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CITY FINANCES SHOW UP WELL

MILLER SEEKS PHONE FRANCHISE

All Present Saloons Granted Licenses Until May 1—Standard Oil Will Install Distributing Station Here—Council Doings.

The city treasurer's report read at the meeting of the city council Monday shows that the city ends the year with a balance on hand of \$2479.92 exclusive of the sewer fund. On October 8, the date of the last report, the city had \$183.29. The sewer fund, now on deposit in bond funds, is \$59,072, making a total balance in favor of the city of \$61,552.12.

An ordinance granting a 29-year telephone franchise within the city to Kemper B. Miller was read for the first time, meeting with favorable comment. It is, apparently, destined to pass with a unanimous vote, after the ten-day period of lying on the table is passed. Mr. Miller, it will be remembered, has already procured from Crook county franchises to operate phone lines on county roads. He is the manager of the new Central Oregon Power Company, owners of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., and is considered one of the most experienced and authoritative telephone experts in the United States.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Standard Oil Company, to establish and maintain tanks and a distributing station in Bend, on lot 16 of Lyle acre tracts, was read for the second time, passed and approved by the mayor. Construction of this plant, which will make Bend the oil distributing center for all Central Oregon, is expected to commence immediately.

Licenses were granted to all the saloons now doing business, nine in number, these to hold until May 5, when the number is to be reduced to five.

On recommendation of Engineer Koon, a resolution was passed authorizing the construction of "riser pipes" in connection with the sewer mains. These are pipes coming upward from the main pipes where connections are to be made, so that the cost to individuals of making connections where the mains are buried deep will be greatly lessened, as will be the cost of making repairs, etc.

The city treasurer's report in detail is as follows:

Balance in treasury as shown by the last report made and approved October 8, 1912, \$183.29. Total receipts from all sources from October 8, 1912, to December 30, 1912, inclusive of the \$2786.60 that was transferred from the sewer fund to the general fund to replace the amount paid R. E. Koon for engineering services July 2, \$4908.45. Total expenditures same period, \$2541.97. Outstanding warrants uncalled for \$69.85. Balance on hand \$2479.92. Balance in sewer fund after paying item of collection

to First National Bank of Chicago, \$59,072.50. Entire total in treasury, \$61,552.12.

VIGILANTE COMMITTEE BUSY.
Over in the homestead district in Lake county, the settlers have been pestered with thieves, and the other day a vigilante committee got busy. The result is that three suspects have been run out of the country. The men, Gilmore, Dewane and Blaine by name, were given the choice of standing trial for theft or leaving the country. They chose the latter and came to Bend to take the train for more congenial climes. In the homestead country in the southeastern section of the county, there have been similar trouble and the settlers have declared that they will do as the Lake county homesteaders did unless the thieving stops.

WHO GOT OVER PEKIN'S WALLS FIRST? IS MATTER OF WAGER

Jack Daniels and Jim Smith Have Hard Time Settling Bet, for Few in Bend Can Answer Question.

Was it a Yankee or a Jap? Seeking the answer to that question kept Jack Daniels of Prineville and Jim Smith busy most of Saturday, not to mention half a dozen other people who were supposed to be authorities and were referred to as such.

It happened this way. Daniels and Jim Smith got into an argument as to which—a Yankee or a Jap—got over the walls of the inner city first, during the attack of the Allies on Pekin. Daniels was sure a Yankee beat 'em all to it, while Smith was equally positive the little yellow men lead the field. Finally they made a neat little bet on it and went out to get the question answered.

And there they struck trouble. First Daniels put it up to Judge Ellis; he says the judge side-stepped and refused to commit himself. Next the matter was taken to Librarian Wilson, but after a laborious search through reference books, says Daniels, "nothing positive was got. Then the Editor of The Bulletin was consulted, and Daniels got another disappointment, for he too plead innocent of detailed knowledge of the siege. In desperation, the perplexing problem was then put up to Prof. Shouse, and there luck was struck. The Americans were the first in the city, it was found and Mr. Shouse had interesting first hand information, too, inasmuch as his brother-in-law now wears a gold medal for being the first man to plant our flag on the walls.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

Reilly, Who Killed Louis Long Near Opel, Gets Christmas Present.

On Christmas day Governor West pardoned James L. Reilly, who was serving an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Reilly was convicted from this county on a charge of manslaughter and given a sentence of from one to fifteen years. He was convicted in the third degree for the killing of Louis Long, a pugilist, on the road near Crooked river. Reilly was well known to many here and at other places in the county.

NEW BANK HOME IS DEDICATED

NEARLY 500 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE

Marble and Mahogany Predominate in Splendidly Equipped Quarters Which are as Beautiful as They are Practicable.

With nearly 500 people in attendance, the formal opening of the new building of the First National Bank occurred Monday, the officers of the institution being hosts to the crowd of men and women who all day and evening streamed through the handsome banking quarters, enjoying seeing them and hearing the excellent music of an orchestra that played afternoon and evening.

A register that was kept was signed by 422 different people, and as many were missed, it is probable that about half a thousand participated in the dedication of Bend's finest building. For the ladies there were carnations, and cigars for the men, while the banking room was tastefully decorated with carnations, roses and greenery, displayed in attractive vases.

"It's not only a credit to Bend but a credit to all Central Oregon."

That was a sentiment expressed by many when they examined the building, which is even more attractive inside than it appears from without. Indeed, those who are familiar with bank homes throughout the state assert that in no town of 5000 population in the Northwest is there a more beautiful or better equipped banking structure.

Marble and Mahogany.

One enters through a vestibule, whose woodwork, like all the rest, is of mahogany, highly polished and beautifully selected. To the right is an alcove, partially separated from the main room, especially designed for the use of ladies, with a pretty carpet, a mahogany desk equipped with a complete desk set, and a public telephone, comfortable chairs and a sunny outlook through one of the big plate glass windows.

The room is divided from the space occupied by the banking quarters by a counter flanked with marble and surmounted with a grill of bronze and mahogany, with two teller's windows and two others for bookkeepers while a marble topped counter gives access to the cashier. The marble work, here and elsewhere, is notable; all the pieces are exquisitely matched and of especially fine grading. The marble came from Vermont. The floor is of "terrago," a sort of stone-cement combination, resembling mosaic and such as is used in all modern metropolitan buildings.

Just to the left of the entrance is a private office, partitioned off, with glass doors hung with delicate green silk curtains, and containing a complete set of mahogany furniture, with hardwood floor and tasteful finishings. From this opens the banking

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FATHER KILLED BY HIS STEPSON

OCHOCO IS SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Herman Poach's Slander Resented by Gaylor McDaniel, Who Shoots and Then Calmly Calls Sheriff, Who Finds Him Milking.

PRINEVILLE, Dec. 31.—Herman Poach was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by his stepson, Gaylor McDaniel, at the Poach ranch three miles up the Ochoco, from Prineville. Immediately after the tragedy, McDaniel, who is 23 years old, telephoned the sheriff's office, telling what he had done, and when Deputy Foster arrived he found the man-killer quietly milking a cow as if nothing had happened, but a few feet from the scene of the killing.

According to McDaniel's story, which is corroborated by Mrs. Poach, his mother, the shooting resulted from charges made against his stepson, the ugliest of which, it is said, was that McDaniel had had immoral relations with Mrs. Poach. Poach seems to have made such a charge in the barn, and immediately McDaniel drew a gun and shot him, the bullet lodging in the right breast and resulting in almost instant death. Then McDaniel told Mrs. Poach what he had done and telephoned the sheriff. The two men were the only ones on the ranch.

"I would have shot him myself before I would have allowed him to go to town to make such a charge, which he had threatened to do," is a speech reported to have been made by Mrs. Poach at the inquest.

THANKS WEST FOR WORK

Irrigation Bond Holder in Ohio Says Governor Did Much.

The Bulletin is in receipt of the following copy of a letter received by Governor West from H. D. Turney of Columbus, Ohio, one of the Eastern bondholders of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company:

"I am fortunately reminded of your visit to Columbus about one year ago by the receipt of the following telegram: 'Dam completed this morning. Is splendid piece of work.'"

"It is entirely owing to you that we have been able to accomplish as much as we have. I desire you to know that I appreciate what you have done and in this I am joined by my associates here. As explained to you when you were here, our people had apparently lost so much money in the Deschutes proposition that they were loath to go any further; or, as they thought, to throw good money after bad. If there is any credit for what has been done, it is due entirely to yourself."

FOOT NOTES.
Resolve to wear WALKOVER shoes every day this year.
MANNHEIMER BROS.

CLUB MEETS THURSDAY.

Tomorrow, Thursday, evening the annual meeting of the Bend Commercial Club will be held at the club room. A report of officers for the year will be read, and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Among other matters of interest, the treasurer's report will show that during the last year, under the present administration, the debt of the organization has been lessened more than \$1000, making the organization now practically solvent.

DOUBLE LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Increased Amount of Local Product to Be Sent East This Year.

Beginning today, The Bend Company is doubling its lumber shipments East. The weather is interfering somewhat with the loading of cars just now, but shipments are being made right along. Most of the product of the company's mill that is being exported is to North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska points.

During the holiday shut-down of the mill, a concrete foundation is being placed under one of the boilers at the mill. The plant will resume operations in a short time, says J. P. Keyes, depending somewhat on weather conditions.

TREE CRUSHES HOUSE

Lone Occupant Escapes By Jumping Through Window.

With a crash that frightened the owner and caused him to jump through a window to safety, a large pine tree wrecked the home of F. E. Youman in Kenwood Sunday.

During the severe windstorm, a strong gust bit the tree top squarely and sent it tumbling. In its path was the house, a three-room box structure, which was thoroughly demolished. Mr. Youman was at home alone, his family being at church at the time, and made his escape from the wreckage by going out through a window, badly frightened but otherwise suffering no ill effects.

MCCUISTON GETS MARRIED

Bend Man Weds Tennessee Girl at Portland.

(Portland Oregonian).
W. C. McCuiston, wholesale and retail dealer of Bend, and Miss Vivian Youakum of Memphis, Tenn., were married at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating.

The event marked the termination of a courtship of several years that began at Memphis where Mr. McCuiston resided before casting his fortunes in Oregon. Mrs. McCuiston arrived late Saturday night from the East. Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston are registered at the Multnomah Hotel. They will leave today for British Columbia to pass their honeymoon, and, upon returning, will take up their residence at Bend.

FIRST PARCELS POST PACKAGE.

During the couple of hours that the postoffice was open this morning, today being a legal holiday, the first package sent from Bend under the provisions of the new parcels post act was started on its way. Mrs. F. A. Walters turned the package over to Postmaster Minor. It goes to Astoria.

MEN ON PROJECT WORK ON PLANS

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN GETS ATTENTION

Sawhill, of Central Oregon Development League, Places Schemes Before Settlers at Laidlaw Meeting Last Sunday.

People of Laidlaw and the Columbia Southern segregation are at work upon plans that will be presented to the Legislature for the completion of the C. S. project.

Sunday an informal meeting was held at Laidlaw, attended by J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League. At that meeting the following letter of Mr. Sawhill's was read and the plan it outlines endorsed. That the various plans outlined may be made familiar to the people of the segregation, and to those of all Central Oregon, every one of whom the prosperity of the Laidlaw country directly affects, The Bulletin herewith publishes the text of Mr. Sawhill's communication:

Up to the present time there have been suggested and given more or less consideration four plans for the solution of the difficulties that now stand in the way of the successful completion of this project.

The first plan is that of entering into a contract with Mr. Katz or some other private individual or corporation under the Carey Act. Owing to the various contracts and conditions under which purchasers of water rights in the past are now claiming title to these lands this seems to me to be impossible for any person or persons to finance unless the margin of profit allowed is so great as to be a serious menace to the development of the country. According to the estimates of the State Land Board as publicly announced by the Governor of the State, the estimated cost of reclaiming these lands should not exceed \$15 per acre. Up to the present time Mr. Katz and his associates have been unable to finance the project with an average lien of \$66 per acre, and it is not reasonable to assume that any other individual can or will finance it for less. Broadly speaking, any plan for the reclamation of these or any other lands in Central Oregon which contemplates the allowance of more than 100 per cent promoters profit seems to me to be against the best interests of the public and a serious drawback to the development of the country. For this, if for no other reason, I, (and in this I know that the officials of the Central Oregon Development League concur) would not look with favor upon any plan which contemplates the reclamation of these lands by private individuals through the Carey Act.

Another plan which has been suggested is that of endeavoring to persuade the United States Reclamation service to take up and complete this project. This plan I believe to be

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When You Need Money

and want to borrow it, you usually want it in a hurry.

Did you ever stop to consider that unless you have formed an acquaintance at a bank and established your credit, good business requires an investigation of your financial and moral responsibility?

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