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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A VERY BUSY SESSION

PROPOSITION FOR CHANGE IN THE SILVERTON BOY'S ORDINANCE REGULATING SALOONS MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Former Treasurer is Re-Elected By Unanimous Vote, and A. J. Tupper is the New Police.

Wednesday evening at the city hall occurred the first business session of the new council. For nearly three hours that honorable body deliberated in the interest of Independence and the meeting was filled with interest. Every member was present when mayor Eldridge called the meeting to order. After reading the minutes of two previous meetings, and a report of the police committee, showing that the night watch had been on constant duty according to the laws presented; the council proceeded to elect a city treasurer. Roy DeArmond, who has held the office for some time, was re-elected unanimously. M. W. Mix was nominated and subsequently elected president of the council.

A little sensation was sprung in the election of a city marshal. Applications of J. H. Feagles and A. J. Tupper for the office were read and both of these gentlemen became candidates. Councilman Bohannon was appointed teller, but before a ballot was cast Mr. Bohannon remarked that complaint had been received about police officers frequenting saloons and spending too much time therein. Mr. Bohannon asked for an expression of other councilmen on the subject and it developed that all were opposed to this practice. Mr. Hanna, chairman of the police committee, asked if there could be any doubt about Mr. Tupper being eligible to the office, he having recently returned from Dallas where he was acting as night watch. Mr. Tupper being present, informed the councilmen that he had not lost his residence here. He was employed by the business men of the county seat, and not by the city, and that he always came here to vote. Mr. Hubbard expressed himself as being opposed to the election of an officer who will frequent the saloons, but desired one who would work for the city's interests.

Mayor Eldridge thought that rules governing the police officers, should be adopted. After the question was discussed at some length a vote was taken. Of the six ballots cast A. J. Tupper received four and was declared elected marshal of the city of Independence, a position which but a few would enjoy.

The following report was read by the mayor:

Paving Fund-City	
Cash received per receipts	\$5991.29
Dec. 20, 1911, Bal. on hand	\$359.59
General Fund-City	
Dec. 19, 1910, Balance	\$1,810.36
1910 Taxes	5,073.04
Fines	321.60
Dray Licenses	123.00
Show Licenses	152.00
Stock in Pound	6.00
Shooting Gallery	15.00
Hawkers' Licenses	5.00
Merry-go-Round	14.00
Bowling Alley	15.00
Night Watchman	39.50
Acct. Matney Side Walk	29.00
1909 Taxes	2.10
Sale of Sewer Pipe	.60
J. H. Feagles Hauling Trash	.50
Total	\$9717.87
Sewer Fund-City	
Bal. on hand, Dec. 19, 1910	\$7,254.71
1911 Sale of Sewer Pipe	178.35
Dec. 20, over Drawn	44.15
Oct. 6 Credit from pay roll act.	212.74
Total	\$7689.95
Paving Fund-City	
Warrants paid	\$564.62
In paid on warrants, 1910.	\$17.08
Dr. to balance	\$359.59
Total	\$5991.29
General Fund-City	
Warrants Paid	\$7330.58

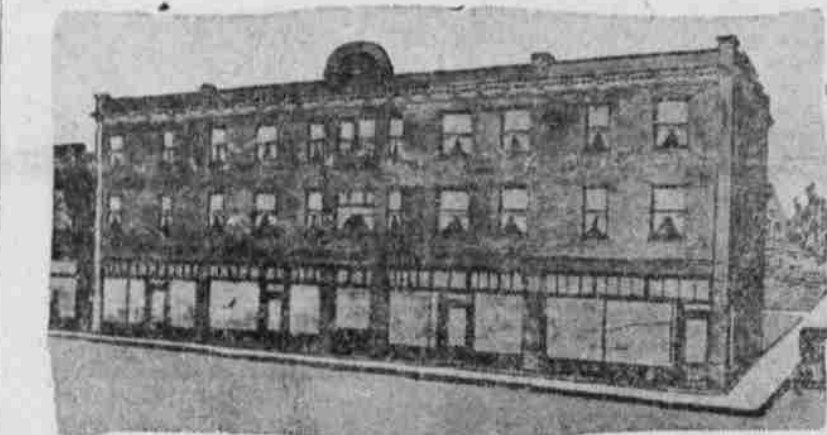
Aug. 12, Int. on Sewer Bonds	510.00
Dec. 20, Bal. on Hand	\$1876.99
Sewer Fund-City	
Warrants Paid	\$7689.95
Feb. 7, Int. on Sewer Bonds	510.00
Total	\$7689.95
Dec. 20, Over Drawn	\$44.15

The report was accepted. The matter of appointing a night watch was postponed until the next meeting.

The following bills and claims were allowed:

Cook Bros.	\$ 4.80
Oregon Power Co.	153.10
Oberon Bros.	2.00
Williams Drug Co.	.20
M. S. Goff	1.00
O. B. Travis	25.00
John Feagles	51.50
B. F. Swope	28.55
City Attorney	10.00

It was moved by Mr. Hubbard that \$15.00 be appropriated to pay Mr. Lee



The New hotel and Bank building now under construction by A. L. Sperling, of Independence. The building will be completed by March 1. Work is being pursued under the supervision of D. J. Purvine.

for street cleaning, his bill having been neglected. The motion prevailed.

To avoid confusion in the matter of paying bills in the future, it was suggested that all bills must be signed by some official before presenting them for payment. This led up to a long discussion, and different theories were advanced, but no definite conclusion was reached.

An application for a saloon license, signed by Ed. Owen and Acey Taylor, accompanied by a certified check of \$1000, was introduced and followed by a long and somewhat heated discussion.

The city attorney informed the council that it would be possible for them to grant one or more licenses by amending the ordinance pertaining thereto, notwithstanding opinions to the contrary. He said the Supreme Court holds that a liquor license is not a contract in itself, and gave pointed illustrations to make the statement convincing. Following this every member of that honorable body expressed himself on the subject and it was plain to be seen that it is a matter for the mayor to decide, as there were three in favor of more saloons for revenue and three opposed. From previous conversations with the mayor on this subject, before he was elected or even thought he would have an opportunity to decide this question, we are convinced that the present conditions will not be changed. The question of more revenue seemed to be the only reason for the granting of one or more licenses, and those who stand ready to vote in the negative when the opportunity comes, hold that it will eventually mean less revenue, as the disgruntled voters will put the lid on tighter than it has ever been put on. With two well regulated saloons, they say, the city can realize \$2000 annually. "During the dry period," suggested one councilman, "the city tax levy was ten

SILVERTON BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH

Well Known Barber Passes Away in This City After a Brief Illness.

Chet. Down Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Chester Down died at the Hotel Independence at three o'clock Wednesday morning after a very brief illness. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of his death. He took a severe cold one day last week, which terminated in pneumonia. He continued to fall very rapidly and word was sent to his mother in Portland who, in company with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Smith, reached his bedside a few hours before he passed away.

Chet Down was born in Silverton, Oregon, nearly 27 years ago, where he lived all his life until last spring when he came to Independence to

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work in D. Taylor's barber shop. This position was vacated a couple of weeks ago and until his sickness he was employed by E. L. Townsend. He was married three years ago to Miss Hilda Hassidahl of Silverton, who secured a divorce from him at the last term of circuit court in Marion county on account of desertion. He leaves a mother, sister and four brothers.

Liveryman Crowley took the body to Silverton Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Silverton cemetery yesterday.

Chet has always been in robust health and his sudden death came as a great surprise to his friends and relatives.

"WILLIAM GOATS" MEET

A three days session of the Polk County Oregon Goat Show closes at Dallas this afternoon. At this meeting many distinguished "Williams" of the goat family in the county and they include some of the finest Angoras in the United States.

This is said to have been a very interesting meeting, and the attendance was good. Several wool growers from this section were in attendance.

mills, now it is sixteen mills; and if four saloons are conducted in Independence it will be only a short time before the taxes will go higher on account of the revenue being voted out with the saloons."

An ordinance known as the "black list ordinance," intended to restrain saloon keepers from selling liquor to habitual drunkards, was introduced and read for the first time. On motion it was read by title and finally read the third time and put on its final passage, becoming a law with the attachment of the mayor's signature.

On motion of councilman Bohannon, the council adjourned.

ALMOST HUMAN

New Portland Invention Does Almost Everything But Talk.

The coin paying and change making machines manufactured by the United States Cashier Co. and represented by Messrs Davidson and Lumbard of Portland, are undoubtedly the most wonderful coin handling machines ever invented and will revolutionize the world in the handling of money. The machines do all that is done by the cash register and adding machines and a hundred times more. It is an Oregon proposition from the invention to the financing of the company and undoubtedly will prove to be one of the greatest successes of the 20th century.

The company has sold nearly all of the stock necessary to finance the proposition. They are now manufacturing the machines in the new factory in Portland and should have some on the market by March 1st. The present capacity of the factory is 8,000 machines per year, this will be increased within a few months. Sales for thousands of the machines are already assured so no doubt exists as to the future of the company.

The management, as well as the machines, is endorsed by the most prominent bankers and business men of the country.

Wm. Davidson and F. A. Lumbard of Portland, are in the city demonstrating the machines and handling the sale of the stock of which we understand there is only a few shares left. Some stock has been sold in the city during the past week.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Snyder all Meet to Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder occurred January 1st, 1912, and in honor of the event a number of their friends met at the family home Monday afternoon, where a very enjoyable time was had. Rev. and Mrs. Snyder were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Rev. Snyder was formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, but on account of his physical condition is superannuated and is engaged in the poultry business. The retired pastor and wife have many friends in this vicinity who wish them health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

Business For the Plumber

A little snow fell Sunday, but it soon departed and the anticipated coating did not materialize. Monday morning there was a change in the climatic conditions and water pipes in the city, which were not protected, suffered to some extent. It all makes business for the plumber.

Wanted in Chicago.

Sheriff Grant was in the city Friday and arrested a man by the name of G. N. Sturving, who is said to be wanted in Chicago on a charge of forgery. He had been employed at the Horst hop yard for some time and was apprehended by the sheriff of Polk county after some little detective work.

Loses Finger

Wm. Wood met with the loss of a portion of one finger on his right hand, Tuesday evening, besides bruising the other members.

He was oiling machinery at the garage machine shop when his hand came in contact with a cog wheel.

Died Suddenly

Henry Chaffin, a prominent farmer of Polk county, died at his home near Monmouth last Friday and was buried Sunday. He had been ill but a few days.

Are Satisfied

People who were inclined to object to the street paving last year, can now see a great improvement in the business streets over previous years, and are satisfied.

INITIATE CLASS IN THIS CITY

Woodmen of the World Closes Successful Campaign on Friday Evening.

More Than Twenty Choppers Have Been Added to the Enrollment

The Woodmen of the World initiated a large class of members at the regular meeting last Friday night. The work was put on by the Salem Drill Team in the new hall over Craven & Moore's store, and it is said to have been the most interesting meeting that has ever been held by Woodmen of Independence for a long time.

This evening another class will be initiated and another good time is anticipated. The work will be put on by the local team this evening.

The Woodmen of Independence have started a new year right and expect to progress during the remainder of the winter. A new set of officers are in charge now and there seems to be renewed energy all through the order.

At the close of the business session Friday evening, a lunch was served which added to the pleasure of the occasion. It was a late hour when the launch left Independence with a load of delighted Woodmen who came here to assist in the initiatory work. Something over twenty members have been added to the enrollment here as a result of the recent campaign, and six members were also initiated for the Salem camp.

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. For sale by Williams Drug Co.

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Miss Ticer Married

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Simons, 104 East Seventy-six street north, Portland, Ore., when their daughter, Miss Rena Ticer, was united in marriage to H. F. Mangold of Tacoma. The home was beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe, carrying out the Xmas colors. The bay window was transformed into a beautiful arch, from the center suspended a large white bell. Promptly at 7 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Marie Jones, the flower girl, little Gladys Blount, entered, scattering roses in front of the bride and groom as they took their station beneath the bell, where a very interesting ceremony was performed. The bride was gowned in cream satin, with veil and carried brides' roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Johnson, in pink, carried pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Elmo Stevens of Tacoma. Mrs. Hale Call very sweetly sang "I love You Truly." The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The bride is a very popular young lady of Portland, who will be greatly missed among the younger set. The groom is a popular young man of Tacoma and a valued employee in the office of the Milwaukee shops. After a buffet luncheon, served by Miss Rose Love, the young couple departed for the East amid showers of rice and old shoes. They will be at home to their friends after January 1st at 6421 Lawrence street, South Tacoma. The guests from out of town were the groom's mother, Mrs. F. S. Mangold of Tacoma; Miss Marie Jones of Independence, Ore., and Elmo Stevens, Tacoma. —Tacoma Ledger.

Likes The Paper

Editor, The Independence Enterprise, Independence, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

In the Oregonian of December 29, I saw a very hearty compliment paid to the Christmas number of the Independence Enterprise. It has excited my curiosity and I should like to have a copy of it. Enclosed find 5c in stamps to cover cost of same.

Yours Very Truly,
C. C. Chapman,
Secretary Portland Commercial Club.