

ONE-THIRD IS INTEREST

City Pays \$5000 Annually On
Its Indebtedness.

MAYOR TALKS ECONOMY

Ordinance to Repeal S. P.
Franchise Knocked Out
and W. A. Dimick Is
Made Recorder.

The council Wednesday night elected Walter A. Dimick city recorder to succeed Bruce C. Curry, by a vote of 5 to 4. An ordinance to repeal the ordinance granting to the Southern Pacific Company a perpetual franchise, was tabled by a vote of 5 to 4. Petitions for a lights at the corner of 16th and Jackson streets and at a point 600 feet East of the corner of 5th and Jackson, were referred to the street committee. Mayor Sommer presented his annual message, and advocated strict economy, stating that one-third of the income of the city is required to pay interest. He asked for co-operation on the part of the council in improved sanitary measures, and recommended the passage of ordinances preventing sidewalk obstructions, expectation, and the spread of disease. He said Main Street should be cleaned every day, and that there must be either an increase in the city tax or a decrease of the expenditures. The city spent \$5000 for interest last year. Out of the road fund was paid \$7388 last year, or \$5000 in excess of the receipts.

R. Koerner was elected president of the council unanimously. The following appointments of the mayor were confirmed: F. T. Griffith, city attorney; Chas. E. Burns, chief of police; E. L. Shaw, nightwatchman; John Green, street commissioner; P. A. Rands, city engineer.

Notice was given of the improvement on Fourth street from High to Monroe. A retaining wall will be constructed on Third street next to Cataract engine house, and this work was placed in the hands of the street committee, with power to act.

Old & Harris were given an extension of time on the Third street improvement, to be determined by the street committee.

The annual report of City Recorder Carry states that the receipts for 1904 were \$14,925.80 and the disbursements \$17,628.11, in the general fund. The amount of outstanding warrants is \$23,860.84. The amount of warrants outstanding in the road fund is \$7388.28.

MACHINERY IN OGLE GROUP.

Ore Now on Dump Would Run Mill for
Six Months.

Henry Russell, the Penman brothers, "Doc" Thorne, Walter Shelley, T. B. Fairclough and P. A. Fairclough left yesterday for the Ogle Mountain mines. The latter will probably return in a few days, but the rest of the party will put in the winter at the mines. The Ogle Mountain Mining Company have seven claims in a group and have 700 feet of tunnel on the property. They have gained a depth of about 200 feet on the claim known as Russell No. 1. They also own the water rights and a mill site adjoining their group of claims.

A meeting of the directors was held Wednesday night and C. O. Albright was elected to succeed F. D. Kepkey, who recently sold his one-fifth interest to the Fairclough Bros. The officers of the company are: P. A. Fairclough, president and manager; J. V. Harless, of Molalla, vice president; J. B. Fairclough, secretary; E. J. Noble, treasurer; P. A. Fairclough, J. B. Fairclough, J. V. Harless, S. S. Walker and Charles Albright, directors. The price paid for Kepkey's interest has not been given out, but it is known to be a good round sum.

The Ogle Mountain Mining Company intend to put in new machinery during the coming summer. They have enough ore on the dump now to run a 5-stamp mill for six months.

The last assays made were very satisfactory, and some of the ore assays as high as \$34 to the ton. The gold is of a high grade and runs over \$20 to the ounce. The company will have a new prospectus out in a few days. Fifty thousand shares will be placed on the market at 15 cents immediately by the directors, and the amount derived from these shares will be used for development work.

A telephone line will be extended 25 miles to the mine from O. S.

Boyles place at Russellville, and 12 miles of road will be built into the mine from the old Offield place this Spring.

January Weather.

The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. Month January for 33 years:

TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal temperature, 39 deg.

The warmest month was that of 1888 with an average of 45 deg.

The highest temperature was 62 deg. on Jan. 25, 1888.

The lowest temperature was 2 deg. on January 15, 1888.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 13.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 15.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 17.

The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 2.

PRECIPITATION.
(Rain or melted snow.)

Average for the month, 6.59 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 20.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.71 inches in 1885.

The least precipitation was 2.12 inches in 1893.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 6.86 inches in January 5 and 6, 1883.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 15 inches on January 2, 1895.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 20.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 53 miles from the south on January 9, 1880.

Station, Portland, Oregon.

Date of issue: December 24, 1904.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster Weather Bureau.

Now is your chance to get a hat below cost at Miss Celia Goldsmith.

MILWAUKIE.

There were good programs and Christmas trees at all the churches on Christmas eve which was much enjoyed by all.

School opened again this morning after the holiday's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peetch and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lowe, the newly married couple's are back from their wedding tours and have gone to house-keeping in their new cottages.

The workmen are rushing the work on the new saloon.

Mayor Schindler wears a smile these days on account of the new daughter at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann spent Christmas with Mr. McCann's mother and sister at McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper, of North Dakota, are visiting with Nelson Cooper in Minthorn.

GARFIELD.

Snow fell to the depth of one inch last Saturday. Christmas morning dawned with the first snow for several years and Santa Claus' sleigh bells were heard in the distance, when he was returning from making many a heart glad.

E. C. Hoffman returned to Portland last Thursday to make preparations to start to school, where he will finish his course in the Holmes Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis were visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Lucretia Lemon, Wednesday.

The Garfield Grange met last Saturday, December 24, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Holder, Master; Chas. Duncan, overseer; F. M. Gill, lecturer; W. B. Lemon, steward; Ralph Lemon, assistant steward; Floyd Holder, secretary; Lethe Wills, treasurer; Mrs. T. M. Yocum, chaplain; P. M. Wagner, gate keeper; Grace Davis, Ceres; Olive Wagner, Pomona; Margaret Kregbaum, Flora; Cora Yocum, lady assistant steward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis have moved on their own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder have returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis and are satisfied that Garfield is the place for them.

The Grange gave an entertainment and basket social last Wednesday evening at the Grange Hall.

There were about 25 baskets sold but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as was anticipated. The program was two hours long, the drama was a success and enjoyed by all.

Many needed improvements have been made on the Grange hall.

Hardware On the Hill.

C. W. Frederick has disposed of his blacksmith business in Ely and has opened a hardware store on Seventh Street, in the Little Building.

Flinch .38
Pit .38
Trail .38
Bicycle Cards .17

Don't Overlook Our January Sale

Crepe Tissue, roll, 8c
Decor. Tissue, roll, 17c
Decor. Napkins, doz. 5c
Lunch Sets, 19c

HERE'S a chance to lay in a supply of drug store merchandise at your own price. Original cost of much of our stock will cut no figure. We want to unload all our surplus stock before invoicing and we have set aside the month of January for a cleaning up sale. There are, of course, a few articles, such as School Books, Kodaks, Patent Medicines, etc.—contract goods, the prices of which are controlled by the manufacturers, but the discount on everything else will make a saving to our customers of from 20 to 50 cents on each dollar spent in our store this month. Don't get the idea this is just talk, but look in our windows and around the store and see the saving marked in plain figures. : : : : :

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5 " " " Oliver Optic	3 75	1 40
Redpath's History of U. S.	2 25	1 12
Prescott's Conquest of Peru, 2 volumes	2 50	1 25
Either of above in one volume	1 25	68
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (Census Edition 1900, sheep binding)	4 00	1 50
Gleason's Horse Book	1 75	87
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" 35 cent " "	24c
" 25 cent " "	17c

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All millinery goods below cost at Miss Celia Goldsmith.

John R. Williams Dead.

John R. Williams died yesterday morning at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks, aged 66 years. His death was caused by stomach trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. H. Mixsell officiating. Interment in Mt. View cemetery, where the services at the grave will be conducted by Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic. The deceased was born in South Wales, and came to America when he was 14 years of age. He served in the Civil War, and was a past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Grange. He is survived by a wife and the following children: John C. Williams, of Portland; Evan R. Williams, David C. Williams, J. Edgar Williams, Arthur L. Williams of Oregon City; Mrs. Elizabeth Matheson of Oregon City; Margaret, Elinor and Angeline Williams, of Oregon City.

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