

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Preparing to Fix Water and Light Rates—
"Cow Ordinance" Ordered Drafted.**

At the regular meeting of the city council Saturday evening the recorder read communications from a half dozen towns in this state, Idaho and Washington in answer to his enquiries relative to the prices paid for arc lights and water hydrants. This information was ordered to be secured so that equitable rates can be fixed here. The franchise for both light and water privileges provide that the council shall fix this rate.

A liquor license was granted to Bellinger & Ritchie.

A warrant for \$75 was ordered drawn to pay the city engineer for establishing street grades and property lines.

Reports of town officers were read and ordered filed. A special report from the attorney, who some time since was instructed to examine the books of the recorder and treasurer, was also presented. The report was to the effect that up to November 1 everything was all right, with \$967.45 in cash on hand. The council passed a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to town officers.

The recorder and attorney were instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of stock within the city limits, with an impounding penalty.

Capital Hotel So'd and Leased.

For some time past Mrs. Tedrowe had an option on the Capital hotel, which extends to January 1, 1900. A few days since she took up the bond and paid the price of the property, \$3500. It was owned by J. B. Griffin, of Bridgeport, this state, who, of late, has wished to cancel the option, the price of all Sumpter business property having advanced so rapidly, but the agreement was in legal form and the deal is now completed. Mrs. Tedrowe has leased the house for two years to Theodore Kilpatrick, of Garnet, Montana, who takes possession the fifteenth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Tedrowe will continue to reside here, where they have large interests. They have let the contract for building two cottages, in McEwen's addition, in one of which they will live; but like everyone else, are delayed in their building operations on account of the scarcity of lumber.

Advertise Sumpter Mines in the East.

W. E. Hurd, the well known mining man, is in the city on his way east from eastern Oregon. Mr. Hurd is interested in the Chelan group of mines near the Red Boy and also in the Potosi and Surprise group in the Grenhorn. He expects to be gone about a month. While in Chicago he will make an exhibit of Oregon ores in one of the railway offices. In addition to some of his own best ones, he will take with him samples from the Golconda and other celebrated mines in eastern Oregon.—Portland Telegram.

Portland People Coming to Buy.

W. C. Calder returned some days since from Portland, to which place he accompanied Governor Mackintosh. He says that Portland people are finally beginning to take an active interest in Sumpter and

this mining district. Several men of means, prominent members of the chamber of commerce and railroad officials signified their intention of visiting this camp at an early day, with a view of looking the proposition over and investing if something which assays away up is offered—whether it be town lots or mines.

Folsom-Mansfield Nuptials.

Miss Josephine Mansfield was married to J. H. Folsom, of Sumpter, at her mother's residence, Baker City, on the 29th ult., at 7:30 in the evening, Rev. George T. Ellis, of the Baptist church, officiating. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. The young lady was one of Baker's charming daughters, it being her home from childhood. Mr. Folsom, one of Sumpter's enterprising business men, was formerly of Whatcom, Wash., where he is well connected and favorably known. The young couple are keeping house here.

Will Develop the Josephine.

T. C. Culbertson has decided to develop the Josephine this winter and will in a day or two put a force of men to work on the property. He will drive a 200-foot tunnel, expecting to encounter the main lead at about 150 feet from the mouth. The Josephine was located by himself last spring, out Golconda way. It has a well defined vein about 35 feet in width, carrying from six to eight dollars in gold on the surface.

Interesting "Old Timer."

Richara Penney, one of the early day California miners and prospectors, reached this camp last week, coming from Weiser, Idaho, in which vicinity he has been prospecting the past summer. His principal reason, he says, for coming here was to hunt up his old friend Archie Downie, with whom he worked in 1855, and whom he has not seen since. The interesting stories of Mr. Penney would make most excellent reading matter were they put in print.

Jeweler of Experience.

F. C. Brodie, a watchmaker and jeweler of many years of experience, has rented space in the Sumpter Grocery company's store. He was formerly in the jewelers' supply business at Syracuse, N. Y.; later was employed some time in a leading store in Chicago, and recently has been in business in Goldendale, Wash., where he is well and favorably known as a man of experience in his line. His advertisement is elsewhere to be found in this paper, and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

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.
P. R. BISHOP.

The Sumpter Lumber Co.

It is hardly necessary to advertise for trade. The question is how to fill the orders we have on file. To get dry lumber we have a first class dry kiln. To get other stock we ship from Bridal Veil, Baker City, McEwen, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. We will ever keep pace with the demands of business and the money that is in sight.

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