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OUR NEW CITY OFFICERS

New Officers Sworn In Monday Evening.

FINE SHOWING OF CITY'S FINANCES

Retiring Mayor's Address—With Other Items of General Interest.

The city's officers were sworn in Monday evening in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens. Mayor Stark, in assuming his office, spoke extemporaneously, and we are unable to produce his inaugural. In substance, however, he stated he was elected on an improvement ticket, and would carry out their promises to the best of his ability. Retiring Mayor Butler's address is here published in full:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.—In retiring from the honorable and responsible office of mayor of this city I desire to express to the members of the council, as well as to the recorder and marshal, my appreciation and thanks for the uniform courtesy you have shown me and the implicit confidence you have reposed in me during the term of my office.

When we realize that the affairs and business of the city have been successfully carried on; that we have lighted our city to the amount of \$220.75; have repaired and built cross-walks to the amount of \$341.35; have paid out \$105.67 for assessment and collecting 1901 taxes besides all regular expenditures, and last but not least have reduced the city's indebtedness \$1500, and all warrants have been promptly paid to date, leaving a balance in the treasure of \$115.10, it must afford you much satisfaction and pleasure, and is largely due to your wise and careful management.

I have been greatly pleased that the council has been in almost every instance a unit in purpose and action. This has added strength and success to our plans and work, and, gentlemen, I congratulate myself in having had so competent and safe assistants.

It is with no little regret on my part that we now separate and sever these very pleasant social and business relations, but I do rejoice that I am to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of this office, and I rejoice more to extend to my honored and esteemed friend, Mr. J. M. Stark mayor elect, my highest congratulations. The citizens of this city are certainly to be congratulated that its affairs and government are to be entrusted to one so fully

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Monmouth Laundry

H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.

Should have your Work.

Washing called for and delivered.

Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.....

Work Guaranteed.

Monmouth, Oregon.

An Unprecedented Offer.

The ENTERPRISE continues to give absolutely free of charge with every yearly subscription, new or renewal, an Art Calendar, the neatest thing out. With your receipt to the ENTERPRISE you are given an order on a local photographer, Mr. J. M. McCaleb, who will take your photograph or any member of your family, finish it in the most artistic manner and mount it for you on the prettiest Art Calendar you ever saw, and this absolutely without charge to you. These calendars will retail any place for \$1.00 upward, so you are practically getting the best paper in Polk county, the ENTERPRISE, free for a year. How do we do it? We simply want to increase our list several hundred and this is our manner of doing it. We are going to give you the best paper in the county, and we are intent on having every family in the county peruse its columns weekly. No other paper has ever made such a liberal offer, and this offer, it should be remembered, will not be open always. Will you avail yourself of this opportunity while it yet remains open?

fitted to discharge its important duties and in whom all have the fullest confidence, and I also cannot refrain from congratulating Mayor Stark that he has associated with him most able and excellent councilmen.

I feel sure the city will continue to prosper under your wise and faithful administration. Be assured that in all your efforts to build up and promote the best interests of our favored and thriving city you have my heartiest help and support.

Oregon Fire Relief Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will take place on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 10 A. M., in the opera house at McMinnville, Oregon. All members who can reasonably be present are cordially invited as important measures are under discussion, in which every member should be interested. Three trustees are to be elected to serve three years. Come out and see what the Association is doing for the people of Oregon.

A. C. CHANDLER, Sec.

Council Meeting.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening the following committees were appointed: Councilmen Paddock and Finch resigned and were re-elected. Bonds of treasurer and marshal were approved as was also the balloon bonds of J. R. Cooper and I. L. Smith.

Part of new charter, showing powers of council, was read. Committee consisting of Mayor Stark, Councilmen Craven and Brooks were appointed to examine the new charter. Locke was elected president of council.

The following bills were allowed: Water & Light Co., \$71.50; Hilliard & Plymale, \$2; C. W. Irvine, \$2.70; A. J. Tupper, \$48.03; Fire Dept., \$25; W. G. Sharman, \$6.80.

Finance committee—E. E. Paddock, chairman, A. S. Locke and H. C. Finch.

Street committee—W. H. Craven, chairman, A. Wilson and A. S. Locke.

Fire and water committee—A. Wilson, chairman, J. W. Brooks and E. E. Paddock.

Ordinance committee—A. S. Locke, chairman, W. H. Craven, H. C. Finch.

Health and police committee—J. W. Brooks, chairman, H. C. Finch, W. H. Craven.

Hon. G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, visited Salem Wednesday.

Polk County's Finances

Annual statement of the county treasurer of Polk county, Oregon, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902, of money received and paid out.

Jan 1, '02. Amt. on hand	\$ 26,228 03
Rec'd on taxes	139,932 84
" from county clerk	3,778 00
" " sheriff mileage fees	69 70
" " fines	120 00
" " miscellaneous	5,574 04
	\$166,712 53
Amt paid out on warrants	\$ 36,973 60
" " " interest	4,805 01
" " " school orders	33,920 10
" " " special school	7,645 14
" " " cities	4,296 46
" " " miscellaneous	
including all road districts and state taxes	37,239 90
Bal cash on hand Jan. 1, '03	41,892 42
	\$166,712 63

Warrants have been called to the amount of cash on hand in general fund, amounting to \$37,015 01. Amt of outstanding indorsed county warrants, with estimated interest \$9,465 53

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

She Sleeps.

In the silent city of the dead at Buena Vista there is a new made grave and in a name just across the river the sacred name of "mother" will be heard never more. She who sleeps is Mrs. Ida Belle Porter, who died December 31, 1902, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Maryland, and was aged 38 years. Her maiden name was Ida Merrill. In 1882 she was married to Albert Porter, who with seven children are the immediate survivors.

The funeral occurred from the M. E. church in Buena Vista Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, and a large number of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. The sermon was by Rev. Culver, and interment was in the hillside cemetery.

The funeral party was obliged to cross the river in skiffs, owing to the absence of the ferryboat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Doing a Grand Work.

J. H. Moran, the Independence and Monmouth real estate man, is doing a lot of work for Polk county and the two towns, Independence and Monmouth, in the way of advertising in the East. He has been running advertising matter in several Eastern papers, attracting the home-seekers to Polk county and the Willamette valley. And it is attracting them by the way letters of inquiry are coming to him. Recently he sent ten thousand circulars of descriptive matter of Independence, Monmouth and Polk county sent into Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota through Mr. McKinney, head of the Board of Immigration of the Harriman system of railroad. He is now sending out New Year's Oregonians, and in fact anything that may be of information to the new-comer. He should be encouraged in the good work by the citizens of this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma R. Lee came in today from Portland.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

WORK SOON TO BEGIN.

Captain Ogden informs the Enterprise That Work on the

REVTMENT WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Rock to be Hauled and as Soon as the Season Opens Masonry Will Commence.

Capt. Ogden of the government service was in the city Tuesday and informed us that work would begin today on hauling rock to the revetment north of town. Later, when the spring season opens, a large force of men and teams will be put to work in erecting the structure. Thousands of dollars are to be spent. This fact, coupled with the large number of men employed, will make Independence a thriving place.

Our Buena Vista correspondent supplies us with this information:

The contract for supplying rock for the revetment along the river near Independence has been let and work is now in progress. The rock is being taken out at the James Prather quarry at the head of the Luckiamute, and ten or twelve men are employed. The wages are \$2 per day and hands are scarce. The Spaulding Bros. boat is at present engaged in taking the rock to Independence, but it is understood that barges for the purpose are in course of construction at Newberg and will soon be in service.

Several thousand cubic feet of rock are to be taken out and the work makes money more plentiful and times livelier in Buena Vista.

JOHN WOLVERTON.

Sketch of a Noble Man's Life Just Closed.

The death of John Wolverton was noted in last week's ENTERPRISE. This week we devote some space to a brief review of his life's work:

John Wolverton was born December 4, 1822, near Mount Pleasant, Hamilton county, Ohio. At the age of 17, with his parents, he moved to Illinois. He remained there one year, then moved to Iowa. In 1845 he married Miss Mabel J. Nealey, with whom he came to Oregon in 1853. He located in Polk county, some eight miles south of Monmouth, where he had constantly resided, except for a few years spent in Monmouth.

Mr. Wolverton was the father of seven children—W. M. Wolverton, of Cascade, B. C.; Justice C. E. Wolverton, of Salem; Rev. Bruce Wolverton, of Portland; A. P. Wolverton, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, of Spokane; Otis A., of Monmouth, and Grant S., of Spokane.

Mr. Wolverton was one of Polk county's most substantial citizens. His private life was spotless and his death removes a citizen Monmouth can ill afford to lose.

CALVARY.

Mrs. Mary Tedrow, of Corvallis, came down Friday and returned Sunday.

A. B. Lacey went to Portland last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, of Oregon City, have a baby girl. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cogle.

Roy Hawkins, of Dallas, visited Ralph Davidson last Tuesday evening.

S. H. McElmurry and family spent a few days of last week with friends in Linn county.

There was a watch party given at the home of James Helmick last Wednesday night. About 25 or 30 guests were present and pleasantly spent the evening. A nice lunch was served.