



TO GO TO HIGHER COURT

Liquor Case Will Probably Be Carried Higher for Final Settlement.

Council in Busy Session and Pay Out Large Sum of Money—Other Notes.

The council held a busy session last Tuesday evening when it was convened in regular meeting.

The new councilman, H. J. Goff, was sworn in and the body proceeded to clear up the unusually large amount of business.

Bills to the amount of \$153 were audited and allowed. The street and fire committee recommended the purchasing of 400 feet of fire hose.

The bill of E. W. Haines for \$808.97 being one-third of the annual increase in light and water collections, was paid. The basis for the year previous to 1901, year in which Mr. Haines took the contract for furnishing lights and water, was \$3,730, and a third of the annual increase is to be paid to Mr. Haines.

The continuation bond in the sum of \$2,000 of E. W. Haines was approved and placed on file.

The bill of E. W. Haines for insurance on the city's pumping and lighting plant, to the amount of \$101.25 was ordered paid. The insurance was cut down from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and of this Mr. Haines pays on \$500, which is placed on the building and the balance—the city's part—is on the machinery.

The cow ordinance came up and was passed to its first and second reading when it was ordered engrossed, and left in such condition that it can be taken up at a special meeting.

This ordinance declares against the maintenance of male animals within the city limits.

Alfred Shannahan, Lee Anderson and Miles Purdin were given water permits.

The matter of appealing the suit of the College vs the City, in which the latter has a decision in the lower court—to the Supreme court, was a subject for discussion just before the council adjourned. The majority of the council expressed a desire to have the case taken up and a decision reached that would settle the matter in so far as the city is concerned, but no definite action was taken. The mayor was instructed to ascertain the probable cost, and at a special meeting, which is to be called shortly, the matter will be definitely settled.

An adjournment was then taken.

Dirt to Fly May 1.

Contracts will be signed this week for construction of the road of the Oregon Traction Company from Portland to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and the contractors will endeavor to complete the entire line in considerably less than the seven months specified as the period of construction. Most modern methods of construction will be employed, and bridge work will be under way at various points on the route while the contractors are engaged on the tract work of the city portion, so that the entire track outside the city can be put down with the greatest possible speed.

Subcontracts will be let for different portions of the line.

Letters from the officials of this road to parties here state that by May 1, the construction work will be under way.

Comrades Attention!

Headquarters James B. Matthews Post, No. 6, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

All comrades in good standing are requested to attend the regular meeting of this Post, April 19, 1905, as business of much importance will come before said meeting.

J. W. WHEELER, Commander.

Forest Grove, Ore., April 10, 1905.

OUR HEAVY TAXPAYERS

John Milne Pays More Taxes Than Any Other Individual in the County.

Interesting Data of Large Taxpayers of Washington County Here—With Given.

The tax collection for this county which has been made this spring discloses some interesting figures in the way of who some of our heavier taxpayers are and what they pay. The list we give below covers only those who pay from \$200 to \$5,000 into the county treasury annually, and with a possible exception of two or three, the list is complete. The list of those who pay from \$100 to \$200 is very large also, but we are unable at this time to publish it. The largest individual taxpayer is John Milne, one of the wealthiest men in Washington county, and well-known to all our readers. His annual assessment amounts to between \$800 and \$900. The largest tax paid the county by either individual or corporation, is \$5,000 paid by the Oregon & California R. R. Co., \$1,000 of this amount is for timber land and the balance, \$4,000, is on that company's rolling stock and tracks. The next largest amount is paid by Hammond & Winton Lumber Co., who pay between \$1,000 and \$1,100 and the A. H. Johnson estate, and J. L. Washburn.

Those paying \$500 to \$600 are: John Schroeder Lumber Co., Sage Land & Improvement Co., Geo. and Ed. Schulmerich, Ladd & Reed Farm Co., Thos. H. Tongue, heirs of; John Shute.

Those paying \$400 to \$500 are: Jane M. Smith, W. H. Stimpson, New England Mortgage & Security Co.

Those paying \$350 to \$400 are: J. C. Hare, J. E. Bailey, Reese Davis, Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., Oregon Iron Steel Co., Ben Killen, John A. Foote.

Those paying \$300 to \$350 are: E. W. Haines, Jas. H. Sewell, F. A. Bailey, Ferdinand Groner, T. G. Todd, Catholic Orders, Benj. Scholfield, M. M. Watts, heirs of.

Those paying \$250 to \$300 are: G. H. Baber, heirs of; J. C. Wood, Northern Pacific R. R. Co., R. H. Wolphser.

Those paying \$200 to \$250 are: J. P. Tamiesie, A. Hinman, Martin Bisbee, Chas. H. Bowly, B. F. Flint, Oregon Condensed Milk Co., T. W. Thompson, John W. Jackson, B. F. Purdy, Thomas Roe, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, S. T. Linklater, Henry Wehrung, Richard Williams and Z. W. Wood.

Twelve to Six

In a hotly contested game of baseball at the park Sunday afternoon, the Forest Grove team won over the Cornelius aggregation by a score of 12 to 6. The first inning the local club scored 6 runs, but aside from this the honors were pretty evenly divided between the two clubs. Morley and Britton composed the battery for the home team while Jim Fairchild, who pitched for the visitors, was knocked out in the first inning, and Vester Cornelius and Dick Henderson composed the battery for the opposition.

Comfortable Traveling

The Southern Pacific has added new composite observation cars to its trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Roseburg and San Francisco. The trains leave Portland and San Francisco at their usual time, but the observation car is not attached until the train reaches Roseburg at daylight going south, thus affording the traveler the pleasure of this beautiful scenic ride over the Shasta mountains. The cars are equipped with every conceivable comfort, and only passengers holding first class railroad and Pullman seat or berth, are privileged the use of them.

Open Air Concerts

Forest Grove is in line for a series of open air concerts by the band this summer. The boys are practicing faithfully and the consequence is, that under the leadership of N. L. Atkins, they are being developed into a musical organization that any city might well feel proud of. Through the kindness of John Cornelius we are enabled to publish the instrumentation, and also officers of the organization: John Cornelius is president; Ralph Kinton, secretary; Oscar Loomis, treasurer;

N. L. Atkins, leader. The members to the number of twenty and their positions are as follows: N. L. Atkins, Mearle Markee, Raleigh Peterson, solo cornet; Sam Todd, first cornet; Herbert McNutt, Haven Belknap, slide trombone; Joe Lenneville, valve trombone; M. E. Hall, Archie Markee, Fred Milne, first alto; Oscar Loomis, second alto; Brown John, Lowell Markee, baritone; Walter Sears, Willard Wirtz, John Brooks, clarionets; Carl Christen, bass; John Cornelius, E flat tuba; Charlie Walker, snare drum; Ralph Kinton, bass drum.

The boys express a desire to render concerts gratuitously during the summer, but they believe that a band stand should be erected so that their music would be better appreciated.

Motor Car Is Coming.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—The Union Pacific gasoline motor-car, built at the shops here for passenger service, will be given its initial trip with passengers tomorrow night. Later in the week it will leave for Portland, Ore., where it will be placed in service, making the run under its own power. Tomorrow evening the car will be on exhibition here in the Union Station yards with experts on hand to explain its methods of operation.

Several minor improvements in the mechanism have been made since the car was first turned out of the shops.

The car was given a private run yesterday and W. R. McKee, Jr., superintendent of motor power, under whose direction it has been built, declares it has proved successful in every particular. The car is said to run as smoothly as an electric motor, with which it is intended to compete.

Christian Church Announcements

Services next Sunday at usual hours. The C. E. Society will give a social Wednesday evening, April 19, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sanderson, refreshments will be service. A charge of ten cents will be made. All are invited. Following are the Sunday evening subjects, on Old Testament Characters, for April and May: Sunday evening, Apr. 16—Daniel, "The Heroic Man." Sunday evening, Apr. 23—David, "The Shepherd King Poet." Sunday evening, Apr. 30—Saul, "The Failure." Sunday evening, May 7—Nehemiah, "Patriot Politician." Sunday evening, May 14—Gideon, "The Warrior." Sunday evening, May 28—Esther, "The Noble Woman." All cordially invited. Service at 8 o'clock. Morning worship: Sunday School at 10, Preaching at 11. C. F. SANDERSON, Pastor.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to all property owners, renters and all citizens of Forest Grove, that they are requested to clean up at once, their back and front yards, alleys etc., where there is any rubbish or filth of any kind, and to those persons emptying dishwater or any kind of sewage into the streets in any way, are hereby commanded by the police and health board, to discontinue doing so immediately.

POLICE AND HEALTH BOARD, By P. W. Cronen, Marshal.

All persons having defective sidewalks, are hereby requested to have same repaired immediately.

STREET COMMITTEE, P. W. Cronin, Marshal.

Death of Miss Purdin

At the home of her parents, two miles north of this city, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, occurred the death of Miss Cora I. Purdin, at the age of 23 years, of consumption. Miss Purdin contracted the disease while attending school at Monmouth early in December by taking a severe cold which never left her. She was a bright and widely known scholar having graduated from the Academy in this city.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock at the late home of the deceased, with Prof. Bates, her former teacher, and Rev. Sanderson officiating. The interment will be at the family burying ground.

Brick and Tile Plant Gaining Favor

The promoters of the brick and tile works are meeting with most favorable conditions and the probability of a plant here seems more certain each day. A location near the depot has practically been decided upon. The necessary stock to be raised is finding owners in \$500 sums, which is a criterion for what is to follow. It is calculated that most of the tile making will be done in the winter time when employees can be secured easier, and it is estimated that it will require about 25 persons to run it.

LYDA'S BIG MILL BURNS

Early Monday Morning Fire Destroyed One of Washington County's Largest Sawmills

Loss Is Estimated to be About \$10,000 And Not A Cent's Worth of Insurance

At 2:45 o'clock Monday morning W. H. Lyda's 30,000 capacity saw mill, 3 miles north of this city was discovered to be on fire, and before any assistance could arrive, the flames were far beyond control. Andy Philips, the engineer, awoke at 2:45 that morning and noticed the reflection of the fire on the barn and immediately gave the alarm to the seventeen employees, who rushed out of the bunk house only to see the mill enveloped in a mass of flames. The big water tower, which was about two-thirds full was soon emptied but the fire was none the less checked.

The origin of the fire is not known but it started in the boiler room and soon spread to the mill proper before it was discovered. There were two planers, three engines and other necessary machinery for the equipment of a first-class mill. The engine and boiler can probably be rebuilt but the rest of the machinery is a total loss, which together with about 100,000 feet of lumber will aggregate upwards of \$10,000, and without one cent's insurance.

The mill had been running about one year and had settled down to sawing large daily averages, and with many large orders on hand and the pond full of logs.

While Mr. Lyda could not positively say, it is the intention to rebuild.

This is a hard blow to Mr. Lyda for the mill was beginning to yield him something and the prospects for a long run was good. This is the second

mill he has had to burn for him, the other one was on Gales Creek some years ago.

As Kids at Twelve

One of the most unique "parties" of this season, was entertained at the Colonial hotel last Friday night, when some fifteen of Forest Grove's fairest—both ladies and gentlemen—all dressed as kids at twelve, with their short skirts, knee breeches and polka dot ties, romped and played games consistent with the inclinations of those of immature years until a late hour when refreshments were served and the party broke up. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. E. E. Williams were the chaperones and the following "children" were present: Harry Stuart, George Sibley, Willie Barrett, "Chickie" Shannon, Raymond Williams, Norval Atkins, Maudie Buxton, Bessie Stuart, Gladys Hartley, Manchie Langley, Alyce and Sadie Cronin, Katie and Maudie Shannon.

Some Fine Scenery

Vert's hall now contains some fine scenery, the artistry of A. L. Teegarden. Mr. Teegarden has spent some time in preparing this scenery and as a result Vert's hall is much better appearing. There are three scenes, one of a mountainous landscape, a parlor setting and a drop curtain, all of which would do credit to many theaters in the larger cities. Mr. Teegarden also does "turns" in rapid oil painting and his appearance here a few nights ago was gratefully received.

New Building and Store

Forest Grove is to have a new two-story building and general merchandise store in the very near future. Geo. Boos, well known here, has given an order to the Base Line Lumber Company for materials for the erection of a building 32x60 adjoining this office on the north, or better designated as adjoining the old Columbia photograph gallery on Main street. Already the larger timbers are on the ground and work is to begin at once.

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