

MAYOR GIVES REVIEW OF WORK COMPLETED

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of unsightly old buildings, out-houses and barns. I believe, however, that this power should be used with great caution.

Another matter the council turned their attention to was the providing of a meeting place for the various boys organizations, and they solved this problem by remodeling the Pioneer hall on the Chautauqua property, and renting it to the Y. M. C. A. and the Boy Scouts, at a nominal rental.

Upon investigation of the condition of the water power line above the municipal light plant, it was found that this was badly in need of repair, and as a consequence the new trestles and new piping were needed was put in.

Normal School

The matter of the securing of the Normal school for Ashland was given a great deal of attention by the administration, money being set aside for procuring options on sites. The council and myself co-operated with the civic organizations in every way in order to obtain the re-establishing of the school here, and, of course, the work of devising ways and means of providing the funds with which to purchase the site for donation to the state, together with all the details incident to the obtaining of title therefor, devolved upon us and the city officers.

Another problem which was worked out by the administration was the providing of warehouse facilities. This was done by the erection of the spacious warehouse at the corner of "C" and First Street. By means of this warehouse valuable city property is properly cared for and housed.

Not least among the work of the retiring administration has been the continuation of effort to obtain complete ownership of lands in the Ashland Watershed and not in the reserve. Notable among efforts along this line was the purchase of the Winburn property, thus practically completing the obtaining of title to all watershed lands.

Delinquent Assessments

Another matter which presented itself to us was the fact that the city was the owner of considerable property taken in on delinquent assessments. An appraisal board was appointed and appraisals were made of all such property, and a selling price fixed thereon. Several sales were made in this manner. I believe the new Mayor and Council can well afford to spend some time in making a determined effort to sell some of this property even at a sacrifice in order to get it back on the tax rolls. It is a notable fact that on the Boulevard where two city lots have been sold that two very fine homes have been built thereon.

Street Improvements

One of the major things accomplished by the outgoing administration has been the matter of street improvements. Never in the history of the city of Ashland have the streets been as well graded and cared for as they have been during the past two years. In addition to this, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements have been made on Laurel Street, Grant Street, Union Street, Allison Street, Fairview Street, Iowa Street, Harrison Street, Morton Street, Liberty Street, Beach Street, Henry Street, Holly Street, Mountain Avenue, Palm Avenue and C Street. Many property owners have been required to repair existing sidewalks in order that the same might be safe for pedestrians. A test was made as to the efficiency of macadam paving on "C" Street and has been found to be very satisfactory for the amount of money expended. In connection with the improvement of streets the out-going administration passed an ordinance causing seven per cent of the receipts from the electric light department to be transferred monthly to the street fund, thus providing funds with which the street department should be able in the future to have the streets of Ashland on a par with any city of its size in the state of Oregon. It is my belief that no program could be selected which would do the city more good than a program for well graded and well kept streets as the tourist and visitor from other cities notice the condition of the streets perhaps more than any other thing.

Cemeteries

Another matter which deserves the attention of the new council is that of the Ashland cemeteries. Although with the small funds

available we have cleaned up the cemeteries under the city's control, nevertheless, they are yet in a deplorable condition. I would recommend to the consideration of the new administration the providing of some plan to permanently provide for the upkeep of the city's cemeteries even if it is necessary to float a small bond issue in order to provide a fund with which to accomplish this.

Another matter which must receive the immediate attention of the new administration is the matter providing adequate dump ground facilities. This is not as easy a matter as it sounds and it is difficult to find a place where adjoining property owners do not object, or where contamination of streams does not result. This much we do know, and that is that the old dump ground should be speedily abandoned and new dumping facilities provided.

Fire Department

The fire department has received considerable attention by the old council and it is believed that the city of Ashland is, at the present time, possessed of sufficient fire fighting equipment for several years to come. It is possible, however, that ways and means will have to be found in order to provide at least one additional fireman in the fire department.

Another matter which was accomplished by the old administration was the building of the public rest room near the entrance to the city park, a long needed improvement.

Another matter which should not be overlooked is the purchase by the Mayor and Common Council of ten acres of ground adjacent to the Lithia Spring from which the city of Ashland obtains its Lithia water supply. This purchase was made from the Citizens Bank of Ashland and at a very reasonable figure, and gives the city of Ashland full and complete control of its Lithia water supply at all hours, for all purposes, either commercial or otherwise, and without any limitation whatsoever.

Water Contract

Another matter which the old administration accomplished was the making of a better contract with the Talent Irrigation District in respect to the additional two hundred acre feet of water

as well as to the six hundred acre feet previously purchased. Under the new agreement the Talent Irrigation District must furnish the water purchased from them when and as desired by the city to October, first, of each year. In other words the district is required to withhold and store said water for the use of the city of Ashland, and is obligated to deliver same upon demand by the city, and furthermore, the city is obligated to take such water only as it is asked for, and is permitted to install proper spillways and meters in order that the city may keep a proper check on exactly the amount it receives. I believe that this change in the contract was worth thousands of dollars to the city of Ashland.

In reviewing the work accomplished I have only mentioned a few of the many things achieved. If anyone would read the minutes of the many meetings of the Council during the past two years he would readily convince himself of the varied and valuable work which has been done and of the vast amount of time which has been devoted to the business of the city by all of us. It is a regrettable fact that more of the people of Ashland do not attend council meetings to hear what is going on and to assist in the discussions. I would recommend that the Chamber of Commerce, the Park Board, the Kiwanis Club, the Lithians and other boards, and organizations take steps to see in the future that a representative is present at all meetings, as I believe a better harmony and understanding would result.

Pay Tribute

I wish to pay a tribute to the help and assistance given to us by the Ashland Tidings. Much valuable space and publicity has been given and the fullest co-operation has been evidenced at all times. In closing I wish to thank the members of the old council for their splendid efforts, and untiring service, and I wish to assure the new administration of the kindly assistance of myself and each of the retiring councilmen, whenever such help is desired. To the various city officers I would state that your work has been faithful, and at all times have you kept the interests of the

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The other is the Trenton Pottery case, in which the government is seeking a ruling that mere combination giving monopoly control of an industry violates the Sherman Anti-trust laws. The companies, controlling 92 percent of the sanitary pottery production of the country, assert that price-fixing shown to be harmful to the public, must be proved.

Elk Hills

In addition to the Elk Hills case under advisement, two other prosecutions brought by the government as a result of the oil investigation of 1923 are before the court. In both cases the court is to decide whether it will review the decision of lower courts. One is the Teapot Dome civil lease case, in which the St. Louis Appellate Court cancelled the Harry Sinclair holdings on the navy's oil lease, and the other is an appeal challenging validity of the Senate, for refusing to answer oil committee questions. The Teapot civil case appeal may not be acted upon until the Elk Hills decision is announced, and in case the lease is annulled, the review might be denied without a hearing. Similarly the Sinclair contempt case, involving the same question as the Mal Daugherty case under advisement, may not be ruled upon until that question is decided.

Among more than 400 other cases still before the court is the appeal of George R. Dale, Muncie, Ind., editor, from a contempt of court jail sentence for an editorial, which he defends with the allegation that it was truthful and therefore justified.

city foremost. Without your willing services, oftentimes outside the scope of your actual employment, we would have been able to accomplish but little.

With best wishes for the future prosperity and upbuilding of the City of Ashland, I remain
Respectfully,
O. H. JOHNSON.

Tough for Jones Boys!



Here are the two famous sons of Mrs. Jones, "Ted," who coaches football at Yale, and Howard, who has a similar job at Southern California. The past season was a rather disastrous one for both of the Jones boys. A victory over Harvard was the one bright spot in "Ted's" season. Howard lost both of his big games to Stanford and Notre Dame by the same score, 13-12.

From Klamath Falls— Falls has been spending the Brick P. Wells of Klamath holidays with Ashland relatives.

Confined to Home— Mrs. Stanley Robinette is confined to her home on the Boulevard with the flu.
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