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WORKING ON WATER RATES

CITY COUNCIL HAS A DIFFICULT PROPOSITION ON HAND TO WORK OUT

San Licenses Are Granted for the Coming Year—New City Treasurer Appointment Is Not Confirmed

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night the members were in session until 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. A large part of the time was taken up in trying to decide upon an equitable rate to be charged for city water when the new system goes into operation. It is a problem that has been giving the councilmen much thought. It is understood that the rate will not be much lower than the one now in force for individual water users who use but an ordinary amount of water. No definite price was fixed at the meeting, the matter being laid over to the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 23.

Applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received from S. D. & Co., A. G. Allingham, and C. Parhite. Councilman Bush said he was emphatically opposed to having saloons in the city; that there was no need for them, and he did not think renewals of licenses should be granted.

The first application acted on was that of Fox & Co., and the vote was as follows: For granting license—Bush, Wells, Phoenix, Ehret, Anderson. Against—Bush.

The vote for granting renewal of license to A. G. Allingham was unanimous, Mr. Bush voting for it.

The vote on the application of C. Parhite was 4 in favor, and 2 against, as follows: For—Anderson, Lynch, Phoenix, Wells. Against—Bush and Ehret.

The resignation of G. M. Stocum as city treasurer was received and accepted, and Mayor Hoach appointed J. R. Roberts, of the firm of Hoach & Roberts, to fill the vacancy. The council refused to confirm the

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SEND PRODUCE BY PARCEL POST

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED FOR TRANSMISSION OF PERISHABLE GOODS

According to regulations governing the parcel post system, promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely quickly to decay, may be sent for short distances when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone. Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include intoxicating liquors of any kind or poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law, live or dead animals or birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post rates, but only at the pound rates or third-class matter.

A commission of railroad officials headed by President Ralph Peters of the Long Island Railroad, petitioned the House postoffice committee for a rearrangement of weighing and paying for transporting mails. The railroad men set out that they did not contemplate carrying the parcel post when their present contracts were made, and declared as a matter of contract they were not obliged to accept packages weighing more than four pounds.

CROOK CO. MEN MUST PAY FINE

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS THE DECISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

After a lengthy consideration the supreme court of Oregon has affirmed the convictions obtained in the Crook county circuit court of the men charged with the violation of the local option law then in force in Crook county, says the Prineville Journal.

It will be remembered these cases were tried at Prineville two years ago and verdicts of guilty were returned against the defendants, John Billups, Dan Biggerstaff, Wm. Snell, James Green, Harry Kenner, Perry Smith, Billy McGee, George Brown, Leo Gardner, George Attwell and C. A. Ramsey. After their conviction each of the defendants appealed to the supreme court, and in each case the principal point relied upon was the question as to the validity of the election whereby local option was enacted in Crook county in 1908.

Lengthy briefs were filed both by the state and the defendants and all questions relating to the regularity of the local option election were exhaustively argued. In their opinions the supreme court has upheld the regularity of the election at every step as well as sustaining the sufficiency of all indictments under which the defendants were tried.

At the conclusion of the trials in May, 1910, each defendant was fined \$150, and it is this fine which will now have to be paid, making the aggregate to be paid into the county treasury \$1650.

All of the defendants gave bonds at the time of their conviction, and in a conversation with District Attorney Wilson, that official stated that notices had already been sent to the bondsmen notifying them to pay the fines assessed, to the county clerk at once. The bondsmen are all reliable, and the fines will undoubtedly be paid immediately, and if they are not the district attorney will take such proceedings as may be necessary to enforce their collection.

Paisley Bank Approved
The treasury department has approved the organization of the National Bank of Paisley, Or., by Geo. M. Bailey and other Portland men.

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HOUSEHOLD TAX TO STAND FOR 1912

STATE COMMISSION DECIDES TO KEEP ASSESSMENT FOR 1912 ON BOOKS

Decision was reached at a meeting of the State Board of Tax Commissioners last Friday at Salem that the 1912 assessment on household and other furniture coming under the exemption amendment passed by the people should remain on the assessment books as now assessed.

Recently Attorney General Crawford furnished an opinion that he believed the assessment of 1912 should be eliminated inasmuch as the amended statute of 1912 as passed by the people is now in effect and the assessment against household property will not become a lien until at some date in 1913.

He said under these conditions, there would be no adequate remedy of enforcing the provision against the 1912 assessment.

Members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners believe the idea would be absurd to attempt to wipe out the assessment of 1912, and in addition it would be practically an impossibility.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Daily weather report taken at 5 p. m. at the Redmond Demonstration Farm by T. G. Stevens, co-operative observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Weather
11	45	34	Pt. Cldy
12	37	29	Pt. Cldy
13	43	40	Pt. Cldy
14	41	34	Pt. Cldy
15	41	34	Pt. Cldy
16	42	33	Pt. Cldy
17	42	35	Clear

*One half inch snow.
**One and three quarter inches of snow.

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BOOKS

For Holiday Gifts

We have just received a stock of the Latest Books—all standard publications—that will make exceptionally good Holiday Presents. You will be sure to find some titles among this stock that will please you, and also please the one to whom it is presented. Come in and let us show you these.

We also have a nice line of other goods, such as Dolls, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, etc, for presents for your friends. We have articles that will make good presents for mother, father, wife sister or brother, and if you will come in and see what we have we are sure we can satisfy your needs both as to goods and prices.

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