

SEASIDE OFFICIALS CLASH IN MEETING

City's Legal Adviser Blocks Attempt Made to Unseat Him.

SHORT, UGLY WORD USED

Council Defeats Efforts of Mayor to Remove Official and Fill Aldermanic Vacancy—Civil Improvements Urged.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council held Friday night, Mayor Alex Gilbert, in his annual report, recommended that Bridge street be straightened to the ocean; appointed a new City Surveyor; reappointed Joseph E. Dillon City Marshal, and was defeated in his effort to oust City Attorney Norblad, and also when he tried to name Councilman for the Second ward in the place of L. Hienrich, who has gone to Portland and is engaged in business there.

Mayor Gilbert had earlier in the day, notified Attorney Norblad that he was going to request his resignation. Mr. Norblad is also City Attorney of Astoria.

Mayor Passes Ugly Word.
During the meeting the short and ugly word was passed to Mr. Norblad by Mayor Gilbert, and he twice threatened to have the attorney removed from the Council Chamber by the City Marshal.

Mr. Norblad refused to resign or to serve the city for less than his salary, which is \$600 a year. Mayor Gilbert said that he believed that the City Attorney should be a resident of Seaside, and that the Council should employ an attorney for less money.

The City Council approved placing a 15-mill tax on all city property, and a 10-mill road tax. The committee on light and water was instructed to rush the laying of the mains for the completion of the new salt-water fire system.

Wider Sidewalks Wanted.

In his annual report Mayor Gilbert said, in part:
"I would like to have an ordinance passed regulating the width of sidewalks. I desire that on all streets excepting Main and Bridge streets the width of sidewalks be set at six feet and that on Main and Bridge streets the width of the sidewalks be set at eight feet or more."

We are aware that during the Summer months there are numerous automobiles in our city, and I would suggest that signs be posted at proper places with the object of regulating the movement of automobiles within the corporate limits.

Some months ago there was a petition filed regarding the franchise granted along Main street, and in view of the fact that we are the servient tenement, I desire that this matter be referred to the citizens for their adoption or rejection. Upon advice I am satisfied that we have no alternative but to grant their demand. Further, regarding the franchise, I recommended that a new street be opened running north and south so as to allow the railroad to pass upon this new street instead of on Main street. If this cannot be accomplished I would suggest that the railroad be made to bring a friendly suit against the city.

Harbor Lanes Recommended.

A very much-needed thing is the establishment of harbor lanes on the Necanicum River so that we may preserve the natural beauty of the harbor.

There are a great many other improvements I would like to recommend, but owing to the shortage of funds at the present time I deem it advisable that the most rigid economy be practiced in all department.

LOAN 'SHARK' LAW SOUGHT

Governor West Proposes Measure to Curb Money-Lending Evils.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—To secure legislation which will effectively curb the loan shark evil in the State of Oregon and offer protection to those who borrow money on their salary or personal security, is a plan which is now being worked by the Governor.

The complete details of the proposed legislation have not been outlined. It is probable that the duties of the superintendent of banks will be extended to cover this phase of the situation. It is probable that the proposed measure will require that the state impose a license fee upon those who are engaged in this class of business, and that the license be secured through the superintendent of banks, and loan offices be administered under his supervision.

SUICIDE'S FATHER FOUND

F. S. Mechlinsburg, Missed by Eugene Friends, Located in Salt Lake.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Word was received today by Coroner Gordon that F. S. Mechlinsburg, who has been missing for two weeks and whose son committed suicide Friday night while resisting arrest on a charge of insanity, is safe in Salt Lake City, visiting another son. It has been feared that Charlie, who killed himself, had made away with his father, but search of the premises after the suicide revealed nothing.

Mrs. Mechlinsburg and Mrs. R. E. L. Cleveland, mother and sister of the dead man, arrived today from Vancouver, Wash., and have made arrangements for the funeral.

COUGAR PRICE IS HIGHER

Albany Gun Club Would Put Bounty Up to \$50.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Recommending that the state bounty on cougar be increased from \$10 to \$50 and suggesting other important changes in the game laws, the Albany Gun Club at a meeting last week adopted several resolutions for presentation to the State Game Commission. The resolutions will be submitted to the Game Commission at the coming session. In view of the fact that it is estimated that every full grown cougar in the mountains kills an average of 30 deer each year, the members of the club favor an increased bounty on these animals. It is argued that with a substantial bounty residents of the mountain districts will be able to maintain good houses with which to hunt and kill cougar and that if these beasts are killed off in the Oregon mountains the increase in number of deer will be rapid.

The Gun Club also adopted a resolution in favor of an open season for China pheasants of one month each year. The members also favored that this open season extend from October 1 to November 1 instead of from Oc-

tober 15 to November 15, as was the case a few years preceding the prohibition of all hunting of these birds for two years at the 1911 session of the Legislature. The club recommended that the present limit of five birds in one day and ten birds in seven consecutive days remain unchanged, but suggested that hunters be permitted to kill female birds as well as males. In support of this latter recommendation it was argued that when a China pheasant raises and starts to fly the average hunter cannot tell before firing whether or not it is a male and that as a result practically as many females as males are killed. As hunters are afraid to be found with the carcasses of female pheasants they leave the dead birds in the fields. They then go on hunting until they secure the limit of male birds. If females may be killed legally the limit would be secured earlier and none of the birds would be wasted. Many hunters assert it is practically impossible to comply with this law if a hunter shoots rapidly enough to kill a China pheasant at all. The members of the club were opposed to the proposed amendment to the game laws to prevent hunting with dogs. It was asserted that without dogs many crippled birds would escape only to die later, and that it would have much the same effect as the present law against the killing of females. No action was taken by the club regarding the use of pump guns in hunting pheasants.

A resolution was passed by the club favoring an open season for ducks throughout the entire Willamette Valley.

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SEARCHING INQUIRY SURE

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1913 will be elected. T. W. Sullivan and O. D. Eby are being mentioned in connection with the presidency. E. T. McBain, who has been president, M. D. Latourrette, secretary, and O. E. Freytag, manager of the publicity department, will make their annual reports. The past year was one of the most successful in the history of the club, which has done a great work in exploiting the resources of the city and county.

FRENCH IDAHO SPEAKER

CANYON CITY REPRESENTATIVE WILL WIELD GAVEL.

Details of Organization of Legislature Completed at Caucus—Hart President Pro Tem. of Senate.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Speakership contest of the 12th Idaho Legislature was settled Saturday and C. S. French, Representative from Canyon City, will wield the gavel.

Thirty-one votes are required in the House to secure the majority, and a signed pledge containing the names of many more than that number is in the possession of Mr. French as the result of two caucuses held last night, the first in the Manhattan Hotel and the second at the Idaho state capital.

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