

SALOON LICENSE TO BE RAISED IN EUGENE

At last night's adjourned meeting of the city council the matter of the Willamette Valley Company's proposition to sell the water works to the city, a price to be fixed by arbitration committee of three, was taken up. It was decided not to accept the proposition, but instead a resolution as follows was unanimously adopted, it being introduced by Councilman Calkins:

"Whereas, An offer has been submitted to the city of Eugene for the acquiring by said city of the present plant of the Willamette Valley Company; be it

"Resolved, That it is the desire of the common council of the city of Eugene that the Willamette Valley Company submit to the common council a proposition for the sale of said property, and the common council express a willingness and a desire to meet with the representatives of said company at any time in the immediate future to take up and consider the purchase and sale of said property; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the said company by the city recorder."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.
At the opening of the meeting this evening Councilman Calkins addressed the council in regard to the committee assignments made by Mayor Wilkins at the last meeting. He stated that the municipal ownership councilmen

but that the mayor had not been fair and impartial in the assignments in will have to the chairmanship of the three most important committees was given the anti-municipal ownership councilmen, who are in the minority.

He thought that the chairmanship of at least one of these committees be given the municipal ownership people. He asked that Mr. Henderson be named as chairman of the fire and water committee in place of Mr. Bristow. The other members of the committee are Mr. Calkins and Mr. Spencer.

The mayor stated that in making his appointments he had endeavored to be fair and impartial, but that he felt would take Mr. Calkins' request on the matter into consideration.

At this juncture R. B. Henderson, the newly elected president of the council, the honor.

SALOON ORDINANCES.
Councilman Calkins introduced an ordinance fixing the annual saloon license at \$800 per year instead of \$400, as at present. An effort was made to secure a vote on it last night, but the matter was postponed until next week, when the council meets in regular session. The ordinance will probably pass, as the majority are in favor of it.

It is said that the following will be able to vote for its passage: Calkins, Garrett, Henderson, McCrady and Gilbert of Willamette.

Councilman Garrett introduced an ordinance compelling the saloons to have all screens from their windows on Sundays and other closing days.

Councilman Calkins introduced an ordinance forbidding the use of slot machines. It will probably pass tonight, as the ruling majority is in favor of it.

MISCELLANEOUS.
A petition for grading West Twelfth street, from Olive to Lawrence, referred.

A petition for light over culvert at East Eleventh street in Fairview, referred.

A petition for hydrant at southwest corner of West park, referred to fire water committee with power to order.

A hydrant was ordered placed some distance on East Eighth street east of mill race.

A petition for an arc light at corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets, referred.

A petition for grading and graveling on Norton avenue, from West Fourth to West Seventeenth street, referred.

A petition for six-inch lateral sewer running from East Eighth to Ninth street, between High street and mill race, referred.

Communication from Frank C. engineer, asking what disposition, if any, has been done with his was read. The recorder was instructed to communicate with Mr. Calkins, informing him that the matter will be attended to soon.

A report of viewers of East Eleventh street sewer from the university west end.

The council will meet again this evening, at which time the several ordinances introduced last night will be taken up and the applications for railway franchises be discussed.

Specialties in garden seed: Asparagus bean, edible pod peas, rhubarb and vegetable oysters, all in season.

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THE LIQUOR DEALERS TURN A TRICK

All of Eugene's saloon men took out licenses today to do business for another year.

Last night the council attempted to pass an \$800 license ordinance, and meets tonight to push the matter to a final passage. It was generally supposed that the licenses expired on the 15th, but the liquor dealers on investigating the matter found that they expired today. This being the 13th and the boys being superstitious, they concluded to take out licenses at the rate of \$500 per annum for another year and are laughing at the councilmen who intended to help the city revenues at their expense.

WILL OF HENRY G. HADLEY FILED

The will of Henry G. Hadley, who died April 2, was admitted to probate today. The probable value of the property of the estate is \$25,000. The heirs are Charles, George and Frank Hadley, sons, and Mrs. Eliza Jane Eakin, daughter. By the terms of the will S. B. Eakin is appointed executor without bonds, and John Schrimpf, H. G. Hayes and Frank Diess have been appointed by the probate court as appraisers of the property.

The will was executed in Eugene July 20, 1897, in the presence of Sherwood Burr and A. C. Woodcock. A codicil was executed September 12, 1904, in the presence of A. C. Woodcock and L. T. Harris.

The will bequeaths to Charles Hadley certain parts of the donation land claims of H. Richardson, J. M. Criswell and Thomas Childers; to George Hadley a certain part of the donation land claims of J. M. Criswell and Thomas C. Childers; to Frank Hadley all of the donation land claim of Jos. Manning. These bequests are made with certain provisions. To Eliza Jane Eakin is bequeathed the dwelling house on lot 1, block 1, Mulligan's addition to Eugene; to Loretta Hadley, wife, is bequeathed a life estate in said dwelling and use and control of his personal property.

The codicil provides certain conditions in regard to the bequests to George, Frank and Charles Hadley.

EUGENE MASONS CAPTURE OFFICES

The annual assembly of the grand council, Royal and Select Masters, was held in the Masonic temple at Salem Wednesday. In the evening they were entertained at a banquet by Hodson council No. 1, which was followed by speech-making and a social hour. The officers chosen for the year are:

W. A. Dempsey, Portland, grand master.

H. H. Parker, Portland, deputy grand master.

Geo. O'B. DeBar, Eugene, grand P. C. of W.

S. S. Spencer, Eugene, grand C. of G.

Milton L. Myers, Salem, grand C. of C.

S. L. Pope, Portland, grand recorder.

Samuel Bullock, Portland, grand treasurer.

John Howe, Eugene, grand steward.

C. W. Lowe, Eugene, grand sentinel.

WORK ON THE NEW GAS PLANT

The Southern Pacific Co. is building a switch to the site of the new gas plant of the Willamette Valley Company at the east end of Eighth street, so that the machinery for the plant when it arrives may be unloaded directly from the cars to the building. The switch will remain permanently as a convenience in unloading coal and other material used by the plant.

Machinery for the gas works is expected to arrive shortly and the plant will be rushed to completion.

MUCH SNOW IS IN THE MOUNTAINS

J. L. Lombard returned yesterday from a trip to the new mining district in the Fall Creek mountains. He says there is about seven feet of snow on Snow Grass Mountain and other high altitudes.

Security calf. Food mixed with skim milk will equal in feeding value whole milk. Costs only 1 1/2 cents per day.

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WM. BENNETT KILLED IN THE FOREST

Wm. Bennett, a young man in the employ of the Chambers Lumber Co. in the logging camp above Cottage Grove, was struck and instantly killed Wednesday by a falling tree. He was working alone and over a hillock out of sight of his associates, who were falling timber. One very tall tree fell his way. About ten feet of the top broke off when it struck the hillock. This piece hit Bennett.

The deceased had been on the company's payroll only about a month. A letter found on his person from his mother gives her residence as Holland, Mass.

A receipt for dues paid to the W. O. W. shows membership in that order. The officer signing the receipt lives at Lemon Grove, Cal. The Cottage Grove lodge communicated with that official and received instructions to wire Mary E. Layken, Brookfield, Mass. No answer had been received up to last night. Undertaker Veatch has funeral arrangements in hand under the direction of the Cottage Grove camp of W. O. W.

RAILROAD MAN BADLY INJURED

C. E. Selch, foreman of one of the Japanese construction crews now at work on the S. P. railroad in this vicinity, was severely injured by being run over by a handcar between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The handcar was coming into town from the south, and Selch was riding in front with his feet hanging down. One of his feet struck an obstruction on the track, pulling him off the handcar beneath its wheels. When he was picked up almost unconscious it was found that a deep cut had been inflicted on his forehead, and other parts of his head and his limbs were badly bruised and scratched up. Dr. Paine, the company physician, attended the injuries.

Selch went to Portland today to enter the hospital.

DISTANCE TRAVELED BY A DANCER

Professor C. A. Burden, the gymnastic instructor at the university, last week made an investigation of how far a person travels at an evening's dance. By the use of a pedometer last Saturday night he found that during an evening's dance of three hours' duration the average number of miles that a man dances is six and a quarter. This distance also includes the distance walked across the hall and to and from the anterooms.

Note and Comment

New brooms sweep clean.

Eugene has a reform council.

If we have to drink microbes and our whiskey and beer are shut off by blue laws, what will we do?

The slot machines in Eugene must go if the council is able to draft an ordinance that will hold good, which seems to be doubtful.

The council has asked the water company to set a price on its plant here with a view of its purchase. In case arrangements are not made then the council will probably take immediate steps to build a new system.

During the month of April only three new cases of typhoid fever have been reported. Of contagious cases only one case of scarlet fever has been reported. This is certainly a good record, considering all circumstances.

The Eugene councilmen play "follow the leader" to perfection. A new game should be introduced entitled, "Get a think tank of your own," and see if it would be possible to break that monotonous game of "follow the leader."

Married

At the Baptist parsonage in Roseburg, April 11, 1906, Clarence McConnell, of Ashland, and Emma C. Moffett, of Eugene, E. H. Hicks officiating. The couple will reside at Ashland.—Roseburg News.

See us for fresh garden seeds in bulk.

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CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The seventeenth annual convention of the Lane County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church at Creswell Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th and 26th. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00—Opening service, M. J. Hillegas, Creswell.

3:15—Welcome, Rev. Stratford, Creswell.

3:30—Response, Mrs. F. B. Sackett, Coburg.

3:45—Reports of district presidents.

4:20—Business.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

7:00—Song service, W. L. Wheeler, Goshen.

Special music.

7:30—The State Work, Dr. Jay J. Wiggins, Portland.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30—Prayer service for Lane County Sunday schools, led by the county president.

9:00—Better Teaching, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Creswell.

9:30—The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Creswell.

10:00—The Work of the Sunday School Teacher, Dr. Jay J. Wiggins, Portland.

10:30—Music, How Make It a Winning Power, Mrs. B. F. Parks, Junction.

11:00—The Florence District, Rev. C. A. Burris, Mapleton.

11:30—How to Enlist and Hold the Boys for the Sunday School, Mrs. A. J. Cruzan, Pleasant Hill.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Song service, Mrs. B. F. Parks, Junction.

2:00—The Relation of Our Present Work to the Future of Our Country, Mrs. Mary Randolph, Coburg.

2:30—A Plea for More Scripture Memorizing, Mrs. W. H. Maxham, Eugene.

3:00—Primary Work, Mrs. Etta B. Martin, Eugene.

3:30—Teacher Training, Dr. W. P. Boynton, Eugene.

4:00—The Past Work, E. G. Beebe, Eugene.

4:30—Department Work, to be led by Dr. Wiggins, of Portland.

EVENING.

7:00—Praise service, Professor Gibson, Creswell.

7:30—Evening address.

Discussions are invited on all subjects.

Every Sunday school in Lane county is entitled to representation in the convention by its superintendent and one delegate, with one additional delegate from every twenty-five members.

Let all Sunday school workers rally to the support of the state and county associations.

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

—Luke xix 10.

Officers—President, Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, Eugene; vice president, Miss D. M. Logan, Eugene; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Pitney, Junction.

District officers—Junction, Oren Bennett, Junction; Eugene, C. P. Devereaux, Eugene; Springfield, R. Williams, Springfield; Cottage Grove, S. B. Morse, Cottage Grove; Creswell, W. L. Wheeler, Goshen; Florence, Joe Morris, Florence.

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CIRCULATE LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS

Petitions are being circulated on the streets of Eugene today asking that the question of local option again be submitted to the voters at the coming June election. One of the petitions calls for a vote on the county as a whole, while another calls for a general vote of the precincts of Eugene.

By this method the prohibitionists take a double shot at Eugene. Should the county or city carry for local option, Eugene in either case would be dry for two years from next January. Should Eugene go dry and the county wet it would mean the transfer of the loggers' headquarters and trade from Eugene's hotels, lodging houses, restaurants and business houses to Springfield. In addition to this it would mean at least 12 or 15 business houses emptied, making cheap rents and result in a direct loss of several hundred in Eugene's population.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

(Communicated.)

It has frequently been asserted that woman suffrage would solve the liquor problem. The student of reform would do well to study the situation in Kansas before coming to any such conclusion. Kansas is the only state which has tried the experiment of municipal suffrage pure and simple.

When the prohibition movement was at its height in the Northwest a provision was added to the state constitution of Kansas prohibiting saloons and making the sale of liquor illegal. This was done largely at the instance of women and it was supposed their votes under the municipal suffrage law would secure the enforcement of prohibition, but the women soon found as many men had learned before them that the ballot is not a self-acting agency. There must be a voter behind it, and in cases where a moral evil is to be suppressed by law, a very active, vigilant and untiring voter. They learned how hard a task it is for even a majority of women voters to hold in check the strong passions of the stronger sex and grew tired of their self-sought duties as guardians of public morals. The consequence was that liquor selling flourished in prohibition Kansas as it did scarcely anywhere else. Then a few women fell back on the tactics of a perverted feminism, and sought under the leadership of a half-crazed woman to do by violent, emotional means what had proved so impossible by legal methods. Evidently the temperance situation in Kansas was not improved by woman suffrage.

It was not until men took up the question of saloon licenses that the reputation of Kansas was partially redeemed. The moral influence of Carrie Nation and her hatchet may have helped the situation, but neither her vote nor those of her followers had anything to do with the result.

The men of Kansas seem to have taken the moral of all this to heart. They are trying no more experiments with woman suffrage. Municipal suffrage was granted to women, as we have said, in 1887. In four years the fatality of it as a moral purifier had become so evident that in 1891 the legislature defeated two bills giving additional political rights to women.

Three years later a suffrage proposition was submitted to the people and defeated by a majority of 34,827. In nearly every legislature since some such measures have been defeated. During the last session, 1904-05, a suffrage bill was killed in the senate by a vote of 29 to 5, almost 5 to 1.

Such a test and such a failure of woman suffrage is worth more than pages of theorizing.

Springfield Items

Springfield District union Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, April 22. Further announcement will be made later.

B. A. Washburne informs us that on his new experimental farm he now has over 50 little chickens. He is running two incubators and expects to have several hundred chickens within the next two months. He anticipates raising about 1000 chickens this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, who formerly owned the Hazelwood and later the Palms restaurant in Eugene, were in Springfield Tuesday looking over the town with a view to locating.

We understand that Mr. Gibbs has purchased the large range from Perkins and Stewart, which he will use if he decides to locate here. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs conducted a first-class restaurant while at Eugene.—The News.

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SALOON LICENSE ORDINANCE PASSED

The adjourned city council meeting last night opened with the taking up of the \$800 saloon license ordinance introduced by Councilman Calkins the previous night. Councilman Beckwith moved to amend the ordinance so as to read \$400, but the motion was lost. When the ordinance was placed upon its final passage the vote was as follows: Ayes—Calkins, Garrett, Henderson, Gilbert and McCrady; noes—Beckwith, Bristow and Spencer.

Councilman Calkins' ordinance forbidding the use of slot machines was unanimously passed. The penalty for violating the ordinance was fixed at not less than a \$50 fine nor more than \$200.

Councilman Garrett's ordinance requiring saloons to remove all screens and blinds from their windows and doors during the hours which the law prescribes for their closing was referred to City Attorney Bean to reconstruct and report at the next meeting.

BRISTOW'S RESOLUTION.

Councilman Bristow introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The public safety requires that the water company put forth every effort within its power to install its filters, sink new supply wells, complete new reservoir and lay down at least enough new mains to connect up and eliminate all the dead ends in the water system; and

Whereas, Any delay in this work from any source whatsoever is a menace to the health of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of the water company as made to this body at our regular meeting on Monday, April 9, 1906, with this understanding—that when the above mentioned repairs and additions are made and said price has been agreed upon in compliance with the provisions of said proposition the agreement shall not be considered binding on the part of the city until the question has been submitted to a vote on the part of the people, and if approved by them at the polls the water company's plan be purchased by the city at once, but if rejected by the people this acceptance of the above stated proposition shall be null and void, leaving the city free to pursue such other course as it may see fit.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Beckwith, Bristow and Spencer; noes—Calkins, Garrett, Henderson, Gilbert and McCrady. The resolution was declared lost.

NEW LIGHTS.

The fire and water committee was instructed to place incandescent lights in the city parks, also in the alleys in the rear of the business buildings.

It was decided to meet Tuesday night in committee of the whole to discuss the street railway franchisees and better fire protection.

BEAUCHAMP FINDS HIS LOST COAT

Yesterday's Albany Democrat: Lou J. Beauchamp, the lecturer, arrived this afternoon, though warm, in an overcoat, and no undercoat. There's a story. A small man had traded with him, and it didn't fit, and he spent most of yesterday in his room. The lost coat reached Albany ahead by express, and Mr. Beauchamp can now appear in public, and without an overcoat.

ATTORNEY LOCKWOOD HAS TROUBLE

Charles E. Lockwood, a Portland attorney, well known in Eugene, is in trouble. As administrator of an estate he refused to turn over money when ordered to by the court, and was ordered to be imprisoned for contempt of court. The contempt proceedings were suspended, pending a decision by the circuit court. Lockwood claims the money is due him for fees.

BUYS LARGE AREA OF WHEAT LAND

W. D. Combs returned this afternoon from the Alberta country. While there he purchased a large acreage of wheat land and he, Frank Dunn and C. S. Williams purchased a tract together. Mr. Combs says that people are flocking into that country by the thousands and the land is going fast.

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