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THE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED IN MADRAS

Pool Halls Must Be Closed on Sunday

ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL

Ordinance Passed at Last Regular Meeting Meets With Much Disapproval

Obtaining a license of ten dollars per table on all pool and billiard tables, ten dollars on pool and billiard halls and requiring pool and billiard halls and billiard tables to be closed at 10 o'clock Monday morning, are the important features of the ordinance passed by the Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The ordinance bore the emergency clause, providing for its taking effect from and after its publication or posting, as required by law, and approval of the Mayor.

The passage of this ordinance, which put Madras in the list of cities prohibiting the operation of pool halls, and other amusements on Sunday, was a lighting out of a clear sky and has met with the disapproval of the majority of the citizens interviewed on the subject. The general opinion seems to be that the ordinance is unnecessary, as it was unnecessary. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Howard W. Cook, and Councilmen S. E. J. L. Campbell, O. A. B. Randolph, and W. R. After being given its second reading, it was read by Councilman Randolph, seconded by Councilman Cook, and placed upon the agenda for the next meeting. Motion was made and ordinance read the second time. It was then moved by Councilman Cook, and seconded by Councilman Gray that the ordinance be placed on the final passage. Vote was taken, three councilmen supporting the ordinance, two opposing it. The section providing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance is included.

A street committee was organized, by motion of the council, to engage an engineer to establish a grade on Fifth street, and to ascertain what objections can be gotten to the defray the expense of paving and graveling the street. A question of a city jail and a bill was brought before the council again, and the plans and specifications were referred to a committee on streets and property, with instructions to be prepared to make recommendations at the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 46, entitled "An ordinance to adopt the rules and regulations and water rates" passed by the Water Commission, and ordered published. An outline of this ordinance has been published in the issue of the Pioneer, and the ordinance in full is to be published in other columns of this issue.

The routine business transacted by the council was the filing of the reports of the City Recorder and the Treasurer, and the allowing

LOCAL HOGS BRING TOP MARKET PRICE

Carload Shipped from Opal City and Madras Sell for \$6.95 in Portland

Portland, Ore., March 12, (Special)—A new era in the development of Central Oregon and the Deschutes Valley began with the receipt on March 8, at The Portland Union Stockyards, of a carload of 104 hogs. They took the top price of the season, \$6.95 per hundred weight. The most significant feature of the transaction was that they had been fattened on alfalfa and finished on wheat, the total cost to the growers being \$3.50 per hundred weight.

The hogs were loaded at Opal City and Madras, 64 head belonging to the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company and 40 head to C. M. Elkins of Prineville.

The stockyards officials were delighted over the transaction; they say it is a most valuable object lesson on the change from the range and bonanza wheat ranching to intensified farming conditions.

L. Nichols, who had charge of the shipment said "people in the section from which we brought the stock, have not yet awakened to the possibilities of hog-raising for the Portland market. We brought this carload here chiefly to prove to them that it is practical and profitable. Hogs are not now raised by farmers about Prineville Madras and neighboring sections except for local consumption. Once let them comprehend the possibilities of raising for the Portland market and I believe that the Deschutes Valley country will become one of the finest hog raising countries in the State."

Candidate For District

Attorney Visits in Madras

Ernest C. Smith, whose announcement for the office of district attorney, appears in another column of this paper was in Madras and Crook County last week looking over the situation and making himself generally known.

Mr. Smith is practically a new man to this section of the seventh judicial district. However while around he made many friends, and left a good impression with those who met him, as to his ability to handle the important office that he is seeking.

Mr. Smith is a young man, and is a hustler, to all appearances, the quality that is needed in an office of this kind, and if nominated and elected, would make a very competent man in our opinion.

Rabbit Drive Sunday

A rabbit drive will be held Sunday morning in the country south of Madras. A new corral has been erected on the southwest corner of the Morrow & Keenan school section. The drive will be made over practically the same territory as the other drives during the winter, but will go in a new direction. The Party will start from the place of Barney Cummings about 9 o'clock. In that it has been several weeks since the last drive, a large attendance is expected.

of the regular claims against the city.



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CHAMP CLARK

BACK of the speaker's presidential candidacy are the majority of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, and, indeed, he is so popular on both sides of the chamber that his nomination would give pleasure, so far as personal predilections are concerned, to most of his colleagues. Mr. Clark (who originally bore the Christian name of Beauchamp, by the way), has been in continuous congressional service as a Missouri representative, with the exception of one term, since 1893. He is a forceful and pleasing orator. He enriches his speeches with Scriptural quotations and allusions and interlards his arguments with droll and humorous anecdotes smacking of the soil.

GREAT THINGS PROMISED BY SPONSORS OF SOCIAL CLUB

Large Attendance Expected by Ladies who have Been Instrumental in Providing Amusements During the Winter. Dancing After Show.

Mesdames Rumor and Gossip, twin sisters in this world of adversity, are hard at work coaching for the presentation of the "Social Club of Lonelyville." They are present each night to assist the local Thespians to find the right and proper way of creating each of the characters in the little playlet. Of course nothing personal, or in any wise appertaining to local affairs will be mentioned from the stage that night, but the name of the offering is sufficient to warn all who are interested in the entertainment, that there will be fun galore from the time the curtain rises. Where was a social club ever formed, that was not fruitful of many good stories? It is just the nature of the beasts, and the "Social Club of Lonelyville" will prove no exception, we are told by those who are present each night at the rehearsals.

There are several particular reasons why a large attendance is desired and expected on this night. One of them is the possibility

E. N. Strong, who represents the Oregon Life Insurance Company, came in Monday morning looking up business in this section.

that this will be the last entertainment to be given by the Dramatic Club, which has done so much to encourage and promote good time around town this winter. For this reason, the ladies who have charge of the entertainment, are working especially hard to make it a success. Then it is no state secret that the club needs the money. They have been to continual expense in attempting to provide amusement for the winter, and all know how well they have succeeded. They deserve, and have reasons to expect liberal patronage from the people of Madras and vicinity, at their last show.

After the play, the floor will be cleared for dancing. Good music will be provided, and being Friday night, it will not be necessary to stop at midnight, but if the dancers are inclined so to do, they can trip the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of the night. The only important part you are to look after is that you are present.

Ben Ashley returned Friday night from Portland, whither he had accompanied his parents on the first stage of their journey to Jackson Minn.

G.O.P. HAS MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTES

Books Show Madras and Kutcher Precincts are Largely Republicans

An inspection of the registration books for the Madras and Kutcher precincts show that the full vote of those two precincts is not registered yet, especially in the Madras precinct. This means, in its last analysis, that these precincts will not get their full quota of representation in the coming primaries, unless the voters all come in and register.

The books showed Tuesday night that 111 had registered in Kutcher precinct, and 63 in Madras. This represents the full voting strength of Kutcher precinct, but only about 60 per cent of the number who have voted at previous elections in Madras.

Kutcher precinct is Republican by more than two to one, seventy one voters having signified their intention of voting for the candidates of the "G. O. P." at the primaries, thirty-one the Democratic ticket, six the Socialist, two voters registered as Independents, and one is a Prohibitionist.

The Republican majority in the Madras precinct has a good safe working majority, but not as large as in the Kutcher precinct. Thirty-three have registered as being affiliated with the Republican party, nineteen with the Democratic, one Socialist, nine Independents and one Prohibitionist.

Martin Forrest Wedding

This office is in receipt of a communication announcing the marriage of Miss Meda Martin, a daughter of Isaac Martin, of Culver, to Earl Forrest, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrest, former resident of Oneil, Oregon.

The happy event took place at the present home of the groom's parents at The Dalles last week, Rev. G. S. Clevenger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest will take up their residence on one of the Forrest ranches on Crooked River, soon after April 1st.

Jessie Hobson of Portland, who is interested in considerable town property in Madras, came out the early part of the week and spent several days in town, looking after his business interests. He left Tuesday evening for Redmond. Later he will go to Paisley to take charge of a store temporarily for the irrigation company.

J. E. Beddingfield, and wife returned last week from Southern Oregon. He comes home enthusiastic about the desert land to be obtained in that section of the State, having acquired all he could take himself in the Chewaucan Valley, just south of Paisley. As soon as he can close his affairs in Madras, he will return to the new country, and make his home.

J. L. Campbell is installing a fountain in the window of his local butcher shop. There is a three tier, circular display shelf on which to put fruit, vegetables and meats, with the water running over them from the fountain head, above the shelf.

COUNTY COURT WILL BUILD TWO BRIDGES

Steel Structures to Span Crooked and Deschutes Rivers

CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED

G. E. Woodward Named as Superintendent of Construction and County to Pay for Work at Actual Cost

At an adjourned meeting held in Prineville on March 6, the Crook County Court authorized itself to enter into contract, on behalf of the county, with the Coast Bridge Company, for the construction of bridges across the Crooked and Deschutes rivers at the Cove, thus insuring those settlers who live across the rivers, a convenient outlet.

The specifications and contract call for all metal material fabricated ready for the erection of two low truss bridges, each to be 100 feet long and 16 feet in width, to be furnished by the company, the material for each bridge to cost \$2700.

The county will pay for all necessary expense of erecting the bridges, at the actual cost to the contractors.

G. E. Woodward, civil and bridge engineer of the county has been named as superintendent of construction, with power to inspect all materials, as to its fitness, inspect all bills for material and labor, and certify to their correctness, before they shall be ordered paid by said court and upon the completion of the bridges, he shall prepare and file with the clerk of the court, a full and complete detailed statement, duly verified, giving the name of the stream across which the bridge is built, the name or location of the bridge in such manner that it may be easily found, its entire length, width, amount and cost of each kind of material, and the entire cost of the bridges, with a brief general statement of the style and character of the bridges and of its immediate surroundings, as in such cases made and provided by the statutes of Oregon.

The official order authorizing the construction of the two bridges, also provides that the contracting company shall execute good and sufficient bonds for the completion of the work according to the plans and specifications, which are made a part of the contract.

Mrs. Pinkham Dead

Sunday, March 3rd, 1912, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Phillips, occurred the death of Maud Pinkham, oldest daughter of Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Pinkham was well known in this section, having resided with her parents here during their sojourn, and a short time before her parents moved to Ashcroft, Canada, was married to Mr. Pinkham. After the death of her father several months ago, she took up her residence with her mother.

The cause of her death was tuberculosis, with which she has been afflicted for some time. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

Jack Dee and Sam Compton were down from Grizzly Thursday.