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The City Council Holds Long Session

With Mayor Paterson, Councilmen Coon, Hoar, Mertz and Todd, Recorder Markham, Treasurer Wirtz, and several heads of departments in attendance, the Forest Grove city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening and talked over city affairs until after midnight.

Rev. O. H. Holmes, C. A. Littler and J. P. Hurley, the last named two representing the Commercial Club, appeared and asked that the city council appoint two persons to co-operate with the churches, societies and lodges of the city toward organizing and maintaining a charitable organization which could look after the needy more wisely and intelligently than the present haphazard method. After some discussion, Mayor Paterson appointed Councilmen McCreary and Todd.

The finance committee recommended the allowing of bills totalling \$2,028.75 and the recommendation was adopted, the treasurer being instructed to issue warrants for the amounts.

The city treasurer reported

\$3,273.42 on hand Jan. 1st and the report was accepted and ordered filed.

City Recorder Markham was instructed to proceed in the legal manner to collect the assessments due from property owners on Fifth street for the macadam pavements.

A warrant previously drawn in favor of the Bankers & Merchants Mutual Fire Relief association in payment for policies on city property was ordered cancelled, the policies having been cancelled by the city.

Street Commissioner Watkins was instructed to put up new board walks in place of the defective walks he has torn up.

The Local Creamery Is Being Enlarged

Messrs. J. R. Norris and C. B. Newhall of Portland have purchased the Stillier creamery in this city and are busily engaged in enlarging the building and quadrupling the capacity of the plant, which now has a capacity of 750 pounds of butter per day.

Miss Flora Briggs of Dilley and Mr. Westfall of Tualatin were married in Portland January 4. Mrs. Westfall is a popular young woman of Dilley, while Mr. Westfall is a young business man of Tualatin, where the young couple will make their home.

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CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Ralph Nelson of Seoggin Valley was in town Monday.

Rev. Hatch of Gaston was in the city last Saturday.

J. R. Williams, the local woodsaw man, is on the sick list.

Mrs. B. T. Whited was visiting in Portland last Monday.

Mrs. Allen Hayden of Hillside was trading in town Monday.

Miss Mabel Diedricks spent Sunday in Hillsboro and Cornelius.

Miss Carrie Bamford of Hillside was trading with local merchants Friday.

Lloyd Folger of Spokane was visiting his cousin, Kenneth Ives, this week.

Bernard Ortman, who has been visiting his son at Dallas, Ore., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey who has been quite ill with lagrippe, is now able to be up and around.

Miss Beula James has been helping in the Caples & Co. store during the inventory season.

Misses Alice and Lennie Burnworth were in Portland Saturday night and attended the theater.

Mrs. J. H. Swanson is visiting her daughter, Miss Edith Swanson, and her son, Henry, in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Littler of Salem is visiting her son, Charles A. Littler of the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and daughter, Aileen, spent Sunday in Portland visiting with friends.

Mrs. Squire and son of Cornelius were in the Grove attending to business matters the first of the week.

Miss Martha Allen who has been visiting Miss Jessie Scott in Seoggin Valley, returned home Monday.

Miss Eunice Bernard returned Sunday from McMinnville, where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. C. L. Dennis of Seoggin Valley, who has been quite ill with the lagrippe is able to be around again.

The Forest Grove band boys donned their new uniforms one day the first of the week and had their pictures taken.

Mrs. Mayne Abbott and Mrs. C. O. Roe attended the funeral of their adult, Mrs. Martha Cox, in Portland Tuesday.

Ezra Wright and wife of the Thatcher section were trading in town Monday. They report much lagrippe in that section.

Mrs. B. Moore of Portland spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Nancy Moore, and her sister, Mrs. Dan Parsons.

John Templeton, who was quite badly injured one day last week when he fell on an icy pavement, was able to be on the streets Monday.

M. N. Lewis, of the Oregon Monumental Works, located at Beaverton, was looking after business interests here the first of the week.

George Jackson of the Forest Grove Pharmacy was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week taking the state board examination.

Fred Watrous, formerly a business man of Forest Grove, but for several years a resident of McMinnville, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Eugene Dopp who is a student at O. A. C., and who has been visiting his parents near this city during the vacation period, has returned to his studies at Corvallis.

Miss Leona Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, on Fern Hill, returned the first of the week to Corvallis where she is attending the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. J. S. Buxton and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Covert, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Buxton's parents at Newport who have lived in the city by the sea for many years.

Mrs. Charles Swaney of Washington, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cady, underwent a serious operation at the Forest Grove hospital recently. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wheeler of Ray, North Dakota, who were called here a few weeks ago by the death of the former's mother, will remain here for some time and have rented rooms with Mrs. John Abbott.

The X-Ray committee of the Congregational church held a very pleasant meeting at the parsonage on Monday afternoon of this week. After the business session refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ella Clarke was called to Port-

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and Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Martha Cox. A number of people in Forest Grove will remember Mrs. Cox, as she formerly lived here in the house now occupied by Dr. Coon.

John A. Johnson, aged 26 years, died at his home on the old Hinman place in Patton Valley on January 5. The funeral service was held in the Forest Grove Undertaking parlors Friday, Rev. J. F. Ashley conducting the services with burial in Forest View cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death his parents, five brothers and two sisters and also many friends.

Hundreds of birds are being fed by the good people of Forest Grove. Their natural supply of food is covered up by the snow and the little things are hungry, and they gather in great numbers on the porches, several different kinds of birds feeding together.

At a meeting of the school board the Gaston district decided to add domestic science and manual training to the high school course. Miss Rhoda Enchede of Forest Grove will teach domestic science and Omar Moore, also of this city, will have charge of the manual training.

It is not often that a real live deer is seen in Forest Grove, but one morning last week Henry Hamilton, who lives in the northwest part of town, saw a full-grown deer come out from among the blackberry bushes where it

had, no doubt, spent the night. The animal had perhaps been driven down from the mountains by the deep snow.

The county court has fixed the tax levy at 16 1/2 mills on districts having high schools and 17.1 on districts without high schools.

Mrs. Charles Swaney, who has been in the Forest Grove hospital for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cady, in this city.

Mesdames Hoskins and Sexton were hostesses to the Woman's club at a meeting held at the Congregational church Monday last. The next meeting will be on January 26th, when a play will be given.

At a regular meeting of the Forest Grove fire department held Wednesday evening, the boys decided to secure a siren whistle for the hose wagon. The city will be asked to pay the expense, but if the councilmen refuse to see it that way, the whistle will be purchased by the firemen.

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