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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Disposed of Much Work at the Meeting Monday Night, at Which Time Street Paving Was Discussed

Last Monday night found all of council present excepting Cunningham. After reading of minutes these faithful city workers plunged into a regular swamp of street work.

A petition to improve with macadam a 180 foot street near the reservoir on property partly belonging to the city, on motion of Bock, was placed in hands of street committee with power to act. A petition to improve Second street from Oak to Eliza Brown property with concrete was read and placed on file.

A resolution to construct storm sewer with 15 inch drain pipe on Third street was read and on motion of Opsund was lost.

A resolution to improve Third street 30 feet wide was discussed and a motion by Bock to adopt was lost.

Then Cusiter made a motion to place both resolutions in the hands of the judiciary committee and the motion was carried.

A motion by Barr to accept the profile plan of the city surveyor of Third street and that the specifications be drawn from the same was carried.

The Health, Fire and Water committee reported favorable on lowering the relief sewer near the depot, and the report was placed on file.

The report of the City Attorney on McClaine street was read to the effect that the resolution for said improvement was faulty, that he was unable to find any published notice of the same, that the resolution only was published in the Silvertown Journal, that it didn't state to whom the cost was to be assessed and that he couldn't advise further improvement of McClaine street under the conditions. On motion of Barr the report was accepted and placed on file.

Then came the worst tangle the council has been up against for some time. Everything was ready to go ahead with the improvement of Second street. The bids of the Clark and Henery Co. were read and probably would have been adopted but the petition of some of the very petitioners to improve with asphalt had signed another at this late hour to improve with cement concrete.

Earnest discussion of the situation followed. A motion to accept bids was stopped by a motion to table and refer to street committee. This was out of order in part and discussion followed. A motion to adjourn was lost for want of a second and more discussion to the effect that more information from the property owners was necessary before further action could be taken and a motion to adjourn finally closed the hard tedious night's work.

**TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING.** The council met with Mayor Bowser and Councilman Cunningham absent.

It was decided to readvertise for bids on the different kinds of pavement for Second street.

The bid of Clark and Henery on High street was accepted and the matter of accepting the work on Coolidge street and on Water street was brought up and the preparation of the ordinance for the bond issue and to fix the date for property owners meeting was placed in the hands of the judiciary committee.

**An Enjoyable Social.**

Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable social was held by the members of the Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society. Each member donated one dollar toward the support of the organization, and described the different ways in which they had earned the money. The member who earned the dollar in the most unique manner was Miss Leita German, who was awarded a prize. Games were played, and after refreshments were served, every one departed for their respective homes, well pleased with their endeavors.

## CLEAN-UP DAY IS DESIGNATED

Delegates From Silvertown Societies Meet in Mayor's Office and Name Wednesday, June 25, as Day.

Delegates from the W. S. S. C., the Commercial Club, the W. C. T. U., the Mizpah Circle, and the press met in the Mayor's office last Tuesday night and discussed Clean-Up Day.

This meeting is one of very great value to Silvertown if we all get the necessary enthusiasm. The date named by the Mayor after it was discussed by himself and the delegates is Wednesday, June 25.

A temporary organization was effected with the following officers:

Chairman—P. L. Brown.  
Secretary—Mrs. O. E. Thompson.

Committee to Draft Constitution and By-Laws—J. E. Hosmer, Mrs. T. E. Preston, Mrs. O. E. Thompson.

It was decided, on motion, to call a mass meeting to perfect the permanent organization, and a committee to secure the place of meeting, to name the time and to issue the call was appointed as follows:

Mayor Bowser, Mrs. J. H. Sherlock, Mrs. T. E. Preston.

The question of the duties and methods of cleaning and purifying our city and how best to arouse civic pride to the necessary pitch in order to make the work a success was discussed at some length, and everything points to a very successful campaign against filth, ugliness and ill-health in what can easily be made the cleanest little city in the world.

A constitution and by laws have been drafted and Mayor Bowser announced Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., as the time and the Commercial Club rooms as the place for the mass meeting to perfect a permanent organization. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

### Waldo Hills

L. B. Haberly was a Portland visitor Thursday and Friday.

D. C. Davenport and family attended the circus at Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King and Miss Mable King went to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey and her mother, Mrs. King, spent Thursday in Salem.

John Currie accompanied his father on his trip to the west side this week.

Miss Ella DeSart and mother Mrs. DeSart of Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pooler.

Miss Lida Thompson and W. A. Peterson of Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thompson Thursday and Friday.

Children's Day will be observed at Willard church Sunday June 15th. All are invited to attend and bring their lunch for the picnic dinner. A program will be rendered by the Sunday school and Prof. Matthews and Rev. Paddock will address the congregation morning and afternoon.

### Be a Booster.

"Get a wiggle on you" and boost a little bit; It doesn't cost a nickel to help our town be IT; Send the happy tidings, just telling what is true; The Journal'll do its "darndest," so now "it's up to you."



## TEN FAST TRAINS

IN 11 HOURS

### BOOST FOR SILVERTON

#### NORTH BOUND:

Leave for Portland - 7:25 A. M.  
Leave for Portland - 9:15 A. M.  
Leave for Portland - 1:45 P. M.  
Leave for Portland - 5:05 P. M.

#### SOUTH BOUND:

Leave for Salem - 8:35 A. M.  
Leave for Lebanon - 11:08 A. M.  
Leave for Salem - 2:00 P. M.  
Leave for Springfield - 4:20 P. M.

#### ARRIVALS:

From Portland - 8:35 A. M.  
From Springfield - 9:15 A. M.  
From Portland - 11:08 A. M.  
From Salem - 11:59 A. M.  
From Lebanon - 1:45 P. M.  
From Portland - 4:20 P. M.  
From Salem - 5:05 P. M.  
From Woodburn - 6:25 P. M.

## BETTER SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT

Railroad Company Doing Its Part. Clam Days Are Now Over.

SILVERTON is at last coming into her own. One of the greatest factors in building any city is the railroad service, and last Sunday something happened that we will probably never get over. A new service was inaugurated, and now we have ten trains every eleven hours. The direct train to Salem was a very great thing, and started us up grade in good shape, but now these new trains give us an added impetus that is going to land us into a city of importance.

The old clam days of stick in the mud and sprout when the sun came out is happily over. This is the "Garden Spot of the World," and now that the people can get in and out whenever they want to, it will be a dandy place in which to live. Watch Silvertown grow!

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

E. Coltrin went to the City of Roses yesterday.

Ray Dullam went to the Rose Show yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Graham was visiting Pratum Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Nerness is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Main were Salem visitors yesterday.

A sister of Mrs. James Partlow arrived from Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buell were Woodburn visitors yesterday.

Charles Zimmerman and son Carl went to the Capital yesterday.

Mrs. I. L. Moores and Miss Letha were in Selah for the day Thursday.

John Whitlock of Selah, and his little son, were in the city yesterday.

George Hibbard is taking in the rose jubilee in the great metropolis of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lukens of the Fair Store, went to the big city of roses yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Baker is at the Church of God (Saints) campmeeting at Woodburn for the next ten days.

Miss Frankie Bartholemew went to Portland yesterday to meet relatives who are expected to arrive from Iowa.

L. O. Boe received word of the arrival of his brother from Minneapolis and went to meet him in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mingers, of the Cottage Hotel, went to Portland Thursday, to the big Carnival and Artisan doings.

Mrs. S. T. Hobart and her grandson, Alvin, are visiting for two or three weeks in Thornton, Spokane and other Washington points.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storli and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funrue, the newly married couples, went to the Portland Rose Carnival yesterday.

Don't forget the mass meeting to organize the Silvertown Improvement League at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. E. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake and Mrs. Frances Hosmer took the early train for Portland Tuesday to attend Grand Lodge.

Mrs. H. D. Mount and Mrs. J. Wolfard went to Corvallis Monday to be at the graduating exercises in which Miss Virginia Mascher took part.

Mrs. Louis Wolfard went to see her sister at Woodburn Wednesday and will bring her aunt, Belle Parsons of Spokane, home with her for a visit.

J. P. Smith and Albert Webb were up in the hills Wednesday and put in the piping for an acetylene lighting system for Zack Davenport's new house.

Jessie Kephart, accompanied by Harry Desart went to the Salem Hospital yesterday to have a bullet extracted from his limb, lodged there by accident last fall.

Lawrence Wray, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wray of this city, and one of Silvertown's former young workers, died in a hospital in Denver recently, under the surgeon's knife.

### Silver Cliff.

Fine weather at the Cliff. Mrs. Bostrack visited Mrs. Charpilloz Tuesday.

Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Mohr and daughter Bernise called on Mrs. Coffman Wednesday.

Silver Cliff ball team plays Silvertown second team next Sunday at the home diamond. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Patten and daughter, Mrs. H. Rogers and little grand-daughter, visited Mrs. H. Patten and Mrs. C. Mohr at Silver Cliff Tuesday.

The Silver Cliff ball team crossed bats with the Scotts Mills last Sunday at Scotts Mills, which resulted in a victory for the Mills. The score being 6 to 5. Some game, hey. The game was fast and snappy from the start. It stood 1 to 0 for four innings, then 3 to 3 for three more, and finally wound up 6 to 5. The battery for Silver Cliff was Grazer and Johnson, for Scotts Mills Dale and Scott.

## ARREST THREE SILVERTON MEN

Controversy Between Big Companies And Poor Workers Bring Sorrow to Women and Children.

Last Thursday as the wheels of our up-to-date press were turning out Silvertown Journals, the wheels of an automobile was buzzing along the road toward Salem with officer, driver and three arrested men from the Silvertown Hills. These men were C. E. McLaughlin, Walter Hadley and Fred Hadley. They were arrested for falling trees on land which they claim as their own. These trees were fallen across the railroad track of the Silvertown Lumber Company and was done for the purpose of stopping this company from cutting any more timber on this land without paying these men for it. Now there is two sides to this story as there is to all such stories. The public should know all the facts before passing judgment and probably then neither party will be judged very harshly. The land on which the trees were fallen was railroad land and is in litigation at the present time. The settlers claim that they have an equity in it, that the Lumber Company promised to pay them for the timber they would cut, and that they have tried in almost every way to get this pay, but could not get justice at all, and so fell the trees as one would put up a fence to keep out trespassers, but with no intention of injuring anyone or of destroying anyone's property. The Lumber Company claims that the settlers can not legally collect pay, and that it was a criminal act to fall the trees across their track. Some claim that both parties are trespassers on United States property and so the affair awaits action of the courts while the three men languish in jail and their wives and children are deprived of their natural protectors and weep while they work and wait in their mountain, forest home.

Both parties to the controversy may have done wrong, but underlying it all is a greater wrong that is a long time in being settled. Will it ever be settled and settled right? That is up to all parties concerned—U. S., us.

### Scotts Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson were in Salem Friday.

Quite a number are taking in the rose carnival at Portland this week.

Mr. Walter Scott has pastured his goats in Mr. White's brush patch.

There is a prospect of having a good piece of road up the creek joining the Crooked Finger road.

Mr. and Mrs. Astleford went to Newburg Monday, where they expect to stay for yearly meeting.

Miss Flori Hartman and Mrs. M. Shilts were visitors at the home of Mr. T. M. Dunagan last Sabbath.

Mr. Kidd, in some unknown way, injured his leg last week. He was, as reported, just walking along when something struck his leg, causing it to swell and become very painful, but the injured member is now recovering slowly.

An old Missourian friend of H. Y. Magee, Mr. Lewis Huggins, and his two sons, Charles and William, of Salem, came up in their car for a visit at the home of Mr. Magee last Sunday. Miss Honor Terry, of Waldo Hills, was also a visitor at Mr. Magee's.

## MONUMENTS UNVEILED

W. O. W. Memorial Services Followed by Unveiling Ceremonies Are Held at the Silvertown Cemetery Last Sunday.

Last Sunday the W. O. W. held their Memorial Services at the Silvertown cemetery.

The occasion was the unveiling of the two monuments of Cordia Haughman and C. W. Turner.

The Woman of Woodcraft assisted and the exercises were very appropriate and impressive.

The line of march was from the W. O. W. Hall to the cemetery and scarcely a mistep was taken by these fraternal workers in the whole distance.

Beautiful flowers, banners and neat uniforms made a very pretty effect.

The program was well rendered.

The officers in the unveiling ceremony did their parts most excellently. Mrs. T. E. Preston rendered the ritualistic poem "O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud" in a manner to be long remembered by those present, and the closing speech by E. T. Martin, District Manager from Portland, was an able, appropriate and highly appreciated closing of a fitting remembrance for the departed brothers of Woodcraft.

'Tis the wink of the eye, 'tis the draught of the breath,  
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death;  
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud,  
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud.

### Kidnapped.

Last Saturday an interesting case of kidnapping took place on our public Main street. A lady was coaxed to enter a carriage when it was immediately driven off and she only managed to have the driver pass her place of business so she could place the funds of the W. R. C. in safe keeping. Then away east over the hill she was taken out about three miles where she was told she had her liberty with the understanding she must not try to escape. They tried to kill her by feeding her on fresh fish from the brook, cabbage, peas and new potatoes from the garden, and fresh butter milk from the churn. Failing in this the next morning she was carried to the Miller church near the cemetery but she finally learned it was only to attend Sunday school. There she found a few very sincere pupils and teachers and joined in the exercises of singing, marching and lessons. This Sunday school was organized last May with the following officers: Superintendent, Mr. Herbert Milbank; Organist and Secretary, Miss Nora Donakson; Treasurer, Miss Sadie Parker; Librarian, Miss Sarah Graves; Teachers, Mesdames Parker, Whitlock and Heing.

Next Sunday morning the boy preacher, Mr. Albert Hartley, will preach, and all are invited and importuned to be present as he is making for himself an enviable reputation. He spoke in the Christian church in Silvertown two weeks ago and all who heard him would like to hear him again.

The Sunday school meets regularly at 11 a. m., but next Sunday be sure to come at 10 a. m., on account of the preaching.

### THE KIDNAPPED.

### Revival Begins Sunday.

The Christian church will begin another revival Sunday next. Mr. Myers believes a good deal of good will be accomplished by this meeting and desires every person in town to come.

He will be ably assisted by Clarence Reynolds as chorus director and personal worker, and Miss Young as soloist. Miss Young has a rich voice and her winning manner and consecration and devotion to the cause is bound to count for good in the coming effort to save souls.

Everybody is invited and urged to be present every night. The meetings begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will close at 9:30 every night.

## MEETING AT SCHOOL HOUSE

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1913, 2 P. M.

IT is very important for every voter in this district to attend the school meeting next Monday, the 16th, at 2 o'clock. This meeting will probably be the turning point in the school history of this city. The election of officers and other general business will not be all that will be done. It will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the problems which confront us, and to get an expression of the patrons of the school as to the best methods to pursue. We need more school room, and we should be at it, if anything is to be done before the rains set in this fall. Every man and woman entitled to vote should come and be prepared to express, at least with the cute little talker we call the ballot, an honest opinion. Let every voter attend.