

A NEW MARSHAL

T. J. Williams Appointed Chief Of Police.

ISRAEL KETCH NIGHT OFFICER

Mayor Napoleon Rice Appoints Working Committees of the City Council—Albert Abraham City Attorney.

CITY OFFICERS.

- Marshal, T. J. Williams
Night Police, Israel Ketch
City Attorney, Albert Abraham
Plumbing Inspector, Jos. Sykes
Fire Commissioners, Dr. E. B. Stewart and Bert Sutherland.
Electric Inspector, Henry Worthington.

Evincing a marked familiarity in handling municipal affairs and displaying an apparent disposition to conduct the business of Roseburg along economic, yet progressive lines, Mayor Napoleon Rice last night presided over the so-called new council at its first meeting held under the present administration.

With the exception of Councilman William Cobb, of the Fourth ward, every member of the municipal body was present at last night's meeting.

The council follows:
First Ward—C. W. Clark and H. M. Bullwinkle.
Second Ward—Roy Bellows and J. C. Fullerton.

Third Ward—James Schaffer and William Powell.
Fourth Ward—William Cobb and Walter Hamilton.

Following are the executive officers:
Mayor—Napoleon Rice.
Recorder—Carl Wimberly.
Treasurer—Agnes Pitchford.

As soon as the minutes of the previous session were read and approved Mayor Rice invited ex-Mayor Joseph Micelli and the retiring members of the council to seats within the bar.

In response the retiring executive took a seat to the right of Mayor Rice, while Councilmen Wendell Wright, B. W. Strong, Maurice Moore and J. D. Zureher occupied seats to the left of the mayor's desk.

The first business of the evening was that of electing a president of the council. Upon motion, Judge J. C. Fullerton, hold-over councilman and present incumbent to that office, was re-elected by the unanimous vote of the body.

Judge Fullerton briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him, and in a declaration of honor, informed the mayor that he hoped he would never be compelled to occupy the chair of the chief executive.

Mayor Rice then announced his appointments, which appear at the head of this column. Marshal T. J. Williams and Night Police Israel Ketch, who chanced to be present at the meeting, were sworn in by Recorder Wimberly immediately following their appointment.

Each officer swore to uphold the laws of the state and city to the best of their ability. As they signed the oath of office the newly appointed officers heartily thanked Mayor Rice for the consideration they had received at his hands. The appointments of the mayor were confirmed by the council without a dissenting voice.

Following the brief ceremony attendant to signing the oath of office, Mayor Rice addressed the newly appointed officers with the following remark:

Gentlemen, your time as officers of this city expire when you fail to do your duty.

T. J. Williams, who will hereafter look after the duties of the marshal's office, is not a novice in police work. He has served in an official capacity upon several occasions, and during the last employment by the city took an active interest in stimulating a

number of questionable resorts. He did this work practically single-handed, and under the very nose of a superior police officer who proved himself unworthy of the people's trust. That Mr. Williams will make the city of Roseburg one of the best marshals in its history is the prediction of every person acquainted with his qualifications.

Israel Ketch, although untried in police circles, is a conservative, honest and upright man. He has lived in Roseburg for several years, and is capable of handling the affairs of the office in a manner creditable to himself and the administration.

In the event either officer shirks his duty he need only recall the mayor's statement, which was to the effect that their terms of office depended upon the manner in which they handled their respective duties. The mayor then named working committees of the council as follows:

Fire and Water—H. M. Bullwinkle, W. S. Hamilton, William Powell.
Ways and Means—James Schaffer, W. S. Hamilton, W. L. Cobb.

Current Expense and Accounts—C. W. Clarke, William Powell, Roy Bellows.

City Improvements—W. S. Hamilton, W. L. Cobb, William Powell.
Health and Police—W. L. Cobb, C. W. Clarke, Roy Bellows.

Electric Lights—Roy Bellows, J. C. Fullerton, H. M. Bullwinkle.

Elections—J. C. Fullerton, H. M. Bullwinkle, James Schaffer.

Judiciary—William Powell, C. W. Clarke, James Schaffer.

With the committees appointed and confirmed Mayor Rice spoke briefly regarding the record of Joseph Micelli, while occupying the responsible position at the head of this city. Mayor Rice said the city had enjoyed a substantial growth under the guidance of Joseph Micelli, and that the present condition of the municipality showed the retiring executive to be a shrewd financier.

In order to express proper gratitude for the manner in which the retiring mayor and councilmen had labored upon behalf of the city, Councilman Fullerton suggested that they be extended a vote of thanks. This suggestion was placed before the council in the form of a motion and carried unanimously. Judge Fullerton said the retiring mayor and councilmen had labored long and hard with a determination to bring Roseburg to the front, and had succeeded well in their efforts.

The city engineer submitted a lengthy report, in which he showed the various improvements that had been completed during his incumbency as a city official. The report showed that the city now has something over 2 1/2 miles of pavement, to say nothing of the sewers and other kindred improvements that have been brought about. The report of the engineer was adopted.

The annual report of the electrical inspector showed that he had made 123 complete and 89 partial inspections during the past twelve months. In addition, eight inspections were rejected for cause.

George Ritter was present at the meeting and asked that an incandescent light be installed on South Kane street. This matter was referred to the committee on electric lights for investigation.

Al. Creason asked that a new walk be constructed on the east side of First avenue, north in North Roseburg. He said this walk was badly needed and that some action should be taken by the council without delay. The proposition of ordering the construction of this walk was referred to the committee on city improvements.

The city engineer presented plans and specifications for a trunk sewer, which if constructed, will have for its purpose the carrying away of the sewerage now emptied into the South Umpqua river through laterals. It is estimated that this sewer will cost between \$50,000 and \$40,000. The plans, specifications and estimates are presented to the city engineer were submitted to the health and police committee for investigation.

The following monthly estimates of contractors were submitted and ordered paid:

- Magnolia Brothers—Chadwick street, Cass to Lane street, \$1,242.61.
Vista avenue, Chadwick to Overlook avenue, \$910.08.
Overlook avenue, terminus of Cass street to the terminus of Overlook avenue, \$1,357.17.
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SEVERAL SUITS

Are Filed Against Local Restaurant Man.

MIKE RILEY IS DEFENDANT

Officers Believe Riley Left Roseburg With a View of Defrauding His Creditors—Total Liabilities \$305.35.

Although every effort has been made to ascertain the whereabouts of Mike Riley, owner of the Grand Grill, and whose sudden disappearance was chronicled exclusively by The News in yesterday's issue, the officers have thus far failed to find any clew which will tend to indicate his whereabouts. As a result, it is generally believed that he has decamped with a view of escaping a number of small creditors who hold various accounts against the establishment.

Riley came here about two months ago and purchased the Grand Grill at a cost of about \$1,800. He conducted the business along liberal lines and as far as can be ascertained he did a flourishing business. Why he left town without first giving some explanation of his conduct is more than his friends can determine.

Closely following the discovery that Riley was missing from the city Attorney C. S. Jackson, representing a number of creditors, last night filed a suit in the circuit court against Riley. Richard Stubbs is named as the plaintiff. In all, Mr. Stubbs asks to recover \$305.35, alleged to be due the following creditors: Grace Wightman, labor, \$25.90; Mar-

garet Statt, labor, \$32.15; J. W. Farrand, labor, \$21.45; Frank Rogers, labor, \$45.00; Roy Roadman, supplies, \$13.95; Perry E. Foster, supplies, \$32.95; Louis Kohlhagen, meats, \$68.20; Millidge & Pickens, supplies, \$1.20; H. B. Church, supplies, \$9.45; Roseburg Steam Laundry, \$5.00; Richard Stubbs, supplies, \$38.35; A. J. Liburn & Son, supplies, \$4.55.

The creditors are today making an effort to induce a local restaurant man to take over the establishment and thereby continue its existence.

The restaurant is said to be one of the best paying establishments of its kind in the city, when conducted along business lines.

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in some precincts as few as 10 ballots had been cast at noon. Today's election plainly shows that the voters of Douglas county are opposed to the abuse of the referendum to satisfy the whims of a few people bent on furthering their personal interests.

Sutherland Is Quiet.

SUTHERLIN, Or., Nov. 4.—Today's "wet" and "dry" election proved a very quiet affair, and at four o'clock this afternoon the total vote was far less than the normal registration. The women turned out better than had been anticipated, while many of the men remained at home. In brief, the voters appear indifferent as to the outcome of the contest.

Big Vote at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—Never in the history of the city was there such a heavy vote polled as today. Losing sight of the referendum measures, the activity of the voters centered almost exclusively about the question of local option. At headquarters, both the "wet" and "dry" factions claim a victory, and not until the votes are counted will the result be known. Betting is even. The women polled a heavy vote throughout the day, and by six o'clock tonight practically every ballot will have been cast. The results should be known at midnight. The saloons have been closed for two days.

ELECTION MEASURES.

Appropriations Affected by The Result—Compensation Act Important.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—A special election is in progress in Oregon today at which the sterilization bill and the workmen's compensation act passed at the last session of the legislature are being referred to the electorate for affirmation or rejection. Three other measures are also being voted upon, two of them affecting appropriations made by the legislature to the state university, and the other providing for a district attorney for each county in the state instead of the present system of having a district attorney for several counties clothed with the authority deputies for other counties.

All the measures were placed on the ballot by petition through the operation of the referendum law.

The sterilization act, which has caused some discussion throughout the state, authorized the state board of health to order such surgical operations as the board shall decide upon to be performed upon habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts of both sexes, who are confined in state institutions.

The purpose of the workmen's compensation act is the creation of a state accident commission, composed of three commissioners to provide a fund for the compensation of injured workmen employed in hazardous occupations, to be raised partly by the state, partly by the employers and partly by the employees.

FIX ESTIMATES

County Court Work is on the Increase.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COVERED

County Court Must Compile Estimates of Conducting County Government During The Next Year.

In accordance with a law passed by the state legislature at its last session the members of the county court are at present compelled to compile an estimate of the expenses of the county for the ensuing year and levy a tax not to exceed 10 per cent more than the total.

According to County Judge Dexter Rice the work of compiling these estimates will be taken up during the November term of the county court which convenes tomorrow. The estimates must cover every department of the county government, together with the contemplated improvements during the coming year. In other words, the court will be obliged to itemize the expense of conducting the sheriff's office, clerk's office, school superintendent's office, treasurer's office, surveyor's office, assessor's office and county judge's office. In addition the court must estimate the cost of road improvements contemplated during the year 1914, together with all other expenses of the county.

With the estimates complete, the same will be published in 1500 new papers of general circulation for a period of 20 days. The court will then convene and listen to any and all remonstrances that may be filed against the estimated expenditures.

At a future term of the county court, probably late in December the regular tax levy will be made. This levy, according to the new law must be based upon the estimate and shall not provide a fund to exceed 10 per cent more than the proposed expenditures as figured by the county court.

The work of compiling these estimates is no small task, and several days out probably be necessary to complete the job.

Read of the long Winter at Cape Sparbo, when one hundred black days and one hundred black nights were spent in an underground den.



Den in Which Were Spent 100 Double Nights

While engaged in taking out the stones and cleaning the dungeon-like excavation, I suddenly experienced a heart-depressing chill when, lifting some debris, I saw staring at me from the black earth a hollow-eyed human skull. The message of death which the wierd thing leeringly conveyed was singularly unpleasant; the omen was not good. Yet the fact that at this forsaken spot human hands had once built shelter, or for this thing had constructed a grave, gave me a certain companionable thrill.

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