

LOCAL MATTERS.

Saturday Morning's Fire.

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City Council.

City Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, all the officers and members present.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of granting the petition of Mr. D. Ballard and others, asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Thurston from First to the flouring mill of Ballard, Ison & Co.

The Committee on Accounts reported in favor of allowing the following bills, and their report was adopted: W. N. Miller, \$45 00; R. E. Harmon, \$55 65; L. H. Montanye, \$4 20; Thos. Monteith, Jr., \$1 00; E. Watkins, \$5 20; R. E. Harmon, \$1 50; Geo. W. Young, \$3 50; A. Harris, \$1 00; M. V. Brown, \$2 20; Cost Bill in case of City vs. A. Conley, \$58 85; M. L. Hasbrouck, \$2 50; A. B. McMillan, \$1 50; Robt. Brown, \$1 50; J. W. Anderson, \$31 75; P. C. Harper, \$43 80; G. W. Barkhart, \$4 50.

The Mayor and Recorder reported that they had canvassed the vote of the late city election, and they found the following persons elected by majorities as mentioned below: Mayor, D. G. Clark, by 18 majority; Recorder, J. L. Hater, by 23; Treasurer, F. M. Resfield, by 3; Marshal, A. J. Hunt, by 125.

On motion of Martin the City Attorney was instructed to carry any further the case of John Conner vs. the City.

The Committee on Ordinances were instructed to look into the matter closely and judge as to whether it would be best to accept the case of the City vs. Hing Fung, a Chinaman convicted of smoking opium.

The ordinance bill to prevent cows from running at large was taken up and when it passed to the third reading failed to get the necessary number of votes to make it a law.

A resolution was received from the Board of five Delegates asking that the City should purchase a hook and ladder truck not to exceed in price the sum of \$700. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

County Court.

The December term of the Linn County Court convened on Wednesday, when the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the application of J. Connor et al, for county road, it was ordered that said road be established.

The claims of witnesses in the case of State of Oregon vs John Tithorow were allowed.

The claims of witnesses in the case of James Sherrill vs Linn county were continued—\$121 80.

The claims of witnesses in case of State of Oregon vs G. W. Pembroke were allowed—\$50 80.

Claims of witnesses State of Oregon vs James Lakin, allowed—\$63 20.

Claims of witnesses before special Grand Jury, October term, 1879, called to inquire into the killing of James Simons, allowed—\$70 60.

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Washed Away.

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1879. CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR EVERY ONE!

F. M. FRENCH'S, Opposite Odd Fellows' Temple.

Where you can find the most complete stock of SILVERWARE in the county, consisting of Casters, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Card Receivers, Pickle Casters, Spoon Holders, Fancy Vases, Napkin Rings, Rogers Bros, finest quality FORKS and SPOONS, CALL BELLS, Etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry! The above Goods to be sold at Prices never before heard of in Linn county.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! FOSHAY & MASON Have the finest assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS in the line of BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Holiday Goods AND NOTIONS. The LARGEST! NEWEST! CHEAPEST! AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK IS ON EXHIBITION AT THE Farmers' & Mechanics' STORE.

MUSIC! Mrs. A. Monteith, is now prepared to give lessons in Prof. E. A. Robins' American Method, and Richards' New Method, for the Piano.

ALBANY CITY MILLS. ALBANY CITY MILLS. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE A PREMIUM OF FOUR CENTS per bushel, in mill feed, over and above the Market Price.

GOOD, MERCHANTABLE WHEAT either stored with or sold to them this season. Sacks furnished to parties dealing with them. THOS. MONTEITH & SONS.

TITUS BROS., Jewelers, Albany, Oregon. REGULATING TIME-PIECES & REPAIRING ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY. Agents for 'New House' Sewing Machine.

Rev. F. P. Towser. Rev. F. P. Towser, of Salem, will preach at the M. E. Church at 11 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.