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WATER FOR CEMETERY

Several Ordinances Passed by Common Council.

FIRE HALL FINISHED

Ordinance Committee Appointed by Mayor to Draft and Present New Measures.

Provision will be made for a water supply at the Masonic and O. O. F. cemetery. Pipes will be laid by citizens and water will be furnished free of charge by the city.

For some time there has been a demand on the part of those whose relatives or friends are laid in the cemetery, that a water supply be furnished in order to make possible the planting of shrubs and flowering plants. Accordingly the action of the Common Council in granting the free use of water for the cemetery will receive hearty approval, also those citizens who by their public spirit have volunteered to lay the pipe line, will receive the cordial thanks of the community.

Council Proceedings.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council held Saturday evening, June 11th at the City Hall, were present Mayor J. S. Medley (presiding) Recorder F. D. Wheeler, Councilmen, L. H. Bingham, D. P. Curran, F. Hinds, O. O. Veatch and Dr. Geo. Wall.

Ordinance No. 76, providing for issuance of \$15,000 bonds for sewer purposes, was passed to final reading and adoption by a unanimous vote after mature discussion. It specifies the manner in which the bonds shall be disposed of and provides for the construction of a sewer system for the city of Cottage Grove.

It was decided that notice of sale of bonds shall be published in the press of this city and in the Morning Oregonian of Portland. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$10 for each \$1000 worth of bonds bid for and in case the successful bidder fails to take the bonds, said check shall be forfeited. In case any bid is not accepted said check shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. The council reserved the right to reject any or all bids.

The claim J. L. Archibald for \$8, work on sewer survey was allowed. Councilman Wall reported repairs to bell tower and new hall for use of firemen completed and work satisfactory. On motion the final claim of Contractor Taylor

for the work amounting to \$49, was ordered paid.

On account of prospective absence during the ensuing six weeks, Councilman Wall presented his resignation as a member of the street committee, which was accepted with the understanding that Dr. Wall would resume the position upon his return from the East. Councilman Hinds was appointed to serve during the absence of Dr. Wall.

Councilman Wall asked if the council would be willing to supply water if the citizens lay a pipe line to the cemetery. On discussion the Council favored the plan and on motion it was ordered that water be furnished free, providing citizens lay pipe to the cemetery and place a gate or water cut-off near the main and supply an automatic spring faucet to prevent waste without expense to the city.

Appointment of an ordinance committee was suggested by Mayor Medley and the idea received endorsement of members. It was urged as a matter of convenience and to secure proper drafting and presentation of ordinances.

It was noted that all suggestions and requests for legislation might be referred to such a committee and the matter of preparing ordinances left in their hands. Mayor Medley named as an ordinance committee, Councilmen Bingham, Hinds and Veatch. Adjourned Tuesday, June 14th.

No quorum Tuesday, adjourned to Wednesday 15th.

The Council met Wednesday evening, Mayor Medley presiding Present Councilmen, Bingham, Curran, Chamberlain, Hinds, Absent, Councilmen Veatch and Wall. Street committee reported favorably on petition for sidewalks on Perkins avenue and Clay street. On motion report was adopted and sidewalks ordered to be laid.

Ordinance No. 77, establishing a system of sewer mains in the city of Cottage Grove was passed under suspension of the rules by unanimous vote. Notice to contractors will be published. In another column will be found notice of the sale of bonds for the sewer system at Cottage Grove.

The council will meet again this evening.

Sunset Mining Stock.

The stock or interests in the Sunset Gold mine in the Bohemia mining district belonging to W. J. Adams and wife have been placed in the hands of D. J. Gover, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any one desiring to purchase the same should call on Mr. Gover.

We have a large supply of cheap lumber, just what you want on a ranch. Price very cheap. Must be sold for other stock.

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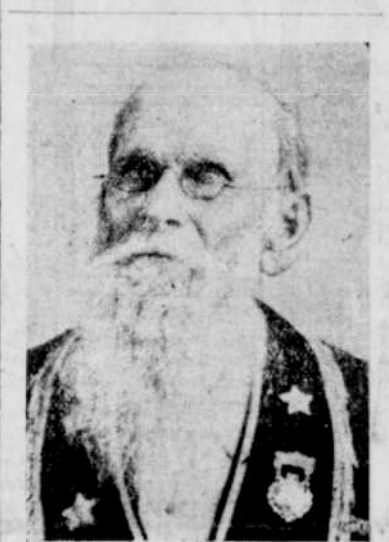
Mrs. J. S. Benson and baby returned home Friday from an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Merriman, at Spokane.

PIONEER ODD FELLOW HAS VOTED SIXTY YEARS

History of "Uncle Sam" Garoutte, Who Was Honored by Grand Lodge.

It is not generally known that within the limits of Cottage Grove resides a venerable pioneer gentleman, who enjoys the distinction of being the only person in the state of Oregon to receive and wear the grand L. O. O. F. veteran jewel medal, a badge of honor indicating a continuous membership in good standing in the Odd Fellows order covering a period of half a century. This distinguished and honored gentleman is none other than "Uncle" Sammy Garoutte. Regarding the presentation, Hon. J. J. Walton, P. G. M., submitted the following report at the golden anniversary proceedings of the grand lodge in May, 1903:

Brothers: It gives me great pleasure to report to you that on the 19th day of August, 1902, in pursuance of the request of this Grand Lodge, at its last session, I



presented Brother Samuel P. Garoutte with the 50-year Veteran Jewel, voted him by the Grand Lodge. At a meeting of Cottage Grove Lodge, No. 68, of which Brother Garoutte is a member, a large number of the members of the order met for the purpose of witnessing the ceremony of presentation. Our venerable brother was very much affected, and esteemed the present as a great honor; his words could not express his gratitude to the Grand Lodge, and to the order generally. He requests me to sincerely thank you for the present, and say to you that he will constantly wear this beautiful jewel as a badge of Love, Friendship and Truth until he is called to join that Great Lodge above.

It seems to me that a few words

giving a brief history of Brother Garoutte would not be out of place here.

Brother Samuel P. Garoutte was born May 11, 1823, in the village of Pleasant Mills, in the State of New Jersey, about thirty miles from Philadelphia. With his parents he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1829. From Ohio he moved to the State of Iowa in 1855, where he resided until he crossed the plains with a team to Oregon in the early sixties, and has lived in Lane county since 1880.

Brother Garoutte has presented me with a brief history of his life as an Odd Fellow, and I desire to give it in his own words. He says:

"I was initiated May 1, 1852, in Lynchburg Lodge, No. 151, Lynchburg, Ohio, from which Lodge I withdrew February 8, 1856, and joined Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, by card, March 31, 1856, in the State of Iowa. I again withdrew August 10, 1856, to become a charter member of Friendship Lodge, No. 96, of Adel, Iowa, instituted September 26, 1856. I became a Past Grand in that Lodge on December 31, 1857. I withdrew from this Lodge April 17, 1880, to become a charter member of Cottage Grove Lodge, No. 68, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, instituted August 21, 1880. I received the Grand Lodge degree at the session of 1882.

I was initiated into Adel Encampment, No. 23, January 18, 1865, and received all the degrees. I withdrew from Adel Encampment April 19, 1865, and became a charter member of Coast Fork Encampment, No. 49, instituted December 30, 1902, at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

T. B. and Walker Garoutte are the natural brothers of our worthy brother, and are still living (at the time this little sketch was written), and have been members of the order for over 50 years. What a history! Three in one family members of the order for more than 50 years. And to crown the life of this worthy brother let me say that he has been a faithful member of the church for over 50 years.

VOTED SIXTY YEARS.

Uncle Sam has also a record for the exercise of his voting franchise, which is made by few men. He cast his first vote in 1844 and has not missed voting at a single general election since that time. He was out to the polls early in the day and cast his ballot as usual on Monday, June 6th.

WILL VISIT ST LOUIS.

Dr. Geo. Wall Departs for a Stay of Six Weeks in the East.

The Masonic Grand Lodge convened in last Wednesday and among those in attendance was Dr. Geo. Wall of Cottage Grove, who is en route to Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course at the Chicago Polytechnic in surgery and X-ray treatment.

Dr. Wall, whose recent installment of a complete X-ray equipment was announced in these columns, is not only a professional man, but a student as well, keeping constantly abreast of the latest discoveries in medical, surgical and experimental science. His decision to take post-graduate work in the present instance is in pursuance of this idea. He will also visit Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his former home, and returning by way of St. Louis will view the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Dr. Wall will be absent about six weeks, and during that time Dr. C. T. Hockett, his associate, will attend to the practice.

A Delightful Cottage Grove Home.

One of the most delightful homes in Cottage Grove, where economy and comfort combine, to lavish their benefits upon the human race, is the one where the falling shades of evening are wrested from the black inky hours of the night and converted into a noontide sunbeam by the use of the Cottage Grove electric lights. Now is the appointed time to install them.

Dr. Lowe has Returned.

Dr. Lowe, the oculo-optician, has just returned from New York, where he took a post-graduate course on the eye and in ophthalmic mechanics. He has purchased the latest and best scientific eye testing instruments and appliances, also machinery for grinding lenses, and when installed will be prepared to furnish glasses on prescription or duplicate broken glasses on short notice at the regular Portland price. Dr. Lowe has arranged to purchase the best and latest styles of optical goods at the lowest possible prices and will reduce his former prices accordingly, thereby giving his patrons the best possible eye service at the lowest prevailing price.

Prof. Lily of Eugene Dead.

Prof. George Lily died at Eugene June 8, after a long illness. Prof. Lily, aged 55 years, was one of the best known educators on the Coast. From 1894 until 1901 he was professor of mathematics in the University of Oregon, previously residing in Portland. He was the author of several books on mathematics, including a text book on algebra used in the schools in certain states.

The professor was a man of brilliant intellect and attainments.

Annual School Report.

Principal A. L. Briggs of the Cottage Grove schools in the annual report enumerates 511 pupils—255 boys and 256 girls. Average daily attendance 373. Some interesting facts are shown by the report.

Lack of accommodation for the pupils has caused the building of a new school house with six class rooms, now in course of construction. In the list of questions required to be answered is shown need of furniture and apparatus, unabridged dictionary, blackboards and supplies.

The annual school meeting of the district will be held next Monday and an election of one director to serve three years and clerk for one year will occur.

Happy Hikers.

Wednesday afternoon a man and his family passed through Cottage Grove on their way to Wheatland, California. The father and mother walked while two children rode in a vehicle rather larger than a boy's express wagon, drawn by the father, containing, beside the progeny, all earthly effects of the family. Over the two hopefuls was a sheltering umbrella. The father told his story to one who questioned him, briefly relating how he had come from an Eastern home, had lost all his money and was now going to another home. He asked no assistance and went about his business unmolested. At a store he bought some wire to mend chairs along his route. It is likely he gleans a comfortable living from farmhouses along the way, just as many another eccentric traveler has by going in unusual fashion.

Electuonary Evening.

Grace W. Mellinger, a public reader of exceptional ability, will be heard in one of her popular entertainments at the opera house here to-morrow (Saturday) evening, June 18, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. Come out and hear her. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. This popular entertainer has received highest awards for her ability and all who attend will be well rewarded.

A Ragged Score.

The K. of P. team at Eugene, which took the star of the Cottage Grove K. of P. team on June 9th, was defeated last Sunday by the Second Regiment Band of Eugene. Recorder Phillips and Tom Medley agree that the locals will win in the next brush with Eugene.

Basket Meeting.

A very interesting basket meeting will be held at Walker's Station Sunday, June 26, 1904. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Wallace and a cordial invitation is extended to all to bring their basket and attend the meeting.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to call at once and settle. We need our money, and must have it. All overdue accounts not paid by July 1st will be given in for collection.

HARTUNG & HANSON.

PLANS FOR THE FOURTH

Committees Preparing for a Monster Celebration.

EUGENE IS INVITED

Grand Display of Fireworks for Reservoir Hill—Voting for Goddess of Liberty Now in Order.

There will be a patriotic celebration in Cottage Grove on the Fourth of July, according to plans being made by various committees now hard at work.

Monday evening there was a meeting of committees. The finance committee has arranged for the purchase of \$750 worth of fireworks, which were referred to by one enthusiastic member as "the grandest display of pyrotechnics ever shot off in the Willamette valley."

One hundred dollars was set aside for the Cottage Grove Band, which will furnish music for the day and evening.

One feature of the parade will be the story of the States—each to be represented by a little girl in costume.

There is no race suicide in Cottage Grove as evidenced by the presence of hundreds of hearty looking youngsters on the streets each day and by the necessity for a second big school building to provide for their intellectual training. For all these small folks, as well as for the other ones for miles around, there is a good time in store at Cottage Grove on July 4th.

A general, cordial invitation will be extended to the people of Eugene and other towns to be present on the Fourth and help to increase the ebullition of patriotism.

Balloting for Goddess of Liberty is now the order in all the stores of Cottage Grove. Votes are five cents each and may be deposited at any time before June 28th, leaving five days for the Goddess and her maids to prepare their costumes. Of the five candidates named the one chosen Goddess will name the other four as her maids of honor. The candidates are: Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mrs. O. O. McClellan, Misses Lillian Hart, Lucy Newland and Effie Stewart.

A grand concourse of calthumpians or concatenation of contorted cavaliers, otherwise known as "horribles," will annoy the spectators and puncture the atmosphere with discord during a brief portion of the day, during which parade the

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MERCHANDISE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Our Closing-Out Sale will only continue a little while longer, and while it lasts goods will be sold

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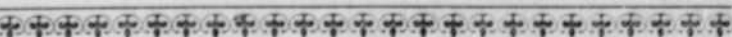
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