

SUBMITS HIS MESSAGE.

Mayor F. L. Beard Outlines Work For Year 1911.

(Special to Evening News.)
 YONCALLA, April 7.—The common council met in special session last Thursday evening to dispense with some important matters and to try and outline a definite outline for work. After the meeting was called to order the message of the mayor read, after which much discussion upon street improvements and the morass of the town were entered into. Councilmen Knott and Halliwell spoke in favor of legislating against the sale of "near beer" within the city of Yoncalla, and expressed themselves as being in favor of some permanent improvement. "We are not here to antagonize any one," said Mr. Halliwell, "but we are in need of civic righteousness and a general cleaning-up of the city." Councilman J. J. Melrose spoke in favor of going ahead with improvements and in cleaning up the town.

The main contention so far confronting the council is street improvement. Some favor paving, while others think the city can be greatly benefited by rocking the streets, which would not necessitate the outlay of any great amount of funds as compared to the cost of paving.

Already the council elect has been styled "The Reform Council." We hope to be worthy of the title given us.

Mayor's Message.

Important among the matters considered during the evening was Mayor F. L. Beard's message. Mr. Beard is the youngest mayor in Douglas county, if not in the entire state, and is held in high esteem as an official.

His message follows in part:

To the Honorable City Council, Greeting:

In entering upon your duties as aldermen of the city of Yoncalla, you are taking the reins of the city and you will be expected to dispense with the affairs of said city in an intelligent and businesslike manner, keeping in mind at all times that the welfare of the city is entrusted to your care and keeping and that the people electing you to the position you now occupy, have explicit confidence in your integrity and judgment and feel that you will work to further the welfare and wishes of the people whom you represent by using your best endeavors to promote the welfare of the city whenever circumstances will permit.

You will during your term of office be called upon to decide questions of vital importance to the future welfare of the city; so let us work collectively as one man, ever keeping in mind that duty demands concerted action upon the path of progress which if traveled in an intelligent and progressive manner is certain to lead its patrons to ultimate success.

First I would admonish you to weigh carefully each contemplated action before proceeding; be certain that you know exactly what course you are outlining before going thereon.

The city treasury will be at your command, to a very great extent, therefore let me admonish you to be judicious and thoughtful with regard to the city's finances and never at any time allow yourselves to be carried away by any sudden im-

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pulse or unsound ideas, but investigate to your entire satisfaction before launching into any new enterprise.

There are many much needed improvements to be looked after in the city, some of which can be accomplished with but little expense, while others will necessitate the outlay of considerable money, but by being economical and consistent no financial difficulty need be experienced. I would recommend that you use your efforts toward securing some permanent street improvements, a valuable and indispensable asset to any city, and an improvement which we must have sooner or later.

I would also recommend that you investigate the cost of municipal lighting system and if possible to do so, secure one for the city, as any progressive municipality needs to be well lighted.

I would further recommend that you provide a public watering place somewhere within the city; that you use your best efforts to protect the city from fire by employing all the means at hand and more in case you consider it necessary. Encourage the organization of a fire company and furnish apartments for any fire

apparatus which may be employed.

Further I would recommend that all antiquated buildings, fences, etc., hindrances to the welfare of the city, be declared nuisances and dispensed with accordingly.

The law and order of the city should ever be maintained and the police officer, or officers encouraged in the performance of duty by giving him, or them, your undivided support so long as the bounds of the law are not exceeded.

I would recommend that all persons found upon the street in an intoxicated condition, or making themselves obnoxious, or causing unnecessary disturbances, be arrested and dealt with accordingly.

I would further recommend that all places wherein billiard, pool or card tables are employed, be compelled to close at a reasonable hour at night and not allowed to conduct their games during Sundays. Further that a curfew bell be installed and all persons under 18 years of age be compelled to vacate the streets after a certain hour unless necessity compels them to be out later than the time specified.

Further I would recommend that you frame and pass an ordinance suppressing the sale or handling of so-called "near beer" within the city of Yoncalla. Believing that the handling of "near beer" affords opportunity for men to violate the law without laying themselves liable, I deem it prudent to suppress the sale or giving away of it (near beer) within the city of Yoncalla.

As it is next to impossible to keep a city clean and sidewalks in repair so long as stock is permitted to run at large, I would therefore recommend that all stock be prohibited from running at large within the city of Yoncalla.

Believing that ordinance No. 35, now pending, (relative to the size of telephone poles) is discriminating in its nature and that the size of poles required is larger than necessary, making it embarrassing to constrained to believe that poles inasmuch as any pole inside the original townsite, whether carrying one wire or a dozen must be 12 inches in diameter. I therefore ask that you amend said ordinance so that lateral patrons will not be discriminated against as the ordinance as it now reads, proposes to do. I am constrained to believe that poles ranging in size from 9 to 12 inches in diameter can be used for telephone purposes to a good advantage. (Signed.) F. L. BEARD.

MELROSE ITEMS.

Interesting Items Gathered By a Live Correspondent.

Our rain came a few days ago, Oregon never falls.

Farmers are well along with their spring sowing.

Mr. Farmer, if you are troubled with "digger" squirrels get a package of Bouldan's poison. It will kill them.

From the number of people who went from here to Roseburg before breakfast Wednesday morning, it seems Mr. Roosevelt is quite popular with us.

H. R. and K. L. Conn have been assisting N. L. Conn with his seedling the past two weeks.

Daniel Bros. have about finished putting in their crop on Buesenbark Bros' land.

A. E. Clayton has finished his seedling. The recent rain helped to put the ground in splendid condition to bring a good crop.

James Imlrie has been out of school the past two weeks in order to com-

plete the spring sowing.

F. A. Goff recently received an incubator and brooder from Wisconsin and has the same in operation.

We notice in a recent issue of The News that Sylvan Valley residents will have some fine chickens for next year. Melrose has them now and will have more next year. Brown, white and buff Leghorns, B. P. Rocks, R. I. Reds, Minorcas, Honduras, White Orpingtons and possibly others. A chicken census would show a decided increase over past years.

Preparations are being made for Easter Sunday.

Preaching the 9th, at eleven o'clock by Rev. Dollarhide. A.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The C. E. societies of Douglas and Lane counties are holding a convention today and tomorrow. About 20 delegates are here from abroad. All sessions are being held at the Presbyterian church except the Sunday evening service which will be at the Christian church. B. L. Eddy will speak tonight at 8 p. m., subject, "A Comparison of Values." Everybody invited.

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FOR SALE—Show cases. Good bargains. See L. H. Rhoades & Co. dtf

BARGAIN—A job lot of cut nails at \$1.00 the keg. Churchill Hardware Co.

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Graham, 10 lb small.....\$.39	Red Ribbon.
Improved R. Oats, 10 lb.....\$.45	Sliced Peaches.....\$.25
Blk R. Oats, per lb.....\$.65	Sliced Pears.....\$.25
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