

IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING.

Mountain View Hose Company Admitted to the Fire Department.

The regular monthly session of the city council was held Wednesday evening, November 6th, Mayor Straight in the chair, and present, T. W. Fouts, recorder; Charles E. Burns, Chief of Police; councilmen, L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffat, J. J. Cooke, Benjamin Jagger, George Broughton, Mack Howell; absent, Henry Meldrum.

A communication was received from the Mountain View Hose Company, of Ely, signed by J. N. Harrington and others, stating that had adopted a constitution, held meetings, and that they were some distance from the engine house of Hose Company No. 3, and that that part of the city needed fire protection. In consideration of these facts they asked to be admitted as members of the Oregon City fire department. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

A petition was read from Hill & Cole, asking permission to change their liquor license from the present location to the corner of Seventh and Main streets, also to have the use of a part of Seventh street while constructing their new building. The petition was granted.

E. Matthias and R. F. Davis were granted renewals of their liquor licenses for six months.

A petition was read signed by numerous citizens, asking the council to pass an ordinance against granting a license to any saloon within 125 feet of a church or school. On motion the petition was referred to a special committee, consisting of Moffat, Broughton and Cook.

A communication was received from Charles H. Caulfield, for the W. T. & L. Co., stating that they owned a piece of property abutting on Main street, and the same had been assessed to Ball for the improvement of Main street, and was now delinquent. The petitioner desired to know what steps to take to get assessment properly settled. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property for adjustment.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and they were ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Items include C D Latourrette, C C Babcock, W A Huntley, F T Griffith, S H Godfrey, Joseph Rice, T W Fouts, ENTERPRISE, Church & Godfrey, Pope & Co, Mrs G W Church, C E Burns, John W Kelly, D E Shepard, E L Shaw, Wilson & Cooke, C N Greenman, O C Transportation Co, General Electric Company, O'Neill, Hedges, Thompson & Griffith.

The committee on streets and public property reported that H. Weinhard had paid \$1310.40 in full for the construction of an arched stone culvert on Eighth street. The report was referred back to the committee to make an itemized account of the expenditures.

On motion the mayor appointed a committee consisting of Moffat, Cooke and Porter, to draft an ordinance authorizing the Weinhard contract.

Councilman Moffat, chairman of the committee on streets and public property, stated they had received bids for erecting a tower for the new fire bell. On motion the committee was authorized to receive bids and let the contract for a tower 50 feet in height.

An ordinance was read, which provides that no saloon shall be granted a license situated within 125 feet of a church or school, the penalty for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to be a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 and the revocation of the license. The ordinance was referred to a special committee consisting of Moffat, Broughton and Cook.

In consideration of the fact that there are several ordinances on the city statute books regulating the licensing of dealers in spirituous liquors, which conflict with each other, and the further fact that the recorder after securing competent advice, granted Sam J. Baechler a license to retail beer on the hill, in accordance with the provisions of an old ordinance on the ordinance book. Councilman Porter introduced the following amendment in substance, which repeals all ordinances, except ordinance No. 88: No person or persons shall sell or give away any spirituous liquors in Oregon City in less quantities than one gallon without paying a license of \$400 per annum. The amendment was ordered published.

Motion carried that the license granted Sam J. Baechler be revoked until application is made in proper form, and the recorder authorized to draw a warrant to refund the \$100 paid by the forner for a beer license.

The following judges and clerks were appointed for the city election, which takes place on the first Monday in December:

Ward No. 1.—Judges, M. E. Wil-

loughby, J. M. Graham and J. A. Stewart; clerks, J. E. Rhodes and Wallace Cole. Polling place, Cataract Engine house.

Ward No. 2.—Judges, C. C. Babcock, sr., Chris Robbins and George Wisbart; clerks, C. O. T. Williams and E. E. Howell. Polling place, Fountain Hose Co's engine house.

Motion carried that the charter committee place 275 copies of new charter in some book store, to be sold at a figure not to exceed 25 cents.

The matter of the old bridge across the Abernethy was discussed, and there was a general sentiment in favor of a new bridge as the road down to the new roadway, passes through private property. The street committee was given power to act in the premises.

A Rattling Good Play.

A tornado behind the footlights and a mighty storm of applause from the gallery to the orchestra seats of Havlin's theatre were atmospheric disturbances attendant upon the introduction of Lincoln J. Carter's new melodrama. Packed to the doors the temperature of the house was suggestive of "The Tornado," and probably for the first time this season the small boy with the palm-leaf fan negotiated sale. With a rushing, roaring tornado uprooting trees and carrying away houses; with two vessels colliding in mid-ocean; with a green sea tossing a drowning man high on its crest and with a shadowy corpse with golden hair lying on a desecrating table, there is enough to satisfy the most ardent admirer of the realistic. In five acts the principal characters are taken from a little Wisconsin hamlet through almost every danger on land and sea. A dark alley in Chicago and the foot of Randolph street viaduct, with sky-scraping buildings in the background are bits of scenery. During the course of the play the author was called for vociferously. After a few moments a bearded man in his shirt sleeves stepped before the curtain, bowed and retired amid a storm of applause. As a melodrama the with great stage properties "The Tornado" promises success.—The Chicago Record, Tuesday, May 30, 1893.

City Politics.

With the present spoils system, so wasteful and corrupting in most of our cities, and with the popular ignorance of the extent to which democracy in England has relieved its cities of as great municipal rottenness as now exists here, it is natural to shrink from any increase of public functions. The immediate results in many places might not be any great improvement, but we have to the ultimate results.

One of these results is almost sure to be a greater popular interest in the purification of government. When the mass of people realize that an improved civil service not only means less waste of the taxes of real estate owners but cheaper gas and street car fares and better service in all ways, civil service reform will cease to be looked on as simply the fad of a few kid glove reformers.—Edward W. Bemis in Electric Power for November.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

Table of real estate transfers with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for F Hieser, Robinson & Walker, J D Whitlock, J K Graham, John Bittner, Julia A Dibble, R Padget, M Judy, E Koehler, S Mathews, J S Williams, J G Davidson, T M Lash, Van B. De Lashmunt, Cornelia McCown, and others.

Cancer advertisement featuring a large 'S' logo and text describing a cure for cancer, mentioning Mr. A. H. Cransby and Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS advertisement. Includes text about trade marks, designs, and copyrights, and contact information for Mun & Co. in New York.

CHICKEN RAISING PAYS advertisement. Features an illustration of a bicycle and text promoting a business opportunity for raising chickens, mentioning 'The ERIE' bicycle.

H. W. JACKSON, Machinist AND Repairer advertisement. Lists services for bicycles, umbrellas, guns, and sewing machines. Located at Shop on Seventh St., near depot.

The Queen of Fashion THE FASHION PAPER OF THE DAY. Advertisement for fashion designs and patterns, including a list of prices for various items and a subscription offer.

Drs. J. W. Welch and F. P. Welch advertisement. Announces a dental office in the Courier bldg. near depot, listing services like gold crowns, porcelain crowns, and bridge work.

Mexican Mustang Liniment advertisement. Promotes a liniment for various ailments such as Burns, Caked & Inflamed Joints, Piles, Rheumatic Pains, Bruises and Strains, Running Sores, Inflammations, Stiff joints, Harness & Saddle Sores, Sciatica, Lumbago, Scalds, Blisters, Insect Bites, All Cattle Ailments, All Horse Ailments, All Sheep Ailments.

Mustang Liniment conquers Pain. Advertisement for a liniment that provides quick relief for various pains, including muscle, membrane, and tissue pain.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Advertisement for the sale of real estate in Clackamas County, Oregon, by Fred T. Smith.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Advertisement for the final settlement of the estate of Alexander Mc Garvey, deceased, by Fred T. Smith.

CITATION. Advertisement for the citation of the estate of C. B. Hawkins, deceased, by Fred T. Smith.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Advertisement for the notice of the assignment of the estate of Henry Wilburn by Fred T. Smith.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Advertisement for the sheriff's sale of the estate of John H. Hickman and Eva A. Eaton by Fred T. Smith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY Wilburn, merchant at Eagle Creek, Clackamas county, Oregon, an insolvent debtor, has duly assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned, under the general assignment law of Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1893, in a suit wherein John H. Hickman is plaintiff, and E. W. Eaton and Eva A. Eaton are defendants, commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, that out of the real estate herein described, to realize a sum sufficient to satisfy the demands of said decree, to-wit: \$1296.94 and the further sum of \$21.90 cost, together with interest on the same since said decree was entered at 10 per cent. per annum, and also the costs of said attending this sale.

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Five acre tracts, Near Oak Grove, on East Side motor line. Price \$125 per acre. This property is within a short distance of where small tracts are selling at \$300 and \$400 per acre.

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