

COUNCIL AND CIRCUS

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vices.

Councilman Wallace made a plain, straightforward and sensible talk. He said he thought the council had made a mistake in granting the license to the circus people on this occasion, but said he knew of no way out of it now, legally or otherwise, and did not want to be a party to embroiling the city in an expensive legal proceeding for damages, hence would have to stand by the action of the council.

Councilman Caldwell took a similar view and said while he did not vote for the license he did not vote against it, hence held himself equally responsible with the rest.

Councilman Martin thought the council had made a mistake, but could see no legal way to rectify it at this time and he therefore would have to oppose the petitions presented.

Councilman Knowles took issue with his brother aldermen and upheld the action of the council. He said the movement against the circus was purely a religious one. He denounced the petition and accused the petitioners of insincerity and a disposition to deceive signers. He talked about the constitution, religious liberty, church and state, and generally defended the action of the council in granting the Sunday license.

Rev. Mason responded, admitting that the opposition was of religious sentiment and declared the spirit of the petition to be right and designed for the moral defence and security of the community. He said, "Take the churches and then moral and religious influences out of this community and there is not a councilman present who would not take his family out of the place as soon as possible."

Here the Mayor called for a vote

on the petitions and thereby shut out a number of the best speakers on the side of the petitions, and here is where the joke came in. The Mayor in stating the motion was evidently misunderstood by the councilmen and the vote was recorded directly opposite to the way the members desired to vote. Councilman Knowles recognized an apparent misunderstanding and called for the re-reading of the motion and then voted "no" as his fellow councilmen had.

The intent and purpose of the vote was 5 to 1 against the petition of the citizens, Councilman W. F. Hart's being the only vote cast in favor of the petition.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Henry Cox cut an ugly gash in the back of the neck Saturday by falling with an ax.

A. B. Funk, a prominent educator of Iowa, is here for a week's visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

Mrs. Chas. T. Wilkinson returned yesterday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waggoner, of Salem, after a week's absence.

D. H. Talmadge, for a short time connected with the LEADER, with his family returned to Salem yesterday. They made a number of friends while in Cottage Grove who were sorry to see them go away.

Rev. C. C. Van Gorkam who has for some time filled the Baptist pulpit in this city, started yesterday for Los Angeles, California. He goes to that state for an indefinite period, but as to the exact location he is not fully decided.

L. E. Stroud who recently opened up the Pride Home Restaurant near the depot, and who was called away by business interests, necessitating the closing of the place for a few days, is back again and this new eating place is again catering to the public in a very satisfactory manner.

Silk Creek News

D. A. Estes and family left Thursday to visit relatives at Waverille, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott arrived here Tuesday April 28. Mrs. S. Burcham had a splendid dinner cooked for them and served it at 1 o'clock in Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott's own home. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch brought the young couple out from town and were present at the "lufare" dinner. Mr. S. Burcham was also present. Mrs. J. R. Lynde presented them with a fine cake.

Mr. Eugene Miller has been troubled of late with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens made a flying trip to Cottage Grove, Saturday p. m.

School closed Friday at the Academy. Many of the students have departed to their respective homes.

The Rev. Beatty gave a sermon here May 5th.

S. Burcham has recently received news that a brother of his, whom he had supposed dead, is alive, and prospering in California. He has not heard from this brother for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dresser of Lynx Hollow, visited friends here Sunday.

E. T. Hartley has a fine looking early garden.

D. A. Wheeler has a thrifty looking garden and 150 young Plymouth Rock chickens.

As Mrs. Jennie Walker was going away from our neighborhood she resigned her position as superintendent of the S. D. A. S. S. and Edward Babcock was elected to serve the remainder of the term.

Several of our people went to Cottage Grove Wednesday evening to take part in a Temperance Rally held in the Armory Hall.

Saginaw Items.

It has been bad weather for gardening.

Miss Bettie Mae Angell started to Florence Sunday. She is going down there to keep house for her Brother George who has a farm there.

O. H. Taplin is still in Canada.

Mrs. C. H. Sharon and daughter Jennie have been staying at Mr. Mont Shepardson's in Lynx Hollow.

The S. P. Co. have put a fresh coat of paint on the depot-helps the appearance of the building quite a bit.

It seems as though the people across the river want a school district of their own.

What has become of Jimmie? He was around here quite often; which way has he gone?

Mr. Judson Allen and family visited at the Ralph Sears ranch Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Hanna and Mrs. E. J. Chandler were Grove visitors Saturday.

Mr. Harnden and family came up from Eugene Friday to visit with Glen Harnden. They returned Sunday.

C. A. Smith went to Eugene the first of the week on business.

Call For City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that registered warrants on the General Fund, to and including No. 1049 registered Feb. 6, 1912, will be paid at the First National Bank, May 9, 1912. Interest will cease on that date.

HERBERT EAKIN,
City Treasurer.

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