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DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS GOOD FINANCES

Referendum Petition Against Selling Sewer Bonds to Be Threshed Out at Special Meeting of Council to Be Held Saturday, July 10.

There was very little business transacted at the meeting of the city council last Wednesday and when it adjourned it was to meet Saturday night, July 10, at which time the consideration of the referendum petition will be made a special order of business.

The meeting was called to order by W. T. Hoffman, president of the council, Mayor Jones being absent. All of the councilmen answered to roll call. Councilman Hanna acted as recorder, Mr. Robinson being out of the city.

Councilman Mix, chairman of the street committee, reported that work had been commenced on the cement sidewalks in front of the Taylor, Garraques and Hanna Bros. property on Main street but that he had not received the deeds for the same yet. In the matter of conferring with the trustees of the Masonic Lodge relative to the eight feet in front of their property on south Main street for sidewalk purposes he asked for further time which was granted.

Under the head of new business Councilman Craven presented the application of J. R. Cooper for near beer license for the quarter ending September 30, 1909. The petition was accompanied by a check for \$75 and the necessary bond.

Councilman Hoffman raised the question as to whether or not Mr. Cooper had complied with the requirements of the city ordinances governing near beer licenses.

Mr. Bohannon, chairman of the licenses committee, stated that he had notified Mr. Cooper to have his windows painted in accordance with the ordinance, and that as far as he knew the request had been complied with.

On motion of Mr. Hanna Mr. Cooper was granted a license and the recorder was instructed to issue the same.

Mr. Bohannon stated that the roof of the city hall was in a very bad condition and that during the last rain it had leaked so badly that the plastering in the firemen's hall had nearly all fallen off, and he moved nearly all fallen off and he moved that the city have a new roof put on the building. After considerable discussion as to the best kind of a roof to be put on the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water with instructions to report at the next meeting of the city council.

The following bills were read, and with the exception of the bill of Jack Boyce, were ordered paid on motion of Mr. Hubbard.

J. H. Feagles, salary as marshal for June	\$ 51 00
R. J. Taylor, salary as special marshal	6 00
D. A. Hodge, lumber	2 40
Williamette Val Co, water and light from 1st of June	104 00
Jack Boyce, witness in Krebs case	10 00
O. D. Butler, salary as health officer	34 90
A. B. Robinson, salary for June	9 75

Under the head of communications the following petition was presented and read:

Petition for Referendum

To the Honorable Asa Robinson Jr., Recorder to the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon,

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the city of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, respectfully order that ordinance No. 104, entitled, an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a system of sewers in the city of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, on the 19th day of May, 1909, and vetoed by the Mayor of the said City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, on the 21st day of May, 1909, and passed over the Mayor's veto on the 2nd day of June, 1909, shall be

referred to the people of the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular city election to be held in the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, on the first Monday in December, 1909, the same being the 6th day of December, 1909, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon; that my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name.

Attached to the petition is a copy of the ordinance which is omitted on account of its length.

The petition was signed by sixty-three names and was filed by Mr. Dick with W. T. Hoffman, president of the council about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 2, it being the last day in which it could legally be filed.

Mr. Hanna moved that the petition be received and placed on file and declared himself in favor of letting it take its natural course according to law.

The question of the legal status of the filing of the petition was raised by Mr. Hoffman, as the petition was addressed to the Hon. Asa B. Robinson, Jr., Recorder of the City of Independence. After some discussion it was decided to waive all legal technicalities.

Mr. Bohannon, chairman of the committee on ordinances, said that he had procured an opinion from the city attorney on the subject, to the effect that at best it would take fifty days before the matter could be submitted to the people at a special election, and that while it was not incorporated in the opinion, that gentleman was of the opinion that the city could not be sewered under the administration of Mayor Jones, as he had publicly declared himself to that effect, and for this reason felt like Mr. Hanna, the best thing to do would be to

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ALBANY GETS INNES'S BAND

Through the enterprise of the Albany Commercial Club, one of the most notable entertainments ever presented in this section of the state will be given in that city on the evening of July 15th in the large "Tabernacle" which has a seating capacity of 3000. Innes' Orchestral Band accompanied by several famous soloists have been secured for one festival program on that date. The company numbers over half a hundred people and was brought out from the East for the inaugural exercises at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, Seattle. All the soloists now at the exposition with Mr. Innes will take part in the engagement at Albany. These will include Miss Virginia Listemann, the prima donna soloist, H. J. Williams, a brilliant harp soloist, who, judging from our exchanges, is making a sensation at Seattle, Hagel, a noted cellist, and a masterful string bass performer with the unpronounceable name of "Kuchynka."

Such an array of musical celebrities has never visited this portion of our state, and a record breaking attendance is expected.

Life 100,000 Years ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Jesse Whiteaker and wife are attending the Seattle fair this week. They went to Portland Friday where they were joined by George Brown and wife of Corvallis.

Wanted—Girls at the steam laundry. Call at once.

SEES FUTURE IN DAIRYING

YOUNG SCOT LOYAL TO POLK COUNTY.

Prominent Dairyman of Broadmead Talks of What Can Be Accomplished in the Dairying Pursuit in the Great County of Polk.

Albert Sinclair, probably the most extensive dairyman of Polk county, was in Independence last Monday transacting business with our merchants.

As a dairyman Mr. Sinclair received his schooling from his father who was one of the most successful dairymen in Scotland and he is ever enthusiastic of the dairying outlook in Polk county.

Before settling in this county he traveled extensively over the Northwest for the purpose of securing a location well adapted for the business. He came to this county about three miles south of the Pacific slope that can compare with Polk county and he predicts that within a short period of time it will be one of the banner dairying counties of the state, and not only dairying, but fruit and other agricultural industries as well.

He came to this county about three years ago and purchased 320 acres of what was known as the Broadmead farm and which is situated about four and a half miles south of Amity. Engaging in the dairying business in a small way he has grown with his success until at the present time he has a herd of 125 milk cows. He is now arranging to add a hundred more as soon as they can be procured. Among his herd he has forty-five head of the celebrated Alderney, the original stock of which came from his father's place in Scotland, Ayrshire, Jersey, Pole Angus and Durham. Recently he added to his herd a number of fine seven-eighth breed Jersey which came from the farm of Wm. Ladd of Portland, and he is loud in his praise of the Jersey as a dairy cow. He says that the Durham or Pole Angus are good for beef but are of no practical worth to milk. He contemplates as soon as possible to breed up his herd to the Jersey strain as he figures it doesn't cost any more to keep a good cow than it does a poor one.

At present he is milking ninety-five cows which produce a daily average of 540 pounds of cream. This he sells to the Hazelwood Creamery at Portland, the income from which is \$45 a day. The expense of marketing the product he estimates at about \$20 a day, leaving him the net sum of \$20 a day profit. Five milkers are employed the duties of whom, besides the milking, is the care of the herd, stable and cans, as cleanliness is the one main factor of the business. Here is the secret of so many failures, he says, failure to observe religious cleanliness. He says that he gave the patient milkers a thorough trial and that he would not have one on the place as they have a tendency to ruin the cows.

In speaking of the section in the vicinity of Broadmead he said Portland parties, recently purchased a large tract of the old farm which they have cut up into ten, twenty and forty acre tracts and that these are selling very rapidly. Also that the people in that vicinity have gone crazy on fruit, one man having recently set out 3000 trees to his already large orchard.

Crops in the vicinity of Broadmead, he says, are looking exceedingly well and that they will be up to the average.

Well Attended

The special Fourth of July service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed by those present. Besides the sermon: "Our National Dangers" by the pastor, Rev. H. G. McCain, there was an excellent musical program by the choir among the numbers an anthem which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Paddock, in her usual sweet voice, sang a solo en-

titled "Long Live America." The ladies of the congregation had decorated the church with flowers and flags and it presented an imposing and patriotic appearance and the occasion will long be remembered. We are pleased to note that the congregations at this church are gradually increasing under the charge of Rev. Mr. McCain, who just recently accepted the charge.

SOON OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Salem, Falls City & Western Will Be in Operation by September

It is announced that track laying on the Salem, Falls City & Western will be finished between Salem and Dallas about the middle of August and that regular freight and passenger service will be established within a month from that time.

The track contains few bridges, the most important being the Brunk bridge over the Rickreall at Eola. No bridge will be built across the river at Salem, the road terminating on the Polk county side. The railroad will connect with Salem by means of a launch which is already here for service. The company will install for passenger service a gasoline car similar to those used by the Southern Pacific in the Eastern states and which they expect to use largely in the passenger service in their Western lines.

The Independence & Monmouth Motor line will have trackage rights over the Salem, Falls City & Western R.R. and will operate from two to four trains per day as soon as the line is finished. The trains leaving Independence will pass through Monmouth over the Southern Pacific to Derry, and thence over the Falls City & Western into West Salem bringing the Independence hop country into daily railway connection with the capital city.

FROM PASADENA TO EXPOSITION

From Pasadena to Seattle was the inscription on an automobile that pulled into the city about 2:30 last Tuesday afternoon and was the center of attraction during its stay in the city, which was for an hour or two, having punctured a tire a mile or so south of town. The car was in charge of H. C. Merritt, a millionaire who resides at Pasadena and who is making the trip from that city to Seattle where he was going to attend the fair. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son and Fred T. Bueneman and wife. They left Pasadena on the 30 of June and expected to reach their destination late Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Speaking of the trip Mr. Merritt said they had made between 150 and 200 miles a day and that they had encountered no difficulty with the exception of a punctured tire. The roads were good nearly all the way and the trip had been a very pleasant one, the weather being fine until they reached Roseburg where they ran into the rain which visited this section. They went from here to Portland from where they intend to ship by boat to Kelso, Washington, on account of the mud which is reported to be very bad between those points. From Kelso they will have an excellent road the balance of the trip. He was so well pleased with his journey that he declared his intention of making it every year as a summer outing. He says there is no reason that the trip between Portland and San Diego, California cannot be made with ease.

The car was a 45 horse Pierce Great Arrow tourist car and was in charge of an experienced chauffeur.

Twenty-Five Cents Is the Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Good wages will be paid girls at the Independence Steam Laundry on south Main street. Call early.

WHITE HOUSE Low Cut Shoes For Men and Women ARE STYLISH

and give satisfactory service. You can find a pair that will suit you in our line. Tan and oxblood are the leading colors. MISSES and CHILDREN'S OXFORDS and ANKLE STRAP PUMPS

Men's, Women's and Children's Barefoot Sandals

for the warm weather are made for solid comfort. We carry a larger stock and sell more shoes than most shoe stores because our prices are figured on the spot cash basis.

HAMMOCKS

Why haven't you a hammock hanging in that shady corner? Our new hammocks are large and strong. The designs and colorings are elegant. We bought them direct from the factory and show a splendid assortment.

BRANDEGEE CLOTHING

Is made from strictly correct fabrics by expert tailors in one of the best equipped factories in America. It's after they've seen actual service that the superiority of

Brandegee Clothing

becomes more apparent. The high class linings and facings cause them to hold their shape better than ordinary makes and the "all wool" label on the sleeve means that there is absolutely no cotton nor shoddy in the suit. We also show a full line of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing at prices that "regular stores" can't match.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. BARNES Pro., Salem

FARMS FOR SALE

102 acres, one mile from town; 45 acres under cultivation; orchard; dug well; 25 acres timber, balance pasture; new modern 7-room house and good barn and fences. Terms. Price \$3800.

277 acres 10 miles from Independence 150 acres in cultivation. This is another of the good buys. Will sell at \$50 an acre.

324 acres 4 miles from Monmouth, 1 1/2 from railroad; 160 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. A good buy. \$30 an acre.

160 acres, within mile of town and railroad. A1 piece of land and fine country home. Rich sandy loam soil. Good improvements. \$40 an acre.

235 acres, almost all in cultivation at \$40 an acre.

See Us for City Residences

13 room house and basement, barn, chicken houses, windmill and tanks, water system throughout. Dwelling is modern, with patent toilet, bath, laundry in basement, septic tank, etc. Range goes with property. Nothing better in Independence. \$4000.

9-room house and 2 lots in Monmouth desirable location; good improvements. Price \$1500.

An acre of land and 6-room house; good improvements, lumber on the ground for barn and other improvements and goes with place at \$750. Look this up.

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