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MEETING OF COUNCIL

City Fathers Meet in Regular Session Tuesday Night. Ordinance Passed. Bills Allowed, etc.

A regular meeting of the council was held in the city hall Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Britt, Councilmen Bagshaw, Florey, Hartman and Neil. Recorder Stansell, Treasurer Cronmiller, Marshal Norris and Sexton Kenney were also present at this meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The usual bills for salaries, lights, labor and supplies were read and ordered paid. A communication from Mr. Bullis suggesting that his easement or license for right-of-way be made five years instead of 3 years was read but no action taken thereon. The proposed ordinance granting a new franchise to Southern Oregon Traction Co. which at a previous meeting had been referred to Mr. Bagshaw for examination was returned with the recommendation that the requirements of present franchise as to number of trips, fares, etc. be incorporated in the new one.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the securing or removal of dangerous, unsafe, insecure and unsightly buildings or parts of buildings and making the cost of such removal a lien upon the premises and providing for the collection thereof," was regularly introduced and under suspension of the rules, passed by the unanimous vote of the council and was signed by the mayor.

Report of the city treasurer for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917, was read and ordered filed.

A resolution balling the municipal election for March 6th was introduced and adopted. This resolution also names the election officers.

Boy of 18 Years is Accused of Forgery.

Bend Or., Feb. 6—As a result of forgeries alleged to have been committed in Redmond, county officials are today seeking the whereabouts of 18-year-old Rawley Sumner, who is charged with having passed spurious checks under various aliases, to the extent of \$18. Sumner has been living in Bend for several weeks and has relatives here.

WANTS FLAGS TO FLY

Portland Mayor Issues Proclamation Calling for Lavish Display of Old Glory.

Portland, Feb. 6—Mayor Albee today issued a proclamation urging everyone to keep the Stars and Stripes flying on all buildings, public and private, and so make the display lavish. The proclamation follows:

"To the People of Portland: This is a time for deep, earnest thinking and not a time for hasty word or action. Many of our citizens both are filled with love for their fatherland and loyalty to their adopted country. There is room in the heart for both emotions and this is being proved by repeated expressions of loyalty to this land of their adoption. It is the duty of every resident of the United States to refrain from word or deed that may result in unrest, anger or hatred.

"It occurs to me that this is a time for every one in some way to show patriotism. It would be an excellent feature, it seems to me, if we might have a lavish display of our flag, which so splendidly portrays our national feeling.

"Therefore, I am asking hereby that the Stars and Stripes be kept flying on all buildings, public and private insofar as is possible, and that the emblem also be worn by all who can do so.

"Above all, let us be very careful of our utterances and of our actions in this crisis and throw our entire united strength behind the president in handling the situation.

18,000,000 Men Could Be Called To Colors.

New York, Feb. 5—An army of 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States if necessary, according to a carefully prepared estimate made public by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense. Of this number, 10,535,940 are between the ages of 18 and 45 years and now are physically fit for service in the field, it was said.

In estimating the resources of the nation in men between 18 and 45 years available for military service, the committee's statement, after necessary deductions, placed the number at 4,770,050.

There are moments when the dove of peace falls under the suspicion of being a trouble maker.

OFFER COAL TO UNCLE SAM.

Chehalis Owners Offer to Turn Over Immense Deposits Without Conditions.

The mines of the Superior Coal company, at Chehalis, have been offered to the government to do with as the government sees fit. This proposal was telegraphed to Washington today by Thomas Campbell, former public service commissioner of Oregon, who has gone into the coal business since his office as commissioner expired last month.

To prevent increasing the prices of coal by speculators owing to possible war, the government can take over the mine and sell to the public at a price established by the government, if it desires. The offer of Mr. Campbell has no strings on it. The government can mine in any quantity and for any purpose it desires, at whatever compensation the government considers would be fair in time of peace. The company has unlimited coal and the mine are on the main railroad lines between Portland and Seattle.

Pershing's Army is out of Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5—Major General John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10:05 a. m. today at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition. General Pershing crossed the boundary at the border line gate a length ahead of his staff officers, with Lieutenant J. L. Collins, his aide de camp, and Captain William O. Reed, his intelligence officer, riding next.

As he crossed the line General Pershing saluted as the guards at the gap in the barbed wire fence presented arms.

12,000 Bible Students Offer Their Services

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—The Philadelphia military training corps, drawn from the members of the Drexel Bible Bible classes, has offered its services, in the event of war, to Governor Brumbaugh. Twelve thousand members of the Bible classes signified their willingness to volunteer for war service.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Will Build New Road

Eugene, Or. Feb. 5—Contracts will be signed at once for the building of over 9000 feet of new road up the North Fork of the Siuslaw river, from its mouth near Florence. This is the beginning of a highway several miles long to open a country that has never before had a wagon road. A large number of farmers live in the North Fork valley, which is fertile and largely devoted to dairying, but owing to the lack of roads the only means of egress and ingress has been by boat on the river.

Trapper Kills Big Wolves

Roseburg, Or. Feb. 6—T. H. Hill, trapper and miner, on the North Umpqua river, shot and killed three gray wolves recently while on one of the mail trails of that district. The three wolves were apparently following him and his dog. Hill says the scalps and pelts will be worth \$105 to him as the total bounty, government and state, is now \$30 each.

The Short boys, in the Tiller country have just killed a large cougar with help of a pack of varmint dogs.

19 School Districts Affected

Salem, Or. Feb. 6—The first class school districts of Oregon affected by the recent provision of the act passed by the legislature yesterday are all located in the principal cities of the state. They are these: Baker, Corvallis, Oregon City, Astoria, Roseburg, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, LaGrande, The Dalles, McMinnville and Newberg.

Jury Ignores Peddling Ordinance

Bend, Or., Feb. 5—A jury in the municipal court here virtually annulled the city ordinance forbidding peddling without a license when a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case against John Perry, charged with violation of the law. Perry admitted selling meat on the streets without a license, and his defense was conducted chiefly on the plea that the ordinance is unconstitutional. The law was originally drafted at the instance of the Merchants' Protective association.

Freewater Gets \$20,000 Church

Freewater, Or., Feb. 5—The First Christian church of this city will erect a \$20,000 church, the work to commence on March 1. The finance committee reported at the church meeting here last week that over one-half of the sum necessary was already subscribed. A large orchestra has been organized by the pastor, Rev. Floyd Ross.

Steps Are Taken For a New Penitentiary.

Salem, Or., Feb. 5—Complying with the suggestion of Warden Charles E. Murphy, of the penitentiary, the state board of control has asked Attorney General Brown to prepare a resolution submitting to the people at the next general election the question of a new state penitentiary.

Governor Pledges Support to Wilson.

Salem, Or., Feb. 5 Governor Withycombe has wired President Wilson assuring him that Oregon will stand patriotically back of him in the present break between the United States and Germany. The message says:

"You may depend upon it that Oregon will stand patriotically with you in any national crisis that may arise. Now is a time for the exercise of sane, sober judgment on the part of the American people. During a crisis like this, agitation and excitement should be deprecated and the people preserve as far as possible a cool, normal attitude. I am particularly hopeful that the American press avoid hysteria. It is no time for jingoism."

Grants Pass—Development of Grey Eagle mine to proceed.

OLYMPIA PASSES BONE DRY MEASURE

Only 18 Votes Opposed to Bill and No Speeches Are Made.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5—The house passed the bone dry bill with only 18 opposing votes and without a speech being made. The bill now goes to the senate, where it is said the majority for it will be large.

The house today unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the action of the president in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany.

The house passed a resolution calling upon congress to enact a universal compulsory military training bill. The vote was 78 to 13. Mrs. Ina Phillips, of Yakima county, the only woman member, voted no.

Artesian Water Found 15 Miles From Echo

Echo, Or., Feb. 5—Artesian water has been found on Batter creek, 15 miles west of Echo, at a depth of 77 feet. Plenty of water is easily reached at a depth of 12 or 15 feet in that vicinity. Lou Wattenburger, a prosperous farmer of the Butter creek country, wishing to reach a lower level of water for domestic use, had a well drilled, when unexpectedly artesian water was found. The exact flow of water cannot be estimated until the casing, which has been ordered, is placed.

The Crisis

Whatever happens as the result of Germany's grim determination to draw a cordon of submarines around her enemies, and her blunt warning to the neutral nations to keep at a safe distance while she proceeds with her plan to starve England into submission, it becomes the plain duty of all Americans to stand firmly behind their government in whatever it thinks best to do. If the worst comes, they must prepare to stake their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor upon the outcome. They must stand together—a nation with but a single purpose—and solemnly resolve to face the issue as becomes a great people in such an awful hour.

Germany is desperate. Her hopes for a consultation over terms of peace blasted, her diplomacy thrown into the discard, her plea for sympathy unanswered, she has struck like the lightning and staked her very existence on the success of the terrible move. She is thinking now, not of the rights of neutral nations, but of her own starving population and the calamity that will come if she fails. She can hear nothing but the cries of her people, and in this she finds supreme justification for her unprecedented action. Never was a nation more powerful—for the spirit of the supcrman is now asserting itself in the belief of ultimate invincibility—and never was a nation so dangerous to deal with as Germany today.

In this critical hour, may our leaders exercise a full measure of patient regard for the rights of other nations, but keep ever in mind our own national honor and dignity. And may Americans make no mistakes.—Goodwin's Weekly.

Highest Prices of Record

Never before in the history of the industry have such prices been obtained for quicksilver as in the first three months of 1916. The average San Francisco domestic price for January was \$222 per flask, and this rose to \$295 for February, during which some metal is reported to have been sold for \$400 a flask. The average declined to \$219 in March, to \$141.60 in April, to \$90 in May, and to \$74.70 in June. The price then steadied, and from July to December the monthly averages did not fall below \$74.50 nor rise above \$81.20. The year ended with an average for December of about \$80 per flask.

The high prices were due to large demands resulting from war conditions which greatly increased domestic use in manufacture and kept down competing imports. Notwithstanding increased output the demand apparently absorbed about all the available metal, and few sales were reported at a rate less than a dollar a pound.

Despite the activity of the food manufacturers, there is still demand for the cow and the hen. Thus there is glory enough for all.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Myrtle Creek—Inquiries received for quantities of red cedar for lead pencils. Single company wants 5,000,000 ft. per year for 10 yrs.

Silver Lake—Residents of north end of valley building community hall.

Echo—Craig Thom ranch ships 6500 lbs. honey.

Amity—Bank deposits gain almost 100% past year.

Salem—2000 people attend opening reception of new \$35,000 bakery here.

Port Orford—Extensive operations under way in black and sand gold mining venture at Gold Run.

Wallowa—\$2,500 contract let for new road on Whiskey creek.

Paisley—Creamery will be established here by spring.

Klamath Falls—Box factory company with capital of \$40,000 will employ over 50 hands and have 50,000 capacity to be new industry here.

Klamath Falls—Special train of 32 cars Klamath and Lake county lambs shipped to San Francisco.

Sutherlin—Actual construction of big sawmill to begin soon. Eight miles of logging road graded.

Salem—First fine-linen factory in United States may be built here.

Oregon's entire bank deposits total \$164,596,980 of which Portland has 48.3%.

About half the drivers of Portland jitney union refuse to abide by rates of union and charge taxicab fares after 9 p. m. instead of 5p.

La Grande—Imbler State Bank increases from \$90,000 in 1915 to \$140,000 in 1916.

Hermiston—2-story business building planned.

Pendleton—3 quarter sections wheat land sells for \$30,000.

Salem—Prune pool of season nets highest price to growers for 7 years.

Coos Bay mills shipped during last half December total of 7,275,000 ft. lumber.

The idea of Public Service Commissioner Corey of inserting "Public necessity and convenience" clause in utility act seems to be meeting with general approval and is a move to encourage investment of capital in Oregon.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made a humane move in ordering glare of head light shut off when deer are seen on track as they then jump off to safety. Otherwise they are dazed by the glare and fail to jump.

McMinnville may vote on \$500,000 bond issue to hard surface 87 miles of roads.

Newport—Delegation in Congress pledge support for harbor improvement here.

Florence—Siuslaw bar now has 18 feet of water.

Hood River—Pacific Power & Light Co. to build cable line across river to connect Oregon plants with White Salmon river plants on Washington side at cost of \$30,000 to assure power at all times in case of temporary dissabaility of anyone plant.

In the Pacific Coast states are thirty five million horsepower in waterpowers, and only 1,472,000 is developed power. Just think what this great power would do for these states if adequately developed. And yet Congress refuses to pass satisfactory legislation under which development will take place.

Grants Pass—Cooperative beet growing company formed.

Drain—Local woman markets biggest flock of turkeys in state. 400 birds net her \$1100.

La Grande—This division will receive \$728,000 of the O. W. R. & N. total appropriation of \$3,000,000 for 1917 improvements.

Umatilla county expended \$120,000 on roads in 1916.

Baker—Farmers milling company incorporates to engage in milling and grain business here. Mill site secured.

Marshfield Record—"There never were so many men working in the Coos Bay country as at the present time. The payrolls here are larger than they ever have been and the prospects for the new industries never were as bright."

Soon be time to think
about the garden
We have a fresh stock of
Seeds of all kinds

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.