

## COUNCIL IN SESSION

### City Recorder Submits His Annual Statement

## ORDINANCE IS PASSED

### Southern Pacific Company Promises to Install a Number of Lights as per Request of the Council—Minor Matters.

The members of the city council met in regular weekly session last evening, and as usual, transacted considerable business of an important nature. Mayor Haynes presided, while seven members of the body constituted the assembly.

### Report Submitted.

The following report pertaining to the financial condition of the city was presented by City Recorder Orcutt, and upon motion, was accepted and ordered filed:

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 1, 1910.—To the Common Council of the City of Roseburg: I hereby submit my report and financial exhibit of the general fund of the City of Roseburg for the year ending December 31, 1909. A. N. Orcutt, city recorder.

Total receipts for year, as shown by treasurer's receipts filed, general fund	\$20,868.19
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, '09	1,486.95
Total for 1909	22,355.14
Total disbursements per year as per cancelled warrants returned by treas.	22,257.12
Bal on hand Jan. 1, 1910, general fund	98.02
Total amount of warrants drawn during year on general fund	21,186.80
Excess of expenses for year over receipts	318.61
An approximate grouping of the expenses of the year is as follows:	
Salaries of officers	2,804.90
Int. on City bonds	2,625.00
Lights	3,308.95
Surveying and Eng'ing	2,213.51
Legal services	332.00
Elections	240.00
Fire department, appropriations, repairs, etc.	553.72
Street cleaning apparatus	817.50
Printing charters	203.40
Deer Creek bridge	2,108.12
Repairing sewers	611.75
Improvement of City Hall, walk, painting and paving	1,967.88
Street improvement, South Mill, Mosher, West First and Douglas Streets	1,039.00
Property purchased at delinquent assessment sale.	222.98
All others, repairs, printing, supplies, labor, cross-walks, etc.	4,098.41
	\$22,257.12

### Police Court.

Total cases heard during year	96
Total fines collected during year	\$402.00
Said cases being upon the following charges:	
Drunkenness	61
Vagrancy	16
Disorderly conduct	8
Obstruction street	2
Riding on sidewalk	6
Jumping on trail	1
Violating Ordinance No. 125	1
Violating Ordinance No. 200	1
	96

### Minor Matters.

The petition of Al Crenson and others for additional lights in North Roseburg was considered at length, and finally accepted. The lights will be installed without delay.

Upon unanimous vote of the council it was decided to return \$50 of a total of \$61 paid the city as a license by the late Tom Lough to his widow who is said to be in strained circumstances.

An ordinance providing that all telephone poles installed in the city hereafter shall be planted green was placed on its first reading.

An ordinance authorizes the call of a special election to vote a \$40,000 bond issue, the same to be expended in the improvement of the streets, was placed on its third reading. When placed to a vote the ordinance carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

Councilman Mullen said that he had interviewed Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and had been apprised that the management contemplated installing several lights in the local railroad yards. Lights will also be installed at the several crossings, adding considerable to the convenience of the public.

### GRANTS PASS MAN SHOT.

#### Harvey Crump, a Blacksmith, Meets Holdup Artist.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 11.—Harvey Crump, a blacksmith, was shot in the right temple last night about 11 o'clock by an unknown man, while walking along the street near the Riverside school and today lies in the hospital in a critical condition. Crump says he is unable to explain the attack other than he believes it was for the purpose of robbery. He fore the shot he had about \$100 which was missing upon his being revived. After several hours he managed to reach a neighbor's house and

give the alarm. Search of the place where the shooting occurred showed 23 cents had been left along with Crump's watch and pocketbook. Crump denies he had an engagement with a woman.

## ENGLISH LEARNING THE GAME FAST

(Special to The Evening News.)

London, Jan. 11.—Conservatives are today trying their level best to undo damage wrought by the peers yesterday at the time the lecture writs were issued. This class of politicians unwisely attacked the budget of popular measures advocated by the liberals. Discovering that the attack was harmful to their interests the conservatives are busy trying to divert the public mind from the situation by dwelling on the menace of the "German peril." It is doubtful, however, if there is sufficient time between the present and the date set for the elections for them to regain their lost ground.

## SIDEWALK FALLS ONE MAN KILLED

(Special to The Evening News.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A portion of the sidewalk on State street near the Boston store caved in today while a large number of people were standing on it. Not a few were precipitated into the basement and many were badly hurt, and it is said that some met instant death from the fall. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and the injured taken to the hospitals. At 1:30 p. m. the body of one victim of the accident was recovered.

## ACCUSED OF KILLING FOSTER FATHER

(Special to The Evening News.)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—Accused of the murder of her foster father, W. H. Hellman, of Terre Haute, Ind., Miss Effie Solisbury was arrested as she stepped from the train in this city this morning. The young woman broke down and wept when told that Hellman had accused her of poisoning him in his dying statement. In this statement the dying man claimed that the girl stole a lot of jewelry and poisoned him to cover up the crime.

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING

(Special to The Evening News.)

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Maude Johnson was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Scanlon this morning. The woman is charged with having defrauded the Northern Pacific railroad company out of \$1,250 last April, she having claimed to have been injured by a train at Yacolt. Mrs. Johnson pleaded not guilty, but waived examination. She was bound over to appear before the superior court in the sum of \$2,000.

### COURT MATTERS.

The following road supervisors were appointed by the county court today: District 18, U. P. Wheat; district 45, Harry Meane; district 50, E. G. Woodruff; district 12, J. E. Williams; district 47, N. M. Sackett.

In the matter of bounty claims of Hiram Applegate, wild cats, \$6; James Dummit, wild cats, \$2; Henry Archenbeau, coyotes, \$10; W. H. Smith, wild cats, \$6. Same selected on account of improper affidavits.

Clerk ordered to issue a county warrant for \$3,500 in favor of R. A. Moore, the original warrant having been lost.

In the matter of the petition of E. G. Woodruff and others for a division of district No. 11, ordered that district No. 11 be divided and district No. 59 be offered as per plat. In the matter of the public crossing on the free ferries of Douglas county, ordered that ferry operators use every precaution in transporting passengers, and that not more than one team and vehicle shall be taken across at a time.

## JUVENILE OPERETTA

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at the Armory Friday evening, January 14 by the ladies aid of the Christian church, under the direction of Prof. C. A. Lotz. This charming castata will delight and entertain both old and young. The best local talent has been secured and with the increased interest that attaches to amateur productions it is expected that this will prove the most successful entertainment of the season. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. On sale at Marsters' Drug Store. tf

## WILL FIGHT DIVISION

### Commercial Club Takes Up "Nesmith" Scheme

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### County Conference Will be Called—New Publicity Manager Addresses Club—Minor Matters Considered.

The attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg commercial club, held last evening, was good, and a decided interest was manifest in all matters that came up for disposition. Among the visiting members who were present and addressed the club members were Secretary Welsh, of the Salem State Fair, County Commissioner Ryan and Mr. Edwards, of Drain. The new publicity manager for Roseburg, Darby Richardson, was also at the meeting and in a concise manner told what the people of Roseburg could expect from him and what he would expect of them during the year 1910. The gentleman has not been in the city long enough to familiarize himself with the exact wants of Roseburg and Douglas county at large, having only arrived here Sunday, but the few words spoken by Mr. Richardson was sufficient to convince those unacquainted with him that he has the ability to carry out the important work before him in a thorough manner.

Secretary Geo. Neuner read the amendment to the by-laws, as published in a recent issue of The News, and which had previously been prepared by F. E. Alley. With a few minor changes the amendment passed without a dissenting vote.

On motion of Henry Richardson a nominating committee consisting of Dr. A. F. Sether, Attorney Dexter Rice and Attorney J. O. Watson were elected to select suitable members to fill the different offices of the club at the next regular election which occurs the second Monday in March.

An important matter, one in which every citizen of Douglas county is vitally interested, that of attempting to annex part of this county to make the new county "Nesmith," was brought up for discussion by Mr. Edwards, of Drain. The Drain people are alert to the situation and are anxious that united effort be made to defeat the proposition. Resolutions passed by the Drain Commercial club and which were read at last evening's session of the local club, are as follows:

Drain, Nov. 26, 1909.—We, the committee on county division, appointed at a mass meeting, September 18, 1909, respectfully submit the following to the Drain Commercial club:

Whereas, It is evident that steps are being taken to take from Douglas county, 536 square miles of its territory, and whereas, we the citizens of Douglas county, believe said division as contemplated to be detrimental to the interests of the citizens of said county, be it

Resolved, That a county conference be called at Roseburg, about the middle of January, 1910, for the purpose of formulating such plan in our judgment, will best protect the interests of the citizens of Douglas county, and we respectfully recommend that the delegates to said conference be apportioned as follows:

Gardiner, 2; Scottsburg, 2; Elkton, 2; Sunnydale, 1; Drain, 3; Leona, 1; Comstock, 1; Woolley, 1; Yoncalla, 3; Oakland, 3; Sutherlin, 2; Wilbur, 1; Roseburg, 6; Dillard, 1; Myrtle Creek, 2; Canyonville, 2; Riddle, 2; Glendale, 2. All other precincts each one delegate. Members of a E. Committee, W. C. Edwards, A. E. Stocker, E. S. Lowe, L. D. Kenney, N. D. Cool, Lee Barker, Benton Mires, Dwight Reed, C. W. Burrows.

Adopted by this Drain Commercial club Dec. 3, 1909. C. W. Burrows, secretary.

In speaking of the county division matter Attorney C. S. Jackson stated the proposition had been before the people for the past seven years and that he had been instrumental in defeating the scheme three times. The loss to this county would be great should the division carry in favor of a new county and it was the expression of the club that immediate action be taken to defeat this piece of work.

A committee was appointed and immediately drafted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

We your committee appointed to report on the resolution submitted by the Drain Commercial club beg to report: That we recommend the adoption of the following resolution in lieu of the one submitted by said body:

Resolved by the Roseburg Commercial club, that a county conference be called at Roseburg in said county on the third Saturday in February, 1910, being February 19, for the purpose of formulating plans for defeating the division of Douglas county. That said conference shall consist of forty delegates to be apportioned in each election precinct, on the ratio of one for each one hundred votes cast at the last general election in said county, any precinct having cast less than one hundred votes being entitled to one delegate. That the selection of said delegates

shall be referred to and be made by the Commercial clubs in towns where such clubs exist, otherwise in such way as said precincts shall select.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to each precinct of the county. Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Eugene Commercial club, with an invitation to said body to send a delegate to said meeting. W. H. Richardson, chairman; C. S. Jackson, A. N. Orcutt, J. E. Sawyers, J. W. Perkins.

Another matter coming up before the club's attention was that of making a suitable county exhibit at the next Salem state fair. A motion made by Mr. Alley, and which carried unanimously, was to the effect that Douglas county should be represented at the state fair. It was also suggested that the county court appropriate \$1,000 toward the cause. County Commissioner Ryan, who was present, said he would meet the club half way on any proposition that would benefit the county at large and he was of the opinion that the display should be made.

Mr. Richardson, the publicity manager, will meet with a committee of business men and club members today and arrange for the work to be carried out by him, and will explain to them his manner of procedure in furthering the interests of Douglas county.

### CHANGE IN BUSINESS

#### F. Long Disposes of His Saddle and Harness Shop.

Mr. Harry Pearce, very recently from Austin, Texas, has purchased the harness and saddle business conducted by F. Long in this city for many years. Today the new proprietor, assisted by Mr. Long, has been engaged in taking stock, and the old management will retire from the business this evening. Mr. Pearce is preparing to enlarge the stock to about three times its present size, and in order to accommodate the new goods that will be placed at once it became necessary to have more room than is afforded in the present quarters, consequently the room in the Easton block, just south of Mrs. Easton's grocery store has been leased for an additional sales room and factory.

It is the intention of the new management to manufacture saddles and harness and do a wholesale and retail business, and several men will be employed to properly take care of the work. A complete line of saddles, harness and horse goods will be carried in stock, and Mr. Pearce will doubtless work into a fine business in this field, as there is a splendid opportunity for such an establishment in this city and county.

Mr. Long, the retiring manager of the business, is yet undecided as to what work he will engage in.

### DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

#### The Semi-Annual Report of County Health Officer Houck.

The following report has been compiled by County Health Officer Houck, showing the deaths and births recorded during the past six months, from July 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910:

Births.	
June	4
July	12
August	8
September	3
October	12
November	3
December	8
Deaths.	
June	6
July	19
August	12
September	15
October	8
November	7
December	12

### REPRESENTATIVE JONES QUILTS.

#### In Order to Take Up Work of U. S. Land Office.

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—E. F. Jones, who was recently appointed register of the United States land office at Roseburg, today filed with the governor his resignation as a member of the house of representatives from Lincoln and Polk counties.

City Treasurer Frank Reiser, of Eugene, has made public his report of receipts and expenditures for the water system under the management of the city for the past 13 months. The report shows receipts from water rents amounting to \$21,057.73.

### TO GET \$6 PER DAY.

#### Census Enumerators Promised a Fat Salary.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Ellis today conferred with the director of the census over the difficulty being experienced in securing enumerators to take the census in the sparsely settled communities of Oregon. The director promised to give these enumerators \$6 per day and not regulate their compensation by the number of persons they count. This, he believes, will secure the necessary enumerators.

Harry Wilkins, of Ten Mile, is reported to have lost \$255 in cash, which he had hidden under the stove in his house. While Wilkins was away his house caught fire and burned down. He lost \$155 in paper money and \$100 in gold. The latter was found but it was a molten mass mixed with ashes and glass.

## HERMANN WINS FIRST

### Round in the Legal Battle Before U. S. Court

## SUCCESS FOR DEFENSE

### In Securing Jury that Meets With Approval—Attorney Worthington Outwits "Invincible" Heney—Jury Tonight.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Portland, Jan. 11.—Binger Hermann took the first round in his battle before the United States court this morning when his attorney, A. S. Worthington, won ten peremptory challenges in the jury selection against three for the government. Prosecutor Heney, after having contended the situation, conceded the position of the defense and withdrew his move, which gives Hermann a big advantage in the selection of the men who are to finally decide the case. In that after the government has exhausted its three peremptory challenges then defense still has an equal number, and will also be able to call the jury with seven additional challenges, thus securing twelve men who meet with its approval. To check this culling the government can challenge for cause, but not otherwise. Up to noon today seven jurors had been excused for cause, and three peremptory challenges had been exercised—two by the defense and one by the prosecution. At 2 o'clock the court took a recess for the purpose of allowing Heney time to scan the records of the twelve men now in the box, in order that he can make a decision as to who of them he will peremptorily let out.

## BOSTON ELECTION RIOT

### Four Men in the Mayoralty Race

## TWO SEVERELY BEATEN

### Prosecutor of Illegal Registrations Is Set Upon by Fitzgerald Men—Inspector Meets With the Same Treatment.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—This city is the scene of most disgraceful riots today. The trouble first broke out in the polling booth of the Eighth ward shortly after the polls were opened this morning, and one inspector was seriously beaten. The specter threatened to become general and the police were called in to quell the incipient revolution. This is the first election held under the new form of municipal government, which permits the candidates to go on the ticket by petition and without party designation. Under this arrangement there are no less than four candidates for mayor of the Hub city. Police

## MONETARY SETTLEMENT.

We learn from Attorney W. W. Cardwell that these persons who participated in Sunday morning's riot for all fight in a local restaurant will not be prosecuted, a settlement having been effected through a money consideration. Attorney Cardwell states that the participants have made good the damage resulting from the melee, and will therefore be allowed to escape the penalty usually attached to affairs of this nature.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Constable Fred Wright notified the management of the Star theater this afternoon that they would necessarily have to dispose with the services of the child vocalist who has been holding forth at that playhouse during the past few days. The girl is said to be under 16 years of age, rendering her employment illegal under the state law.

Fred Triest, who succeeded in passing a number of worthless checks on local merchants a few weeks ago, was sentenced to a term of five years in the California state penitentiary yesterday, such information having been received by Sheriff Fenton this morning. His wife, who accompanied him to this city, and who was considered a party to the crime, was sentenced to a term of one year, such sentence being suspended during good behavior.

The members of the county court spent several hours at the rock quarry in North Roseburg this afternoon in an effort to locate the new crusher which recently arrived from Portland. The crusher will be stationed at a point near the spot occupied by the Warren Construction crusher during the summer. Commissioner Ryan says that the work of setting up the crusher will be commenced just as soon as the lumber and other necessary material can be obtained.

"The Musical Wilsons" are attracting large crowds at the Star theater this week.

## WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST PHOTO MADE?

THE BEST. The same applies to enlarging, copying, frame making, Kodak finishing, Clark's Studio for the best, Roseburg National Bank building.

## FULLERTON & RICHARDSON'S SPECIAL SALE

### OF STATIONERY

## JANUARY 10, 11 AND 12

### Monday--Tuesday--Wednesday

Tarlatin Twill Linen Fabric Paper, regular..... 25c  
Linen Finish Envelopes, regular..... 15c  
Total..... 40c

**SPECIAL, Both for 20c**

Boxed Fabric Finish Paper, regular 50c

**SPECIAL 23c**

Penholder, regular..... 5c  
Pen, regular..... 1c  
Sealing wax, any color, regular..... 10c  
Ink, black or red, regular..... 5c  
Total..... 21c

**SPECIAL 13c**

Envelopes, regular 10c  
**SPECIAL 6c**

## REXALL