

MEARS NAMED CITY ATTORNEY BY MAYOR GATES

With every prospect of a harmonious administration, Mayor C. E. Gates and the newly elected councilmen took office Tuesday night, held the first council meeting, heard reports of city officials for the past year, named new appointees and got down to business.

The holdover members of the council are Dr. J. J. Emmens, Dr. J. M. Keene and C. W. Davis; new members, E. C. Gaddis, J. H. Carlin, Dr. H. P. Hargrave, re-elected. All were present, excepting Dr. J. J. Emmens, who is in the east, when City Recorder Foss called the roll.

Gates Inaugural.

Mayor Gates in assuming the office said: "Today marks a change in the city of Medford, not because I was chosen mayor or because of the splendid council, but because the people voted for a new era in city affairs and it's up to us to give it to them, and I assure you we will endeavor to do it. I hope the confidence the people have placed in the new administration will never be misplaced and I hope and believe we will have the united support of every loyal citizen. I want every city official to have the interest of the city at heart and will expect him to do his full duty. I shall expect the police force to absolutely enforce all laws and I now inform Chief Hiltson to see that these instructions are carried out."

The following appointments were made by Mayor Gates:

Appointments Made.

Engineer and water superintendent, Olen Arnsperger.

City attorney, Fred W. Mears.

Chief of police, J. P. Hiltson.

Chief of fire department, J. W. Lawton.

Market master, E. J. Runyard.

Health officer, Dr. S. A. Lookwood.

Electrical inspector, L. E. Hinman.

Police judge, Glen O. Taylor.

Park attendant, J. S. Ankle.

Stenographer (recorder), Mary Haswell.

Firemen: Assistant chief, N. H. Mark; driver, Doy Elliott; fireman, H. T. Hirsch, W. J. Fredenburg, H. J. Roberts.

Police: Sergeant, Pat Mego; patrolman, W. H. Crawford.

Water department: J. F. Conrad, tap man; F. L. Minkler, laborer; John Peterson, reservoir tender; J. W. Grantham, intake tender.

Street department: H. F. McLaughlin, laborer; F. J. Ripper, laborer; J. D. Flemming, teamster; Wm. Lee, teamster; W. C. Jackson, fishman.

The only new officers are F. W. Mears, attorney; Dr. S. A. Lookwood, health officer, and Glen O. Taylor, police judge. Chas. Gay, the former police judge, had tendered his resignation to the mayor.

Council Committees.

These standing committees were appointed by the mayor:

Finance: E. C. Gaddis, J. H. Carlin, H. P. Hargrave.

Streets: C. W. Davis, E. C. Gaddis, J. J. Emmens.

Light and water: J. M. Keene, H. P. Hargrave, J. H. Carlin.

License: C. E. Gates, J. M. Keene, E. C. Gaddis.

Building and fires: J. H. Carlin, C. W. Davis, J. M. Keene.

Health: H. P. Hargrave, J. J. Emmens, C. W. Davis.

Public market: J. J. Emmens, H. P. Hargrave, C. E. Gates.

Before deciding upon his appointments Mayor Gates had an informal meeting with the councilmen and thoroughly discussed the appointments and other things for the welfare of the city and received suggestions from them.

Salaries of Officers.

Monthly salaries of the different officers were fixed as follows: City recorder, \$125; treasurer, \$125; attorney, \$75; police judge, \$25; physician, \$25; fire chief, \$85; assistant chief, \$70; other firemen, \$70; engineer, \$150; electrician, \$90; chief of police, \$85; other policemen, \$80; market master, \$50; intake man, \$40; reservoir man, \$40. The only changes are in physician, a reduction of \$10, and in electrician, an increase of \$15.

City Attorney Mears stated that S. S. Bullis, president of the Southern Oregon Traction company, stated he would file a proposal of cancellation of the contract with the city in accordance with the recent decision of the circuit court invalidating the bonds.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND INSPECTS HER TROOPS



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, although her country is not at war, personally superintends her army and sees that her soldiers are prepared for any eventuality. This picture is the latest of the queen and shows her on a visit to her troops.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS MADE TO COUNCIL

Market Master Runyard made his report showing these amounts collected:

June 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913	\$259.35
Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914	797.35
Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915	987.00
Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916	499.60
Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917	291.55

Total \$2834.85

The report does not show the expenses.

Annual report of Engineer and Water Supt. Arnsperger showing work done for the year. It shows the operating expense of \$5,722.38 and water receipts of \$38,877.02. He asks that an investigation be started looking toward the security and safety of the water system.

Annual report of Electrical Inspector L. E. Hinman of the work of the past year was made, number of motors installed, wiring done, building operations, comparative cost of street lighting as follows, 1915, \$8,103.85, 1916, \$6,867.09. In 1916 the city received 3 per cent of the gross revenues of the business of the California-Oregon power company which amounted to \$2024.67. There was a rebate account for purchase of street lamp posts of \$424.56; also a net saving in making renewals of

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a show treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of Dandruin for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does its work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic lather, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is Dandruin, for it is safe and also inexpensive. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

insurance law embodying the essential features of the standard bill. The visiting Grants Pass high school team will take the affirmative and the Medford high team the negative side. The Medford visiting team, on the affirmative side, will debate the same night in Ashland.

Much preparation is being done by the local team under the able direction of Miss Anderson. With the hearty co-operation of the parents, as well as that of the high school, the M. H. S. will win honors in debate as it did in football.

Mrs. Leach, expert corsetiere. Models up to date. Guaranteed. Phone 683-J.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY BUYS BRITT TIMBER

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Applegate Lumber company was held Monday night, at which time the following officers were re-elected: President, S. S. Bullis; vice-president, C. J. Simon; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Carlin. The directors elected, in addition to the above-named officers, were: C. E. Gates, E. C. Gaddis and C. M. Kidd. The secretary reported that out of the total of \$21,000 subscribed by Medford citizens, \$17,000 had been collected and the remaining \$4,000 would probably be collected within a few days.

A sawmill which would cost over \$30,000 was purchased second hand, but in good repair, in the east by Vice-President Simon and laid down in Medford for approximately \$9000. In this \$9000 is included the purchase price of the mill site in Medford.

The company has purchased the Emil Britt timber tract of 320 acres near Jacksonville, into which S. S. Bullis is now constructing a railroad free of cost to the lumber company.

Work on the construction of the sawmill is progressing as rapidly as material can be secured. Concrete foundations for the machinery are being put in and the framework is being put up and the excavation for the log pond is practically completed. It is expected the mill will be ready for operation within sixty or ninety days.

Negotiations with the Ewanna Box company have not as yet been completed, but these will be closed just so soon as the mill company is in a position to guarantee the furnishing of the required amount of lumber.

Options have been secured on a factory site and the city council has agreed to furnish water for the factory's use.

Men are at work on the extension of the Bullis railroad into the timber, a distance of about two miles. The road has been graded and bridges put in on about a mile of the line, and a half mile of track has been laid. A camp has been established in the timber for the railroad construction crew, which will later be used by the logging crews.

RUSSIANS DEPORTING AUSTRIAN INHABITANTS

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Cologne Gazette publishes statements which it says have been made by Russian prisoners that all men between the ages of 15 and 40 in occupied Austrian territory have been deported to Russia.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSURES TONIGHT

The Southern Oregon Poultry show will close today. The attendance during the three days of this week has been very satisfactory, and because of this the financial burden which the officers have been carrying has been eased up to some extent, but the efforts to increase the local membership to 200 is still in progress, and it is expected the 200 goal will be reached.

There will be a meeting of the members of the association at the public market at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 20. The object of the meeting is the election of officers.

MEDFORD DEBATES WITH GRANTS PASS

The first of a series of interschool debates will be given in the high school auditorium Friday night, January 19, on the question, "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the standard bill."

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25-Cent Bottle Destroys Dandruff and Doubles Beauty of Your Hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Dandruin you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you may well see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Dandruin immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy; just moisten a cloth with Dandruin and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluty and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruin from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruin.—Adv.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD.

Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00, 3:00 and 5:20 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 8:30. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 6:00 and 10:30 p. m.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The sinking of the British steamer Rudolphshire off the Brazilian coast was confirmed today by cables received here by the coffee importing firm of Hard & Rand. Joseph Pierce, a member of the firm, said his firm had 20,000 bags of coffee on board.

\$897.88, a total discount of \$2347.01 or a net cost of \$2,347.01 for street lights in 1916, a saving of \$4,532.26 from 1915.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senate: Met at noon.

Resumed consideration legislative appropriation bill.

Nominations to shipping board reported favorably by commerce committee.

Naval committee continued consideration California naval oil land controversy.

House: Met at noon.

Dispensed with calendar Wednesday and proceeded with consideration of public buildings bill.

Consented to thirty days extension of time for reporting the "leak" inquiry and permitted committee to employ counsel.

Presidents Compters, of Federation of Labor and Perham of Telegraphers protested to commerce committee that legislation to prohibit strikes would be ineffective.

Representative Randall introduced bill to establish zone system for sea-

and class mail so as to increase postage for newspapers and magazines.

"Leak" committee adjourned hearings until Thursday.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit sniffing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

January Clearance Sale

"J. C. O." (JANUARY CLEARANCE OPPORTUNITY) SAYS: "I LIKE THIS TOWN PRETTY WELL, BUT I CAN'T STAY MUCH LONGER."

Like all Opportunity's, "J. C. O." doesn't like to anchor. He'll slip out just as quietly as he came; and when he goes, you know what happens—all the little Opportunity's go with him.

Those little Opportunity's are now located in every department of this store. Rather in the merchandise itself. You can find one wherever there is a "J. C. O." label attached to the price ticket.

Look for the little Opportunity's—look for the "J. C. O." Signs. There's a snug little amount called "Savings" stored away in the merchandise found under every one of these signs. But look early—wise folks will be on the hunt early tomorrow morning for bargains like these

Big Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

All Suits and Coats left to be closed out at 1/3 to 1/2 off.
 "Correct" Dress Skirts in wool and silk. 1/3 off regular price.
 Twelve Coats left over from last season, values to \$35.00, to close out at \$3.98.
 Silk and Wool Dresses, values to \$15.00, to close out at \$3.98.

MIDDY BLOUSES For Less

Middy Blouses, made of good quality twilled material, all sizes, values to \$1.50, special Thursday, each **98c**

Middy Blouses, all sizes, regular values to \$1.00, to close out at, each **48c**

"J. C. O.'s" Specials for Thursday

Good quality Table Linen, special, **\$1.25**

Good quality Mercerized Table Linen, yd **48c**

81x90 Sheets, \$1.00 value, special, each **89c**

42x45-inch Pillow Cases, 20c value, special **15c**

15c Huck Towels, large size, special, each **12c**

15c Bleached Cambric, 36-inch, special, yard **11c**

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Remnants of Silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide, suitable for making waists, some lengths enough for dresses, all colors and black and white, regular values to \$2.00, to be closed out at, yard **\$1.39**

Remnants of Silk and Wool Poplin, lengths from 1 to 4 yards, regular value \$1.25 yard, special Thursday, yard **89c**

Choice Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, remnants from one yard to six, at a savings from **One-third to One-half off**

Remnants of Silk Messaline Foulards and Taffeta and Novelty Silks, values to 98c a yard, special at, yard **36c**

THURSDAY SALE OF LACES

18, 27 and 30-inch Not Top Laces, in cream and white, suitable for blouses and dresses, values to \$1.75 yard, special, Thursday, yd. **69c**

Real Linen Torchon Laces, values to 25c, special Thursday, yard **10c**

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