



Oregon Historical Society

THE OLD COUNCIL AND THE NEW

Councilmen Exchange Seats and the Work Goes Merrily On--To Pass Liquor Ordinance

The last meeting of the old council was held at the city council chambers, Thursday evening of last week at which time all reports of standing committees etc., were handed in and accepted. In the matter of the fire bell, which the Congregational church society together with the city and fire company are interested, a report from the church was heard wherein the church people offered to accept \$160 for their interest in the bell. Stribich, who was on that committee recommended that the city purchase the interest named, which was done. This was the last official act of the old council. Mayor Hoge made a few parting remarks before an adjournment was taken. He thanked his colleagues for their cooperative efforts for the welfare of the city and wished the incoming councilmen the support of all. Councilmen Stribich and Hughes thought they had talked enough already and were willing to give the other fellows a chance. Councilman Hollinger, who stays on the board, asked for sympathy. Council adjourned.

The new council members then took their seats. The matter of selecting a president of the council was then in order. Councilman Laughlin was unanimously chosen. Mayor Johnson then proceeded to announce his committees, which are as follows: Ordinance—Laughlin and McNamer; Finance—Laughlin and Starrett; Streets and Public Property—Cornelius and Harris; Police and Help—McNamer, Hollinger; Ways and Means—Cornelius and Hollinger.

It was moved and seconded that an ordinance for the licensing of saloons in Forest Grove be drafted by the ordinance committee and be presented at the next regular meeting for passage. Hollinger called for roll call and the vote stood as follows: Laughlin, McNamer and Cornelius; Nays: Hollinger, Starrett and Harris. There being a tie, the recorder was ordered to call the mayor, who voted yes, and carried the motion. Council then adjourned.

The committee on finance submitted the following as the receipts and disbursements of the city of Forest Grove for the year, ending January 11, 1905

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand as per Treasurers' report Jan. 1, 1904	\$104 42
Cash received for taxes	1823 09
" lights	3482 52
" water	1989 79
" lamps	28 00
" fines	28 00
" miscellaneous	40 10
Rebate, Haines Power Co.	127 13
Total Receipts	\$7628 10
DISBURSEMENTS	
Interest on bonded indebtedness	\$1624 26
Warrant indebtedness	922 28
Haines Power Co. for light	2443 00
City Treasurer	248 75
City Marshal	143 13
Deputy Marshal	15 50
Recorder's fees	57 68
City Supplies	546 29
Labor	430 00
Printing	76 75
Lumber	185 49
Gravel	363 16
Legal service including court fees	304 60
Miscellaneous	150 59
Total disbursements	\$7542 04
Cash on hand Jan. 11, '05	86 06
	\$7628 10
Fonded indebtedness 6 per cent	\$27000 00
Warrant indebtedness 4 per cent	5809 81
Total	\$32,809 81

Some Successful Railroad Men

Mr. A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, is a conspicuous example of one who has a thorough understanding of the needs and possibilities of his work, with the requisite ability to bring what he undertakes to

a successful issue. During the time that he has been in charge of the passenger department of the O. R. & N. Company, Mr. Craig has shown a thorough grasp of the problems which confront the Pacific Northwest, and in his advertising campaign he is doing an invaluable work for all parts of this region. Mr. Craig was connected with the Northern Pacific for about twenty years, and his selection for the important position he holds with the O. R. & N. has proven fortunate for the railroad he represents, as well as for the interests of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. A. D. Charlton, the assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with offices in Portland, is another man who has made a special study of this section, and of the best methods for developing it. Mr. Charlton has brought the passenger department of his company up to a very high point of efficiency, and is recognized throughout the country as a man of unusual force and ability.—From the Pacific Monthly for January.

MARRIED.

Tuesday evening, in this city, occurred a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, when G. Robert Tompkins, of Forest Grove, and Miss Vivian Smith of Gaston, were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. L. F. Belknap of the M. E. church. Only the immediate members of both families were present. The groom has lived in this city for many years, and is a son of William Tompkins, of Tillamook City, and a brother of Mrs. Charles Miller, of this place. He is well known here and the best wishes of his friends will follow him. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, of Gaston, and is very popular among the young people of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will make their future home at the Smith ranch, four miles from Gaston.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Clara Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hines, the former a brother of Dr. Hines, was married to Herbert Smith of Gaston, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. F. Belknap was the officiating clergyman. Besides the members of both families there were a score of invited guests, who, after the ceremony sat down to an elaborate dinner. Mr. Smith is favorably known in this city and Miss Clara Hines, the bride, enjoys a large circle of friends who wish the happy couple many happy days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home on the Smith farm, 4 miles west of Gaston.

Bought Delivery Business.

P. P. Murphy has bought the delivery business of H. Teegarden and took charge Monday. Mr. Murphy was formerly a cattleman but prefers to live in this city for the educational advantages.

FREE TO YOU

The News has made arrangements with both the Pacific and Columbia Photograph galleries, whereby every subscriber to this paper, new or old, who pays his or her subscription for the year 1905 in advance, will be entitled to a fine cabinet size photograph free of all cost. Both these galleries do first class work which insures the holder of a coupon, which we give, to a true representation of herself or himself. This offer holds good only until February 20. To those remitting by mail, a coupon will be promptly returned. Coupons will be good three months after issuance. In remitting please state who will have the picture made and which gallery you prefer to do the work.

Remember the price of The News is only \$1.00 sent to any address.

CROWDED FROM "PIT TO DOME"

Home Comedy Meets With Astounding Success--Most Popular Event of the Season.

The Forest Grove Comedy Co. gave the first of a series of entertainments at Vert's hall, Friday night to a packed house. Standing room was at a premium. Sear's orchestra, made up of the best musicians in this city, furnished the music. The first part of the "show" went along in snail-like manner, but as the boys got over the effect of the glare of the massive audience and got their "nerve up," the balance of the entertainment went off without a hitch, and truly each performance was a "top-notcher." Every part was well produced.

Walker brother's musical sketch was one of the "hits" of the evening as was also the comedy and dance sketch of Clark and Adams. The former was particularly good throughout. Besides his varied musical productions, Mr. Walker's songs came in for hearty encores.

The comedy, "Pushed into Politics," and which concluded the program, was well played. The production was particularly interesting because of its local coloring. The entertainment as a whole was well worthy of the small price asked and the large audience which was in attendance. The next entertainment will be given on Wednesday night of next week. The company has made arrangements for all new features, and this entertainment will out do the former by many points.

Took Carbohic Acid.

Perry Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward, came near meeting a sudden end last Saturday night. She had been prepared for bed and was told by her mother to go up stairs and she would be up in a moment and give her a dose of medicine. The little girl did as she was told, but thought she was big enough to help herself, so she drew up a chair and climbed upon the dresser and reached a bottle of carbohic acid, and by the aid of a spoon proceeded to help herself. Fortunately none of the acid went beyond her mouth. However, her lips were severely burned, and also her clothing where she spilled the fluid. Dr. Ward was hurriedly sent for, but before his arrival Lee Via, the druggist, had administered an antidote of alcohol. None of the poison got into the child's stomach, although her mouth and lips were severely burned and the patient is now about recovered.

An Evening of Music

Much interest is being manifested by the people in general, about the concert which is to be given under auspices of the Base Ball boys of P. U. Miss Mary E. Conyers of Portland, has a rich mezzo soprano of beautiful quality, she has had considerable experience in concert work the past three years, with great success.

Mr. Dom Zon needs none of the poor recommendation we can give him as he is already well known in this city.

The people of Portland will agree with us in calling him "Prince of Baritones" of the Northwest.

Mrs. Katherine Pope possesses a charming soprano which will no doubt please with her well selected songs. She has studied for many years and has lately returned from New York.

Mrs. E. E. Williams, late of Portland, is an accompanist of considerable experience and ability. She is also a soloist and will favor us with a selection at the concert.

Watch for poster, as to date.

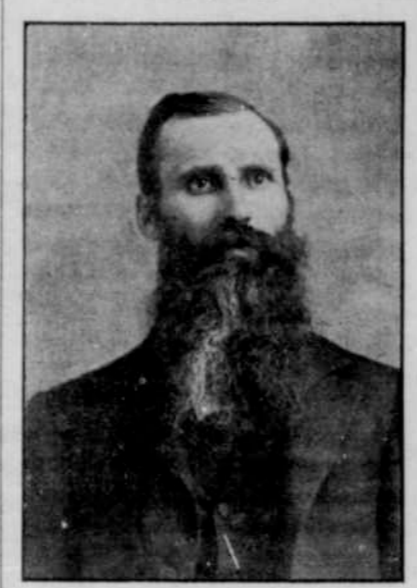
Margarita Fischer Co. Coming.

The Margarita Fischer Company will play a return engagement of three nights in the Opera House, Forest Grove, starting Monday evening, February 6, '05. New plays, new specialties, new people. Monday night, "In Utah" a comedy drama dealing with the Mormon question and plural marriages. Tuesday night, "A Girl from

Nowhere" a melodrama that touches the right spot to keep you in good humor from start to finish. Wednesday night "Down on The Farm," a rural companion piece to "Way Down East." These plays are new on this coast and presented only by the Fischer Co.

The Fischer Company is well and favorably known to the theatre going people of Forest Grove and they can rest assured that they will get their money's worth. Popular prices.

Took his Seat as City Recorder Last Thursday Night.



H. G. KING,

Born at Holland, Mich., 50 years ago, lived in Michigan and Indiana until the spring of 1865, when he came west with his parents to Henderson Co. Ill., which was his home until coming to Forest Grove three years ago, with the exception of five years spent in Iowa. Shortly after coming to Forest Grove he entered the real estate business and is now recognized as the leading real estate man in the Grove having a large clientage, he also does a large insurance and loan business, he is serving his second term as clerk of Modern Woodmen and secretary and treasurer of the Modern National Reserve having been elected to both offices without opposition. Since coming to the Grove Mr. King has made a host of friends who showed their friendship by the handsome majority that he received at the recent city election.

The New School Grades

The addition of the Ninth and Tenth grades voted on at a recent school meeting, will begin Monday, February 6th. The studies of these two new grades are as follows: Ninth grade—Higher English, beginning algebra, physical geography and history, Tenth Grade—Higher English, algebra, first half year; higher arithmetic, last half; book-keeping, first half; history, last half, physical geography the entire year. The studies will be taught by Miss Zelpha Knight, principal. The addition of the new grades necessitated the hiring of a new teacher, and Miss Dooley was chosen to teach the Sixth, and by so doing Miss Stahr was advanced from the Sixth to the Seventh and Miss Jackson from the Seventh to the Eighth.

Woodmen Reunion.

The Modern Woodmen of America are planning a grand reunion to be held in this city February 10. A reception will be tendered to all "moderns" living in this city and vicinity whether members of the local lodge or not. There will be a spread and dancing will be indulged in. The local lodge expect to make this affair a leading event. The ladies will be invited and a royal good time is in store for all who attend.

W. O. W. to Entertain.

The W. O. W. lodge and Holly circle have made arrangements to hold a joint social session Saturday night. Committees from each lodge are planning the program which is to be an informal one. All members and their respective families of each order are invited to attend.

—Money to loan on approved security on real estate. W. H. Hollis.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Second Annual Meeting and Selection of Board of Directors—To Have Banquet

Last night at the council chamber the board of trade held its annual meeting. In the absence of both the president and vice president, H. C. Atwell was chosen temporary chairman. Secretary Hollis read a report of the board for that time, wherein it was shown what had been done during the past year. The report was unanimously accepted. A resolution was offered by Ex-Mayor Hoge to change the number for a quorum from 15 members to 10. The board was then adjourned, but was immediately reconvened so that the resolutions could be passed in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

A board of directors was chosen by reinstating the old board and filling a vacancy by the substitution of Supt. Calendar.

One of the most interesting subjects discussed was the movement which was unanimously adopted, to hold a second annual banquet, such as was held at The Laughlin last year. The date is not definitely settled but it is to be on or about February 22nd. The matter was left in the hands of the board of directors. It was moved, seconded and carried to limit the invitations to the members, each being permitted to bring one lady.

Three new members were added to the roll, and there is a general invitation extended to all who have the welfare of the city at heart and desire to aid in the progress of our city,

At Vert's Hall.

Wednesday evening the Forest Grove Comedy Co. will give its second performance. The seats were placed on sale this morning and are being disposed of very rapidly. The Walker brothers assisted by "Eve" Wirtz will put on a new musical sketch, of itself worth the price of admission. Clark and Williams, appear in a clever coon sketch. Miss Maud Shannon will sing. Another treat is the appearance of little Reta Macrum and little Roscoe Vaughn in a musical dialogue. Those who have seen it, say it is great. The farce this week is entitled "The Seal-skin Sacque." It reveals the troubles of a married man and is brimful of laughs. The parts are taken by Mrs. Mc Nutt, Miss Mabel Wirtz, and Robert Wirtz.

Won First Prize.

Ed Naylor's Angora goat, Judy Junior won first prize at the Sixth Annual Goat show held at Dallas, last week for the best two-year-old buck in the state. Judy Junior was sired by Old Judy No. 5133, and his mother was Lena Ayres, a Lundrum doe. Mr. Naylor also brought home a second prize with a 3 year-old buck from the C. P. Bailey flock.

McMinnville Defeated.

The game of basket ball played between Pacific University and McMinnville College last Friday evening resulted in a defeat for the latter by a score of 15 to 9. The game was the first to be played this season and besides being well attended, proved to be exciting throughout.

—Sweaters at the Chicago Store.

Abbott & Son

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We have the finest line of Silver knives, Forks, etc. in Washington County. Each article has on it the stamp, Abbott & Son 14 pwt. This means 14 pwt. of silver plate in each dozen, or a quadruple plate article at \$4.50 per set.

1847 Rogers Bros. ware is only 12 pwt. to the dozen, this means triple plate instead of quadruple and is only worth \$3.50 not \$4.50 nor \$4.00

Forest Grove, Oregon

SPRING SUITS?

Yes, the time is coming, in fact our

Spring Samples

Have already arrived and can be seen at my shop. The newest things that will attract your attention most are among these samples.

For the Ladies

Any lady wishing to see samples of the swellest and most up-to-date Flannels for Spring Skirts, etc. are invited to call, also.

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The Tailor

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