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Let me live in a house by the side of the road... Where the race of men go by... The men who are good and the men who are bad... I would not sit in the scorners' seat... Let me live in a house by the side of the road... I see from my house by the side of the road... The men who press with the ardor of hope... But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears... Let me live in a house by the side of the road... —Sam Walter Foss.

The state press association at its recent session condemned Governor Chamberlain for vetoing the bill providing for the publication of delinquent taxes, an action that was uncalled for. Newspapers have no more right than any one else to be interested in graft affairs.—Albany Democrat. The Democrat is as narrow in this comment as it is in every view it expresses on public questions. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred taxpayers want the delinquent list published, as a protection against speculators in tax titles, and the governor seems to have vetoed the bill solely to "get even" with the Oregonian, of Portland, where there is a long list of delinquents. Besides this, newspapers are the recognized mediums of publicity in all such matters, and have a right to be offended when a public official, for personal reasons, seeks to curtail their usefulness by denying them the legal publications they are justly entitled to. If the Democrat was a newspaper it would join in the voice of protest raised by the state press, just as The Guard does, although this paper, under its present management, has not received a cent from a delinquent tax advertisement and probably would not had the proposed law become effective.

Just as The Guard maintained all the time, there was nothing in the alleged hazing of young Bristol. It was merely an incident of the enforcement of discipline among the boys at the dormitory in which the punishment was not more severe than the offense warranted, and its infliction probably had nothing whatever to do with the subsequent insanity of the student. Of course, the enemies of the University have emphasized the affair in order to create sentiment against the institution, and yellow newspapers in Portland have printed exaggerated first-page stories concerning it for no other purpose than to cater to those readers whose appetite for the sensational must be satiated.

The annual report of City Recorder Dorris is very gratifying to the taxpayers of Eugene. It shows an increase of only \$20,000 in outstanding warrants for the year past, although the city has expended much more than that amount in the paving of street intersections. Mayor Matlock's message is also a plain public document that needs neither explanation nor comment, because it may be understood by every reader. That is the highest commendation that can be given the utterance of any public official—that it is brief, pointed and businesslike.

For the 'steenth time Diaz has been "persuaded" to accept another nomination for president of Mexico, which is equivalent to election. There will be no opposition—it would be quick suicide for any man to run against Diaz.

It's all up with the government of Persia. The revolutionaries, according to the cable news, have been reinforced by an American and an Irishman, and that combination spells skiddoo for somebody.

Eugene wants to keep right on paving and boosting—and the former is the most effective kind of boosting. Public improvements increase property values and attract home seekers and investors.

Not only is the prohibition have holding its own, but it's still a-rising in most places where spring elections have been held, though they did sweep it out of a few Massachusetts towns.

John Bull is inclined to be greedy. He now wants a fleet of airships as large as those of any two nations combined, in order to make the "tight little island" safe from attack.

The new Cuban president, in his first message to congress, talks like a man who hopes everything will work around all right but is not offering to wager odds on it.

President Gomez, of Venezuela, is getting cold feet and talking of retiring temporarily, which only goes to show how badly Castro has got the whole bunch frightened.

An old maxim says "the better the day, the better the deed," but it would be mighty hard to convince some people that

it applies to the house passing the Payne tariff bill on Good Friday.

Wanted—To arrange for just one caller who doesn't want something. Address, in confidence, W. H. T., White House.

CITY OFFICIALS SWORN IN BY BEN DORRIS

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complete the McKenzie power plant at the earliest possible time in order that the city may have and own the power necessary and adequate for pumping water. Third—We have already taken steps to secure wells of pure water for our water system. It will be our aim and object to accomplish this purpose, without delay. Fourth—We propose to continue the extension of the water mains throughout the city until every household can be supplied with water. Fifth—We are decidedly in favor of municipal ownership of lights, when authorized by the people. Sixth—I will be our policy in the future, as it has been in the past, to administer the city government in the interest of all the people, without fear or favor and free from the dictation of corporation interests.

J. D. MATLOCK, T. H. GARRETT, F. J. BERGER, R. B. HENDERSON, SHERMAN HELLER. It will require much labor and

thought to carry out these plans but after having adopted this platform of principles and pledged yourselves to carry them out you are bound by them and have no honorable or moral right to change your views, but if you or any of you should conclude that the principles of this platform, to which you have subscribed, are wrong, it would be your duty, as honorable men, to resign and permit the people to choose those who would carry out their will, as expressed by their votes. These principles should be carried out as speedily as possible with the means at your disposal and in the order in which they appear in the platform, viz: First—Execute the laws. Second—Power plant. Third—Wells. Fourth—Extension of mains. Fifth—Lights, when authorized by the people. Sixth—To pursue the same course as you have in the last administration.

I hope and believe that this covenant voluntarily entered into with the people, has made a lasting impression on the tablets of your hearts and will be faithfully carried out to the best of your abilities. Respectfully submitted, J. D. MATLOCK, Mayor. Routine Business. Howard Wood, the University plumber, asked for permission to lay steam pipes across University avenue.

ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND. April 1, 1908—Amount of outstanding warrants \$ 46,452.46. Warrants Issued During the Year: For street lights 4,317.10; For water 1,200.00; For paving streets 177,587.56; For street improvements and repairs 18,111.87; For street sprinkling and cleaning 2,262.68; For lumber 1,506.51; For water pipes 1,513.26; For labor laying pipes 43.50; For fire department 2,172.69; For police department 3,250.00; For city attorney 977.50; For city recorder 65.05; For city treasurer 365.00; For city park 438.63; For incidental expenses 1,691.04; For interest on construction fund 305.29; For surveying water system (Kelsay, McArthur McClain) 7,399.40.

Receipts from all Sources: Cash balance on hand 7,846.49; From street paving and interest 77,743.05; From street assessments 5,124.99; From road poll tax 484.50; From county road levy 3,437.30; From licenses 957.65; From miscellaneous 574.18; From use of road roller 375.00; From gas earnings (1-2 of 1 per cent) 33.40; From fines 533.00; From taxes—general fund 12,812.76; From park tax 221.40; From dog taxes 85.00; Total \$110,178.72.

Warrants unpaid and issued in excess of receipts. \$164,682.34. Resources: April 1, 1909—Cash on hand \$ 6,360.08; Estimated taxes in course of collection 14,000.00; Delinquent street assessments 106,066.92; Total \$126,427.00.

General fund deficit \$ 38,255.34. SEWER FUND: April 1, 1908—Amount of unpaid warrants \$ 2,846.52. Warrants Issued During the Year: For construction and repairs \$ 6,786.85; For interest on bonds 1,231.25; Total \$ 8,018.10.

Add interest on warrants paid 386.02 \$ 8,404.12. Total \$ 11,250.64. Receipts: Cash on hand April 1, 1908 \$ 1,166.23; From assessments and interest 3,675.08; From taxes 6,219.61; Total \$ 11,060.92.

Warrants in excess of receipts \$ 189.72. Resources: April 1, 1909—Cash on hand as per treasurer's report \$ 1,601.38; Delinquent assessments 4,863.88; Estimated taxes in course of collection 1,000.00; Deficit, as above 7,405.24; 6 months' interest on \$22,000 4 per cent sewer bonds 440.00; Sewer bonds maturing July 11 and 6 months' int 5,175.60; Total \$ 12,486.06.

Receivable balance \$ 1,659.92. WATER PLANT AND BOND ACCOUNT: CONSTRUCTION FUND: From water bonds delivered and accrued int. \$201,083.36; From 4 months' water rents 5,450.35; Total \$206,533.71.

Disbursements: Willamette Valley Co., deed for water plant \$140,000.00; Warrants issued: Hauling and laying pipe 70.80; Water pipes 527.71; F. C. Kelsay 1,000.00; Incidental expenses 156.88; Six months' interest on bonds 5,002.30; Right-of-way for power canal 4,772.40; Surveying right-of-way 103.00; Water wheels (first payment) 6,600.00; Electrical machine (first payment) 5,837.33; Total \$162,072.42.

Current Fund: Willamette Valley Co., pumping and other bills \$1,897.48; Incidentals 264.93; Salaries 1,300.00; Pipes, fittings, etc. 88.86; Total \$3,447.77 \$165,518.19.

Amount on hand from sale of bond \$41,015.32; Undelivered bonds 100,000.00; Remaining to complete power plant, transmission lines, etc. \$141,015.52.

RECAPITULATION: April 1, 1909—General fund deficit \$ 38,255.34; Sewer bonds, 7 per cent and interest 5,987.82; Sewer bonds, 4 per cent and interest 22,440.00; Total sewer bond and warrant indebtedness \$ 66,783.16; Total water bond indebtedness 200,000.00; Total \$266,783.16.

Respectfully submitted, B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

The matter was referred to the street committee.

The street committee reported favorably on the proposition to gravel Onyx avenue from East Eleventh street to Fourteenth street; Washington from Eighth to Twelfth; and Fairmount boulevard to East Eleventh street. Council ordered ordinances drawn providing for the amount of lumber used by the street commissioner during the month. They reported that the steam roller had been at work on West Fifth and West Sixth street, and these would be ready soon for a coating of crushed rock.

Proeske and Son were recommended by the sewer committee for a plumber's license. Sewers were also authorized in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets from Madison west to Blair. The sewer in West Third street was ordered extended to Lincoln.

The committee reported adversely on the petition of Miss Nettie Kress and Mrs. Jessie VanSoy for rebate of assessment on the new sewer in East Twelfth street, they alleging that the old one gave satisfaction.

The fire and water committee reported that the extension of water mains to south High street would be taken up at an early date. Extension to the site of the school house in the west part of town had been ordered and is being made. Councilman Garrett of the committee, reported that more pipe was needed; that the price bid now is 25 per cent less than when the first car load was ordered and the council directed the superintendent of the water department to order another carload of the pipe.

City Engineer Waggoner reported on the amount of paving laid during the past year, some 76,500 square yards, bringing the total to 93,643 square yards.

The finance committee reported on a large number of bills the largest being for a carload of pipe valued at \$1223 with the freight at \$99. Treasurer Relsner reported that there is \$11 in the water fund, and Collector Simmons reported \$1800 on hand.

Petitions Referred. The following petitions were referred to committees:

Petition for sidewalk on the north side of Park street in College Hill park.

Petition for grading and graveling of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth.

Petition for grading and graveling of following streets in Gross addition: Agate avenue from East Eleventh south to the city limits; Twenty-first from Fairmount boulevard to University avenue; Collier street from Eighteenth to Twenty-third and Twentieth street from Agate to University avenue.

The night police, on petition of the Commercial club, were directed to turn off the colored lights whenever they are used.

N. Humphrey presented a plat of was referred to the street committee. Maple Croft addition to Eugene, which was referred to the street committee and city attorney for ratification.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance approving the plat of the Kincaid addition.

Mayor Matlock appointed committees for the year as follows: Fire and water—Garrett, Gilbert and Henderson. Streets—Roach, Moon, Henderson. Sewers—Henderson, Heller, Williams.

Finance—Moon, Berger, Garrett. Judiciary—Berger, Garrett, Moon. Printing—Heller, Berger, Gilbert. Police—Gilbert, Roach, Williams. Health—Williams, Roach, Heller. Other appointments were made as follows and confirmed by the council: City Attorney—J. M. Pipes. Chief of Police—E. A. Farrington. Night Officers—W. W. Purdy, Fred Callison, Charles W. Evans. Street commissioner—James Turner. Street commissioner—James Turner, assistants, Albert Baker, Arthur Baker and Albert Koepf. Health officer—Dr. Prentice. City surveyor—George Waggoner. Building Inspector—V. McFarland. The council adjourned to meet Thursday, April 15.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- April 13. 1741—John Jay, first American diplomat of the United States, born in Albany, N. Y. Died at Monticello, Va., July 9, 1829. 1772—EM Henry, first American clock manufacturer, born in East Windsor, Conn. Died at Ferryville, Conn., Feb. 24, 1852. 1787—Columbia College in New York, incorporated. 1861—Fort Sumpter surrendered by Major Anderson. 1865—Mexico surrendered to a combined army of naval and army forces. 1868—Magdala, the stronghold of King Theodoros of Abyssinia, stormed and taken by British under Sir Robert Napier. 1891—Richard Gillmor, Roman Catholic bishop of Cleveland, O., died at St. Augustine, Fla. 1895—State capitol at Springfield, Ill., damaged by fire. 1897—Sir John Schultze, former Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, died at Monterey, N. Y. 1904—An explosion on the United States battleship Missouri killed 29 men.

"THIS IS MY 42nd BIRTHDAY"

Charles H. Sherrill. Charles Hitchcock Sherrill, the new United States minister to the Argentine Republic, was born in Washington, D. C., April 13, 1867. After graduating from the Yale Law School in 1892 he began the practice of law in New York city, where he soon established a reputation as an able corporation lawyer. He became active in Republican politics, and in the two McKinley campaigns he organized the Lawyers' Sound Money Club, and was one of the committee of five that conducted the monster, business parades of those two campaigns. Mr. Sherrill was a noted athlete in his college days and after his graduation he continued his interest in athletic sports. He was the originator of the idea of international inter-university track athletic meetings, having arranged the Yale-Oxford match in London in 1894, and the Yale-Cambridge match in New York the following year.

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