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## NEW OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE

The members of the city council met in adjourned session last Thursday evening, to finish up some business and swear in the new members. The report of Treasurer Hoar was accepted as read and ordered filed.

Chief of police was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific company to take one of its anti-trespass signs off a public street and the application of the same company for a street light at First avenue and Third street was referred to the water and light committee.

The street committee reported adversely against allowing the S. P. to erect a shelter station on the street parking.

Purchasing committee was authorized to purchase a fire-proof vault door for a safe and secure vault being built in the northwest corner of the city hall. For months past a number of valuable papers have been in danger of being lost or destroyed by fire because of a lack of room in the office safe and Street Commissioner Watkins is now engaged in building a concrete vault.

Council then adjourned sine die, Recorder Dyke swore in Members-elect Hawke, Hines, Todd, McCready and Mertz, after which Mayor Paterson called the new council to order. Dr. Hines was elected president of the council and the time and place of meeting was fixed as in the past. Rules of order were read and adopted, after which Mayor Paterson appointed the following standing committees:

Streets and Public Property—McCready, Hines and Coon.

Printing and Purchasing—Coon and Todd.

Finance—Mertz and McCready.

Water, Light and Fire—Todd and Hawke.

Ordinance—Hawke and Mertz.

Health and Police—Hines and Coon.

P. W. Watkins succeeds himself as chief of police and water and street commissioner, at a salary of \$85.00.

Frank Baer was re-appointed city teamster, at \$65.00 per month.

The selection of a light commissioner was left to the water and light committee.

H. C. James continues as night watchman at \$50 per month.

Dr. Bishop was re-appointed city health officer.

S. G. Morgan was re-appointed chief engineer at the power house, with W. F. Stockman and Walter V. Watkins as his assistants.

A. A. Kirkwood was continued as city engineer so long as he is needed on the new sewer job.

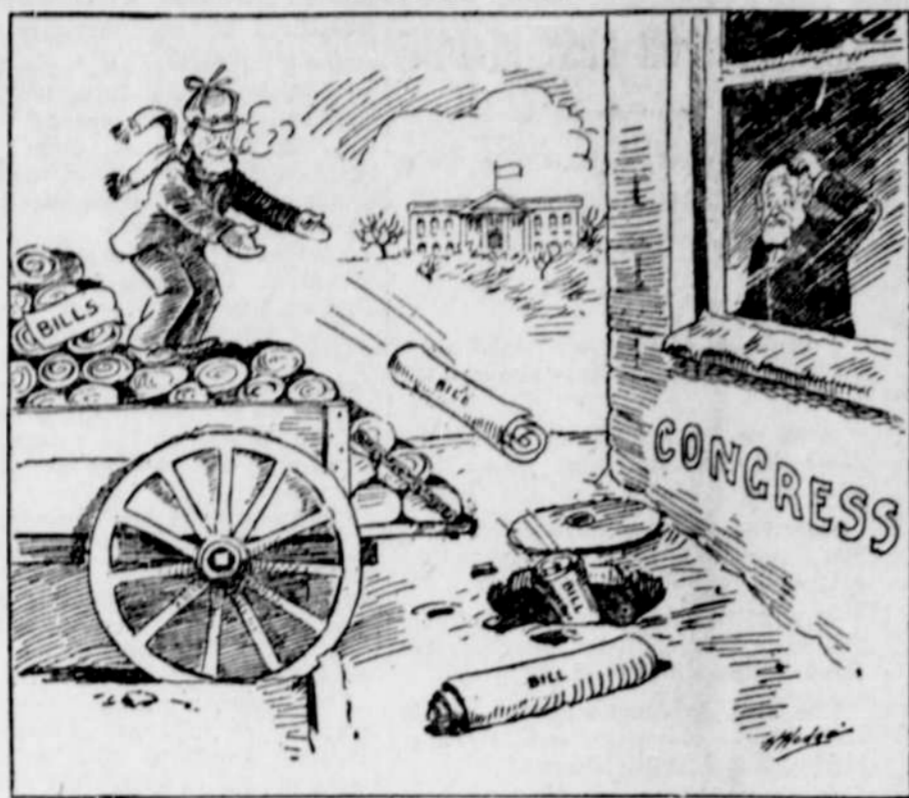
Treasurer-elect Edwin Sparks had been sworn in the day previously, but the mayor was not ready to appoint a light and water collector, which usually goes to the city treasurer.

The mayor also announced that the designation of an "official city paper" would go over to a later meeting. This is a new wrinkle, not provided for in the charter.

All appointments were confirmed by the council.

On motion of Mr. McCready,

## WINTER FUEL.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman Review.

the recorder was instructed to codify the city ordinances.

On motion of same councilman, ordinance committee was instructed to prepare and present at next meeting a traffic ordinance.

The matter of providing a penalty for people who turn water on without authority was referred to the water committee, the members of which are to call in C. O. Roe and E. B. Sappington to assist them.

Council then adjourned.

## Hospital Opening Well Attended

In the neighborhood of 150 citizens attended the opening of the new hospital, being opened by Mrs. Jennie Reeher, last Saturday, the reception lasting from 2 to 5 p. m. and tea and wafers were served by Mesdames C. E. Walker, Dorothy Seymour and Agnes Hurley.

The hospital is now open for patients and is in charge of Mrs. E. N. Hughes, a trained nurse from Portland. The place is nicely furnished and starts off under much better circumstances than when it opened under the former management.

## A Neighborly Good Time

Installing Officer Dora Emerson, assisted by Mrs. Alice Marshall, as ceremonial marshal, last Friday evening installed the newly-elected officers of Rosewood Camp No. 3835, Royal Neighbors of America, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Porter, oracle; Mrs. Lizzie Sappington, vice oracle; Mrs. Carrie Graham, past oracle; Mrs. Dora Emerson, chancellor; Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich, recorder; Mrs. Marie Patton, receiver; Miss Amy Pechin, marshal; Mrs. Maude Perry, inner sentinel; Mrs. Della M. Cate, outer sentinel; Mrs. Carrie Graham, manager; Miss Dee Darling, pianist.

After the installation there was a fine program, including a sketch in costume, and a delicious lunch, served by a wide-awake committee. At the next two meetings there are to be programs that should bring out every person eligible to attend.

A. McKay left Tuesday morning for Williston, N. D., in charge of Halledo, the pacing mare recently purchased by his son, Thomas. Mr. McKay expects to remain in North Dakota until spring.

## A Large Class Ready for the High School

A class of thirty-three took the state eighth grade examinations in January. This is the largest class ever graduated from the eighth grade here at mid-year. Practically all have signified their intention of continuing in high school. This number, with others who will register at the beginning of the second semester, will bring the high school enrollment to its highest mark.

Regular semester examinations are being held in both high school and grades this week. Registration for the second semester will take place next Monday.

The pupils in the grade schools are preparing an excellent program to be given at the Star Theater on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Besides some miscellaneous numbers, there will be given a little play entitled "The Trial of February" which, along with its interesting plot, will give numerous patriotic songs, drills and recitations. Pupils from all rooms will participate.

The county school superintendent has designated Wednesday, Wednesday January 31, as parents' day upon which day all parents and those interested in the schools will visit them. No special program will be given, but it is hoped that the regular work of the schools will be observed. Last year this day fell during the worst spell of weather experienced, yet over 1000 people attended the schools of the county. Many times this number are expected this year.

## Class for Beginners

Owing to the small number of beginners usually enrolled at the beginning of the second semester, but one class for these people will be started this year. This will be in Miss Greer's room, in the Central school and thus will be centrally located for all. Children who are not fully six years of age should not be started at this time, as children starting at this time work at a disadvantage, owing to the fact that the summer vacation comes just as they are fairly started upon their work and in consequence much that they have gained is lost during this time, necessitating a new start in the fall.

Miss Mary Hollevoet is confined to her home with the grip.

## Planning for Prohibition

A fully attended gathering at the meeting called in the interest of National Prohibition last week, testified to the enthusiasm of the various churches asked to unite in this matter upon the 18th of January, throughout the states this call being issued by the National W. C. T. U. The meeting opened with singing, led by Mr. Isaacs of the Methodist church, followed by reading of the scriptures and prayer by Rev. Patten of Sacramento, Calif., now supplying the Congregational church here.

Dr. Bishop was then introduced and told of recent victories in prohibition, speaking of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Webb-Kenyon law, prohibiting the transportation from wet states into dry of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Isaacs, to whom we always love to listen, rendered a solo, following which Mrs. Showers spoke on "Some Essentials to Prohibition," emphasizing individual abstinence with special reference to liquor, as used in cooking.

Miss Margaret Jones' solo, "Dare To Be a Daniel" was most appropriate. S. T. Walker, in a most inimitable way, told of "Definite Action" necessary under the heads of co-operative giving and prayer.

A chorus of girls from the Methodist and Congregational churches sang two numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bishop then read a resolution now before Congress, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

A short prayer service, led by Rev. Wood of the Free Methodist church, followed and Rev. Staver pronounced the benediction.

K. B. PENFIELD,  
Press Supt.

## Ball Tossers Still Winning

By defeating Philomath (Jan. 19) and Mount Angel (Jan. 20), the Pacific University basketball team now has four straight wins to its credit, without a single backset and next Saturday night the boys will try to make it five straight by defeating the huskies of the McMinnville College. The game is played in this city and the second P. U. team will take on the Hillsboro Vita club team for a curtain-raiser, giving two games for 25c. The Pacific boys are out after the championship and present indications are good for winning it.

## New Electrician in Town

H. M. Ballheim, late of Portland, has purchased the Electric Shop of H. J. Walrath and took charge of the same Friday. The new man comes highly recommended as an electrician and he announces that it will be his aim to keep a full stock of the latest in electrical goods.

Mr. Walrath has secured a position in Portland and he and Mrs. Walrath and son, Roger, will leave some time next week for their new home. Their many friends will wish them all kinds of good luck in their new home.

Sinclair Martin, son of Mrs. Liela Martin, who was a member of a Washington company at the border, returned to his home in this city last Thursday, his company having been mustered out.

## Excellent Program Given Last Evening

The program given at Marsh Hall last evening by the "Red-Letter Day" committee of the Forest Grove Woman's club and a number of volunteer performers was one of the best musical programs ever given in the city and showed that the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Williams, who was also the director, had made the most of her opportunities. The house was packed with very attentive listeners.

Before the program proper, President Mary F. Farnham of the Woman's club explained that these entertainments were given annually by the club to raise a fund to assist girls in pursuing their educational work and so far a big majority of the girls so assisted had shown their appreciation by repaying the money loaned them.

Walker's orchestra opened the program with an overture that won a recall, as did Miss Goldie Peterson's vocal solo.

Miss Anna Bagstad's reading of Kipling's story of "The Butterfly that Stamped" was a treat in its perfect delivery.

One of the big treats of the evening was the violin playing of Louis Kaufman, aged nine years, of Portland. This little lad is a real musical prodigy and was twice recalled before his admirers would let him go. He is a pupil of Frank G. Eichenlaub and the committee was fortunate in securing his aid for the concert.

Charles Walker (violin), Everett Burnworth (cello) and Mrs. Chas. Walker (piano) won the hearts of the music-lovers with their playing of "A Perfect Day." The melodies turned loose in the hall by the Forest Grove Lyric Opera company were highly appreciated, as was Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney's singing of "Thy Hosiery," a fine bit of comedy acting.

Mrs. F. W. Jones and chorus made a hit in their singing of Dvorak's "Humoresque Song" and Fred Jones demonstrated his ability as a mimic when he delivered his celebrated ducky sermon, "De Lord Done Lock de Doah."

The dances by a crowd of girl students, under the direction of Miss Hallie Moorehouse, were unique and entertaining and Mrs. George Paterson's singing of "The Red, Red Rose" was delightful.

"The Old Folks' Medley," by a chorus of local singers, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Walker and Arthur Jones, closed the entertainment, after almost three hours of real music in various forms.

Anybody that went away dissatisfied would be hard to please.

The high school basketball team Saturday night won a game from the High School Alumni team by a score of 33 to 14. The high school team will go to "Mack" in a special car Saturday for a game with the high school team of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dyer of Hillsboro visited friends in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dyer has been with the Hillsboro Independent for the past six months, but is looking for a newspaper property.

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