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THE CITY DADS MEET

Hold Very Interesting Session Monday Evening.

DISCUSS SUNDAY CLOSING

Sheriff Shutt Asks Cooperation of City Officials

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Gilliam, Councilmen Quaid, Cohn and Warnock, Recorder Richardson, Marshal Rasmus and City Attorney Woodson, present.

Saloon licenses were granted to McAtee & Swaggart and Groshens & Gordon.

A petition was read asking the council to cause the removal of Gilliam & Bisbee's powder house from its location at the south end of Gale street. Discussion of the matter, however, brought out the fact that the building was not being used as a powder house, only a place for storage of gasoline and the matter went over to the next regular meeting, as the petition did not state the correct purpose of the building.

A communication from R. F. Hynd was read in which Mr. Hynd offered his lots in the north part of town, consisting of about three and a half acres, to the town free of cost, providing the city will convert the plot into a city park and expend at least \$100 a year for improvements. While the council realized the fact that the proposition was a splendid one for the town and a very liberal one on the part of Mr. Hynd, they did not feel justified in accepting the same at present, owing to the condition of the city's finances. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Hynd for his kind and generous offer to the city.

Under the order of new business the council listened to quite a lengthy discussion of the Sunday closing and anti-gambling movement. Sheriff Shutt introduced the subject by quite a long talk. As he had previously notified all the saloons of the county to close their places of business on Sundays and to prohibit gambling, he appeared at this meeting to solicit the cooperation of the city officials in the execution of his order. Mr. Shutt said that he recognized the fact that the town's financial condition was such that it needed all the revenues it could legitimately get, and that the best way to retain the revenues derived from saloon licenses is to cause the saloons to close on Sundays and to prevent all forms of gambling, otherwise they would be voted out under the local option law. He asked the council to pass an order directing the city officials to cooperate with him in carrying into execution these reforms.

Judge T. W. Ayers, in a short talk, took the same view of the matter as the sheriff. He thought unless some reform motion was brought about the saloons would certainly be voted out at the next election. Dave McAtee was the only saloon man present. He stated that he was perfectly willing to close his saloon on Sundays, and he thought all the other saloon men would be willing to do the same, provided all other business houses were closed also. But he did not think it right to close one class of business houses and let others remain wide open. E. C. Ashbaugh said he and partner, A. L. Ayers, of the Pastime, were willing to close provided all other business houses were closed.

District Attorney Phelps, in discussing the matter of Sunday closing, said that he did not feel justified in prosecuting cases under this law at present, as the question of whether execution of the Sunday closing act rests with the cities or with the state officers, is now before the supreme court, and until this matter has been disposed of he thinks it unwise to bring other cases up at the expense of our city. Mr. Phelps also stated that he thinks it best for the city to regulate its own affairs and that Sunday closing comes directly under the city's supervision.

At the conclusion of the discussion the council took the matter of the sheriff's proposition up, but found that the ordinance relative to Sunday closing was defective, and that it would be necessary to pass another ordinance before the city could cooperate with the sheriff, and accordingly the city attorney was instructed to draft a new ordinance, and until that time, which will require about two months, the matter will probably rest as it is, unless the supreme court passes upon the law in the interim, in which case the sheriff could

take the matter up under the cooperation of the district attorney.

The following bills were allowed:
Heppner Transfer Co. 16 50
Heppner Gazette, printing 5 90
E. H. Doherty, labor 6 25
J. W. Rasmus, salary 60 00
W. A. Richardson, do 16 65
L. W. Briggs, do 8 33
Heppner L. & W. Co. 98 80
A. M. Slocum, lumber 270 47
D. V. S. Reid, surveying 2 50

Agriculture in Rural Schools.

The resolution passed by the National Grange during the year 1903, in the science of agriculture in rural schools, is one of the most important matters discussed at their annual meeting, and if they succeed in getting nature's study introduced in our public schools they will have performed a great good. As they claim, "Agriculture is the great basic industry of the nation, upon which all other industries and all other professions depend," therefore every boy and girl, whatever their life work may be, should be instructed in the fundamental principles of that which constitutes the basis of all wealth and prosperity. There are good reasons for the introduction of this in our public schools. The education of the country boy and girl has been, "away from the farm and towards the factory," and the city. The study of civics, of geography, of history, and of biography, has created ideals of greatness that find their expression only in city life. Even the so-called "nature study" has been largely sentimental and urban in its leaning. The result has been a continual and constantly increasing exodus of the most enterprising young men and women of the rural districts to the city. The introduction of the study of agriculture in our common schools will be a most helpful agent in securing intelligent farm management, and we hope to see it given a trial.—Rural Spirit.

Back from Missouri.

J. S. Young returned Monday from a month's visit with his parents and other relatives at his old home in Harrison county, Missouri, at the world's fair at St. Louis. This was Mr. Young's first visit to his native heath since he left there twenty-eight years ago, and he says he enjoyed the visit immensely. On Thanksgiving day he was present at a family reunion given in his honor. There were an even fifty relatives present at the reunion, including his parents.

He says while there have been many changes wrought since his residence there, yet old land marks were as familiar as of yore, and the faces of many old friends of his boyhood days were as familiar as though he had seen them a year ago.

Mr. Young says there have been vast improvements since he left there; that the old log house has been replaced by modern dwelling, and the little old log schoolhouse has been crowded out by commodious structures. The average farm consists of about forty acres, so thickly has the country become settled. Land sells for \$50 to \$75 an acre and few transfers at those prices.

Another Building for Fair.

The great demand for floor space at the Lewis and Clark Centennial has made it necessary to construct a new building for the accommodation of exhibitors. The executive committee, at the earnest solicitation of President Goode, has voted to construct an exhibition palace which will provide 60,000 feet of additional floor space. Nothing has been decided as to location or cost, but it is expected that at least \$50,000 will be expended on the new building. Work will be begun as soon as possible, and the building will be ready for exhibits at least a month before the Fair opens June 1st. It is thought that the additional 60,000 feet of floor space will be sufficient for the accommodation of exhibitors.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been used for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

THE PORTAGE ROAD

Right of Way for Road Has Been Secured.

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

Expect to Complete Road by Next May.

The O. R. & N. Company, last week, transferred to the State Portage commission a clear title to the right of way across the company's property, between The Dalles and Celilo, for the use of the portage road. The sum of \$12,598 was paid for the right of way, and the strip of land now belongs to the state of Oregon.

The contract for the construction of the portage has been let to J. McGabe of Walla Walla.

The preparatory stages of the road have been passed, and the undertaking is now in shape for actual launching. A meeting will be held within a few days by the state portage board, the Open River association and its contractor, and the terms will be finally gone over, and the documents made ready for signatures of the state portage board. As soon thereafter as the contractor can get his equipments ready, work will begin with a view to the completion of the road by May 1, 1905.

Three months ago the state's representatives told the Open River association that the work could not be done for the money on hand, and that they were not in a position to build the road.

The association, by its executive committee then went carefully over the ground, and by estimating the probable amount that would have to be raised by private subscription to complete the enterprise, proposed that it would furnish a contractor who would do the work and take the association's guarantee for the amount that might be required over and above the balance of the portage road appropriation now remaining in the state treasury.

"The amount that will be required for completing the road will be far above the sum now remaining from the state appropriation," said a member of the association today, "and we have a large undertaking on our hands to raise the money."

The final specifications are for a road that will be much superior to the Hammond road, on which the original specifications were based. The state has been extremely particular in all its requirements, and the result is that the portage road will be a first-class railroad, built with new iron. It will have new equipment, and more of it than was at first proposed. The association has no doubt of its ability to raise the required money, and Contractor McGabe shows equal confidence by his disposition to enter into a bond and to take the guarantee of the association that it will supply the deficiency.

The people of Eastern Oregon are determined to push the work to completion by May 1st, next in order that the road may be in operation to move next year's crops. If not done by that date, high water would prevent its completion until the following fall.

Fine Farm Sold.

J. A. Harbke recently purchased the G. W. Zerba place on Dry Fork. This farm consists of eight quarter sections and is one of the best places in the county. We understand the consideration was \$12.50 per acre, which is extremely cheap for a place of that kind. We predict that Mr. Harbke will double his money on this farm in less than a year. We have been unable to learn what the intentions of Mr. Zerba are for the future, but hope he will conclude to stay in Morrow county, as he is one of our best farmers and has done well here. Mr. Zerba's poorest crop of wheat in the county averaged over twenty bushels to the acre. We do not like to lose such men.—Ione Proclaimer.

A Pleasant Pill.

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