

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Live Meeting Quickly Despatched.

Tuesday even., Jan. 21st.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Councilmen French, Deyoe, Tabler, Burkhardt, Smith and Garrett.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Perry W Spinks, \$130.00; Deyoe & Robinson, \$111.00; G L Savage, .75; Fritz Bender, \$30.00; W E Kelley, \$3.50; W A McClain, \$4.00; W H Templeton, \$10.00;

Thos. Brink, \$2.00; Parker Bros, \$3.30; Will Bros, \$1.00; N J Henton, \$36.35; C W Watts, \$38.00; F Wise & Co, \$3.60; W G Hayne, \$13.50; Fred Blumberg, \$3.50;

Miller & Hart, \$1.25; Southern Pacific Co, \$4.70; S E Young, \$2.00; J Gradwohl, \$6.00; J K Weatherford, \$250.00;

John Hoffman, \$158.25; F F Hadley, \$13.50; J Whiteside, \$29.92.

The committee on the petition of the 4th of July committee asking that bill for the deficiency on celebration be paid by city reported in favor of not allowing the same. Adopted.

Petition of I Deam and ors asking for sidewalk on west line of blocks 22 and 23 in 11's 2nd A was referred.

Petition of L H Montanye for cross walk across 9th street or Broadalbin street was referred.

Petition of Ashby & Dickinson with communication from P W Spinks, asking for privilege, of building addition to barn in rear of Stewart & Sos's was referred to com. on fire and water.

The following applications were made for positions under the city government:

W A McClain, nightwatch; W N Miller, nightwatch and engineer No 1's; John Jones, nightwatch and engineer No 2's;

E J McCaustland and W B Barr for city surveyor; G W Burkhardt, J W Anderson, F M Westfall, C E Orton, O W Warren, G W Warren, M Armstrong and J H Rainey for street commissioner.

On motion the salaries of the night watch and engineers were placed at \$70.

For nightwatch and engineer of No 1's W N Miller received 4 votes, John Jones 2. Mr Miller was declared elected.

For nightwatch and engineer of No 2's John Jones was elected unanimously.

For city surveyor W B Barr was unanimously elected.

The salary of street commissioner was placed at \$65 per month.

Following was first ballot for same: O W Warren, 1; J H Rainey, 1; J W Anderson, 2; Geo Burkhardt, 1; G W Warren, 1.

The sixth ballot resulted as follows: A J Hunt, 4; A W McClain, 2; Mr Hunt was declared elected.

O H Irvine and J K Weatherford were nominated for city attorney. Mr Weatherford received 4 votes, O H Irvine 1, and L H Montanye, 1. Mr Weatherford was declared elected.

Mr Burkhardt moved that another night watch be elected for one year. Carried. Salary to be \$60; amended so as to be \$50. Amendment carried.

A W McClain was unanimously elected night watch.

C W Parker and G W Simpson applied for privilege of building wooden buildings in fire limits. Referred.

Mr Tabler moved that important city ordinances be printed. Mode of printing same was referred to committee on ways and means.

Bids were ordered advertised for gravel, dirt, crosswalks and city printing.

A communication was read from the City Engineer in reference to wooden structure being erected adjoining the Waverly house.

Mr Smith moved that Recorder advertise for bids for boarding city prisoners by the meal. Carried.

NEXT MONDAY.—The Russell-Jewell Comedy Company continue to draw crowded houses at the New Opera House.

says a Nanaimo paper. Although last night was the fourth play, they succeeded in having a crowded house, which proves that the company must be an exceeding good one or they would not be so well patronized in a small city like Nanaimo.

George R Cain, as William Lacy, the cruel slave owner and all round villain, won the admiration of the audience by his very clever impersonation. M Samuel Morris and Miss Lee sustained the comedy features of the drama in the most mirth provoking manner.

SORE SPOTS.—How dry and cynical is the following from the Statesman of Salem; but we assure our neighbor that there are no sore spots at all: "There is no necessity for ill feeling on the part of Albany people just because their slight selfishness in the Jefferson bridge matter was alluded to in a jocose way. There is no intention on the part of the Statesman or Salemites generally to rub salt into Albany's sore spots, but it would really be a wise thing for the officers of that county to apply a little of the salve of liberality and prevent further inflammation."

WANTS HIM SHOWN UP.—A man informs the DEMOCRAT that he saw Miss Swanton, the talented elocutionist, refused admission to the Hoffman House at Eugene recently, and wants us to show the matter up. Its too personal, and then, we only have one side of it. But let the hotel man run away with some girl, or rob a stage or throw a train off the track and we'll go for him red hot.

WANT TO KNOW.—People have their eyes on Albany and Linn county. By this noon's mail Wallace & Cusick received 108 letters of inquiry asking all about this "ere country. They were in answer to a little ad in a few Eastern papers and inquired about our climate and whether we have schools, churches, and one wanted to know if there were any Masons and Odd Fellows here.

AN OMISSION.—In our notice of the industrial institutions along the river front we neglected to mention T L Wallace's custom mills. These are under the supervision of Dr A Scroggin, and do a good local business.

A BRIDGE.

A Citizen Wants one at Albany.

ALBANY OR. Jan 21st, 1890.

Eds. Democrat:

It must be apparent to all observers who are in any measure or degree interested in the welfare of our young and growing city that since the extension of the O P R R to Albany, there has been a falling off in wheat storage which before came here.

Why is this? Simply because since the building of the O P road, there have been more houses erected for grain formerly stored in Albany, and improved facilities for shipping it without hauling it to Albany and incurring some expense for ferriage without a corresponding increase in price of wheat; and the writer has been informed that farmers have recently made arrangements with warehousemen to supply them with such farm machinery and implements as they require without the time, trouble and expense of carrying to Albany. Now while everyone interested in the wellbeing of the people, ought to be glad of the farmers having found a more excellent way, yet the "undersigned" is free to confess, that inasmuch as he is very much interested in the prosperity of Albany, he would rejoice and be exceedingly glad if there were a more excellent way of reaching this city, so our city would not only have her old time wheat trade but develop a greater trade generally. If can be done, and the key-note to the future prosperity is in a bridge across the Willamette river. Why not do it? The people need it now as badly as they ever will, and we are amply able to have it. The writer has taken some pains to ascertain approximately the cost of a bridge here, by learning what has been the cost of similar structures at other points, and at no distant day the figures will be placed before you and you will be asked to consider seriously the question of a bridge across the river at Albany. Agitation is education and we trust the agitation of this question will not be abated one jot or tittle until this enterprise is fully accomplished. Let us hear from others.

CITIZEN.

A GRANGE MEETING.

While the producers of grain and meat, the principal products of the farm have to compete with the cheapest labor on the face of the earth in those products, they are compelled to purchase their sugar, coffee, rice, binding twine and wools for clothing in the dearest. And not only that but instead of letting supply and demand control the prices of farm products said prices are only artificial and are made so by trusts and combines, as unjust and cruel as they are powerful. Was it not for encroaching on your space I would like to give the grangers remedy for the above evil and legislation upon transportation, assessment and taxation from the farmers standpoint. If the injustice in the prices of farm products as compared with other industries in the United States are set forth by the speakers of the order, they gave government statistics and their remedy is grange doctrine. God speed them is the wish of a

VISITOR.

FLY TOO FAST.—An Albany sportsman who has had bad luck hunting game wishes to know how fast the birds fly anyway. Well, a canvass back duck flies 80 miles an hour, or 120 if necessary; the mallard is only good for about 48 miles an hour, and that is about the size of the widgeon and wood duck; teal can skim along at about 100 miles an hour and not hurry, and wild geese can keep up with them.

Cared in One Day.

Dr Holden: A few nights since I was taken with a sore throat, cough and stiff neck. I used your Ethereal Cough Syrup, and by morning I was nearly well, and by night cured.

JAMES TATTERSON, Supt Woolen Mills, Stockton.

Large size, \$1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by H C Hubbard, drugist.

PIANO TUNING.—Parties desiring pianos tuned should call on Prof. D Van Horn, the old and reliable tuner. Prof. Van Horn has tuned pianos in Albany for many years and his work in this city universally speaks of his skill as a tuner, acquired first by years of experience in a pianoforte factory. He has no equal in the valley. Leave orders at Will & Link's, and do not buy a piano or organ without consulting him, thus being sure of securing only first-class instruments.

TAKE AIM.—When wanting anything in the gun line, shot, rifle or revolver, call on Price & Robson. They carry a first-class stock, and as well a full line of ammunition and will not be undersold.

GET A MACHINE.—And when getting one let it be either a Domestic or Davis Price & Robson are agents for these superior sewing machines and invite an inspection of what they can do.

If you have any job work to do call on G W Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch, and as cheap as anyone.

Charles E Brownell.

Try the all cream cheese at E Brownell's.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1890. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Amend, Isaac; Cheshire, Charles L; Kruger, Emma; Laughlin, L N; Smith, L L; Summerfield, Orville; Tremblin, J H; Manufacturer of Tow Vincent, Frank

Curtis, Geo R; Calkins, Wallace D; Kinser, Henry; McDaniel, Jerry; Somerville, Lizzie; Tyler, Chas; Thompson, J G; Van, Eugene; Young, M H

R. THOMPSON P M.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75c., B & S.

Babies' Chambray muscains at Barrows & Swails.

Good evening—Have you tried Hattards Elegant Lotions

For dentistry try Dr Waggoner over the Linn County Bank.

Mrs Fish has just returned from a trip to her former home.

Two gypsy boys have been in the city singing and dancing for coin.

Low prices are what counts and C E Brownells is the place to get them.

You can save many a dime by trading at H C Hubbard's new drug store. Try it.

Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownells.

New England condensed mince meat at F L Kenton's, at 15 cents a package.

Ask to see our Railroad Engineer shoes, just received at Barrows & Swails.

A good second-hand organ for sale cheap at the Art studio over Linn County Bank.

Those desiring dishes or lamps can find a bargain at La Forest & Thompsons.

Remember the Georgia minstrels Thursday night. The best troupe on the road.

Choice Sicily lemons, dried Italian prunes, peaches etc, at La Forest & Thompsons.

They are having the la grippe in Tacoma pretty bad; but it is the la grippe of assignments.

T DeClark, bridge superintendent, whose face has been familiar on the O & C for so many years, has been succeeded by J O Johnson.

W F Reed, or C A Reed, the timber land swindler, shot at by Marshal Hoffman a few days ago, was arrested in Portland last night. He will be taken to Eugene to-morrow.

Miss Maud Hoffman and her mother are expected home the latter part of this week or the first of next. They are at present visiting in Denver, Colorado.

The finest display of sewing machine art work ever held in Albany will be given by the New Home Sewing Machine Co at Will & Link's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

A fine line of imported and domestic cigars and tobacco and tobaccoist goods, at S J Browns exclusive cigar and tobacco store, opposite the Revere House. Call on him for a pleasant smoke.

Marshal Hoffman has received an invitation to be present at a meeting of Chiefs and Marshals at Tacoma on Feb. 5th, at which time a grand ball will be held. The Marshal is tempted by the invitation, as it will be an immense time.

A remarkable man has been heard from. L A Walker, living at Athens, failed and paid a few cents on the dollar, and his assignee was discharged. Going to Tacoma he made a fortune, and now returning to Athens he pays every cent in full. A rare man.

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

The beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

Great Dramatic Event!

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Monday, January 27th.

Russell Jewell Dramatic Co

In the beautiful drama in five acts,

"LYNWOOD"

Popular prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Blackman's.

J. N. DUNCAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Office in Strahan's Block, No's 1 and 2.

ALBANY, OREGON.

ELGIN WATCHES

Watches, Watches, Springfield watches, Hampton watches, Seth Thomas watches, Automatic watches, at F. M. FRENCH'S, The Jeweler.

Opera House.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd.

The Great Tragic Actor,

DANIEL E. BANDMANN,

and his New York Company of 18 well-known artists in Shakespeare's masterpiece,

Othello.

Reserved seats, \$1.00, admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Blackman's.

DR. M. J. PATTON,

Physician and Surgeon.

BLUMBERG'S BLOCK.

Female diseases a specialty. Can be found in the office day and night.

MONEY, CHEAP MONEY.

We have made arrangements to supply money to all on long time at low rates of interest on improved farms and city property. These who contemplate building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

ALBANY, OR.

WRITSMAN & HULBERT BROS.,

Real Estate Agents

Farms and Ranches for sale. Also city property in Albany and Corvallis.

JAMES P. MEAD,

Attorney at Law and Title Examiner,

ALBANY OREGON.

Will practice in all the courts of the State. Abstracts of Title furnished on short notice. Ten years experience.

Pianos.

Those wishing a first class instrument, the best made to stand the climate of the Coast, can be suit ed by calling at Mrs B E Hymas's, opposite the Masonic Temple, on First Street. The latest vocal and instrumental music kept for sale, also the largest assortment of stamping patterns to select from this side of Frisco. Lessons given in printing and embroidery in her studio over Linn County Bank. Give her your order and you will be pleased.

AT PRICE & ROBSON'S

FL. KENTON

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES.

Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO