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DELAY ACTION ON SALARIES

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talked with had favored the reduction. Mr. Savage said that it must be trained with a different crowd.

The latter expression resulted in Mr. Albrecht jumping up and saying that it was right that they trained with a different crowd. He said that Mr. Coke and he had been elected to office after having pledged themselves to a retrenchment in expenditures and a business-like administration of the city affairs. He said that the city is now away in debt and continues to go in debt and that a halt must be called. Furthermore, he said that it would probably be necessary to ask the citizens later on to vote a bond issue to straighten things out. He said that unless there was retrenchment and the people shown that the council is trying to do the right thing, the people would not vote a bond issue—that the big vote given Mr. Coke in the last election was an indication of how it would go. He said that Seattle policemen receive only \$85 per month and that engineers only get \$125 per month and he didn't see why Mr. Sacchi wanted to pay more for the work here.

Mr. Sacchi and Mr. Lockhart called attention to the danger of the work officers have to perform and also to the fact that the marshal has to collect all assessments, licenses, etc. Messrs. Coke and Albrecht said that it wasn't any more dangerous than any other work and that they didn't see why the city should pay more than is paid a skilled mechanic. Mr. Coke said he served as nightwatch here for \$50 per month when the town was wide open.

Upon motion of Councilman Lockhart, a resolution thanking E. L. C. Farrin for the services he had rendered the city as city attorney, was adopted. The resolution was drafted by Messrs. J. M. Upton, Herbert Lockhart and F. A. Sacchi. There was some delay in securing a second to the motion for its adoption but finally Mr. Sacchi seconded it.

There was more or less discussion whether or not the minutes of the previous meeting should be allowed to show that F. M. Friedberg protested against rumored changes in the Broadway improvement. Councilman Sacchi brought it up and Mayor Straw said that he didn't think the records should be burdened with it. However, it was let stand.

Following the closing of the regular session, a private conference between City Attorney Snover and the members of the council was held to discuss certain phases of the condemnation proceedings to open 'B' street between Front and the wharf. The case is to come up for hearing soon.

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SEATS FOR CHAMINADE CONCERT, JANUARY 27, ON SALE AT W. J. BUTLER'S OFFICE.

WIRES STILL DOWN TODAY

Coos Bay Remains Cut Off From Outside World—Streams Are High.

With the long distance telephone wires still down between Roseburg and Myrtle Point and the Western Union still out of service, Coos Bay remains cut off from the outside world. For more than thirty-six hours, it has been impossible to communicate with outside points.

The matter is bad enough at any time but is particularly inconvenient at this time owing to the great interest felt in the possible action of the Oregon legislature at Salem on the United States senatorship. With no telegraph or long distance telephone service, The Times is unable to secure any press report.

The downfall of rain which continued last night and today is causing freshets in nearly all the streams and inlets. The Coquille river is bank full and in a few places has spread over the lowland. It is very near the danger mark for the local railway, being but a few inches below the rails. So far, it has not inundated or washed out any of the track but General Manager Mills has a force of men keeping close tab on it. Had it not been for the extensive improvements made during the past summer on the road bed the line would undoubtedly have been tied up before this.

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NOTICE.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the fruit growers of this section at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, January 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perfect the temporary organization and transact other business.

FRANK ROOD,
Temporary Chairman.

STEAMER ALLIANCE WILL SAIL FROM MARSHFIELD FOR PORTLAND AT 9 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING.

MRS. MAY DEARBORN SCHWAB HAS BIRD-LIKE VOICE

Portland Oregonian Praises Soprano Who Is to Appear in Marshfield Soon.

Thomas' aria, "Polonaise" from "Mignon" will be one of the opening songs by Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab at the concert to be given by the Chamnade club at the Masonic Opera House, January 27. The Portland Oregonian in mentioning Mrs. Schwab's singing of this solo in a concert in Portland says:

"Mrs. Dearborn Schwab was in excellent voice, and the bird-like quality of her vocalism delighted her hearers in the 'Polonaise,' from Mignon. She deserved the hearty encore she received."

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