

CITY COUNCIL.

Usual Amount of Business at Regular Term.

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber Tuesday evening. The meeting was held Tuesday owing to the fact that Monday was a legal holiday.

Mayor Gilliam and Councilmen Noble, Cohn, Quaid and Warnock were present.

The petitions of Phil Metschan, Jr., and McAmee and Donnelly for retail liquor licenses were granted.

An ordinance to regulate Sunday closing was read first time.

The following bills were allowed:

Minor & Co.	\$ 3 55
Chris Virgil	4 00
J. W. Rasimus	60 00
W. A. Richardson	16 75
L. W. Briggs	8 37
C. E. Woodson	25 00
Light & water Co.	97 80

Ordered to Close On Sunday.

Heppner, Ore., Jan. 3, 1905.

Dear Sir: It has been ascertained by our district attorney, G. W. Phelps, that the state legislature has delegated to the city of Salem exclusive power to close saloons on Sunday; and that Judge Galloway's recent decision in favor of the defendants, was therefore correct. This act does not apply to any of the city charters of Morrow county, and these matters come under the jurisdiction of the state authorities. Mr. Phelps has authorized me to state that he will now prosecute any violations of the Sunday closing law that I may bring to his notice. You are therefore notified, for the second time, that hereafter you will be required to close your saloons on Sundays, to prohibit gambling and to strictly comply with all the state laws governing the running of saloons.

Very respectfully,

E. M. SHUTT,

Sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon.

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MARRIED.

HARTY—ADKINS—At the Palace hotel in this city, Tuesday evening, January 3, 1905, Mr. Fred Harty and Miss Mildred Adkins, Judge T. W. Ayers officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty are popular young residents of Ella, in Morrow county, who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

WELLS—PARKER—At the residence of the bride's parents at Lexington, Wednesday, December 29, 1904, Mr. Clyde Wells and Miss Iomogene Parker, Rev. white performing the marriage ceremony.

Miss Parker is an accomplished young lady of Lexington, where she has many friends. Mr. Wells is a Heppner boy and is a member of the firm of Wells & Keithly, painters. He is well known here where he has a large acquaintance of friends.

YOUNG—BARLOW—At the Palace hotel, Sunday, January 1, 1905, Mr. Egbert L. Young and Miss Ida E. Barlow, Rev. F. C. Adkins officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are residents of Eight mile, where they are both very popular and well known.

Rev. J. W. Mount held services in Ione, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Mount left Saturday morning for Portland. She will visit friends in Brownsville before returning home.

Rev. J. Mount has abandoned the intention of going to Harrison, Idaho. The minister who was to come here and take Mr. Mount's charge was unable to come, and the members of the church here prevailed on Mr. Mount to stay.

The Heppner Gazette—the news of Morrow County; The Weekly Oregonian—the news and thought of the world. Both at a special price. Inquire or address The Gazette, Heppner, Or.

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

L. McCall is on the sick list.

Clyde Brock visited Ione Monday.

Curtis Rhea has returned from Pendleton.

Geo. Beck, of Cottonwood is in the city.

The weather is more like spring than winter.

Gusie Ayers returned to Walla Walla, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ayers returned to Walla, Monday.

F. Bowman, of Long Creek was a Heppner visitor yesterday.

Price Florence returned Tuesday evening from Pendleton.

Miss Via Hart is visiting her parents at Hilgard.

County court is now in session at the court house.

John Harbke, of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

M. S. Conigall, of Butter creek, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Cattan returned Friday evening from Walla Walla.

Ben Holbrook, of Ione was registered at the Palace yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield returned Monday evening from Portland.

R. F. Hynd is now engaged as assistant cashier at the Bank of Heppner.

School Superintendent S. I. Stratton, of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of the Willows, were Heppner visitors this week.

Miss Mabel Ayers came up from Portland, Tuesday and is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. W. E. Wernard, formerly of Albany, arrived in Heppner Wednesday and will be associated with Dr. Higgs.

W. E. Pruyn who has been visiting in Portland and Hillsboro, for the past 10 days has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, of Ellensburg, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hynd. Mrs. Ramsay is a sister of Mrs. Hynd.

Ashbaugh & Ayers are making improvements at the Pastime. The partition in front has been moved back and the interior is being painted and decorated.

The Friday Evening Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day Friday evening for a big "jamboree." Each member was required to do a "stunt" which was the cause of much amusement. After an evening of fun a nice lunch was served.

All Saints Episcopal church, Friday, January 6. The Epiphany. Morning prayer and anticomunion service at 11 a. m. First Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. John Warren missionary.

Mrs. Minerva Chance, of Gooseberry, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hyatt, of Walla Walla, her daughters, have been called to the bedside. Mrs. Chance is the mother of W. P. Scrivener, of this city, and John Scrivener, of Gooseberry. She is 77 years of age and her recovery is doubtful.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Levy of Seven Mills Voted at Special Meeting.

A special school meeting was held at the council chamber last Friday afternoon for the purpose of levying a tax as usual for school purposes.

As this was the only object of the meeting no other business was transacted.

After a thorough discussion of present conditions and needs of the district, the board decided to place the levy at seven mills which is the lowest for a number of years. The low levy is not for the reason that school expenses will be any lighter, but from the fact that there is an accrued surplus of about \$2600. It was deemed advisable by the board to use up this surplus. With a levy of only seven mills it will be necessary to use the greater part of this surplus to meet the necessary expense of the district. For several years the levy has been 10 mills.

The following report was made by District Clerk L. W. Briggs:

RECEIPTS.

On hand June 30th	\$5311 19
From payment of city note	1114 65
" city taxes	636 92
" transfers	42 91
" state school fund	531 36
" county school fund	1480 40
" nonresident pupils	109 00
Total	\$9225 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Janitor work	\$ 151 00
" " teachers' salaries	1455 00
" " wood	318 50
" " sawing wood	48 75
" " painting school house	555 50
" " insurance	270 00
" " interest on bonds	321 25
" " incidental expenses	171 50
Total	\$3291 59

Balance on hand	\$5384 84
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NECESSARY TO COMPLETE YEAR.

Teachers' salaries, six months	\$2910 00
Janitor's " nine months	225 00
Estimated incidentals	150 00
Total	\$3285 00

NECESSARY TO CONDUCT SCHOOL ONE YEAR.

Surpl	\$2649 84
Teachers' salaries	\$4365 00
Fuel and school supplies	535 00
Interest on bonds	642 50
Janitor's salary	390 00
Clerk's " "	100 00
Estimated incidentals	250 00
Total	\$6192 50

RESOURCES.

Present Surplus as above	\$2649 84
State school fund (1904)	531 36

County school fund (1904)..... 1480 40

Total	\$4661 60
Deficiency	\$1630 90
Valuation, 1904 assessment	\$373,262.00

L. W. BRIGGS,
District Clerk.

SHORTAGE PAID.

Bondsman of M. Lichtenthal Have Settled Deficiency.

The shortage in the accounts of the late M. Lichtenthal, county treasurer, has all been made good by the bondsmen.

While none of the claims against the estate have been settled, the bondsmen were anxious to get everything straightened out so far as they were concerned with the county and have settled the shortage of \$1680 in full at the earliest possible time. The bondsmen are Geo. Conser, Ed Day, N. A. Kelly and Henry Padberg.

With the standing of such men as were on the board, there has not been the least uneasiness about the shortage, however, Messrs. Conser, Day, Kelly and Padberg were anxious to get the matter settled up and are glad that it is off of their hands.

BORN.

McALISTER — December 30, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAlister of Lexington, a nine pound boy.

HILL—December 31, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, a boy, weight 9½ pounds.

Mrs. Willard, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting at Judge T. W. Ayers' and Mrs. Wm. Ayers', returned to her home Monday.

John Scott, of Ione, is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the District Attorney. Scott is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. In an altercation he struck a barber by the name of Patterson over the head with a poker. There is said to be a strong case against him.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Penland, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, her final account and report as such Executor, and Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as a time in said court for the hearing and settlement of said account. All persons interested or having objections to offer are notified to appear on or before said date, and file such objections in said court.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1905.

JANE PENLAND,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Penland, deceased.

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