NEW COUNCIL MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

At the first meeting of the new council Messrs. Mayes, Morse, Bailey, Watt and Nickelsen were present, the other two members of council being

absent from the city.

After reading and approval of the minutes, Mr. Mayes of the street committee reported that it had not been possible to get the material for repairing the railing to the steps leading up the hill to that place owing to the bad weather and more time was granted for fixing them.

ed for fixing them.

A motion appointing Mr. McDonald to act with the new sewer committee was made and carried and on motion was made and carried and on motion of Mr. Bailey and approval of council the committee will consist of Councilmen Morse, Moe and Blanchar.

A motion appointing J. L. Henderson superintendent of the construction of the sewer for the city was laid

on the table, after several members had spoken on the matter.

The annual report of Mayor Blowers was then presented, which is as fol-

Disbursements. Amt. paid recorder, fees Amt. paid recorder, fees 40.67
Amt. paid police, special, regular 371.00
Amt. paid street commissioner 97.00
Amt. paid lumber for streets 79.96
Amt. for openingColumbia ave. 255.87
Amt. paid for hall and bridge 68.20
Amt. paid election expense 30.00
Amt. paid license refunded 1208.00
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Amt. paid license refunded 150.00 Amt. paid legal expense
Amt. paid health department
Amt. paid good roads, donation
Amt. pound fees, money refunded Amt. interest on warrants paid 2.30 Amt. street work, incidental ex 46.87 Amt. paid water account

Receipts. License fund 表95.45 Court costs and fines 2392, 25 412.00 County treasury \$1223,71

Warrants are outstanding against the city for above deficit of \$123.71, account of 1905. To that add, warrants outstanding January 1st 1905 which amounted to 881.97. Result \$215.68, present indebtedness. The refunding of licenses to amount of \$1208.00 practically represents the deficiency lacking only \$15.71 of so do

Have paid out during the year just closed \$1082.08, toward installing city water system. This, for spring, surveys, plans and develop work.

After considering these statements it will be apparent to any one why

no more improvements have been made on streets during the past year; the license fund had all been expend-ed on streets and other improvements than the amount of \$1208.00 refunded to saloon keepers had to be taken from the fund raised by taxation, thus leaving the city witchut money to make necessary improvements.

And again this year on account of

And again this year on account of the heavy expense necessary to install the sewer system the city council thought it wise to make the tax levy as low as possible, therefore we will have only enough to barely pay in debtedness, leaving nothing for im-provements during the ensuing year, under-these conditions the most rigid economy will be necessary to keep within the limit of authorized indebt-edness, hence I have but few rec-ommendations to make, but will recommendations to make, but will recommend that the health committee insist on the cleaning up of back yards; the committee on police see that all obstructions are kept out of all streets and that all laws be strictly enforced; that the committee or streets see that all moneys appropriat ed for street improvements be judi-ciously and economically expended; that the judiciary committee at their earliest convenience prepare an or-dinance providing for the manner in which sewer connections by individ-uals shall be made; that the committee on fire and water see that all laws and rules governing the building of chimneys on all houses and the erecting of fire proof buildings within fire limits

be strictly enforced.
So long as I am Mayor I shall try
to have fall the improvements made
that can be with the funds provided, but will not during my term consent to plunging the city into debt. A. S. BLOWERS,

Mayor,
In the matter of the salary of Marshal Olinger Mr. Bailey reported that arrangements had been made to pay

Discussion in regard to the appoint ment of an inspector to overlook the work being done on the sewer developed nothing beyond the fact that there was a unanimous agreement that whoever was appointed ought to be competent to fill the position.

Bills audited were as follows: G. I. Slocom, stationary, etc. E. R. Bradley, printing Recording deeds Lumber for streets

general adoption of electric light in the homes and business places of large communities, there has been a noticeable decrease in the death rate of these cities under normal conditions.

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Ought to be Happy. these cities under normal conditions. The far reaching significance of this fact can hardly be overestimated. Electric light has always been admit-edly the best artificial light, but it has remained for the physiologist and vital statistican to assure us that it is unqualifiedly and pre-eminently the healthful light. In this relation there can be no higher endorsement that that afforded by Prof. Irving Fisher of Vale University, secretary of the Anti-tuberculosis association, who says in an article in the Outlook dealing with the white scourge of the century, consumption: "Before any progress can be made, however, our change of habits must be radical—we must substitute electric lights for oil and gas-we must learn snew what pure air is and insist on having it,"

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The run of salmon in the John Day over it.

her life.

W. E. Nixon, station agent at The Clear the region of the O. R. & N. station at that place as successor to Agent Haynes, who committed suicide there.

by the county.

Chas. N. Clarke, Hood River's leading druggist, is in town this after-

After all her trials and tribulations, the staunch little steamer, George W. Simons, appeared in port last night and Captain Nelson was again seen on our streets. She started on her neual run between The Dalles and Casadas this offernoon and we have cades this afternoon, and we hope will succeed in keeping clear of the rocks.—Chronicle.

Withycombe Announces His Platform. To F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the state of Oregon, and to the mebmers of the Rebuplican party and the electors of Oregon in the state of

Oregon:
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If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advo-

cate and support; Taxation of franchises and gross earnings tax on telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car corporations. Uniform assessment and taxation

of railroads. State regulation and examination of state and private banks, trust com panies and savings banks.

Protection of the state in its own

ership of public lands.

A board of control for state insti One board for management of nor

mal schools. Improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and coast seaports. National ownership of the Oregon

Oity locks.
Constitutional amendment permitting the Governor or people to veto individual items or appropriations.
An honest and fearless performance

of public duty.
(Form for nominating ballot) "Honest and fearless performance of public duty. A greater and united

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> We do not believe any Hood River fruit grower begrudged Mr. Asa Holaday of Scappoose the two cups he captured at the late meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society. There have been a number of occasions in the past when Mr. Holaday was the only person who made a fruit was the only person who made a fruit exhibit at the annual meetings of the state society. He deserves the cups and everybody is pleased that he got them. Hood River carried off enough of the cups to make any ordinary community more than happy .- Rural

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SUPERSTITION IN INDIA. Beliefs of Native Hindoos Which Fa

few years ago a man whom l know bought an estate near a town of some size, and immediately on his takriver above Spray is said to be the largest that has occurred in years. The stream is alive with fish below the large dam recently constructed in it which are unable to make their way the residents of departed spirits in great numbers. This is a Mohammedan A partnership which has existed between Congressman J. N. Williamson and Dr. Gesner for 15 years was dissolved recently, Mr. Williamson buyling out his partner's interest. The Gesner family have moved to Portland and it is said to be the intention of the community by various devices, principally ventriloquial conversations of departed ones with their friends. as well as a Brahman superstition. and it is said to be the intention of the former to move his family to Prineville in order to be near his sheep ranch on which there are at present 120,000 sheep. sance, and the nightly noises about the fakir's but were a great annoyance to the new owner of the property. He The remains of Catherine Brogan, a well known resident of The Dalles arrived in that city Friday for burisl.

Miss Brogan had been in ill health for some time and was residing at Phoenix, Ariz., at the time of her death where she had gone in the hope that the mild climate would prolong her life. there to prophesy what dreadful things would happen if one branch of the tree was cut or broken any attempt to clear the readway would mean a na-

The second fakir secretly watched the operations of the first for a day or two and discovered that the worsh ers who came brought gifts of food, money and jewels to lay before the Jacob Maybury, aged 45 years, of whom nothing is known beyond the fact that he has been living at The Dalles for the past three months died at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in that place early Friday morning. The deceased had no means and was buried found him still in the but, but the gifts were all gone, consumed by the peer of the tree, the fakir said. As a matter of fact he had stolen out and got them meanwhile.

The second fakir ascended into the tree the third day and posted the monkey, so that the instant the old fakir's back was turned the monkey could swing by his tail and gather up all the gifts. This was done many times till the old fakir was completely mystified and nearly frantic over his losses. Having secured a large quan tity of booty, the second fakir took the next step in his plan. He sent the monkey aloft on a branch of the tree that was in plain sight, and when a company of wealthy and influential worshipers gathered to converse with their dead the second fakir, by his ventriloquism, nide his monkey denounce the old fakir, making him a laughing stock before the people. The old man flew into a rage, which was a certain sign that he was not holy, and at that moment the owner of the place appeared with an ax to clear away the limbs. The old fakir told him the peer would strike him dead if he touched a twig, but the house owner broke off a handful, and when he was not killed and returned to the people hundreds of rupees' worth of gifts they had given the old fakir, the people drove the old man from the distric and allowed the house owner to do as he pleased with the peepul tree regardless of the number of ancestors of theirs which he gleefully and with each time he trimmed it.-Metropolitan Magazine.



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