R.

There was a small wreck on the Corvallis & Eastern track just south east of the S. P. depot last evening when a freight backed against several flat cars, on a side track, knocking three of them off and smashing them up some.

Mr. E. J. Mifflin returned this noon from a visit of several weeks at Lebanon.

FIRE CHIEF FRED HOCKSPEIR HAS RESIGNED HIS OFFICE

Property Owners of West Tenth Street Want Canal Bridged and Street Fixed.

Fire Chief Fred Hockspeir has resigned his office and the resignation was read before the council last night and accepted. For some time Mr. Hockspeir has been unable to attend to his duties as fire chief because he has been detained at work out of the city. Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky has ably and consistently filled the position in Mr. Hockspeir's absence.

N. E. Hoover and 10 other property owners on West Tenth street petitioned the council to bridge the canal of the Oregon Power Co. and to construct suitable sidewalks at the intersection of streets and public property.

The city engineer's plans and specifications for the improvement of Second and Sixth streets by paving were read and adopted, together with other resolutions for street improvements which have heretofore been noted.

CITY COUNCIL TURNED IN FIRE ALARM LAST NIGHT

Test Promptness of Fireman; Thoroughly Convinced of Their Efficiency.

To test the promptness and efficiency of the night crew of 10 men of the fire department, who make their headquarters at fire house No. 2, members of the city council turned in a fire alarm shortly after the adjournment of last night's session of the council, and expressed themselves that they were fully convinced that the firemen were on to their jobs, judging from the prompt response to the alarm. Within 24 minutes after the alarm had sounded in the engine house the fire engine had put in an appearance at the corner of Broadalbin and Second streets, from whence the call came. The new fire truck was also taken out and through some mistake the driver, John Spooner, thought that the Home Telephone operator said Seventh and Broadalbin and accordingly the truck proceeded to that street intersection and arrived there just as the fire engine had taken up its position at Second street.

The alarm was not sounded but the call was sent in over the Home telephone from the recorder's office, at 11:45 o'clock and it is stated that every one of the firemen had retired for the night. The fire department has acquired the services of a scout motorcycleist in the person of William Woods, whose duty is to locate a fire and direct the department. Woods was also on the job last night.

With the resignation of Fred Hockspeir as chief of the department, Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky assumes the position and hereafter will bear the title of chief.

The regular fire drill will be held tonight on Main street near the corner of Third street. The fire truck will be taken out and the drill will be conducted with the hose. The alarm will not be turned in as the drill will be a quiet and conservative one, that all of the firemen may have an opportunity to study the new apparatus and learn the art of effectually and quickly running out the hose.

LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS ALLOWED BY CITY COUNCIL

The Fire Truck Cost City \$5325 Equipped; Other Big Bills in List.

The following bills were allowed at the council meeting last evening: Beall & Co., \$10; C. G. Rawlings, \$6.25; G. M. Knox, \$28.50; Albany Mill & Elevator Co., \$26.90; Watson Bros., \$5.25; Barrett Bros 75c; Albany Sand & Gravel Co., 4.50; Gilbert Bros 2.70; Hulbert Oiling Hdw. Co., \$35.75; Hammond Lumber Co., \$8.05; G. M. Knox, \$1.09; Albany Electric Supply Co., \$2.50; Albany Transfer Co., \$1.50; J. G. Jackson, \$8.25; E. L. Kenazy, \$8.50; Hulbert Oiling Hdw. Co., 20c; H. B. Cusick, \$600; Terrill & Ferbroche, \$7.50; C. P. Peebler, \$4; Cameron-Ulano Mill, \$6.30; G. M. Knox, \$1; Oregon Power Co., \$432.85; F. E. Van Tassel, \$18.65; Griff King, \$75; Harry Neely, \$3; L. L. Swan, \$191.35; Barrett Bros., \$5325; Jno. Penland, \$485.

Grover Birtches arrived this noon from San Anselmo, Calif., where he has just completed his junior year in the theological seminary. He has been engaged to fill the supply of the Presbyterian church at Alesca during the coming summer, when he will return to San Anselmo and complete his theological studies.

F. H. Colpitts, the mining engineer and expert, arrived this morning from Los Angeles, where he has been operating several months, and left this noon for Denver and then east to Boston on an important mining deal.

GRANGE ADOPTED SENATE RESOLUTION

Abolishment of Upper House of Legislature Has Been Approved at Convention.

MONMOUTH WILL BE HOST FOR 1914 CONVENTION

Special Memorial Services Are Being Conducted This Afternoon.

As far as the Oregon State Grange is concerned the abolishment of the state senate of the legislature will meet with absolute approval according to the action taken this morning in the matter of a resolution introduced Tuesday favoring its abolishment. The resolution came up before the convention yesterday and provoked considerable discussion. It was at this time reported favorably by the committee on legislation and after much debate concerning the report the resolution was made a special order for 10 o'clock this morning. At this time it was taken up and the vote polled for the abolishment of the senate was strong.

Other business to come up during the morning session was the receiving of the report of the special committee on co-operation. The report was a lengthy one and was presented by Chairman Blanchard. Much of the session was consumed in its reading. The order of business which came up immediately after the convention convened for the afternoon session was the conducting of the memorial service for the members of the order who have died during the past year. Mrs. A. C. Libb of Jefferson will conduct the services. The late S. A. Dawson, who resided here, will be among the dead to be honored.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Grange Convention the different committees in whose hands several resolutions were entrusted for action, were referred to the assemblage after being considered by committees and it was voted to request the government to lend postal savings money to the farmers at 4 per cent on real property at half of the appraised valuation, the proposal to forbid lobbying at the capitol while the legislature was in session was voted down as was a proposal to forbid persons interested in bills from occupying seats in the senate or house while the bill was under discussion.

Resolutions indorsing the actio of the California legislature relative to the ownership of land by Japanese, and one requesting the Grange to go on record as opposing the present movement to invoke the referendum on the State University appropriation were introduced yesterday afternoon. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on legislation and will probably come up late this afternoon for discussion.

Monmouth won the honor of being the place for the next annual convention to be held in 1914. There was only one other city nominated to compete for the honor and that was Tillamook.

C. L. Shaw, of this city, was re-elected yesterday afternoon for a term of two years as a member of the executive committee. This was the only office to be filled, the other officers having been elected at the biennial election held last year.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE DOLLAR SOCIAL

The Function Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening; Celebrates Silver Anniversary.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will give a Dollar social at the church tomorrow evening. This is to celebrate the silver anniversary of the organization of the society in Oregon.

To fittingly commemorate the beginning of the work in the state it was decided to raise a fund for missionary purposes equal to one dollar for each member of the organization, by the time of the meeting of the state convention at Turner next month. The local society has been working for some time to bring up their proportion of this fund which would equal about fifty dollars, there being about that many members in the organization here.

The climax of this effort is to be reached tomorrow night when the ladies are to present their dollars and in rhyme tell how they were earned. Mrs. E. W. Emerson is chairman of the committee on arrangements and a rare treat is promised all who attend.

Will Patterson, letter carrier, went to Oakland today to see his mother, who is seriously ill.