

LIQUOR ELECTION NEXT

Cat Slips From the Bag in All Innocence.

THOSE "NEAR BEER" LICENSES

Bills of Clarke & Henery Construction Company Turned Down—Light Petitioners Meet Favor With Council.

Had City Treasurer Elbert Hermann neglected to ask the council for advice regarding the acceptance of "near beer" licenses at last evening's session of the city council, another meeting of that body would have passed without even an intimation that a vote on the "wet" and "dry" was contemplated in this city.

Councilman Krohn said that he thought it would be well to accept the licenses in monthly installments—intimating that the voters were soon to participate in a battle in order to decide the question of "wet" and "dry."

It was at that time the cat jumped from the bag and the mayor and members of the council were forced to show their hand. Mayor Haynes said that he did not believe that the licenses could be accepted on the "installment" plan, notwithstanding that there was some anticipation of the town going "wet."

Councilman Houck said that he thought it best to collect the licenses six months in advance under the city charter—and deal with the rebate later. Without another murmur the discussion was dropped.

There has been considerable gossip of late relative to the "wet" and "dry" election, following the passage of the Home Rule Bill, and in some quarters it is openly declared that no such election will be held in this city. Some of those persons who appear to be on the "inside" assert that the "wets" would meet defeat at this time, and as a reason, they admit that a war is raging in the "liquid" camp, and that the "wet" vote of the city has resolved into two factions. The cause of this feud is attributed, so it is said, to the matter of obtaining saloon licenses—some of the ardent "wet" workers in the last election claiming that

others than they have been promised the cherished permits. The voters are awaiting developments.

Bill Is Rejected.

A bill was presented at last evening's meeting of the city council by the Clark & Henery Construction Company, who allege that there is still owing them the sum of \$251. Attached to the bill was a communication to the effect that the sum is due for work ordered done on East Douglas street, and further it had been presented to the county court and was turned down. Mayor Haynes said that the bill was presented for grading, but that no such work had been done upon authority of the city. The bill was finally rejected upon motion of Councilman Micelli.

Minor Matters.

The committee on electric lights reported favorably upon the petition of Elbert Hermann asking that a light be installed at the corner of Lane and Moore streets. The same will be installed at once.

A bill presented by J. G. Flock in the sum of \$130, alleged to be due for storage of the hose cart, was turned down without ceremony.

Winnie Gaddis, the local plumber, was allowed \$600.39 for work completed on the North Roseburg sewer system during the past month.

An ordinance levying the assessments against property benefitted by the construction of a sewer through block No. 91 was read for the first and second times. There are sixteen lots in the block, each of which is assessed \$13.

Bills Allowed.

- Umpqua Valley News, adv. \$ 2.80
Umpqua Valley News, print. 3.00
Thomas Jennie, hauling hose care 2.50
A. N. Orentt, stamps 4.00
A. N. Orentt, salary 50.00
E. B. Hermann, salary 40.00
J. R. Lee, salary 15.00
Ira A. Pilkington, horse shoes 5.00
Geo. Neuner, Jr., salary 41.00
F. J. Frear, surveying 18.00
Mark Simpson, same 18.00
M. B. Germond, same 117.50
C. E. Roberts, salary 125.00
Leona Mills Lbr Co, lumber 246.95
T. E. Singleton, special police 18.00
W. M. Reese, labor 61.87
T. J. Williams, salary 70.00
W. B. Moore, hauling 65.00
J. H. Jupin, salary 65.00
Joe Huffman, salary 75.00
H. G. Burke, labor 59.62
Fred Bowen, labor 26.00
Grafton Worthington, labor and material 19.56
D. Hagen, hauling fire co. 5.00
Fire Department, quarterly allowance to Jan. 1 50.00
Roy Hatfield, feed 52.50
H. L. Word, labor 10.70
J. L. & S. A. Kendall, lights 382.55
J. L. & S. A. Kendall, water 1.55
W. C. Gaddiss, labor 12.96
W. C. Gaddiss, repairs of hydrants 2.80

Little Jesse Bunnell left for Mt. Angle this morning where she is attending school after a brief visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Bunnell, in this city.

IS AGAIN REFERRED

John Long Renews Complaint Relative to Obstruction.

ASKS COUNCIL TO GET BUSY

Sidestepping is the Fad of the Hour—Complaint is Finally Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Determined that the members of the city council shall take some action relative to removing the "nuisance", alleged to exist in front of the Bertha Matthews property, on East Douglas street, John T. Long presented a somewhat lengthy communication at Tuesday evening's meeting of the municipal body, in which he called attention to the ordinance governing alleged obstructions, as well as his report of the committee to whom the matter was previously referred for investigation.

Readers of The News will remember that Mr. Long complained of the alleged obstruction at a meeting of the council held some time ago, and at that session his complaint was referred to the Judiciary committee, which, after a couple of week's duration, mustered the necessary courage, and referred it back for further consideration. At that time the committee simply reported that they had investigated, and found that the obstruction, otherwise known as "cement steps," was constructed in direct violation of the city ordinances which provide that no obstruction shall project over the sidewalk or into the street. No recommendations were forthcoming.

Since accepting the report of the Judiciary committee nothing more was thought of the complaint until Tuesday evening, when Mr. Long again called their attention to the obstruction and asked that some action be taken relative to its removal.

Upon reading the petition there was a silence, and for nearly a minute the members of the council sat motionless. Finally, Councilman Houck asked that the complaint be referred to the city improvement committee, but such met opposition at the hands of Councilman Micelli, who said that the improvement had already been completed, and was therefore out of the jurisdiction of the street committee.

Councilman Mullen then advanced a motion to the effect that the controversy be placed in the hands of the ways and means committee for settlement, and upon being placed to a vote carried unanimously.

The disposition of the complaint might have been likened to a farce comedy, sidestepping being the fad of the hour. Not a member of the council appeared to welcome the apparently infectious document, but on the contrary, it was juggled carelessly, and finally found refuge in a quiet pigeon hole where it will no doubt rest in peace awaiting revival at the hands of its maker.

The petition follows in detail: "To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

"Gentlemen: Heretofore, on or about the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, I duly made in writing and filed a complaint with your honorable body wherein I alleged there was and is an obstruction and structure, in and upon the sidewalk in front of and adjacent to the property of Mrs. Bertha Matthews, on East Douglas street, in the city of Roseburg, Oregon.

"That the matter complained of was duly referred to the committee on Judiciary for investigation.

"Now then your committee on Judiciary to whom said complaint was referred to, after due deliberation and consideration of the facts alleged in said complaints, did on or about the 12th day of December, 1910, make and file the following report, and which said report as follows, to-wit: Omitting names of committee, viz: "To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Roseburg, Oregon. Gentlemen: We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of petition of John T. Long, with reference to an obstruction, beg leave to report that we have gone over the matter therein stated and find that the same are true and in violation of ordinance No. 225, of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, and therefore respectfully report the same back to your honorable body for action.

"Now therefore I beg to call the Honorable Mayor and Common Council's attention to the report of your committee, and also to ordinance No. 225, of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, and particularly to section one of said ordinance No. 225, and which section provides as follows: "Sec. 1. No building or other structure, of any portion thereof, now or hereafter to be erected, or repaired, shall be allowed to project over or into, or remain standing upon or within any sidewalk or street or any improved street or alley of the city of Roseburg.

WOOL GROWERS MEET

Over One Thousand Delegates are in Attendance.

TO REGULATE AERIAL TRAFFIC

Second Storm Is Raging Throughout East—Gallagher Is Given a Twelve Year Sentence—Scorns Commissions.

(Special to Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—The National Wool Growers Association convened here shortly before noon today. President Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, presiding. This is the forty-seventh annual meeting of the organization, and indications tend to show that it will be the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in the state. Over 1,000 delegates assembled in the armory this morning, and it is expected that this number will be increased to 2,000 before Saturday noon. On account of the present storms raging in Montana and other Eastern states many of the Eastern delegates have been delayed. The convention will make a strong fight for the retention of the tariff on wool, asserting that free trade or a lower rate would do heavy damage to the wool industry which is fast becoming an important factor in the West.

To Regulate Traffic.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—The regulation of aerial traffic which is regarded as a very important matter by Governor Simon B. Wilson, has been made a part of his annual message, delivered before the state legislature today.

Among other recommendations, the governor refers to Women Suffrage in a modified form, the election of the United States senators by a direct vote of the people, the income tax, and other matters guaranteeing protection of property. The governor says that rapid balloons will soon become common, and in such event, will endanger property over which they fly. He asks for stringent regulations.

Scorns Commissions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Advocating the abolition of useless state commissions, Governor Dix delivered his annual message before the state legislature today. In line with his campaign for economic conditions, the message also touched on conservation, the direct primary, the federal parcels post, and the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

The Storm Continues.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—Following in the wake of the storm that for three days has been raging throughout the Middle West, a second storm is in evidence today, being confined mostly to Minnesota and Montana. In several places the mercury has fallen to forty degrees below zero, and will probably go lower tonight. Train service east of Fargo is demoralized. All telegraph and telephone lines are down, and a fifty mile gale is blowing.

Twelve Year Sentence.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 4.—James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor on deck the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was today sentenced to serve a term of twelve years in the state penitentiary for his attack on Commissioner William Edwards. Edwards seized Gallagher just after the shooting and a fight ensued.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. P. H. May, D. C., office room No. 5, Bell Sisters bldg. tf

Hot tamales, oyster cocktails, chiliboucanne, clam soup, at "The Rose".

Mrs. J. H. Austin, of Wilbur, spent the morning in town visiting with friends.

John Neuner, of Gonda, arrived here this afternoon to look after business matters.

The Douglas County Creamery is distributing among its patrons a neat 1911 calendar.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. Davis Lone Star Washer is the ladies friend on wash day. daw

The work of repairing the Trozel building, on Sheridan street, which

set that said obstruction and structure heretofore stated has not been removed and I hereby further petition and ask the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, to cause said obstruction or structure to be immediately removed from and off said sidewalk and street, as provided by the city charter, and ordinance No. 225, and other ordinances.

"Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, and that you will cause the immediate removal of said obstruction and structure.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. LONG. Dated January 3, 1910.

was recently damaged by fire, was commenced this morning.

Handsome 1911 calendars are being placed in the home of the patrons of the Roseburg Rochdale store.

C. T. Colt, wife and daughter, left for Portland this morning where they anticipate making their future home.

Mrs. R. L. Gile and little son left for Cottage Grove this afternoon to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Jake Chadwick, of Myrtle Creek, was brought here this afternoon and admitted to Mercy hospital where she will receive treatment at the hands of Dr. Sether.

The Eugene and Roseburg high school basket ball teams have arranged a matched game for Friday evening, January 6, at the armory, in this city. Both teams are comprised of fast players and a most interesting game is anticipated.

Frank Woodward, wife and baby left for Portland this afternoon where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Woodward has been employed by Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers, of Portland, for some time, and for the past eighteen months has made his headquarters in this city. His removal to Portland followed the acceptance of a position in the house. He will be succeeded here by John Townsend.

Edward Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in the city this afternoon for the purpose of filing a plat of 160 acres, located about three miles from his home town, preparatory to placing the same on the market. The land is said to be well adapted to fruit growing, and it is the owner's intention to dispose of it in five and ten acre tracts. The land will be known as the Weaver Orchard Tracts.

D. P. Fisher has received a letter from his son, Lawrence, who deserted the U. S. army in November, 1909, to the effect that he had returned to Fort Snelling, Minn., and surrendered to the officers. It is the intention of the young man's father to have him legally discharged from further service, owing to the fact that the boy was but fifteen years of age when he enlisted and Mr. Fisher claims false affidavits were made when Lawrence entered the army.

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LIMITED IS WRECKED

Fast Train Dashes Into Rear of Burlington Express.

NURSES CALLED TO THE SCENE

Railroad Men Are Suspected of Holding up and Robbing Express Train, Near Reese, Yesterday Morning.

(Special to Evening News.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—One of the most appalling wrecks to occur in this section of the Northwest for several years materialized this morning, when the "North Coast Limited", running at a speed of forty miles per hour, dashed into the rear of the Burlington Express.

A number of people were killed, and already four bodies have been recovered from the wreckage. The accident occurred at Cheney Siding, about sixteen miles southwest of this city. A special train bearing twenty-five doctors and nurses left for the scene at 8:30 o'clock this morning, followed by a second train at 10 o'clock. The number of dead is unknown at this hour although the work of rescuing the dead and injured is progressing with rapidity.

At ten o'clock this morning four more bodies were taken from the wreckage, and it is the opinion of the officials that there are still thirty-eight victims beneath the debris. Among the identified dead are Express Messenger Starr, of South Omaha, and C. L. Warren, of Davenport, Wash.

Both trains were eastbound, the Burlington receiving orders to sidling at Cheney. The "North Coast Limited" followed close behind, and before the Burlington could clear the main line, the crash came.

Search For Robbers.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 4.—The railroad officials today started a search for the bandits who held up the "Limited" train, near Reese, yesterday. It is the theory of the officials of the railroad that the robbers are railroad men for the reason that they displayed such familiarity with the train at the time the crime was committed. All rooming houses in Ogden are being carefully watched. One posse is still searching the surrounding country, but little hope is entertained of effecting a capture. Three suspects are under arrest, while several others are under police surveillance.

Earthquake Shock.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The most serious earthquake for years was registered at St. Ignatius College at an early hour this morning. The first shock was noticeable at 6 o'clock, followed by similar disturbances until nearly 8 o'clock. The college professors contend that the quake has done considerable damage, mostly in the South America provinces.

GENERAL DRAYING

Goods of every description moved to any parts of the city. Prices reasonable.

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