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SATURDAY MUNICIPAL MEETING UNATTENDED

Members of the committee, itself, which had charge of presenting the county court with the City of Utility election petition, are authority for the statement that the citizens of the valley have assumed an absolute indifference toward the proposed plan of incorporating the Lower Hood River Valley into a municipality for the purpose of building an electric light and power plant.

At a meeting called Saturday, when the committee was to have made a report to the people but two of the members of the committee, Mark Cameron and J. C. Howland, were present. "Nobody else attended," said Mr. Cameron in an ironical tone Saturday evening, "and Mr. Howland and I certainly want to extend our thanks to the people for their interest in coming to hear our report. I was opposed to the City of Utility plan when it was first proposed, but I, as a member of the committee which was appointed at the mass meeting at the Commercial club, have made an attempt to fairly carry out the instructions given us. As many as 200 orchardists and citizens were present at that meeting, when we were instructed to do just what we have done. But two dissenting voices, as all present will remember, were raised. As the plans of incorporating the new town have progressed, I must say that I have become in accord with them, but we have received very little courtesy from those who instructed us."

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Howland both declare that, if it were possible, they would have the court call off the election, the date of which is Monday. Notices, however, have been posted and the court at this late date cannot call off the election.

The costs of the election must be borne by the 48 signers of the petition to the county court.

RECORD LIST OF CANDIDATES FILED

There is certainly no dearth of candidates for the coming year. The following is the list as filed last Friday with Secretary of State Olcott: Republicans, 258; Democrats, 41; Progressives, 15. In 1910, 81 Republicans and 23 Democrats filed. The increase in filings is due to a change in the primary law necessitating that all but county officials file with the secretary of state. Fifteen candidates are seeking the nomination for governor. Those seeking the Republican nomination are: Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City; A. M. Crawford, Roseburg; William A. Carter, Portland; T. F. Geer, Portland; James Wilbycombe, Corvallis; Charles A. Johns, Portland; Gus C. Moser, Portland; and George C. Brownell, Oregon City. The Democrats are John Manning, Portland; G. J. Smith, Portland; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; and Robert A. Miller, Portland. L. H. McMahon, F. M. Gill and G. A. Cobb seek the Progressive nomination.

N. J. Simont, representative from the second district, and aspirant for the Republican nomination, not only has it handed to him on a silver platter, so to speak, but he is without an opponent of any other party.

The only two candidates to file from Hood River county were C. H. Stramhan, who seeks a second term in the lower house of the legislature as joint representative from the twenty-ninth district, comprised of Hood River and Wasco counties, and A. L. Mason, who is out after the joint representative ship. Both are Republicans.

E. M. MILLER CALLED BY SUDDEN DEATH

E. M. Miller, who has been a resident of the city for the past 19 years, died at his home on Thirteenth street at midnight Wednesday of last week, having been stricken with heart trouble. Mr. Miller had been in apparently good health the day before, but had complained of feeling badly at supper time Wednesday night. However it was thought he was merely suffering from an attack of indigestion. Shortly before midnight he was heard by Mrs. Miller to be uttering peculiar groans. A physician was summoned but he was dead before any medical assistance could be rendered him.

Mr. Miller was 64 years of age. He was born in Virginia, but spent his young manhood in Kansas, moving from that city to Oregon in 1874. Mr. Miller came here from Portland, where he had resided for 20 years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five daughters and two sons—M. L. Miller, of Portland; Mrs. C. E. Ward, of Hoquiam, Wash.; and Mrs. Geo. F. Stramhan, Mrs. Alice M. Stalnaker, Guy F. Miller, and Miss Vivian Miller, of this city. Rev. A. E. Macnamara assisted at the funeral services.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. W. P. Kirk, pastor of the Christian Alliance, after which the body was interred at the Idelwild cemetery.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, oil sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Lotion. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

FRANKTON FOLK OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day was observed by the Frankton folk, who assembled Friday at the school grounds, which were graded and improved by about 100 of the men and boys of the neighborhood. Five teams and wagons were furnished. The underbrush was removed from the ground and the tennis courts were completed. A ditch was dug to drain a swampy portion of the grounds. "The men worked with a will," says C. D. Hoyt, one of the participants, "and a valuable task was accomplished."

At noon the women of the district served a hot dinner to the 100 workers. An Arbor day program was observed.

BOAT LOAD OF BEES COMES TO VALLEY

Occupying practically all of the available space in which the hives could be made stationary, the Steamer Tahoma brought to this city from Washington last week a cargo of bees to be placed in local orchards. The bees were formerly the property of Dr. F. D. Wilson, of this city, who has a ranch at Washougal, where he spent the past winter. They were shipped to W. W. Dakin, a bee man of the Heights, who will distribute them.

During the blooming period the demand for bees is constantly increasing each year. The little honey gathering insects are declared by experts to be the best of pollinizers, as they fly from the blossoms of one tree to another.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Odell Athletic Association base ball team trimmed the Mosier team at Mosier last Sunday, 27-1. The Odell has won three straight games played so far this season. The management has brought a ball grounds into shape at Odell and they are ready to receive near-by teams at home or to go out of town to play. The lineup in the game with Mosier with respect to position was McCutchen, Dethman and Seuter, Davis, Sexton, Dethman and Sherrill, Olson, G. Sheppard, Sheppard, Sherrill, and W. Sheppard, with Lafferty and Hale, utility. Davis, who now plays first base for Odell, played on the Heights team one season. W. Sheppard and Lafferty served time on the local high school team during 1912.

The high school base ball team will play the White Salmon base ball team here tomorrow afternoon at Columbia park. The battery for the local team will be Dethman and Capt. Woods pitching and Porter on the receiving end. The local team will have their regular lineup in the melee, with the exception of Art Johnson, who is still serving time on a posting notice.

That athletic ability is in all members of a family if it is in one member is exemplified in the case of Alfred "Pug" and Bill Dethman. The former, Pug Dethman, is twirler for the Odell Athletic Association team and the younger brother, Bill Dethman, pitcher for the high school team. Both have everything on the ball and have plenty of speed.

The Helena, Montana, team will arrive here Monday and Tuesday for a series of two games with the local aggregation. The business houses will probably close Monday and Tuesday during the games to give Mr. and Mrs. Pan and the Fanatics a chance to attend. The Montana buckies recently defeated Nick Williams' Portland N. W. League Colts and should be an attraction here.

Hart and Hall will probably be the battery for the locals, while the other players on the team will be picked from a list among whom are Tate, Bud and Lou Thomas, Joe Carson, Hi Gill, Kent, Jumbo Shay, Baker and Gessling.

SCHOOL NEWS

In the debate last week at literary meeting the affirmative side won in the Monroe doctrine debate. Ruth Harris and Mary Sheppard were the affirmative debaters. The individual averages were, Ruth Harris 93 2-3, Helen Hargreaves, 93 1-3, Beatrice Shreve 88, and Mary Sheppard 87. After the debate at next literary the finals will be held for the Woman's club cup. Elsie Moore, Dorothy Baker, Ruth Harris and Helen Hargreaves are four of the six who will be in the finals. Jack Stanton, Beatrice Shreve, Frances Elizabeth Baker and Ella Niehans will debate at next literary and the two highest of these will finish the list of cup debaters. In the final debate there will be three debaters on a slide. Jack Stanton, son of County Judge Stanton, is the only boy remaining in the competition.

The H. R. S. base ball team will play the White Salmon high school team tomorrow at Columbia Park.

Prof. Butler, of the geology department of O. A. C., will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow night at library hall.

"Jing" Johnson, '13, is playing in the outfield on the Whitman College varsity base ball team.

Gladys Reavis, '13, who is taking a music course at Whitman, is a member of the Glee club.

PEER SAYS OREGON HAS WOODY ODOR

Oregon has a distinct smell. Rudyard Kipling, the author, and the London Daily Graphic have been arguing for some time about odors of different parts of the world, odors that would be recognized by the person of discriminating olfactory nerve without hesitation.

So the big London paper took its case to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the noted explorer, and he said:

"Sure Mike, every part of the world, nations, cities, provinces, states and other divisions of territory has an individual smell."

"What be they, Ern?" asked the London paper, and so Sir Ernest took a globe-trotting tour in which he "followed his nose" for the benefit of that publication.

In the list he says that Oregon has the distinctive smell of pine trees and in the same category he places Sutherlandshire, Scotland.

The fragrant aroma of these giant trees of the Beaver state is so strong with Sir Ernest that he feels that he could tell when he was approaching Oregon a long way off just by a whiff of the air. The catalogued list of "word smells" are amusing, as he classified them for publication. For example:

The Straits of Malacca and San Francisco have a "real fruity smell."

Ceylon has a "spicy" tang.

China has the "smell of moth eaten centuries and lack of disinfectants."

The West Coast of Africa reminds Shackleton of decaying vegetable matter. The real spicy smell comes from Japan, or, to use the great explorer's words, "if a person handed you a Japanese article in the dark you would know it was Japanese."

Chile and Peru—"Any hot, dry smell will do for them."

The ideal smell comes from Mauritius. He says, "You are up in the mountains with the roses and there is freshness and a charm about it that I have never met elsewhere in all my wanderings."

GEM PROGRAM TODAY

Thursday and Friday
"The Battle of Shiloh." A Lubin four reel feature. A thrilling drama of the Civil War.

Saturday
"Iron and Steel." A Vitagraph special feature in two reels.
"Powers of the Air." An Edison drama. A story of the wireless.
"A Degrade Hero," and "Skeelsy and the Turkey." Two Biograph comedies.

Sunday
"A Drama in Heyville." An Edison two reel comedy drama.
"In the Dredge's Claw." A Lubin drama.
"Thou Shalt Not Kill." A Selig drama.

Monday and Tuesday
The second installment of "Dolly of the Dalles," featuring Mary Fuller, will appear Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. Also Pathe Weekly.

Americans Eat Much Meat

The only countries reported as having a greater per capita consumption of dressed meat than the United States are the Australian Commonwealth and Argentina. These, it is well known, are countries of sparse population and vast herds and flocks; hence meat is exceedingly cheap and the native consumption large and probably wasteful.

The per capita consumption of meat for Australia and Argentina is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 250 pounds annum; it may possibly be even greater. The corresponding consumption for the United States was computed by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry to be 172 pounds in 1909, and it is estimated to be about 10 pounds less at the present time. This is much greater than the British consumption, the largest in Europe, which is estimated slightly under 120 pounds per inhabitant per annum.

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Trout season having opened on April 1, many fishermen may be seen on warm afternoons along the lower Hood River. The trout are not biting well on the upper streams on account of the earliness of the season. The county clerk's office has issued 256 fishing licenses this year and 54 hunting licenses.

According to the records of the county court the sum of \$38.50 was paid on bounty bearing animals, coyotes and bobcats, last month. Eleven coyotes were killed and 13 bobcats.

Winston Issues Fire Blight Warning

J. R. Winston, in charge of the pathological department of the Horticultural Experiment station urges all growers to make preparations to fight any fire blight that may appear in their orchards. "Now is the time for the fire blight to show," says Mr. Winston, "and everyone should be on the lookout."



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Bragg Mercantile Company
Hood River, Oregon

So that this ticket is on the hose you buy!

Hood River, Oregon, April 16, 1914

Dear Jim:

I was going down Cascade Avenue the other day about thirty miles an hour (more or less, because I had one eye on the lookout for Chief Carson)—and went by the Gilbert Implement Co's store like a shot out of a gun. A poster in their window caught my eye—all I could see was "Beginning Today"—and the words stuck in my mind. I drove back by there just to see that sign, and now I'm glad I did.

You've undoubtedly noticed in the Saturday Evening Post, and all the Magazines the advertisement the United States Tire Co. has been running about their "Nobby Tread Tires." Well, Gilbert and DeWitt were both full of "pep" about the "Nobby Tread." They persuaded me to try a pair of them on my rear wheels. Said they were guaranteed for 5000 miles, and you know all the other tires are only guaranteed for 3500 miles.

But I'm getting a little ahead of my story—I was telling you about that poster. Here's about the way it read: "Beginning Today, Nobby Tread Tires will be sold under our regular warranty—perfect workmanship and material—BUT an adjustment will be made on a basis of 5000 miles. This applies also to any Nobby Tread Tires now in service on automobiles." There was a lot besides this, but I don't just remember it all. Anyway, it was signed by the United States Tire Co., and I guess their guarantee is good. The boys told me these people are very liberal and fair minded when it comes to an adjustment.

Well, I bought a pair of them for my car—put them on that night because I had to make a trip to Parkdale the next morning early. It had rained a little, as I noticed when I got up in the morning, and I hated like the dickens to put on my chains. Thought I'd take a chance on those "nobs." When I got to the foot of Booth's Hill, the road was just like glass. I said to myself, "Here's where I get a dirty job putting on my chains." But I kept on going—and you know that sharp turn there in the road, on Booth's Hill, where that clay is so slippery—I was sure I'd met my Waterloo. But nothing doing! I went up there like a streak of lightning. Of course, the wheels spun a little—but the nobs did the work. After that, it was plain sailing, and I quit worrying. Then, too, when I came down the hill, the brakes held like a top. Met a team right at that sharp curve, and slapped the brakes on—but those Nobby Treads did the business. I made the quickest stop I ever made in my life.

The beauty of the whole business, Jim, is that after the nobs have worn off, you still have a regular smooth tire left. So you really get two tires in one. Naturally, they cost a little more than the regular smooth tire, but they are worth the difference, and then some. Take my hunch, Jim, and get next to the Nobby Tread.

Wish you'd write and let me know what success you have when you get those new tires.

As ever,

Bill.

Valley Christian Church Easter Services

The building was crowded to its capacity at the Valley Christian church Easter services last Sunday. The songs by the choir were excellent. Mrs. J. B. Lister, wife of the minister, deserves praise for the work of directing the choir. An inspiring sermon was preached by Pastor Lister. Ira E. Williams and daughter, Miss Irene, were received into the church.

Unitarian Church

Special attention is called to the two evening services. At 6 o'clock the Study Hour will consider Hood River's topic of the day, "Cooperation." At 7:30 Mr. MacDonald will speak on "A Unitarian's Answer to Charges by Bill Sunday." Mr. Epping will sing, Mrs. Chas. Hall will play a violin solo and Hans Hoerlein will render a piano solo. All are invited.

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"Rud" Imholz in Thrilling Runaway

"Rud" Imholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Imholz, was chief participant in a thrilling runaway on Cascade avenue Monday morning. He had placed a smooth bit on the bridle of his tough mouthed pony, and the animal starting to run, became unmanageable. Fearing that the pony would collide with pedestrians or vehicles as he approached the business portion of the town, young Imholz, grasping the reins, leaped to the street and brought the horse to a standstill.

Christian Church

Next Sunday morning we will hear "Convention Echoes," and in the evening the subject will be "A Red Heart." Our Easter exercises were well attended. The Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6:15, is to be led by Ivan Swartout. We hope every member will help in the Four State C. E. contest. The convention at The Dalles assembles Wednesday evening and closes Friday evening. Begins with a W. C. T. U. medal contest. H. C. Clark, Minister.

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