

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Vacancies Filled, Officers and Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the council Saturday evening Mayor Robbins presided, all members being present. T. D. Bellinger was sworn in as an alderman. R. L. Neill was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. W. Looney from Sumpter. Mr. Neill was administered the oath of office and the council was complete, with six members.

The following officers were elected: C. H. Chance, city attorney, and his salary fixed at \$400 a year; Dr. T. L. Brock, city physician; C. H. Fenner, engineer; J. W. Herron, night patrolman.

The bonds of Treasurer Hawley, Recorder Manning and Marshal Rand were submitted. The sureties were accepted, but the city attorney objected to the way they were drafted, and the council ordered them drawn up in different form and re-executed. The amount of the treasurer's bond is \$2000, with John Alden and L. C. Edwards as sureties; recorder, \$1000, J. G. Connell and Thomas McEwen, sureties; marshal, \$400, A. E. Case and J. W. Cowden, sureties.

The mayor announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary—J. B. Stoddard, William Stinson, R. L. Neill.

Finance—R. L. Neill, A. W. Ellis, J. B. Stoddard.

Streets and public property—A. W. Ellis, William Stinson, H. B. Griffin.

Fire and water—William Stinson, T. D. Bellinger, A. W. Ellis.

Health and police—T. D. Bellinger, H. B. Griffin, J. B. Stoddard.

Councilmen Stoddard, Ellis and Stinson were appointed a special committee to define ward boundaries, to be provided for by the new charter.

On petition from the fire department, it was ordered that badges for its officers be ordered.

The finance committee was instructed to investigate the discrepancy between the reports of the recorder and marshal for last year and report at the next meeting. Regarding this matter, Recorder Manning says that Marshal Austin has merely put in reports alleging to have turned over to him more money than he really has; that there has been no discrepancy in the reports each has submitted monthly and that if the ex-marshal had wished to do so, he would have had no difficulty in extracting his monthly reports from the files at any time, as he always had access to the office. Austin's failure to back up the charge, and his continued absence from town since the alleged shortage was discovered, is pointed out as a weak point in his case. Manning has employed Attorney Starr to look after his interests and will fight the case to a finish. The attorney says he will have no trouble in clearing his client.

Monday evening a short session was held with William Stinson in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to act on the revised bonds of treasurer, marshal and recorder. The first two were accepted and the last named conditionally. Tom McEwen, one of the recorder's sureties, was not in town and had not qualified on the new bond. The night watchman was instructed to ring the curfew bell and enforce the ordinance. It was decided to buy equipment for the police force, stars, nippers, clubs, etc.

#### Balliet in Possession of the White Swan.

On Tuesday afternoon the sheriff of Baker county sold at public sale to Letson Balliet, general manager of the White

Swan Mines company, limited, the White Swan mines, situated six miles northeast of this city, for \$3,017 53. The property embraces the White Swan quartz claim No. 1, White Swan No. 2 and the Red Ledge. The sale was pursuant to an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of Baker county on December 8, 1900, upon a judgment rendered therein on December 12, 1899, in favor of Cato J. Johns and P. Basche and against the White Swan Mining and Milling company, of Des Moines, Iowa, for the sum of \$2,279.30, and the further sum of \$350 attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of the action. At the sale the property was bid in at the sum named by Attorneys Butcher & Callahan for Mr. Balliet, to whom a sheriff's certificate of sale has been issued. It was expected that the White Swan Mining and Milling company, against whom the judgment was rendered, would bid for the property through its attorney in Baker City, but that defunct Des Moines corporation seems to be not only without money but without a mine. Mr. Balliet, as manager of the White Swan Mines company, limited, of San Francisco, now holds judgments and liens against the White Swan mine aggregating perhaps \$15,000.—Baker City Herald.

#### A Wise Man From the West

Who intends going east will see that his tickets read by way of Salt Lake city and the Rio Grande Western railway in connection with either the Denver and Rio Grande or Colorado Midland railroads, for these reasons: First, most magnificent scenery in America, en route; second, choice of three distinct routes through the Rocky mountains; third, it is the only transcontinental line passing directly through quaint and picturesque Salt Lake—the City of the Saints; fourth, perfect dining car service; fifth, three fast through trains daily between Ogden, Denver and all points east, connecting with all trains of the Southern Pacific, Oregon Railway & Navigation company and Oregon Short Line; sixth, through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars from San Francisco, Portland, etc., to Denver, Omaha and Chicago. There are many other reasons why the route through Salt Lake City over the Rio Grande Western railway is the most comfortable and enjoyable in the whole country. By inquiry, you can learn a great deal on the subject of transcontinental travel. J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington St., Portland, Ore. Geo. W. Heintz, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.

#### Private Table Board.

I will furnish private board to a few desiring such, at my residence on North street, near Center. Mrs. C. E. Duckworth.

Strout, assayer, 361 Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, established in Colorado in 1876, gold (crucible assay), 50c; gold and silver, 75c; gold, silver, copper, \$1.50; forty years practice.

## ... THE ... SUMPTER MEAT MARKET

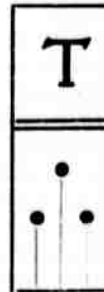
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# Legitimate Mining Proposition



THE GIPSY KING GOLD MINES COMPANY owns three full claims and water right on Big Limber Creek, in the Cable Cove district. The ledge has been stripped for two hundred feet from the water course and traced by means of open cuts to the summit of the mountain, 3000 feet, or the length of two claims.

The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, one-quarter of which is treasury stock.

So far as prospected by these surface workings the ledge has an average width of seven feet. The ore is an iron pyrites carrying gold, (its principal value), some silver and a small per cent of lead and copper. Thirty or forty assays of this surface ore have been made, from samples taken across the vein, and the lowest returns were \$14.61, the highest \$49.62, averaging better than \$20.

Across the creek, on the Gipsy Queen group, where extensive development work is being done on the same ledge, by a Boston company, at a depth of 60 feet, samples from across the face of the tunnel assayed \$64.92. These workings demonstrate that the per centage of lead increases with depth, as well as the gold values, making the ore easy to treat.

The Gipsy King Gold Mines Company will begin at an early day to drive a tunnel, which will cut the vein at a distance from its mouth of from 50 to 60 feet and at a depth of about 35 feet. When the tunnel reaches the ledge, it will turn and drift from that point in ore that will doubtless pay to ship.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to prosecute this work, the first stock offered for sale has been placed upon the market. Fifty thousand shares are now offered at FIVECENTS, no more nor no less. When this is disposed of the price will be raised. Every share of stock, except that placed in the treasury, is pooled for one year from January 1, 1901, so that this statement can be relied upon as strictly true. The market will never be flooded with Gipsy King stock. Orders for blocks of less than 500 shares are not solicited.

All money should be sent to the treasurer of the company, J. H. Robbins, who is president of the First Bank of Sumpter.

For prospectus, engineer's report, or other information regarding the property, address

OTTO HERLOCKER, Secretary

Gipsy King Gold Mines Company  
Sumpter, Oregon