

OLD COUNCILMEN SURRENDER REINS

After Four Years of Faithful Service Snell and Chambers Retire From Office.

COUNCILMEN-ELECT BLOUNT AND JOHNSON BEGIN DUTIES

Mayor Gilbert Extends Thanks to the Retiring Alderman for Services Rendered.

The adjourned meeting of the city council which was held last evening at the city hall was its last one for two of the members of that body, Councilman Robert D. Snell of the third ward and Councilman J. N. Chambers of the second ward retiring after four years of faithful service for the city of Albany.

Their places were taken by E. A. Johnson, a well known Albany flour manufacturer, who was recently elected councilman from the third ward, and Fred T. Blount, a local building contractor, whom the people of the second ward have selected to represent them in the council.

Mayor Gilbert in a neat speech complimented Messrs. Snell and Chambers, the retiring councilmen, for the splendid manner in which they have performed their duties for the people.

"Both of you have given four years of faithful service to the city," said Mayor Gilbert. "You were always here and I know and feel satisfied that you have always worked for the best interests of the city during your term of office, both during the year just closed and in the preceding ones. I want to thank both of you for your co-operation and harmonious administration of your duties while in office and I sincerely hope that the New Year will be one of prosperity for you."

Councilman Chambers arose and said:

"In retiring I want to say that I have always taken pride and pleasure in serving the city. During the four years that I served as councilman I have been in Albany most of the time and I probably haven't noticed the many big improvements that have been made during that time as much as an outsider would."

"I had the pleasure of being a member of the first council that awarded a paving contract in this city. We only paved a few blocks then, but the movement for hard-surfaced streets has grown rapidly and many of our local thoroughfares are now paved—one of the best assets that a city can have."

"We tried for several years to get a new city charter and were recently successful. We now have a modern electric railway through the valley which was completed last year. Many people kicked when we granted the company a franchise and they kick on lots of other things, but I feel that their kicks should be taken as compliments for any man who is doing right and working for the best interests of the city is bound to make somebody growl."

"I want to thank the mayor, city officers, and members of the council for the courtesies extended to me while a member of this body and I bespeak for my successor a prosperous administration and I would ask that he be accorded the same courtesies that have been extended to me. Mr. Blount, my successor, has been a resident of this city for many years and I am sure will give a good account of himself."

Councilman Snell, the retiring councilman from the third ward, addressed the mayor and council briefly, thanking them for courtesies extended to him during his term of office, and said that he hoped the future would be prosperous for the city.

Councilman Henry Lyons arose and requested that a vote of thanks be extended by the members of the council to Messrs. Chambers and Snell for their energetic administration and co-operation during the past four years. A motion to this effect was made and unanimously carried. The old council adjourned sine die.

Mayor Gilbert, Recorder Van Tassel and all the members of the old council, including J. R. Hulbert, John Simpson, M. J. Cameron, J. N. Chambers, R. D. Snell, and Henry Lyons were present last evening.

When the new council met a few minutes after the adjournment of the old council, the following officers were in their places: Mayor Gilbert, Recorder Van Tassel, and Councilmen Lyons, Johnson, Blount, Cameron, Simpson and Hulbert. The same rules of order that have been used in the past were adopted and it was decided to keep the same offices for 1913.

Mayor Gilbert appointed the following standing committees for the year: Ways and Means—Councilmen Simpson, Hulbert and Johnson; Ordinances—Councilmen Lyons, Blount and Cameron; Accounts and Current Expenses—Councilmen Hulbert, Johnson and Simpson; Streets and Public Property—Councilmen Cameron, Hulbert and Johnson; Fire and Water—Councilmen Blount, Lyons and Hulbert; Health and Police—Councilmen Johnson, Cameron and Lyons; Licenses—Councilmen Simpson, Cameron and Lyons; Printing and Supplies—Councilmen Blount, Simpson and Johnson.

Councilman Lyons stated that owing to the amount of time required to serve on the streets and public property committee he would be in favor of compensation for the members of that committee. Mayor Gilbert in a short address to the new council told of the work that had been accomplished

WESTERN STAR GRANGE IS OPPOSED TO APPROPRIATION

Not in Favor of State Granting Funds for Construction of Interstate Bridge.

The information given to the Democrat yesterday relative to a resolution recently passed by Western Star Grange No. 309 appears to have been erroneous and for the benefit of those who are interested we will say that the information was given to us by a member of one of Linn county's granges and that it was published as handed in.

The article in last evening's Democrat read to the effect that Western Star Grange favored an appropriation by the state for the construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

We are informed today by F. M. Mitchell that Western Star Grange recently passed a resolution opposing any appropriation by the state for this purpose, the members believing that the results to be obtained from such a project would not justify the expenditure of money asked for from the state, and that the representatives to the legislature from Linn county would be instructed to oppose any appropriation from the state for this purpose.

The Linn County Council which met at Bussard's hall in this city last Saturday went on record as approving the action taken by Western Star Grange in the interstate bridge matter, and the resolution passed by Western Star Grange was adopted.

THE COUNTY COURT LEFT TODAY FOR CAPITAL CITY

Joint Accounts Between Two Counties for Preceding Year Will Be Settled.

Leaving today for Salem the members of the county court of Linn county will hold a session this morning with the commissioners of Marion county for the purpose of settling the joint accounts of the two counties for the year 1912. County Judge Duncan accompanied the newly elected members of the court. He is familiar with all the business transactions between the two counties and will be of great assistance in settling up the business for the preceding year.

PASTOR, CRITICIZED, NOW A FLOORWALKER

Censured for Advanced Ideas, He Resigns and Takes a Mercantile Job.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—The members of the congregation of the Memorial Presbyterian church are balloting on whether they will accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, just now a floorwalker in the hosiery department of a big department store.

The polls close the second Sunday in January and the preacher is hoping they accept his resignation, for a taste of floorwalking has spoiled him for the pulpit.

Hicks' advanced ideas of theology invited criticism among his flock and, without apologizing, he resigned. Two many of the church members, however, sympathized with him and the ballot was taken as the best means of determining his relative popularity.

The preacher and W. G. Burton, department store head, are close friends. Burton a few days ago commented on the lack of help during the Christmas rush.

"Hire me," Hicks said. "If they accept my resignation, I'll need money to meet old obligations."

"You're on," the merchant said, and Hicks went to work.

The floorwalker went home tired the first night of his new work—Saturday night, and the next morning he preached a sermon on "Why I Resigned, or Cogs in the Wheels of Progress."

Hicks is a deep student, and until he took his new job, never knew anything familiarly but theology. Some of the more staid members of his congregation regard his latest venture as the most daring and unconventional thing he ever attempted, but it is not his first departure from convention.

Albany is expected to be present and all citizens interested in the coming convention are invited to attend.

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ALBANY PEOPLE TO NAME RAILROAD

Eighteen Suggestions for the Name for Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF ALBANY SUBMIT NAMES

\$50 Gold Watch Is Prize Offered by Company for Best Name Suggested.

Eighteen Albany people have thus far filed claims against that \$50 in gold which the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company is offering for the best nickname for the new road which will be running its big steel passenger coaches through the streets of this city by this date next year at the latest. Each of them has received a nicely worded letter acknowledging the filing of the entry in the nickname contest and a few lines briefly outlining the purposes of the company.

Electrical interurban railroad development in the United States is the product of the last 10 years. During that time the cities and communities served by them have outstripped all others in growth of population and business importance. It is this fact that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern is endeavoring to impress upon the people of the Willamette valley, that there may be co-operation in letting the world know that the district is to have 240 miles of railroad that will make every and any point just "30 minutes from the farm."

It was probably that J. Basinski, 418 West Fifth street, had the notion that the P. E. & E. was destined to raise a mischief with the immigration towards the West when he suggested "The Buster Brown Route" to the committee. The "Royal Route" to wealth, as suggested by him, might prove true for those settlers who will be induced to come here after the road is constructed.

Glenn Gilling, a country lad, submitted 12 nicknames beginning with "Scam Route" and passing along through the changes of an Oregon day to "Sun Dog."

J. E. Torbet made a bid for the money with "United Electric" and a design for an announcing board, carrying a list of names for trains. Among them were Albany Hummer, Varsity Spots, Queen Valley Limited, and a slip at Salem with "Capital Accommodation."

Walter K. Dresser, of Presbyterian College, thinks it ought to be "Stray Horn," while Mrs. T. E. Martin, R. F. D. 1, looked over the map of straight tracks and concluded that "Oregon Speeder" would do. Mrs. F. S. Smith, Twelfth and Hill streets, submitted "Three-In-One Route."

Sarah Pearson Adams is one of a large number to select "Peerless" as a suitable nickname.

R. A. Newport, manager for the Newport Jersey Cattle Farm, is strong for "Pacific Arrow" route, while Barney Glenn stands for "Pacific Alsea."

J. C. Way, 620 West Fourth street, is an opponent of the use of the name "Webfoot" in connection with Oregon and has written a strong letter asking that the road be named the "China Pheasant Route," using pictures of the bird in advertising.

J. A. Croft wants "Valley View" adopted because the new electric system will reach all portions of the real agricultural portions of the valley, instead of following the river windings. T. M. Gallagher, 1539 East Second St., is of the opinion that "Pee Wee Pike" would about express the idea, and Cecil Croft wants it "St. Mary's Road," after the well known peak of that name.

Viola Price Franklin exercised considerable ingenuity in evolving "Orapavale Route" out of Oregon's apple vale, while Miss Emma R. Bruckman thinks "Paradise of America" would be a suitable recognition of the Willamette Valley.

A. J. Hodges wants it "Pacific Electric," while Dan Johnston joins the "Peer" crowd. "Bee Line Electric" would suit E. H. Rhodes, "The Yellow Fir" is satisfactory to J. V. Pipe. Mr. Pipe believes that the P. E. & E. will eventually reach the big fir forests now standing.

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SHEDS FARMER HAS TAKEN DEMOCRAT NEARLY 40 YEARS

W. Post Residing in Southern Part of County Renewed His Subscription Yesterday.

W. Post, a prosperous farmer residing on the Oregon Electric, five miles southwest of Sheds, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat. He states that he has taken the Democrat nearly 40 years and couldn't do without it.

Mr. Post was raised in the vicinity of his present home and with the exception of eight years which he spent in eastern Oregon has lived in Linn county since 1872. He was married in 1876 and on the 13th day of this month will be 69 years of age.

Mr. Post says he is enjoying excellent health and from all appearances he is, for he appears to be of unusually fine physique for a man of his advanced age.

Owing to the fact that a large number of the members of the board of directors of the Albany Commercial club attended the lecture delivered by Bishop Bell at the U. P. church, no meeting of the Commercial club was held last evening. It is possible that an effort will be made to hold a meeting tonight.

An event of more than usual interest to the members of the First Presbyterian church will be a social and chicken pie dinner which will be held in the basement of the new church building on Wednesday night. This will be the first event of its kind to be held in the fine new building.

PYRAMID OF GIZEH NO LONGER ENIGMATIC.

Unexpected Conclusions.

The very stones of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh are crying out in no uncertain tones. Every inch of the massive structure, with unerring precision, reveals the solutions to problems which for centuries civilized nations have spent fabulous sums in vain to find and which men of science have encountered hardships to analyze.

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FRUIT INSPECTOR GIVES ADVICE TO THE FARMERS

D. W. Rumbaugh Urges Linn County People to Prune and Clean up Fruit Trees.

Editor of Democrat: The first of last year I called the attention of the people of Linn county to the fact that the month of January was about the best time for the pruning and cleaning up of the fruit trees and orchards, and advised them to beget operations at once. Many of them followed the advice, and with splendid results, but many did nothing at all. Now I want to urge these people once more to grub out and burn all undesirable trees, and to prune and clean up the others ready for spraying at a later date, and if the work is not done this time I shall then have to resort to sterner measures. When the time comes to spray for scale, moss, etc., which depends somewhat upon the season, but will probably be some time in February or March, I will send out the latest formula for the preparation of the spraying material.

D. W. RUMBAUGH, Fruit Inspector.

WANTED: GOATS TO GET THE MOSQUITOES

To Drive Away Malaria, Uncle Sam Advertises for Billies and Nannies.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department has posted this advertisement: "Wanted, by early spring, twenty goats, Billies and Nannies, at Fort Washington. Goats must be healthy and strong."

Fort Washington, not far from Washington, is the happy breeding and hunting grounds of the malaria-bearing mosquito. It requires much quinine to keep the soldiers fit. It is believed that a herd of goats would bring about better conditions—eat up the grass and shrubs that harbor the mosquito. Besides there is the antipathy the little insect has for pungent odors. Leaders of the movement say that lively stable men kept goats to drive away fleas.

The war department does not want any fancy goats, but the old, tin-can variety. A bunch of pedigreed Angora goats died from poison ivy eaten near Fort Washington last year. The war department doesn't want that kind.

MARSHFIELD MEN VISIT IN THIS CITY

Councilman Allen, Fire Chief Keating and City Attorney Goss in Party.

ATTENDED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Invited by Mayor Gilbert to Address Council and Gave Interesting Talk.

Frank E. Allen, a former Albany councilman and groceryman, now of Marshfield, accompanied by John D. Goss, city attorney, and Dan B. Keating, fire chief of that city, visited the city council last evening.

They are visiting the various towns and cities of the Willamette Valley, inspecting fire apparatus, with a view of purchasing an auto fire engine for their city.

Mr. Allen who is now a member of the city council in Marshfield and an old friend of Mayor Gilbert, was invited by the chief executive of the city to make a few remarks during the council meeting last evening.

Mr. Allen said:

"I am indeed glad to be back here again for a short stay and to see a few familiar faces here, especially Mayor Gilbert's. He certainly makes a dignified appearance in the chair. I am glad to note the prosperity here and the many wonderful changes that have been made here since I left Albany a few years ago. Your new buildings and paved streets are a credit to the city."

"We have our troubles in Marshfield just the same as you do in Albany toward getting improvements, but we manage to get them by hard work. I am glad to have had the privilege of addressing you and for becoming acquainted with you."

City Attorney Goss of Marshfield was called upon and said that he was glad to note the many improvements that had been made in Albany during the past few years. He said that when he visited Albany a few years ago he wasn't favorably impressed with the place but had now changed his views.

He told of the time when he first went to Marshfield, of the great activity on constructing a railroad to Coos Bay from Drain, and that at that time people predicted Marshfield would become a city of 25,000 within a few years.

"However," said Mr. Goss, "all activity suddenly ceased and we are still waiting for the railroad, which we hope to see completed to Marshfield some day." Mr. Keating was also called upon for a few remarks but declined to speak.

Appropriate remarks were made by Councilmen-elect Johnson and Blount of this city and the council adjourned.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Anderson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that said court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. C. ANDERSON, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator. J10F7

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Fisher, Braden & Co. FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS Undertaking Parlors, 3rd and Broadalbin LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

The Oregon Journal's Bargain Day this year is from February 1st to February 7, 1913. During that time you can secure the Journal at the following prices: The Daily and Sunday Journal, one year \$5.00 The Daily Journal, one year 3.75 The Sunday Journal, "The Big Paper," one year 1.50 The Semi-Weekly Journal (104 papers in one year) .85 It will mean quite a little to me if you will give me your subscription. I am working for the \$150.00 prize and need YOUR help. RILEY LOBAUGH, "The Boy in the Wheel Chair." Home Phone 1441, 722 East First Street.

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