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The Colfax, Wash., Gazette of recent date says:

Professor L. C. Read, for so many years the leader of the Colfax band, departed Wednesday evening for his new field of labor at Eugene, Oregon. Just before his departure Mr. Read was the recipient of a valuable gold watch, presented by the members of the band, Chas. F. Stewart making the presentation speech. It came from the jewelry establishment of Geo. H. Shirkey, and inside the case was inscribed: "L. C. Read, By Colfax Band, 1907." To still further complete the surprise he was serenaded and then escorted to the depot, where several pieces were played pending the arrival of the train. Mr. Read taking one of the instruments and giving a selection in his own inimitable style. The good fellowship displayed between the bandmaster and pupils was favorably commented upon on all sides.

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NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL ARE NOW IN OFFICE

After Mayor Matlock Takes Seat Dean Sanderson Offers Prayer

New Mayor's Message Brief and Unique - Report of Committee Shows Very Low Death Rate in the City for the Past Year

There were two unique and striking features at the meeting of the city council last night at which the new mayor and councilmen were inducted into office. One was the opening of the meeting by prayer and the other was the message of the new mayor, J. D. Matlock. This document was the briefest in the annals of the city council, and one of the most unique ever prepared by a mayor of any city in the land.

The meeting under the old regime was called to order by Mayor Wilkins and the annual reports of officers and committees called for.

Street Committee's Report

The street committee's report was as follows:

Eugene, April 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Eugene:

The undersigned street committee and street commissioner hereby submit the following annual report of street work the past year:

New lumber used for the construction of street crossings, alley crossings, culverts, bridges and repairing walks amounts to 99,952 feet; old lumber used in repair work, 2309 feet; total number of feet used, 102,261; lumber now on hand, 57,470 feet.

There are 26 new street crossings where none existed a year ago. Also eight alley crossings and 19 culverts and one new bridge.

There has been built the past year 10,670 feet of new sidewalk where none existed a year ago, or a little over two miles. Six hundred and seventy feet of that is Grants Pass granite walk. Old board walk replaced with cement, 2700 feet, or a little more than half a mile. New graded and graveled streets, 9600 feet, or nearly two miles. New graded and graveled alleys, 1754 feet.

Eleven hundred and ninety-five loads of gravel were used in repairing streets.

New sewers built the past year, 6228 feet.

Cost of cleaning mud off streets about \$209, to say nothing of the gutters.

Hydrants placed on streets the past year: One at Eleventh and Jefferson streets; one at Eleventh and Lawrence streets; one at Eighth street and the railroad; one at Ninth street and the railroad; one on Willamette street north of the railroad; one at Fifteenth and Willamette streets; one at Fifteenth and Pearl streets; one at Eighth and Ferry streets; one at Eighth and Oak streets. Old hydrant replaced at Ninth and Willamette streets by a new one.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. BECKWITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
T. H. GARRETT,
A. W. GILBERT,
DARWIN BRISTOW,
Fire and Water Committee.
J. P. TURNER,
Street Commissioner.

Health Committee's Report.

The report of the health committee was as follows:

Eugene, Or., April 8, 1907.

To the Mayor and Common Council: Gentlemen:—We, your committee on health, in submitting our annual report, beg leave to report the amount of sewer built during the year is 6228 feet, the total number of city sewers now in use being 57,295 feet. There have been 57 permits to connect with the sewer issued during the year. The health of the city for the last year has been good. There have been very few cases of contagious diseases in the city and no deaths from contagious diseases. The number of deaths in the city from April 1st, 1906, to April 1st, 1907, was 31, which is a very low death rate. Taking the population of the city at 6000 this would give a death rate of 5.16 per 1000, which is a good evidence as to the health of Eugene. From April 1st, 1906, to April 1st, 1907, there have been 52 births in the city, so

you will see we are not committing race suicide in the city of Eugene.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. HENDERSON,
A. W. GILBERT,
D. M. McCRAID.

The reports of the recorder and treasurer were read and referred to the finance committee and will be printed later.

The report of the election and canvassing board was read and placed on file.

Park Commission Named.

Mayor Wilkins announced his appointment of the city park commission as provided for in the ordinance recently passed, as follows: T. G. Hendricks, for four years; Darwin Bristow, for three years; Alton Hampton, for two years; and W. W. Calkins, for one year.

Petitions.

Petitions as follows were presented and referred: For the grading and graveled of the alley between West Third and West Fourth streets and Jefferson and Madison streets. A remonstrance against this improvement was also presented. For three lights in Fairmount. After the transaction of some other minor business Mayor Wilkins then read his retiring message, which follows in full:

Mayor Wilkins' Message.

Eugene, Or., April 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Members of the Eugene City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a long-established custom I submit herewith my annual report.

Heretofore these reports have embodied the financial condition of city affairs together with the varied interests and work of the city officials. I shall deviate somewhat from the custom of the past in this regard, as the council is divided into committees having in charge the different interests of the city.

It is made the duty of the chairman of each committee to report to the council at each monthly meeting the work of his committee and their recommendations for furthering the best interests of the city. These monthly reports are not on file, but many of them are made a matter of record by the recorder, which have been read tonight, are the property of Eugene citizens and are where they can be examined at any time. This being the case it does not seem necessary for me to go over this ground a second time. I therefore refer you to these reports bearing upon the work of the past year and will only make a summary of what has been done to advance the city's best interests.

Many ordinances have been passed since April, 1906, most of them I fully believe of great value to the city, some of them, no doubt, of less consequence, and some the results of which cannot be told until a later period. Among the ordinances of vital importance and of lasting benefit are those providing for electric street railway, street paving and city park.

The building of an electric railway line through the city and from here to Springfield, up the McKenzie, down the Siuslaw, and into other sections of the county will do more to centralize and concentrate the business interests of Lane county and Eugene than any other move that can be made, and I sincerely hope this work will be encouraged by the city council and our people in every possible way.

The street paving which will follow the building of the railway is of vital importance, for there is nothing that will add so much to the value of property and make so favorable an impression on home seekers as well paved and cleanly kept streets.

The question of securing land for a city park has been before the city council for a year or more, and never until last fall did the work take definite form and shape. After looking over the surrounding country thoroughly the council was unanimous in selecting the present park site, which contains 80 acres, one-half of which the city is indebted to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks. Personally I am more than pleased with its location, and say without fear of contradiction that Eugene's park stands second to none for scenic beauty and natural advantages. This, with the roadways and walks that can and will be built, will make these grounds the one great attractive feature of our city. Even as it is today, a trip through it will convince the most skeptical that the city made no mistake in this purchase.

The work done in putting curbs around the county parks, cleaning up the streets, putting in lights, putting a stop to wagons standing there for peddling purposes, feeding teams, etc., makes it a different looking place, and now can be used for the purposes for which it was intended. The curbing ordinance—placing

the curb line 16 feet from the property line, was certainly wise legislation, and if enforced will do away with much of the grass, water and mud now seen on the street and will lessen the cost of paving one-third.

The purchase of a team and combination chemical and hose wagon for the fire department removes a certain amount of nervous tension from property owners and furnishes the fire company with what they need and are justly entitled to for the many years of service of the volunteer fire department.

Many more ordinances have been passed that will help to lay the foundation for a better future and a greater Eugene, but as our citizens are more or less familiar with them I shall not take the time to mention them now.

I am warranted in saying health conditions were never better in Eugene than now. The report of Chairman Henderson, of the health committee, and a consultation with the physicians furnishes ample proof of this. The death rate for the last year is as low as any city on the coast, for which we are all thankful, and I sincerely hope that such readings and figures will find their way into the newspapers of Oregon in the future.

Conditions are such that we may build a city here, but it can only be done by encouraging all that goes to make one, so let us stand shoulder to shoulder with cool heads and guarded tongues working to that end.

During my two years as mayor of our city I have tried to eliminate self from every question, have given my time freely and cheerfully and at all times voted and acted for what I believed to be the best interest of our city and people.

In conclusion I want to thank the members of the city council for their kindly feeling and support during the past year in many of the moves for our city's betterment.

To all the appointed officers who have served during my administration I extend thanks for their uniform kindness and attention to business.

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F. M. WILKINS, Retiring Mayor.

Prayer Offered.

Mayor-elect Matlock and the councilmen were sworn in and after the new mayor had taken his seat he asked the council to rise and announce.

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