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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

REPORTS OF RECORDER AND CITY TREASURER.

Action on Railroad Franchise Ordinance Postponed Until Nineteenth of January.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Gilliam in the chair. Councilmen Roberts, Quaid, Rhea and Noble answering to roll call, Farnsworth and Cohn coming in a little later.

Petition for Phil Metschan for renewal of license to retail liquors, granted.

Petition for a sidewalk on east side of Main street from Lower Main street bridge to Case street. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition of John C. Pell for privilege to manufacture a fluid for washing, in Heppner, granted.

Oscar Neal appeared before the council and asked for privilege to erect a water tank to store water for street sprinkling purposes. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

Ordinance No. 97 to regulate license on drays, etc., read second time by title.

Ordinance No. 98, for granting a franchise to the Heppner Railroad & Coal Company for a railroad through Heppner, was read second time by title.

C. E. Redfield appeared for the Heppner Railroad & Coal Company and asked that the council postpone action on franchise question until Monday, January 19, by adjourning to meet on that date in order to give the company time to complete surveys which the company desired to submit. The request was granted.

The following bills were allowed:

Gilliam & Bisbee.....	\$ 32 85
J. J. Roberts.....	30 18
Merchants Dray Co.....	95
T. J. Humphrey.....	11 80
J. French.....	17 50
Pete Machias.....	32 75
Jno. Pell.....	19 87
Milt Brown.....	7 75
Light & Water Co.....	97 50
Noble & Campbell.....	2 25
Heppner Transfer Co.....	7 25
Kline & Ashbaugh.....	4 10
W. P. Scrivener.....	3 70
Geo. Thornton.....	60 00
P. C. Creswell.....	60 00
Frank Natter.....	20 00
J. P. Williams.....	16 65
L. W. Briggs.....	8 33
C. E. Redfield.....	25 00
S. Shuler.....	25 00

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1902:

Balance on hand last report.....	\$2844 19
Receipts.....	
City Taxes.....	196 09
Liquor License.....	650 00
Dray License.....	15 00
Bus License.....	5 00
Delivery License.....	10 00
Show License.....	
Dog License.....	1 00
Fines.....	126 50
Miscellaneous.....	2 50
Total.....	1006 09

Total Receipts.....	3850 28
Warrants Paid.....	1035 67
Balance on Hand.....	2814 61
Reserves—Sinking Fund.....	1324 51

Unpaid Interest due Feb. 1st.....	450 00
.....	21 15
Total Reserves.....	1735 66

Available Resources.

L. W. Briggs, Treasurer.
CITY RECORDER'S REPORT.

For the quarter ending December 31st, 1902:

City Taxes.....	\$ 190 09
Liquor License.....	650 00
Dray License.....	15 00
Bus License.....	5 00
Delivery License.....	10 00
Dog License.....	1 00
Miscellaneous License.....	2 50
Fines collected and paid treas.....	126 50
Total Receipts.....	1006 09
Disbursements.....	1801 20
Disbursements over Receipts.....	795 11

J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

SOCIETY

The 20th Century Club gave a delightful dancing party at Robert's hall Monday evening.

There was a very pleasant watch meeting at the M. E. church South on New Year's eve. A number of young people watched the old year out and the new year in, and the new year was welcomed by the ringing of the church bell.

Miss Fay Bartholomew entertained the following guests with a very pleasant dancing party, Friday evening last: Elsie Bartholomew, Vera Hart, Bethene Crayne, Mabel Ayers, Ivy Curran, Norah Matlock, Grace Hager, Edyth Hager, Emma Farnsworth, Ida Baker; Messrs. George Henton, Will Dutton, Garfield Crawford, Will Smith, Percy Garrigues, Louis Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening at their home in this city. The surprises took with them a nice lunch which helped to make the affair enjoyable. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Yeager, Miss Brown, Mrs. Dorman, Bert Carl.

Miss Elsie Bartholomew gave a chafing dish party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson, on New Year's eve. The affair was very pleasant. Following were present: Misses Mable Ayers, Bethene Crane, Miss Curran, Elsie Bartholomew, Vera Hart, Fay Bartholomew, Nora Matlock, Emma Farnsworth; Messrs. Geo. Hinton, Ralph Swinburne, Garfield Crawford, Percy Garrigues, Will Dutton, Osman Hagar, Oscar Tonghol, Louis Bisbee.

One of the most novel parties of the season, a spider web party, was given by Mrs. S. W. Spencer Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Bethene Crane, of Walla Walla, and Miss Ivy Curran, of Payette, Idaho. In the house there was an immense spiderweb, the unwinding of which was the source of much merriment by the 35 or more guests. An elaborate lunch was served at 10:30. Miss Crane who will graduate in vocal music at Whitman college this year favored the party with two sweet solos which was one of the most entertaining features. There was music and games and the evening was very pleasant.

There was a most enjoyable watch party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Day in this city New Year's eve. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hart, Mrs. N. C. Marris, Misses Sadie and Mignie Andrews, Ethel and Lena Reid, Grace and Lulu Hager, Miss Lillia Waters, Eva Joseph, Helen Jones, Anna McBride, Lena Long, Gertrude Crawford, Mary Behrens. Messrs. Bob. Hart, Elbert Lalande, Frank Borg, Will Smith, Orv Rasmus, Will Ball, Jake Wells, Clyde Brock, Paul Marris, Howard Gove.

A progressive whist party was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Tillard, in honor of Miss Alice Luthwait, of Oregon City. There were three tables. At the conclusion of the series of games a dainty luncheon was served, which was not at all the least appreciated of the evening's entertainment. The rendition of some select music on the piano and cornet by Mrs. Steeves and Mr. Dawson was highly appreciated. Those present were: Misses Alice Luthwait, Miss Jones, Miss Joseph, Myvia Dawson, Elizabeth Matlock, Grace Tillard, Mesdames, Alice Barr and Katharine Steeves, Messrs. Elmer Spaulding, Hiram Wickersham, Oscar Tonghol, Leon Dawson, Ed. Michell and Dr. Kistner.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

On Christmas day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snell, 615 Washington Street, Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parks celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Grantham, Canada, in 1862. The aged couple still have in their possession the certificate of their marriage, given by the officiating clergyman.

The Snell home was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greens. Following a fine dinner a large group photograph was taken of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Parks received many handsome presents.—Walla Walla Union.

Contractor Parks who is now in this city, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parks.

Nothing in Them.

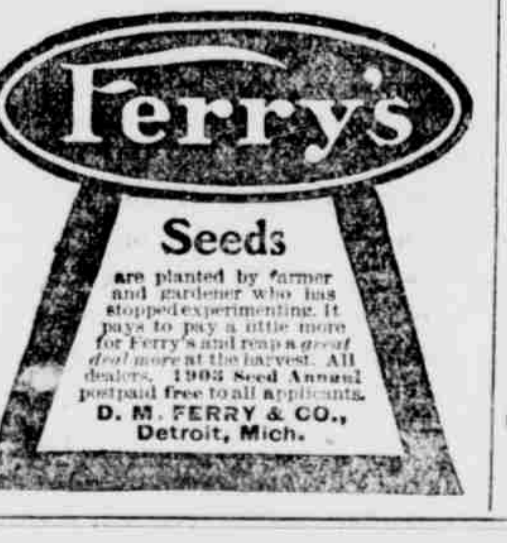
Washington, Jan. 2—Civil Service Commissioner Proctor today sent to the Attorney-General and Postmaster General copies of so-called charges that were filed with him, alleging that Marshal Matthews of Oregon, has interfered in the selection of the Portland Postmaster and had actively identified himself with the Republican party in the state.

Proctor says the charges are so trivial and inconsequential that he will do nothing with them himself, in fact, they are not of sufficient importance to warrant consideration by the commissioner. He transmits copies to the other departments as a formality, not expecting that anything will result. The charges are regarded as expressions of a disgruntled individual and are weighed accordingly.

A Good Recommendation.

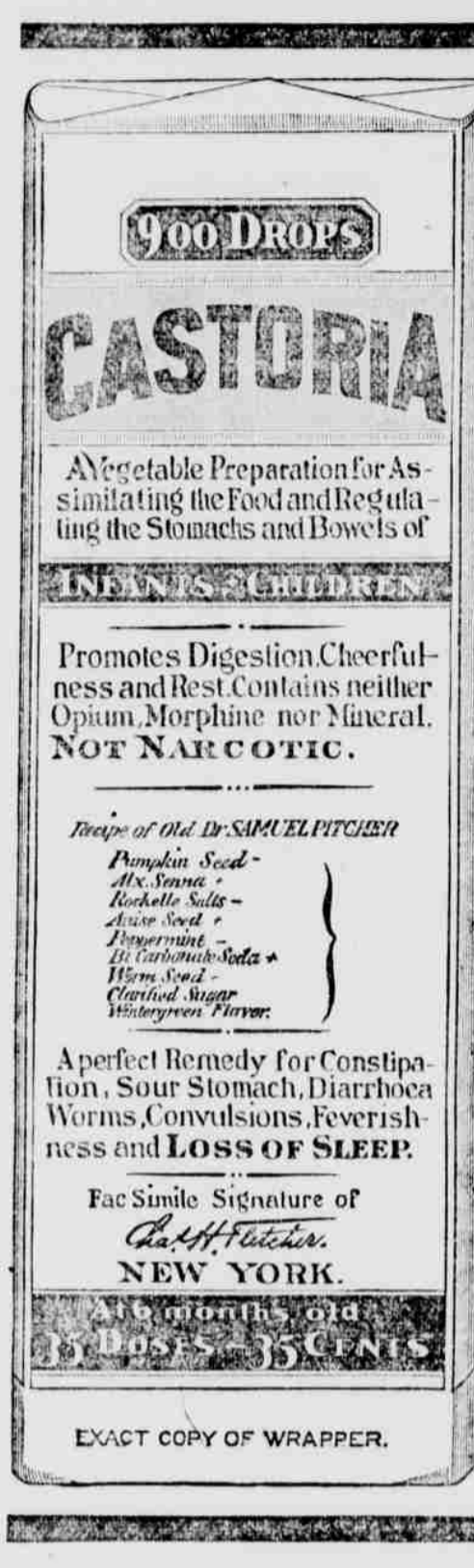
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