

NO RESERVOIR PROVISIO

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tion of \$12,000 is set aside for the subway.

The engineering office will cost \$2500; the fire department \$4500. This expenditure provides for salaries, supplies and volunteers.

The police department will cost \$5000, including telephones, jail maintenance and meals for prisoners. The salaries of the manager, physician, municipal judge, scavenger, commissioners and city attorney amount to \$4850. The recorder and treasurer's offices will require \$4800. Officers' supplies will reach \$700; interest on bonds, warrants and improvement warrants, about \$21,000; advertising, \$300; election expenses \$100; city building \$820; fuel \$600; redemption of general fund warrants will amount to about \$5200; park, \$1200; library, \$3400.

Next Monday night the final items on each of these will be decided and the budget ordinance will then be passed. The budget and the receipts must jibe, and no department can use more than is allowed for it.

A petition came in for a sewer in West La Grande. The territory embraced runs from Grandy and Cedar along to Oak then along Jefferson and back to place of beginning.

Causey Foster & Company of Denver sent a communication to the commission in regard to the proposed refunding bond issue. It is in the market to buy such bonds once they are issued.

The bond of J. P. Paxson, as night police, was approved. There are now two night policemen—Tom De Bord and Mr. Paxson—and in the day time the chief and the poundmaster make up the force.

It was suggested by the manager that perhaps later on more policemen would be needed, but he thought the crew was large enough for the present.

Three or four citizens addressed the commission during the evening. S. R. Haworth discussed the budget in regard to the requirements for interest money; J. A. Arbuckle and Jack Childs discussed the street cleaning proposition especially for the Sunday work, some holding that the budget provisions were not liberal enough.

All bills were laid over to another meeting, except salary warrants. Commissioner John Gardiner was

T. C. Iliff, a Pioneer Sky Pilot, Here to Dedicate M. E. Church.

absent, and Mr. Russell was the sole maker of motions. Manager Lafky will recommend a new set of rules and order of meetings, providing for just such emergencies as last night. When only one commissioner is present the chairman virtually seconds the motion if he puts it at all.

C. M. Lockwood will expert the treasurer's books, commencing at once. He may later be instructed to go over the books for the entire time that Ray W. Logan was treasurer, Mr. Logan having requested this, but it is not certain that it will be done.

The subway came in for its due amount of discussion but nothing was, of course, transacted along final lines.

Carelessness is causing much trouble with the sewer in the alley between Fifth and Sixth and Spring and Washington. The alley has been clogged for several days and all sorts of obstructions are being taken out, causing the manager to discuss this question before the commission.

Nine saloon licenses were granted. Of the 11 presented originally that of Jerry Simpson was withdrawn and the objections filed by the Y. M. C. A. were not needed. John Dordan's petition for a license was not granted but referred to the city attorney because a fine of \$150 is hanging fire. Mr. Dordan was found guilty of having an employe sell liquor on Sunday and he has appealed. It was thought that he could obtain his license if the fine was paid and proceedings dropped, but the legal question came up and the city attorney has been asked to rule on the ques-

tion. Those whose licenses were issued, are:

R. Kelly, 116 1-2 Jefferson avenue.
Geo. E. Good, Sommer hotel.
G. A. Lincoln, 219 Depot street.
Ulrich Lottes, 1118 Jefferson avenue.
Brown & Dunn, 1120 Jefferson avenue.
Herman Roesch, 208 Depot street.
Chris Wright, 211 Fir street.
J. E. Foley, Foley hotel.
Julius Fischer, 221 Fir street.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

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