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CITY LEGISLATURE

City Tax Levy for This Year Six Mills.

SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICT.

Daily Guard Jan 23 Council met in adjourned session Saturday night. Present—Mayor Kuykendall and Councilmen Osburn, Haines, Luckey, Fisher and Roney.

Councilman Roney moved that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance in conformity with the charter in making the city of Eugene a road district and to assume absolute control over the same. [Hereafter the city has been for road purposes, under the control of the county.]

Councilman Osburn moved that the city tax for 1898 be placed at: For sewer..... 2 mills For general purposes..... 4 mills

Total..... 6 mills Councilman Roney moved an amendment of 1 mill for sewer and 4 mills for general purposes; lost. Then the motion of Mr Osburn was carried.

Ordinance levying city tax for 1898 read three times and carried under suspension of rules.

Councilman Fisher brought up the matter of C D Combs for compensation for his tricycle being destroyed by the Engine Co., while going to a fire. Councilman Roney moved to refer the matter back to Councilman Fisher for a conference with Mr Combs.

H W Thompson being present, was granted permission to speak on the proposed amendment to Sec 12 of ordinance No 108 for prevention and removal of nuisances now pending. No action taken.

The license to the Hoffman House saloon was transferred from Wm Renshaw to Sommerville & Berger. Adjourned.

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LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

The Speaker Presented With a Long Gourd for a Defensive Weapon.

GENERAL NEWS.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan 23.—The twentieth biennial session of our state legislature is not a howling success as a reform body in even the small sense of the word.

To blind the people who pay taxes in the state, the solons introduced a resolution to reduce the number and pay of clerks, so that the sum to be paid out at the regular session would be smaller by some \$4,000 for that purpose than would have otherwise been the case.

Each day, since that resolution was passed, has witnessed a short squabble occasioned by some clerkship talk or other, the time alone taken up in such controversy being approximately for the two weeks now gone by, about as long as two working days as usually held by the assembly.

As the cost of each day's sitting is about \$1,000, the saving if the resolution stood could be readily estimated, but that same resolution don't stand. Instead, there are just about as many clerks as ever, so the result of the whole farce, has been a loss to the state of \$2,000.

"Consistency thou art a jewel indeed," but such jewels are not found at Oregon's state capitol. Grafts, and those looking after political berths are lords of creation and recognized as such by our lawmakers here.

There is talk of a boiler inspector, a game warden and goodness knows how many different commissions, with some outside counties yet to hear from. The worthy measures, are sleeping the sleep of the just, dreaming as they lay in the bosom pocket of some astute member, of becoming great laws in the sweet by and bye.

Members sworn to their constituents, to reform matters at Salem, wink their eyes at grafting schemes, and call for another pretty committee clerk. One man can do nothing, neither can a dozen, but when a party sworn to redeem the state from such things is overwhelmingly in power, it really looks as if just a little in the right direction at least, ought to be accomplished.

With the same contempt for the man who puts up the money to run the state with in this as in the other, the legislative body will consume forty days doing work that could easily have been done in twenty. Still there's no use to kick. A charming little committee clerk beats a full hand in Salem. Hearts are trumps, and the clerks hold all the trumps. When beauty smiles, brains must falter.

SALEM, Jan 23, 3 p. m.—When the assembly convened at 2:30 o'clock today Myers, of Multnomah, presented Speaker Carter a huge gourd measuring four feet in length, prefacing the presentation with a humorous speech. The gourd may be used as a weapon of defense, and to club tedious members into a state of insensibility.

GRAVE ROBBERY. Salem, Jan 23.—Several bills were introduced today. One by Myers amends the law relative to ghoulies that may desecrate graves. It provides a penalty of imprisonment from five to ten years.

THE PILOT GRAFT. Salem, Jan 23.—The pilotage bill is being fought bitterly by the interested parties who seek to control the

handling of shipping. It has commenced to assume considerable importance and the comments made by both sides are warm, and in some instances not complimentary.

A SUPREME COURT DECISION. The supreme court today confirmed the decision of the lower court in the Oberman case. Chief Justice Bean rendered the decision.

WORK OF DAY IN DETAIL. Special to the Guard. SALEM, Jan 24.—The senate passed the Supreme Court fiasco this morning. The whole measure finally simmered down to \$1,800 yearly for additional clerical aid.

AN AMENDMENT. The senate this morning adopted the Leont point resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to veto any section of the appropriation bill.

WAXES WARM. The fight on the pilotage bill waxes warm. It is a contest between Portland and Astoria.

"GRAFT" PASSED. Representative Curt's bill, of Astoria appropriating \$25,000 per annum for the propagation of salmon created a warm discussion.

Representative Whitney, of Albany assailed the whole scheme as a graft. Curtis said he was surprised that members were so obtuse and could not see beyond their own door yard.

When a man votes against the measure he votes to take bread out of the mouths of six thousand people. They don't raise anything but suckers in Linn county, said the speaker, and do not know what a salmon is.

Representative Young, of Astoria, also sarcastically scolded the member from Linn county.

Others also passed comment on the bill. The graft passed the house by a vote of 35 to 22.

OTHER MEASURES. The bill redistricting the state relative to state representatives and senate was sent the committee on counties. The measure making legal certain marriages consummated within six months after one or both contracting parties had been previously divorced, passed the house today.

DISMISSED

W H Byers to Retire February 1. No Particulars.

Special to the Guard. Salem, Jan 24.—W H Byers, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg has been given notice of his dismissal, to take effect February 1st. No particulars are given.

A LAW

The Governor Signs the Cottage Grove Charter.

Special to the Guard. Salem, Jan 24.—Governor Geer signed the Cottage Grove consolidated charter bill this afternoon.

The attendance at the public school, particularly in the Geary school, is greatly reduced on account of sickness among the pupils. In Professor Orton's room, with an enrollment of 49, there were but 22 in attendance Friday.

Many of the pupils are afflicted with mumps, whooping cough, chickenpox, and a disease known as the German measles. In one family all four of these ailments prevail at the present time. There are no very serious cases reported.

Governor Lord granted 55 full pardons to 65 to restore citizenship and commuted 23 sentences during his four years.

JERSEY BULL

I have procured an extra A 1 bull blood registered Jersey bull, which I will keep constantly at Bangs' stables. TERMS—\$50, cash at time of service. Cows may be returned until with out extra charge.

Duncan Scott

EXHIBIT OF CURIOS

Loris Johnson Brings Many Relics From Manila.

FINE COLLECTION OF COINS.

In the windows of the Griffin Hardware Company may be seen a collection of curios, brought from Manila by Loris Johnson, who kindly went over the list with a GUARD reporter today, explaining the same.

The list contains a Mauser rifle, which has seen service in the Spanish army; Spanish and Filipino flags; Filipino wooden shoes, two pair; calling cards received from Spanish friends; a knife made from a Spanish shell; two cases, one made from the sacred plum wood, with a Spanish Remington shell as a ferule, and the other made from white wood covered with the skin of a python; three watch chains made from Spanish and Japanese coins.

The interesting part of the collection however is the rare coins. Mr Johnson has 250 pieces, representing the currency of all the prominent nations and island governments in the world.

Some of the coins are very old, one Spanish coin bearing the date of 1709. He has also a number coined from 1730 to 1780. The two smallest in value are a Japanese coin representing 1-20 of a cent and a Chinese coin valued at 1-22 of a cent.

Mr Johnson gave quite a little information of interest. Regarding the officers, Admiral Dewey is the most admired man at Manila for his quiet disposition, unconquerable bravery, and kindly heart. Lieutenants Huston and Haynes are two of the most popular men in the Oregon regiment, while Lt. Col. Yorau and Chaplain Gilbert are well liked.

Since the fall of Manila and the close of the war, the boys, almost without exception, feel that their duty has been performed, and anxiously await the time for their departure home.

The soldiers, Mr Johnson says, think that it would be an unwise move should the United States decide to retain the Philippines. Mr Johnson made a visit to the interior, an opportunity enjoyed by but few of the soldiers and has a poor opinion of the country.

Regarding his discharge, Mr Johnson states his discharge was received merely by favor of the government and not by reason of his age. Although 16, as previously stated, Mr Johnson was able to do all the work required of him.

DAILY GUARD, JAN 21. PROSPERING.—Today's Statesman: T A King, of the Goodale lumber yards, yesterday received a letter from J E Baker, who is now located at Forty Mile, in the Alaska gold fields. Mr Baker is enjoying good health, and is fortunately situated, having three claims that promise satisfactory returns.

At present he is in the employ of a furniture company at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses. Mr Baker formerly resided in this city, where he was in the employ of J C Goodale, the lumberman.

DIED.—Monday, Jan 23, 1899, at the home of its parents about 15 miles west of Eugene, Luia the 1-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Nod Owen. The child died rather suddenly, having been ill but a very short time.

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A SAD DEATH.

Mr and Mrs F C Sharkey Lose a Little Child.

Daily Guard Jan 24. Mr and Mrs F C Sharkey arrived from Blue River this morning, bringing with them the body of their little 9-year-old daughter, who died Sunday night from stomach troubles. They left on the 10:30 train for Portland, where the remains will be interred.

The trip down was very hard. The sad party left their home near Blue River at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived in Eugene at an early hour this morning. The roads at this season of the year are in bad condition.

Mr Sharkey has an interest in the Lucky Boy mine, and has been busily engaged during the winter in building a road to the mine. In the spring he expects to erect a mill at the mines. Mrs Sharkey and the little daughter have been with him during the winter, living in a little cabin about one-half mile from the main road, near Spark's ranch, at Blue River.

Mr and Mrs Sharkey are recently from the East, but since coming to Oregon their home properly has been Portland.

THE STROME FAMILY.

A Record of German Thrift and Industry.

Junction City Times. Some twenty two years ago there arrived in Junction City, from Missouri a German family, by the name of Strome, Abraham Strome, his wife and five children, four boys and a girl the oldest boy at that time being 16 years of age, the youngest boy 10 years. On their arrival at this place the family did not have to exceed \$25. They worked out and rented land for a few years then purchased land, and at this time the old gentleman has 400 acres of land with good improvements.

The young men are all located within a few miles of Junction City. The oldest son has a farm of 200 acres with house and barn that cost \$2,400, another has a farm of 270 acres, with buildings that cost \$1,500, another has 500 acres of land with good improvements, and the other one has 200 acres, one mile from Junction City, the best of land and good buildings. These parties are all out of debt and not one of them is worth less than \$7000. They are all industrious, sociable and enterprising citizens.

There are others no doubt that have done equally as well, but these people living in our immediate vicinity, and being personally acquainted with them, we know that we have not over estimated them in any way. We mention these facts to show what can be done in the way of farming in Oregon.

An Alpha correspondent of the Florence West has this: "Thirty years ago, so the story runs, a miner while prospecting on the upper waters of Deadwood, found colors of gold in a gulch and sluiced out \$800, when he was disturbed by Indians and had to leave. Some of the present inhabitants have seen the sluice box. Forest fires had nearly destroyed all trace of 15 years ago. Quite a number of small canyons will give colors of gold."

The report of Superintendent Reeler gives the enrollment in the public schools at the present time as 846.

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THE CITY WINS

Blair and Eighth Street Property Owners to Pay Assessments.

The Supreme Court's Decision.

The supreme court has handed down its decision in the case of S A Huddleston, appellant vs the City of Eugene, respondent. Opinion of lower court affirmed. Handed down by Moore, Justice.

By this decision the property owners along Blair and Eighth streets will be compelled to pay for the assessment work done on those streets and ordered by the city. This suit and six others involved in the original assessment, about \$1400. To this will be added costs of delinquent sale, advertising, accrued interest, etc, making a present valuation of nearly \$2,300.

This suit, which is a test case, representing all the others directly, was begun in the October term, 1895. A C Woodcock was appointed referee by Judge Fullerton to hear the testimony and find the law in fact. This was reported to Judge Fullerton at the June term, 1896, who decided in favor of the city. The case was then appealed and has just been reached by the supreme court.

The suit involves the point as to whether or not the city under its ordinances can legally ordain that county roads in the city limit be made city streets without a condemnation act of the legislature. The opinion holds that this can be done. E R Skipworth presented the case to the supreme court for the city and L Biley and J J Walton for the appellant.

Dexter Items.

Jan 23, '99. C E Chandler lost a valuable horse with the staggers last week.

Bert Matthews completed work on Matthews' mill and returned home Saturday.

T Howard, Jot Vincent and W E Jordan started to the Atlin gold mines Friday.

The river has been past ferrying this week, greatly inconveniencing the traveling public.

E R Parker closed a term of school at Trent Friday. He will begin a winter term at Egypt today.

James Parvin's telephone line to the store has not proven a success. He talks of putting in an electric phone.

The Pleasant Hill correspondent of the Register occupied valuable space in that paper last week and said little. His effort reminded one of the old fable of the "mountain which labored and brought forth a mouse."

THE BIG SALE Is Sailing Along

The days are passing by. A word to the wise--you know the rest. There are a few more plums

CARPETS.

49c	All wool 2 ply ingrain Carpets, 65c grade. During the sale the price is 49c.	49c
59c	Ex super 2 ply all wool ingrain Carpets, well worth 75c a yard; new patterns, good colors. During the Sale they go at 59c.	59c
73c	Sevellan extra heavy, all wool, same quality as 3 ply, \$1.00 quality. None better for wear. Now 73c	73c
73c	Tapestry Brussels, rich colors, new patterns, the correct Parlor Carpet. Now go at 73c.	73c
97c	Moquets and Velvets, rich and rare, nice enough for the best of us, and only 97c.	97c
48c to \$10	Art Squares, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Matting, Pertieres, Stand Covers; all at correspondingly reduced prices.	48c to \$10

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Napkins	We have some good bargains here. Half-dozen and single dozen lots from 63c per dozen up.	63c
Towels	Bath, Huck Linen, Cotton, excellent values, from 5c up. Bleached Bath Towels at 15c per pair. Have you seen our Bleached Linen Crash at 5c?	5c
Special	30-inch Percalé assorted patterns, good colors, 6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Ladies' Hose	Fast bleached seamless Hose, limited supply, 5c a pair.	Hose
Umbrellas	Our Umbrellas are good things. 45c and up.	45c
Shoes	Choice of Ladies and Gents' \$4 and \$5 Shoes now for \$2.45.	\$2.45
Hats	The best \$1.00 Fedora Hat you ever saw you buy from us for 80c.	80c