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COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening to take action on the ordinance introduced two weeks ago by Councilman Aiken providing for the amending of sections 7 and 23 of ordinance No. 123, known as the liquor ordinance.

There were present Mayor Woodson and Councilmen Aiken, W. O. and C. A. Minor, Humphrys and Noble; absent, Kirk.

Before considering the ordinance, a couple of bills against the city were taken up and after receiving the OK of the finance committee were ordered paid as follows:

Martin Reid, lumber \$156.00, Geo. Moore, labor, self and team \$46.40. The reports of the Recorder and treasurer were read and passed to the finance committee for checking up and report at next meeting.

The matter of insuring the city pest house was referred to committee on streets and public property.

These minor matters having been attended to, the council took up the consideration of ordinance No. 123. This brought forth some discussion and on motion of Aiken the ordinance was withdrawn by unanimous consent and the City attorney instructed to prepare another ordinance providing for the repeal of section No. 7, only of ordinance No. 123. By the repeal of this section the limit to the number of liquor licenses that can be granted by the council will be removed, but the present license fee of \$200 per quarter will be retained. The Aiken amendment provided for a reduction of the fee to \$125 per quarter should the number of licenses issued reach seven or more. This provision was the objectionable feature to the majority of the council, hence the proposed new ordinance, which was prepared, presented and read first time, and will pass the council, without doubt, at the next meeting the first Monday in November.

Lincoln Bucks For Sale.

We have about 125 thoroughbred Lincoln bucks from the celebrated Hawley flock of the Willamette Valley for sale at a reasonable price; these bucks can be seen at Arlington, Oregon, and we will show them against anything in the state; they are extra good this year, in fact the best Lincolns we have ever had. For further information write or call upon A. K. Smythe, Arlington, Oregon, or Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton, Oregon.

SMYTHE BROTHERS,
4t. Arlington, Oregon

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blahm were pleasantly surprised by a bunch of about 40 of their neighbors and friends on Saturday evening. It was the date of the 30th anniversary of their wedding but they had no thought of celebrating the event, so after doing up the evening's work they were preparing for the night's rest, when in came friends from up and down the creek and from the adjoining country, loaded down with good things to eat, and bent on having a time. This they did to their full satisfaction, and the surprise was immensely enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Blahm, who will long remember it as one of the happiest times of their married life.

Velox, Azo, Solio and Bromide papers and post cards, all sizes. Patterson & Son.

Demonstration Train.

The Hog and Field Pea Special Will Be at Lone and Heppner on Monday, Oct. 30.

TO ASSIST in promoting agricultural development in territory tributary to its lines, The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will operate a Farming Demonstration Train through Crook, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, Oregon, during the week commencing October 30th.

Demonstrations and lectures will be given on the train by representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station on subjects of interest to the farmers, including more and better Livestock, Poultry, Grain, Forage Plants, Conservation of Moisture and Agriculture generally.

Stops will be made of sufficient length at each point to afford ample opportunity for personal discussion of any and all agricultural problems.

The announcement states that the demonstrations and lectures will be of particular value to farmers, and they are cordially invited to attend and bring their families.

The subjects of hog raising and field pea culture will receive special attention; in fact the train is named "The Hog and Field Pea Special." The most improved methods of hog raising will be fully demonstrated by an expert from the Agricultural College, and the train will carry some of the prize stock belonging to the school. There will be a car devoted to poultry raising also. Our people are particularly interested in this line.

Representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station who will accompany the train are Dr. James Withycombe, Director; Prof. H. D. Scudder, Dry Farming Expert; Prof. F. L. Kent, Dairy Husbandman; Prof. James Dryden, Poultry Husbandman; Prof. E. L. Potter, Animal Husbandman; Mr. Robert Withycombe, Superintendent of Eastern Oregon Experiment Station; Mr. H. Umberger, Superintendent of Moro Dry Farm Station; Mr. Orran Beaty, Traveling Agricultural Advisor, and Mr. C. E. Robinson, College Herdsman.

The supreme object will be to get next to the farmers and agriculturists; no extra time is to be taken up with long talks but special attention is to be given all questions asked. Come prepared to get all the information you can.

Train will stop at Lone from 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. and the afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 will be spent at Heppner. No stop will be made at Lexington but we are authorized to say to the good people of that community that there will be plenty of room for them on the train, and for the sum of 25 cents each way they can ride to Heppner and land at home at 5:30 in the evening.

School Notes.

By G. E. Nelson, Co. School Supt.

On the 11th inst. I visited the school in District No. 11, which is under the direction of Miss Gertrude Moon. Ten pupils were present, and all seemed to be diligent in the work. I noted some excellent decorations on the walls, which added to the attractiveness of the room. Window-boards are provided for ventilation. The pupils have individual drinking cups. Miss Moon makes use of much objective teaching.

The next school was the Rocky Bluff school, where I found Miss Florence Pifer and eight pupils getting nicely started with the work of the term. Six new adjustable desks have been placed in the room since my former visit. Window-boards and a thermometer are provided.

On Thursday, I visited the school in District No. 3. Miss Winnifred Ostin is the teacher. Ten pupils were present. I noted that a new thermometer has been provided. The work in phonics is receiving attention. The history class is doing much supplementary reading, making use of several text-books.

I also made a short visit in District No. 42, and found the work progressing under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Watkins.

On Friday, I visited the school in the social ridge district. Here Miss May Severance and seven pupils were work-

ing industriously. Excellent window-boards are provided. The walls are tastefully decorated. Good shades and neat sash curtains are provided for the windows.

I next visited the school in District No. 32. Miss Cora Vincent teaches this school. This school has recently been provided with new desks and some new blackboards. The floor had been scrubbed before school opened. The sash curtains had been washed and ironed. Each pupil has a folding drinking cup.

G. W. Chapin was down from his Rock creek ranch on Monday with a load of excellent spuds. He does not farm very extensively, but manages to have something to sell in the line of hay, fruit and vegetables. His spuds are O K judging from the sample sack deposited with this office.

O. P. Hendricson departed for Portland on Wednesday morning. He accompanied Pap Simons, and will see that he is comfortably located at the Odd Fellows Home, after which O. P. will return as far as Collins springs on the Columbia to remain for a while and recuperate. He has been ailing considerable of late and thinks the rest cure and treatment at this health resort will do him good.

PARENTS LIABLE UNDER LAW.

Children From 9 To 15 Years Must Attend School.

According to a law enacted by the last legislature, the non-attendance at school of children of the proper age, is to be closely watched, and the persons responsible will be liable to punishment if they cannot give a satisfactory excuse.

Every parent, guardian or other person in the state of Oregon having control or charge of any child or children, between and including the ages of 9 and 15 years, shall be required to send such child or children to the public schools for a term or period of not less or more than the number of months of public school held annually in the district in which such parent, guardian or other person in parental relation may reside; provided, that in the following cases children shall not be required to attend public schools:

EXEMPTIONS

Children being taught for a like period of time in a private parochial school.

Children physically unable to attend. In such cases the truant officer shall require a written statement from a competent physician certifying to the fact.

Children between the ages of 9 and 10 years whose parents live more than one and a half miles, and children over 10 years whose parents live more than three miles, by the nearest traveled road, from some public school. If transportation is provided, the exemption will not apply.

Children who are taught during the school year by parents or private teacher; but such parent or teacher must have written permission from the county superintendent. Such child must report to the superintendent, or some person designated by him, at least once in every three months and take an examination in the work covered. If the examination does not show sufficient progress in the pupil, the superintendent may order the child sent to school during the remainder of the school year.

PENALTIES IMPOSED.

"In case any parent or other person in parental relation shall fail to comply with the provisions of the act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or imprisonment in the county or city jail not less than two or more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

It shall be the duty of the district boundary board of each county to appoint one person to act as truant officer for the districts of the second and third class, the officer to be under the direction of the board. The truant officer so appointed in counties of less than 100,000 inhabitants shall also act as probation officer for the juvenile court of the county and shall see that the child labor law is enforced in his jurisdiction.

FORMAL NOTICE

Formal written notice will be given by the truant officer to the person in authority, and if the child is not sent to school in twenty-four hours thereafter, the parent or person responsible will be arrested under warrant from nearest justice's court.

In case any board, officer, prin-

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Total Valuation is Shown of \$9,025,100.

Assessor Wells has finished the compiling of the 1911 tax roll and extended the totals. For this year the total taxable property of the county, according to the figures here given is \$9,025,100, and to this should be added also the property of all the public service corporations doing business in the county, estimated to be at least \$3,000,000 more. This property is not assessed by the local officer but is handled by the officials at Salem and the proportionate amount for Morrow county will be certified and filed with the county clerk in January and the total amount thereof added to the roll and thus form the basis upon which the tax levy is made.

The board of equalization is in session at the court house this week, and if you are not satisfied with your assessment, think it is too high—or too low, call and have it adjusted, or else forever thereafter hold your peace.

The summary makes a good showing, and herewith we give the figures. In the item of non-tillable lands has been included the timber lands of the county.

Cultivated acres, 277,346	\$ 3,128,046
Non-tillable, 685,030	2,095,514
Improvements on deeded land, 921,079	921,079
Town lots, 726,484	726,484
Improvements on town lots, 466,880	466,880
Improvements on land not deeded, 10,655	10,655
Stationary engines, machinery, etc., 18,811	18,811
Merchandise and stock in trade, 197,971	197,971
Farm implements, wagons, carriages, etc., 111,711	111,711
Money, 48,520	48,520
Notes and accounts, 228,810	228,810
Shares of stock, 222,725	222,725
Household furniture, etc., 18,474	18,474
Horses and mules, 6,612	420,660
Cattle, 1,205	72,454
Sheep and goats, 101,504	210,172
Swine, 1,037	11,185
Bee hives, 111	609
Dogs, 131	665
Total value, 9,025,100	

A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "wireless" or railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay from \$70 to \$90 per month with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Oregon, operates under supervision of R. R. and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write for full details.

principal, school clerk, teacher or truant officer neglect to perform the duties imposed by the act, any one may make complaint before a justice of the peace and upon conviction they may be fined anywhere from \$5 to \$20 for the first offense. If, upon trial of any offense as charged above, it shall be determined that such prosecution was malicious, then the costs in such cases shall be adjudged against the complainant, and collected as in fines in other cases.

Locates at Newberg.

W. S. Wharton, late of Heppner, has located with his family, at Newberg, Oregon, and become president of the First National Bank there.

From the Enterprise, of that city, we take the following:

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank was held Wednesday afternoon for the transaction of special business.

The stock of W. A. King and L. G. Kneeshaw, who have officered this institution as president and vice-president, respectively, having been bought by W. S. Wharton, late of Heppner, Oregon, this gentleman was elected president of the First National, at this meeting, otherwise the personnel of the bank will remain the same. Mr. Kneeshaw will remain with the institution, but will in the near future take a temporary vacation. Mr. King will retire, but expects to continue his residence in Newberg, where by his congenial disposition and strict business integrity has made many warm friends all of whom would regret to see "Billy" leave Newberg.

Mr. Wharton, the new president, comes to Newberg, well recommended as a banker, having had twenty years of experience in the west, and is conversant with western conditions, besides having a personal acquaintance with the largest banking institutions at Portland, all of which will add in the management of his new acquisition.

Mr. Wharton sold his controlling interest in the Heppner bank, of which he was cashier, last August, and which was consolidated with the First National Bank of that city. Since which time he has spent in looking over different sections for a location, and decided on Newberg for a home and business, believing her many social and educational advantages and the climatic conditions of this section all go toward making life worth while. Mr. Wharton's family will follow in a few days. The Enterprise welcomes them to our midst.