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TO ACT ON "NEAR BEER"

NEW COUNCIL HAS PROBLEM

Mayor Eastes Takes Chair at First Meeting Yesterday—Appointments Are Made and All Unanimously Confirmed—Council Pays Bills

The saloon may be dead in Oregon but it was apparent to those who attended the council meeting yesterday afternoon that there are yet a number of questions to be settled in closing the estate and attending to the saloon's requests. "What shall be done about the sale of so-called 'near beer'?" was the question up on Tuesday.

Councilman Caldwell started the rolling by announcing that he is in favor of forbidding the sale of "near beer" in Bend. Then someone asked if the city had power to do this and the suggestion was made that at least it could charge a high license fee for the privilege of selling. Whatever the city's powers were some of the council were for immediate action while others thought it best to consider the question longer, which was the course finally agreed upon.

Yesterday's meeting was the first of the new year and the first to be presided over by Mayor J. A. Eastes. Before taking his seat Mayor Eastes read an address to the council outlining his ideas of work for the coming year and calling attention to particular matters needing consideration by the city. The address is printed in full elsewhere in this paper.

Following this Mayor Eastes announced his committee appointments, they being the same as reported in "The Bulletin" some weeks ago, and the names of the appointive officers. These are the same as appointed by

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SHEVLIN LEFT \$3,500,000

Widow Receives Annual Income of \$60,000 Under Will.

(Portland Telegram.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, filed for probate today, leaves the estate of \$3,500,000 to the widow and two children.

A large part of the estate is placed in trust until the two children reach the age of 30. The money then will be equally divided between them. Mrs. Shevlin will receive an annual income of \$60,000 in addition to money from certain holdings.

Although Mr. Shevlin's life was heavily insured, only \$25,000 is payable to the widow, \$1,500,000 going to two lumber companies of which he was head.

TO DISCUSS GYMNASIUM PLANS TOMORROW NIGHT

Subscribers are Urged to Meet at Commercial Club Rooms—To Consider New Features.

A meeting, the purpose of which is to discuss the plans for the proposed Bend gymnasium, will be held tomorrow evening in the Commercial Club rooms. All the subscribers to the stock are asked to be present at 7:45 o'clock.

It is expected that something definite as to the type of building will be determined at this meeting and the relative advantages and costs of frame and brick construction will be considered. The matter of a swimming pool will probably be taken up, unexpected interest being shown in this particular feature of the structure. It will be ascertained what the costs of such an addition to the proposed institution will be and an effort will be made to find out whether it can be financed in connection with the plans as they are now.

Owing to the holiday business rush which the business men have experienced this meeting has been postponed by the men in charge of the gymnasium plans. It is believed that it is now opportune to commence definite work relative to construction and selection of property for the building. More than \$2,000 has been subscribed and sums have been promised by prominent persons in town in event that new features are desired.

JUDGE MORROW TO TRY CASE

Multnomah Jurist to Occupy County Bench Next Week.

Judge Robert Morrow of Portland will occupy the bench of the Crook County Circuit Court for a part of the session of the court which opens on next Monday morning at Prineville.

Before Judge T. E. J. Duffy went on the Crook county bench he was interested in several cases which come before the court at this session. Judge Morrow will occupy the bench during the hearing of these particular cases.

SCHOOL OPENS.

After the usual Christmas vacation school opened again on Monday. According to Superintendent Hopkins fifteen new pupils presented themselves at the opening day and were admitted to classes already formed. Still more are expected at the opening of the new term which begins in a few weeks.

TO HOLD RECEPTION.

The reception to be given to the new residents of Bend will take place on January 20, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. C. M. McKay, who is at the head of the committee on arrangements. The affair will be held in the Commercial Club room on the afternoon and evening of that day and an invitation is issued to all to attend.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Bend Commercial Club for the election of officers for the coming year will be held in the Commercial Club room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

DE ARMOND IS VICE PRESIDENT

IRRIGATION CONGRESS GIVES HONOR

Other Crook County Men are Named—Brewer Elected President—Resolutions Call for Government Aid—Conference is Called.

H. H. De Armond, of Bend, was elected first vice president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress at its fifth annual session held in Portland last week. Other officers from Crook county are Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, re-elected secretary, and Denton G. Burdick, of Redmond, appointed to the executive committee. J. W. Brewer, formerly of Redmond, was elected president.

The chief result of the Congress was a decision to call a conference to be participated in by various state bodies for the purpose of framing legislation to be presented to the people to obtain aid for irrigation.

The last day of the congress was reported in "The Oregonian" as follows:

"A sharp three cornered fight for the presidency of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, resulting in the choice of J. W. Brewer, of Portland, the adoption of resolutions, the keynote of which was the endorsement of state aid for irrigationists, and a Parthian shot by J. T. Hinkle of Hornsby, unsuccessful candidate for president, as the Congress closed, their business meetings at the Imperial hotel, were the features of the last day of the Fifth Annual Irrigation Congress of Oregon, which ended its three day's session with a banquet last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

"A constitutional amendment was favored by a resolution submitted to the Congress by the resolution committee which would provide a state guarantee for principal and interest of irrigation and drainage bonds, as well as for a state system of rural credits.

"Special Conference Proposed. The resolution asked that a conference be called at which the proposed measures be formulated, this gathering to be widely representative of the state's varied interests.

"The resolution voicing a recommendation for state aid was drafted by E. N. Day and O. C. Leiter, acting as a subcommittee of the resolutions committee. The committee had asked that Mr. Day meet with it and help frame the resolution in line with the ideas expressed in his address.

"The resolutions submitted by the committee were adopted unanimously by the Congress, after strong support was given them by various delegates in short talks.

"Other resolutions endorsed the Jones Bill, providing for Government guarantee of interest on irrigation

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TALLMAN WANTS FACTS ON UNIT

GIVES 90 DAYS TO MAKE SHOWING

Land Board Asks Company and Settlers for Statement on Benham Segregation—Commercial Club Receives Copy of the Letter.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Jan. 4.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office will reject the application for renewal of the Benham Falls unit contract unless good reason to the contrary is shown within 90 days. A letter so stating was received by the Desert Land Board and read at its meeting yesterday. The communication states that opportunity will now be given the company and the land board to show evidence why further extension should be granted. The board previously had endorsed the extension of list 20, embracing the Benham Falls 74,000.

The original contract expired in October of this year, after a life of ten years. Under the law the land office can extend such a contract for five years, but no longer.

Among other information which the commissioner asks for in his letter he says "it should be shown that the project can be completed by October 17, 1920."

At the meeting yesterday Fred Wallace, manager of the state's Tumalo project, present on other business, was questioned on the subject and spoke strongly in favor of granting an extension. He said he believed the sentiment in Crook county on the question was about equally divided, and that many favored the extension in the Prineville country.

He was of the opinion that successful homesteading of the most of the lands on a dry farming basis would be impossible, and that settlement now would permanently remove the area from possibility of irrigation.

The Land Board has asked the C. O. I. Water Users Association and the company to state its case, presenting all available information. It has previously received from the Bend Commercial Club a copy of resolutions passed by that body protesting against extension, clipped from a newspaper, accompanied by a letter stating that a complete statement would follow. Such statement has never been submitted, and is also being awaited by the commissioner of the general land office, as he intimates in his letter to the state officials here.

A copy of Commissioner Tallman's letter was received in Bend early this week and action taken at once by the directors of the Commercial Club to produce the evidence desired by him.

To a certain extent Mr. Tallman's letter follows the one he wrote in

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VAGRANCY ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Chief of Police Roberts Serves Notices on Undesirables to Leave Town—Many Go.

In order to rid the town of any persons, who it may be thought are undesirable, Chief of Police Roberts started this week to enforce the vagrancy law. Several notices were served on persons "without visible means of support" to leave town as soon as possible.

Chief of Police Roberts thinks that much of the petty thievery that has been reported to him by residents in various parts of town have been done by persons, principally transient, who have been out of employment. A thorough investigation was made before notices were served on unemployed men to ascertain whether they were attempting to obtain work. In those instances where it was found that some of the unemployed had not made an effort to find work they were told to leave town at once. Chief Roberts says that many have already taken heed of his warning.

In ridding the town of men, who it is believed are undesirable it was thought that petty thieving as well as the burglarizing that has been going on for several weeks will be minimized.

TO FORM NEW BODY

State Chamber of Commerce to Succeed Development League.

After an all day discussion a plan for the reorganization of the Oregon Development League was tentatively agreed upon at a meeting held in Portland on Friday. The idea is to give up the development league and to form a state chamber of commerce, the complete details to be worked out by a committee appointed on Friday.

H. H. De Armond, of Bend, was chairman of the meeting on Friday. He appointed a representative committee to work out the plan agreed upon. C. S. Hudson, of Bend, being the representative of this section.

"SETTLER PAYS THE BILL"

Governor Says Irrigation Succeeds Only With Success of Whole.

(Portland Telegram.)
A warning that "irrigation" is not a magic word, and that success under a project can only be found through persistent work was voiced by more than one speaker at the sessions of the Oregon Irrigation Congress yesterday, Governor James Withycombe said:

"We have painted too glowing a picture in some instances, and have made the cost of the land too great. The settler first must be heard, for the settler on an irrigation project, unlike the farmer elsewhere, is only an integral part of a unit and is not a unit in himself, so he can succeed only as the whole project succeeds." He deplores the maintenance of too many salaried men on irrigation projects, "for after all, it is the settler who pays the bill."

SHULZ CRUSHED, DIES INSTANTLY

HIS BODY WAS BADLY BRUISED

Misjudges Distance Between Load of Lumber and Flume—Funeral Held Yesterday at La Pine—Red Men in Charge—Relatives Survive.

Ivan Shulz, of La Pine, employed by the Anne Brothers in hauling lumber from the Griffin mill to the Brooks-Scanlon Company's plant met death early Friday morning by being crushed to death between a heavy load of lumber and the flume on the Arnold ditch near the Scott-Horn mill site. Death came almost instantly.

According to an eye witness, Shulz had an unusually heavy load of lumber on his wagon. He evidently thought he could clear the flume without descending from the wagon so he laid flat on his back and was caught between the top of the load and the flume when the load was about half way under. Shulz called to his team which stopped, but too late to enable him to dislodge himself. Some men nearby who heard the call rushed to his assistance immediately, but it was impossible to remove him. Shulz was near death when the men reached the wagon. Dr. Coe was called immediately, but the unfortunate man died before his arrival.

An investigation revealed that Shulz's chest was crushed, one of his arms were broken and his skull badly fractured. The body was taken to the Niswonger undertaking parlors and Monday to La Pine where the interment was made Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Redmen lodge, to which Mr. Shulz belonged.

The deceased is survived by his mother who lives in Susanville, California, two sisters, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. W. G. Fordham of La Pine, and a brother, all of whom were here for the funeral.

SETTLERS TO BE HEARD

Governor Will Insist on Their Presence at C. O. I. Discussions.

That Governor Withycombe will insist on full and complete hearings with an opportunity for settlers to be represented before making any decision on matters relating to the C. O. I. project is the report brought back from Portland by several who attended the irrigation congress and heard the governor's speech.

Governor Withycombe has heard considerable complaint as to the manner in which the settlers have been treated in the matter of hearings hitherto and will see to it that they have ample chance to be heard on all matters in the future. He made this clear in his speech at the congress in which he touched on the subject.

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