

# COUNCIL GETS BUSY MUCH WORK DONE

## Annual Report of Recorder and Treasurer Read and Referred

### Standing Committees Named for the Year, Appointed, and Saloon Bonds Acted Upon

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the membership was completed by the election of W. A. Messner to fill the vacancy. F. S. Wilson was elected treasurer, and much of the accumulated business since the first of the year was disposed of.

The annual reports of the treasurer and recorder were read and referred to the finance committee, and standing committees for the year were appointed.

The treasurer's report shows receipts as follows:

License	\$1912.00
County treasurer, 1930 tax	11.24
County treasurer, 1932 tax	1325.17
Recorder's fines	37.50
Dog tax	51.00
House rent from A. J. Tupper	6.00
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1933	3342.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>4826.30</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Paid warrants	281.99
Interest on warrants	.78
Paid on bonds	1650.00
Interest on bonds	11.65
Coupons	237.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4081.40</b>
Cash on hand	744.90
The recorder's report shows the following collections:	
Saloon license	\$1600.00
Show license	67.00

Dray license	80.50
Auction license	50.00
Shooting gallery	5.00
Peddler's license	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1804.50</b>
Fines collected	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1849.50</b>

Warrants were issued to the amount of \$2165.99 and warrants cancelled and registered to the amount of \$2181.99 while 76 cents was paid as interest on warrants.

Following is the personnel of the standing committees appointed for the year 1934:

Finance—W. A. Messner, D. B. Taylor, J. S. Bohannon.  
Streets—D. B. Taylor, H. C. Finch, W. A. Messner.  
Fire and Water—W. H. Craven, A. S. Locke, H. C. Finch.  
Ordinances—A. S. Locke, W. H. Craven, W. A. Messner.  
Health and Police—J. S. Bohannon, A. S. Locke, H. C. Finch.

The bonds of J. R. Cooper and I. L. Smith for conducting saloons were approved. The proffer of bonds by Sullivan & Tallon precipitated a discussion on the question of transfer of license and the matter was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. There was no message by the retiring or new mayor.

### SUVER

E. Chamberlain and family visited in Suver Sunday.

O. M. Allen and wife visited at Mr. James' Sunday.

The butcher at Dallas was looking for beef cattle around Suver Monday.

H. Maxfield was an Independence visitor Saturday.

C. E. McLane went to Portland on business Monday.

Mrs. C. E. McLane went to Independence Monday, returning Tuesday.

A. L. Arnold was in Independence Saturday.

Walter Maxfield and family, of Kings Valley, visited with his brother, H. Maxfield, last week.

Emil Gobat returned on Tuesday's train from a business trip to his farm.

Will Steele visited with his parents Sunday.

There is to be a basket social and entertainment at the Grange hall, east of Wells, the 23rd of January. The proceeds are to be used in repairing the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flickenger visited with friends in Wells last Sunday.

Marshall Suver was here Friday on business.

Al Erickson and family are visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Lena James visited with her sister, Mrs. Fuqua, Thursday and Friday.

E. B. Reynolds is building a new house on his place and has bought some new furniture. It looks as if he expected a new housekeeper, but it's all right. He has an elegant place and with a housekeeper and the West Side Enterprise, he would be fixed for enjoying life.

On Wednesday evening, January 13th, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter was the scene of a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Mattie Carter. There were singing and playing of games and a most delicious repast was served at a late hour. The guests departed wishing their host many happy returns. Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Carter, Misses Allie Dodde, Mabel and Emma Williamson, Ethel Stelmaker, Alda Fruin, Sylvia Allen, Mattie Carter, Lizzie Ridders, Miss Morgan, Miss Lane; Messrs. Pearl Carter, Ted Hinkens, Cleve Williamson, Lawrence Hecker, Hollie Brown, Grank Dodde, Clemit Wilson, Ralph Lewis, Zim Allen, Frank Ridders.

### FALLS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas are back from their trip to Salt Lake City.

The snow in the woods is interfering

with logging operations at the Bryan-Lucas sawmill.

E. Van Pelt and family started Monday for their future home in Idaho.

The attendance at the school has so far increased that the board is planning to employ the fourth teacher the first of next month.

The Coast Range Lumber Company has sent its horses to Cathlamet and engaged W. W. Ward to do the company's team work.

J. J. Montgomery is back from Albany.

Special meetings are being held at the F. M. and Christian churches. At the latter J. B. Lister, of Eugene, is preaching and the interest and attendance is good.

Isaac Hughes, whose accidental shooting was noted in last week's paper, died Friday night and was buried here Sunday. It was a sudden and severe shock to the family and our whole community extends sympathy to them in their affliction.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

### Sunny Slope School.

Program rendered at the close of the 3rd month:

Song by school	.....
"Beautiful Willamette"	..... A. J. Shipley.
Bernard's "Del Corpa"	..... Ina Fishback.
"Blending Bells"	..... Elda Clark.
"Poet and the Children"	..... Fay Shipley.
"Little Snowflakes"	..... Pearl Fishback.
"The Picnic"	..... Maggie Herren.
"Lost in the Mountain"	..... Orpha Shipley.
"When I Was in the Ones"	..... Orpha Shipley.
Song "Happy Greeting"	..... Quartette.
"Abou Ben Adhem"	..... George Herren.
"A Day"	..... Millie Clark.
"Mother's Hour"	..... Lennie Fishback.
"Mother of Men"	..... Nellie Shipley.
"The Babies"	..... Bessie Clark.
"Happiest Land"	..... Ruth Haynes.
"The Year Long Way"	..... Lettie Fishback.
"Ballad of the Sands"	.....

Hattie Herren.  
"Three Little Rules"  
Charley Shipley.  
Song by school  
"Flow Gently Sweet Afton"  
Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at A. S. Locke's, Druggist.

Wednesday evening a party was given in honor of Miss Ferry and Mrs. Thomas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. "Whist" and "Carroms" were the games of the evening. A very nice lunch was served to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson, Mrs. Sam Goff, Misses Rose Clodfelter, Mary Clodfelter, Bessie Butler, Ferry, Ollie Williams, Matschke, Mrs. Thomas, of Ogden, Messrs. Rupert Dickinson, C. Moore, Geo. Simon, McFadden, Claud Fryer, Louis Wiprut and Don Dickinson.

For Sale—One good, et second hand harness and a second hand wagon almost new. Address box 135 Independence, Ore.

Clarence Hamilton, a business man of Salem, was in Independence this week. Before leaving he bought a ham at Sperling Bros. meat market for home use. I often buy a steak as well, in passing through Independence remarked Mr. Hamilton and "I have no other excuse than that I know I am getting good meat." The Sperling's fame in the meat business is spreading out.

W. R. Rutherford, of Burns, Harney county, returned last week, to resume his Normal work at Monmouth.

Dr. E. J. Thompson has been rather unwell, hence the omission of services last Sunday evening.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Bargains in dry goods, bargains in clothing, bargains in shoes, bargains in hats and caps, bargains in groceries, in fact we will give some of the best bargains ever offered in Independence, at our clearance sale Friday, January 15th. Don't miss it. W. A. Messner.

Wanted A Boy—A Bright Boy that doesn't whistle "Hiawatha" and wanting to learn the printers art can find a place as apprentice at the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE office.

### Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1932: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

### Improvement League.

Members of the Independence Improvement League are requested to meet at the city hall at 7:30 Monday evening January 24th. Matter of importance await action and a full attendance is requested.

D. CALHUNATH, Pres.

### MAPLE GROVE.

The water tower that Mr. Williams is having built is nearing completion.

Joe. Williams has gone to Suver, to spend the winter.

A Michigan man is in the neighborhood, looking for land. He has seen some land that suited, but the owners do not care to "let loose" just now. He wants land enough for a colony in one tract near by.

Miss Irma Hall, of Monmouth, passed through town last Sunday, on her way to Montgomery neighborhood, to wield the birch in the school-room.

As far as is known, the Lewisville trustees have not engaged a teacher as yet.

## Social and Personal.

Landlord J. M. Stark is in Portland. R. D. Cooper was in Portland Sunday.

C. A. Mattison and Fred Oberer were in Portland on business the first of the week.

Maud Sutton, the clever little comedienne, will appear in "Mahoney's Wedding" at the opera house tomorrow night.

Walter Plymale has returned from Jacksonville, where he was called by the death of his father, W. J. Plymale. A sister, Miss Plymale, accompanied Mr. Plymale on his return and is visiting at his home.

There was a kind of apology for snow fell Monday night. Following rain, it fell on soft ground and quickly disappeared. There was a faint at snow-balling on the streets Tuesday, but really it was a kind of combination affair—mud and snow-balling.

The number of sheep and hogs shipped from Independence this week would indicate that the livestock industry is one of no small importance in this section. It developed Tuesday morning, that through some inadvertence the stock cars were not provided with doors, and there was a rustling of shippers for lumber to secure their stock in the cars.

The ladies of the Lewis and Clark club have changed the date of their entertainment from the 29th of January to the 30th, on account of the oratorical contest at Monmouth, on the former date. Announcement for Indian evening will be made next week. Regular meeting will be held next Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence First National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, the following list of directors were elected for the year 1934: H. Hirschberg, D. W. Sears, A. Nelson, E. F. Smith, J. E. Rhodes, H. Hirschberg was chosen president; C. W. Irvine cashier; L. L. Wiprut book-keeper.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. A very interesting Communion service at 11:00 o'clock to which every one is cordially invited. A special motor will run at the close of the services to accommodate those who desire to attend these services. In the evening there will be a genuine gospel service in with good singing.

Misses Mary and Rose Clodfelter entertained a few friends at their hospitable home Friday evening, to a "Pit" party. At 12 o'clock a delicious crab lunch was served. The table decorations were beautiful and each guest was presented with a dainty bunch of violets, as souvenirs of a pleasant evening.

The members of the Methodist choir and a few friends were entertained Friday evening, by Mrs. Dorris at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hedges. The delightful "chafing dish" party was presided over by Miss Grace Jones, and at a late hour all departed, thanking their hostess for a delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Misses E. E. Padlock, Miss Hastings, Misses Grace and Kate Jones, Hugh Shelly, Geo. Simon, "Billy" McAdams, Pearl Hedges.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, was in the city Friday.

J. H. Burton was in Oregon City and Portland during last week.

Pres. Ressler, of the "Normal," was in the metropolis last week.

Archie Tetherow, of Luckinmote, transacted business here Saturday.

Hon. I. M. Simpson, of Simpson's Station, was in the city Saturday.

J. L. Hanna will run H. Hirschberg's hop yard the coming season.

Dr. and J. B. V. Butler attended a "Shriners" meeting in Portland Saturday night.

T. J. Graves, a republican politician of McCoy, was a visitor Saturday, also George Kelly, of the same place.

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**ELEVENTH Correspondents' Contest**  
On Thursday, August 30, 1933, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Contest, and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. January 30 next. Many of our correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and picking broke in for a couple of months at the start. We give a list below of the prizes, taken from a list furnished by the correspondents:  
FIRST PRIZE.....An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home.  
SECOND PRIZE.....A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks.  
THIRD PRIZE.....A handsome Photograph Album.  
FOURTH PRIZE.....A flexible, leather-back Bible.  
FIFTH PRIZE.....One of the popular books.  
SIXTH PRIZE.....Any one of the dollar year magazines.  
SEVENTH PRIZE.....INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year.

**CONDITIONS.**  
We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the Extra prize to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:  
One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article is especially meritorious or standing in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work secured, upon receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 10 points, and we will gladly furnish you press on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

**HOW YOU STAND.**  
Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.  
Antioch.....274  
Parker.....271  
Mrs. Hall.....121  
Suver.....120  
Bueno Vista.....81  
Rickenell, C.....43  
Little Luckinmote.....35  
Monmouth, H.....23  
Maple Grove.....23  
Airlie, S.....23  
Monmouth A.....23  
Richlands, D.....18  
Monmouth, B.....13  
Falls City.....11  
Valley View.....6  
Sunny Slope.....4  
Oak Point.....2

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