

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

City Council Organizes For New Year—Other Business Up.

Councilmen Carl Albrecht and Thomas Coke, City Recorder Butler and City Attorney J. W. Snover last evening assumed their new duties, being formally taken into office after they had filed their oath of office with City Recorder J. M. Upton. Mayor Straw said that he welcomed the new city officials and wanted to assure them that he and the members of the council would endeavor to cooperate and work harmoniously with them in giving Marshfield the best possible administration.

Upon motion by Councilman Lockhart, Councilman A. J. Savage was reelected president of the council to serve as chairman in the absence of the mayor.

New Committees.

Mayor Straw last evening appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Street committee—F. A. Sacchi, chairman; A. J. Savage and J. N. Nelson.

Fire and water committee—A. J. Savage, chairman; Thos. Coke and H. Lockhart.

Light committee—Carl Albright, chairman; F. A. Sacchi and Thos. Coke.

Finance committee—H. Lockhart, chairman; F. A. Sacchi and Carl Albright.

Health committee—Thos. Coke, chairman; H. Lockhart and J. N. Nelson.

Water front committee—J. N. Nelson, chairman; A. J. Savage and Carl Albright.

Routine Business.

Councilman J. N. Nelson as chairman of the waterfront committee, presented a written report opposing the leasing of the city's wharf at the foot of 'A' street to J. A. O'Kelly and Thomas Lawhorn. The report stated that the committee is opposed to leasing the public wharfs to anyone—that they should be open for a landing for the various boats plying on the bay. Mr. O'Kelly stated that the reason they wished to lease the wharf was to keep the gasoline launches from piling up at the wharf and making it difficult for the Flyer to land without endangering some of the smaller crafts. Councilman Sacchi thought that every boat that landed there should be charged a nominal fee. There was considerable discussion about the advisability of charging boats for the landing privilege, but it was finally passed over without any action being taken.

Change Baines' Street Sewer.

The old question of changing the proposed Baines street sewer from the middle of the street to one side in order to save the macadam roadway in the middle of the thoroughfare was brought up. After much discussion, F. S. Dow who has the contract to furnish the sewer pipe for the job to Contractors Masters and McLain, agreed to take the bonds to be issued, waiving any technical objection that might be raised by changing the specifications.

Routine Business.

Robert Marsden's request for a permit for the new warehouse that he has erected in the rear of the Breakwater office, was taken up again last night. Owing to Mr. Marsden not having signed an agreement to remove the building when the council might desire him to do so, the permit was withheld.

The applications for a renewal of the licenses of the thirteen saloons in Marshfield for the current quarter were referred to City Recorder Butler to investigate and see if they comply with the requirements. The licenses were ordered issued as soon as the requirements are met.

Contractor J. Holm was given an extension of thirty days on his contract for constructing the bulkheads along Broadway. He has been unable to secure lumber but promises to have the bulkheading completed in time for the dredge to fill the street.

Councilman Lockhart expressed gratification that two alias warrants issued by the council for the collection of assessments against Henry Sengstacken had been returned paid.

Councilman Sacchi presented a report outlining the duties of the various committees of the council and the city officials. It was ordered accepted and the city attorney instructed to draft an ordinance embodying it.

Debate Over Fund.

There was a rather heated debate

over the "current expense" fund that the council established sometime ago to pay the salaries of city officials. When the salaries of the councilmen and mayor for the last quarter were ordered paid, Councilman Lockhart wanted them to accept general fund warrants, amounting to about \$166 for their pay. Councilman Sacchi objected. He said that if there was going to be a current expense fund, all salaries should be paid out of it. Otherwise, he wanted all salaries paid out of the general fund. Councilman Lockhart thought it would look bad for the city council to pay members of that body cash while other city creditors are being paid in general fund warrants that may not be cashed for a couple of years. Upon a vote, it was decided that the mayor and councilmen should be paid out of the current expense fund. Councilmen Coke and Albrecht did not vote on the matter.

TO REGULATE POLES.

City Council Will Determine Rights of Corporations in Streets.

City Attorney J. W. Snover last evening was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the placing of poles in the streets. The matter was brought up as a result of the Home Telephone Company beginning the reconstruction of its down town lines. Many people are objecting because the company started to put two poles instead of one pole at each corner and also because the company has figured on bracing poles instead of putting them deep enough in the ground or setting them in concrete so that they will be able to stand without braces. The matter was called up by Mayor Straw who said that the city has no means of regulating the matter now.

J. D. Goss was present and urged the city council to act at once. Mr. Goss said that it would be a good thing if the city would insist on underground construction in the business district. He said he was opposed to permitting the erection of two poles at the street corners. He also urged that the telephone company be compelled to take one side of the street with its lines and the electric light company the other side with its lines.

TOO STINGY WITH KISSES

New York Woman Makes Complaint in Divorce Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Here is a poetic question affecting the newly wedded which is answered by a young New Jersey housewife: Suppose you were a Mrs. Wao appreciated kisses.

And your husband hoarded and scrimped his supply; Would you stand for such privations, such a cat in Cupid's rations? Would you?

Or would you pack your grip and say "bye-bye?"

Suppose you'd loved him madly, Gave up home and mother gladly, And made a home for him in Jersey wild;

Would you live upon the erie if he tired of saying "dearie?" Would you?

Not if you were a spunky little woman like Mrs. Helen O. Rogers, nee of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. Mrs. Rogers has lost her husband and is suing him for separation principally because of a famine in kisses.

The young couple are socially prominent in Hasbrouck and the news of their separation is occasioning gossip there. Mr. Rogers, who is a statistician and private accountant for the United States Steel corporation, took his bride to the little Jersey town immediately after their marriage, three and a half years ago.

For a year or so they were so happy. Then, according to Mrs. Rogers when a small son arrived, Rogers began to cut down on the supply of loving terms and affectionate greetings. His affections sank to even a lower ebb after the advent of their second child, a blue-eyed daughter. Soon after this, Mrs. Rogers says, "he became altogether too grouchy to live with."

Rat and Mouse Traps at MILNER'S.

Land Opening.

There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 20, 1909. For lists, blue print maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filings, etc., send \$2.00 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT COMPANY, Roseburg, Ore.

Get MILNER'S price on Revolvers

New class in Musical Kindergarten begins January 11, with toy symphony. Academy of Music, phone 1955.

Have you tried 'The Times' want column?

HE CAME WITH C. SPRECKELS

Henry Sengstacken Related By Marriage to Late Sugar King—Will Filed.

The death of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, at San Francisco, a few days ago, calls attention to the fact that he was largely responsible for the coming of Henry Sengstacken, the well-known Coos Bay man, to America. Mr. Sengstacken and Mrs. Spreckels are first cousins and a visit of the sugar magnate to Germany in 1865 resulted in Mr. Sengstacken accompanying him back to San Francisco in 1866. Several years later, Mr. Sengstacken came to the Coos Bay country, desiring to engage in business for himself rather than to remain an employee.

"Mr. Spreckels was one of the ablest men I ever knew," remarked Mr. Sengstacken the other day. "He studied every phase of the sugar business and mastered it. He made big money out of it but he never made it by what you might term 'squeezing.' Instead of employing Chinese and cheap labor like he might have done, he always employed white labor and paid them well.

FORTUNE TO FOUR.

Spreckels' Will Filed For Probate in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The will of the late Claus Spreckels, which was executed in New York May 11, 1907, was filed today with the county clerk. Under its terms, the widow, Anna Christina Spreckels, is given a life interest in the estate, which, after her death, is to be divided between her three children, Claus A. Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels and Mrs. John Ferris, of Kingswood, England, formerly Miss Emma Spreckels. The testament recites that the other two sons, John D. and Adolph, have been liberally provided for during the life of the testator. The value of the estate is not given, but it has been estimated at as high as \$50,000,000.

Widow Gets Income For Life.

Mrs. Anna Spreckels, who is now 78 years old, will receive the net income of the properties while she lives, after which the three legatees will share alike, except for the provision that Mrs. Ferris' portion is to revert to the estate in case she dies without children before the death of her mother.

In the event of Claus A. or Rudolph Spreckels dying before their mother, their share of the deceased's fortune is to be equally divided between the others.

Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels are appointed executors of the estate without bonds, and trustees with absolute power to make such disposition of the properties as they see fit, without being liable for any losses that may be sustained. The witnesses to the will are William W. Cook of New York, Thomas B. Jones and Richard Thompson, the latter two of Brooklyn. Mr. Cook is a prominent lawyer of New York City.

Estate Is Over \$10,000,000.

The will was filed for probate by Rudolph Spreckels and Charles A. Wheeler, his attorney, together with several copies and a petition for probate. The petition sets forth that the estate is worth at least \$10,000,000, though its full value cannot be accurately estimated at this time. The ages of the children are given as follows:

John D., 55 years; Adolph, 51; Claus A., 49; Mrs. Ferris, 38, and Rudolph, 36 years. The only child of Claus A. Spreckels, who is a resident of New York, is Lurline Spencer Eddy, now of Paris. The children of Rudolph Spreckels are Howard, aged 10 years; Eleanor, 6 years and Anna, 2 years and 6 months.

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