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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Doings of the City Dads in Regular Session.

Council Chamber, Toledo, Ore., May 4, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Sturdevant, Aldermen Dick, Peterson, Wells and Hall, Recorder Krogstad.

Minutes of meeting April 20 read and approved.

Here Alderman James Anderson made his appearance in council.

James Plumlee, councilman-elect, here took the oath of office.

Petition presented by Waugh & Wade, accompanied by bond, asking to be granted a six-months' saloon license. Bond contained the names of Austin Rosebrook and Lee Wade. On motion license was granted and bond approved.

Committee on claims reported on claim of M. W. Agant for \$2 and recommended that claim be allowed. On motion report was accepted and warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The mayor appointed Alderman Plumlee to fill vacancies caused by his (the mayors) advancement to the mayor's chair.

The special committee appointed to interview City Water Company was, upon motion, granted further time.

The committee on examination of 9th street was, upon motion, granted further time.

Upon motion the following claims against the city were allowed: Hall & Anderson, draying, 50 cents; G. L. Gray, sidewalk lumber, \$6.95; Al Reed, labor on street, \$4; J. A. Hall, labor on street and marshal's salary, \$23; Otto O. Krogstad, stationery and salary as recorder, \$6.75.

Recorder presented receipt from city treasurer for \$27 for dray license and dog tax collected and turned over by him the past month.

On motion of Alderman Peterson, seconded by Alderman Anderson, the proprietors along 7th street between Hill street and railroad right-of-way are notified to perform the grading required by late survey in front of their properties within 30 days from date.

On motion of Alderman Hall, seconded by Alderman Peterson, the marshal was ordered to level, by the use of the crowder, 4th street from Hill street to Grove street and out this street to foot of hill north.

On motion of Alderman Wells, seconded by Alderman Hall, the marshal was ordered to have dirt removed from planking on Hill street except that required to fill holes left open by City Water Company along course of water mains.

On motion of Alderman Hall, seconded by Alderman Anderson, it was ordered that lumber procured from Oliver Altree Sawmill Company to be used in completing planking of intersection of Hill and 4th streets.

On motion of Alderman Plumlee, seconded by Alderman Hall, ordinance No. 39, relating to franchise to Water Company, was read for the information of the council.

Mr. Thomas Leese here made a few remarks explaining cause of delay in completing city waterworks, stating that everything possible was being done toward its completion.

Upon motion council adjourned.

H. R. STURDEVANT, Mayor.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

A Change.

Owing to Memorial services in Toledo Sunday, May 24, Rev. Doran's other dates this month will be as follows:

Yaquina, Tuesday evening, May 12.

Chitwood, Friday evening, May 15.

Eddyville, Sunday morning, May 17.

Wakefield schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, May 17.

Elk City, Monday evening, May 18.

R. S. Van Cleve returned Wednesday night from Portland.

William Alexander of Siletz was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Call in and see the new silk shirt waists just arrived at Mrs. Wygant's.

Mrs. William Enos and son Archie left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Carrollton.

Miss Vena Alexander, who is teaching about six miles from Summit, visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday, returning to her duties next morning.

The May Day entertainment given by the Sunday school at Woodmen Hall last Friday night was enjoyed by a large audience. The program was above the average, the various drills being especially good. The Brownie drill was a decided hit, the small boys who participated having the numerous and grotesque evolutions down pat—some of them patter. The intricate and beautiful May-pole drill, by 12 of Toledo's brightest young ladies, was practically flawless—that is, the one or two little errors did no damage. The Sunflower Girls and the birds-nest drill were also good numbers. The several recitations were well received, but those who occupied reserved seats in remote corners of the hall were not able to hear all the words, and the effect was somewhat marred. The vocal duet by Mrs. Bethers and Miss Verna Ross received an enthusiastic encore. The former is no stranger to Toledo audiences, but this was the second time Miss Ross has favored the public, and it is no empty flattery to say the young lady is already a warm favorite. The program was followed by ice cream and cake. This was good—'what there was of it.' The crowd had been underestimated and there was a shortage. The receipts, net, were \$40.50, which will be used to purchase song books and other supplies for the Sunday school, which deeply appreciates the liberal patronage.

The Sacrificial Lamb.

Judge Reames, the Democratic candidate for congress in the First district, addressed a good sized audience at the courthouse in Toledo last night.

A. B. Clark of Elk City presided at the meeting and took advantage of the opportunity to roast the Republican and Socialist parties in that cruel and heartrending manner so characteristic of the bloodthirsty Bourbon. Judge Reames, however, applied balm to the wounds by explaining that Captain Clark's deadly missiles were aimed only at some of the mercenary and ungodly leaders of those parties. The Judge's apology is accepted, but Mr. Clark's inhumanity to man will neither be forgotten nor forgiven. 'Twas awful!

Judge Reames is a splendid fellow personally, and perfectly harmless. He touched but lightly upon political issues, devoting most of his time to joshing and ridiculing his popular opponent. Binger Hermann, declaring, however, that his remarks were not intended to injure Mr. Hermann.

Of course not!

Foxy Mr. Reames!

He lingered long and earnestly upon the alleged breach between Mr. Hermann and the administration, and was real indignant—so he was—because Mr. Hermann—as Judge Reames has it figured out—dares to disagree with President Roosevelt. Why, Judge Reames agrees with President Roosevelt straight down the line, and therefore must be a better Republican than Mr. Hermann. Really, this was one of the most refreshing Democratic speeches ever unwound in Toledo—or any other ambitious seaport.

Speaking of seaports—Judge Reames was away off on his tip about that \$100,000 appropriation which was never appropriated. However, that is past history, and does not reflect in the least upon Mr. Hermann's career; although Judge Reames evidently intended that it should. But to return to the main point: Judge Reames thinks he could represent this district better than Binger Hermann because he is more in sympathy with the Administration. This is his argument, boiled down. The gentleman is certainly a curiosity as a Democrat. However, he is a pretty good fellow, and is doing his best. He is probably prepared for the decisive defeat which awaits him on the 1st of June.

The following pupils of the Toledo school completed the Eighth grade work, as shown by the recent examination: Ida Hurley, Maude Horning, Bertha Hoffman, Leon Rosebrook—so we are informed by Principal McCluskey.

A. A. Fuller, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, is in the city. Mr. Fuller is an old friend of J. F. Stewart. The gentlemen were fellow-citizens of Woodburn several years ago and had the honor of being the only Democrats in the city.

AN EXPLANATION.

Ex-Commissioner W. R. Wakefield's Excuse and Justification to Mr. Matthews, Etc., of the Yaquina Bay News.

Somewhere somebody has said "Wisdom lieth in silence," and "Silence is golden," but cheap and voluntary advertisement has charms outweighing the caution urged even in that venerable proverb: "People who dwell in fragile habitations should not throw rocks."

If my friend of Newport had volunteered his pardon and oblivion whilst extending the glad hand in private, without doubt his offer would have been graciously accepted, on bended knee, with due penitence; but when such an opportunity to gain celebrity and notoriety from such a pen as my friends, and through such columns as those of his periodical occurs—alas for the prudence taught by proverbs, or the good resolutions which pave the infernal regions! I am but human; nevertheless, to the public I humbly plead "example"—whether better or worse than the copy, time alone will tell. I admit the solicitations of my friends, and mayhap the machinations of—but I will not be rude or harsh in the treatment of a ridiculous subject—prevailed upon me to commit the folly complained of, and which I speedily repented, having been informed authoritatively that I was asking favors in the wrong camp. But look you at my excuse when much greater men than I go and have gone wrong ever since May 17, 1894—at least so says a clipping from J. F. Stewart's Leader of that date, in the following words:

"COME TO THE SCRATCH.—The Newport News has been terribly worried about the politics of the Leader and goes out of its way to call it a populist. Now we have three dars to make the News: We dare you to point out a single utterance the Leader has ever made that would lead a man with a thimbleful of brains to suppose that it was populist, or name a single populist candidate the Leader is now or its editor ever has supported, direct or indirect. We dare you to deny that while the News has the name of F. M. Stanton in its ticket for sheriff, that now and for the past year the editor of the News and his entire voting family have been doing all in their power to aid and help Geo. A. Landis to the election of sheriff. We dare you to deny that you are doing all you can in a sneaking, underhand way to defeat Geo. Bethers for school superintendent, simply because your pet did not get the nomination. You are a pretty sort of a muckrat to be calling other people names! Don't be a traitor. Come out openly for Landis and Skitter, or quit throwing off on Stanton and Bethers."

The past campaign is too recent to forget the "gospel chariot" race and various other sketches in my friend and pardoner's publication. While I blush for the rudeness of the Leader of May 17, 1894, my friend, who knows the intrinsic value of pardons, no doubt, and seems so solicitous to show the need of one and confer it upon me, that whilst I consider him equally culpable upon the showing, yet I trust he will forgive the uncontrollable yielding to temptation which he stirred up, and again graciously extend the olive branch.

We're both to be pitied, Brother William. Adios!

Now it's up to you again. CAP.

All Master Masons are requested to attend a Masonic meeting on Saturday evening, May 9 (tomorrow) in the city council room.

Cal Butler of Kings Valley is visiting his mother, who has been dangerously ill for several days past, but is now improving. Her grandson, J. H. Brown of Summit, is also here. The gentlemen have been renewing acquaintance with many old friends in Toledo this week.

Several members of the local W. R. C., accompanied by their incumbences, perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. George Bethers last Saturday night, in honor of her birthday. Refreshments, games and an all-around good time resulted.

J. A. West of Kerville and O. H. Davenport have leased the tideland west of town and will soon have it covered with cattle.

Harry Trapp of Chitwood visited Toledo friends from last Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

John Micek and Frank St. Germain of Siletz were in the city yesterday.

Henry Gannon returned to Toledo Monday evening for a short visit with friends, after a protracted stay on his ranch in the Big Elk country. He had as companions in his recent sojourn Ike Derrick of Eddyville and the well-known animal trainer, Bobby Mann, who also has a ranch near Mr. Gannon's. THE LEADER has been informed that on this last expedition Bobby found a couple of orphan coon children and has taken out papers of adoption.

Captain Tom Horning left on the train Monday morning in charge of Dr. Darnell's launch, the Ruth, which went by rail to Corvallis, thence by water to Kalama, Wash. Captain Horning's crew consisted of John Anderson, Ralph Sturdevant and Billy Alexander, who expect to be absent for several months.

Al Waugh and J. Hurley Lutz, the only genuine Democrats in Toledo, went up to Elk City yesterday and met Judge Reames, whom they escorted safely to the altar, where he will be sacrificed in behalf of the Lincoln county democracy on June 1. The Judge was the guest of Dr. J. D. Wetmore while in the city.

Hotel Arrivals.

List of non-resident guests at Toledo hotels since and including May 2, 1903:

AT THE COMMERCIAL.

Eddie Bensell, Mrs. Bensell, Miss Bensell, J. J. McKoin, Isaac Ryson, Caroline Ryson, Chas. Depoe, Mrs. Wm. Townner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bensell, John Albert, Louie Smith, Larkey Logan, Walter Hall, Siletz; N. A. Barrett, J. W. Robertson, B. K. Taylor, Portland; Rev. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hendry, Frank Frohreich, Newport; Jesse Reeder, Yaquina; J. F. Ferguson, San Francisco; George Miller, Sunshine; Joe Shermer, Winant.

AT THE PARKER.

Mrs. H. B. Tracy, Newport; Joe Gay, J. Louie, Wm. Metcalf and wife, John Spencer and family, Ike Washington, Ed Bensell, Wm. Alexander, Siletz; Fred Wessel, Depot; J. Rice, M. Wise, John Jones, A. A. Fuller, J. S. Glenaghen, Portland; Mrs. Jacobson and son, Chitwood; Robert Tronson, Leroy Butterfield; Geo. Newberry, Roots; C. B. Wellman, Mrs. E. A. Wellman, Needles, Cal.; P. A. Correll, Albany; Fred Dawson, Stowell B. Dawson, Spencer Creek; J. H. Burt, San Francisco; E. Frazer, Orange, Ind.

L. E. Dole of Waldport is in the city to day.

Born—May 2, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, a daughter.

Born—At Newport Or., May 5, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaither, a son.

Sheriff Ross and Deputy District Attorney Swope, returned this morning from a business trip to Waldport.

Mrs. Hannah Siver returned yesterday morning from a visit to her farm, accompanied by County Surveyor Wygant.

The old wallpaper on your walls looks shabby. For one dollar I will sell you sufficient to repaper a room. Over 75 Styles to select from at Krogstad's.

As previously announced, Presiding Elder Ford will arrive this evening, conduct quarterly business meeting at the M. E. church tonight, go to Siletz tomorrow, returning to Toledo for services Sunday evening.

Fred Dawson and son Stowell, accompanied by Ade Crosno, the famous guide, came in Tuesday from their fine ranch northwest of the city and left yesterday morning for Albany for a visit with relatives.

The following young people of Toledo attended the operetta and dance at Newport last night: Misses Edith Elder, Oneatta Reynolds, Verna Ross and Rena Bradson; Messrs. E. C. Jones, Cliff Crosno, Ted McElwain, Rolla Garr, Bert Sawdon and R. S. Van Cleve. They report a good time—especially at the dance.

Larkey Logan brought suit against David John to recover pay for goods purchased by David at his store on credit. B. F. Swope represented the plaintiff and C. E. Hawkins the defendant, the case being tried Monday before Justice Ellsworth in Toledo. Justice Ellsworth decided that David should pay Larkey \$30.05 and also pay the costs—about \$15. It is reported that David will appeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Record of Recent Exchanges in Lincoln County.

May 1—G. W. Weider and Nancy Weider to A. L. Taylor, lot 9 and the west one-third of lot 10 in block 15 in the 5th addition to the town of Toledo. Consideration \$350.

May 2—William Faber and Lydia Faber to H. B. Tracy, lot 3 in block 1 of Abbey's addition to Yaquina Heights. Consideration \$300.

May 2—Ella Dole and L. E. Dole to C. L. Diven, lot 4 in block 6 in the town of Waldport. Consideration \$250.

You should remember every day brings the time of our departure closer to hand, and you will certainly make one more mistake in your life if you don't have your picture taken while L. VanBurkleo, the San Francisco photographer, is here. If he can't suit you he charges nothing for the experiment. He will remain only till May 22.

Tony Noltner, the veteran newspaper man, was in the city last night in the interest of the Portland Journal. Unlike most Democrats, Tony is getting younger every day, the result of correct habits and a—petrified conscience.

Miss Esther Copeland returned last Friday evening from a visit with relatives in the valley and on the following morning accompanied her father to Salado for a visit with Elmo Davis and family.

General T. J. Thorp arrived last Friday from his ranch in the Alsea bay country and left next morning for Corvallis to visit his family. He has been holding down the farm alone since last June.

Lyman and Roscoe Lee came in yesterday from the former's ranch on the Siletz, where they have been making improvements for nearly a month. They left this morning for a visit at Salem.

Fred Stanton and C. H. Young left Monday for the former's ranch on the Siletz, Ed Stanton conveying them and their supplies to Cance Landing. They will return when the grub gives out.

Dr. R. E. Darnell and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Toledo and other Lincoln county points, departed Monday morning for their home at Kalama, Wash.

A fresh coat of paint and some stylish wallpaper help materially to beautify a room. Over 75 styles of wallpaper and all the leading tints of paint to select from at Krogstad's.

Robert Chambers of Nortons came down Wednesday evening for a visit with Toledo friends. He is pretty badly crippled, the result of a vicious attack of the grip last March.

C. B. Wellman and Mrs. E. A. Wellman returned yesterday evening from the Drift creek country, where they selected timber claims under the direction of P. A. Correll.

Henry Lewis has just received a large stock of shoes, manufactured by the old reliable firm of Buckingham & Hecht. He invites you to call and inspect them.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins left this morning for Leadville, Colo., to attend a session of the board of managers of the Women of Woodcraft, of which she is a member.

Fred Greenbrook and son Ed of Newport, accompanied by Johnny Frye, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday, guests of M. W. Randall and family.

Assessor Henry Howell came in last night from the east end of the county. He has been sick for several days and unable to work.

Attorney B. F. Swope and County School Superintendent George Bethers left Tuesday on a business mission at Waldport.

Joe Shermer and Al Taylor arrived Wednesday evening from their ranches on Jaybird creek.

George Beck left Wednesday morning for Portland to try his luck on the labor market.

Ed Swanson departed Tuesday morning for his ranch in the Siletz country.

Mike Roddy, the merchant prince of Winant, was in the city yesterday.

John Fogarty, Sr., of South Beach was in the city last Saturday.