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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday evening, Jan. 4th.
Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner, and Councilmen French, Hawkins, Talbot, Burkhardt and Allen.

Further time was granted committees on accounts and current expenses, and streets and public property.

The Mayor reported the approval by the war department of the supplemental bridge contract.

Bonds of Marshal, Treasurer and Recorder were submitted and reported approved.

W. B. Barr, City Surveyor, reported work done on Ferry and Maple street sewers to the amount of \$8,826.

Hayne & Buck were granted an extension of time on completing Madison street sewer until Feb. 1.

The time for completing the bridge on account of bad weather was extended until May 1.

Old council adjourned sine die.

New council met—Present—Mayor Cowan, Recorder Henton, Marshal Hoffman, and Councilmen French, Hawkins, Stewart, Burkhardt, Wheeler and Pfeiffer.

The Mayor named the following committees:

Ways and Means—Hawkins, Burkhardt and French.
Accounts and Current Expenses—Burkhardt, Pfeiffer, Hawkins.

Streets and Public Property—Burkhardt, French, Wheeler.
Ordinances—French, Pfeiffer, Hawkins.

Licenses—Wheeler, Stewart, Pfeiffer.
Fire and Water—Stewart, Hawkins, French.

Health and Police—Pfeiffer, Stewart, Wheeler.

Mayor Cowan then read the following inaugural address:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Albany.

This is the usual time, at which it becomes incumbent upon your presiding officer, to review the acts and enactments of your honorable body during the preceding year, and also to submit such suggestions, as in his discretion would tend most to the future welfare and prosperity of our growing city. In complying with this requirement, I desire, only briefly, to address the retiring, as well as the incoming members of the council. In looking over the field of your labors during the past year, it is at once apparent, that many improvements have already been completed, and many more fully inaugurated, and now in course of construction, and nearing completion, that will prove of great and enduring benefit to the people of our city.

Such important enterprises have of necessity occasioned an unusual expenditure of the public money, for the time being, but gentlemen, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the fact, that full compensation has been received for all such expenditures, and is now the heritage of your constituents. The rapid growth of the eastern additions to our city, during the past two years, has demanded a large expenditure of public money, in the building of crosswalks, grading and graveling public squares, building bridges, etc., which were an absolute necessity to the convenience, and for the accommodation of the residents of those sections, it was right and proper that such improvements should be made, as our citizens are fully entitled to them. You are especially to be complimented for devising, and adopting the sewerage system, now almost completed. I think it can be correctly stated, that the year 1891, will witness the city of Albany supplied with the most complete sewerage accommodations, of any city of similar proportions in the Willamette Valley, and also at the least cost. There was wisdom, as well as humanity in your decisions in this regard. There is nothing that so attracts investment from abroad, as the reputation for healthfulness possessed by a city.

Justice to our people, and humanity alike demand that everything possible should be done to relieve our homes of sickness and disease, and while the elements have retarded and delayed the completion of this work, you still have the satisfaction of knowing, that it has occasioned no extra outlay of the people's money, only the day of utilization and in this connection, it seems to me, that it is your imperative duty to see that lateral connections are made throughout the entire city. The contracting for the completion, the provisions made for the payment, and the active commencement, and progress of construction of "the high steel bridge" spanning the Willamette river at this point, deserves some mention at this time. The project was new, the considerations were weighty, with which you had to grapple, under these new and trying circumstances, mistakes may have been made, and errors committed, but it is evident that each one acted from the best light and conscience that surrounded him, and you have today, the proud satisfaction of seeing the finest structure of its kind being reared, that exists in the Northwest. And you will pardon me, if I am too enthusiastic in saying, our people will rise up to bless you, for the labor bestowed, for the wisdom and energy maintained in carrying this great enterprise to a point, that makes its early completion assured, and its duration permanent.

It is the welding of the chief links in the chain of valued improvements, which fixes Albany as the center of a broad and rich agricultural district. It adds permanency, stability and advanced values to every foot of reality within our corporate limits, as well as to Linn and Benton counties broad acres. Its completion will open up a free and uninterrupted avenue to the farmers of Polk and Benton counties, by which they can deliver their golden grain into the best market for that product, in the state of Oregon, save only the metropolis of Portland. Its immediate and local benefits to our people will not be measured by our expectation. The direct and positive trade that it will bring to our streets, will exceed our most sanguine estimates.

But while the old council have been compelled to do much in the past, there still remains a vast deal for you gentlemen of the new board to do, your earnest attention will be required to see that these new and extensive improvements are carried to a correct and proper completion. Close scrutiny will be demanded, that no errors or mistakes creep in, or that money shall be expended without proper compensation.

There are many suggestive topics that must be passed for the present. You will, however, excuse me if I call your attention to the present condition of your main street. I have no definite suggestion to offer at this meeting in regard to the matter, but the property holders on said street will not long remain quiet under present conditions. Experience has clearly proven that it is impossible to prepare a good street in our climate from the graveling process. I would therefore especially urge it as the duty of the committee on streets and public property, to make such examinations and investigation, as would in the near future give to that street, at least, the most economical and permanent road-bed. This is referred to as one of the problems you will soon be called upon to solve. The fire department of our city is found to be in most efficient condition, the entire indebtedness against the new steamer having been liquidated during the past year.

As to the financial status of our city government, I would respectfully refer you to the exhibits of the recorder and treasurer, which show a most gratifying result in comparison with that of our sister cities.

Touching upon economic questions that most soon engage the attention of our citizens, will give it as my impression, that as soon as is practicable, that the true policy of all municipalities will be to own their own water system, as well as their electric or lighting power, thus reducing to the minimum the cost to the consumer of these important staples.

Finally gentlemen, with the completion of our steel thoroughfare across the Willamette river, with active construction work eagerly upon the Oregon Pacific railroad, with the enhanced values of our grain product, added to the copious and fertilizing showers of the past few weeks, I confidently predict that we shall have a year of unexampled prosperity in Albany and its vicinity. We are living in an age of advancement and progress, and if we would be numbered in the front ranks, we must keep abreast of the times in public improvements. Encourage worthy enterprises in every legitimate way to locate in our midst. Protect them with proper franchises, but seeing at all time that the rights of our people are not surrendered. Gentlemen, I thank each and every one, for the courtesies extended me in the past.

J. L. Cowan,
Mayor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Salem Sunk.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—The steamer Salem left this city yesterday morning with fifty tons of pulp for the paper mills opposite Oregon City. Arriving there, she discharged her load, took on two tons of paper and at 12:30 o'clock, started across for the Oregon City wharf. The current below the locks is very strong and instead of steering across it diagonally, Captain Egan, who was at the wheel, attempted to steam straight across the river. The current caught the steamer broad-side and threw her with great force against the point of rocks just below the brick mill. She went on with such force that she stuck there and the water pouring into her hold, caused her to careen over to the starboard, near where she sunk in ten feet of water.

The Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Tomorrow it may be that the president will send in the name of the circuit judge to be appointed for the Pacific northwest in the ninth district. Neither of the Oregon senators know anything about who will be appointed. Senator Mitchell says that he is absolutely in the dark as to what the president will do. It has been predicted in these dispatches that Joseph Simon could not be appointed and the probabilities are that he will not be. The Washington delegation seem quite confident that W. L. Hill will be selected, and it is known that he stands very well with the attorney general and the president.

A Big Deal.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Jan. 4.—Charles M. Lyman of the firm of Lyman & sons, type and electrotype founders, tonight related a story of a big deal in which an English syndicate has invested from \$25,000 to \$30,000. This syndicate has bought all the type foundries in the United States. There are four in New York, four in Chicago, one in Buffalo, one in Cleveland, two each in St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and one in Baltimore. The option expires January 31, and agents of the syndicate are vigorously at work. The company will be called the American Type Foundry Company.

Will Go East.

SPOKANE, Jan. 4.—Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces, his nephew, Young Chief Long Hair, a Umatilla, and Moses Minthorn, an educated Christian Indian, accompanied by Agent Crawford, of the Umatilla reservation, in Eastern Oregon, are expected to leave soon for Chicago and Washington. Runners have been sent out for Joseph, and he is expected in here on the 2 o'clock freight tonight. He is going to Washington to plead with the Indian authorities to allow him to return with his children to their old home in the beautiful Blue mountains of Eastern Oregon.

A Sensible Thing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says he hears that the Chilean government has called orders to Minister Pedro Montt at Washington to make a sincere apology to the United States for the unfortunate and deplorable attack upon the Baltimore's sailors October 16 last. The apology is unqualified in character. Other matters which have been in dispute between Chile and the United States are specially to be considered by the new administration.

The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—The feeling in the wheat market yesterday was slightly firmer though the advices received did nothing to better the condition of trade. The brighter prospects was caused by the improvement in the arrival of tonnage and more activity is looked for soon. Local business for the day was very light and no sail of any great size were reported. For one fair sized offer of valley wheat, \$1.65 was bid, but the sale fell through, as the figures did not meet the holders' expectations.

The City Restaurant.

The "City Restaurant" is the place to eat. You will find it clean and neat; No restaurant known with it can compare. The best meal in Albany you can get there. Fish and game you'll always find. Best meats and delicacies of every kind. The proprietor will always try to give you every want to satisfy. So don't forget the "City" to call. Meals they serve to suit you all. Now bring your friends and to them show The best restaurant in town to go. Remember when the best you want Call at "The City Restaurant." Mr. Brannin will treat you right. The "City" is open till 11 at night. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week.

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FINE SUITINGS.—Mr. W. R. Graham has just received a fine line of suitings from the East, which are as fine as anything ever brought here, embracing the latest patterns. He is anxious to have the public inspect them and get prices. His long experience will enable him to suit the most fastidious.

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Pomatoes, 3 1/2 cents per bushel.

Lard, 11 1/2 cents per lb.

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