

Council Meeting

The city council met Tuesday night in its regular semi-monthly meeting. The following officers were present:

Mayor Hubbard, Auditor and Police Judge, Clement; Councilmen Brown, Hopkins, Titus, Sampson and Gottfreid.

There were an unusual number of visitors present. Mr. Dooley, the pool hall man and about fifteen boys of sixteen or eighteen years of age were present. A stranger might have imagined that he had broke in on a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., but the trend of the conversation would have quickly disillusioned him.

The regular business of the meeting was taken up and thrashed out. The condition of the banks of the Luckiamute just below the bridge on Bridge street was discussed and generally agreed that it would be a disgrace to a Mexican town to say nothing of being allowed to exist in Falls City. The city marshal said that he had repeatedly notified the residents not to use the river banks as a dumping ground for refuse matter, but they had paid no attention to him. The council ordered that the old water tank back of the Madena hotel be torn down and that the city marshal use drastic means, if necessary, to induce the people to clean up the banks of the river. The Mayor said that he would, in the near future, issue a proclamation for a general cleanup day.

The matter of accepting the curb on Third street was taken up and the council decided not to accept it. This curb has been under "fire" for many months and it appears that the end is not yet.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of the visitors were invited to tell their troubles. There was much nudging and winking, but none seemed disposed to be pushed out into the wet. Councilman Titus broke the ice for them by saying that he was of the opinion that the "Clob" proposition should be settled in order that the city marshal might know how to act in regard to its operations. It then developed that Mr. Dooley, proprietor of a pool hall, was endeavoring to turn his pool hall into a clubroom where checkers, dominoes, pool and billiards could be played by members only. There was much feeling aroused against the scheme from the fact that minors are admitted, whereas the State law prohibits minors from playing in public places. A majority of the council expressed themselves as preferring that there would be less cause for objection to boys playing pool in a public place than to hide behind doors and screens, even though under the fatherly care and protection of a janitor. The lawmakers in their wisdom, believing that pool-room association bad for the youth of the land, passed laws prohibiting it, and so far, no petition has yet been filed by the fathers and mothers in the State asking for its repeal. Another objectionable feature is that the club room is to be kept open on Sundays.

Soon after Mr. Dooley's advent into Falls City two young gentlemen, (minors) waited upon the city council asking that they instruct the city marshal to close his good eye when passing pool halls where, perchance, a minor might be recklessly punching the balls. This club proposition, arising, as it were, out of the ashes of blasted hopes, strengthens the belief of the council that it is only a subterfuge in order to evade the State law. Mayor Hubbard turned his "rapid-fire gun" on Mr. Dooley with telling effect and

gave him to understand that the State of Oregon would be "camping on his trail."

Mr. Dooley explained that the boys had appealed to him and like the "Good Samaritan" he had come to their aid and organized a club.

City Attorney Tooze had prepared the rules and regulations of the club, (copied from Dallas club) and in the dual position of city attorney and erstwhile solicitor for Mr. Dooley, now finds himself in about the same predicament as is President Wilson with regard to England and Germany; move one way and he pokes Mr. Dooley in the slats; move the other way and the city puts the skids under Mr. Tooze. In his argument, Mr. Tooze quoted more of "Dallas Club" than law, leaving the inference that in the absence of law to cover the case that Dallas took precedent.

In the first place, to join this club a person must enter into a contract. The Common Law says that a contract with a minor is VOID. Uncle Samuel and large corporations are very particular to have the written consent of parent or guardian before they do any business with a minor. That being the case what is there to prevent an action at law being sustained by parents against the promotor of this club?

Just where, when and how this will end is mere conjecture; but it would be a safe wager that if it continues there will be somethin' doin' iscourtere many moons have waned.

IS THERE A JOKER?

The wise ones are hinting dire rumors of a joker in the prohibition bill and are averring that there is a loophole in the measure large enough to drive a team of horses through. Far be it from the Courier to hunt for the weak spots in any laws which have been given the stamp of approval by our distinguished law makers, and we trust the alleged nigger in the fence is but an apparition. However, the bone of contention seems to be as follows:

The law provides, in substance, that no common carrier shall deliver to any person or family more than the prescribed 24 quarts of beer and 2 quarts of booze. It doesn't specifically limit the delivery to one and only one carrier, however, and the contention of the wise ones is that each person, under a fair interpretation of the law, would be entitled to as many of the prescribed legal doses, as there are common carriers to deliver the cargoes to him or his family. Thus, they argue, where there are three railroads, a person could receive the legal shipment from each. By going a step further in the optimist

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and even joyful analysis of the construction of the law, the knowing ones take up the subject of what really constitutes a common carrier, and of course throw in every kind of a contraption from an express wagon to a "jitney." And so, with spirits rising each day, as they delve deeper into the great possibilities of quenching their thirst,—and even arriving at the exhilarating "stew" stage and at the same time doing it within the law, the ones who a month ago feared an absolute drouth for Oregon in 1916, are now beginning to see an oasis in the desert.—Ore. City Courier.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Cold soft water and soda will remove machine grease from washable goods.

Soften pitch, wheel grease or tar stains with lard and soak in turpentine. Scrape off all the loose surface dirt with a knife, sponge clean with turpentine and rub gently until dry.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The city marshal of Independence has notified the citizens of that berg to keep their chickens up.

It appears that the Dallas Observer has offended the proprietor of one of the Independence "thirst emporiums" by attributing the death of a Salem man to indulging too freely in Independence booze.

Quite a number of progressive towns have put on a bargain day and all pronounce them a success. Farmers bring stock they desire to sell and put it up at public auction. Merchants make special prices and everybody is benefitted.

It begins to look as if the Catholics of Mexico would be compelled to seek more congenial fields for their labors. Carranza seems determined to rid the country of them.

Out In The Wet

A short time ago the Dallas Observer published the names of the possible candidates for Mayor of that city. Among them appeared the name of Walter L. Tooze, Jr. The Itemizer in commenting on the matter eliminated all the names except that of Tooze, and as we inferred, "boosted" him, and we so stated. The Itemizer, however, denies the charge and passes the honor to the Observer. But as the Observer says that it has no candidate it looks as though Walter was left out in the wet.

Good house for sale in Falls City, part time. Enquire at News office.

Correspondents wanted in every neighborhood in this section of the country.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 27, 1915.

LADIES.
Barney, Mrs. Nellie G.
Jones, Mrs. Letta

GENTLEMEN.
Baker, Henry
Hudelson, C. W. [2]
Johnson, C. O.
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No. 2. 80 acres mountain land, 1 1/2 miles out on County road. 25 acres in cultivation, 20 acres big second-growth fir. Good 5-room house, barn, outbuildings. Fruit, and berries; 125 prune trees. Also, good team, wagon, harness and some household goods. Will give time on part.

No. 3. 35 acres near town. 15 in cultivation. Good 8-room house barn and henhouse. Bearing orchard. Some good second-growth fir. Time on part.

No. 4. 10 acres 1/2 mile from town; all fenced, 8 1/2 in cultivation, 6-room house partly finished, good barn. Can be bought at a bargain.

No. 5. 160 acres in Lincoln Co., 5 miles from railroad, on County road. Small cabin and barn; 4 acres in cultivation and 60 more can be cultivated. 350 3-year old English walnut trees. Good spring that would furnish fine water power. School 1/2 mile, 8 month term with contract for two more years. This will make an ideal stock and dairy ranch and can be bought at a bargain. Terms.

No. 6. 153 acres near town. Good house and barn. Will sell all or divide to suit buyer.

No. 7. Good 7-room house and 8 lots in city. Strawberries, loganberries, gooseberries, apples and pears. A bargain.

No. 8. Two good 8-room houses and lots, some fruit trees with one. These are among the most desirable residences in the city. They are of modern construction and desirably located. Reasonable terms on part if desired. Will sell one or both.

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No. 10. Six lots 50x150, three room house, hen house, some fruit and strawberries. Cash and terms.

No. 11. 130 acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 in timber balance slashed. 12 acres in hops. Good house and hop house, barn and other outbuildings.

No. 12. 17 acres, 10 in cultivation, 5 room house, barn and chicken house. Two springs, water piped to house, hot and cold water and bath. 6 acres in young orchard. 2 acres big second growth fir. Spring affords water sufficient to irrigate one-half of the land. This land lays just outside of the city limits of Falls City. A bargain.

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Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer,
Dallas, Oregon. 11.