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Mayors Message

Members of Common Council:

My attention has been called to the fact that Mr J L Christianson, who has been conducting a saloon in La Grande under a license to sell spirituous liquors, issued by the Council of the city of La Grande, has during the present term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County entered in such court a plea of guilty to an indictment filed in said court charging the said Christianson with giving spirituous liquors to a minor, and that upon such plea defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and an order was entered forfeiting the license held by the said J L Christianson to sell spirituous liquors. I am informed, and understand that it is not denied that the offense committed was that of giving liquor in the saloon of the party named to a girl about sixteen years old. This party has on file with the City records a bond, the conditions of which were broken by such acts, and I recommend to you and urge that a resolution be adopted declaring the bond of the said Christianson forfeited, and instructing the city attorney to at once commence action upon the same. I am also informed that this party will apply for another license, or will at least apply for a license through a third party. I recommend to you that any application of this party for a license be denied, and that an application for a license to sell liquor at the place where this party was operating a saloon, if made in the name of any other party, be investigated fully and thoroughly as to whether or not this J L Christianson is to operate the saloon under such license. The bond given by the applicant for a license is given for a purpose, and that purpose is to prevent parties holding a license from committing the offenses named in the bond, and when they do commit these offenses, and especially when they are willfully committed, it is the duty of the council to forfeit the bond, and authorize and direct the city attorney to commence action upon the bond. The circumstances of this matter are such that in my opinion it is the plain duty of the council to take such action.

I further recommend to the council that it adopt a resolution directing the city attorney to at once take up the matter of the ordinance requiring the owners of buildings to remove from over the sidewalk all obstructions in the way of awnings and such matters and that he be instructed to prepare the proper notices and direct the proper officers of the city to notify all persons maintaining awnings and other obstructions, coming within the purview of the ordinance to remove the same within a designated time, and that upon failure to do so, the officers of the city be instructed to remove the same.

I also earnestly recommend that you take up at once with the city attorney the question of the sufficiency of the present ordinance to compel the owners of property to build cement sidewalks along the line, and to commence proceedings to compel the owners of property along Adams Avenue to put in cement walks as required by the ordinance now in force. It is apparent to my mind that the owners of property along Adams Avenue intend to delay putting in walks under such ordinance until they are forced to do so by ordinance; and it is further apparent that unless steps are taken to compel such walks to be put in by the property owners, or that the same be put in by the city at the expense of the property owners, within a short time, the same will not be completed before bad weather sets in, in the fall, when it will be impossible to complete such work. It is my opinion that the council should at once have formulated the necessary ordinances to compel all sidewalks on Adams Avenue to be constructed upon the established grade, and cut of cement, at least all sidewalks out of repair. The same observation also applies to Depot Street.

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