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## COUNCIL IN EXTRA SESSION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Several Difficult Questions Were Permanently Settled at Wednesday Night's Harmonious Meeting. McClaine Street, Which Has Proven a Bone of Contention During the Past Thirty Years, Will be Fifty Feet Wide.

After the opening of the meeting last Wednesday evening, with all members present, the Council launched into the McClaine street question. This street has been a bone of contention and a subject for much hard work for about thirty years. A resolution was introduced to condemn the land, under our state law, and make McClaine street fifty feet wide. Dr. A. E. Wrightman talked in favor of improving the street at once. Councilman Hicks said that the resolution brought in was subject to the council's approval. The question was discussed at some length. Bock said that there was no use paying \$200 for the land, as we probably couldn't improve it under the conditions. The Mayor asked about amending the charter to fit the case, and Custer said that an amendment might stop us from the condemning process, that over twenty years ago the Council was having the same trouble about the street and that it would establish a good precedent to condemn the property and take it for public use. The Mayor asked if we could condemn it, and opinions of different attorneys were offered in support of its legality. Finally, on motion, the resolution was adopted, all councilmen voting yes.

A building permit was granted J. Wolfard & Co.

A resolution to improve Third street from Oak to Koons, with macadam 30 feet, was unanimously adopted.

The Mill street improvement was discussed, the Mayor expressing some objections to the manner of improvement, but under the conditions said he would sign up for the same.

The question of stock being driven through the streets and being allowed to damage lawns, cows being staked out and fire escapes in two story business houses was introduced. These questions, on motion, were left in the hands of the judiciary committee.

The Mayor brought up the question of the Improvement League's request for teams to help in clean up day and the request was granted, and also a place to put the refuse was given by Councilman Bock.

On motion of Custer the cement sidewalk ordinance was put in the hands of the judiciary committee and the meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. R. M. Harding and her daughter Madaline, has gone to California where Miss Madaline will attend the University at Berkeley.

### Obituary.

George Washington Taylor was born July 5, 1843, in the state of Iowa. He died June 12, 1913 at his home in Silvertown Hills Silvertown, Oregon.

In the spring of 1852 when he was 9 years of age his parents started with him for the far west, driving ox teams.

After a six months' trip of hardships and dangers known best to the pioneers they reached Oregon and settled near Gervais. On Nov. 23, 1869 he was married to Rachel J. Hubbard who survives him upon the same ranch on which they were married.

There were born to this union five children: Nettie J., Charles E., Franklin D., Mrs. Ethel M. Shoales and Raymond C.

Nettie J. and Franklin D. died in childhood.

The funeral sermon was preached at the home by Albert Hartley, after which the remains were taken by train to Hubbard, Ore. and taken in charge by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Hubbard of which Mr. Taylor had been a member for many years.

By their hands he was laid to rest by the side of his two departed children in the family plot.

In our next issue we will start publishing the names of all shippers of intoxicating liquors into Silvertown, with the kind of liquors and the amount received.

### School Meeting.

At the school meeting last Monday the seats were all taken and some were doubly taken.

The minutes were read and adopted as likewise the report of the clerk and the chairman of the board.

Outgoing chairman Smith talked to some length on the progress of our schools, stated that Prof. Cameron had been engaged for the next year's work, spoke of the mid-summer promotions, the financial conditions, the new side walk necessary to build, the paving of the streets, complimented the children on their behavior and clean appearance, thanked the patrons and expressed the hope that his successor in office would succeed in carrying on the good work.

A. A. Ulvin was placed in nomination and on motion the vote of the meeting was cast for him by the clerk.

S. E. Richardson and O. E. Thompson were nominated for clerk and by ballot O. E. Thompson was elected, the vote standing 81 to 37.

A motion to vote a five mill tax was amended by P. L. Brown so as to be a 4 1/2 mill tax; the amendment and also the main question was carried the vote standing 93 to 17.

A discussion regarding the fixing up of the grade school house school building resulted in a motion which was carried to let the school board repair the same as they thought necessary and to bring in a bill for the same.

Adjourned.

### Detroit

Our forest rangers and fire guards are busy now.

Miss Josepha Holmes, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. L. S. McIntosh.

A merry crowd of thirty people is now camped at Hot Springs. Dr. Hill and party of Albany went in Friday.

Detroit's merchant, J. Outerson will establish a branch store at Hot Springs this week, which will be under the care of J. M. Hollingsworth.

Ranger Dully will be stationed at Hot Springs during July and August, and Mrs. Dully will be here too. Mr. Wann of Salem and Mr. Eagy of Albany are new guards.

Dr. Skiff of Salem, has found plenty of hot water on government land adjoining the Springs. He will put in a small saw mill, erect cabins, bath houses, and make all necessary improvements for the comfort of the public.

Wild strawberries are very plentiful in Detroit, and the small boys and girls get busy each sunny day. The blackberry crop promises to be a heavy one, and picking will probably begin in three weeks.

Ten thousand trees were planted last week, and the telephone line from Detroit to Hot Springs will be completed in a week or ten days. Supt. Brundage is now in the woods, superintending some of the work.

Commodore Shields has a swell lot of young chicks, one hundred fine ones. The Commodore says that mountain air and water certainly agrees with poultry, for he lost but three, and they were deformed when they came from the shell.

Thursday's train brought Masters Nimrod and Redfield Payne, of Albany, Friday morning accompanied by their cousin, Jim Hollingsworth, they started on foot for Hot Springs, and were in time for dinner at twelve thirty. The three lads will visit their aunt, Mrs. R. T. Andrews, who has been camping at the Springs the past month.

### Scotts Mills.

Moving picture show this week in Scotts Mills. Some Town Eh!

Mr. Jim Bernard, an old Mo. friend of H. Y. Magee was a visitor at his home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hogg who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Salem returned to her home on Crooked Finger June 17.

Miss Zella Magee returned home June 17, from near Kelso, Wash., where she has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Ellis Nicholson.

At the school meeting Monday Mr. Purnell was elected director and E. E. Hickox clerk, a tax to continue the High school was easily carried.

Scotts Mills and Crooked Finger are spending about \$8,000 on the Crooked Finger road this year. Crooked Finger has spent \$12,000 in the three previous years on this road. It will take a good many more thousand to complete the road, several people donating \$50 each in addition to the ten mill tax.

### Bethany News.

Mr. Lee has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Miss Ola and Wava Bowen went to Salem Thursday.

Earl Woods is planting potatoes on land rented from J. T. Bowen.

G. D. Bowen has a crew of men working on the road down by the Abiqua.

Lloyd Shepard visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Morley Saturday night.

The Misses Morebacks of Sherwood have been visiting with Ola and Wava Bowen.

Mrs. C. W. Turner of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. James Bowen Monday.

Miss Merle Bowen has returned from Corvallis where she has been attending O. A. C.

Lowel White of Salem is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cox.

Miss Emma Anderson spent a few days last week with her sister Carrie at the home of E. S. Palmer.

Fay and Dewey Allen accompanied Mrs. C. W. Turner to Portland for the week of Rose carnival.

Norwegian school was closed in the Bethany school house Thursday. The school was held for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson were visitors at M. P. Solbergs Sunday June 8.

The Bethany sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Amanda Bowen June 12th. Eleven members and one visitor were present. It was decided to meet next at the home of Mrs. P. J. Cox June 19.

### Waldo Hills

Mrs. J. C. Currie and daughter Helen attended the Rose Festival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister of Salem were the guests of Mrs. Helen Paget Sunday.

Miss Wilson and Ethel Thompson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thompson.

Jay Thompson came up from Portland Sunday and was present at the exercises at the church.

Next Sunday June 22, Rev. Paddock superintendent of home missions of the Congregational church will preach.

Mrs. W. P. Emery, daughters Gladys and Evelyn, and Mrs. Albert Thompson were Portland visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

The Children's Day exercises were attended by a large number as usual. After a fine program by the children and an address by Prof. Matthews on "Christian Culture," Rev. Knight of Salem performed the ceremony of baptism for a number of children. The church was very prettily decorated in masses of pink and white roses—the front of the platform being concealed by moss and margaretes. At noon, a lunch was served under the trees in the grove at the side of the church, after which Rev. P. S. Knight gave one of his good talks.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

C. H. Clark went to Salem Thursday.

John Wolfard went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Burch visited the Capital Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Evenson went to Portland Wednesday.

Frank Trorreich was a Salem passenger Thursday.

N. Digerness took a run down to McKee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stein went to Salem Wednesday.

L. A. Toft was a mid week visitor in the County seat.

Peter Steffens and his daughter Tillie are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Robert Mount was a Salem passenger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ida Massey and her two children went to Salem Wednesday.

Rev. O. Skattebal was here over Sunday for Confirmation services.

Mrs. Ross E. Miller and little son departed for her Chehalis home yesterday.

Miss Emma Tweed went to Salem yesterday to attend the teachers' examination.

The Fischer Milling Co., has a dandy new "little red wagon" for trucking purposes.

M. Ramsby who has been in Hood River, Wasco, Linn and Lane counties has returned.

The Misses W. and Rosa Bunner of Portland are visiting at the Butler home in Macleay.

John Kint, a brother of Mrs. Gustina Tabert, and Louis Kroh are here from North Dakota.

### Base Ball at St. Paul.

A big crowd of Silvertown people went to St. Paul, Ore., last Sunday to see the ball game.

The Webb and McGinnis car took a load and the autos of D. McCleary, C. E. Eastman, Ed. Johnson, Ed. Lyons and Frank Morley all whizzed over with loads.

The game was poorly played, the ball was wet and the whole thing was something of a farce. The score stumbled along to Silvertown's defeat of 6 to 8.

Some one who ought to know says that Silvertown can beat them easily under normal conditions.

### North Howell

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood.

There was a dance at Central Howell Saturday night.

Mrs. VanAllen of Salem is visiting Mrs. Beatson this week.

Mrs. James Bernard and Mrs. Roy Anderson were visiting Mrs. William Sann Sunday.

The Misses Jerdis and Signa Englebretson was visiting Mrs. Louise Cleveland Sunday.

There will be church services at the North Howell church every evening this week, conducted by Rev. Yarn and Rev. Moore.

### Silver Cliff.

Dock Pitney and O. P. Harris took a trip to Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. Pitney of Silvertown, visited the Bostrack home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayme Bostrack came home from Salem Saturday and returned Sunday.

No game at the Silver Cliff diamond next Sunday. The boys wish to give the spectators a rest.

H. F. Patten bought him a new driving horse last Saturday evening. Henry says he is some goer too.

The game last Sunday with the Silvertown club resulted in a victory for Silvertown, the score being 11 to 7.

The annual school meeting last Monday evening was quite well attended. Mr. Bostrack was elected director and Mr. LaBare clerk.

Among the visitors at Cyrus Mohr's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Severson.

Among those who attended the ball at Victor Point Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulkey, Chas. Mulkey and Mrs. Pitney and Mayme Bostrack. A good time was reported by all.

## THE FUNNY STORY OF JOSHUA AND MARIA, OR PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT

This seems to be the great (?) argument in favor of licensed saloons. In your last issue there appeared an article in which, among other absurdities, we find this same old worn out argument. This reminds me of a story told by Tallie Morgan of Scranton, Pa. Here it is: "Great Scott, Maria, I wish you would quit talking to me about prohibition. If men want drink they are going to have it, and all the prohibition laws in the world ain't going to stop them from getting it."

"But see here Joshua you know—"

"Yes I do know considerable more about it than you women do. Why, only yesterday, that lightning rod man told me that he could get all the liquor he wanted to in prohibition states. I am in favor of repealing all prohibition laws. So long as they are violated in that manner. Maria, the only way to deal with this question is to persuade the

drinker to quit—sign the pledge. Moral suasion will do more good in one day than prohibition that does not prohibit will do in a year. Then make the rum seller pay a high license, that's what I call practical temperance."

"Maria, this 'ere stealing from my orchard has got to stop or by ginger there will be a few dead thieves around here pretty soon. I won't stand it any longer!"

"Joshua, isn't there a pretty strong prohibitory law against stealing in this state?"

"Yes sir, there is and by George I am going to see it enforced. I will get a first class gun and hire a man to watch the thieves and shoot them on the spot!"

"Say Joshua, what's the use of trying to enforce that law. It is violated every day, and wouldn't it be better to repeal all laws against stealing until public sentiment is ready to enforce them?"

"Public sentiment be hanged!

That shows how much you women know about practical matters."

"But Joshua, you can't make men honest by law, you know, and the only way you can settle this thieving question is to persuade the thieves not to steal—get them to sign the pledge, you know, and—"

"Maria, are you going crazy?"

"No, Joshua, I am getting to be a little practical, don't you see, as I was saying, get the thieves to sign the pledge, never to steal again, and make those who refuse, pay a heavy license for stealing, that's what I call practical work."

"Great Scott, Maria, what a dandy legislator you would make! Under the magnificent schemes of your fertile brain all great problems would be solved in two weeks. Now, I propose to show you that the law against stealing can be enforced."

"Well, Maria, I have been to town, bought a gun, have hired

Bill Sykes to handle it and keep a sharp lookout for the thieves, and bang away at the first one that shows his head over the fence."

"Well Joshua, you know that prohibition doesn't prohibit, and here you have gone and spent \$20 or \$30.00 for a gun that will do no good. If men want to steal they are going to, and all your prohibition laws in the world won't stop them."

"For Heaven's sake Maria stop your confounded nonsense, wait a week and we'll see if the thieves can be squelched or not."

"Well Joshua, six weeks have gone by and the thieving goes on just the same. Now what are you going to do about it?"

"You just wait and see."

"That's just what I have been doing. Prohibition doesn't prohibit, does it?"

"Not yet, but just you wait."

"Is the gun all right?"

"Yes the gun is first class."

"Gun loaded?"

"Yes the gun has been properly loaded all the time."

"And the stealing has been going right along?"

"Maria, you are enough to drive any man crazy, and if you let-up for a few minutes I will tell you why the thieving has not stopped. I have just discovered that Bill Sykes is one of the thieves."

"Oh! that's it, is it! Well, now, since you are of these non-partisan temperance men, your next move will be to get up a petition addressed to Bill Sykes, begging him to do the work he was hired to do. Or, perhaps you will organize a law and order league to enforce Bill Sykes to enforce the law!"

"Maria, I am not a natural born fool and I want you to understand it once for all. I have discharged Bill Sykes and hired a man in his place who has no sympathy with thieving or thieves. Now, I expect that prohibition will prohibit."

"Joshua, if you had the sense of a fresh water clam, you would learn a lesson from this. You complain that prohibition of the liquor traffic does not prohibit, and that the liquor men violate every law passed for the protection of society, yet you and the rest of your party vote men into office like Bill Sykes, who are a part of a gang of law breakers, instead of voting to discharge these men and put prohibitionists into office. You reelect the same old crowd and then whine that prohibition does not prohibit, and you can not make men good by law, and such cowardly nonsense."

"Joshua. Vote to discharge forever all the Bill Sykes and place the prohibition guns in the hands of prohibitionists, who have no sympathy with rum selling or rum sellers."

"Oh, Lord, these woman! These women!

A. A. G.