

MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

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The exact figures should be set. Would like to know how this occurred.

Mr. McDonald said that this was very evidently a mistake, that the amount should be \$50.

Mayor Hoover, desired Mr. Prather that any mistakes of this kind would be rectified.

At this juncture Mr. Henderson, the city engineer, stepped forward and made a plea with the gentlemen present not to do anything more to delay the construction of the sewer.

He said it was not the time for squabbling, that the good of the city was at stake, that the sewer should be constructed with as little delay as possible.

He had, he said, a large assessment to pay; he didn't know how much it was, and didn't care; he would try to pay it some way.

Mr. Prather then asked why the length of the proposed sewer was changed; that he understood originally it was to extend to the school house only; that the people up where he lived didn't need a sewer and didn't want it.

Mr. Prather replied to this by saying that at first it was the intention of the committee to only extend the sewer as far as the school house, but that eventually it would have to be done and that it was better to do it now.

E. L. Smith spoke in favor of having the work done as soon as possible, that the city was in an unenviable condition, that the taxpayers owed it to their families and the general community to no longer endanger their health by having filth and sewage pollute the streets.

He had a large assessment to pay on lots which had no houses on them and were not in any way benefited at present, but was perfectly willing to pay it.

Mr. Prather asked the indulgence of the chair and said that he did not want to be misunderstood that he was perfectly willing to pay the assessment on all his property except the lot in Hoover's addition, and that he would not pay if he could avoid it.

Mr. Hartley thought that all should be assessed equally and did not understand why Hoover's addition was not included in the assessment.

Mr. Hoover would like to know why all were not assessed equally.

Mr. Early said that owing to the contour of the country it was not possible to drain the land in Hoover's addition into this sewer.

This statement was corroborated by Mr. Henderson.

The mayor asked Mr. Rand to take the chair and said that he wanted to speak briefly before the people he had told that the sewer would not extend any further than the school house, and that he would like to have the matter delayed a little in order to give the city an opportunity to have a hearing.

If possible he would like to have council delay the matter several days, was in favor of the sewer project, but wanted everybody to have a fair shot.

Mr. Early said that he wished to say in behalf of the sewer committee that it was their earnest desire to give every one his treatment, that he was thoroughly convinced of the right point with the mayor, but that the time provided by the charter for framing the ordinance giving council the right to assess for this purpose would expire November 15th.

The committee had engaged an attorney to draw up this ordinance who was familiar with the matter and who would be able to do it between now and that date, but after this date would not be able to give his attention to any other matter.

He would like to say that the committee had worked hard and faithfully and that if the matter was delayed now it would have to go over until another council meeting and much of the work connected with it done over again.

However, he would suggest that the mayor call a meeting of the council for either Tuesday or Wednesday to hear any further objections.

Mr. Rand said that he would be out of town Wednesday, but thought the idea was a very good one and would be willing to remain all day at the council rooms to say if necessary.

Mr. McDonald stated that this was perfectly satisfactory to him, but that as a member of the sewer committee he had had any more objections were not to be considered, that the committee felt that it was doing what was for the best interests of the city and was satisfied that as soon as the sewer was put in every property holder would be convinced that himself that the work had been delayed no longer.

Mr. Butler said that the efforts of the sewer committee to establish a sewer system in Hood River and that any more delays could be avoided. Was confident that when the sewer was built the city would regret it. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 10 o'clock to hear any further objections.

Mr. McDonald moved that new grade be established on the streets which the sewer would pass through.

On the motion a question as to why these streets had not been graded at the time of the first City Engineer's report was asked. The grades were as high as the present and the cost to lower them was estimated.

Mr. Butler moved that a committee be appointed from the members of the sewer committee and the sewer committee to establish a grade in the city streets. Carried.

The council then proceeded to adjourn and the members of the sewer committee and the sewer committee adjourned at 10 o'clock, and spent the afternoon in making a new correction in the assessment rolls, the business of importance for Wednesday.

It is an unusual thing that several of the gentlemen whose names appear on the list presented in council stating that they are Hood River residents, which has been seen and substantiated their assertions.

GRAPPER.

Mr. Ferguson moved last week from J. W. Johnson's farm to the Ida Crapper place in this neighborhood, which was recently vacated by Fred Taylor.

J. W. Jones is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hayner and children after spending over two years in Iowa, returned to their old home in the valley on last Saturday.

H. Shoemaker started out on Monday morning with a force of men to make the final survey on the new ditch.

A certain young gentleman living in this neighborhood attends two

churches at Belmont.

The woods was full of bear hunters in this neighborhood one day last week. There were enough men out to have killed all the bears that the old prophet called out of the hills to eat the bad boys, and they made enough noise to scare the oldest bear in the world to death. In the excitement the "varmint" came very near running over Duncan Martin, and scared him so badly that his mother is afraid that he will not grow any more in the next six months. Mr. Neely gave it the fatal shot. They killed it near Jasper Wickham's place. It would have appeared much more neighbor-like if they had killed it before it ate Mr. Gatchell's pigs.

MOSIER.

Mr. Haack, who has been East attending to real estate interests there, returned home last week.

D. C. Morgan, manager of the Allen A. Wright farm, recently dug a thousand sacks of potatoes for market.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has established camp in Washington, directly opposite town, at which point they will be ready to begin construction work in about ten days.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, Flossie, came down from their home in Pine Flat on Monday, and took the train at Mosier for Little Falls, Wash., where they will join Mr. Gilbert and Miss Ada, who are employed in the railway service of the Northern Pacific.

Charles Cramer, after an absence of about two years, has returned to his home in Mosier.

After several months' absence Chas. Graham has returned home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland paid a visit to their parents on Friday last.

Miss Edna Root visited in Hood River last week, the guest of Miss Mary Middlewart, who is attending school in that place.

Charles Davenport of Portland is in Mosier superintending the fall roundup of cattle for the winter.

A. P. Heston, recently from Portland, is in Mosier attending to the fall roundup of cattle for the winter.

Mrs. Godderson and daughter Dorothy went to The Dalles that they might secure medical treatment for Miss Dorothy, who is quite ill with bone disease in her right limb.

G. R. Wood has just completed the finishing touches in paint on the elegant new residence of R. F. Hardwick, which they are now delighted to occupy.

Hubert Ehl is preparing to erect a fine residence on his farm three miles east of town.

G. P. Hunter has recently assumed the management of the Howe farm, formerly purchased from Henry Evans.

Jonima Tanywasher, a pioneer aborigine of Mosier, has gone on her annual trip to the mountains to secure cedar roots, out of which she makes her famous Klickitat baskets. She will have some nice baskets for sale later in the season.

A. P. Heston made a flying trip to Portland last week. Mr. Heston is preparing to erect an extensive fruit building on his farm, a requisite quite necessary in his line of business.

W. E. Husk y made a business trip to The Dalles one day last week.

George Chamberlain is seriously contemplating a goose hunt in Gilliam county after the rush of work is over.

Will Stevenson was a passenger on Saturday's train for The Dalles.

Judging from the invoice of fruit trees which arrived in Mosier this week, there will be a great increase of acreage in orchards in Mosier valley this coming year.

Mosier was lively last week with land seekers. One man having found the object of his search, has decided to remain with us.

The following is the roll of honor for the month ending November 3, 1905: Willie Stewart, Willie Depe, Ota Wait, Georgia Wait, Lloyd Fisher, Gertrude Davenport, Alice Mosier, Shelley Hudson, Aldine Handson, Mary Morgan, Lillian Haack, Alberta Haack, Annie Haack, Mattie Green, James Green, Louis Burlingame.

Mosier is at last nicely equipped with a first-class barber shop, a much felt need among the male element of Mosier. Mr. Van Cortwick has opened a shop in Johnnie Wellborg's store and is thoroughly equipped for business.

Rev. Frank Johns of Cascade Locks began a protracted effort in the school house in District No. 8, on Wednesday, Mr. Johns is aided in the work by J. T. Brover and others.

Was Sorry He Did Not Invest.

Robert Rand, while returning from Portland on the train the other day, fell into conversation with a couple of Dalles citizens. Mr. Rand's name was overheard by a stranger in the next seat. The stranger asked: "Is this Mr. Rand of Hood River?" Mr. Rand acknowledged he was from Hood River. "Well," said the stranger, "eighteen years ago I was in your town and stopped at your hotel. You took me in your buggy to show me the valley and incidentally to sell me real estate. As we rode along the duty roads you told me of the wonderful resources of Hood River and seemed to be trying to impress upon my mind that Hood River would surely come to the front as the best fruit section of the Pacific coast. We got as far as Tucker's bridge across Hood River when I thought I had enough, and we turned back. Upon reaching the hotel I looked up at you as you still spotted Hood River and thought you were the biggest liar in ten states. Now I ask as a favor, Mr. Rand, that you kick me from one end of this car to the other."

"Why should I kick you?" inquired Mr. Rand.

"Because I didn't take your word for it and buy a quarter section of that land you offered for \$10 an acre. It is now worth \$500 an acre."

"How much have you made since that time?" inquired Mr. Rand.

"Not a darned cent."

Death of Mrs. Martha Hayden.

Mrs. Martha Hayden, sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. H. Peugh, died November 7, at Columbus, Ind., at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Hayden came here some time ago to spend her remaining days with her brother, but could not become reconciled to the hills and mountains of Hood River, and longed to be laid to rest at her old home. She left here September 16, and returned to Columbus, where she lived until her death.

She was a devoted, sincere Christian lady, was a member of the M. E. church nearly all her life, was very fond of her bible and spent a greater part of her time of late years reading its pages. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her true, faithful Christian life will remain a shining light to her many friends as long as they shall live.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" that they shall rest from

their labors and their works do follow them."

Ministers' Association.

The ministers' association met in regular session Monday morning at the U. B. church. After devotional services Rev. G. M. Beeler presented a timely paper on the kind of preaching the world demands vs. the kind it needs. The paper was very much enjoyed and was stimulating. A suggestive discussion followed being participated in by Revs. Spight, Elkin, Evans and Gilmore. Reports were given as to the Sabbath's work and matters of local importance to the moral life of the community were discussed. These meetings are entirely free from church and social gossip, but they do deal with living questions of civic and righteous value and will aim to unite the entire membership of our churches in work of moral growth and righteous living. The next meeting will be at the U. B. reading room at 10 a. m. November 13.

Has Fine New Hearse.

S. E. Hartness received, Friday, by boat, a fine new hearse of the latest up-to-date pattern. It is rubber-tired, has beveled plate glass windows and is hung inside with silver grey trimming which are considered the proper thing nowadays in place of black. The car that the casket rests on is automatic and does away with having to shove it by main force which is very inconvenient at times. The metal trimmings are all silver mounted and an electric call bell with a button located in the rear of the vehicle enables the undertaker by the aid of a code of signals to communicate with the driver when it is necessary to have the hearse proceed or stop.

Football Football Football Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 30, 1905

At Columbia Park

Rain or Shine

Game called at 2.30.

Dance in the evening at the Opera House.

Come as early as you like and stay as long as you please.

Tickets, 75c. Ladies free.

The 20th Century Graphophone ALL STYLES AND PRICES FULL LINE OF RECORDS FOR SALE BY W. D. ROGERS, Hood River, Or.

For Sale Ten acres in Crapper district about 5 miles from town. I sold the adjoining 10 acres last year for \$300 spot cash. If sold within 60 days will take \$250. A bargain for any one wanting a small place near town.

Removal Notice.

Owing to the stress of work and cramped quarters I moved my shop on October 23 to the

Dallas Warehouse, Fourth St.

Opposite O. B. Hartley's Residence

where I will be better able to attend to the wants of my customers

in my line. E. G. COE, Carpenter.

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH FISH EVERY DAY, FRESH OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SPARE RIBS, PICKLED PIGS' FEET, MINCE MEAT, PICKLES, CELERY, HIGH GRADE FRESH AND CURED MEATS, ALL KINDS OF POULTRY. GET OUR CASH PRICES. WE MEAN BUSINESS AND WE ARE HERE TO STAY. PHONE MAIN 708.

The First Step toward a good breakfast. Drink a cup of Golden Gate Coffee

It has the full, rich flavor of fine old coffee that has been properly aged in its native country.

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Big Bargain Sale OF Men's and Boys' Clothing

WE STILL HAVE LEFT 100 Suits of Men's Heavy Fall and Winter Goods \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50 Value, will be closed out at

\$7.85

Every Suit in the house Greatly Reduced 20% Reduction on All Boys' Clothing

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HOOD RIVER Sanitarium MARY P. JOHNSON, M. D., Supt. Ideal Home for Invalids Climate and view unsurpassed in the United States. Some Bargains.

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22. 6 acres 1/2 mile out; berries and orchard. A beautiful location. Will be sold at a bargain.

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114. Two 100-acre tracts about nine miles out; one on east side, other west side. Choice for \$1100.

A number of 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land that will bear investigation. Also a number of large tracts from 100 to 320 acres in Oregon and Washington.

Some few residences and lots in every portion of the city.

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