

A WATER SUPPLY

Is Urged by Councilmen Strong and Fullerton.

LENGTHY REPORT IS ADOPTED

City Engineer Is Authorized To Make Survey Of Umpqua River—Standing Committees To Superintend Work.

Believing that the time is at hand when the city of Roseburg should take some action relative to providing a supply of water adequate to the future needs of the town...

The report follows in detail: "To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Roseburg:

Your special committee here-tofore appointed to look into and report upon the matter of securing a supply of water adequate to the present and future need of the city...

and her property. "This peculiar strip of soil, she claims is the property of B. C. Agge," said Councilman Fullerton...

The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to institute an immediate investigation. Attorney O. P. Coshov appeared before the council...

A petition asking that Winchester street be paved between Second Avenue South and Beacon streets, was referred to the street committee...

An ordinance fixing the bond of the marshal at \$2,000 was placed on its first and second readings. The bond is to be furnished by a responsible surety company...

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In the proposals received for the erection of the new bungalows to be built by B. W. Bates at the corner of Douglas and Ella streets...

WELL ATTENDED

Many Heard Monday Night's Evangelistic Service.

ANSWER PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

No Embarrassing Lines Between Saint and Sinner—Speaker Holds Up Christ As Only Means of Salvation.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church last night was well attended.

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DOUBTFUL ABOUT ICE.



Reporter: "You should have a very fine crop this year." Ice Magnate: "Not at all! Not at all! You see, you don't understand the ice business."

Dog Ordinance Presented to Council

Measure Not Only Provides for Annual Dog Tax But Effects Owner to the Extent That He or She May Be Arrested Upon Refusal To Pay License.

Probably the most important matter considered at last night's meeting of the city council was the so-called "dog ordinance," favored by Councilman Clark, of North Roseburg.

The ordinance not only provides for the payment of an annual dog tax, but also effects the owner of the canine to the extent that he or she may be imprisoned through failure to secure the required license.

The ordinance had hardly been read when Councilman Mullen addressed the council briefly. He said the measure was a farce, and would result in unlimited expense.

"Sec. 1. Any person, or persons, owning or having charge of, or harboring, any dog within the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg, shall pay an annual tax to the city of Roseburg, of three dollars (\$3.00) for each and every female dog, and one and one-half dollars (\$1.50) for each and every male dog so owned by, or in charge of such person or persons."

"Sec. 2. That the owner or owners, or persons having in charge, or harboring any dog within the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg, shall on or before the 15th day of January of each year, pay to the city treasurer the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for each and every female dog so owned, and the sum of one and one-half dollars (\$1.50) for each and every male dog so owned by such person or persons."

"Sec. 3. That when any person or persons shall pay the tax as in Section 2, provided, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to issue to such person or persons, a receipt showing the amount paid, and the year for which said tax is paid, and designating the owner of the dog, and the name of the dog, and at the same time, the city treasurer shall furnish such person or persons with a metal tag upon which shall be engraved a number which shall correspond with the number of the receipt, and it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or person having in charge such dog, to securely fasten such tag to a suitable collar to be continually worn by such dog, and the city treasurer shall keep a record of all tax receipts issued by him, and on the expiration of the annual time for paying the said dog tax, he shall furnish to the city marshal a list of the names of the owners, or persons having in charge, such dog upon which the tax has been paid or renewed."

"Sec. 4. No dog or dogs shall be allowed upon the streets, alleys, parks or public places or highways of the city of Roseburg unless the owner, or persons in charge of such dogs accompany them and unless such dogs are held and secured by some verifiable leash not longer than ten (10) feet in length and at all times under the control of the owner, or person in charge of such dog or dogs."

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal, or any policeman, of the city of Roseburg, from and after the 15th day of January of each year, to take up and impound any and all dogs found on the streets or public places within the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg, upon which the tax has not been paid as in this ordinance provided, and any dog found upon the streets or public places without the tax tag herein provided being attached to its collar, shall be taken up and impounded, and it shall be prima facie evidence that the tax on such dog has not been paid."

"Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the city marshal, or any policeman, of the city of Roseburg, to at once notify the owner thereof, if known, of the impounding of said dog, and at the same time he shall post notices in three (3) public places in the city of Roseburg, describing such dog and stating that the same will be sold at auction at the time stated therein, which shall not be less than twenty-four (24) hours from the date of such notice. If the owner, or person having such dog in charge, shall fail to appear and claim such dog and pay the tax and costs of taking up and keeping it, within twenty-four (24) hours from the time he is notified thereof, the marshal shall proceed to sell said dog as herein provided. If the owner is unknown, the marshal shall proceed forthwith to post notices as hereinbefore provided, and at the time stated therein, which shall not be less than twenty-four (24) hours after the date of the impounding of said dog, the city marshal shall sell said dog to the highest bidder, who, in addition to the sum bid, must pay the tax and cost of impounding and keeping said dog, and if there is no such bidder, the city marshal shall buy said dog for the city of Roseburg and immediately thereafter take said dog to some suitable place, there to kill and bury it."

"Sec. 7. Any person or persons, harboring or permitting any dog or dogs in or around their premises, or who shall feed or care for and provide accommodation for, or who shall exercise any rights of ownership over any dog or dogs, within the city of Roseburg, shall be deemed to be the owner of said dog, and as such be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance."

"Sec. 8. Any person or persons who shall suffer or cause to be placed any collar and tax tag on the neck of any dog with the intent to evade the tax as in this ordinance provided, or who shall willfully or maliciously remove any tax tag from any dog upon which the tax has been paid, or who shall suffer or permit any dog or dogs to run at large upon the streets, highways, or public places of the city of Roseburg, unaccompanied by the owner or some person in charge of said dog, or who shall not have paid the license on said dog or dogs, as herein provided, shall, upon conviction thereof before the city recorder, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five (25) dollars, or in default thereof, be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each two dollars of said fine."

"Sec. 9. Ordinance No. 169, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

GREATER ROSEBURG AND THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

AN EDITORIAL.

Situated on the beautiful Umpqua river with its acres and acres of fertile farm country on either side, with its wealth of timber resources in the country back from the river and in the mountains, with its wide-awake and aggressive citizenship, with its constantly increasing population, with the division point of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, with near possibilities of a road for the coast, Roseburg is destined to become a commercial center of Oregon not equaled outside of Portland.

This is not a fancy. It is what is bound to happen under a normal growth. Does any one think that this development can be stopped? No. But there are those who, actuated by a selfish desire to exploit their own personal interests, have endeavored to block, in a measure, this progress and make it more inconvenient for the citizens of Greater Roseburg to go about their ordinary day's business.

Those opposed to two bridges base their argument on the fact that the Lane street bridge, the present structure, should never have been built there in the first place and that the logical place for the new bridge should be Oak street. Further that Oak street passes through the "business center of the town" and hence would be a more desirable approach for the travelers from West Roseburg and beyond.

Case street is to be the location for the new federal building, which will be built within the next two years; and which will house the post-office, the forestry service, the U. S. land office and all other government business here now.

Under all the conditions that exist, under the certainty of a greater Roseburg within the next few years, there should be no backward step that would for the next half century inconvenience the city and hamper its growth.

H. L. Engles, of Peel, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

MEXICO SILENT

Taft Receives No Reply to His Ultimatum.

TROOPS ARE READY TO MOVE

Seattle Regiment Among Those Ordered To Be Ready For Immediate Service—Italians Bombard Turk Port.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Thirty-four thousand American troops await orders from the state department to leave for Mexico to protect United States interests there, and to enforce the release of American citizens held by Mexican insurgents whose lives and property are jeopardized by the situation.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Italian fleet has begun the bombardment of the Hodeidah, a Turkish port on the Red Sea, and already a part of the city is said to be in ruins, according to dispatches from Constantinople.

LEAVES WITH HORSE. Transient Says He Is Employed By Gas Company—Horse Recovered.

Alleging that he was employed by the Oregon Gas Company, and that he had been authorized to hire a horse and buggy with which to inspect the work of laying the mains in this city, a transient yesterday succeeded in securing a rig at the Banks & Welker stables—and later left town.

Banks & Welker discovered that the fellow was bogus a few hours following the transaction, and immediately notified the sheriff's office. The telephone was brought into play, and late last evening a message was received from Sutherlin to the effect that the horse and buggy had been found in a livery barn at that city.

Later, the fellow responsible for the transaction was found in a box car, near Sutherlin, and ordered to leave town. He obeyed the command, and when last seen was making his way in a northerly direction. The horse and buggy were returned here today.

B. J. Buffington, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg.

BILLS ARE PAID

Usual Grist of Claims Allowed By Council.

SYKES BILL MEETS DISFAVOR

Police Clubs and Handcuffs Cause a Lively Discussion—Expense January Totals Something Over \$2,000.

The usual grist of bills, totalling something over \$2,000, was presented to the city council last evening, and upon motion were ordered paid. Of the total, over \$718.00 represents salary bills for the past month, the remaining \$1,280 being the amount necessary in liquidating the current expenses of operating the city.

Probably the funniest bill ever presented to the city council came from S. K. Sykes, the hardware merchant, who submitted an account of \$61.90, alleged to be due for five pairs of handcuffs, six police clubs and a can of axle grease.

As the council discussed the bill pro and con, the clubs dangled from the ceiling where they were suspended in full view of the spectators. From appearances, the clubs were manufactured for "dress parade", being about two feet in length and amply large enough to conquer the most vicious beast that ever roamed in the forest. The handcuffs, according to Mayor Miceli, are deposited in the city safe where they are being held awaiting an emergency.

In reporting on the bill of Mr. Sykes the committee on current expenses recommended that it be rejected without ceremony. In explanation, Councilman Zurcher said that the committee on current expenses had decided that it would recommend the payment of no bills—provided the goods were purchased without the required regulation. "We have a requisition ordinance," said Councilman Zurcher, "and we do not propose to audit bills unless goods are purchased through the proper channels."

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill of Mr. Sykes was rejected. It is said that the paraphernalia was ordered by Councilman Zurcher at the time it was decided to add a number of additional officers to the police force.

Another bill in the sum of \$16, submitted by Henry Denn, was turned down without comment. This bill was for the rent of a team which he bargained to sell to the city several months ago—later recalling his contract.

A bill of \$406.90 for lights—submitted by Kendall Brothers, was also rejected, and the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$300 and present the same to the water company. According to the motion, the tender is to be credited on account for the month of January.

Another bill received from Kendall Brothers in the sum of \$13.50, was reduced to \$4. The amount was said to be due for water and the flushing of hydrants. The committee on current expenses refused to

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TO FIGHT TAFT

Progressives Hope to Combine Divided Forces.

ROOSEVELT-LAFOLETTE BARGAIN

Unless Roosevelt Subscribed to Avowal—Progressive Principles LaFollette Will Enter Campaign Against All Comers.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Unless some bargain is struck with Roosevelt, and then unless the Colonel makes some declaration of principle to which LaFollette can subscribe, the Wisconsin senator positively will enter the Chicago convention against all comers. This, in brief, is the situation in the progressive camp today.

Following an almost general demand of his supporters that he abandon the field, several leading progressives are endeavoring to bring about a correspondence between Roosevelt and LaFollette, hoping that the ex-president will declare himself along lines similar to the position taken by LaFollette. If this declaration can be secured, it is planned to use it against Taft. When approached regarding this matter LaFollette today said that he was the standard bearer for principles, but not for an individual, and under no circumstances would he join forces with others unless the new leader publicly binds himself to true progressiveness.

TO REFORM SCHOOL

Morris Aldrich Committed To Reformatory by Judge Wooncott.

Morris Aldrich, who was arrested late Sunday night on a charge of attempting to hold up F. M. Brooks, a guest at the Grand hotel, was last night committed to the state reformatory by County Judge Wooncott, in the juvenile court.

Aldrich is but 15 years of age and for that reason the authorities were obliged to file a charge in the juvenile court, instead of in the circuit court as is customary in cases of this nature.

It is probable that the boy will be taken to Salem some time tomorrow.

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