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CHRYSLER'S. On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously waiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 35 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up.

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THE CONCERT. Daily Guard, April 13. A considerable number of the musically cultured among our people, as well as many more who have an ambition for improvement in musical taste, had the advantage of a great treat last evening.

THE SEARCHING PARTY RETURNS TO Cottage Grove With No Tidings. Daily Guard, April 13. The party, consisting of Thomas Sentell, Joe Weeks and George Blank, of this city, who left Cottage Grove on April 2d to search for the men, J. L. Weaver and R. L. Downing, who became lost while going into the Bohemia mines, returned to that place this morning with no tidings of them.

TAX COLLECTIONS. Up to Friday Night the Total Amount Paid in Was \$81,033.91. Daily Guard, April 9. Taxes continue to roll in at the sheriff's office.

THE EXCURSION. The excursion given by the steamer Eugene yesterday, was a pleasant affair, although the number of picnicers was not very large. Daily Guard, April 9.

PEOPLES PARTY COMMITTEE MEETING. A meeting of the county central committee of the peoples party of Lane county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Eugene on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

A NEW INDUSTRY. A colony has been organized at Independence to go to Guatemala to engage in coffee and cotton raising. Daily Guard, April 9.

REMISSION OF FINE. The governor yesterday issued an order remitting the fine of V. L. Attington, defaulting treasurer of Douglas county, which amounts to \$45,981.48.

A TERRIBLE WARNING. Mrs. Victoria E. Wood died recently in Astoria from tight lacing. While dancing she died suddenly.

MONDAY, APRIL 9. Beautiful weather. Studies at the university were resumed today.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10. Considerable rain last night. O. P. Hoff of Irving is in town.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Mayor's Message and the Routine of Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last evening. This was the time for the annual reports of the mayor, recorder and treasurer and the date on which the newly elected councilmen were to assume the duties of their office.

Adversely on the improvement of the north end of Lawrence street. Sidewalks ordered on north side of Clark street from Lawrence to Madison, also on south side First street from Madison to Jefferson.

Mr. Page from the committee on fire and water offered the following report. Adversely on petition of F. L. Chambers. Report adopted.

Annual report of street committee ordered placed upon their desks. Report of committee on election returns read and ordered placed on file.

Annual reports of officers received. Treasurer's and recorder's read and referred to the finance committee. Marshall's ordered placed on file.

Mayor Friendly then administered the oath of office to B. E. Dorris as recorder for the ensuing year and Recorder Dorris gave the oath to the councilmen-elect, W. T. Eakin, Fletcher Linn and R. B. Henderson and the treasurer B. D. Page.

Mayor Friendly proceeded with his annual message. Gentlemen of the Council—It is incumbent upon me as Mayor of the city of Eugene to advise you on matters pertaining to the city government at each annual meeting of your honorable body.

First, I call your attention to the financial condition of the city. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Cash on hand April 1, 1893, \$197.90

Received from all sources from April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894, \$9,018.27 There is due the city from the following sources: In course of collection, \$2,800.74

For street improvement, 1,944.11 \$4,744.85 Total, \$5,200.15

Outstanding when April 1, 1893, \$98.73 Current expenses, April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894, \$1,072.25 Interest paid on warrants, 109.13

Total, \$1,281.11 Amt due city excess liabilities, \$758.96

SEWER FUND. Sewer bonds, \$20,000. Cash on hand April 1, 1893, \$1,634.13 Cash for taxes collected, 1,047.42

Total, 2,681.55 Interest paid on bonds and repairs sewer, \$1,060.50 Cash on hand, \$1,621.05

Total, \$3,282.55 Cash on hand April 1, 1894, \$1,016.69 Due from taxes, 1893, 217.28

Cash on hand and amt. due sewer fund, \$1,233.97

For further detailed statement of the condition of the city's finances I respectfully refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder. It will be seen by the foregoing that the city is practically free from debt, save the bonded indebtedness, for sewer purposes.

Being to my hand financial prostrata that has hovered over the whole country for more than a year, we have reason to feel encouraged at the showing made. I believe I am fully warranted by the facts to state that the city's finances during the year last past have been managed in a business like and frugal manner.

I would advise a continuation of the economical policy that has been pursued during the last year. I am glad to say that the financial condition has warranted a continuation of the contract with the Electric Light Company for furnishing lights as heretofore.

The old contract with the Electric Light Company has been renewed for a period of three years. I would recommend that as early as the city's finances will permit that an electric light be placed on Willamette and Sixth streets, Willamette and Tenth streets, and at the south end of the county bridge across the river.

I would also recommend that as early a time as practicable a suitable site be purchased and an engine house be built thereon and a fire alarm established in the south-eastern part of the city.

I would respectfully invite the attention of the council to the necessity of a commodious and well improved public park within the city and to the propriety of early action on the part of the council toward purchasing the necessary grounds and the commencement of improvements.

To this end I would recommend the appointment of a special committee of three on public park.

In order that a deficiency and burdensome debt be not created I would earnestly advise that strict economy be observed in every branch of the municipal government.

I especially congratulate the council and the inhabitants of the city that good health prevails and but few deaths have occurred, and little dangerous disease has prevailed in the city during the past year. This gratifying condition is due in large part to the cleanly conditions of lots, streets and alleys within the city.

The chief of police has taken a commendable and lively interest in purifying and purging the city of filth and deleterious matter, and is deserving the gratitude of the people.

Our streets and sidewalks are, in the main, in excellent condition, and, without boasting, the streets and sidewalks of no city in the valley will equal ours. It is true that improvements are needed in places, but owing to the good condition generally, and the stringency of the times, I would advise that no further improvements be made except what are absolutely necessary.

The Fire Department is a credit to the city. It is well organized and well maintained. The fire apparatus is in good condition, and the same being well cared for at all times, the department is thoroughly equipped and able to cope with most any conflagration that might visit our fair city. Within the last year but few fires have occurred, but withal, perhaps the most disastrous conflagration regarding the destruction of property

that ever came upon the city was on the night of November 8, 1893, which completely destroyed the grist mill of Edria & Son, with nearly all its contents, entailing a loss of about \$29,000.00. The destruction of the mill property was a severe blow to the city, destroying one of the most important enterprises in it. It is to be hoped that the mill will be rebuilt in an early day.

The police force of the city has been vigilant and endeavored faithfully to bring offenders to justice. But few flagrant violations of the ordinances of the city have been detected, and in each instance the guilty parties have been prosecuted and convicted.

In conclusion, permit me to congratulate the council for the faithful work, and the people of the city on the healthy financial condition, and the hopeful outlook for the future. Eugene, Or., April 9, 1894. S. H. FRIENDLY, Mayor.

True indebtedness of city \$17,544.11 COMMITTEES APPOINTED. The mayor appointed the following committees: Finance—Eakin, Preston, Linn. Judiciary—Dorris, Henderson, Page. Streets—Preston, Page, Dorris. Fire and water—Page, Dorris, Henderson. Health—Linn, Eakin, Preston. Printing—Henderson, Linn, Eakin. The appointments of R. E. Eastland marshal, A. G. Mathews nightwatchman and E. R. Skipworth as city attorney were all confirmed.

Councilman Geo. B. Dorris was elected president of the council. ROUTINE WORK. Petition from members of the fire department for an amendment to ordinance limiting membership in hose companies. Ordinance changing limit from 25 to 40 was read three times and passed. Ordinance licensing sales of millinery goods read third time and passed. Petition of E. W. Harris et al to establish the grade of Fourth street; referred to street committee. Petition for arc light at Washington and Third street crossing; referred to committee on fire and water. Ordinance appropriating \$250 to aid in repairing mill race; read twice. Mr. Dorris moved that a special committee be appointed to enquire and report on the cost of cleaning up and improving streets around the two west blocks of the public square. Motion carried. Dorris, Page and Linn appointed. Council adjourned to April 17.

Smithfield Items. April 9. Items rather scarce. C. P. Webb paid Junction a visit Sunday.

C. L. Hanson and wife spent Sunday in Harrisburg. R. T. Driskill visited Sunday in this neighborhood, hunting "hoot owls" rather "wild chickens."

Some people pulled the staple from the chop house one night last week, also from Mrs. Taylor's smoke house.

At the democratic primary, on the 7th, Daniel Smith and Granville Fisher were elected to attend the county convention; also H. L. Smith was nominated for justice of the peace and C. C. Gross for constable.

IRREGULAR. Justices and Constables. The democrats last Saturday nominated for justices of the peace and constables the following: Cottage Grove—J. S. Medley, justice; John Wallace, constable.

Spencer—Geo. Holland, justice; Tom Silkwood, constable. Springfield—Mr. Vanschoick, justice; S. E. Austin, constable.

Crossfield—Geo. S. Miller, justice; Gus Teutche, constable. Lost Valley—Wm. Miller, justice; T. Howard, constable.

Irving—John Inwall, justice; J. J. Montgomery, constable. Holmanston—H. T. Smith, justice; C. C. Crane, constable.

Real Estate Transfers. COHEN. H. H. Fisk to A. H. Fisk, land 1/4 s r 12 w; \$500. U. S. to Hiram C. Howe, 120 acres; patent.

Clara A. Berry to Henry M. Wagner, 32 acres in 1/4 s r 12 w; \$1000. State of Oregon to Mont Mendenhall 80 acres in 1/4 s r 5 w; \$300.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made. The stag boat Corvallis is now at work on the Yamhill river.

POSTPONED.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church have indefinitely postponed their social that was to have been given April 13.

ARRIVED.—J. W. Severs was arrested this afternoon and arraigned before Justice Kinsey on complaint of his wife and neighbors that he threatened to do her great bodily harm. The examination was being arranged for as we go to press.

DECEASED.—Daniel Etnish died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Drew, on East Eighth street, of laparitis. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. D. R. Christian and had been a resident of Oregon for several years. He was about 55 years of age. Besides several nephews and nieces in Lane county, he leaves two children, a son and a daughter, who reside in the East. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. N. Melnturf. The body was interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

DECEASED.—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 at their annual election held last evening chose the following officers: P. D. Gilbert, president; E. B. Christman, vice president; E. E. Hirston, secretary; W. R. Hollenbeck, assistant secretary; W. V. Henderson, treasurer; Guy Davis, foreman; Wm. Stevens, 1st assistant; Harry Huff, 2nd assistant; J. H. O'Malley, sergeant at arms.

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