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CITY IN FOR ECONOMY

City Fathers Are Endeavoring to Reduce Expense List -- Will Equalize Water Rent.

The council meeting held last week was called to order and presided over by Mayor Dunn. Those present were--Councilmen Myers, Stephenson, Wood and Scott; Recorder Horner and Marshal Sweetin.

The following bills were allowed:

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| O. A. Macy | \$24.00 |
| W. A. Darling | 61.15 |
| John Jackson | 1.00 |
| The S. B. Barker Co. | 51.00 |
| A. S. Rice | 8.00 |
| Condon Drug Co. | 20.00 |
| J. D. Estes | 125.25 |
| W. J. Golden | 1.50 |
| Henry Greenfield | 27.00 |
| Jamieson & Marshall | 29.87 |
| John Harrison | 32.00 |
| Total | \$378.87 |

Receipts.

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| Poll tax | \$36.00 |
| Sale of fruit | 49.00 |
| Water rents | 400.00 |
| Fines | 30.00 |
| Licenses | 100.00 |

John Harrison was allowed \$16 on above bill to cover it in full.

It was moved and seconded that J. D. Estes' bill be reduced to three dollars per day, making \$33.50 less than claimed.

Also moved and seconded that W. A. Darling's bill be referred back for an itemized statement.

Moved and carried that an amount sufficient to pay the bill for January be appropriated from the general fund and that the above bills as corrected be allowed.

The matter of taking off the arc lamps outside of Main street to cut down the expenses was discussed at some length. The proposition was brought forth that all the arcs should be kept burning until twelve o'clock only, provided the lights could be secured at half of the present cost. Nothing official has been done however. The matter of cutting down the city's expenses was further discussed in the way of reducing the salary of Jay Barr, who is manager of the city water works. The present salary is \$100 per month with house furnished, as well as the use of the orchard and ground on the city farm. It seems that several applications for the position have already been made.

Nothing official was done. The matter of equalizing the water rent was also brought before the council. Nothing has yet been done but an effort is to be made to fix the system in some way to charge the users for the exact amount that they use.

A special meeting was called for Monday evening of this week to come to some agreement on these matters but the meeting did not materialize. The business will now probably be laid over until the next regular meeting.

There is a great deal of talk among the music lovers in Condon of starting a band and those who are interested in this subject are requested to meet at the Armory Hall next week Monday evening to discuss the matter. There is no reason why Condon is not able to support a band.

FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mid-year examinations being over all are again down to hard work.

Pupils in the lower grades receive certificates of perfect attendance, when the pupil receives one of these certificates each month for three successive months, then and not until then is the pupil entitled to a larger certificate.

Miss Hershner is taking the state examination this week for a life paper.

Lillie Amend and Bessie Searcy gave some very interesting current events at our last assembly.

At the end of this school year there will be no pupils promoted unless they have completed the required work, and that will be impossible if they are not in regular attendance or if they quit school two or three months before the final examinations. The pupil who wishes to go ahead with his or her class must plan accordingly.

Several pupils are still out of school on the account of sickness.

The spring terms of school are convening in many of the country districts and children who have been attending here during the winter are returning to their homes and taking advantage of the opportunity of attending home schools.

GOOD, LIVE COUNTY NEWS

Mikkalo Items.

Elmer Mikkalo returned Tuesday from a trip to Pendleton, where he has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Jno. Wienert and W. A. West were in town the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Randall of Olex visited with Mrs. Frank Little last Friday.

Quite a number of the young people of this city attended the Leap Year social at Olex last Saturday night and all report a good time.

A game of basket ball was played last Sunday, between the regular team and a picked team, the score resulting in 14 to 8 in favor of the former.

Leonard Fink was a visitor here last Sunday.

Jay Bowerman of Condon was a passenger on Monday's train to Arlington.

Chas. Lewis made a business trip to Condon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney and John Pfeister and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little last Sunday.

Claude Randall of Olex made a business trip to Portland this week.

J. O. Lewis was in town on business Wednesday morning.

W. T. Rinehart and family arrived in Condon Wednesday evening from Lemoore, Cal., where they have been living and will make their home here. Mrs. Rinehart was a caller at this office Thursday morning and ordered the Globe sent to their address in Condon.

Wm. Jost came up from Clem Tuesday evening to transact business.

1908 GRANGE FAIR

Granges of Gilliam and Wheeler Counties at Work for Better Display--Elect Officers.

At the anniversary meeting of the Mayville Grange held at Mayville last month, the delegations from the granges of Gilliam and Wheeler counties met and organized that the work of "A Greater 1908 Grange Fair" to be held at Mayville in the Fall, might be begun at once and made a great success.

After the discussion of the merits of the ways of meeting the necessary expenses, it was decided to solicit subscriptions as last year and have all entries and admissions free, also that the premium lists be printed. The secretary was empowered to get any necessary assistance during time of Fair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: C. J. Quinn, president; Mrs. E. G. Palmer, vice-president, for Igo Grange; Otis Kizer, vice-president, for Butte Creek Grange; Geo. B. Dukek, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Palmer, W. G. Keys and Lily M. Kizer, chairmen for ladies committees, one for each grange. It was also decided that each Grange appoint a solicitor for its own locality.

DEEDS OVER ADJOINING ACRE

It is expected that ground will be broken as soon as the weather permits for the erection of the new St. Thomas Aquinas School building.

Definite plans for the building have not as yet been completed, as changes had to be made in the specifications of the plans turned in some days ago, which would have made a handsome brick costing \$40,000.00. The changes, however, will call for a large, substantial brick, costing about half the former sum.

The deeding over of an acre of land to the school by Mrs. Lizzie Cottin a few days ago, which fronts the street and joins the acre given by Mayor Dunn, will make a most beautiful building site for the new building.

Condon will have reason to be proud of the new school and the advantages to be offered.

Mrs. H. P. Strickler entertained a few friends in her rooms in the Condon National Bank building on last Saturday afternoon. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

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