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## EXPERT SQUIRE SAYS CITY RECORDS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Makes Partial Report to City Council of Affairs in Recorder's Office.

MANY OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS MISSING.

No Detailed Books or Entries There to Show Condition of City's Business.

Rather sensational reports on the condition of Marshfield's city records was made last evening to the city council by W. F. Squire, the expert accountant, recently engaged to bring the affairs out of chaos. The report was made to Councilmen Sacchi, Flanagan and Lockhart, the special auditing committee in charge of the work.

The reports were read by Councilman Sacchi, as chairman of the committee. Just prior to taking them up, Mayor E. E. Straw asked to be excused and left, saying that another engagement called him. Councilman Lockhart left a few minutes afterwards in response to a telephone call. Councilman Sacchi objected to members of the body being excused when such important business was to come up. Later, when he finished the reading of the reports and found that there was not a quorum present to act on them, Mr. Sacchi grew indignant and declared that such a condition was "lamentable and intolerable," that is referring to councilmen and the mayor absenting themselves when important business was up.

Reading of Reports. Councilman Savage, as president of the council, presided during the reading of the reports by Councilman Sacchi. In addition to these two, Councilmen Flanagan and Nelson were also present. At the conclusion of the reading, Councilman Flanagan moved that the reports be laid on the table until the entire council was present to act on them. This, of necessity there not being a quorum present, was done.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report on the city recorder's office, President Savage inquired if it was correct that the deed for the city hall had never been recorded. Recorder Upton said that he could not remember. Mr. Savage then said that it should and must be done immediately.

City Recorder Upton was present during the reading of the report on the condition of affairs in his office but made no statement or explanation. It is expected that he will do so at the next meeting.

Text of Report. The following is the report on the recorder's office in full:

MARSHFIELD, Or., Apr. 10, 1908. Councilmen F. A. Sacchi, Herbert Lockhart and J. H. Flanagan, auditing committee.

Gentlemen: Following your directions, I have to report that I have examined the records and accounts of the recorder's office and respectfully submit the following partial report:

The only record regularly kept in this office since January 1, 1906, is the record of proceedings of the common council. Entries for receipts and disbursements were made in the recorder's ledger for the first two quarters of 1906, but none have been made since. There is no record of warrants issued other than the stubs.

No docket of liens or any other record of special assessments has been kept and the clause in last ordinance making a levy for assessment for street improvement relating to and ordering same recorded in the docket of liens has been ignored.

The last entry in the record of licenses collected was June 12, 1906. No account of licenses collected from any sources has been kept since that date and the only means of ascertaining the status of the license of any license business is by referring to the receipt stubs or the treasurer (and even there, in nearly every instance, the period for which payment is made is not stated), or to the applications for licenses on file. The file at present contains but six applications and bonds for liquor license for the current period and from an examination of the record of proceedings of the common council, it appears that these or any other liquor licenses have not been granted by the council. The last record of liquor license granted being May, 1907, for a period of six months, furthermore no official license has been issued and the only evidence held by liquor dealers that they have, or have paid for a license is a receipt from the treasurer for the money paid. There is no means of telling when the previous license expired or if there be any intervening time between the expiration of former and the beginning of present license.

Ordinances enacted by the common council have not been recorded except by title in the record of proceedings of that body. The original

## COQUILLE MAN UNDER ARREST

George Harvey is Charged With Serious Crime by Mrs. Etta McAdams.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE Ore., April 14.—George Harvey was arrested yesterday and bound over on the charge of committing a statutory offense. The preliminary hearing was before Justice E. P. G. Holden who fixed the bail at \$500.

The complaining witness is Mrs. Etta McAdams who charges that Harvey came to her home, made improper proposals and attempted to assault her, but that she finally succeeded in driving him away before he had accomplished his purpose.

The matter caused quite a stir here as both families are well known. Mrs. McAdams is about 25. Harvey is about 23 and is married. Deputy District Attorney L. A. Lilljeqvist of Marshfield, who was in Myrtle Point on business yesterday, was called from there here to represent the state.

The case will probably come up for trial at the next term of court.

## BRYAN AFTER ROGER SULLIVAN

Old Factional Fight in Illinois Democracy Renewed With Vigor—Johnson Out Of It.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 14.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, is the guest here today of several clubs. He declared that he and his friends are taking no part in the factional fight in this State between the friends and opponents of Roger C. Sullivan, the national committeeman, and are not attempting to influence in any way the personnel of the Illinois delegation to the Denver Convention.

Quinn Deserts Sullivan. (By Associated Press.)

PEORIA, Ill., April 14.—One of the principal features of the Bryan rally here tonight is that Frank Quinn will be the presiding officer. Three years ago at Springfield, Quinn joined the Sullivan forces against Bryan but all difficulties seem to have been settled as Quinn accepted the offer to preside.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

GARDINER, Ore., April 14.—Money and rights of way are being subscribed to build a telephone line from Gardiner, 20 miles up the Umpqua river, to Scottsburg, the head of the line from Drain. This will give this section of Oregon direct communication with the outside.

copy of each ordinance is allowed to be taken from the office by officials of the city and at present there are only about a dozen copies of the three hundred ordinances in this office. No index or other means of referring to an ordinance or ordinances on any subject is kept.

There is no record of the real property or other assets belonging to the city kept in this office. There is on file a deed to the city for some real estate dated October 16, 1907, and for which a warrant for payment was ordered and drawn, but same does not bear the indorsement of the county clerk that it has been duly recorded in his office.

There is no record of city servants in this office as required by the charter.

There is no record of fines or forfeitures, or of any proceedings in the recorder's court which would enable the ascertaining of what revenue is derived from that source.

The system proposed for the future contemplates the installing of a complete arrangement for making and preserving details of all transactions of, and authorized by, the common council in the recorder's office. Hereafter, it appears that all of the accounting and most of the recording has been done partly in the office of the city attorney and partly in that of the treasurer. It is important that provision be made for carrying on the business of recording and accounting the affairs of the city in the office of the city recorder by a thoroughly competent and efficient person and for the proper safe guarding of the records and accounts. Respectfully submitted, W. F. SQUIRE.

## ORDER PLANS FOR CHANDLER

Architects For New \$75,000 Hotel in Marshfield Finally Selected.

WILL RUSH THE WORK.

Negotiations to Convert Part of Coos Building Into Hotel Reported Dropped.

The Coos Bay Hotel Company has awarded the contract for preparing the plans and specifications of the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel to Benes, Hendricks and Roby of Portland. The plans and specifications are to be completed in thirty days and it is expected to have the contract for construction awarded within ten days from that date and to rush the building to completion.

The structure will be of either brick or concrete, five or six stories high and will cover a ground space 50x100 feet. It will be of fireproof construction, strictly modern and the equal or superior of any hotel in this section of the country.

Architect Hendricks who has been here to consult with the company and the school board concerning the hotel and new high school left this morning for Bandon to look after some work there. He says that a member of the firm will come here and give the construction of the buildings their personal supervision, insuring a high grade of workmanship throughout.

WANT ANOTHER HOTEL.

Mr. Waik of Chico, Cal., Negotiates For Coos Building.

For several days, a Mr. Waik from Chico, Cal., has been negotiating with Anson Rogers and J. L. Bowman, the owners and builders of the new Coos building to have them enlarge and convert the upper stories of that structure into a European hotel. While none of the parties directly involved could be communicated with today, it is understood that the deal has been called off.

Mr. Waik is said to be an experienced hotel man. It is understood that he wished to have two additional stories put on the Coos building, making it a five-story structure, and then to have an elevator put in.

## PUT SALOONS ON NEW BASIS

Salem, After Long Debate, Solves Liquor Problem For That City.

SALEM, Or., Apr. 14.—After several weeks of debating and wrangling, the city council has finally come together and unanimously adopted an ordinance for the licensing of saloons, which, it is believed, is satisfactory to all concerned. Mayor Rodgers' veto of the \$1,000 license ordinance was also sustained by the council.

Under the provisions of the new ordinance, which goes into effect ten days after approval of the Mayor, regular saloons will be required to pay an annual license of \$600; social clubs, having a bar in connection, \$300; restaurants, retailing liquor, \$300; beer halls, \$400; drug stores, dispensing liquor in broken packages, \$200, and wholesale liquor-houses, \$100. The district in which liquor licenses will be granted is bounded by Trade street on the south; Marion on the north; Front on the west; and Cottage on the east, a square of five blocks in the business portion of the city.

This ordinance absolutely precludes the sale or dispensation of intoxicants in disreputable houses and back or side rooms, or rooms located above saloons; prohibits the sale of liquors to minors, females or habitual drunkards; provides for Sunday closing of saloons, and requires all saloons to be provided with a clear glass in the front or side, next the street, not less than ten feet wide and eight feet high, and not less than five feet above the surface of the sidewalk, to afford an unobstructed view of the interior from the outside.

Differ on Question.

There is one provision in the ordinance, however, which did not meet with the unanimous approbation of the council and that is a clause which makes the minor equally culpable with the saloonkeeper in the violation of the act prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors and barring their entrance to the saloon. This

## WATER SUPPLY FOR COOS BAY

Dr. E. Mingus, J. A. Matson and Others Secure Lakes in Douglas County.

PIPE TO THREE CITIES.

Preliminary Work Started But Plan Will Not be Carried Out For Some Time Yet.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 14.—The Coos Bay Water and Power Company, by E. Mingus, president, and J. A. Matson, secretary, have filed with County Clerk Agee notice of appropriation of all the water of four lakes, situated in western Douglas county, near Gardiner. The lakes are particularly described as Clear Lake, in secs. 19 and 30, 20-12, and secs. 24 and 25, 22-1s; Edna Lake, in the W½ of sec. 30, 22-12, and Pot Lake and Little Pot Lake in the SW¼ sec. 30, 22-12. Appropriation is also made of the water in a stream connecting the four lakes. The immediate purpose of the company is to construct a pipe line, 25 inches in diameter, from a stated point at the lower of the four lakes to the towns of Marshfield, Empire and North Bend.

PLANS NOT COMPLETE.

New Water Company Not Ready to Make Statement.

Dr. E. Mingus, when asked concerning the dispatch from Roseburg, said that there was nothing to give out at present concerning the plans of himself and associates. He said that the company, which consists of Coos Bay business men, had been organized a year or so ago and that the filing on the lakes named was one of the preliminaries.

He said that the company's ultimate intention to supply water for Coos Bay, but that he expected it would be sometime before they started to do so.

The Marshfield charter or the Oregon State Law prohibits the granting of exclusive franchises so that the new company may enter this field and compete with the company already doing business at any time they may see fit.

## TWENTY-ONE ARE INJURED

Car Breaks Away From Engine and Plunges Down Grade Near Butler, Pa., Today.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTLER, Pa., April 14.—In the wreck of a car at Evans City today, caused by breaking away from the engine and plunging down a steep grade, twenty-one workmen, a majority of whom are foreigners, were injured, three perhaps fatally.

provision is identical with that enacted by the Portland council and vetoed by Mayor Lane, and it was overlooked until the bill came up for final vote. A strong sentiment seems to prevail among the citizenship against this class of legislation, which is looked upon more as a protection to the liquor dealer rather than the minor.

The number of saloons is also restricted to one saloon for every 1,000 inhabitants in the city, based upon the last Federal census, which was taken before the city limits were extended and gave the city credit for less than 5,000. There are at present 18 saloons doing business in the city, and the new ordinance does not apply to them, but it is provided that when a saloon ceases to do business no license shall be issued for a successor until the number is reduced to the limit. It is thought, however, that when this restriction was incorporated in the bill the author had in view the population inside the present borders of the city which is approximately 15,000.

FALLS FROM BOAT; DROWNS.

GARDINER, Ore., April 14.—O. Josephsen, a Russian Finn, was drowned about nine miles from Gardiner. The body was found the following morning. Josephsen was returning home from town in a sailboat and fell overboard. He owned a prosperous milk ranch on Dean's creek. He leaves a widow and five small children.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WANTS FOUR MORE BATTLESHIPS NOW

FLEET GIVEN FINE WELCOME

Thousands Gather at San Diego to Receive American Battleships Today.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, April 14.—The American battleship fleet after a cruise of nearly four months around the southern end of the western hemisphere, cast anchor off here at 12:47 o'clock today, thirteen minutes ahead of schedule time. The shores of Coronado Beach were lined for a mile or more with an enthusiastic throng gathered from all over the West.

The coming of the fleet was a beautiful sight and the passage of the vessels to anchorage was accomplished by the tooting of hundreds of whistles, ringing of bells and constant hurraing by the thousands gathered on the beach elsewhere to view the remarkable spectacle. Scarcely had the Connecticut come anchor when a launch put off from the Coronado pier with an aide to Governor Gillette on board. He repaired on board the flagship to ask when it be convenient for the Admiral to receive the Governor who desired to extend an official welcome from the state to the fleet. Admiral Thomas declared he held himself subject to the governor's command. Half an hour later, Governor Gillette accompanied by his aides was received aboard the Connecticut with military honors. Later in the afternoon, Admiral Thomas returned the visit and paid his respects to Governor Gillette at the hotel Del Coronado. Following these ceremonies, the local Reception Committee headed by U. S. Grant, Jr., visited the Connecticut and were received by Admiral Thomas as were the chairmen of the various subcommittees in charge of the fleet celebration.

Later in the day, several boats were sent out from shore with 35,000 California oranges to be distributed among the enlisted men.

Day Was Threatening.

The day of the fleet's arrival opened dark and threatening, but by noon the sky was a sapphire blue. The shores of Coronado beach, the vantage point, to view the coming ships, was thronged all morning with spectators. Faint films of smoke rising to clouds gave the first intimation of the approach of the fleet and at 10:30 the flagship at the head of the approaching column could be made out with powerful glasses twenty miles away. As the ships passed the Mexican boundary line the first real American welcome sounded a party of customs officials on duty at Tia Juana had erected a flag pole ashore and just at the moment the Connecticut crossed the boundary monument the stars and stripes were hoisted and the little band of patriots gave three lusty cheers. The demonstration could not reach the ships of the fleet to gain a response, but this fact did not in any way diminish enthusiasm of the party. Several excursion steamers and scores of gaily decorated launches put out of the bay early this morning and cruised far down the coast to meet the approaching fleet. When the ships came into full view they were seen to be steaming in lines of divisions, four ships in each line. The four flagships, Connecticut, Georgia, Alabama, Maine, the steamers abreast at the head of the columns. Approaching first off the Coronado Islands, the ships turned sharply in shore and for their assigned anchorage positions.

EVANS NOT THERE.

Admiral is Taking Baths at California Springs.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 14.—Rear Admiral Evans' condition would not permit him to participate in the ceremonies at San Diego. He is improving slowly and took the baths today. He regretted very much at having to be absent from the festivities.

ALLIANCE SAILS TODAY.

Leaves for Portland With Large Cargo and Passenger List.

The Alliance sailed this morning for Portland. The passenger list was as follows: K. Heyshaj, R. Suyra, Y. Koto, F. A. Legg, J. S. Hans, N. Frederick and wife, E. E. Marsh, Mrs. C. E. Osborne and child, C. E. Osborn, E. Kilman, wife and two children; W. E. Brownson, Oscar J. Pierson, Mrs. C. K. Canterbury and daughters, Charles Wolf, R. F. Jenkins, G. W. Hatch, M. Asher, W. S. Newman, G. W. Hollister, George Seaman, A. H. Seaman, A. Gilfeather, F. A. Ford, R. C. Will, H. Baumgart, S. D. Simons, Joe Kahn, John Kahn and L. Martel.

Sends Special Message to Senate Insisting That They Be Secured Immediately.

DENIES INTENTION TO START WAR OF CONQUEST

Says that Country Must Protect Itself Against Possible Insults From Others.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Compressed into what would be not more than a ten-minute speech on the floor of congress, the president today urged that body in a special message to provide for the construction of four battleships of the largest and most approved type at once. The arguments of the president to impress his insistence in the naval programme were few but calculated as effective. China was held up as an example of the "Pence at any price" doctrine and Great Britain as paying a naval policy to be emulated.

The result of the last Hague Conference made it plain, he said, that the nations would not for some time, if ever, agree on a plan of limitation of naval armament. Arbitration, the president holds, cannot be relied as an effective remedy though it should be utilized to the fullest extent.

Protest Against Insult.

Disclaiming any intention on part of the United States to ever engage in a war of conquest, the president made it plain that this country could ill afford to relapse into a place where insult would have to be borne in silence.

Dewey is Quoted.

In the course of a discussion in the House of the provision to fortify Subig Bay today, Representative Hobson quoted a telephonic message from Admiral Dewey saying, "It is Subig Bay now and forever if we are to have a naval base."

## BROWNSVILLE MELEE IS UP

Ohio Senator Delivers Another Speech in Behalf of Discharged Negro Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Seldom, if ever, has the national capital contained as many negroes as today. They were attracted by the announcement of Foraker's speech in defense of the negro soldiers who were discharged by the president on account of the Brownsville riot. Negroes crowded the senate galleries and long before the senate opened every seat was taken and the corridors contained almost enough people to refill galleries.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A careful analysis of the testimony taken during the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., August 13-14, 1906, and the arguments in favor of the reenlistment of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regular United States Infantry was made in a speech delivered today by Senator Foraker, who prefaced his remarks by saying that the purpose of the investigation was not to embarrass the president or anybody else nor had it been prosecuted to make capital of any kind for anybody or against anybody. He stated that the negroes gave "their evidence with such straight forward frankness and such manifest truth that nothing remains to show their complete vindication except only the discovery of the real culprits which time will surely make unless the adage that murder will out has ceased to be a truth." He declared that the soldiers' good character should greatly strengthen the presumption of their innocence and said that the citizens of Brownsville had in abundance the kind of ammunition with which the soldiers had been supplied, and every cartridge of which the soldiers accounted for on the day following the affray.

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