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MAYOR'S REPORT.

Shows Condition of City, Financially and Otherwise.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT.

Daily Guard April 15.
The charter of the city of Eugene makes it the duty of the mayor to at least once a year make a statement to the council of the condition, financially and otherwise, of the city. Accordingly, Mayor G. R. Chrisman, at the annual meeting of the council last night, read his report which is an exhaustive and able document. Following are extracts from the same:

FINANCES.

The city has a net indebtedness of \$13,829.79, which is \$1,975.24 less than the net indebtedness at this time last year.

Receipts for the past year exceed the expenditures of the city for all purposes, except for sewer bond, by \$315.87. In July last one of the sewer bonds held against the city was paid in full and cancelled, leaving the bonded indebtedness for sewers \$10,000.

STREETS AND WALKS.

During the past year the street commissioner has used \$3,365 feet of new lumber and 15,470 feet of old; has placed in 27 new street crossings and 17 new alley crossings where none existed before, thus making a total of 440 street crossings and 401 alley crossings in the city. There has been built during the year 9,240 feet or 1 1/2 miles of new sidewalk, making a total of 361-1/2 miles of sidewalk in the city.

Seventeen and one-half blocks of streets have been graded and graveled at a cost of \$1,362.60. Two alleys have been graded at a cost of \$56.22. In addition to this 53 1/2 blocks, or a little over 4 miles, were repaired with crushed rock and 18 1/2 blocks were repaired with river gravel; 300 loads of gravel were used in general repairs; 33 blocks, or 2 1/2 miles, were smoothed up with the road grader.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The mayor recommends that a change be made in the drainage system of the sewers so that the sewers will not be stopped up by the surface water during the rainy season, as was the new sewer on East Eleventh street last winter. It was demonstrated that a six-inch sewer is too small to carry off all of the surface water.

Recommended that the street commissioner's salary be increased \$10 per month on account of the extra work entailed in merging the office of chief fire warden into the office of street commissioner.

Recommended that the several city funds be kept separate.

Recommended that a place should be established in which to place persons having contagious diseases to prevent their spread.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

While there have been a few cases of contagious diseases, the general health of the residents has been good, and the city has been wholly free from epidemics of any kind. The mayor believes that the splendid sewer system has been a great factor in promoting and maintaining the health of the people, and recommends that adequate measures be taken to compel sewer connections and that all reasonable requests for extension of sewers be granted.

The report ends with the statement that the city is in a prosperous and flourishing condition; that there has been a hearty co-operation of the members of the council and the officers of the city, and that he, the mayor, has nothing but words of kindness for all the officers of the city.

INCREASED.—State Senator W. Kuykendall has received a dispatch from U. S. Senator John H. Mitchell informing him that the appropriation for the month of the Sitkum has been increased from \$26,000 to \$35,000.

MR. HALE DECLINES.

Was Nominated for Representative Without His Consent.

DOES NOT WISH TO RUN.

Daily Guard, April 14, 1902.
To THE EDITOR:—Having been nominated to the office of representative by the democratic county convention held in Eugene on April 5, 1902, without my knowledge or consent, I am compelled to decline the honor which the convention saw fit to confer upon me.

I should have addressed this communication to the democratic central committee, but as I do not know the names of such committee I take this method of informing the committee of my purpose.

My principal reason for withdrawing my name is because I do not desire the position under any circumstances, although I am deeply grateful to my friends for this manifestation of regard and esteem toward me.

Hoping the committee will be able to fill the vacancy with some one more worthy than the undersigned, I am Very truly yours,

C. K. HALE.

RISDON PROPERTY SOLD.

L. O. and Alice M. Beckwith Purchase Vacant Lot at Guard Office.

Daily Guard, April 14.
L. O. and Alice M. Beckwith today became the owners of the vacant piece of business property between the Guard office and Watkins & Miller's butcher shop on Willamette street through a deed from the former owners, D. M. and Pauline G. Risdon. The land conveyed has a street frontage of 34 feet and a depth of 80 feet. The consideration was \$300.

This property was covered by business houses when a fire broke out in the old Astor House on the site of the present Hotel Eugene one November day over twenty years ago. (In 1881, and destroyed not only the hotel, but the solid half-block of wooden buildings from the alley north to Seventh street. Shortly after the fire Judge Risdon became the owner of the 34 feet lot. He would not build and though often solicited to sell has refused until Mr. Beckwith succeeded in getting a deed. At least a dozen years ago there was a bonafide offer of four thousand dollars, the price then asked for the property, but the owner raised it five hundred and broke the sale, to his own sorrow it must be said.

Mr. Beckwith will not long allow the ground to go idle. This purchase makes him the owner of sixty feet frontage, including the corner, and this season or next may witness the building of a brick block on the premises.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Amputation of Leg Necessary a Second Time.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 15.—Dan Tyler, who resides about six miles west of Junction, fell and dislocated his left knee Saturday morning while driving some sheep.

Mr. Tyler had his limb amputated a few years ago just above the ankle. The knee joint had become stiff and in falling he dislocated it. A physician reports that the limb will probably have to be amputated just above the knee joint.

Courthouse Items.

Mortgage.....\$ 115 00
Mortgage.....300 00
Mortgage.....120 00
Assignment of mortgage.....1500 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....1875 00

STOCK BRAND.

T. A. Goodpasture flies stock brand of letters "L" to be placed on the left hip.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. B. and Minnie L. Mommy to Peter Nye lots 4 and 44 blk 34 Fairmount, \$20.

John W. Frost to Thomas J. McCubbins 65.24 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w, \$375.

John W. Frost to Mary J. McCubbins 65.18 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w, \$350.

O. H. and Clara E. Taplin to E. H. Vaderland in tp 20 s r 3 w, \$55.

Ida I. and John Fields to Geo. W. R. age 160 acres in tp 15 s r 1 w, \$50.

David M. and Pauline G. Risdon to Lester and Alice M. Beckwith 34x80 feet in Skinner's donation to Eugene, \$3100.

James M. and Pauline A. Gearhart to John B. Kronebusch 320 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w, \$2900.

BORN.—In Eugene, April 11, 1902, to Rev and Mrs. F. E. Billington, a son.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

OLD OFFICERS REAPPOINTED.

Daily Guard April 15.
The annual meeting of the city council was held last night, at which time the new councilmen, Dr. D. A. Paine, Geo. B. Dorris and E. K. Henderson, assumed their duties and Mayor Chrisman made his appointments, reappointing the old officers, who are as follows: Marshal, Sidney Scott; Night watchmen, R. E. Eastland and Geo. Croner; street commissioner, J. P. Turner; city attorney, J. M. Williams; city surveyor, C. M. Collier.

Committees as follows were appointed:

Judiciary—J. W. White, chairman;

D. A. Paine, M. S. Barker;

Finance—Geo. B. Dorris, chairman;

W. M. Green, E. K. Henderson;

Streets—W. M. Green, chairman; Geo. B. Dorris, M. S. Barker;

Fire and Water—M. S. Barker, chairman; D. A. Paine, J. W. White;

Health—D. A. Paine, chairman, J. W. White, E. K. Henderson;

Printing and Police—E. K. Henderson, chairman; Geo. B. Dorris, W. M. Green.

D. A. Paine, president of the council.

Annual reports of the various committees, of the treasurer, recorder, street commissioner, city attorney and mayor were read, showing the city to be in a splendid condition.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

This following routine business was acted:

The city attorney was instructed to proceed to collect delinquent assessments of Park street, except those who had asked for extension of time.

A petition asking for an electric light at Geary school was read and referred to the fire and water committee.

A communication from F. L. Chambers was read, asking for the withdrawal of petition for an electric light franchise which was granted.

Ordinance to amend ordinance No. 99 to increase bond of saloon keepers was indefinitely postponed.

Matter of extending Twelfth street referred to street committee.

Petition of F. L. Washburn for rebate on sewer assessment referred to finance committee.

Ordinance extending Ferry street was referred to judiciary committee.

The recorder was instructed by the council to purchase index to ordinances.

An ordinance to grade Fifteenth street, east from Willamette street was passed.

L. O. Beckwith was granted permission to move the west wall of his wooden building on Eighth street onto his own lot.

On motion of Councilman Paine, the rules were suspended and the following ordinances placed on their final passage: Ordinance to re-establish election of councilmen by wards. Ordinance to fix the salary of street commissioner. Ordinance to establish grades in alleys and manner of grading.

M. S. Barker was granted permission to remove the warehouse from the rear of J. H. McClung's old store building.

ONLY TWO STORIES.

J. H. McClung Abandons His Three-Story Building Project.

Daily Guard, April 14.
Hon. J. H. McClung this morning informed a GUARD reporter that he has decided to abandon his three-story brick building project, and will erect a building of only two stories instead.

The reason for this action is that the cost of erecting a three-story building would be so much greater than at first estimated, as the bids which were opened Saturday show.

Mr. McClung said that he will have to get new plans and have the contractors bid on a two-story building. There will be no material change in the plans except the leaving off of the third story.

Mr. McClung said that he regrets very much that he cannot follow out his original intentions and erect a three-story building, but the structure to be erected will be a handsome one.

GOT THE SQUIRREL.—A tale of woe comes from Coburg. Marion Vanduy is visiting the old home, and, remembering boyhood days, got the old rifle down when he discovered a big gray squirrel running along the rail fence. He got a good aim and pulled the trigger. Then that old gun commenced battering him down on the ribs, moving up by fits and jerks till it finally laid him out with a well directed kick on the mouth. Two of his precious upper front teeth went with that blow. He got the squirrel.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT TAX.

Corn Exchange Excited—Millers Advance Flour a Dollar a Sack of 280 Pounds.

GUN BURST ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

Special to the GUARD.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—A barrette gun burst on the battleship Mars this forenoon while being fired.

Two lieutenants and eight marines were killed outright and a number more or less seriously wounded.

A CASTELLANE (GOULD) SON.

Special to the GUARD.

PARIS, April 15.—The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, gave birth to a son yesterday.

THE IOWA CHILDREN MURDER.

Special to the GUARD.

DES MOINES, April 15.—A mob is gathering and surrounding the county jail this afternoon with the avowed intention of taking the negro James Hutchins, suspected of the murder of the Peterson children and the ravishment of the girl, out of the jail and hanging him. When arrested he had on a coat having the imprint of a bloody hand on the back. The negro can give no account of his whereabouts about the hour of the commission of the crime.

The sheriff has a guard armed with rifles in the jail and has given public warning that he will resist the taking of the negro from his custody to the utmost.

CHINESE EXCLUSION DEBATE.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Heitfeld of Idaho opened the debate on the Chinese Exclusion bill in the Senate. He favored the passage of the exclusion law.

CABINET CONSIDERS PEACE PROPOSALS.

Special to the GUARD.

LONDON, April 15.—The Cabinet met at noon today to further consider peace negotiations. No further news has been received from the front.

BELGIAN STRIKE DISORDERS.

Special to the GUARD.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—The city is comparatively quiet today, the force of the agitators seeming to have spent itself. Still the government is taking no chances, doubling precautions.

The action of parliament on the demands formulated by the socialists is anxiously awaited by the large class of citizens that favors law and order and peaceful procedure to right wrongs.

BURIAL OF THE GREAT PREACHER.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The funeral services over Tallmage will be unostentatious. The burial will take place in a Brooklyn cemetery tomorrow.

BRITISH WHEAT AND BREAD TAX.

Special to the GUARD.

LONDON, April 15.—The Corn Exchange shows a nervous, excitable condition over the government proposal to tax wheat three pence [6 cents] a hundred weight.

The Leeds millers have taken advantage of the agitation to advance flour a shilling [24 cents] a sack.

[An English sack of flour weighs 280 pounds.—Ed. GUARD.]

BOHEMIA RAILROAD

Contract Let for the Grading of 20 Miles.

DIG MINE STRIKE.

Reports come from Cottage Grove that the contract for the grading of 20 miles of the new railroad from that city to the Bohemia mines has been let and that the work will commence about next Monday, April 21, the work of setting the grade stakes being about finished.

The Alexander & Campbell Co., a Cottage Grove firm, has the contract for a greater portion of the 20 miles, a Portland company having the remainder.

A RICH STRIKE.

The news has also reached here of a very rich strike made Saturday in the LeRoy mine in the Bohemia district.

The GUARD is not informed as to how the ore runs, but it is said to be one of the richest strikes ever made in the district. The stock in the LeRoy company is advancing rapidly.

RIVER AND HARBORS.

Appropriations for Oregon Streams and Bays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The river and harbor bill as reported to the senate yesterday contains the following appropriations:

Mouth of Columbia.....\$ 500,000

Continuing contracts.....1,000,000

Portland to the sea.....225,000

Dalles-Celilo project.....614,000

Upper Columbia and Snake.....40,350

Columbia at Cascades.....30,000

Willamette above Portland.....65,000

Columbia, Vancouver to Willamette.....10,000

Coquille, Coquille to mouth.....30,000

Cosco Bay.....75,000

Sitka.....35,000

Tillamook Bay.....27,000

Long Tom.....500

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ACCIDENT AT THURSTON.—Last evening about 7 o'clock Ed Whiteaker, of Thurston, was crossing a small bridge at Cold Springs, with a team when the bridge gave way, participating the team and Mr. Whiteaker to the bottom of the ravine about 30 feet below.

Luckily neither the driver or horses were seriously injured but they sustained severe bruises and scratches. Dr. F. F. Russell is attending Mr. Whiteaker who will be able to be out again soon.

...Lace Curtain Sale...

Wednesday We have set apart as the day for closing out our entire line of odds and ends in **Lace Curtains**. These are composed of **Lace Curtains** about 75 single curtains which will be sacrificed at prices ranging from

33c to \$3.44 each

and some 50 odd pairs that will go at a discount of 20 per cent. Housekeepers desiring single curtains or one pair will do well to remember that these prices are for

WEDNESDAY ONLY

They will go with a rush, so come early.

F. E. DUNN.