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LIBRARY TAX PRESENTED

Council Handles Matter Gently and Sets Date for Election.

The regular meeting of the city council of Grants Pass was held May 7th, Mayor Bashor and Councilmen Blinn, Calver, Rehkopf, Herbert Smith and H. C. Perkins being present.

A large delegation of the members of the Woman's club was present to see the library proposition through. Many of the citizens interested in the project were also present, and an unusual interest in the proceedings of the council was evident.

The following resolutions passed by the Woman's club of Grants Pass: "Whereas, We believe the building now used by the city as a post house is a nuisance to the health of the community, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the women's club of Grants Pass, earnestly request those having the authority to purchase suitable grounds and building, the same to be used as a post house, and to be situated outside the city limits and removed from any public highway, and a petition to the same effect with the names of 118 property owners of the city, were received and read.

A petition of L. A. Heberle for rebate of saloon license was referred to the city attorney. The following bills were allowed:

Grants Pass New Water, Light & Power Co., for flensing sewers, etc., \$21.20.

Kinney & Traux, hay and feed for city team, \$75.42.

George Hartman, work with team on grader, \$1.20.

Mrs. Knutson, rent of house for small pox patients, \$4.

F. G. Burns, meat for small pox patients, \$8.05.

Grants Pass Grocery Co., supplies for small pox patients, \$27.30.

W. H. Flanagan, physician for small pox patients, \$30.

J. Knapp nursing small pox patients, \$61.

D. M. DePuy, milk for small pox patients, \$3.75.

Mrs. Rinkelart, rent of hospital, for small pox patients, \$30.

M. Clemens, drugs for small pox patients, \$8.30.

Slover Drug Co., drugs for small pox patients, \$18.55.

H. Nutt, constructing main sewer on Fifth street, \$187.60.

H. Nutt, constructing lateral through Block 4, \$103.30.

Henry Eby, labor on streets, \$10.

B. W. Fiske, labor on streets, \$12.80.

The reports of the street superintendent and auditor and police judge for April were submitted and accepted.

A petition of J. O. Booth for franchise for gas plant was presented and an ordinance granting same was read the first time and referred to Councilmen Perkins, Smith and Blinn.

A petition of 125 taxpayers asking the council to levy a tax not exceeding two mills for the equipment and maintenance of a public library was read and an ordinance was introduced and read as follows:

An ordinance providing for the acquisition, support and maintenance of a free public library in the city of Grants Pass, and the levying of a tax for that purpose.

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has by and through the citizens of Grants Pass offered to donate to the city of Grants Pass the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a building to be used as a free public library, upon the condition that the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, shall appropriate and provide for the maintenance of a public library to be kept and maintained in said building, the sum of \$1,000 per annum, and whereas, citizens of Grants Pass have agreed to and will provide for and convey to the city a suitable site for the said library building, therefore,

The city of Grants Pass ordains as follows:

Sec. 1. That the proposal of Andrew Carnegie as stated in the preamble to this ordinance is accepted.

Sec. 2. That upon the erection and completion of the said library building and the conveyance of the title to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon to be used as a free public library building, that thereafter there shall be appropriated annually the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of maintaining the same as a free public library.

Sec. 3. That thereafter it shall be the duty of the common council when making the levy of taxes for municipal purposes to also provide for the levy and collection of a tax at such rate as will provide the said sum of \$1,000 per annum, which shall be kept as a separate fund and used for no other purpose, and in the manner provided for under the general laws of the state of Oregon, providing for libraries in cities and towns.

Hon. R. G. Smith addressed the council in behalf of the ordinance, and presenting the many advantages of the library. He was followed in a short speech by H. L. Gilkey in favor of the movement. Judge Booth also spoke in its behalf. Councilman Herbert Smith said that while there was present a large representation of those who favored the project, the opposition was well represented and that there was opposition to every project.

He said that some of the men who had signed the petition had come to him to have the matter killed in the council. He introduced a motion to present the question to the people at a special election. After some discussion an amended motion was presented by Councilman Perkins and the matter was ordered submitted to the legal voters at a special election to be held May 19th.

Councilmen Rehkopf, Calver and Perkins appointed to secure books and make preparations for the special election. Councilmen Blinn and Calver were appointed a special committee to purchase supplies needed by the fire department. An ordinance taxing the cost of the sewer from Fifth street to Sixth through Block 4 was introduced and read the first time.

FORMATION OF NUGGETS

Some Ideas on Gold Distribution and Origin.

Mr. R. J. A. Widmar, of Brookridge, Cal., gives in the Mining World the following in conclusion on his idea of the source of the nugget: "Gold is heavy, and settles at the first opportunity at the bottom of a stream, unless a stratum of stiff clay prevents its reaching the bottom. The nuggets and coarse gold are found nearest the ledge whence the gold came, when the topography has been of a nature to afford them a resting place. Farther down stream the lighter flakes and small grains which keeps them turning over and over and sliding along with the muddy matter of floods or freshets. Metallic gold, wires and thick gold leaves have also been found in chunks of lead ore in the lode mines of Farncomb Hill, showing plainly that the lead, copper or iron was found or deposited after the metallic gold had been made in the veins. Such specimens are much more worthy of the real scientists' speculation and research than the few battered and partly "rusty" gold placer nuggets that may fall under their observation. The gold in the placers come from lodes.

APPARENTLY PERFECT

Vision Is Not Always a Perfect Thing. The Eye Is Perfect.

The science of optics and refraction have developed and proven it a fact that a perfect eye never fails in its vision for distance. Even though a person may have perfect distant vision they may be compelling it through an imperfect eye. The eye being controlled by the brain means a constant brain strain if the eye is in the least imperfect. The brain in turn draws upon the nerve system to regain the strength necessarily used to get perfect vision; therefore, the brain or nerves are generally affected before the vision, which only grows bad because of loss of power to compel perfect vision through an imperfect eye. Now, as the perfect eye never fails for distant vision, it is the refractionist's business to make it perfect with glasses, and then it should never fail. Why? Because it has been made perfect. If your glasses are not so good that they absolutely correct every error—and there may be several—you will still have trouble and will be compelled to change your glasses time after time, and your eyes will be a constant source of annoyance and expense to you. This change and expense is absolutely unnecessary.

Dr. A. T. Roberts has fitted glasses for distant vision for the last 15 years with distinct understanding that if at any time in the future the vision could be the least improved, the change should be made without extra cost.

If you have headaches, or suffer from nervousness, it is absolute proof that your eyes are imperfect. When failure to obtain relief by the use of ordinary remedies demonstrates the fact that the trouble does not lie in ordinary cause, call on Dr. Roberts and he will make a free examination and give you such an explanation of your eyes and their connection with the nervous system that you cannot but see why the eyes may be the cause of your trouble.

Free examination of the eyes.

DR. A. T. ROBERTS,

Western Hotel.

DYSPEPSIA.

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel hollow and the world in general has a hollow look to them; they have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching, and bilious attacks, followed by sick-headaches, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strength where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years, with Dr. King's Improved Liver Pills. A box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of purgative. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kremer, sells them for 25 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bonanko Co., Phila., Pa.

HERBINE CURE.

Fever and ague, A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Sneed, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for the grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." See at Slover Drug Co.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. F. Kremer's drug store.

THE NORRIS ROWE CIRCUS

was on Monday and gave a good entertainment to large crowds. The performances of the dogs and ponies were hardly up to the standard, though they are still very creditable. The most popular part of the show this year seems to be the two little Japanese acrobats and contortionists, who gave a wonderful exhibition. The ladder act, in which one of them figured, is a marvelous equilibrium feat. The elephants and the sea lions won applause by their excellent work.

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ROSEBURG STAGE HOLD-UP

Regular Annual Robbery Occurred Last Week.

Within 200 yards of the spot where it was robbed last winter and with the same driver, J. A. Sawyers, the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage was held up Thursday night of last week, about 9 o'clock, seven miles this side of Camas Valley. Two men wearing white masks did the job and secured \$132.50 for their trouble. The U. S. mail was not molested. The stage carried three passengers: F. Lee, of Cylon, Wisconsin; Wm. McGrath, of New Richmond, Wis., and H. H. Scovel, of the Loyd-Scovel Iron Co., San Francisco. These men were the victims of the holdup.

Driver Sawyers was ordered to halt by a man in shirt sleeves who stood in the road and leveled a revolver at his person. As soon as Sawyers complied with the command he and the three passengers were told to climb out of the vehicle and line up in the road, which they did. Here Sawyers was detected in the act of reaching for his revolver in his hip pocket. The highwayman promptly relieved Mr. Sawyers of the weapon, at the same time admonishing the driver never to reach for a gun unless he intends to use it. The robber then called to a confederate who had been concealed in the brush near by. Robber No. 2 stepped forth and went through the pockets of the passengers while No. 1 kept them covered with his revolver.

From Lee \$5 was taken, from McGrath \$7.50 and from Scovel \$120, so we learn from one of the passengers. Lee and McGrath carried drafts, but these the robbers did not offer to take. Once the robber was on the point of taking Lee's watch, but an earnest plea from his owner saved it. Scovel also carried a watch, which was handed back to him after being taken because he told the robber it was "no good." The robbers then completed their work by ordering the driver and men back on the stage and to proceed on their way.—Roseburg Review, May 6.

The Delineator for June.

The Delineator is especially strong in fiction and presents the usual charming display of fashions. It contains a group of four college stories, each of which is a fine specimen. They are: "The Taking of Isabel," by Catherine Youn Glen; "Professor Ashur's Tutor," by Alice Louise Lee; "By Grace of Linnaeus," by Kate Miller Rabb; and "A Delayed Proposal," by Kate Whiting Patch. They are illustrated by E. M. Ashe, George Gibbs, C. M. Rejman and Karl Anderson, respectively. In the second installment of Mrs. Catherwood's serial story, "The Bois-Brules," the plot develops along highly dramatic lines. An intimate friend of Augusta Holmes, who died recently, contributes an article on the famous compound; it is strikingly illustrated.

A Chaffing-Dish Supper," by Miles Bradford, is of especial interest to epicures, although it is also a good story. Minnie Madden Fiske, the actress, is shown in a page of very fine photographs. An attractive dwelling, suitable for occupation the entire year, and moderate in cost, is presented with excellent illustrations.

Clara E. Laughlin has a serious paper on the domestic relations of woman, and Mrs. Birney contributes a helpful article on childhood. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray discusses plumbing and the water supply, in their relation to health. For the children, Grace MacGowan Cooke gives the last of the charming, "What Happened Then?" stories—"Beary's Little Dumb Son," and Linda Beard adds another number to the engaging pastimes.

A squirrel story by Charles McIlvane is also a feature. Almost every phase of the home is treated in the other departments.

Beware of Frauds.

We had where others try to follow, by claiming that they have the same splendid paint that we are using for our many patrons. It is impossible for them to get it, as we invented this paint after exhaustive trials, and fire tests and do not sell in bulk to anyone. The paint is only prepared as we use it. The Oregon Fire Proof Paint Co.

SPRING AILMENTS.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. See at Slover