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## PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

### Mayor J. I. Jones and the Newly Elected Councilmen Are Duly Inaugurated.

The city fathers met in regular session on Monday night, but no business was transacted aside from swearing in the newly elected officers.

Punctually when the time of meeting arrived, Mayor Job was in the chair ready to call the meeting to order, but on looking around at the councilmen's seats he found only Aldermen Porter and Venske present. As business could not proceed without the truant aldermen, he ordered the marshal to "round-up" a sufficient number so that business could proceed, and making himself as comfortable as possible in his Morris chair he listened to the good-humored jokes

Garrouette	38
C. Hanson	6
FOR COUNCILMAN, 2d. ward.	
J. H. Bartels	41
Olive Venske	37
FOR COUNCILMAN, 5d. ward.	
George Comer	128
A. McKinney	5
FOR INITIATIVE PETITION	
Yes	225
No	50

After the report had been read and adopted, Mayor Job swore in the new officers who took the seats vacated by the retiring officials.

Mayor Jones made a few remarks in which he said that he would not, in fact he was not prepared at that time to declare his policy, and he believed it would be as well to allow Brother Finn, who he noticed

### A. B. Wood, Receiver of the Oregon Securities Company, is Here

A. B. Wood, receiver of the Oregon Securities Company returned from the East Sunday evening, and will remain here until matters pertaining to his receivership can be adjusted.

Mr. Wood states that he is willing to give information to any one that is interested in the company and so far as he can will extend every facility to enable interested persons to see the situation as it is, which he thinks would be a better method than for the people to rush into print about that which they merely conjecture.

Mr. Wood represents the state through his appointment as receiver and feels it his duty to protect the interests of both the stockholders and creditors of the company. He must obey the instructions of the court and to the best of his ability he purposes to get the affairs in the best possible shape as quickly as he can and show conditions as he finds them.

Persons that have no interest in the company are making the most extravagant statements and they have no facts to bear out their assertions, but such statements tend to cause distrust and lead those interested to anxiety and dissatisfaction, which results in no good to any one or to the property and make final settlement of the company's affairs more difficult and expensive.

### CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY

Portland Talent for Eugene Next Friday Evening, April 5th.

Miss Ethel Lytle, one of Portland's sweetest singers, assisted by Miss Anita Peary, elocutionists, Mr. Charles Monteith, baritone and Mr. Louis Bruce, pianola player accompanist, will appear at the M. R. Church Friday evening of this week. Eugene's cultured class will certainly appreciate the opportunity of hearing artists of the ability represented by the above and a treat is in store for all who attend. Among the patronesses of this concert entertainment are the following well known ladies of the city: Mesdames F. E. Chambers, W. W. Calkins, E. S. Dunn, F. J. Hard, L. G. Holin, A. B. Sweetser, D. H. Trimble.—Register.

This talented lady will give one of her pleasing concerts here at the Christian Church on Thursday, April 4, and our readers who attend will enjoy a rare treat and a pleasant evening.

### G. Courtland Price.

G. Courtland Price was born in Barter Springs, Kansas, Sept. 13, 1873, died in Cottage Grove March 12th 1907, age 33 years and six months. Deceased was married to Minnie Palmer June 3d 1897 in Sargent, Missouri.

They made their home in Mountain Grove, Missouri, for five years and from there they came to Oregon in the fall of 1896 on account of Mr. Price's poor health, but from the time of his arrival he gradually grew worse, in spite of the efforts of the best physicians of the city, and all of them were called.

Mr. Price was a great but patient sufferer. He leaves to mourn his death a wife who is much stricken and many friends here, for he made many during his short life here.

The funeral services were held in the home, the body was buried in the Masonic burying ground.

The floral display was very pretty.

Ethel Lytle—April 4.

## MUCH TALK ABOUT OREGON

### Brilliant Prospects For Effective Legislation

Representative W. C. Hawley is Enthusiastic Over the Future Recognition He Says Oregon Will Get From Congress.—Highly Eulogized.

Representative W. C. Hawley, who has just returned from a visit of several weeks to the congressional halls of Washington, where he was getting acquainted with the ins and outs preparatory to taking his seat there next December, comes back to Portland smiling and happy over the brilliant prospects of future effective and beneficial legislation for Oregon.

Mr. Hawley went to Washington early in the winter to rub elbows with his future colleagues and learn how much the spirit of the west had spread among the members of the lower house. He comes back satisfied that Oregon is making the best of them stir around a bit whenever the name is mentioned. Luck favored him upon his arrival at the capitol, when he secured a seat located in the center of a group of house members who kept things lively during the last session '7 days of which he attended.

"One of the first congressmen I met," said Mr. Hawley "was Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. He was the spokesman on postal matters pertaining to rural routes and deliveries and I made it a point to tell him in detail Oregon's needs in this line. It was through him that the salaries of the rural carriers to this and other states were given a substantial raise."

Mr. Hawley said that all through the halls of congress the sentiment is in favor of open highways in the interior as a means of regulating rates. "The Willamette river, in consequence," he added, "is discussed quite freely, and I believe that it is only a question of time before the government will gain control of this river."

"Legislation to this end will likely be passed during the next session, the government co-operating with the state in securing to Oregon an unhampered water course in this stream."

"I find, too, that there is discussion and much sentiment in favor of improvements to Coos bay and the harbors of Oregon. And right here I want to say that in Representative Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, this state has a true and staunch friend. He is on the rivers and harbors committee and he works just as earnestly in the interests of Oregon as he does for his own state."

"Taking it altogether I found that there is a growing admiration for the Oregon country and the gigantic strides we are taking out here. The house especially is alive to the needs of the Pacific northwest, and I am convinced that Oregon will profit largely and well by the right kind of legislation when congress meets again."

Asked regarding the Southern Pacific land grant, which was one of the objects of his visit to Washington at this time, Mr. Hawley said he had opportunity while there to get the attention of officials in both the general land office and the department of justice. The result

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### Development League Items.

To know Oregon better and particularly the community in which you live has become epidemic all over the state. Chief Gritzmacher of the Portland police, has opened a school of information for all of his officers and they are familiarizing themselves not only with every detail of the city but with important matters relative to the state.

Manager Ed. Lyons, of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, in charge of all the employees of the Union Depot, has opened a similar school of information, and will test his men every two weeks as to their efficiency.

Governor Meade of Washington, attended the opening of the Columbia Club, Vancouver's new Commercial body. There were present on this occasion large delegations from the Portland Commercial Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary Pratt of the latter organization, accompanied Governor Meade to Portland where they were guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting will be held at Houlton, tonight to organize an active commercial body.

The Salem Board of Trade takes the place of the Salem Commercial Club, and represents Salem's combined and determined effort to make herself heard among the cities of the Northwest. This organization now has in contemplation a special excursion party similar to those made by the Portland business men. The capitol city is determined to have better streets and other improvements of a metropolitan character.

No branch of the Oregon Development League is doing more effective work than the fruit growers' organization of Irrigon. They recently sent out five thousand pieces of matter in one delivery of the mail.

The Oregon Development League is nearer up with its correspondence than at any time within four months. During last week, however, the names of more than 600 inquirers about Oregon were forwarded to the 64 organizations making up the state body. Two thousand Germans who have inquired about Oregon received a special immigration number of the Deutsch Zeitung during last week. There is no class of people more welcome in this State than the Germans.

### Milo Coffman Dead.

Milo H. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffman, died at the family residence in Eugene last Friday, aged 29 years and 6 days.

Deceased was born in Ute, Iowa, where he lived on a farm until 22 years of age, at which time he came to Oregon with his parents locating first at Walker station, and later at Eugene.

For two years he worked for the Booth-Kelley Co., at Wending, and later engaged with his father in the real estate business and in which he was very successful until his health failed him when he went to California to recuperate. The trip did him no good and he returned. After a lingering illness and much suffering he passed away. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers, F. C. Coffman of Cottage Grove and J. S. Coffman of Eugene.

Deceased, by his genial manner won many friends who will mourn his early departure of this life just at a time when the world holds out its richest promises to youth.

The funeral was held at the family residence on Sunday, conducted by Rev. O. C. Wright and the burial took place at Walker, the body being taken by train to that place.—Register.

Ethel Lytle—April 4th.



MAYOR J. I. JONES

that some of the audience were passing with the newly elected officers. Those who did not engage in conversation proceeded to amuse themselves by a social smoke, and soon the electric light became dim and the atmosphere so hazy that Carrie with her little hatchet, would have had a difficult matter to hew her way through to the Mayor's seat.

At length the marshal secured the truant aldermen, and Mayor Job immediately used his gavel and the business of the evening proceeded with. After the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings had been read and approved, the aldermen resolved themselves into a committee of the whole and proceeded to canvass the votes rendering the following report. In the meantime the newly elected Mayor, J. I. Jones, and Recorder King, were invited to occupy seats next to the ones they were to fill in a few minutes, for the ensuing term.

### COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR MAYOR	
J. I. Jones	167
Chas. Van Denburg	153
G. H. Dyer	11
FOR RECORDER.	
A. H. King	160
J. E. Young	158
A. F. Howard	11
FOR TREASURER.	
Herbert Eakin	318
I. E. Thomas	11
FOR COUNCILMAN, 1st. ward.	
W. L. Hubbell	76

was present, to furnish the papers with that information, and the public could see in the future by his actions the result of the prophecy. He declared it to be his opinion that the financial condition of Cottage Grove was as good as that of any town in the state, and it would be his aim to work early and late for its advancement and improvement in every way. He felt proud and honored at being elected Mayor of this beautiful little city, and thanked the voters for the honor conferred on him.

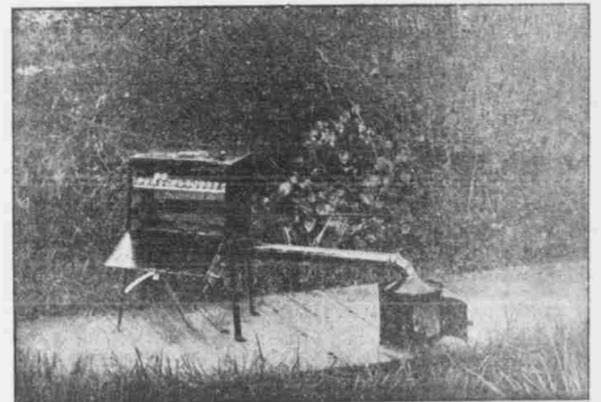
The business of the session was then continued, but so well had the retiring Mayor and aldermen conducted the business that there was no fog ends to clean up and the new council faces a clean slate.

A number of bills were presented but as Mayor Jones was not prepared to appoint the various committees, they were laid over until next meeting.

Evidently to the surprise of the board a communication was read from Alderman McQueen, tendering his resignation. It was accepted, and by unanimous consent, Alderman Comer was delegated the privilege of naming a successor to Mr. McQueen. He, however, asked for time so that he could consult with some of the taxpayers in his ward, and was granted until the next meeting, but later it is reported that he will name Mr. LeRoy Woods.

The council then adjourned until Wednesday night, April 3, at 7:30.

### The Brund Powder Thawer



Necessity is the mother of invention. Practical knowledge and experience produces more inventions of merit than technical education and scientific researches. Theory and practice are a good team and the fellow that apply them both has the advantage of one that can not. When you go up against it, the practical man can give cards and spades to the theorists.

J. S. Brund, owner of the Sweepstake group of mines in Bohemia, had a close call when his companion Chas. Reutan lost his life last summer in the act of thawing powder, Mr. Brund escaping by almost a miracle. Numerous stories of the uncertainty of devices for warming powder are known to be true. It is the wise man that locks his barn before the horse is stolen. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Many lives are lost or maimed by the reckless handling of powder. Every well equipped mine should be supplied with the safest

apparatus for thawing powder that is known. The above cut is from a photo of a powder thawer invented by Mr. J. S. Brund after losing his companion, United States patent papers have been granted and with Geo. Atkinson and W. J. Brund, Mr. Brund has formed a company for the manufacture and sale of them. Mr. Atkinson will be sales agent and go on the road as soon as a supply can be manufactured.

To the mining man, little needs to be said in explanation of the oven. It is so simple and its advantage plainly seen over other thaws on the market. The powder is far from the fire and no possible chance for explosion by contact with flame or over heat. The sweating of the powder is avoided, the heat being dry instead of hot water which is often used. The first machine will be sent to the Vesuvius in Bohemia, others have been ordered for the Oregon-Colo-rado and Riverside mines.