

THE CORVALLIS CITY DADS.

Met Monday Night—Business of Importance Transacted—Mayor's Message.

At the council meeting last Monday evening a long and important session was had. All the members were present, with the exception of Councilman Peet, who was absent from the city. Bills aggregating \$450 were allowed against the general fund and \$300 against the street fund. A generally signed remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance to prevent the staking of stock about town was presented and when the bill came up on its final passage the vote was 4 for and 4 against its passage.

Bid of Chas. Schmidt for \$1,000 and James Hays for \$850 for the old engine house and lot 25x100 feet, were referred to a committee for investigation. The fine recently collected from R. M. Glaze for peddling badges without a license was remitted.

The Corvallis water company was ordered to put in a hydrant at the corner of 3rd and A streets.

A communication from Strahan, Whalley & Pipes offering to compromise on \$500 for their services in the water bond case, for which service they originally charged \$1,000, and which bill the council cut to \$300, was read, but no action was taken thereon.

C. H. Lee was chosen president of the council and standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year, after which Mayor McFadden read his annual message, which is as follows:

To the honorable city council of the city of Corvallis, Oregon: GENTLEMEN:—It is made the duty of the mayor annually to communicate by message to your honorable body, a general statement of the condition of the affairs of the city, and to make such recommendations as shall seem expedient and proper in the premises, therefore in compliance with the provisions of section 40 of chapter VI, I submit for your consideration the following:

IMPROVEMENTS.

The plan for the general improvement of the city, formulated and adopted in 1892, which has been largely carried out in the years 1893-4, has concluded much to the comfort and convenience of the city generally, and has been beneficial to all of our citizens, so far as the portions of the city reached by these improvements.

Some strictures have been from time to time made by many of our responsible citizens, claiming in a general way that these improvements were restricted and special in their scope. While the inadequacy of the means at the command of the city of necessity made these improvements special, it would seem that the whole citizenship conducting to the fund by which these improvements were made should in equity and justice be entitled to have at least a fair portion of the funds by them contributed expended in their own vicinity and the streets adjacent thereto.

In the matter of street improvements some regular system should be adopted, with reference to future expenditures, to insure a rigid economy, as under the present law and the levies that will doubtless be hereafter made, a sum of money equal to about \$1,800, will be used on street improvements annually. If a wise and economical course is strictly pursued, the city ought in reason to expect good streets, with all the necessary and proper drainage thereof with the funds at command.

Incident to the employment of a large number of men, without system as to time or labor, there is liable to be extravagance, and I would therefore recommend that the committee of the council give all matters within the purview of their duties special personal attention, instead of delegating authority to other officials of the city.

It is true that this course, if followed, will, of necessity, exact your time and attention, without compensation, other than the good of the city, but you having accepted the position of councilmen, knowing the duties it involved, the city has the right to expect a faithful discharge of duty from you personally and not by proxy.

All claims against the city should be specially passed on by the proper committees of the council and the systems of "O. K.-ing" by the police judge and chief of police, in my judgment, should be discontinued.

It is no part of the duties of those officials to audit claims against the city; this duty rests wholly with the council; besides, it is embarrassing for any official to assume to act by delegated authority, particularly when a trust cannot be delegated.

Owing to the stringency of the money market, the indebtedness of about \$11,000 growing out of the building of the city hall in 1892-93, has not been bonded, although strenuous efforts have been made for that purpose at different times by your honorable body.

Seemingly the city should be able to float the city hall indebtedness for at least six per cent, and take up the orders heretofore issued by the city, against the general fund representing the city hall debt aforesaid. The accrued interest thereon is at this time about \$1,000, so that the city indebtedness growing out of the city hall, inclusive of the interest, is now in excess of \$12,000.

The result of this condition of affairs has been to greatly depreciate city credit among our own citizens on account of the priority of the orders on the general fund by the city hall indebtedness.

I therefore recommend that every possible effort be made to negotiate bonds with which to pay the city hall orders, with accrued interest against the general fund.

FINANCES. The police judge and the city treasurer have filed their annual reports, which show minutely the amount of orders issued during the past year and to which I refer you for full information as to the financial condition of the city.

against the street fund, was \$363.83, making the total outstanding orders against the city \$17,447.36, to which add \$1,000, the approximate accrued interest on the city hall orders, etc., and we have total liabilities in the sum of \$18,447.36.

It will be seen by inspection of the report of the police judge that we have received but \$1,675.80 of the taxes of 1893 and that there remains a balance of the taxes of 1893 uncollected in the sum of about \$2,000, to which add cash in the city treasury at this time, in the sum of \$656.55, and we have the sum of \$2,656.55, which in justice should be deducted from the said total liabilities of \$18,447.36, so that our net indebtedness at this time is \$15,790.81.

In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that at the time the council of 1893 was elected, various extensive street improvements were in progress under W. H. Hartless, as superintendent, necessitating large expenditures of money, so that at the June 12th, 1893, meeting of the council, claims, largely on this account, to the extent of \$1,738.42, for work during the month of May, were allowed and also for the continuation of the same work during the month of June, 1893, claims therefor in the sum of \$1,218.80 were allowed by the council, which has entered into the total indebtedness of the present year.

DRAINAGE.

The present sanitary conditions of the city are perhaps better than ever before. This is doubtless owing to the surface drains inaugurated under the general improvement of the streets during the past two years. It seems very questionable whether the sewer extending from 4th street to the river is sufficient to drain all the water from the surface drains connected therewith, as the streets were flooded on at least two or more occasions during the past season.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department appears to be in better condition at this time than during the past year. The department has always rendered faithful and efficient service to the city, and is deserving of all consideration as a volunteer fire department. The coffee club has wrought a great change for the general advancement of the fire department and deserves the grateful thanks of the city to those who organized it, and to those who maintain its present efficient condition.

THE PURCHASE OF THE WATER WORKS.

The matters growing out of the purchase of the water works has been the fruitful source of much vexation and litigation to all concerned. The matter of the suit instituted by certain of our citizens has been pending in the courts for more than a year last past, with the cause still pending. Up to the present time, a sum of money aggregating about \$700 has been expended by the city in this suit, and what the final outcome of the case may be is certainly involved in much doubt. It will doubtless be remembered that at a special election held in this city, in 1892, on four bonded propositions, viz: The water, electric light, and sewer bond propositions were each carried by a large majority of the voters, the bridge bonds alone being defeated. Your body, pursuant to a majority of the votes cast at that election, proceeded to purchase the Corvallis water works for the sum of \$28,000, the result of which was the institution of the suit herein mentioned against the then mayor and members of the city council generally. To the complaint in that suit a demurrer was interposed which was overruled by the circuit court, and which decision of the circuit court, in overruling this demurrer, has recently been affirmed by our supreme court, and the suit has been remanded back for further proceedings.

The right of the city to make such a purchase or float bonds for either water, electric light or sewerage, has not been passed upon by the courts. The result thus far has been far from profitable, and what, if any, power the city may have, the result of the vote at the special election is involved in profound darkness, with an expensive suit pending. It may be that the voters were illy advised in the premises or it may be they were correct in their votes. The fact is that the manner fixed by the charter seems to have been followed and no other possible course was left the council than to proceed to act. With the result of this special election spread upon the records there should in reason be some tribunal to test and determine the legality of that election, otherwise it will involve the council in perplexity in all future matters, touching either water, electric light or sewerage.

The city, being joined in this suit as party defendant, is placed in a very awkward position toward an adjustment or settlement of the matter, if such a thing is possible. It might, however, be advisable to refer the matter to some committee to ascertain if there is any extraction from this pending suit.

SALOONS.

The charter has given to the city council full power and authority to license, tax and regulate the liquor traffic, or prohibit the same, and has also made ample provisions for bonds, fixing the conditions thereof, among which conditions are that "he will keep an orderly house; that will not permit any unlawful gaming, or riotous or disorderly conduct therein; that he will not sell or in any way dispose of any sprituous or malt liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; that he will not keep open his tipping house or bar room on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." Having accepted the charter, with these positive provisions in the same it would seem to me to be the imperative duty of the city council to vigorously enforce these provisions. We have ample law in the premises and it is a plain duty we owe to the citizens to maintain the law and see that its provisions are enforced without masquerading behind the supposed duty of the state of Oregon in the premises.

In conclusion, I will say that our citizens are in favor of progress and I feel confident that by working together and duly protecting the interests of the city, that we may reasonably hope to advance its prosperity, and reduce our indebtedness several thousand dollars during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. McFADDEN, Mayor.

Corvallis, Or., June 11th, 1894.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Receiver Clark \$556 Ahead for May.

Chas. Clark's management of the Oregon Pacific has developed the fact that he is a railroad man as well as a business manager having equal qualifications. On assuming control of the road last winter he found the company heavily in debt and running behind every month; the employees dissatisfied and the public generally disgusted with all former managements. Since that time employees, material men and all others having claims against the company have been paid each month in full wholly from the traffic receipts. Heretofore the income was far greater than at present yet the road was never before a self sustaining property and the only apparent reason for it seems to have been lack of economy in the management which Mr. Clark appears to have reduced to a minimum. During the past month several thousand old ties were replaced with new ones; 200 additional piles were driven in the piers of the Albany bridge, several additional section men were employed and a two months fuel supply was purchased. These outlays required quite an additional outlay of money, yet, after paying them in full there remains in the receiver's exchequer \$556 in good hard cash, all of which, including the amounts disbursed, was derived alone from traffic receipts during the month of May. The constant demands of creditors under former managements and holders of receiver's certificates for a sale of the properties, and its failure to sell when offered at auction, are matters which have sorely distressed and puzzled Judge Fullerton but he is deserving of congratulation for the appointment of Mr. Clark to the receivership and no doubt takes much consolation in the knowledge that all concerned are receiving their money regularly.

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Tuesday evening complaint was lodged with Justice Wilson by Ed. Sharp, charging one John Doe with larceny from the dwelling of J. H. Wolfe, situated some two or three miles west of town. The justice issued the necessary warrant for the offender's arrest and placed it in the hands of Sheriff Osburn, who soon returned with the supposed culprit, that he had arrested in the orchard of D. C. Rose, just west of the city. He was placed in jail for the night and in the morning his preliminary examination was had in Justice Wilson's court, W. E. Yates appearing for the state and Col. Kelsoy for the defendant. The evidence of Mr. Wolfe showed that his residence had been entered during his absence and a hat, a package of Star plug tobacco and a pair of new shoes taken therefrom. When arrested the fellow, who gave his name as Geo. Hall, was wearing a pair of new shoes, and a hat which Mr. Wolfe identified as the articles he had missed from his house. The tobacco also answered the description given by Mr. Wolfe, both in quantity and brand. Hall claimed that he had purchased the hat in Portland and the tobacco and shoes in Eugene and claimed to be tramping through the county looking for work. In default of \$200 bonds he was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

BRIEF LOCALS.

C. E. Nicholson of Monroe is in town. Miss Louisa Webber is visiting friends in Albany.

Bull breeches cost \$1.50 a pair and will wear like \$5.00 pants. Hon. W. S. McFadden attended court in Lane county this week.

Guy F. Laws of Monroe was a passenger on yesterday's train to Yaquna.

Wallace Nash has moved his law office to Albany where he will practice in the future.

W. T. Peet returned yesterday from a several days business trip to Newburg and Portland.

Next Sunday Rev. S. L. Lee of Shedd's will preach in the M. E. Church morning and evening.

Dr. W. T. Lyon was yesterday summoned to Hillsboro to the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill.

Judge Burnett left yesterday for Portland to attend the 22nd annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer's Association.

The locust trees about town are now in bloom, causing the air to be laden with the delicate fragrance of their blossoms.

V. C. Brock, an old Corvallis boy and at present cashier of the Sherman county bank of Wasco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of this city.

The Corvallis Mills Dairy is now selling milk at 15 cents per gallon. A discount from this rate will be given to parties buying large quantities.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the parsonage tonight. All are cordially invited to attend. All kinds of nice fresh strawberries and cream will be served in abundance.

The hearts of James A. Moore and Eliza E. Moore, that were torn asunder last November by a cruel decree of divorce, again beat as one. The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening by Rev. Burlingame.

Judge Burnett was the recipient of merited compliments for the able address delivered by him last week before the Linn county pioneer association. We regret that lack of space prevents the publication of extracts from it.

Notwithstanding the length and breadth of the faces of some of the candidates and the unusual amount of mud splashing indulged in during the recent campaign, the price of shaving and baths remains the same at Nelson Brothers.

Two new scenes have been painted by Messrs Walker and Paul especially for the production of Damon and Pythias, that reflects credit upon the artists and will add much to the scenic effect of the play which will be produced next Wednesday evening.

At the Damon and Pythias dress rehearsal last night George Paul fumbled his lines and said, "I prefer the certainty of a good, easy shave at Spencer's to the possibility of a scrape at other shops," instead of, "I prefer the certainty of death to the possibility of dishonor."

Ruben Impeon, an old soldier, until recently a resident of Blodgett valley, and who has been suffering intensely with a cancer in his face from the effects of which his eyes and nose have been eaten away, was brought to Corvallis Wednesday by J. S. Buchanan and from here was taken to the poor farm for treatment.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine." J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

One hundred ladies attended the reception given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Professor and Mrs. F. L. Washburn. Mrs. Washburn was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Misses Eda Jacobs, Leon Lewis, Mattie Friendly, Amy Plummer and Sarah Jacobs. The residence was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and music was furnished throughout the afternoon by an orchestra of stringed instruments. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Washburn entertained a number of their lady and gentleman friends.

Criminal Matters.

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Talent Appreciated.

The Ward-James company are among the foremost of American actors, and Mr. J. B. Walker is to be congratulated on his success in obtaining a position with them. Considering the fact that each year this company have from one to two thousand applications from persons desiring theatrical training, the opportunity thus secured is the more to be prized. While in San Francisco, Mr. Walker called on Mr. Ward, having previously corresponded with him, and dignified his desire to go on the stage. The veteran actor pictured all the disagreeable features of the life before the footlights, attempted to discourage him in his intention, but, finding him resolved, he invited Mr. Walker to rehearsal. When the rehearsal was over and the actors gone, Mr. Ward remained and invited Mr. Walker to recite for him. Before leaving the theatre he asked his pupil to come the next morning, when he would give him his answer as to an engagement with his company. When he called next day, Ward called the contract ready for his signature, which was promptly signed. Mr. Walker will go to New York about the middle of July to rehearse with the company, who open the season with a several weeks' engagements in New York, and coming west will reach the Pacific coast the following spring.

Their repertoire includes Damon and Pythias, in which play Mr. Walker will appear next Wednesday evening in the role of Damon, in which he is remarkably strong.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by Graham & Wells.

G. N. Holcomb wishes to say through the columns of this paper that the parents of the young strawberry pickers who entered his garden on the 7th day of this month and picked, pulled and destroyed his garden and carried the same to town, had better settle for damage done. The parties were seen and are well known and it will be wise if the matter is settled before the next issue of this paper appears. I mile north of town.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what I was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

Messrs. W. D. Madigan and R. W. Carey arrived in Corvallis this week for the purpose of organizing a council of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America, a fraternal and benevolent order founded some years ago in Hastings, Nebraska. Before coming to Corvallis, these gentlemen had organized lodges in Salem, Independence, Dallas and Albany and seem in a fair way to succeed with their enterprise in this city.

As the champion pie biter of Benton Co., honors are about even between Geo. Denman and Dick Smith. They waged a pie each on seven different candidates at the recent election and last Saturday night the bet was paid. Seated around seven of Hodes & Hall's large pies the two began an eating contest in which each evidenced much natural ability and careful training. At the end of the eighth round each showed a weakness and when the fifth pie had been devoured the pair were done up and friends were called to their assistance to eat the remaining two. The effect on George was most distressing for a time but in the morning he had entirely recovered. Not so with Dick, however. His pale thin face indicates intense suffering and loss of sleep and the mere sight of a pie gives him a feeling akin to that of sea sickness. He says that hereafter his desire for pastry will be limited to things other than pie.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as Found by Our Reporter.

Bull breeches. Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE office.

Hon. John D. Daly, joint representative elect, is in town. Office room to let over Nolan's store. Inquire of L. G. Kline.

Bull breeches are the pants for farmers, mechanics and workmen. Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c per box. Prof. S. I. Pratt left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

F. B. Francisco has begun the erection of a cottage on his property in Rayburn's addition.

Children's day was observed at the several Corvallis churches last Sunday with appropriate exercises.

Miss Ethel Dibble, of Portland, is visiting here. Miss Effie Wilkins, will remain until after commencement.

W. T. Maxfield, a recent eastern arrival, is now occupying his beautiful new cottage in Belmont addition.

Miss Maud Brennan is spending a few weeks at the country residence of Mr. John Smith on Soap Creek.

Do not miss the 36 day offer of a fine 10x12 photograph with every dozen cabinet photos at N. R. Adams.

Go to Cecil, the tailor, and have your clothes made to order. First class fit and workmanship at low prices.

If you can rip a pair of Bull breeches you can get a pair for nothing. Vogle can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick and son, of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of her father, John Wiles, in this city.

Have you seen the new "Imperial" wheel at the GAZETTE office? It's a daisy. Ask for free illustrated catalogue.

Dr. Thompson went over to Albany on Wednesday to be present at the commencement exercises of Albany college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline entertained several of their friends last Friday evening in honor of Mr. W. Gifford Nash.

L. G. Kline arrived home last Saturday from St. Helena, California, where he has been in quest of health since the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Conn, of Albany, spent Sunday in Corvallis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston.

W. H. Mahoney, an old time Corvallisite and at present traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific, is here renewing old acquaintances.

Wm. B. Foster, of San Francisco, special agent of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., spent Monday in Corvallis with his agent, F. M. Johnson.

A pleasant reception was tendered to school superintendent Holm at Philomath Tuesday evening. Several friends from this city were present.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's Serrapapilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

Billy Wright says that in Oregon we have two seasons—winter and July. Frost present indications there is no dead spot thing on having any July this year.

Wanted—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

W. A. Buchanan, of Honeyman, DeHart & Co., and H. H. Emmons, both of Portland, were in town this week on business connected with the carriage company.

A class of several young ladies graduated from Albany college Wednesday. The institute is very prosperous under the excellent management of President Condit.

Dot Iedle Yerman boy, Carl Hodes, is rusticiating for a few days in San Francisco. Carl has always been a delicate child and it is to be hoped that the trip will materially benefit his feeble health.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Christian endeavor societies, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. A kind welcome to these services.

Messrs. J. H. Brand, Geo. E. Waggoner and Jesse Foster returned Tuesday from a week's fishing trip in the upper Alsea country. Owing to the disagreeable weather only a small catch is reported.

The regular monthly meeting of Corvallis grange was held last Saturday at the A. O. U. W. hall. A large attendance was had and after the conferring of degrees, an elegant luncheon was served.

There will be an ice cream social in the college hall next Saturday evening, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, south. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admittance 15 cents. All are respectfully invited to attend as a pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. Frank Abram Powell will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church next Sunday. He expects hereafter to be engaged in evangelistic work. Who, if any one, will succeed Mr. Powell as pastor of the church will not be known until about the first of September.

Instead of the usual services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening the Y. B. S. C. E. society took charge of the meeting and rendered a very excellent program. The music and recitations furnished by the young people was appropriate and the selections were well rendered.

The commercial possibilities of lightning are not often reckoned, but they will be discussed, it is said, in the July Harper's Magazine, in a popular article called "The Storage Battery of the Air." The writer is Mr. Alexander McAdie, of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington.

Through the persuasive eloquence of attorney W. S. McFadden, Judge Fullerton was induced to lower the bonds of "It" Sanders and his mother from \$2000 to \$500 each, which were furnished and approved and the pair given their liberty Wednesday evening. Mrs. Sanders and Sol King are sureties for the boy and William Mackay and Sol King for his mother.

A very enjoyable time is reported by those who attended the Maccabees' picnic at Albany last Monday. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the exercises took place at the Army hall instead of in Hackelman's grove, as intended. Conspicuous among the features of the day were addresses made by Chas. W. Hodes, A. P. Gaines and T. M. Hamilton of this city.

If the contents of periodicals are an index to popular taste, we are fast becoming a nation of athletes. The weeklies have long devoted much attention to amateur sport, and now it is announced that the July Harper's Magazine will print an article by Dr. W. A. Brooks on the annual boat race between Harvard and Yale at New London, with pictures by C. D. Gibson, Casper W. Whitney, of Harper's Weekly, is preparing for publication in the Magazine later in the year two illustrated articles on Amateur Sport in England, one on hunting and the other on golfing.

Since Linn county has gone republican J. Fred Yates has concluded that it is a fit place in which to engage in the practice of law and hereafter he will be found at the office of J. K. Weatherford in Albany. Fred's many friends here will regret to learn of his change of base, and one or two of these friends who will regret his departure from Corvallis are not of the male persuasion. The latter, however, have been out of town for the past few days; to which fact can probably be attributed the cause for the sweet words of "Robin Adair" that have been heard to float through the corridors of the Zierfel building in low musical tones that emanate from Fred's office, and run as follows: "Oh, what is this dull town to me since — has gone."

Usually involves sea-sickness. When the waves play pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourists, commercial travelers, yachtmen, mariners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weakly travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obstinate that it may not be overcome by the prompt and thorough remedy. Equally efficacious is it for chills and fever, kidney and rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Emigrants to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

Crossing the Atlantic

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

City Treasurer's Report.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Corvallis, I beg leave to submit the following report of the financial affairs of the city for the quarter ending the 1st Monday, the 4th day of June, 1894:

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for cash on hand, taxes, and other receipts.

By cash paid for 109 warrants, for which find Police Judge's receipt attached, \$1,337 43. Paid interest on above warrants, \$1 81. Paid on City Hall warrant No. 1202, 354 94. Am't in H. J. & Co's hands, 221 46. Am't cash on hand, 221 46.

Total, \$2,047 76.

Received from A. Cauthorn, City Treasurer, 109 city warrants, cancelled, dollars, face value, \$1,358.43 and interest, \$21.81