

## CITY ELECTION.

Candidates Who Have Thus  
Far Entered the Race.

The annual city election will be held next Tuesday, when three alderman, a recorder and a marshal will be chosen. Mayor Gleason and Aldermen Parkinson, Hillier and Austin hold over.

The three aldermen whose term is expiring, William Stinson, A. W. Ellis and W. W. Looney, are candidates for re-election and have gone through the legal process of filing petitions for nomination. At the present writing, Tuesday, they are the only candidates who have appeared, though petitions can be legally filed as late as Friday. Those familiar with local politics say that neither of these gentlemen will meet with opposition; that they have made excellent councilmen and as they are willing to serve again, the town is in luck and should give them a complimentary send off, in the shape of a heavy vote.

There are three candidates in the field for marshal, George Baker, the present incumbent, John Austin, one of the hold over aldermen, and Al Wenrick, who until recently was on the night patrol as a special.

For recorder E. L. Manning and W. W. Felix are the candidates; Sam Stott refusing to run for re-election.

One year ago 136 votes were cast at the municipal election. There will be a larger number cast next week, but nothing like a proportionate increase with the population, as very much the larger percentage of new comers have not yet established a legal residence here. To do this, six months in the state and thirty days in the precinct are required.

## White Quartz Studded With Coarse Gold.

W. P. Murray, the assayer, has been showing around town this week a wonderfully rich sample of free milling gold rock. The specimen is as large as one's hand, is of white quartz and is literally full of coarse gold. He says he bought it from a prospector, who claimed to have found it about twenty miles west of this camp; refusing to give the exact locality. Men who have mined in this district for years doubt that it was found here. They say that though some similar rock has been taken from pockets in the vicinity of Susanville, this specimen shows the marks of a drill which is larger than any used in this section. The sample is a beauty, wherever it came from.

## Sale of Cornucopia Mine.

The Union-Cornucopia, Last Chance, Red Jacket and sister claims, comprising what is known as the Cornucopia Mines of Oregon, and generally called the Searles mines, are under bond to a Montreal syndicate. The exact price is not known but is admitted to be near \$750,000. The deal has been pending for some time but was not consummated until a few days ago. The bond runs until April 1, 1900.—Tocsin.

## Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Smelter Manufacturing company will receive sealed bids for supplying 36,000 bushels of charcoal, to be made from green black pine, and for 500 cords of seasoned pine wood, up to noon of December 9, 1899, to be delivered in lots of 9000 bushels and 125 cords, first to be delivered January 1, 1900. Bids to be left at Van Duyn & Swiggett's office in Sumpter, and addressed to the undersigned.  
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