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STREET LAWS IN THE MAKING

Streets, pavements and parking strips were the principal topics of discussion at the council meeting on Tuesday evening, several ordinances having been read and others will be forthcoming from the office of the city attorney bearing on these matters.

A new sidewalk ordinance was read twice. It provides how sidewalks shall be built throughout the city.

All walks, whether of wood or cement shall be five feet in width and the curb line shall be 10 feet from the property line. Such walks are to be built on streets not less than 50 feet in width. This will allow a parking strip, or the entire 10 feet may be covered with walks.

All the property owners of Regner's addition having petitioned for a 12-foot walk with parking strip, the petition was granted.

Another petition from the Mount Hood Development Co., asking for water service at Bristol Acres by a pipe from the city water system, the prayer was granted, applying to that portion of the tract lying within the city limits. It is understood that an application will be made to extend the city boundary to include the entire tract.

A petition was presented from the fire department, asking for an ordinance to protect the city from possible damages in case of an accident at a fire. The matter was referred to the city attorney with instructions to prepare the required ordinance.

An ordinance was read twice and referred, repealing the ordinance donating the sum of five dollars per month to the Gresham library association.

City Attorney King was instructed to prepare a resolution authorizing the hard surfacing of Main street full width from Powell street to the north side of Fifth street, and from there to the city boundary on the north by laying a hard surface 16 feet in width.

A request for water to supply the baptismal font at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was granted for the sum of one dollar.

Bills to the amount of \$1690.80 were read and warrants were ordered drawn for that amount. Of this sum \$410 will be paid to H. Matthes and \$325 to Withrow & Butcher, returned money for unexpired saloon licenses. The city treasurer reported \$812.60 in the general fund and \$151.14 in the water fund.

OFF TO HOOD RIVER FOR BASKETBALL

"The pride of the school, The best to boot, What evil genius Put them to 't'?"

Off to Hood River for a return game with the high school girls who defeated them here, the Gresham basketball team will be doing their level best to retrieve the honors lost on their home floor.

They took the train at Troutdale this evening. The lineup will be the same as given in Tuesday's Outlook except that Iris Gullickson has decided not to go. Her place will be taken by Laura Davis, with Mabel Shipley as substitute.

The party will return tomorrow evening.

MASONIC OFFICERS EXEMPLIFY DEGREE

According to the previously announced plan, about 20 members of the Gresham Blue lodge of Masons went Wednesday night by autos to the Masonic Temple, Portland, where the third degree work was exemplified by them for Mount Tabor lodge.

The visitors were royally treated and received many compliments on their degree work. Among those who went from here were, O. A. Eastman, W. M.; L. L. Kidder, Guy Fieldhouse, Max Schneider, Wm. Congdon, A. J. W. Brown, W. R. Burke, H. H. Pulfer, Cleve Binder, L. R. Allen, Geo. F. Honey, Arthur Dowsett, Jas. Elkington, Jas. Sterling, Will Metzger, Benj. Cameron, and H. M. Miller.

Attention, Attention! Carload of Royal Field Fence to arrive about March 15. All sizes at very low prices. If you need fence or think you will, ask us. Metzger Bros.

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EARLY PIONEER LAID TO REST

Portland, March 5.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hamilton, a pioneer of 1847, was held today at Oakville, Oregon, her former home. She died in this city Monday.

Caroline Hamilton was born in North Carolina on October 12, 1826. In April, 1846, she was married to Joseph Hamilton in Iowa. The following spring they started to Oregon, coming by what is known as the southern route, reaching the Willamette valley early in October, 1848. They spent the winter near Salem, and in the spring of 1848 settled on a donation claim at Oakville, about eight miles south of Albany. This was the home of Mrs. Hamilton for 66 years, until her death. The present farm house standing but a few rods from the spot from where the first log cabin was built in the spring of 1848. She leaves six children surviving her: Mrs. Angeline Riddell, of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Josephine Henderson, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Jennie Acheson, Shedd, Oregon; J. E. Hamilton, Oakville, Oregon; Mrs. Elnora Hamill, Council, Idaho, and Dr. W. Boyd Hamilton, of Portland.

She was the last charter member of the United Presbyterian church, of Oakville, the first church of that denomination. She was 87 years old at the time of her death.

J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, delivered an effective address Tuesday night on the needs of a public market before the Albina Men's club, in which he cited 37 cities which have markets. He urged that Portland take action to provide markets for the farmers of this and other counties. The result of his address was that a committee was appointed to attend Pomona grange meeting March 18 and ask the grange to co-operate in the public market movement.

GRANGE COMMITTEE MEETS IN PORTLAND

Portland's meat inspection ordinance came up today, presumably for final action. The result is not known as the Outlook goes to press, but there were indications this morning that the measure would be modified to meet the demands of the producers in at least one respect.

The committee of grange members given in Tuesday's Outlook met at 11 o'clock in Lawyer Bell's office in the Wilcox building, Portland, and it was suggested that an effort be made to have the ordinance amended so as to provide for an inspection of pork and veal at two places in the city—one on each side of the river. Animals could be taken to market dressed but they should have the viscera, including the liver and heart, inside the carcass untouched. If they passed inspection they could be sold. A small fee would be charged for the examination.

MACCABEES WILL AID WITH CHARITY BALL

Rockwood Maccabee Tent and Charity Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees have been making arrangements for a dance in Rockwood grange hall on Saturday evening, March 17, to raise funds for the assistance of Mrs. Mary Schram, who has been seriously ill for the past two years.

The big grange hall has been offered free to the Maccabees for the occasion, but the affair will be wholly under the auspices and control of the Maccabees. Tickets will be sold all over the communities of Fairview, Troutdale and Gresham at one dollar each. They will be good for dance, supper extra. The public is invited to attend and give assistance to a worthy object.

Concert at Lynch Schoolhouse. The Goetz orchestra, assisted by Edith Turner, violinist, and Mrs. Gertrude Goetz soprano, will give an entertainment at the Lynch schoolhouse, District 28, Friday evening, March 13. The school children in District 28 free. General admission 10 and 20 cents.

WATER SUPPLY IS AMPLE FOR COMING NEEDS

Gresham, March 5.—Editor Outlook—The general discussion now so prevalent in the city of Portland in regard to the present and future water supply of this community furnishes sufficient excuse to the writer to give his opinion on the subject, based upon the observations made by him during the past two years.

The Supply.
From a study of stream flows for five years of the Bull Run river, the quantity of water discharged during that period shows above 600 cubic feet per second for 265 days or about 4,500 gallons per second—equal to 270,000 gallons per minute, or 16,200,000 gallons per hour—nearly 400,000,000 gallons per day. Now at 200 gallons per capita, sufficient water flows for the needs of two million people per day. The low flow period of the Bull Run stream is one-fourth the amount of the above, or a little less, making a stream flow equal to the needs of 500,000 people per day. This low flow for 100 days is the apparent cause of anxiety and talk although the present supply is far above the demand. If there is any shortage of water it is due to the faulty construction of the supply pipes from the intake to the city.

Future Supply.
Much has been said about the Clear Fork of the Sandy river. This stream is a mere brook in the low season of flow. It would not add materially to the supply and would entail a very long and very expensive pipe line construction. It would not justify the expense at this time, neither would summit prairie reservoir, since it would not only require an immense dam but also a very long pipe line. Moreover the Salmon river has almost as low a flow as the Clear Fork, therefore the stored water would be the only additional gain. All these supplies sought in the basin of the Sandy river are out of touch and out of harmony with the present Bull Run supply which furnishes not only the necessary elements to make a perfect domestic water supply during 265 days, but also natural reservoirs, built by nature awaiting only to be used by man to supply the balance of the year.

Bull Run Lake.
At an elevation of more than 3000 feet above sea level is a crater lake over a mile in length and over half a mile in width having an unknown depth. This lake can be

WILL EXHUME BODY AT SANDY TODAY

An effort will be made today, at Sandy, to identify the unknown man who died there a few weeks ago as Dominique Leonard, the missing land clearing contractor.

Several circumstances go to strengthen the belief that it was Leonard who died at Sandy and the corner of Clackamas county went there this morning accompanied by William Sales, Angus Leonard, the brother of Dominique, and several others who were familiar with the clothing worn by Leonard when he disappeared.

It has become known that Leonard could speak German and the mysterious Sandy man used that language while there. Some of the descriptions tally also and the matter is to be settled if possible.

It is supposed that Leonard wandered to Sandy, and being very hungry after the long tramp, ate too much and died of indigestion, which was the cause of the mysterious man's death.

SANDY COUPLE WEDS. OFF ON HONEYMOON

Melvin R. Smith and Miss Anna Bosholm, of Sandy, were married in Portland yesterday by Rev. E. M. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Bosholm is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bosholm. Mr. Smith's parents live at Clay Center, Kansas, and he, with his brother, Robert S. Smith is in the blacksmith business in Sandy. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Sandy, where they will make their home.

Our spring supply of Lawn Mowers will be in soon. Sterling & Kider's.

tapped by a tunnel one and a half miles long and the stored water used during the year's low flow season. An examination of this natural reservoir site will prove that sufficient water can be stored to double the present low flow thereby giving an additional supply or a sufficient amount to meet the needs of 1,000,000 people. It may be argued that the waters of the lake now forms the supply of the Bull Run river, but since the lake recedes but slightly during the low flow and has no visible outlet it must be conceded that it is not drained by the river.

However admitting that it supplied the river, infiltration chambers can be lead to the lake by means of tunnels encircling the peak of Mount Hood driven through detritus, thereby collecting as much water as is desired since the minimum run-off caused by the snow melting on the peak is many times larger than the mean flow of the Bull Run.

Conduits.
The writer is confident that statistics will bear him out to prove that the conduit supplying the city is the only cause of inadequacy of the present system. It will be necessary to build for the future a gravity conduit of tunnels and ditch lines along the high ridge between the Bull Run and the Columbia, keeping on high elevations with occasional drops and avoiding syphons. At some point below the present pipe line would be the crossing of the Sandy river. Thence by pressure pipes into the city, avoiding inverts and their attendant bad working features. Such a conduit should have a capacity of 600 cubic feet per second and should be constructed for all time to come or at least until the population of Portland reached 2,000,000 people.

Contingent Water Power.
A study of the country will show that from the 3000 foot elevation to the 1000 several power sites are possible which might be utilized to pump water in the higher parts of Portland or for other municipal purposes. The domestic water of Portland is one of its greatest assets and the talk and envy of all the coast cities. There is no need to look beyond the Bull Run now or ever, for it contains all the elements necessary to perpetuate its fame with less cost and better results than any other stream coming from the fountain head of all the many rivers of this vicinity—the snow clad peak of Mount Hood.
GORDON STOCKER.

MOUNT HOOD ROAD IN BETTER CONDITION

The Western Oregon Mount Hood Improvement association held a meeting at the home of John Morton the first of the week at which it was reported that \$770 had been expended on the road north of Sandy river for a distance of about two miles to Ezra Truman's ranch. It was reported that the road is in first-class condition. William DeVeny, treasurer, of Portland, attended the meeting. It was reported that there remains \$230 unexpended, which will be used to improve the DeVeny road across Bear Creek, Zigzag and Sandy rivers to the north side of Sandy river, connecting with the Truman branch. Work will start on the last stretch this month.

The association has enlarged its scope to become a social organization as well as an improvement club, and is now holding social functions. The Mount Hood road has been cleared of trees and brush 60 feet wide from the Welch cross road to Rhododendron Tavern, a distance of about three miles.

CITY OF SANDY TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

At the last meeting of the Commercial club of Sandy, the club accepted the proposition made by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to Sandy, that if the city would furnish the poles and set them from the Bull Run power line to Sandy and distributing points, the company would see that Sandy had electric lights. The work is expected to start soon, as Sandy has waited a long time for electric lights.

STATE GRANGE ONE WEEK LATE

This year's session of the Oregon State grange has been postponed one week on account of the primary election. A letter from State Master C. E. Spence says:

"The usual time of meeting is on the second Tuesday in May, but as the primary election will be held on the 15th, and would interfere with the last day of the session, it was thought best to postpone the session one week. It will therefore convene on the third Tuesday, May 19."

Rockwood grange being one of the four in Multnomah county that are in line for representation in the state grange, was instructed by the state master to elect delegates for the coming session. Being the first grange in the state to hold a regular meeting this month it elected delegates on Wednesday evening last. They were John Richmond and wife.

The session at Rockwood on Wednesday evening was largely attended and five candidates were given the final degrees. The grange went on record as being in sympathy with the farmers and dairymen in their fight against the proposed meat inspection ordinance, acted upon today by the city commissioners of Portland.

A communication was read from O. M. Plummer announcing that the sum of \$2000 is in the hand of the county commissioners which will be increased by an appropriation from the state for the purpose of employing expert agriculturists who will travel over the county advising and assisting the farmers in their problems of tilling the soil and otherwise making the farm more profitable. A resolution was passed endorsing the object which will be sent to the county commissioners, as it is understood that they are willing to act in the matter only upon request of the granges and other farm societies.

CONTROLLING POOL ROOMS NEXT PROBLEM

The question of introducing a city ordinance prohibiting the allowing of minors in the poolrooms was discussed at the council meeting last Tuesday night. It seemed to be a new idea to some of the councilmen, and they questioned their right to do it. The city attorney, on being asked, referred to the statute on the subject, which reads as follows:

"If any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, or employee of any cigar store, public card room, saloon, bar room, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other public place of amusement, shall suffer or permit any minor to engage in any game of cards, billiards, pool, bagatelle, dice throwing, or other game of chance in such cigar store, public card room, saloon, bar room, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other public place of amusement, either for amusement or otherwise, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. [L. O. L., Sec. 2145]."

It is a well known fact that the provisions of this statute have been constantly violated by the local pool rooms, that they not only disregard the law, but the demand of the parents of minor children, and that school children are allowed and invited into these places. The cases can be handled through the sheriff's office, but it was pointed out that until the city passes an ordinance controlling the pool rooms, the local authorities have no power to act.

No definite action was taken by the council, but it is hoped that they will soon pass an ordinance that will be a protection to the homes of Gresham. Portland has a stringent pool room ordinance and Salem and Oregon City have recently passed them. Among other provisions it is ordained that pool rooms shall not have side or back doors, and that no curtains or high windows shall obstruct the view of the interior.

The Mother's Favorite.
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

Try hot meat pies at Peck's Coffee house from 11 to 3. Take one home, 10 cents each.

An ad. in the local newspaper is a good investment that all merchants can afford to make.

CITY CONTROL THE ONLY WAY

Tree planting and parking of streets and their sidewalks are evidences of a progressive civic spirit. The idea that has gained such headway in Gresham and which will probably reach a partial fulfillment this spring is in the line of progress.

So many cities are now undertaking the city beautiful plan along this line that The American City, a magazine devoted to civic improvement affairs, has taken the matter up with the following suggestions which are worthy of serious consideration in view of next Saturday being tree planting day in Gresham:

"All progressive communities are now considering their street trees; a city that fails to do this is behind the times. The impetus for the widespread interest can be traced to several sources: first, to the rapid increase of cosmopolitan environment with the corresponding decline of street trees; second, to the recent rise of the forestry movement in this country; and third and most important, to the new understanding of the value of a street tree. Everyone now knows that a tree planted in front of a man's house means more than mere outward appearance; means better health, greater civic pride and the instillation of a true fondness for nature and all that is beautiful.

There are three ways to accomplish the work; it may be left to individuals, to associates or clubs, or to the municipality.

Individual control usually fails. Work done co-operatively by associations or clubs is productive of much good, but is never extensive enough to solve the whole problem in a city. Municipal control is the most effective, the cheapest and quickest method.

"Municipal control is the only way of securing the uniformity in planting which is essential on streets. It is the only way of combating insect and fungus invasions over large areas and of doing any of these things systematically and at the right time. Municipal control can secure such co-ordination of effort as will combine all city tree work into one bureau and thereby insure uniformity and efficiency in methods, material and apparatus, and make it possible to get the work done at the least possible cost. All city tree problems, both on the streets and in the parks, are interdependent, and divided effort would mean loss of time, money and trees.

"The enactment of a suitable city tree ordinance is the first step for a municipality to undertake. This is necessary in order to provide the authorities with the proper tools for carrying on the work of protecting and planting the shade trees and of regulating all similar undertakings on the part of private citizens. Telephone, car and gas companies, graders of streets, builders and others are all liable to injure shade trees unless restrained by a tree ordinance. There are a number of cities that now have such ordinances in force, from which new ones may be modeled.

NEW ROCK CRUSHER AND BRIDGE WANTED

A new rock crusher for road district No. 7, which is near Bull Run, and a steel bridge over the Clackamas river at Barton were the principal matters taken up at the session of the Clackamas county court yesterday.

The rock crusher is desired for the road from Sandy to the Multnomah county line and is the result of a petition from the people of that district. If the county will stand half of the expense, which will be about \$900, the balance will be raised by the residents of Sandy.

The Barton bridge will be of steel, about 225 feet long and probably 16 or 18 feet wide. Plans will be prepared and bids asked for as soon as possible.

NAME OF NEAL ASKED FOR STATION

The steps leading down to the Mount Hood track at Stanley were finally accepted by the railway company this week and cars will make that point a stopping place as soon as orders can be given the trainmen.

A cluster light was installed yesterday and a petition has gone to the company asking that the station be given the name of Neal, in honor of O. L. Neal, through whose place the track runs at that point.