

COUNCIL MEETS

Charles Wilson Must Construct New Sidewalk.

MODEL DANCE ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Petitions Asking For Street Improvements are Received—Mayor Rice Would Eliminate Certain Expenses.

By a vote of four to three the city council last evening adopted a resolution compelling Charles Wilson, of Sutherlin, to construct a cement sidewalk abutting his residence property on South Main street, in this city.

This action was taken following presentation of a legal opinion by City Attorney Albert Abraham, who held that the council had a right to compel Mr. Wilson to build his walk in the face of a former order granting him five months time in which to act.

Yes—Cobb, Shaffer, Powell and Clark.

No—Fullerton, Bullwinkle and Bellows.

According to the resolution Mr. Wilson must begin work on his walk within 30 days after legal notice is served on him.

There was considerable discussion relative to the resolution, one or two members of the council taking the position that it was not right to compel Mr. Wilson to construct a walk when others had failed to do likewise.

Councilmen Clark and Cobb expressed themselves to the effect that all property owners should be treated in common.

Attorney O. H. Porter, who resides on South Main street, was present at the meeting and spoke briefly regarding the Wilson sidewalk.

Mayor Rice called the attention of the council to the cost of engineering on streets where proposed improvements had been abandoned through remonstrances filed by those opposed to the original petitioners.

The celebrated dance ordinance, heretofore published in The News, came up for its third reading last night and was adopted.

An ordinance prohibiting the driving of horses and other animals across sidewalks and providing for the protection of parkings and shrubbery came up for its third reading

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

George M. Brown, for the past fifteen years prosecuting attorney of this district, today stated that he would be a candidate for Attorney General of Oregon at the republican primary election to be held on May 15.

last evening. The ordinance was adopted.

A petition asking for the improvement of Claire street, from Douglas street to the termination of Claire street, was read and referred to the street committee.

A bill in the sum of \$10.69, presented by the New York Cafe at last evening's meeting of the council was ordered paid.

An alleged defective toilet, situated on the Moose property at the corner of Jackson and Douglas streets, was referred to the health and police committee for investigation last evening.

The necessity of repairing the railroad crossing, on North Jackson street, was called to the attention of the council by Councilman Clark last night.

Mayor Rice reported that he had received a letter from the Sells-Floto circus, in which it was stated that the circus would come to Roseburg in the event the city furnished free grounds, free water and allowed them to play without license.

ATLANTIC COAST

In Grip of Wintery Gale and Fierce Cold.

POOR OF BIG CITIES INTENSE SUFFERERS

Temperature Still Falling—Extreme Cold at Many Points—Williams Named for Comptroller of the Treasury.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A blizzard has settled down over the Atlantic Coast today that is terrific in its intensity and threatens a great loss to shipping interests.

Williams For Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The nomination of John S. Williams for comptroller of the currency was sent to the senate for confirmation by President Wilson today.

Mail Steamer Reached.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 12.—The Royal Mail steamship Croyland was driven ashore on Brier Island in a raging gale, according to wireless messages received from the endangered vessel this afternoon.

A RICH CLIQUE

Dominating Curry County Caused Van Pelt's Death.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE IS PROMISED

Large Fishing Interests Involved—Influential Men Alleged to be in the Dispute Which Led to Murder.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—Startling developments were promised today when the prosecutor's office announced that it is practically prepared to present a strong case at the coming trial of A. R. Cooley, accused of murdering Thomas Van Pelt near Chetco, Curry county, Oregon, on February 19, 1898.

At the time of Cooley's arrest in San Francisco a few weeks ago, the impression was given that Van Pelt's assassination was the result of a local feud, the victim having been previously accused, though never brought to trial of complicity in the murder of Al Coolidge, said to be the representative of large fishing interests.

The fact was not brought out, however, that a powerful clique of rich politicians were said to have been dominating the Curry county district by a reign of terror, and that among their motives was the termination of independent fishing, that they might monopolize the industry themselves.

That Cooley was employed by these same interests to remove Van Pelt, not in revenge for Coolidge's death, but because he was an obstacle in the way of the plans of those for whom Coolidge had acted, it is said will be charged at his trial.

carried a number of passengers and a valuable cargo. Her position is reported to be dangerous.

brought into the case as witnesses.

Cooley left Oregon shortly after Van Pelt was killed. He made his home in San Francisco and was working for a brewery there when arrested and returned here for trial.

White House Social Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first of the year's official social affairs at the White House will be held tonight when the President formally receives the members of the foreign diplomatic corps here.

Millionaire Congressman Busy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No member of the tariff-buffeted and currency-torn congress did more to earn his Christmas holiday than Representative Peter Goetz of Rhode Island.

Sam Miller returned here last evening after a couple of days spent at Eugene where he purchased material for a new barn to be erected on his ranch near Dillard.

BRYAN TRAVELS

Thirty-one Thousand Miles in Three Hundred Days

SECRETARY BACK AT HIS DESK TODAY

Will Speak on the Chautauqua Circuit This Season—Wool Men Discuss Influence of New Tariff.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Bryan was back at his desk today for the first time since his Western trip, which he started on January 1.

Effect of New Tariff.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 12.—The effect of the new tariff law on the sheep raising industry in Wyoming and the West will be one of the important topics discussed during the annual convention of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association which opened here today.

Salvation Army Work.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—More than thirteen million meals were supplied to the needy in Great Britain by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to a special report issued by

THOUSANDS DIE

Earthquake and Volcanos Devastate Entire Cities.

TOWN OF SIXTY THOUSAND DESTROYED

Japanese Government Appealed To By War Ship to Send Aid to Homeless Thousands in the Islands.

(Special to The Evening News.)

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Thousands are believed to have been killed by volcanic eruptions and a series of earthquakes that have been shaking the south end of Kjusiu Island since Saturday.

Later information received at Tokio stated that Kagoshima, a town of 50,000 people, was totally destroyed. Messages from a warship sent to the scene appealed to the government to send aid to the homeless people of the stricken districts.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION.

There will be a regular convocation of the Ascalon Commandery in the Asylum tonight (Tuesday, January 13th). A full attendance is requested.

C. D. SHOEMAKER, Rec.

INSPECT HOME.

G. W. McReynolds, of Cottage Grove, and J. F. Beytween, of Eugene, comprising the committee appointed by the G. A. R. of the state to inspect the Soldiers' Home, spent the morning in Roseburg. They visited the local home, and found conditions far surpassing their expectations.

Rats Become a Plague.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—To combat the plague of rats with which the town of Loewenberg, Saxony, is suffering, the authorities have ordered that all citizens shall spend the interval between three and four p. m. every Tuesday in strewing the floors and walls of their dwellings, stables and out-houses with phosphorus and arsenic.

ROSEBURG NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roseburg National Bank held today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Hamilton, president; J. F. Barker, vice-president; J. O. Newland, 2nd vice-president; A. C. Masters, cashier; W. T. Wright, assistant cashier; C. W. Parks, I. Abraham, Napoleon Rice and S. C. Bartrum, directors.

German Americans to Honor the Memory of Great Poet Goethe



Photo by American Press Association. CHICAGO is to have a heroic sized statue in honor of the memory of Goethe, the famous German poet.