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CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

Dr. J. L. Hill Occupies Center of Stage at Meeting Held Last Night.

LIVELY DEBATE ADDS INTEREST TO SESSION

Other Matters of Interest Discussed at Regular Weekly Meeting.

Insinuations to the effect that the council had passed upon the merits of paving ordinances without giving the property owners due time to consider the matter, were last night made on the floor of the council chamber by Dr. J. L. Hill and evoked a heated discussion in which the city authorities took direct issue with the speaker.

Dr. Hill contended that the taxpayers were being stung on the paving proposition and in answer to a question as to who they had been stung by, he shouted that they stung themselves by accepting the propositions as submitted by the council when they were ignorant of the facts. He asserted that he has made a careful study of the paving proposition, not only in Albany but in other towns and reiterated his statement that the people have not gotten what they paid for and that he believed that the taxpayers should be allowed to select their own kind of pavement at a minimum cost.

The members of the council, in answer to Dr. Hill's allegations contended that the assertion was without foundation. Incidents were cited that discredited Dr. Hill's statement that the paving matter was being railroaded and that there was no reason for the people to be in ignorance of the proceedings attendant to the authorization of the pavement of a street. The procedure of the council relative to these matters was cited; to wit: that according to a custom that has been adopted, though not required by law, the council would desire to receive a petition signed by the greater number of property owners along a street, representing the greatest number of feet frontage, before they would grant the pavement. In the event a remonstrance representing the majority should be filed the petition would be thrown out. In these petitions the kind of pavement desired has always been stated.

The discussion arose over the matter of the paving of Jefferson street between Water and First streets, when a proposal from the Warren Construction company for the improvement of the block according to the plans and specifications on file in the recorder's office was read.

A petition for the improvement of this block has never been filed in the Oregon Electric Railway company, one of the property owners, for some reason could not sign the petition but had expressed themselves as desiring to have the street improved. John Warner and a Mrs. Cleek are the owners of property corners in the block and although all of the proceedings for the laying of the pavement have been performed, the proposal was lost last night upon vote on the contention that Mrs. Cleek opposed the pavement, having just learned of its contemplation.

The report of the committee on streets and public property, recommending all action taken in the Second street paving matter, was adopted.

Several proposals for the improvement of alleys and streets by paving from the Warren Construction Co. were read and filed.

A communication from Pres. J. H. Young of the Oregon Electric to Mayor Gilbert was read. It pertained to the condition along the tracks on Fifth street and stated that the necessary repairs will be made in the near future.

A communication from the Warren Construction Co. stated that crushed gravel would be substituted for whole gravel in wearing surface of all gravel bitolithic pavement laid by the company during the present year without cost to the city providing they are notified a reasonable time before the pavement is laid.

A petition to construct a cement sidewalk on Eighth street between Lyon and Ellsworth streets, was referred to streets and public property committee. D. Bussard was the petitioner.

Roadway Is Oiled.

The roadway between Southern Pacific has been oiled and now but very little dust is seen flying about when an automobile or team approaches the station. The roadway is much traveled and considerable dust gathers during the dry season.

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MEN OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENJOY THEMSELVES

Sixty Gather at Splendid Occasion Which Had Been Quietly Planned.

At the Christian church last night the men had their dining and the event was a most enjoyable one. The affair had been planned for quietly without special announcement and resulted in the bringing together of 60 men of the church for the pleasant occasion.

The men began assembling at 6:45. The first course resolved themselves into an impromptu reception committee and welcomed all corners in the church parlor. At 7:45 the announcement was made that all things were ready and the procession started immediately for the dining room down stairs. The Ladies' Aid Society had transformed this region into a glimpse of paradise with greenery and flowers. A dinner was served in courses, chief among which were chicken pie and strawberry shortcake. The ladies proved themselves most excellent caterers and praises for them were heard on every hand.

Following the act of justice meted out to the gastronomic temptations the time came for "feast of reason and flow of soul." Mr. J. M. Hawk, acting as toastmaster and fulfilled this important function to the delight of every one. Toasts with responses were given as follows: "The Educational Department," J. E. Watson; "The Young Men of the Church," C. Holbrook; "When I was a boy," G. E. Finnerty; "The Christian Soldier," Capt. Frank M. Powell; "The Pulse of the Church," Dr. W. H. Davis; "The Law and the Gospel," Dan Johnson; "Life as She Am," Rev. Allyn Esson; "The Business Side," W. A. Eastburn; "Dreams and Visions," Rev. F. W. Emerson.

Bert Davis and his orchestra have been engaged to furnish the music for a dance to be given Saturday night at Grange Hall No. 10.

Miss Mabel Reddick, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived this noon to spend the summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Emerson.

ALBANY YOUNG LADIES ARE GUESTS AT OAKVILLE

Mrs. Victor Yates Entertains in Honor of Miss Eulah Wright.

Leaving this morning on an Oregon Electric train, a party of prominent young ladies of this city were the guests at dinner this afternoon of Mrs. Grace Swank Yates, of Oakville, who had as her honor guest, Miss Eulah Wright, whose marriage to Mr. Nelson Wilber, of Fayette, Ida., a former Albany young man, has been announced to take place next Tuesday. After spending the day as the guest of Mrs. Yates, the young ladies will return on an early evening train.

Mrs. Yates' guests were: Misses Willetta and Eulah Wright, Mabel and Anita Schultz, Mae and Claire Tillman, Kate Stewart, Pera Wilkins, Louise Wieder and Greta Fortmiller.

LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT PENSIONS BE PAID DIRECT

It was learned today that the widows' pension law does not require that pensions shall be paid directly to those who are granted pensions. At his own discretion the county judge can make arrangements with merchants for credit for widows who are really in destitute circumstances before arrangements are made. He must ascertain the cases in which such credit is established, will be those in which pensions are practically certain to be granted. It has been held that under this construction of the law it will be possible to pay the merchant when the pensions are granted.

Students Work on Convicts.

Thirty-nine dentists making the dental examination at Salem are taking a practical test by doing work on the teeth of the convicts in the state penitentiary.

Statements are again being mailed to subscribers who are behind more than one year in their subscription. No one has intentionally been overlooked and the editor assures that all such subscribers that he will be notified if a check or money order is sent by return mail. The date on which your subscription expires is now clearly stamped on the wrapper of all your papers.

EWERS RECEIVES SENTENCE OF TEN DAYS IN JAIL

Record Established in Local Police Circles yesterday Afternoon.

Arrested yesterday in Eugene for violation of the provisions of the local option law, brought to this city yesterday afternoon and assigned before Circuit Judge Kelly, pleading guilty, waiving time and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail which he began serving shortly after receiving sentence, was the record established here in police circles yesterday in the case of the state against Carl Ewers.

Ewers was indicted here by the last grand jury under the name of Carl Vure and skipped out before papers were served upon him. He has since resided in Eugene where he has been employed in a livery stable. County officers have since his indictment had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested by Sheriff Parry of Lane county who notified Sheriff Bodine. The Linn county sheriff went to Eugene yesterday morning and brought the prisoner here.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZED STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Recommendations of Street Superintendent Junkin Were Adopted.

The recommendations of Street Superintendent Glen M. Junkin for street improvements were read and adopted. The following are the improvements authorized by the adoption of the recommendations: Cement sidewalk and curb on south side of lots 5, 7 and 8 in block 52, Hackleman's second addition (Seventh street); sidewalk on west side of lot 1 in block 4, north side of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 4 on Water street, Hackleman's fourth addition; cement sidewalk on west side of blocks 39, 42, 59 and 62, east side of Elm street from Fifth to Ninth streets; foot bridge across ditch on north side of Seventh street on Vine street to be constructed by the Oregon Power Co.

MISS HODSON WILL BE WEDDED TO H. ANTHONY

Miss Georgia Hodson will be married to Mr. Herbert Anthony in Portland this afternoon. Miss Hodson is a popular Albany young lady and Mr. Anthony is a resident of this city and is employed at the Palm cafeteria. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which started when Miss Hodson accepted a position some time ago in the cafeteria. She has been away for the past three weeks on a vacation, visiting with friends in Portland.

Men on Bicycles Collide.

Hubert Birtchett, the ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, had a narrow escape from receiving serious injury, as well as the second party, whose name was not learned. When they collided on the depot platform, this noon, each man was riding a bicycle and they crashed head on.

R. E. Collins of Toledo transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

S. P. Williamson of Shedd was transacting business in Albany today.

Walter Chance returned this afternoon from a business trip to Silverton.

Frank Masek returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Halsey.

Geo. Wright returned yesterday from Portland where he attended the Rose Show.

W. S. Hall, a prosperous resident of the county, is registered at the Hanquet.

Dr. H. A. Leininger and Dr. Walter Elyett left yesterday for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival.

Arch Miller was a business visitor here this morning. He is a prosperous farmer residing five miles east of here.

Mayor Wennerstein at Lebanon passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home in Lebanon after visiting in Spokane for the past three weeks.

Miss Pearl Cameron left this noon for Eugene where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Cameron-Simpson.

Herbert Anthony left this noon for Portland where he is to be married this afternoon to Miss Georgia Hodson.

Mrs. Carl White, of Seattle, a niece of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leach, is a guest at their home on Third street.

Miss Eva Hughes left this morning for Portland to attend the Anthony-Simpson wedding which takes place in Lebanon this afternoon.

LOS ANGELES BASEBALL STARS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Star Pitcher and Second Baseman Are Inspecting Lands Owned by Them Here.

Arriving in the city yesterday afternoon from Portland, Charles Cleek and William Page, members of the Los Angeles Coast League baseball team spent the night at the St. Francis and left this morning for the foothills east of Lebanon where the former will inspect a tract of land owned by him. Cleek is a member of the Los Angeles team's pitching staff and Page is the crack second baseman. The team has been playing in Portland during the week and the ball players will return here this afternoon and will leave this morning for Portland to inspect for duty in tomorrow's game. Clerk Page of the St. Francis and Pitcher Cleek are former acquaintances, having known each other in St. Paul, their former home. While here the Los Angeles star and Mr. Page renewed their acquaintance. After trying to trace relationship by the fact that both bear the same name, Second Baseman Page and Clerk Page gave it up and decided that they were not related.

CHARLES GOULD WEDDED TO MISS RUBY CURL TODAY

Prominent Young People of this City Were Married at Methodist Parsonage.

This morning at the parsonage of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, Mr. Charles E. Gould and Miss Ruby F. Curl were united in marriage by Rev. D. H. Leach. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives.

The couple left this forenoon for a brief honeymoon to Portland where they will be the guests of friends. They will return to this city to make their home.

The groom is a prominent young man of this city and is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company. The bride is a popular young lady of Albany. She has resided here for many years and has a host of friends.

WORK RESUMED ON KIGERS ISLAND BRIDGE TODAY

Work on the bridge across the Willamette at Kiger's Island stopped a day or so to investigate the suggestion that government engineers might find a draw bridge necessary, was resumed today. There is no danger of this ever being made the main channel of the river, maintains Judge Moses of Benton county.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Yesterday County Clerk Marks issued the following marriage licenses: Robert Raymond Barnes, age 24, and Mary Chastain, age 19, both of Harrisburg.

W. F. Mendenhall, age 35, and Byrle B. Vaughn, age 27, both of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer is spending the week in Portland attending the Rose Carnival. She is the guest of friends.

Attorney N. M. Newport and family of Lebanon, were in the city this morning. They motored over.

C. W. Tehault and E. V. Bloomfield returned late last night from Salem. The trip was made by automobile.

Hon. M. A. Miller returned this noon from Portland after spending two days at the Rose Festival. He left on the noon train for his home in Lebanon.

Bert Thompson of Philomath transacted business here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lilly of Corvallis, are registered at the St. Francis.

Rev. D. H. Leach and daughter of Albany were in the city yesterday for a short visit with the former's daughter, Miss Esther Leach, of O. A. C. Corvallis Gazette.

Roy Nutting, a son of F. P. Nutting of this city, but who now resides in Corvallis where he is employed by the railroad company, passed through the city yesterday morning for Eugene on a brief business errand.

Mrs. Glen Ekins of Grants Pass, arrived this noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hollinson, and to attend the wedding of her brother, Rollo Hollinson, to Miss Pauline Stanford which will occur next Wednesday night.

Carl E. Cop returned last night from Portland where he attended the Rose Carnival for the past two days.

Mrs. Roy Hollinson of Albany, has been the guest of Mrs. Gertrude McElrath this week. Mrs. Hollinson was formerly Miss Francis Bell, of the city. Corvallis Gazette.

TOO SLOW FOR ALBANY SAYS SAGE ROOSTER

Claims Albany Time Is Ahead Of Eugene; Other Comments by the Sage.

Eugene, June 10, 1913. Editor Democrat:

Having visited Albany on May 30th and being so impressed with the improvements made since my previous visit that I feel like I must say a few words through the Democrat expressing my surprise at the growth that Albany has taken on within the few short months between my visits.

The Hotel Hammel, a magnificent story building; the First National bank building; a beauty in architecture and finish; a five story structure, and the new theater just finished is certainly a credit to the city of Albany. And Eugene will have to go some when she tries to keep pace with Albany.

When I arrived in Albany and looked at my watch and compared it with the clock on the court house I was too slow and thought my watch had stopped. So I set it with Albany time. When I got back to Eugene and looked at the clock in the court house I was way ahead of it; so the thought struck me that Eugene was too slow for Albany.

I noticed so many improvements while in Albany that I can't remember all of them. What struck me most forcibly was the fine condition of the Masonic cemetery. It shows that the order takes great pride in caring for the last resting place of the departed.

But I am sorry to say the condition of the city cemetery was certainly not a credit to any community. I met a great many old friends during my short stay and all seemed to still have that same old hand shake that seems to me so good to me.

I only have one short kick to make. And that is I find some of my old friends are going to vote against the U. of O. appropriation. Now don't do it. Never cast your vote against any appropriation for higher education, especially your State University. Let's have as good as any state or better. Don't fight your educational institutions but give them your support.

Am sorry I did not meet the editor when I called.

Yours truly, SAGE ROOSTER.

FINE COUNTRY HOME OF SCIO MAN BURNS DOWN

E. G. Balschweid Loses New House by Fire; No Insurance Carried.

The country house of E. G. Balschweid caught fire from the stove pipe, and burned Wednesday. A washing machine, a baby buggy, and three chairs were rescued from the porch, but nothing from inside. The day being nice, the children were barefooted and lightly clad, consequently were left without anything. Men folks were all gone and the fire was not discovered until it was well under way. No insurance was carried.

PUPILS OF SISTERS ACADEMY ENJOYED PICNIC YESTERDAY

Outgoing the kindness of Mr. Wm. Barrett the pupils of the Academy had a most delightful picnic yesterday. They were taken in autos to Mr. Jacob's farm about four miles out of town, where they were treated to cherries, strawberries, candy and ice cream. The pupils enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content because it was an ideal place for having all the fun they wished for. This fine picnic day will be long remembered by the pupils, but the kindest and fondest remembrance they will always preserve for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett as also for Mrs. Jacobs and the many other good friends of the children.

LOCAL PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND VALLEY CHAUTAUQUA

Several local people are planning to attend the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 8-20. The program has just been made public and includes many well known Chautauqua attractions and speakers.

Prof. H. B. Hammons, Cal. Geo. W. Ham, W. H. Holcomb, Frederick W. H. Fisher, N. G. Brown, George (the Chinese statesman), the Sierra Missions, the Tyrolean Alpine Singers, Francis Carter, Maudie Willis, Cliff Hughes, E. G. Lewis and Grace Lyon are among the big features of the coming assembly, for the afternoon and evening programs.

Ray Pickett, a prominent young man of Eugene, arrived in the city yesterday and has accepted a position with the Warren Construction Co.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REUNION WAS HELD

Members of Albany College Alumni Met at Banquet Board Last Night.

C. E. SOX PRESIDED AS TOASTMASTER

Big Gathering Is Planned for Next Year--Officers Were Elected.

With 50 members present, the fortieth annual reunion and banquet of the Albany College Alumni was held last night at the Hotel Hammel.

The banquet commenced at eight o'clock and C. E. Sox presided as toastmaster. In a hospitable manner he welcomed the members of the 1913 graduating class of the college, who were the guests of honor of the occasion. Stanley Van Winkle gave the response to Mr. Sox's welcome.

During the course of the banquet the toastmaster called upon Mrs. C. H. Stewart to respond to a toast. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the first graduating class of the college and a charter member of the Alumni association. Mrs. H. F. Merrill, who graduated from the college a year later, also responded to a toast. She is also a charter member of the association. These two ladies were the only two present who are charter members. P. A. Young and H. M. Crooks concluded the list of speakers.

Towards the close of the banquet the annual election of officers ensued which resulted in the re-election of J. C. Irvine for a term of three years as the alumni member of the board of trustees of the college. Owen Beam was elected president of the association and Stanley Van Winkle as secretary; as it is customary that this office be given to a member of the latest graduating class.

An executive committee of five was appointed as follows: Owen Beam, Stanley Van Winkle, C. E. Sox, Mrs. J. H. Ralston and Miss Flora Mason. Another committee of five was also appointed to make arrangements for a big reunion in 1914. It is the plan to make this meeting one of the largest ever held and a special effort will be made to have as many of the members of the alumni present as is possible. Those named on this committee were Miss Ethel Redfield, A. M. Williams, Lettie J. Hamilton, C. C. Bryant and Miss Wletta Wright.

Congratulations were in order when it became known that last night's reunion rounded out the 22nd alumni banquet, that J. C. Irvine has attended without missing a single meeting since his graduation from the college.

MANY BILLS ALLOWED LAST NIGHT BY COUNCIL

Last night at the regular meeting of the city council the following bills were allowed: Oregon Power Co., \$455.50; F. E. Van Tassel, \$49.52; T. J. Terrill, \$5.50; E. K. Churchill, \$7.50; Cameron Planing Mill, \$1.20; Hammond Lumber Co., \$81.00; Albany Iron works, \$42.95; A. W. Dock-steadler, \$41.75; Harry Nelly, \$1.50; Albany Lumber Co., \$15.05; A. Sanders & Co., \$34.15; Hulbert Oiling Hds. Co., \$24.00; Gilbert Bros., \$8.10; Albany Sand & Gravel Co., \$9.00; Herald, \$23.85; Democrat, \$8.00; Woodworth Truss Co., \$8.25; Martin Ludwig, \$1.50; Albany Electric Supply Co., \$2.90; Hulbert Oiling Hds. Co., \$5.70; A. W. Docksteadler, \$1.20; B. N. Miller, \$12.00; Kenneth Robinson, \$0.00; Ben Black, \$22.50; Frank Freeman, \$26.25; G. M. Knox, \$38.00; J. T. Wentworth, \$371.25; J. R. Penland, \$104.75; Caldwell Marshall & Reed, \$103.30; Democrat, \$44.00; M. Sanders, \$14.40; Blount & Bab, \$41.

WIT AND HUMOR IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

During the council meeting held last night, just prior to the reading of several pending ordinances, Councilman Johnson arose and addressed the mayor.

"You Mayor, may I be excused?" asked the councilman.

"I don't see how--can you spare your wit?" asked Mayor Van Tassel.

"Well, I have to leave for Portland tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock." "Don't worry," said Councilman Simpson, "it's just 4 yet."

Miss Selma Tehault, of Norfolk, Va., arrived from the east this noon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tehault. Miss Tehault is a niece of Mr. Tehault.