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EDITORIAL.

All of our subscribers who do not receive their ADVERTISER every week are requested to report the same at this office. All such will be supplied with an extra copy. The fault does not lie with us but in the post office.

On first page we publish, in full, the Oregonian's write-up of the city of Ashland, for which the publishers were to receive fifty dollars.

The last act of the old City Council was to call a special meeting, and, without consulting the wishes of the people, vote that fifty dollars be paid to the Oregonian for a satisfactory write-up and illustrations of our city. The New Year's edition of the journal revealed the result of their diminutive judgement.

Public opinion is unanimous in the denunciation of this act of the council, but "what's done can't be undone," and although the write-up is not what was expected, the council had better pay for it and admit that they have been duped, for, if it is not paid for, the chances are about even that the Oregonian will give the city another write-up even more unsatisfactory than the first one is.

The council was not unanimously in favor of this needless expenditure of much needed funds, and those who opposed it are to be commended for their good judgement in behalf of the best interests of our city.

Quite a number of our advertisers inform us that they are more than pleased with the results obtained from their advertising in last ADVERTISER, the results being far greater than they ever obtained through any other paper of this city. They attribute it to the fact that the ADVERTISER being small is read in its entirety, while nobody reads more of a large sheet than he is obliged to in order to get the news. Some of the publishers of the large sheets, who are losing subscribers and patronage to a large degree,

in favor of the small papers, even go so far in their conceited foolishness and desperation as to assert that the reason they (the larger papers) have not the confidence of the people is because so many enterprising business men persist in advertising in "little papers with no circulation nor standing in the community." Poor conceited, brainless wielders of the editorial pen, too blind to see as other people see—that in the publication of such matter, they are only laying their own true condition before the public. It is no wonder that they receive no patronage when they cannot bring equal results with the small papers that they look upon with so much contempt.

The circulation books of the ADVERTISER are open to all advertisers. We do not have to mail sample copies in the proportion of two to one of our bona fide list to make a respectable showing on mailing days, as certain—well, you know the rest.

Central Point Pointers.

G. C. Roberts, of Big Sticky, died suddenly Friday morning. Burial, Saturday in Central Point cemetery. *** A little daughter of George Daley, of Eagle Point, died of Scarlet Fever, Saturday, and was buried, Monday, in the Central Point cemetery. She was six years of age. **Miss Mattie Taylor, who has been attending the Central Point school, returned to her home in Eagle Point last Tuesday, to remain. **Samuel Moore, son of W. T. Moore, has been appointed post master of Central Point, Miss Martha Cardwell resigning. **A. S. Jacobs and wife spent New Year's day in Jacksonville as the guest of their son, N. A. Jacobs. "M."

City Council Proceedings.

JANUARY 6, 1896.

Usual reports of city officers were read and approved.

D. F. Fox was elected by ballot to act as chairman in the absence of the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

FINANCE; J. W. Schmidt, C. H. Gillett and C. H. Vaupel.

FIRE AND WATER; C. H. Vaupel, J. W. Schmidt and C. B. Crisler.

STREET; C. H. Gillett, D. F. Fox and W. B. Million.

SANITARY; D. F. Fox and J. S. Parsons.

I. W. Burreis presented a petition signed by 228 legal voters for a renewal of his saloon license. Bondmen, N. M. Long and C. H. Veight. License was granted.

The sum of \$1450 was borrowed from the Bank of Ashland to pay money heretofore borrowed and to help pay water coupons now due.

C. B. Watson was again chosen City Attorney.

The opening of a street running along Ashland creek to the iron foundry was referred to street committee with power to act.

A. E. Hildreth, W. O. Van Natta and J. P. Sayle were appointed as special policemen when the marshal needed them.

Amount of bills ordered paid, \$530.72.

WATER RENTS.

1893.	\$2484.85	Mo. av.,	\$207.00
1894.	3120.50	"	260.00
1895.	3460.80	"	288.40

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswald's.

California Figs, three pounds for 25 cents at Depot Grocery.

BORN.—In Ashland, Sunday, January 6, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer, an eight pound boy.

For manzanita work, call at Sherwin's Pharmacy.

A meeting of the officers of the Southern Oregon District Fair Association was held in Ashland yesterday.

Apples only 50 cents per box at Depot Grocery.

From Ashland, there were two bids entered to carry the mail from here to Klamath Falls daily. There were no bids from Klamath Falls.

The best lantern made, only 65 cents at Depot Grocery.

Remember the annual B Class entertainment, which will be given January 25, in the Opera House.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

Ashland Butte hams, bacon and lard at Depot Grocery.

Remember us for Job Printing.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C., of this place, held their annual installation of officers last Saturday night. A bountiful feast followed the ceremonies.

See Emil Peil about repairing that wagon.

Tambarine Drills, Dialogues, Essays, Orations, Recitations, etc., etc., at the B Class entertainment, January 25.

Extracted honey, only 10 cents per pound. Depot Grocery.

Last Saturday afternoon Thos. Quirk, the aged father of Steinman Section Boss John Quirk, met his death near the Dollarhide trestle by a pile of ties falling upon him.

Eight bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Depot Grocery.

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our readers that Mr. G. P. Van Riper and Miss Angie Mullen were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ADVERTISER extends to them its hearty congratulations.

Fifty cents buys a gallon of "Golden Drips" syrup at Depot Grocery.

Yesterday, some of the boys implicated in the disgraceful conduct at the Baptist church New Year's eve were arrested to stand trial for their deeds. The case was dismissed until Saturday afternoon, the boys being released on their honor to appear at the hour of trial. District Attorney Benson appears for the prosecution and E. D. Briggs for the defence.

Chas. Harris, messenger for Western Union Telegraph office at this place, met with a quite painful accident Friday afternoon. During a scuffle in front of the Telegraph office, Charlie was pushed against the door breaking one of the large panes of glass, and in some manner badly cutting his left hand. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the cut. The injury is an exceedingly painful one.