



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

New City Officials Take Reins of Government.

At a special meeting of the city council held Monday night, the city officials of 1904 retired and turned over the responsibility of city affairs to the new regime.

Jones, Rittenhouse and Brouillette were present at the roll call, Mayor Parker presiding. After attending to a little unfinished business, the latter called upon Mayor-elect Edwards to take the chair, whereupon he and Councilman-elect J. F. Taylor hauled off their coats, probably indicative of the way they intend to get busy with city affairs, and took their places around the council table. Recorder Pickett laid down the quill which was taken up by his successor, W. W. Nelson.

Before retiring, Mayor Parker, on invitation, gave a little timely advice, especially as to the advisability and necessity of beginning promptly any work of street improvement which is contemplated. He pointed out that last year procrastination was responsible for the failure to get street work done.

A petition asking that College street from First, north to Vermillion, thence west to railroad, be graded and improved, was granted.

Brouillette began his new term by an eloquent plea on behalf of petitioners for street lights at intersection of River and Sixth streets and of Wynoski and Fifth. Action was postponed until regular meeting.

The attention of the council was largely taken up with proposed amendments to the charter which are to be introduced in a bill before the present legislature. County Surveyor R. W. Jones reported that he had completed the survey of the proposed new city boundaries, and Brouillette, Taylor and Recorder Nelson were appointed on motion of Jones to draft the bill, which was to be presented at a special meeting on the following evening.

At the called meeting on Tuesday evening, Councilman-elect H. R. Morris was present, Moomaw being the only absentee. The proposed amendment to the charter was read by Attorney Pickett on behalf of the committee. It provides for an extension of the city boundaries, for a referendum measure whereby the question of making certain expenditures of stated amounts may be referred to a public election, and for the policy of assessing adjacent property owners for the expense of street crossings—three fifths of the cost to be assessed to the owner of the corner lot and two fifths to be assessed equally to other property owners to the middle of the block. The bill was ordered forwarded to the legislature.

The information being given on the previous evening that a house was going up on Edwards street, between Second and Third, which section has never been opened, action was taken toward holding up the work and opening the street. Viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits are C. C. Ferguson, J. W. Douglas and L. W. Harger.

W. O. W. Takes Lead in Flag Contest.

The vote to date for the silk flag, stands:

W. O. W.	1389
Public School	1146
Newberg Band	1081
Pacific College	726
A. O. U. W.	101
W. C. T. U.	41
G. A. R.	35
Presbyterian church	3

Lewis and Clark Centennial Notes.

Persia's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be worth \$200,000.

Vermont's building will be a reproduction of the old Constitution House of 1777.

Hungary will have an exhibit worth \$30,000. It will occupy 2000 square feet of space.

Great Britain will occupy 3600 square feet of exhibit space at the Centennial.

Egypt and Morocco will make a combined African display. It will cover 2500 square feet and its value will be \$225,000.

An interesting attraction for women will be the display of the latest frocks from Paris in the French section of the Manufactures Building.

Costa Rica will make a fine display of coffee, hemp, cocoa and other products at the Western World's Fair. The display is valued at \$80,000.

The art display will be of fabulous value, representing more money than will be expended in building the Exposition. There will be a few paintings worth at least \$100,000 each, and the aggregate value of the display will be millions of dollars.

The piling and flooring work on the Trail and Bridge of Nations is now completed, and the Government Peninsula can now be reached by this route. The bridge spans 2000 feet of water and is the largest bridge ever erected at an Exposition.

With more than four months still remaining before the opening day, June 1, exhibits and displays for the Lewis and Clark Centennial are beginning to arrive in Portland by the carload, and are being stored in finished buildings on the Exposition grounds. From this time on, the cars of exhibits will continue to arrive in large numbers until all the displays are ready for the opening of the great Coast Fair.

A feature of the Treasury department exhibit in the Government building will be a mint in full operation where souvenir medals will be turned out every day instead of gold and silver coins. The mint will show all the visitors the various steps required in the production of coins, except the assaying and refining. The plant will consist of a full set of minting machinery manufactured at the Philadelphia mint, and designed ultimately for use at the new Denver mint.

Until quite recently one of the most perplexing questions in connection with the general plan of the Exposition was that of providing visitors with suitable accommodations at reasonable rates, preventing extortion. This question has been solved by the organization of a Bureau of Accommodation, incorporated under the general laws of the State of Oregon, a separate corporation in fact from that of the Lewis and Clark Fair, but under the supervision and control of the latter.

The Indian exhibit will be a large and extensive one, in many respects superior to those held at earlier world's fairs. Superintendent Edwin L. Chalcraft of the Chewawa, Oregon, Indian school, has been appointed to take charge of the exhibit, and the work of collecting the display is well advanced. The exhibition will show the progress of the Indian people during the past century, and displays will be made illustrating the life of the Indians at the time of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the present condition of the Red man.

Teachers' Institute.

Superintendent L. R. Alderman has issued a call to the teachers of the county to meet with him in McMinnville January 21, to hold a teachers' institute. The meeting will be held in the Columbus school building and the session will open at 10 a. m. Mr. Alderman desires the presence of every teacher who can possibly attend.

The program prepared is as follows:

Our Educational Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, Superintendent R. F. Robinson, or some one sent by him.

Needed School Legislation and how to get it, Principals, H. F.

Wilson and R. W. Kirk.

Primary Reading, A Class Exercise, Miss Ida Yoder.

English, Principals H. L. McCann and W. O. Sims.

The Essentials and Non-essentials of Arithmetic, Principals S. S. Duncan and Scott Leavitt.

Question box.

Closing Out Sale.

On account of my health am closing out my business and making big reductions on pipe, plumbers' and tinner's goods. Call and get prices before going elsewhere. Evans, the Plumber, Main street.

Bread for sale, at Wilson's. Fresh every day.

For express and light hauling leave orders at Rich's grocery.

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Watches, Jewelry, Fine Repairing

The most complete line of Gold Rings ever offered in Newberg, varying in prices from \$1 to \$70. Call and look them over.

Our lines of Chains and Fobs are most complete and up-to-date. In fact, in every line we endeavor to furnish what is most desirable, and we guarantee all our goods to be worth the prices paid. We make a specialty of fine repairing of watches, rings and spectacles. Give us a trial.

Special Sale!

—ON ALL—

Winter Goods

In order to close out all broken lines in our stock of general merchandise, we will give the following discounts off our regular prices until February 1:

- 25 per cent on Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.
- 30 per cent on Ladies' and Misses' Fascinators.
- 20 per cent on Ladies' Walking Skirts.
- 25 per cent on Ladies' and Misses' Night Dresses.
- 15 per cent on Umbrellas.
- 15 per cent on Furs.
- 33 1/3 per cent on Boys' Clothing, ages 3 to 5.
- 15 per cent on Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
- 15 per cent on Rubber Clothing.

These prices are for cash and cash only, as the money is what we want. Nothing else talks at these prices.

NO TICKETS GIVEN
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DURING JANUARY

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at the following special prices

FOR CASH ONLY:

All Ladies' and Misses' Skirts and Jackets at 25 per cent off.
All Ladies' Silk and Wool Waists at 25 per cent off.
All Ladies' Fascinators, which we have been selling at wholesale prices, now 20 per cent below former prices.
All Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes at half price off.
All Ladies' and Men's Rain Coats at 25 per cent off.
All Ladies' Furs at 25 per cent off.
All Wool Blankets at 15 per cent off.
All Men's Clothing at 25 per cent off.
All Umbrellas at 15 per cent off.
All Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes at 10 to 20 per cent off.
All 60c and 65c Dress Goods at 50c per yard.

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Price Sells Goods

That's why we are always selling goods. Below are a few of our prices on stoves and blankets:

STOVES		BLANKETS	
\$ 2.25	Stoves, \$1.85	75c, now 65c	
7.00	" 5.00	90c, " 75c	
11.50	" 8.50	\$1.25, " 90c	
14.00	" 10.00	2.25, " \$1.75	
12.50	" 9.00	2.50, " 2.00	
		3.00, " 2.25	

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