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NEW BOARD OF TRADE!

Many Citizens Meet and Reorganize

Some Committees Selected and Board of Directors Chosen---To Pay Attention to Municipal Affairs.

The meeting called for last Friday evening at the Public Library and Rest Room for the purpose of reorganizing the Board of Trade, was well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Presumably it is a matter of much more importance to this city and locality than the weather for there were present twenty-six good live citizens, who, without an exception, stood for reorganization of the Board of Trade. It has been inactive for the past two years and during this time the city has felt the need of an organization of this kind. Judge Hollis was called to act as temporary chairman and discussed at length the needs of a union of representative citizens to look after the welfare of the city. Mr. G. S. Allen, who recently came here from Portland and purchased the Shipley property, was named as temporary secretary. Mr. Allen is of the public spirited sort and the office was well and amply filled.

The matter of choosing nine directors for the ensuing year was taken up and the following board was selected: W. H. Hollis, Victor H. Limber, G. S. Allen, L. J. Corl, J. A. Thornburg, Walter Hoge, E. W. Haines, H. J. Goff and J. F. Woods. After the selection of the board of directors the meeting was adjourned and the Board of Directors immediately met and choose the following officers: W. H. Hollis, president; J. S. Allen, secretary and H. J. Goff treasurer. Adjournment was taken until Monday evening at Judge Hollis' offices. Those who signed the membership are as follows: Chas. Hines, V. H. Limber, R. V. Hoyt, R. V. Peterson, W. J. R. Beach, R. M. Dooly, H. J. Goff, J. H. Hartley, W. W. McEldowney, W. B. Haines, J. A. Thornburg, S. G. Hughes, W. H. Hollis, G. S. Allen, O. Baldwin, Harry Haynes, A. G. Hoffman, J. F. Woods, E. W. Haines, Edward Seymour, Walter Hoge, O. S. Abraham, W. F. Folger, L. J. Corl, Chas. Miller, V. S. Bowman.

The board of directors met at the offices of Judge Hollis Monday evening and after the minutes of the previous meetings were read and placed on file, other matters were taken up. L. J. Corl was chosen vice president.

A committee on solicitation of membership was appointed and are as follows: Walter Hoge, H. J. Goff and J. F. Woods. It is the duty of this committee to solicit all who desire to join the Board of Trade. Report of Ex-Treasurer Dr. Hines was read and accepted. It shows a balance of \$69.10.

A communication from the Oregon Development League was read and which urged the appointment of a delegation to attend the Dairymen's Association which is being held in Portland today and tomorrow. J. W. Hughes, H. H. Stuart, G. S. Allen, A. W. Gilles, Frank Bennett, J. D. Mickle, E. W. Lamb, T. W. Sain and Louis Wilcox were chosen.

The communication from the Board of Trade of Portland, relative to passing resolutions similar to those passed by that organization relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The matter of electric railways now making towards this city was discussed to some length. Mr. Haines reported the prospects of such lines and from what he was able to learn would indicate that out of the three different companies that are trying to reach this point, at least one of them will be successful. The Oregon Electric Company which is pushing out to Hillsboro, it is said, also does not intend to make its terminal at any point in Washington county, but will eventually connect with its main line farther up the valley. The United Railways are yet in the field and it is understood that after conditions are settled in Portland they intend to come on to Forest Grove. Then we have the S. P. which is considering a proposition to

electrify its West side line and give hourly service out this way.

A committee on railroads was appointed to wait upon the various propositions enumerated and the following were chosen: E. W. Haines, J. A. Thornburg, Walter Hoge, Judge Hollis, J. F. Woods.

Thus the new Board of Trade is starting out with much to do. It was decided to hold regular directors' meeting, and every alternate Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock was selected.

Discussions arose concerning the amending the city charter, streets and sidewalks, lights and water, and various other local and municipal subjects which will have the attention of the board with a view of bettering our conditions.

The committee on solicitation of membership wishes to announce, that should it fail to see all who wish to join, that they make it known to the committee.

With \$69 in the treasury, twenty-six new members and many more expressing their desire to join, the new Board of Trade starts out with determined efforts and renewed vigor.

Fined \$25 for Selling Liquor.

That Cornelius officials are determined to enforce the Sunday closing law was evidenced by the arrest and conviction of Mark Tracy, a saloon-keeper of that place, who stood a \$25 fine in Judge Fitch's Court Tuesday. M. H. Otis, the marshal, suspected that there was something doing in the refreshment line and peeped through the windows Sunday morning. Lo and behold! Mr. Haverstroh and another friend was gulping down the stuff that cheers. Mr. Otis again watched proceedings in the evening to see that he had not been a victim of optical illusion in the morning. Observations checked up the same and Tracy was brought up in the municipal court and fined \$25. Harry Bagley appeared for the defense. Another case Monday was that of Harry Neep who pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 for violation of the city ordinance making it a misdemeanor to jump on or off trains while in motion.

Information Wanted.

The following letter is received from Portland: "Wanted, Mike Hanseth's sister---If the sister of the late Mike Hanseth will communicate with J. H. Page, 732 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, at once, it will be to her advantage. I understand that Mr. Hanseth had a sister in or near your city. Mr. Hanseth was killed by the caving in of a sewer ditch in this city about a month ago. J. H. Page."

The News has made search for the lady but have been unable to learn of her whereabouts. It is probable she is married and bears another name from that given in the above letter. The information this notice conveys will, no doubt, be appreciated by her.

Young Man Dies Suddenly.

Oscar H. Chalacombe died at his father's home, Henry Chalacombe of Cornelius, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been running a farm south of Cornelius and had gone home for a visit when he took suddenly ill. Mr. Chalacombe was 27 years of age and was a native of Kansas.

His funeral was conducted from the Methodist church in Cornelius Tuesday, with interment in the cemetery north of town.

Somebody is passing around a good joke of Ex-Judge Rood. It is said he caused to be built the plank street in Hillsboro from the depot up town and the planking has disappeared not that any of the Hillsborites swiped the planks but they sunk in the mire, and it is said that Mr. Rood was endeavoring to locate the lost "road" one day last week. The latest report is that he has found one plank and good prospects of locating a couple more.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Annual Report of Library Presented to Council---Citizens Are Extending Support.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Forest Grove Public Library for the year 1907 made to the City Council Tuesday evening.

According to the law of the state we have prepared and now present the following statement of the finances of the year and the condition of our trust.

In the first place as a library board we would express our appreciation of the interest and cooperation that have encouraged our efforts in behalf of the library. We have found the council ready to do its part, acting with the state commission and this board of directors, in providing a reading room and library for the needs of the town. Members now sitting with the council had the honor of making, one year ago, the first appropriation for the support of a free public library in Forest Grove. This \$ mill tax is the beginning of financial support to what may prove to be one of the most important institutions of the city. Every such institution among us adds to the valuation of property and the general attractiveness of the place.

The state of Oregon is now encouraging the public library movement. We have a loan of fifty books, renewed every six months, from the state. Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary of the State Commission, gave us some good suggestions at a public meeting held in our library room last October. She has been of assistance to us in other ways.

In our librarian we have had a most interested and devoted servant of the public. We have been greatly favored in having a person of such ability, to have in charge the reading room and library. The convenient connection with the book store has made it possible to command Miss Penfield's services at a very small cost to the town.

Number of books added during year, 175; present number in library, 325; average number of people drawing books, 200; total circulation for year, about 2000. This is nearly four times the use made of the library during the preceding year. With every addition of new books the number of patrons increase.

Our present expenses for the maintenance of the library and reading room are as follows: Rent per month, \$15; care including janitor's service, work with magazines and books, and librarian's duties, \$10 per month; care of reading room evenings, \$5 per month; fuel for year \$18, besides boxes and cord fire donated; stove, \$7; magazines for year, \$25.

Our income from the city tax is just about covering these expenses. From fines, cent-a-day books and the sale of old magazines we realize about \$3 a month, which money is paid for library equipment and new books. This year \$15 were paid for supplies, the remainder for books. Most of the 175 new books were donated, as were also some of the magazines and papers.

The following is our estimate for the coming year: Rent at \$15 per month, \$180; librarian and janitor, \$10 a month, \$120; evening care of reading room, nine months, \$45; fuel \$20; magazines and papers, \$25; supplies, \$10; total \$400.

This is a low estimate and allows nothing for new books. It may not be possible to get the work done without added expense. As the use of the library increases, the work in care of it increases; and it is doubtful if we can longer maintain it without larger means. We hope in levying the tax this year the council can provide a small sum to be applied to the purchase of new books.

During the coming year this board stands ready to do all in its power to make this library as large a good to the public as possible. We thank all who have joined us in contributions of time or supplies to this public service. We invite full inspection of the institution and all helpful suggestions for its care and improvement. We are respectfully yours, for the directors of the Forest Grove Public Library. Herbert W. Boyd, President; Mrs. Walter Hoge, Secretary.

Geo. Hancock, the liveryman, will leave Monday for his old home at Peoria, Ill., to be gone about two months. It has been nineteen years since he was there and the only excuse he gives for not going sooner is the fact that time goes so fast in this glorious climate, that he hasn't had time to think it over before.

Who's Who in Forest Grove

JOHN BALDWIN, uncle of Oscar and Harve. Is turning somewhat gray but wears the blue---always; for he fought to keep Uncle Sam together in our brother versus brother war. Is the first, second and in fact the whole show in our local constabulary and makes arrests now and then, having been known even to arrest carver, but would rather carve turkey, for he says if a man happens to fall into a batch of slacked lime it makes him feel horribly mortified. Sells real estate and lives in South Park. One of his little relatives was passing his home one day and pointing with his finger remarked, "That is the house that Jack built."



Additional Local Notes.

While in Portland Saturday the local editor met and had a chat with our old friend Tom McFadden, who was enroute to Los Angeles for a visit with friends and relatives. "Mac" coached the gridiron gladiators of Pacific a few years ago and turned out a team that played Oregon to a standstill and held the Multnomah Athletic Club to a lone touchdown, and this was during the height of the club's glory, when Dolph was in the game and McMillin in his best fettle. Mr. McFadden is now engaged in a good law practice at Bellingham, Wash., and has for his partner a classmate of Stanford.

Again has the city of Beaverton broken into the limelight with something doing in "police circles." This time it was not a person befriending a stranger and incidentally rifling his pockets that caused the stir, but a man and wife drunk upon the street whooping it up---that was all. The citizens of Beaverton love peace rather than war and in their election chose a marshal that subserves their interests. The inebriated "mann und frau" spent a cool evening in the city bastille Saturday night and hours following till Monday.

Saturday night was the coldest sun-down hours we have had this winter. We'll wager that many people that went to bed with the ordinary covers on rolled out again before morning to throw an overcoat, a blanket or what not to cover them and to thaw out their bones---and mayhaps turned the electric light on and put it to their feet; this latter would be a very shocking thing to do however provided a live wire were touched. Sunday morning ice of considerable thickness was to be found.

Last week Co. Superintendent Case was up to this city and left a transient officer bank with Marshal Lenneville. He went before a notary and is now looking after the boys that are violating the statute compelling children to attend school until 16 years old.

There is a bunch of young fellows, says Mr. Lenneville, loafing around always ready for deviltry and he is going to see that they either go to the public or the reform school.

D. A. Baughman, who was arrested in this city Tuesday, was taken back to Pendleton yesterday by Sheriff T. D. Taylor of Umatilla county. It is claimed that Baughman disposed of some mortgaged personal property and he was taken back to Umatilla county to answer the charge. He maintains he is not guilty of wrong doing, that he has not kept his whereabouts secret and that he believes the charge will be readily adjusted.

When Pacific University played Albany college a football game a few weeks ago, Grover Britchet, halfback of the latter team, received what was then thought to be a slight injury to the knee. Little was thought of it and Britchet did not consult a physician. But since the knee has given him great trouble and physicians believe it may be necessary to remove the kneecap.

Barnett L. Roe, Esq., of Gaston, spent Saturday night here in attendance at the Walnut Club. He has several acres of trees and will plant more. Mr. Roe was many years an attorney in Portland, being also a college alumnus of Forest Grove with Secretary Latourette.---McMinnville News-Reporter.

N. J. Walker, of this city is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. C. Davis, who recently moved to Roseburg, in which she reports being highly pleased with the city and its surroundings.

Hillsboro is going skating mad and will have a new rink when the feed warehouse of Robt. Hartrampf is completed. The rink will be on the lower floor and 40x100 feet in size.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Mentally Deranged Citizen of Buxton Makes Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. W. M. Neilson of Buxton made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by swallowing carbolic acid last Friday night about 12 o'clock.

Temporary derangement of the mind is probable cause of her rash deed. She arose from bed and went into the pantry as though walking in her sleep and this awakened her husband. She returned and went to bed and lay quiet as though asleep. Mr. Neilson lighted the lamp and lay down again when presently he noticed his wife rise up in bed putting something to her mouth which she had concealed in the bed clothes. He grasped her but before he could get the bottle away from her she had drunk a quantity of the deadly poison.

Dr. Killingsworth of Banks was immediately summoned who administered restoratives and neutralized the poison. Mrs. Neilson is getting over the effects of the poison but her mind is still affected.

Epidemic of "Fever"

The "Bazaar Fever" has again made its appearance in Forest Grove, and the Board of Health held a meeting last night to discuss what could be done to keep the malady within reasonable control. Several of the physicians attended the meeting. It was resolved and agreed on, that the action of the council last year to treat the malady, like the electric light question, "Let it come and go as it pleases" was not satisfactory to the majority of the people. As one of the members said: "We must do something! We must make a showing, if it helps or not." "Suppose," he says, "we do, like they do in Portland, to prevent the plague, kill the rats!" But the learned physicians scoffed at the idea. "Why," one of them said, "rats have nothing to do with Bazaarium Santa Clausum. It is a mania. It is a combination of 'hypnotic magnetism' and 'toy mania.' I experimented with one of my patients, a boy 8 years old, who took it badly last week. We gave him something to quiet his nerves, and locked him in his room, and we all thought he went to sleep, but unfortunately some one unlocked his door, and before you could say 'scat' he was over at The Bazaar, standing at the toy tables with his eyes and mouth wide open and trembling like an aspen leaf. It was only by the greatest force he could be brought home." Several of the other doctors related cases of a similar kind, and it was voted that each doctor put in one week, trying different remedies and next week hold an other meeting and report their success.

Firemen's Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the firemen of this city held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, J. G. Lenneville; assistant, O. Baldwin; pres., E. W. Wirtz; foreman, W. C. Kertson; first assistant, John Wilhelmson; second assistant, W. N. Sear; secretary, W. W. Goff; treasurer, C. S. McNutt.

The fire boys feel highly encouraged over what has been accomplished during the last year. The council has bought at the earnest solicitation of the firemen 300 feet of good hose, also recoupled the old hose, and at its last meeting paid \$100 on a new hose wagon, the balance of which the firemen paid last night.

Last Saturday evening the Woodmen of the World elected its term officers as follows: C. C., J. W. Cornelius; A. L., G. F. Morley; banker, W. R. Hicks; clerk, John Anderson; escort, B. L. Doan; watchman, E. R. Wirtz; sentry, Geo. L. Littlehales; manager, R. P. Wirtz.

CITY ELECTION

JANUARY THIRTEEN

Regular Meeting of City Council Tuesday Evening

SEVEN MILL TAX LEVIED

Only Two More Meetings Before New Council Takes Hold---Usual Grist of Bills Allowed.

The city council kept very late hours Tuesday night doing business, straight business, which kept them in the council chamber till 11 o'clock. Only two more meetings of the fathers of the present regime will be held; one more regular meeting and the second one with the new council.

Messrs. Haynie, Krebs, Bradley and McPherson petitioned the council for the additional dollar per day for plow work the fathers didn't allow at the last meeting, maintaining that \$6 a day for a man and his team was too much. There was some discussion pro and con on the advisability of paying the extra amount when Ira Bradley happened on the scene and explained that the teamsters had been making more than that; that the county paid \$6 on the roller; that it took picked teams to do the work; with which the council passed a motion to allow the men the back pay.

Street committee reported that 5950 feet of lumber had been purchased from Mr. Lyda; and Chairman Walker of the water and light committee reported that the hydrants had come and that the parties near whom they are to be installed had stated that they would pay \$30 each. They will be installed near the residences of John E. Bailey, Henry Wirtz, Wiber McEldowney and Sam Walker. The college will also have one installed.

Light and Water Commissioner Sam Todd reported that it would cost about \$5 to put in wire for a light at the corner of Third avenue north and C street for which Isaac Baldwin had petitioned. Council voted to put in a 32 candle power lamp.

The water and light committee was instructed to ascertain the price of two inch wood water pipe with a view of laying the pipe to the west limits of the city along Pacific avenue. Four arrests were shown by the marshal's report for the past month. The Library Board's annual report was read and placed on file.

A communication from W. H. Hollis, president and G. S. Allen, secretary of the Forest Grove Board of Trade, was read telling of the reorganizing of that body and setting forth its aims and purposes. The council endorsed the ideas of the Board and voted to assist the organization in every way possible.

The following petitions for light were granted: Mrs. Capt. Peters, Wells' feed store, J. Darling; a water to S. L. Carlyle.

As this was the last meeting of the year the tax levy for 1908 was made. One mill was voted for library for one for city hall and a five mill tax the general fund. The total levy the same as last year, seven mills, the assessed valuation of property year is \$559,845, while last year's \$524,185, a gain of \$35,660.

Arrangements were made for coming city election and the city clerk was instructed to give notice accordance with law. Three Court men for the "regular term, one for unexpired term, a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal are to be elected Jan. 13. Nominations for office were ordered closed January 9.

Mayor Laughlin named and council confirmed the following officers of election: W. B. Haines, C. O. and John Abbott, judges; R. P. and H. W. Sparks clerks.

Walker reported that the firemen volunteered to buy fire coats and pay \$75 toward purchasing the wagon made by Joe Lenneville the council voted to supplement with \$100. The wagon is worth and is a valuable addition to the apparatus of this city.

Councilman Hinman moved that was carried that the city be served when there is not enough power both car and lights.

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Col. Harry Haynes and family leave about holiday time for So California, where they will spend winter.