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COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Refuses to Receive the Flexible Road Scraper.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Craven in the chair, and all the councilmen and officers present except Councilman Campbell.

On motion of Coad the city engineer was instructed to look after the repair of certain catch basins that have been run over and broken.

On motion of Staats the marshal was ordered to notify property owners to make repairs on certain walks mentioned by the street committee.

Coad moved the marshal be instructed to notify the truckmen on Main street, between Mill and Williams, to stand their teams on the two-bit side. On motion of Staats the matter was left to the street committee.

On motion of Fenton the request of Messrs. Shepherd and Fiske to erect electric signs on the outer edge of the sidewalk



was referred to the ordinance committee. On motion of Fenton the marshal was instructed to have business houses, where necessary, raise their awnings so they will not interfere with the carrying of umbrellas. Claims allowed: J D Bevens, labor \$ 6 00 T A Odom, salary 65 55 John Munson, labor 4 01 D J Grant, salary 65 03 A Boman, wood 12 00 Frank Rowell, hauling 54 00 Glass & Prudhomme 67 50 W L Toozee, salary 20 00 Dallas Transfer 1 25 Itemizer, printing 36 10

Electric lights 167 75 Starr Transfer, hauling 2 50 H M Brown, gravel 2 90 F H Morrison, salary 87 60 M D Coulter, sprinkling 14 25 Dallas L & L Co. lumber 15 50 Street clearing work 267 59 Chas. Gregory, salary 65 95 Craven Bros. supplies 2 70 Soehren Warehouse Co. 1 25 Dallas Iron Works, labor 3 50 Dallas Water Co. hydrant 3 00 Ralph Adams, repairs 3 25

On motion of Fenton the auditor was instructed to notify the Flexible road people that their scraper had not proven satisfactory and that the same would not be received. A petition was received requesting an arc light at Oak and Shelton, and the same was referred to the fire and water committee, also one from W. L. Toozee for an arc at Church and Mill. In answer to a letter written by Mayor Craven to Lewis C. Kelsey, a civil and hydraulic engineer of Portland relative to proper sewer outlook and sanitary sewage disposal plant, a letter was read from him stating his terms of \$25 a day, and that

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CONRAD STAFRIN, Dallas, Oregon

he would gladly give us the desired information. As suggested by the Itemizer in a recent issue, it is up to Dallas to soon provide some sanitary way of disposing of our offal and sewage, and this move is now in line with that suggestion. The auditor was instructed to further investigate the matter.

On motion of Staats the sewer ordinance was laid over until fuller information was at hand. A sidewalk ordinance was read and passed.

An ordinance calling for the sale of \$3,500 in bonds for macadam improvement made on Washington, Clay and Jefferson streets, was read second time and passed.

Mr. B. G. Danley appeared before the council and offered to install and operate to the satisfaction of the council an Austin grader and flexible road cleaner at a price of about \$400. On motion of Ayres the proposal was accepted and Beale & Co. authorized to come up and try out their machine at no cost to the city.

Mr. Danley gave quite a boost for Tarvea as a top dressing, saying it was being successfully demonstrated near Oswego.

On motion of Fenton the matter of crosswalks on macadam streets was left to the street committee with power to act. City Engineer Morrison advocated the use of a sort of Hassam pavement instead of cement, and this may, if found satisfactory, be tried out.

Mayor Craven stated that application blanks had been received from the Carnegie library people, and that said blanks had been filled out and properly authenticated, together with a full letter of information, and returned for approval. On motion of Staats adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending November 3, 1912:
 Number of schools reporting correctly and on time 64
 Number of pupils remaining at last report 3392
 Number of pupils registered new during month 332
 Number of pupils registered secondary during month 34
 Number of pupils readmitted during month 72
 Total number of pupils on register during month 3930
 Number of pupils dropped during month 166
 Number of pupils remaining at time of report 2764
 Number of days taught during month 4070
 Whole number of days absence 1526
 Number of times late 379
 Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy 1755
 Average number of pupils belonging 2599.3
 Average daily attendance 2644.5
 Per cent of attendance 96.5
 Number of visits by parents 89
 Number of visits by members of school boards 28

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Dallas, Smithfield, Eola, Peeble, Ballston, Red Prairie, Salt Creek, Valley View, Monmouth, Bethel, Polk Station, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Cochrane, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Saver, Crowley, Figue, Sunnyslope, Concord, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Rouse River, Mistletoe, Junction Valley.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having had any tardies during the month: Zena, No. 15, Ward, Cocoon, Lincoln, Crowley, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Pioneer, Mistletoe, Oak Point, Rickreall. We have only visited one school in the county that has won all of the 11 points for a standard school, the Spring Valley school, but nearly every school in the county is working to become a standard school and nearly every one has won from four to nine points already, and by the hearty co-operation of teachers, pupils and parents and school boards, I think that we will soon have many standard schools.

The attendance for the past month has been very good and I hope that it may continue the same for the rest of the school year.

Yours very respectfully,
 H. C. SEYMOUR,
 School Superintendent for Polk County, Oregon.

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 A M Barr to Mary T Schostle, lot in West Salem 225
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