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LIBERTY BELL CONSOLIDATED MINES COMPANY own four quartz claims in the Alamo division of the famous Red Boy district, one half mile from the town of Alamo, in Grant County, Oregon.

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LIBERTY BELL on the north and east, in driving a cross cut to tap their main lead at a depth of 500 feet, have cut two blind ledges 14 and 19 feet in width only 150 feet from our side line, coursing southwest through three of the LIBERTY BELL claims.

Capitalization, 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1 each, **fully paid and non-assessable**, 400,000 shares in the treasury. The first issue of 100,000 shares is offered at 25 cents per share. **Price of second issue will be advanced to FIFTY CENTS.**

The proceeds from the sale of 200,000 shares properly expended in developing the mines and purchasing milling plant, will enable the LIBERTY BELL to pay **\$30,000 monthly.**

All checks and drafts should be made payable to R. H. MILLER, Treasurer, who is Cashier of the First Bank of Sumpter.

For prospectus, reports and general information regarding the property, address,

Liberty Bell Consolidated Mines Co.

C. C. BASCHE, President
J. G. HURT, Secretary

.....Sumpter, Oregon

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alderman Bellinger Resigns— Mill Street Improvements.

To the council, at its meeting Saturday evening, J. B. Stoddard, property owner, and others presented a protest against improving south Mill street by graveling. J. B. Stoddard, as alderman, secured the passage of a resolution to have the street planked. J. B. Stoddard, in his capacity as a lumber dealer—but that's another story.

A petition was presented praying the council to appoint Thomas Costello superintendent of streets, a newly created office. The petition was granted. Mr. Teltgen had applied for the position, but was defeated by the character and nature of his support, the underhanded as well as the open and above board work in his behalf being known to the council.

Alderman Bellinger's resignation was received and accepted.

The committee on health and police reported favorably on allowing the health officer \$15 a month and an ordinance was ordered drawn to that effect.

The ordinance restricting the membership of the fire department was passed and it is officially published in THE MINER today.

An ordinance providing for levying and collecting a dog license was introduced. It imposes the work on the city marshal, without remuneration. Marshal Rand tendered his resignation immediately following its reading. It was suggested that the ordinance had not passed, that it would probably be amended and the resignation was withdrawn.

A side and cross walk ordinance, taxing the cost to abutting property, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The matter of the bad condition of the water mains was referred to the committee on fire and water, with instructions to consult the company relative to remedying the evil.

Deceptive Oil Indications.

A warning has been issued by State Mineralogist Cooper to prospectors who are misled by what appear to be surface indications of oil seepages, but are only the discolorations made by iron in the earth through which the water comes. These counterfeit seepages appear in the form of an iridescent film over the surface of water out of hillsides, and to the superficial observer simulate perfectly the appearance of high grade oil. They can be identified by the following tests: First, lack of petroleum odor; second, instead of having substantial thickness they are found to consist of a mere film; third, when stirred they break into fragments instead of swirling about, as oil will do; fourth, when pieces of blotting paper are laid upon them so as to take them up, and the blotting paper is afterward put into a glass jar filled with water and shaken, the water will be colored a dull yellow brown. These seepages are really nothing but iron, and may merely indicate the presence of that element in a clay bank through which they have passed. It will be observed that the ground over which they lie will always be found to be coated with a yellow oxidation when they are removed.—Pacific Coast Miner.

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