

Adjourned Meeting of Common Council.

Monday evening the council met pursuant to adjournment and completed the unfinished business of the Monday before.

The new liquor license was taken up and placed on its final passage, resulting in discussion of the several sections, and finally passed.

The old method of posting the names of the signers in three different places, was stricken out, and instead, the notice of the application for a license must be published prior to the hearing.

The license was fixed at \$1,000. Councilman Watt moved to amend by making the amount \$2,000, but the motion was not passed.

Ordinance No. 111, requiring all parties making connections with the sewer to do so under the inspection of the street commissioner, was passed.

Mayor Blower reported that it had come to his knowledge that a few connections were being made by inexperienced parties, and that damage to the sewer mains would result, and the ordinance was passed as a protection to the city.

The railway bill for overseeing the work of crossing under the tracks with the sewer, was ordered paid and the amount charged to the contractor.

Improving Dukes Valley Ranch.

J. P. Thomsen came down from the Dalles Monday and brought down a span of mules to use in hauling lumber from his mill. It will be loaded on scows and shipped to Mr. Thomsen's lumber yard at The Dalles.

Last year they cut 200,000 feet at their Dukes Valley mill and this year 200,000 feet, which will be shipped to their Dalles yard. The bulk of this lumber was from Mr. Thomsen's own land, which he is clearing preparatory to setting to apples in the spring.

He expects to have 40 acres ready for orchard next year. The Dukes valley is a fine piece of land and Mr. Thomsen has become a resident of the valley.

Mr. Thomsen also intends to dispose of his interests at The Dalles and live on his ranch within a year. He has 80 acres in cultivation and prefers to live on the ranch and retire from active city business. The cultivated land is all in hay and paying good profits. This year a hay spreader and loader is being used, with good results. The unimproved land will be cleared gradually each year, and set to apples.

Our One Subscriber.

The Optimist went to press with its first issue the proud possessor of a paid subscriber—just one! and we got him by a "Hokey," or under false pretenses, or by a trick. He did not come out in the open and put up his one-fifty like a man.

Our one paid-up reader was Hon. E. L. Smith, that young pioneer, that frisky, brainy and always making good chaps from Hood River, or rather "of" Hood River. He is not "from" there save in substance—his mind is like a clock, always ticking, ticking, ticking the praises of the little village to our westward.

The editor was down there a week or two ago and it was raining like a water was coming down in streams. So we were wearing what is sometimes called a "slicker," and E. L. sidled up to us and poked a plunk and a half plunk into our southeast-slicker pocket. He did it subtly, treacherously, with malice aforethought—we might almost say corrupt and with intent to deceive. And if it was not a felony it certainly was a misdemeanor.

And where is that plunk and a half now? Where are the rain drops that fell that day? Where are the mist that overshadowed Hood and enveloped Adams on that day of ill omen? Ask the "prescription" clerks of the Hood River drug stores if they know anything about it, and if not why not and wherefore. Can it be that Smith's plunk and a half went to further perfume a tipping topen's tainted breath? Smith? No; we mean his plunk and a half, not his breath, for he knoweth not the tippler's joy, never felt the gentle, soothing, soothing effects of a Hood River "prescription".

We expect to have other subscribers—thousands of them. We could have had many paid-up names on our books now, but such was not our way of beginning.

But as long as the Optimist lives we will never forget our distinguished Hood River friend, our sole and only subscriber, and will also remember that we put his plunk and a half to better use than he would have put it to had he not forced it upon a too-conditioning, guileless young man—Optimist.

Result of Reckless Driving.

Sunday J. E. Stoll was riding a horse into the city, and when turning the corner at the ball grounds was run into by two young men driving in a buggy, and his horse killed. It appears that the young men were driving very fast and yelling. As Mr. Stolle came around the corner they gave a whoop, and Stolle's horse shying at a telephone pole and frightened at the noise, jumped in front of the rapidly approaching vehicle. The shaft of the buggy at neck the horse in the ribs, running them half through the body of the horse, from the effects of which it died soon after. Mr. Stolle has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Hartwig, who demands payment for the horse, and unless settlement is made, will commencing suit against the reckless drivers.

Captured an Office and a Medal.

S. A. Skinner returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Grants Pass Saturday morning, and reports having had a very pleasant time. He was elected a delegate to the national encampment next year at Minneapolis, Minn., and was one of a few to be presented with a bronze medal which was ordered issued by the national encampment at Denver last year.

The medal has a picture of Pike's Peak in relief on one side, and on the reverse side bear the inscription: "29th National Encampment G. A. R., Denver, Sept., 1905. In honor of the brave men who victoriously defeated the Union on land and sea during the war of the great Rebellion, 1861-1865."

U. B. Church Changes Pastors.

R. G. M. Beeler, pastor of the U. B. church, has been transferred to Hopedale, Ore. The Hood River charge will be filled by J. W. Sprecher, who arrived with his wife on Monday. Mrs. Sprecher is also an ordained member of the church, having been engaged in church work at Albany, Ore. Mr. Sprecher comes from Dayton, Ohio, and the worthy couple were married in Albany two weeks ago. The Glacier extends greetings to the new pastors, and well wishes for the retiring pastor in his new field of labor.

A Strawberry Romance.

Hubbard Bowman and Goldie Hall were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Troy Shelley, Saturday afternoon, at Judge Prather's office.

The contracting parties are from Mollala, Ore., and have been picking strawberries in the valley, the groom coming here with Mrs. Nettie Hall and her children, among whom was the bride.

The exhilarating mountain air, together with the beautiful scenery and pleasures of camp life made the young couple an easy victim of Cupid's dart, and a friendly acquaintance which existed at their home in the sleepy Willamette valley ripened into love in the seductive glades of the beautiful Hood River valley.

The entrancing view of the snow-capped mountains while resting under the shade of giant pine and fir in camp, after the heat and toil of the day, softens the hardest heart, and it is little wonder that the young couple could not resist its influence.

They were content with life and happy with the present, without thought for the morrow, until the strawberries had ceased ripening and plans were being made for the return to the monotonous hum-drum of every day life on the Willamette. Mr. Bowman had concluded to remain here for the summer at least, and the thought of separation from his heart's desire was intolerable. They decided to wed.

Saturday all parties came to town and Judge Prather took into their confidence. A. C. Buck was persuaded to go to The Dalles for a license, and he made the trip and came back on the first train with the document. Rev. Troy Shelley was the first clergyman on the ground, and with the simple and solemn rites of the church the happy couple were made man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will be residents of the valley for the summer at least. Mr. Bowman has secured work on the irrigating ditch in the Crapper district. The mother and sisters of the bride left Monday for their home at Mollala.

Went Over the Falls.

The two men, Joseph Melmine, an engineer in the employ of Parsons, Boomer & Wilson, contractors on the north bank grade, and a fellow laborer whose name is unknown, attempted to cross the Columbia near Celilo in a small boat, and by the breaking of an oar they went adrift in the swift current and were utterly powerless to help them. Attempts were made to throw lines to the unfortunate men in the boat, but they were too far from shore and the current was too swift there to attempt to launch a boat. The frail boat in which the two men were sent to their death was dashed to pieces after capsizing. Neither of the corpses have yet been recovered.

James says the men, after making every possible effort with one remaining oar to steer to the bank, stood upright in the boat and met their fate bravely. When they were drawn into the seething waters which pour over the precipice at Celilo, the boat danced like an eggshell, both men were pitched headlong into the current and the boat was split from end to end by striking a boulder. Nothing was seen of either of the men after they were plunged into the narrow channel above the falls.

Ball and Bat.

The Schillers have come and gone and the manner in which they dished up the asneric fruit to the home team was terrific. Sixteen cases of eggs to those crates of strawberries. Gee, how the price of the luscious fruit has risen!

The day was warm, and as deplorable defeat became apparent the "bleachers" roundly scored the umpire. In these days of about the only scores made by the home people. And the umpire, what of him? He has hid away in a secluded retreat on the White Salmon and denies that his name is Andy Anderson, or any other name. There will be no gains said, but after the 4th there will be a general pulling together when some good games are promised.

Burch & Reese's Circus.

Hood River was treated to the first five circus of the season Friday, when Burch & Reese pitched their tents on the grounds just north of the depot. They arrived in a special train of eight cars, and had a very fair aggregation of on-lookers, with a few canals and animals.

A short parade was given, the grades here proving almost too much for the small ponies, and after a turn around the business street, they went back to the show grounds. The attendance was fair, and a very creditable performance was given.

The main part of the show was the trained ponies and dogs. The ponies executed military drill by command that would do credit to a drill company, and were made to go through all sorts of maneuvers. The dogs were also well trained, climbing ladders, making high jumps, dancing, turning summersaults, walking the tight rope, etc. Trained monkeys also added to the performance, and a trained goat did several stunts worthy of an athlete, such as walking the tight rope, bareback riding, etc.

Altogether, the show gave general satisfaction, and should they ever give a return performance in Hood River, will be liberally patronized.

Fruit Fair Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Hood River Fruit Fair Association at the Commercial Club rooms, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements to hold the biennial fair for 1906. The question of entertaining the delegates to the meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Association, which will be held in Hood River at the time of the fair, will also be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Protect Proprietary Medicines.

Did it ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally. The good ones have long continued sale; the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

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