

GLEN M. JUNKINS IS NEW STREET SUPT.

John R. Penland Elected City Engineer to Succeed Hugh G. Fisher, Incumbent.

L. L. SWAN IS UNANIMOUSLY
ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY

Marshall and Rodgers Will Be
Night Police for Ensuing Year
Warner Special Engineer.

Continued from Thursday, Jan. 9.

The city council met last evening with Mayor Gilbert, Recorder Van Tassel, and Councilmen Lyons, Johnson, Blount, Cameron, Simpson and Hulbert in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the committee on accounts and current expenses was adopted. A remonstrance from R. A. Bamford, J. W. Barton and Edna A. Barton against the paying of Third street from Calapooia to Vine was read. No action taken.

A petition from property owners on Main street asking that a crosswalk be constructed near Scott & Conn's grocery store was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property. The reason action was not taken on this petition last evening was due to the fact that it was understood that petitions are now being circulated for the paving of that thoroughfare and a crosswalk would be a needless expense should it be decided to pave that street.

The applications of Hugh G. Fisher and John R. Penland for the position of city engineer were read and the names of the two candidates were balloted upon. When the votes were counted by Recorder Van Tassel it was found that Penland received four votes and Fisher two votes. Penland was declared elected.

Applications were then read from Fred Ries, George M. Payne, and Glenn M. Junkin for the position of superintendent of streets. The names of the three candidates were voted upon and a count of the votes showed that Junkin received four votes and Payne and Ries each one. Glenn M. Junkin was then declared duly elected to the position of street superintendent to succeed Fred L. Ries, incumbent.

The only applications for the position of night police being those of Ali B. Marshall and J. A. Rodgers, a motion was made that these two men be appointed and the recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the council for them. This action was taken and Marshall and Rodgers were declared elected for the ensuing year.

The only applicant for the position of city teamster was John S. Spooner and he was appointed to act in that capacity for the ensuing year, the recorder being instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the council for him.

J. S. Warner, the present special engineer of the fire department, made application for reappointment to that position with an increase of salary from \$60 to \$75 per month. He was elected by the unanimous vote of the council at an increase of ten dollars per month to his present salary.

Councilman Henry Lyons motioned to have the recorder cast the unanimous vote of the council for L. L. Swan for the office of city attorney for the ensuing year, which was done and Judge Swan declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

The engineer's plans and specifications for the paving of the alley between First and Second streets from Washington to Lyon were presented and upon motion were referred until the next meeting of the city council. The total probable cost of improving

ALBANY RESIDENTS ATTEND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Taft on New Years Night.

Among the hundreds of invited guests who attended the reception given by President and Mrs. Taft at the White House in Washington, D. C., on New Year's night, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burkhardt of this city who are spending several months touring the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt left Albany several months ago for a tour of the United States and when word was last received from them they had visited nearly all of the northeastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt have been entertained in Washington, D. C., by Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Representative Hawley of Oregon, who have taken great pleasure in introducing them to President Taft and the members of his cabinet.

The Burkhardts will visit all of the Southern states and are contemplating a trip to Cuba before returning to Albany next May, when they will have visited nearly every state in the union.

While in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt were also guests of Prof. E. R. Lake, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural College, and who now holds an important position in the department of agriculture. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt are enjoying excellent health and their trip is proving delightful.

Miss Maud Ross, one of Albany's popular young ladies, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., left for Portland this morning where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Edward D. Williams.

The funeral services of the late N. D. Williams were held this afternoon at the Fortmiller Chapel. The remains will be shipped to Uinita, Oklahoma, tomorrow where they will be interred.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

the alley as given by the engineer is \$4,508.87.

Mayor Gilbert then delivered his annual message to the city council, calling their attention to the most important portions of the document.

Following the reading of the mayor's message, Councilman Lyons arose and in a short speech emphasized the need of public parks in this city. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with H. Bryant and Burkhardt Bros. regarding their offers to the city for parks, and if possible to accept them.

The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting of the council.

The matter of a place to dump garbage and trash was discussed at length by the council. A place near the Jewish cemetery has been used for some time for this purpose but the owner of the property objects to further use of the place as a dumping ground and the city is now forced to seek another place. Referred to the committee on streets and public property with power to act.

The matter of a bad walk on Madison street near the Southern Pacific railroad was referred for investigation to the committee on streets and public property.

On motion the Oregon Power company was authorized to install take-off hydrants at Fourth and Main streets, Santiam road and Pine streets, and Fifth and Geary streets.

Assistant Fire Chief Horsky reported that the Oregon Power Co. had placed 2½-inch connection on 4-inch pipes on some of the hydrants making them inadequate for proper service and the committee on fire and water was instructed to investigate the matter and to see that the new hydrants were properly installed. Also to investigate hydrant recently installed at Jefferson and Water streets and have same changed if not properly installed.

L. M. Curl addressed the council again on the matter of the gas franchise which matter was laid over until the next meeting. Adjourned.

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN TO DEBATE ON NEW TOPICS

Cows, Butter, Eggs, Girls' Dress
and Carnegie Are Advanced
as "Live Subjects."

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—"Resolved, that the cow is a more useful animal than the horse. That butter is more useful than eggs. That birds give more pleasure to people than flowers. That smoking is more harmful than tobacco chewing. That every girl should be required to serve as an apprentice in a well kept home as part of her education."

"That Monday should be a school holiday instead of Saturday. That modern women make better mothers than were our grandmothers."

"That it is unbecoming for girls attending high school to dress like women."

"That Andrew Carnegie has been more beneficial in his gifts than John D. Rockefeller."

"That the institutional church should supplant the present day church."

These are among the "200 live questions for debate for California schools," contained in a pamphlet issued today by State Superintendent Hyatt.

The questions cover a wide range of modern topics and are arranged by grades, from the sixth to the last year of high school. The questions were prepared by Guy Vernon Bennett, principal of the Gridley High school, Butte county. They include 25 or more subjects of especial interest to girls.

The pamphlet contains also a model brief of a debate, as well as directions for organizing school debating societies. In the introduction, Hyatt says:

"By all means, let us encourage our boys and girls in the use of words, and build them up in debate."

MISFITS.

Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

One of the most difficult things in the world is to put oneself in the place of other people.

A writer says the most aristocratic reptile in the world is the terrapin, just a common turtle. It sells for as high as \$9 apiece. There are some probably just about as good up along the Calapooia. The terrapin is eaten by millionaires who have the piff, hence the enormous cost.

As in other things the terrapin has many counterfeits. It is indeed an age of counterfeits, and it takes an expert along all lines to know the real.

With the press of the world working for peace there can be no excuse for anything else.

The town without a newspaper is a dead town.

The modern, up-to-date way of advertising is through the newspaper, every day pounding away at publicity, reaching the people worth the reaching.

Genuine religion works twenty-four hours a day.

The kind that waits for Sunday is made of shoddy.

Our little Willamette chills are small affairs compared with the 20 below zero ones, or even the orange destroying freezers of Calif.

By the way, we sympathize with the losers of \$30,000,000 worth of citrus fruits in California; but it is an interesting thing that so far disasters have never occurred in this valley.

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