

REGULAR MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, Messrs. Mayes, Moe, Blanche, Bailey and Recorder Nickelsen being present. As Mayor Blowers was absent President Mayes presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the reports of the committees called for. The matter of issuing bonds to carry the sewer assessments of a number of property holders who had applied for them was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance which had been referred to the Judiciary committee in regard to lighting the streets was discussed. H. F. Davidson and E. E. Goff representing the lighting company were present and gave an estimate as to what a lighting service would cost. Mr. Davidson said that the committee, in talking the matter over, had suggested that it would be a good plan they thought to have a large number of incandescent lamps put in use, rather than a few arc lamps. He said that in estimating on the incandescent lamp proposition, the company had found that it could put in 45 lamps for \$175 per lamp, for the first year. After that the lamps would cost the city \$1.50. The cost of putting in these lamps would be about \$8 or \$9 a lamp owing to the great quantity of wire required. He further said that if the city wanted a limited service of 4 or 5 arc lamps and 5 or 6 incandescent the company was willing to install them for about \$35. The strawberry season was coming on and it would be a great convenience to have the center of the town lighted and the main street leading in from the berry district. A few lamps will distributed would be a great service.

Mr. Goff said that in order to install a lighting system it would be necessary to have it entirely separate from the one in use for private parties, and it would entail considerable expense. That if any considerable number of lights were put in use, it would be necessary to have a contract with the city so that the company would be assured that it would at least have the cost of installation assured. If, however, the city wanted a few lights it would be possible to arrange some way temporarily of shutting off the lights and if necessary, a few of them might be left burning. No action was taken on the matter.

An ordinance was read from the Mount Hood Telephone Company asking for a franchise to operate a telephone system in Hood River. The ordinance was referred to the proper committee.

A communication was read from an oil company asking information about regulations concerning the erection of a warehouse in this city for the storing of oil and keeping the same for sale. The recorder was instructed to answer the communication and say that if the company would signify its intention to locate here, the regulations would be made satisfactory.

The finance committee audited the following bills: Construction work on sewer, \$3,300.14; Davidson Fruit Company, safe, \$125; Marshal Ganger, salary, \$50; Electric Light & Power Co., light, \$5.75; Dalles Transportation Co., \$1.50; W. Hayes, supplies, \$1.85; Stewart, supplies, 53 cents. Total, \$3,514.75.

Mr. Blanche said that he would like to suggest that something be done about providing racks for the out of town people to tie their horses to when they come to the city. The present accommodations were insufficient and he thought a place should be provided off the main streets for this purpose. Other members of council spoke favorably on the matter and it was referred to the committee on streets and public property. Council then adjourned.

Mr. Daubar States His Side.

Editor Glacier—Permit me space to answer the article in last week's issue by Roswell Shelley, regarding the meeting at the school house, the previous Friday night. I wish to make a plain statement of facts, and refute some of the false and misleading statements therein. It is truly sublime the public spirit prompting said Shelley in his article.

At the previous meeting of the Literary Society, Mr. Carns, the chairman, invited the patrons of Odell school to be present and discuss the consolidation proposition, not intending that it would be participated in by outsiders, and on the night in question he announced from the chair that he was very desirous of hearing the opposition side of the question, as all the arguments he had heard had been in favor of consolidation. He also announced that it would be a free and open discussion after the manner of the old-fashioned Methodist love feasts; no formalities and not under parliamentary rules; that speakers would be limited to ten minutes each; whereupon Mr. Boyd, Mr. Miller and myself stated our positions on the question.

Before each speaker could sit down after speaking, there were calls for Mason from some of the boosters, Mr. Shelley being most vociferous. After the third speaker sat down, Mr. Mason was immediately called to the floor, thus preventing any further argument on the part of the opposition.

The three men named consumed less than fifteen minutes, as they expected the ten-minute rule to be enforced. Not so, however, when Mr. Mason took the floor. The limit was removed, and after stating that the arguments were very amusing, in fact funny, and intimating the speakers didn't know what they wanted, he laid down his notes, and drawing some pamphlets from his pocket began reading about consolidations way back east, never refuting or explaining away any of his opponents' arguments, afterward explaining that they seemed too trivial for him to consider.

After fully fifteen minutes of this sort of argument he was politely asked by the previous speakers to answer their arguments and confine himself to the questions under discussion, he simply ignored these requests and insisted on reading from his books.

As by the chairman's announcement the discussion was not under parliamentary rules, the price felt at liberty to ask for explanations as he went along; but as the fire became too hot, the chairman dismissed the meeting.

So far as viciousness is concerned, Mr. Shelley didn't need to travel more than a thousand miles to find it in plenty; and the need of education was in evidence last Friday night when the two head men were the first to be spelled down on words taught in the sixth grade.

E. W. DUNBAR

A. V. Compton, of Dee, Sunday in town, visiting with friends.

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A GOOD TURN THAT WAS APPRECIATED

Ingratitude may be the sharpest tooth, but there is no doubt that appreciation of a good turn makes a man feel more kindly disposed towards his neighbor.

In 1892 and '93 Dick McDonald had charge of a warehouse for the O. R. & N. at Biggs. Times were hard then and many who had come west with little or no money to take a long chance in an undeveloped country were forced to return to the more populous eastern cities in search of employment. One morning as Mr. McDonald was opening the warehouse he was approached by a chap who asked him to let him have a dollar. At that time trains going east were crowded with hoboes and it was no uncommon thing for Dick to receive a number of applications each day for funds. There was something about this fellow, however, that appealed to Dick, so he let him have the dollar and thought no more about it.

After a few years Dick moved to Hood River and went into business. Not long ago he received a letter from the man who had given the money to him, asking if he was the McDonald who had helped him out in his hour of need. He then recalled the circumstance and replied that he was the McDonald. A few days ago he received a dollar from his acquaintance of '98, enclosed in a leather covered jeweler's box accompanied by a letter. The coin was not one of the ordinary kind, but a Columbian souvenir dollar which opened, disclosing a picture of the man and his family who is now happily married and living in New York, where he is in the real estate business. He wrote that he had been trying to locate Mr. McDonald for some time and that he had finally found him through the railroad company to whom he had written.

Hood River Souvenir Spoons.

Every town has its souvenirs and Hood River is no exception. The latest is the Hood River souvenir spoon. You can have one with a strawberry or an apple on just as you prefer. If you are partial to Newtowns you can obtain a spoon with a two year old Newtown tree on it in bearing, with a dainty little maid of the same age depicted alongside of the tree. The work is enameled in colors and any one wishing to see them can do so by calling at Laraway's.

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Burned to Death.

A Russian Finn named Michael Hill was burned to death at a railroad camp near Lyle on the north bank road Monday night. He, in company with three other of his countrymen, had been carousing and returning to camp they built a large fire and laid down to sleep. In some unaccountable way one of them rolled into the fire during his sleep and was so badly burned that he died. The men with him knew nothing about it until they awoke when they were horrified to find that one side of their companion was almost roasted to a crisp.

Special From Pine Grove.

The many friends of Miss Ines Pitney will be pleased to know that she has been a successful applicant for a life diploma. This is an honor seldom received by one so young as Miss Pitney and well proves her ability as a teacher.

A large reception was given in her honor, Friday, March 16, and she received the congratulations of her many friends upon her success.

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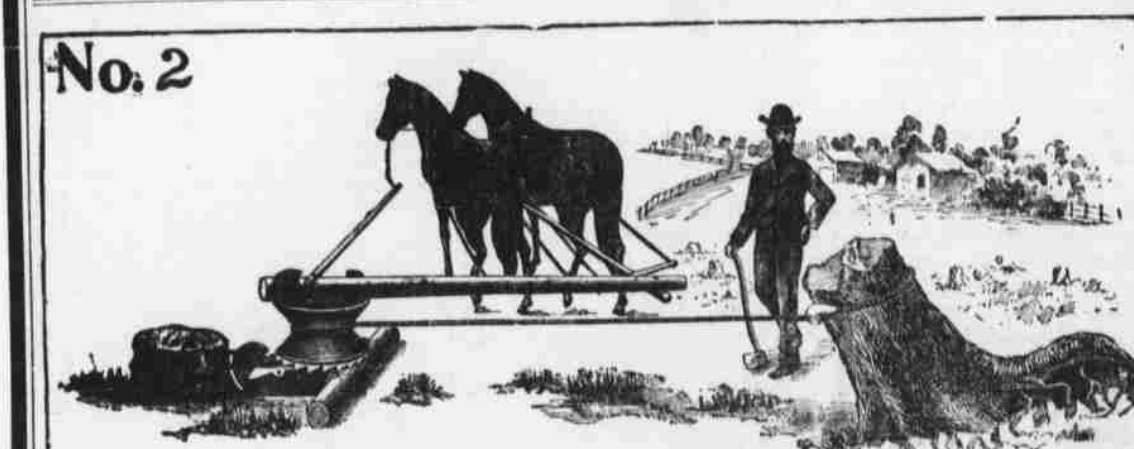
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CLARENCE F. GILBERT, Manager

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40 acres. All under cultivation. Nice large house, ordinary barn and two ware houses. 6 acres apples full bearing, standard varieties; also young Newtown orchard. 20 acres grass, 5 acres pasture; under irrigation ditch. This is a good buy at \$10,000.
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