

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION.

Many Important Measures Discussed and Citizens

"Butt In"—Health Officer Condemns

City's Dungeon—Tip for Marshal

The regular monthly meeting of the city council convened Monday evening, all members of the board being present except Councilmen W. F. Hart and W. A. Hogate.

A letter was presented and read from the Warren Construction Co. concerning the contract for street paving and rental of steam road roller and also purchase of rock from city, stating that these contracts should be and have been drawn up separately and forwarded to the council together with the required bond.

Regarding the storm sewer to drain that part of the city about the O. & S. E. depot and Brown Lumber Co. mill, Councilman Lawson said it had been estimated that the cost of this storm sewer will be from \$2400 to \$2500 and that no fund is available for this improvement and that only \$600 had been subscribed to this fund by interested property owners, therefore no bid could be secured on this work at this time.

The city engineer Kurtz asked for more time to report and submit plans for the concrete pier to be constructed at the east end of the Main street river bridge.

H. O. Thompson addressed the council concerning the bad condition of the sidewalk on the street running east and west on which he resides and asked that the street committee investigate this matter and require property owners to repair and keep up these sidewalks. He also again called the attention of the council to the necessity of preparing some means of taking care of the surface water coming down the ravine on the south slope of the McFarland butte, which at times of freshets flood that part of town.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby in the strongest terms condemned the city dungeons, so-called the city jail, which he declared were without ventilation or any sanitary provisions and further were not connected with the sewers, and turning to Marshal Snodgrass he exclaimed: "If you persist in confining human beings or even dogs in this foul dungeon, as city health officer, I will cause a warrant to be issued for your arrest." Mayor Kime stated that it was his desire to make some radical changes and improvements in the old city jail, which Health Officer Oglesby had referred to as worse than the ancient dungeons of Rome.

City Attorney W. C. Counter submitted and read some of the amendments to the city charter prepared by the special committee to be voted upon by the citizens of Cottage Grove at a special election, among which was an amendment providing more specifically for the grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving any street or alley when the cost of the same

shall exceed \$1000, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, etc.

Another provides for a legal proceeding to be adopted in bringing about the vacating of streets and the parts thereof of the property to which said vacated street or part thereof shall be attached. Another proposed amendment provides for giving the common council power to issue and dispose of coupon bonds for the purpose of retiring all outstanding warrants which outstanding warrants with interests amounts to about \$21,000 up to this date, and it is proposed to place the bond at \$30,000 to provide a small emergency fund over and above the amount required to take up warrants.

Another proposed amendment relates to the construction of sewers and water drains and right to condemn and cross property for sewer right-of-way purposes or water drains, also the manner of proceeding in condemning private property for the extension or formation of needed streets. All of the proposed amendments for new clauses are to be submitted to a vote of the citizen voter at a special municipal election.

Councilman Lawson stated a vote of the people of the town would be necessary to validate the issuance of the bonds providing for the paving of the Main street intersections or squares.

A proposed amendment to the city charter was also read providing for the control and operation of the municipal stone quarry and rock crusher located outside of the city limits, this amendment to be submitted to an initiative vote at the proposed special city election. H. O. Thompson again addressed the council and said in his opinion the city should use more care in the collection of interest on delinquent street and sewer assessments and collect this interest from all alike. He also advocated the designation of an official city paper in which all bills allowed by the city council and ordered paid, should be itemized and regularly published at stipulated prices, that the tax-payers may see to whom and for what purposes city funds are provided.

Hon. O. M. Kem spoke very sensibly regarding bonding the city for a sum adequate to pay off the outstanding warrants and providing a small working fund in order to bridge over the present temporary stringency. He said it would cost no more to carry these bonds than it does to meet the interest on outstanding warrants and would redeem the city's credit and be the means of putting the city on a more economical cash basis, secure more reasonable bids on improvement work and promote improvements.

Councilman Lawson said the

city would either be compelled to take care of its warrants or suspend improvements for the next two or three years, when the warrants would have been taken up by the annually provided tax.

Councilman Bartels in a humorous outburst said in case our citizens voted down the proposition to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding city warrants, the council still has one last resource to provide funds and that by the sale of the water preserve west of this city, the stone quarry, rock crusher and steam roller, after which the council could haul down its sign and go out of business.

Councilman Lawson said the two important measure to be put up to the people at the special city election is the voting of the \$4,000 bonds to pay for the paving of the squares on Main street and the other providing for the expense of the proposed storm sewer just east of the S. P. railroad.

Health Officer Dr. Oglesby reports but one death, four births and no contagious diseases for Cottage Grove during the month of July. This indicates that Cottage Grove with its 3000 people is one of the healthiest places in Oregon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The cost of vacations has also been increased, they say.

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Miss Frances Bushey of Junction City is a guest of Miss Anna Oglesby. The leader was favored with a pleasant call.

The open season for shooting your companion began yesterday. It is suggested that red shirts be worn by all deer hunters.

Mrs. Ella Rhinehart of San Diego, California, formerly of Cottage Grove, is a guest of relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Hazel Hemenway has accepted a position as nurse in the General hospital at Eugene, and entered upon her duties Monday.

Wedding bells will ring out Wednesday evening for a popular Cottage Grove young couple, Rex Gleason and Miss Eliza McGee. Congratulations in advance.

The state news section of the last edition of the Leader run short and we were compelled to supply a number of our readers with the four-page home news section only.

Miss Armored Sutcliffe went to Yamhill today to enjoy her vacation with friends at that place. She will also spend a week with former friends and school mates at Forest Grove.

Harry S. Webber, a former S. P. engineer of this city, is in Roseburg to remain for a week or longer. He is now a professional piano tuner, an occupation which he alternates with the management of his farm near Cottage Grove.—Roseburg Review.

E. E. Bright, the former well known poultry raiser of this city, who made the Houdan and Silver Dorking popular here, writes the Leader to change his address from Santa Cruz, California, to St Cloud, Osceola county, Florida, a long jump. Mr. and Mrs. Bright have spent the past year at Santa Cruz, but they still own a nice little home in Cottage Grove east of the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barfield, who some time ago purchased a very slightly acre tract in the Perkins orchard on the Knox hill, have had the well drillers at work the past week and have succeeded in getting an abundance of good pure water at a depth of 56 feet. They will soon let a contract for the building of a modern cottage home on this tract which is located on the eastern extension of Main street just outside the city limits. Mr. Barfield will erect a windmill and tank to supply water for his home.

Company E. O. N. G., has received a quantity of new equipment that they will hereafter be obliged to know the use of, and which will be carried to the American Lake encampment. The equipment consists of entrenching tools and first aid to the injured. The first consists of several implements for digging ditches, such as spades, picks and axes, which are carried in a canvas case that goes over the shoulder. The other is a case on the belt, and consists of cotton, antiseptics and other medical articles that would be necessary on the battlefield for the wounded.

The farmers of the Willamette Valley are harvesting the biggest and best all-round crop grown in years.

Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff made Cottage Grove an official visit Friday. The leader was favored with a pleasant call.

For sale, household goods including new range and sewing machine, at a bargain. Inquire at the Rose or phone 116 R. if

Fred Herren and family left Friday for Aberdeen, Washington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Herren will engage in draying.

Bert Hinkle and family of Perkins, Oklahoma, are in the city, guests in the family of Mr. Harrell. They may conclude to take up their residence here.

The city has purchased two acres of land on Landess' hill for a reservoir site, paying \$500 therefor. Work on the reservoir will be instituted within a week.

Miss Nancy Whitsett, saleslady in Hampton's store is taking a two week's annual vacation at the farm home of E. C. Conner and wife. Mrs. Lawton is filling Miss Whitsett's place in Hampton's store.

Dr. H. H. Somers, osteopathic physician is in the city and will permanently locate here. He has engaged offices in the Lawson building. His family will join him from Duluth, Minn., about Sept. 1st.

Robert Anlauf and son have purchased an E. M. F. 30, automobile. This is the fine machine represented and handled by Mr. Hickey, proprietor of the Nesmith Garage of this city. Mr. Hickey delivered the machine to the Messrs. Anlauf at Pass Creek Friday.

Last week the "do-nut-king" purchased a trick mule and Tom had not owned that mule but a short time when it showed Tom a trick or two, resulting in his being compelled to nurse several bruises and carry an arm in a sling. Any one wanting a trick mule at a bargain should call upon Mr. Parker.

Mrs. M. G. Tobey, Carl and Vera and C. P. Devereaux and wife were up from Eugene in Mrs. Tobey's fine Winton "6" automobile, looking over Cottage Grove and vicinity Thursday. Mr. Devereaux is a well known Lane county timber land dealer of the Eugene firm of Devereaux & Tripp. The leader was favored with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duckworth of Grass Valley, with their family of three children recently arrived to visit with Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alason, at Hale. Thursday the baby boy was sick and the mother attempted to give him some medicine and by mistake gave it about a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. A doctor from Eugene immediately went out by automobile, and succeeded in saving the child's life.

Jas. Benson, who invested in a tract of fine fruit and garden land at Wolf Creek, Josephine county, last winter received a box of fine, large, ripe tomatoes picked from this tract on the 25th day of July. This is evidence that a distance of only a little more than 100 miles to the south makes a difference of more than a month in the early maturity of fruits, berries and vegetables.

Most any one can afford a diamond at the price Madsen is selling them for a short time only.

Applaud Doctor's Work.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The 14th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association was inaugurated today with a demonstration of the famous Lorenz operation performed by Dr. Harry W. Forbes, of Los Angeles, upon 8-year-old Vera Sternemann of Oakland, who was born with an acute dislocation of the hip.

The demonstration of the bloodless surgery feat that was so successfully performed by Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, upon little Lolita Armour, daughter of the Chicago packer several years ago, was witnessed by more than 500 delegates to the convention seated in the ballroom of a local hotel.

Dr. Forbes' skill in the performance of the operation was applauded by his audience. The condition of the patient will be carefully watched and daily observations will be made by experts in order that a detailed report of the case may be made for the study of osteopaths.

A reception and ball were given tonight to the visiting doctors and the members of their families. The first business meeting will be held tomorrow morning.

Burning Kiln of 250,000 Brick.

At the brickyard in west Cottage Grove E. Gleason has just put the fire under a kiln of 250,000 brick. The brick turned out from this yard are as good as can be found in the state.

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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

One adult was received into the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Fifty-seven were present at the League service. Brother M. H. Anderson was the leader.

Presiding Elder Wire will conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the M. E. Church this evening. This will probably be his last official visit to Cottage Grove as this completes his sixth year of service in this district.

The Gospel Tent has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing attendance at the meetings. Some very interesting subjects have been announced for the meetings the remainder of the week. The adventist camp meeting opens at the tent at the close of the present meetings Friday.

Robert Sutcliffe speaks twice in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. These are his last sermons before vacation. At 11 a. m. his topic will be "My Church." Peoples popular service, at 8 p. m. Last week the edifice was full. Subject of lecture "Sorrow's Sure Cure." This will be well worth hearing. Bible school at 10. New scholars were enrolled last week. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 conducted by Miss Lottie Whitsett. These services were never more interesting and better attended than now. A hearty welcome to all.

The following persons united with the Christian church last Sunday: Mrs. C. E. Throne, Mrs. M. C. Cochran, Mrs. H. Harrington, Miss Golda Throne, by letter or statement; by primary obedience, Mr. A. Brewer and Mrs. Ed Ashby; those enrolled to be received into full fellowship later, Mr. R. C. Barfield, Mrs. Sarah F. Spickelmeier, and Mr. M. C. Cochran. Others have signified their intention of uniting with the church in the near future.

The crown of Thorns, will be the subject of the discourse at the Christian church next Sunday, 11 a. m. The large black and white water color drawing to be used in connection with the sermon will impress very deeply some of the ideas to be presented. Bible school at 10 a. m. In spite of the warm weather there were one hundred and thirty one in the Bible school last Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. In the Great Struggle of Life, will be the subject of the evening discourse. At the evening discourse Rev. Elkins will recite a poem of the Civil War times—a pathetic tale of a young man whose mind was killed but whose body was left living. Title of the poem, "Whisperin' Bill."

The pastor of the Christian church will be away from his work from August 8th until August 18. While away attending the encampment at American Lake his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Harry Benton, editor of the "Church and School," a paper published at Eugene.

Mr. E. H. Hall will sing at the morning service of the Christian church next Sunday, Aug. 7. Title of the solo, "Cast thy Bread Upon the Waters."

Our good friend, Assessor B. F. Keeney of Eugene, kindly (?) sends the Leader a copy of the Oregonian's recent burlesque map of Oregon after it is carved up by the proposed new county boundaries, and brother Keeney suggests that it looks like "a back yard garden after the hens had been scratching in it." We see the joke, all right, but still must insist that the map of Oregon is a lot of carving if the state would develop into the "Greater Oregon" we so much desire. The subdivision of the big Oregon counties is just as essential to the state's growth and development as the subdivision of the great pioneer donation land claims. In justice to Brother Keeney, however, we will add that he does not take a definite stand either for or against Nesmith county, being evidently content to abide by the will of the people, so far as this issue is concerned.

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