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Councilman Houck Advocates Purchase of Auto Truck.

TO REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

Resolutions Authorizing the Improvement of Eighteen Blocks of Street Adopted—Winchester Remonstrance Is Denied

Alleging that the Roseburg fire department is subject to re-organization; that the fire fighting apparatus is wholly inadequate in protecting the property owners against fire, and that the members of the department display marked inability in handling the equipment at their disposal, Councilman George E. Houck, delivered an enthusiastic address at last evening's meeting of the city council, in which he implored the councilmen to take some action in the direction of furnishing improved fire protection.

In commenting on the present condition of the fire department, or in other words on the report of the board of fire commissioners who recommended the purchase of an auto hose truck, Councilman Houck said that the fire department was apparently disorganized at the present time, and that some action was necessary to restore public faith in the ability of members of the department. He said that the department should either undergo a re-organization or else the city council should purchase adequate fire fighting apparatus and place the same at the disposal of those disposed to protect the property owners against fire. He said that he heartily endorsed the recommendation of the fire commissioners relative to purchasing an auto hose truck—considering the fact that the same could be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$1,200. On this truck he suggested that there be placed sufficient hose for ordinary use, together with chemicals and other articles necessary in fighting fire to the best advantage. In further comment, Councilman Houck said that the members of the fire department displayed marked inability in handling the present equipment, and referred to their efforts in extinguishing the recent conflagration in the Creamon building as a fiasco. "The chemical engine was not in working order," said Councilman Houck, "and consequently the building was fairly flooded with water; when a small amount of the chemical would have extinguished the flames without material damage to the building in question." Councilman Houck also declared that it was time members of the fire department familiarized themselves with the fire fighting equipment at hand, and thus assure the city such protection as it deserves.

In conclusion Councilman Houck advanced a motion adopting the report of the fire commissioners, and authorizing the said committee to investigate and ascertain the cost of an auto truck.

Councilman Micelli declared that he was not in favor of purchasing additional fire fighting apparatus, but was of the opinion that something should be done immediately relative to reorganizing the fire department. Councilman Micelli said there was apparently no life in the department; that they considered practice and drills unnecessary, and consequently were not in a position to handle the equipment. Councilman Micelli further intimated that the chemical engine at present at the disposal of the department cost the city in the neighborhood of \$800, and that he considered it a total loss—considering the fact that it was seldom, if ever, in readiness for operation. Mr. Micelli said that in years past the department was successful in reaching fires through mud a foot in depth, but that with paved streets, they considered the equipment inadequate and out of date. It was Councilman Micelli's suggestion that the city first employ competent men to operate the equipment, and that additional apparatus be purchased later, if necessary.

Councilman Mullen coincided with Councilman Micelli and declared that something would have to be done in the near future relative to improving the present fire department.

Commenting on the present fire fighting equipment, Councilman Sykes remarked: "I don't believe the chemical engine has been charged for eighteen months and perhaps longer."

Councilman Sether said that he did not consider an auto truck of great benefit as it would be impossible to reach points outside of the paved district during the winter months. Councilman Sether was of the opinion that an available team would prove far more beneficial, and that the department would reach the fires more quickly than with assistance of the much heralded auto truck. Without further discussion, Mayor Harves interrupted, and the original motion authorizing the fire commissioners to ascertain the cost of an auto truck was placed to a vote, and voted unanimously.

Remonstrance Is Rejected. Chairman Micelli, of the street improvement committee, reported that he had investigated the request of

MAKES CHARGES

Street Surveying Meets Opposition From Ex-Mayor.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARE SCORED

Councilman Mullen Says Licenses Should be Revoked—Attorney Orcutt Submits Resignation—Bills Allowed.

In an address before the city council last evening ex-Mayor E. V. Hoover found fault with and charged incompetency regarding the manner of surveying carried out in this city, especially the work done on Kane street.

"The surveying is very unsatisfactory in Roseburg," said the ex-official, "and I cannot understand why the taxpayers should be compelled to pay their hard earned cash without receiving just remuneration. On Kane street, the conditions are bad and should be remedied before proceeding further with the contemplated improvements. I should judge that the east side of the street is at least 18 inches higher than the west side of the street. It may be possible that I am to blame for some of the errors that now present themselves to the observing public, but had I known then what I know now, I assure you that things would have been different. I wouldn't have stood for such a state of affairs for a moment."

In conclusion, Mr. Hoover said that unless the grade on Kane street was changed in such a manner as to render the street level and presentable, that work on the same would be blocked.

City Engineer Germond responded to Dr. Hoover, and declared that he knew of no place on Kane street where there was a drop of 18 inches from curb to curb. "There may be a minor slope," said the engineer, "but your remonstrance is about twelve months late. In the event the city undertakes to level the street it will be necessary to tear out the present curbs and sidewalks, and thus entail an enormous expense without material result." In conclusion, Mr. Germond said that the grade on Kane street was established a year ago, and consequently he was in no way responsible for the present conditions.

A Spirited Till. Councilman Mullen said that he had been asked to inquire whether or not persons convicted of selling intoxicating liquors—when as a matter of fact they were licensed to sell "near" beer—could be compelled to retire from business. "What about those fellows recently convicted of selling intoxicating liquors?" inquired Councilman Mullen. "Are we going to allow them to continue business or does our ordinance give us power to revoke their license?"

Although Councilman Mullen mentioned no names, his assertions had a startling effect upon City Treasurer Hermann, who interrupted the speaker and remarked: "We have a supreme court, the duty of which body is to pass upon the guilt or innocence of those men to whom you refer as being guilty of selling liquor."

Mullen retorted, and said that the members of the council were simply public servants, and it was their duty to bring up such matters as requested by the people. "I was asked to inquire regarding the status of our city ordinance regulating 'near' beer joints, and I have done so in accordance with my duty. Turn it down if you desire—I am simply acting upon behalf of the people—a large proportion of whom are afflicted with the 'dry' forces."

Councilman Houck informed Mr. Mullen that the ordinance regulating the operation of "near" beer establishments made no provision for revoking licenses granted to persons convicted of selling intoxicating liquors. Councilman Mullen declared that in the event the "near" beer proprietors insisted upon selling liquors stronger than the "near" article that the city should receive a just license. "I was in favor of a high license from the start," said Councilman Mullen, "and I was strictly opposed to granting licenses in return for the paltry sum of \$150. Replying to Mullen's remarks, City Treasurer Hermann remarked: "I consider the remarks of Councilman Mullen as highly improper and out of place at this time."

Mullen responded with the smarting assertion: "We employ one attorney to furnish us legal opinions."

A. N. Orcutt Resigns. After six years of continuous service as city recorder of Roseburg, Attorney A. N. Orcutt tendered his resignation at the regular meeting of the city council held last evening. The resignation becomes effective on July 1. In submitting his resignation, Mr. Orcutt said that the work of recorder had increased five-fold during the past four years, and that his time was practically absorbed in looking after the affairs of the office. "There are at present no less than fifty distinct improvements under way," said Mr. Orcutt, "a condition that requires the undivided attention of one man. That my successor should be paid a liberal salary, and in return, give his entire time to the city, is my belief."

Upon presentation of the resignation, Councilman Micelli paid a \$50

WARRANTS ARE ORDERED

Upon recommendation of the city engineer the Clark & Henry Construction Company was awarded warrants in the following sums for work completed during the month of May:

Table listing warrants for work completed during the month of May, including items like Lane street, Main to Kane street, Ella street, Pitzer street, Court street, Ella to Pitzer street, Fowler street, Douglas to Court street, Douglas street, Jackson to Rose street, Mosher to Pine street, Woodard street, Stephens street, Woodward to Brockway street.

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When he said that the latter's services were indispensable at the present time. "I am the oldest member of this council," said Mr. Micelli, "and I am frank to admit that Mr. Orcutt has handled the affairs of the office in a most efficient manner."

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In further comment, Councilman Micelli said that Mr. Orcutt should serve out the remainder of his term—considering the fact that there were many improvements under way at present, many of which were of a complicated nature, and required the attention of a competent and capable recorder. Councilman Micelli then suggested that Mr. Orcutt be allowed a salary of \$100 per month during the remainder of his term. This suggestion met with favor at the hands of the entire council, but was spurned by Mr. Orcutt, who said that it was not a question of salary—but on the contrary a question of time.

BILLS ARE ALLOWED

Table listing bills allowed, including items like G. L. Prior, supplies; W. L. Moore, stall rent; Page Investment Co., lumber; Marsters Drug Co., supplies; Roseburg Book Store, supplies; A. Creamon, labor; W. L. Henry, labor; North Side Planning Mill, paper; Clark & Henry, extras; Commercial Abstract Co., sup; Review Pub. Co., printing; Douglas Abstract Co., supplies; M. B. Germond, engineering; L. G. Hicks, same; Floyd Frear, same; Grover Hughes, same; Floyd Cole, same; Warren Beatty, special police; W. M. Hlee, labor; J. H. Jupp, labor; J. P. Miller, same; J. F. Colver, supplies; E. H. Lenox, recording; A. N. Orcutt, express; R. V. Hatfield, oats; J. F. Clements, labor; Pacific Telephonic Co., mts; H. S. French, draying; J. L. Kendall, same; Pilkington Bros.; Geo. Neuner; N. Y. Cafe; Ira Pilkington; A. N. Orcutt; K. B. Hermann; J. R. Lee; Vera Jones; H. Wollenberg; Joe Huffman; C. D. Palm; T. Williams; Evening News; Review Pub. Co.

The bill of \$177.55 presented by Winnie Gaddis, for extra work done on the North Roseburg sewer system, was referred to the city attorney for investigation. Mr. Gaddis declared that he was entitled to compensation for extra work, while City Engineer Germond claimed that he had already been paid 80 per cent of the amount of the bill in regular monthly estimates.

The bill of J. L. & S. A. Kendall, for lights during the month of May

SIMON BEATEN

Portland's Mayor Met His Waterloo Yesterday.

RUSHLIGHT WINS BY BIG VOTE

Alleged that Simon was Opposed to Statement 1 and Other Reform Measures—Manufacturer Burned His Factory.

(Special to Evening News.) PORTLAND, June 6.—With only four precincts to hear from, A. G. Rushlight, the regular republican primary candidate, backed by the brewery and saloon interests and the North End fraternity, was elected mayor of Portland in yesterday's election by a plurality of about 4500 over Mayor Simon, independent candidate. Simon was endorsed by the press of the city, but in spite of a vigorous campaign went down to his Waterloo. It is said by politicians that this defeat means the death of the Simon municipal and state machine. Only about 70 per cent of the registered vote of the city was cast in the election. Rushlight's managers urged that the candidacy of Simon and his supporters were against the direct primary and Statement No. 1 and other popular measures. Returns today indicate that the no-seat-no-pay measure was beaten.

Burned Factory. CHICAGO, June 6.—After confessing to the officers that he had employed members of the fire-bug ring to burn his factory last Saturday, Leopold Dreyfus, a rich manufacturer, insurance man, and a member of the fire-bug ring, shot and killed himself at his magnificent home on Michigan Boulevard, just after he had been arrested for arson. The confession also involves other prominent business men of the city, who Dreyfus said had employed incendiaries to burn their properties. Dreyfus asserted that he had \$500 to the fire-bugs each in advance, with a promise of an additional \$1,500 when the insurance was collected.

Reignolds Want Funds. SALONICA, June 6.—Kidnapped by Turkish brigands and held for ransom near Mt. Olympus in Turkey, is the experience of Professor Ritcher, a German explorer. In a letter that was received here today the famous German archaeologist implores friends to come to his aid by raising the \$75,000 demanded by the brigands for his ransom. The Turkish government is urged to assist in the matter, but it is understood that the army is strongly opposed to complying with the request of the imperiled scientist.

AUGA CALIANTESS. June 6.—was referred to the committee on electric lights for investigation. The bill submitted by Kendall Brothers made no allowance for "outs," notwithstanding that the street lights were off for several nights following the destruction of the Winchester plant.

A second bill for \$22.51 presented by Winnie Gaddis, and submitted to the council without recommendation, was ordered paid upon motion of Councilman Jones.

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