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If our artist was in town we wouldn't say a word this week---just have him draw you a picture showing the pleasures of sleighing and have it put in this space.

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## COUNCILMAN IS REINSTATED

### COUNCIL FACES NOVEL SITUATION

Funds for the Additional Work Being Available the Distribution System of Water Plant Will Be Extended.

A very unusual situation arose at Monday night's council meeting, when Councilman J. E. Robertson, immediately after the reading of the minutes called the attention of the body to the fact that Councilman A. U. Staten had been absent from the deliberations of the city fathers for two consecutive meetings. The charter of the city says on this point: "The office of councilman shall be deemed vacant whenever any incumbent thereof shall fail to attend any two consecutive regular meetings of the council, unless absent upon leave of the council first obtained."

Councilman Ed Mayes arose to his feet and stated that he would like to hear from the city attorney as to the legal interpretation of the charter. As he stated, Councilman Staten's vote might secure some important issue coming before the council and it would be necessary to determine whether or not the body should take action to re-appoint him to his position.

Judge Derby stated that it was all a matter of construction of the rule. However, he did not deem that the matter took any affirmative action on the part of the council. Still, he thought it would be best to refer the council to act as though the charter automatically made the position vacant. Thereupon Councilman C. H. Sprout placed Mr. Staten's name in nomination and he was reinstated.

Councilman Staten declared that he preferred this procedure and thanked the body for its action. He said that he had been absent from the city at the last previous meeting out of necessity, having been called to Portland on the morning before the regular meeting, on urgent business.

Councilman Mayes took the opportunity at this time to call to task members of the municipal government who have been tardy at regular meetings. "We do not doubt that they have urgent private business," he said. "However, all of us do. And the time of those who wait for the tardy ones to appear is as valuable as their own."

A communication from the Board of County Commissioners was read. The county government, provided the proposed Carnegie library building, a county institution and branches be established in all parts of the county as soon as there is justification for them, promises to levy a tax each year to care for two-thirds of the maintenance, the sum of \$1750, stipulated in the appropriation made by the Carnegie Corporation for a building to house the library.

In a communication from the city engineer, P. M. Morse, it was recommended that the distribution system of the city be extended to other streets than those named in the recent contracts awarded to the Reliance Construction Co. The company is ready to do this additional work on the same basis of the contract. The extension work will cost approximately \$4,000.

The bids of the Reliance Construction work were approximately \$8,000 lower than the estimated cost of the installation of the new water system. The council adopted the recommendation.

The fire and water committee recommended that the right of way of the line leading to Tucker spring be changed to conform to the recommendations of the city's consulting engineer, E. A. Taylor. The city will proceed to secure the right of way from orchardists whose land will be crossed by the pipeline. In one instance, where the line crosses the property of E. N. Cook, Councilman Baker recommended that the former be granted two standpipes from which to secure water for spraying purposes.

Mr. Cook, he said, has made the city a very low price for the use of the right of way and urges that he be granted the use of the stand pipes for the spraying purposes.

The fire and water committee also recommended that the council purchase a new nose cart for the Heights fire department and 400 feet new hose for the Lower City department. The old hose will be given to the Heights department, the pressure on the Heights being much less than that of the lower city.

It was recommended that the bell acquired from the Congregational church be placed in the southeast corner of the property acquired by the city in the purchase of the City spring, and that the bell on the tower down town be placed on the Paris Fair building.

While the council has not yet obtained the site near the old furniture factory for the incinerator purposes, such action has been seriously contemplated. At the Monday night meeting of the city council it was learned that the O. W. R. & N. Co. will interpose serious objections to a crossing being made over its lines at this point. It is said that eight tracks will be laid here when the company completes its improvement work and that it is dangerous because of curves on both sides of the crossing. A difference of opinion prevailed among the members as to whether or not the city would have the right to force a crossing.

The proposed opening of a street in the manufacturing section of the city again came up for discussion. According to action taken at the meeting the week previous the city will proceed to open this street, which is said to be much needed by the merchants and factory owners of this portion of the town.

## COLUMBIA ROAD DIS- CUSSED BY COURT

During the past week a great deal of the time of the Multnomah county court, according to reports in the Oregonian has been taken up in discussing the Hood River-Portland highway which will thread the base of the Columbia river gorge. The court will soon make an appropriation of \$75,000 toward the construction work. County Road Superintendent Chapman states that the estimated cost of completing the river boulevard in Multnomah county is placed at \$127,000. However, it is thought that this will be cut by the use of prison labor, where it will be possible to guard them with a small expense. The road over the location in no place a grade to exceed 5 per cent. It is the aim of the Multnomah officials to complete the way before 1915, for it is deemed that it will be a drawing card for Portland during the year of the big exposition at San Francisco, when thousands of tourists will flock to the coast.

## PARCELS POST PACK- AGES AV'G 50 DAILY

Since the parcels post law went into effect the local postoffice has sent out on an average 50 parcels daily, says Postmaster J. P. Lucas. As the patrons of the office become more familiar with the new system it is expected that the number of packages will increase. Mr. Lucas says but few apples have been sent by parcels post, the express company having made a much reduced special rate on fruit. A patron brought a 10-pound package into the postoffice last week to be shipped to New England. The parcels post rate would have been \$1.20. However, he found the express rate for the same package was only 50 cents.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cottage hospital association will be held at the office of Dr. Dutro in the Smith building at 3 p. m. on Monday, January 1. Besides the regular order of business, the question of reducing the board of directors will be considered. E. O. Dutro, Secretary.

## COW ELECTROCUTED

One of the high voltage wires of the Pacific Power & Light Co. striking her on the nose, a cow belonging to John Koberg was electrocuted on his place east of here last Friday. The wire was blown down by the high winds of last week.

## ANNUAL STORM STRIKES VALLEY

### GENERAL COLD WAVE PREVAILS

Greatest Damage Results in Southern California, Where Damage to Citrus Crop is Heavy.

Just one year from the time of the beginning of the big snow storm of last year, when the snowfall piled up to the depth of four feet in some portions of the Lower Valley, another snowfall began Monday afternoon. All of Monday night a light fall prevailed over the valley. Early Tuesday morning the temperature rose several degrees and the size of the flakes increased. By Tuesday afternoon the snow had reached a depth of seven inches. It grew warmer on Tuesday night and the snow partly turned to rain.

The streets and roads having been frozen hard previous to the snowfall, the sleighing has been excellent except in places where the road was worn full of deep ruts and at these points, when the sleigh runners fall in the ruts, travel is made very disagreeable.

The boys in the city have searched closets and sheds for their skates and sleds and have been keenly enjoying the winter sports.

The sloughs along the Columbia have been frozen over and have formed good skating courses. A large number got out their sleds Tuesday afternoon and coasted on the city streets. The boys started their sleds at a point near the Christian church on Ninth street and turn into State, and thence on down to the business portion of the city. The course thus made is a long one. The youths created an envy in all of the older people who saw them enjoying the sport.

The temperature was not as low by 18 degrees this year as during the severe storm of last winter. On Sunday night, January 7, last year, the thermometer registered a temperature of four degrees below zero, while the records in different parts of the valley this year show from 10 to 14 degrees above zero on Sunday night, the coldest night of the year.

The cold has done no damage in the Hood River valley. If the snowfall continues and remains on the ground any great length of time the proposed development work planned by the two power companies will be retarded, as will the construction of the installation of the municipal water plant.

The cold wave has been general. It seemed to have started from the Atlantic coast and have swept westward. Chicago felt the touch of Boreas and was tied up in the grasp of winter the latter part of last week. Heavy snows prevailed over the entire northwest and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway systems were tied up at different points because of slides.

Salt Lake City has been threatened with a water famine, because of freezes in pipe lines.

However, no part of the country has suffered from the cold wave as has southern California, where the loss in frozen citrus fruit crops is estimated all the way from 25 to 75 per cent. The orange and lemon crop of this district for the year is estimated at approximately \$50,000,000, and the loss will be terrible. Not only have the fruit crops been injured but a heavy toll will be taken from the truck and vegetable gardeners.

## COUNTY COURT AP- POINTS SUPERVISORS

At the regular monthly session of the county court which adjourned Saturday afternoon the following road supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year: J. F. Hendricks, Cascade Locks, district 1; S. W. Curran, Vinton, district 2; S. V. Rugg, district 3; Roy D. Smith, district 4; E. F. Endelman, district 5; Michael Pendergast, district 6; Thomas Lacey, district 7; W. B. Davidson, district 8; Antoine Flint, district 9; L. W. Tomlinson, district 10; J. B. Jackson, district 11; and H. L. Furrow, district 12. All are appointed to the offices, with the exception of S. V. Rugg, W. B. Davidson and H. L. Furrow, who are appointed to the office of C. M. Rugg, W. B. Davidson supercedes C. B. Jensen, resigned, and Mr. Furrow is the supervisor of the newly made district in Willow Flat.

The road viewers appointed for the year are: W. L. Clark, Murray Kay and C. K. Marshall.

John R. Putnam, of the Upper Valley, who was elected to fill the position of Commissioner O. H. Rhoades, who sat for the last time with the body, was present to "get on to the ropes."

## MUSICAL COMEDY

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will offer the musical comedy, "Jane," Nat Goodwin's biggest success, at the opera house Wednesday, January 15, by local people with a chorus of 20 pretty, fascinating girls, under personal direction of W. E. Graham, late of Blanche Bates Co.

The principals of the cast are Arthur Clarke, C. F. Gilbert, R. E. Scott, Herbert Phillips, J. P. Lucas, Harriet Hansen, Florence Schmelzer, Ethel Keir, Mrs. J. P. Lucas, musical show that will give a chance to see what your local people can do when cast right and directed by one that knows how. Remember the date, next Wednesday, Jan. 15.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The first quarterly meeting of the circuit court will convene here Monday with Judge Bradshaw, of The Dalles, on the bench. While the cases to come before the court are not many in number, it is thought by the officials that because of the many witnesses to be examined the session will be longer than any of last year. Three important civil suits will probably be brought up. They are the O. W. R. & N. Co.