

JOHNS GETS A JOLT.

Violates City Ordinance, Arrested on three Charges.

Last Saturday the city physician, Dr. Brock, received a report through the customary channel that there was a case of contagious disease in the home of Cato Johns, and that he had not complied with the city charter regulating such matters. In company with City Marshal Rand, he went to the house and found that one of the children was down with chicken pox, that the case had not been reported to the municipal authorities and that no flag was displayed, both in violation of the ordinance.

An hour or so later in the day Cato Johns met Dr. Brock in front of the post office and began abusing him for the action which he had taken; threatening to assault him physically, and finally did strike at him, Dr. Brock stepping aside and avoiding the blow. The city physician had three warrants issued against Johns; one for assault, and the other two for violation of the provisions of the health ordinance.

When Marshal Rand served the warrants, Johns announced that he would have to be taken by force, so says the officer. It required little force, however, to take him to the Recorder's office, merely the "laying on of hands." When the prisoner reached the court room, he uttered a tirade of abuse against all the officers concerned, the marshal, attorney and physician, declaring that if the first named would remove his badge of office, he would proceed to "lick" him. The star was taken off forthwith, but Johns again failed to make good his bluff.

He plead guilty to assault and paid the fine of five dollars imposed. On the other two charges, he asked for a continuance, so that he could have his brother, an attorney who lives in Baker City, to come out and defend him. This was granted and he was released on his own recognisance.

The date of his preliminary hearing has not yet been fixed. City Attorney Chance went to Hot Lake Sunday. He is expected home tomorrow, when he will doubtless proceed at once to prosecute the case. The sentiment of the town is about unanimously against Johns in this affair, as in most everything else he does, and no one is in the mood to "stand for" his unlawful acts. All these officers have merely done their official duty, with no malice toward any individual, and will undoubtedly be sustained by the municipal government and public approval.

Sudden Death of George Wiegand.

Geo. W. Wiegand, the Bourne merchant, who went to Arizona last fall in search of health and who was supposed by his friends to have partially recovered, died a few days since in Los Angeles, California, while en route home. His wife had received a telegram to meet him in the latter city, where he probably intended to remain a while before coming here, but she had only proceeded as far as Baker City when another message reached her of his sudden death. Arrangements were at once perfected to have his remains expressed to Baker City, where they were buried yesterday, the ceremonies being conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wiegand was the foremost of Bourne's business people and had a large circle of intimate friends who mourn his demise.

This the Banner Year for Mining.

This will undoubtedly be a banner year for mining. The great accumulation of ready cash in the money centers now looking for investment is something startling. All the bonds, warrants and other securities offered are greatly sought after

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