

COUNCIL GRANTS FIVE SALOON LICENSES

Seizes Opportunity to Raise Five Thousand Dollars Yearly.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CRUSADE STARTED BY COUNCILMEN

Benches Must Be Removed from Main Street Walks—Property Owners Must Repair Sidewalks—Sewer Connections Ordered—No Freight on Walks.

A busy session was the unadorned council meeting of last Monday evening, at which all the city officers were present except Councilman J. A. Scott. As the result of this meeting five saloon licenses were granted to the following firms—W. H. Searcy & Co., E. C. Rogers, Campbell Bros., George Wasson, and Fletcher Bros., all of whom took out a three-months license at the rate of \$1000 per annum.

Since the Supreme Court had passed the Medford decision and since Condon's charter is similar to that of Medford the city council believes it has the right to grant licenses and thus secure the much needed revenue. An ordinance was drawn up regulating the saloons and same was passed, restricting the saloons to five and also protecting them in as far as they complied with the provisions of the ordinance. The saloons must close at 1 A. M. and also Sundays as well as run strict places of business.

Although the license question was the main object of the meeting much other business was transacted and the session was made a lengthy one. A. S. Rice was given the contract of spreading crushed rock on lower Main St. as advertised during the past week. Wm. Cook also made a bid but Mr. Rice was awarded the contract at \$1.30 per yard, the covering of rock to be eight inches thick. The work will be delayed as no contract has been signed.

Much time was given to the discussion of the water rate as per meter reading for the John

Harrison ice plant, and it was decided that the balance of \$92,50 as given by the meter, was a fair rate and the same ordered collected.

The council, upon the advice of several citizens present, started upon a crusade movement which will mean much to the appearance and sanitary condition of the city as well as for the comfort of its residents. The city marshal was ordered to have removed all the benches along Main Street, as they were a nuisance, serving only to gather a crowd and blocking the sidewalks to the hindrance of pedestrians. The marshal was also instructed to notify certain business houses to restrain from piling up freight in front of their warehouses and thereby blocking the sidewalks as has been the custom heretofore. Owners of bad sidewalks will be notified unless their walks are repaired and put in safe condition. "Nails must be driven down and broken boards replaced," said the councilmen in unison. The Condon Steam Laundry and certain other places of business were ordered to make sewer connections with the city main before the first of December or the same would be made by the city and charged to the property owners.

Thanksgiving Exercises.
The Primary department of the public school will give a Thanksgiving exercise and lunch next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A small fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the school.

SHAUGHNESSY FREE

Jury Brings in Verdict for Acquittal after Three Hours Deliberation—To Spend Winter with Parents

Joseph Shaughnessy was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter in the circuit court at The Dalles on last Friday evening after three hours' deliberation by the jury. The trial came to an end that afternoon, when at six o'clock the case was given to the jury for its decision.

The case was one in which Shaughnessy, who formerly lived near Condon, stabbed to death A. A. Wilcox on October 1. Wilcox was a bartender in the Barr saloon of The Dalles. The trouble arose over Shaughnessy's dog and it was shown that Shaughnessy stabbed Wilcox in self-defense. The defense was in charge of Attorney N. J. Sinnott.

Joseph Shaughnessy left The Dalles Saturday for a visit to his old home in Massachusetts where he will spend the winter with his parents.

BRYANITES FEASTED

Taft Followers Make Good Election Bet. Differences of Campaign Vanish and Harmony Reigns.

As the result of an election bet, one of the most enjoyable and sumptuous banquets ever given in this city was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Case last evening, when the Bryan followers were the guests of the Taft men. All the election differences between the regular boarders were on this occasion cast to the winds and it was a jolly company which gathered around the festal board laden with all sorts of good things.

The fatest Republican spring chickens which could be found as well as the proverbial rooster which was supposed to have stood by Bryan for at least three campaigns, were roasted and occupied the center of the table, on each side of which had been placed tasty decorations of the national colors from which Taft and Sherman portraits on one side and Bryan and Kern on the

other were seen to advantage. Beautiful festoons of chrysanthemums and flags adorned the table, while tricolor streamers strung from the chandelier over the center of the table to all sides of the room added to the decorative scheme of the evening.

Seated around the banquet table were Misses Lillian Ranney and Fitzmaurice, Messrs. J. E. Burdett, R. M. Rogers, G. S. Taylor, N. Laughrige, Meresse, Swafford, Keene, Page, Elston, S. Campbell, Cooper, and H. A. Hartshorn.

After the banquet Miss Ranney delighted those present with several piano selections after which all joined in singing old familiar songs, ending with "Sweet Dreams, Bryan."

SALOON MEN ARE ARRESTED

Charged with Breaking Provisions of the Local Option Law.

We learn as we go to press that the saloons, which were granted licenses by the council and opened up the next day, have been arrested and are being tried before Judge Wehr this afternoon. Full particulars next week.

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Cigars, Candles, Tobaccos

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Everywhere
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AND GROCERY
For a good cup of Coffee, a
Hot or Cold Lunch
AT ALL HOURS
When you want something
GOOD TO EAT, it's at
the Home Bakery.
Fruits & Vegetables
of all kinds in season.
5 per cent discount in trade
for cash on Groceries.

Don't Forget
CHASE & SANBORN'S
HIGH GRADE
COFFEES
AND
TEAS



It was Poor Richard who said:
"A little neglect may breed great mischief; for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost."
Look to the nail in time and no mischief can follow. The shoe will be made safe, the horse saved, and the rider made secure. Look carefully to your eyes at the first hint of "something the matter." It may be a floating speck seen before the eye. It may be a headache, sometimes least thought of as coming from the eyes, but often having its origin there. It may be "eye blur", obliging you to shift the position or angle of your book, paper, or sewing, to see it easily. The eyes may water. The eye may get tired. You may feel the sensation of having your eyes strained, overworked. Anything that makes you conscious that you have eyes is a danger signal. The nail is then loose. Look out for the shoe. Seek relief where it is to be had. The best optician is none too good. Stop and think: Is your eyes: They should be treated by none but a thoroughly competent and experienced optician. You should know that there is a reliability and responsibility back of the treatment. This is even more important than the first step, because glasses fitted hap hazard are as likely as not to increase the trouble. Be exceedingly careful of your eyes. You get but one pair in your whole life. Having recognized the danger signal, come to us and have your eyes EXAMINED FREE. We will be able to tell you what the trouble is. If you do not need glasses we will say so. We succeed where others fail. Obstinate and stubborn cases do not discourage us. We give you the full benefit of our expert knowledge in a free consultation. It is a serious matter with us. We have our name and reputation to protect. We realize that one dissatisfied customer means the loss of ten or more, hence our desire to make every customer our friend. We give you at all times the best we have, which is the best to be had. We have the most completely furnished optical parlor in Gilliam County. We have two watchmakers and two benches, which means that you can get work done here in less time than elsewhere, and it is promised that you pay for only the work actually required. This fact accounts for our rapidly increasing business. We are located here permanently, and we ask for your support because we expect to give you at all times full value for your dollars. If you cannot call at our store write us or send us your Watch by registered mail, and greatly oblige,
Yours for a square deal all the time,
PAULING & KBENE,
Watchmakers Jewelers Opticians
Gordon, :: Oregon

Pauling's Blood Purifier
Pauling's Barb Wire Liniment
HERMAN W. PAULING
Manufacturing Pharmacist,
CONDON, OREGON.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
send your Watches to Portland for Repairs.
WILLIAMS THE JEWELER
and
EXPERT OPTICIAN
Is back from the East, his work done up-to-date and ready to serve you as ever.
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS.
Our Safe Deposit Department
has just been installed—the only safe place for your valuable papers; etc. Boxes rented by the year.