

NEW CITY OFFICERS TAKE UP DUTIES

Mayor Farnsworth Appoints Various Committees--Stephenson Elected President--List of Bills Allowed.

The common council of the City of Condon met in regular session on last Monday evening, when the newly elected officers took the oath of office. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Farnsworth and the following councilmen were present: P. H. Stephenson, J. F. Wood, R. E. Myers, J. C. Hardman, J. W. Hire, also Recorder Horner and Marshal Sweetin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The mayor appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Water committee--Wood, Hardman and Stephenson; Street committee--Myers, Scott and Hire. P. H. Stephenson was elected president of the council.

Matter of G. E. Ohafeldt for a water main in Lancaster's subdivision, same was referred to committee for investigation and to be reported on at the next meeting. G. W. Raper, Fletcher Bros. and F. Wilson were granted liquor licenses for six months. It was moved and carried that J. E. Hunt be granted a permit to repair his building on Main street to the extent not to exceed 20 per cent in accordance with figures submitted. Applications of T. D. Sweetin and L. B. Townsend were laid over until next meeting. Moved and carried that the matter of collecting water rents be a part of the duty of the city treasurer beginning June 1st. The following bills were allowed: O. A. Macy \$1.25, Jno Portwood 1.00, D. H. Hildebrand 22.75, Condon Globe 11.00, Condon Electric Co. 287.37, Home Telephone Co. 3.70, Hardman & Ramsay 10.00, Election Board 27.00, O. H. Marble 3.00, A. Schilling 5.00, Recorder's court 7.50, Chas. H. Horner 11.50, Fairbanks, Morse Co 2.10, Crane Co. 3.00. Total \$396.17.

Livery Barn Changes Hands.

The Condon Livery Barn changed hands this week when Messrs. Hardman & Ramsey sold out to J. W. Hire, the consideration being \$4250. Mr. Hire took possession Wednesday morning. Mr. Ramsey intends to leave in a few days for Western Oregon and will probably engage in business there but does not know as yet what it will be. Mr. Hardman and family will also move to the Valley for the summer but may return to Condon in the fall. Mr. Hire has had considerable experience in the livery business and will in every way conduct an up-to-date establishment.

J. J. Wasson returned Wednesday evening from a business visit at The Dalles.

Chas. Cochran of Sherman county was a Condon visitor this week. He has real estate interests near Mikkaloo.

M. P. Wilkes, engineer on the local branch, is taking a layoff this week for the first time in three years. Mr. Borgeson is taking his place.

Hear Rev. Folsom tonight!

Wheat Looks Good but Rain is Needed.

A. A. Morse, special representative of the Harriman lines, has just returned from a trip over the Shaniko and Condon branches of the O. R. & N., reports the Portland Oregonian, and says that stories of damage to growing wheat by frost in that territory are unfounded. He found wheat in excellent condition throughout the territory visited and says there will be a crop this season that will equal the large one of last year. The crop is all in and rain is needed. However, several weeks will elapse before the lack of rain will work any damage.

Mr. Morse says that in the territory to the two feeder lines he traveled over, there is about 10 per cent increase in the barley acreage, with a proportionate falling off of winter wheat, leaving the total grain acreage about the same as last season.

GILLIAM COUNTY News Notes

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Country Correspondents.

Matney.

Crops are looking splendid! Road Supervisor W. E. Smith is making much needed improvements in the grade on the Condon-Lone Rock road.

Miss Mabel Walkenshaw was visiting with her parents in Lone Rock a few days last week.

Miss Lenora McDaniels of Sherwood is visiting with relatives and friends on the Flat.

Mrs. L. E. McDaniels is visiting in the valley.

John Monahan is preparing to begin shearing after a most successful lambing season.

Mine host Carnine of the Palace hotel accompanied by his wife and a couple of friends were fishing in this section last Sunday. No records broken.

Cattle buyers are very much in evidence and considerable stock has changed hands.

Ajax Items.

I. C. Orwick was an Ajax visitor last week.

Rev. Thomas Shannon preached a very good sermon in the Ajax school house last Sunday. It was well attended.

The second month of school ended last Friday in Dist. No. 16. A program was rendered by the pupils and teacher which the visitors complimented very highly.

The dance at Alville was well attended and all report a good time. Prof. Ward L. Fisher and Ed Palmer, Jr., furnished the music.

George Owens left for the hot springs this week to try the effect of the mineral water on kidney trouble.

Miss Ethel Burres is expected home this week.

The friends of Miss Luie Gillette will be glad to hear she is teaching school and enjoying the best of health.

Remember the entertainment of the Auxilliary of the O. E. S. on Saturday, May 9 at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Crazed Lover Kills Girl, Wounds her Escort, then Shoots Himself near Morgan--Was Well-known Here.

Crazed with jealousy, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Henry P. Morrison, a brakeman on the O. R. & N., shot and killed his sweetheart, Nora Wright, wounded her escort, Barney Ahalt, and later turned the same gun on himself. The tragedy occurred near Morgan, between Heppner and Cecil.

Morrison himself expired five hours after the tragedy, making the second death. Ahalt's wound is comparatively slight and he will be all right in a few days.

It appears that Morrison was much in love with Miss Wright, but she did not look with favor upon his attentions. Seeing Miss Wright and Ahalt out riding Sunday afternoon, Morrison went along the railroad track to head them off. Getting ahead of them he climbed a bank where the wagon road runs through a cut, and then, ordering them to say their prayers, opened fire.

Ahalt at once whipped the team into a run and tried to escape. Morrison followed, emptying his gun as he ran. Ahalt drove to the home of Mr. Morgan but the girl was already dead. Ahalt was wounded in the arm, but not seriously. Morrison followed to the Morgans where on learning that the girl was dead, turned his gun on himself and sent a bullet into his forehead.

Morrison was raised at Arlington, and was also well-known in Condon, having worked here last summer. He was a good, sober, industrious boy, well liked by his companions and fellow-workmen.

Remedy Badly Needed!

Although on the board of directors of the Condon Park Association, we are forced to admit that the so-called park and race track are propositions of which any city has a perfect right to feel ashamed. We have had two inquiries from horsemen regarding the track here, who on learning the true condition of things, would have nothing to do with it and several prominent business men of this city have expressed their disgust. It is high time the matter of putting the grounds into condition was taken up, in fact they should have been fixed over a year ago. There is not one stall in the barns that is fit to stable a horse, the water is almost two hundred yards from where it should be, the grand stand is going to pieces, there never was anything that could properly be called a judge's stand, the fences are as good as none at all and last and most important, the track in its present condition is not fit to browse a herd of town cows over. All the horses which are to be worked have to be taken away to some town where there is a track. Truly, a nice thing to be said of the progressiveness of the Condon Park Association.

Gov. Chamberlain will speak in the Court House in Condon on Tuesday next.

Condon Wins from Clem.

The baseball game last Sunday between the Condon and Clem teams resulted in a victory for the Condon boys by a score of 7 to 5. A good sized crowd was in attendance and the boys played good ball notwithstanding the stiff breeze which was blowing.

W. N. Pattullo made a flying business trip to Arlington on Wednesday.

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