

City Council Meet.

The City Council met on Monday evening with Dr. Hawke presiding and Councilmen L. Olsen and Jones were present.

The Chairman raised a question about licensing cigar stands \$25 per annum. Councilman Jones did not know why they should pick upon this class of business more than other businesses.

Mr. F. W. Beals presented a petition to have sidewalk laid on South street, with necessary crossings along the South side of said street from the intersection of South side line with the West line of Stillwell avenue to intersect with the East line of Fourth avenue East.

Mr. Oak Nolan presented an ordinance to give the hose company power to ring the fire bell for meetings and drills of the hose company. The ordinance not being satisfactory drawn it was laid over until next meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Jan. 11.—Lucy J. Ruggles to Peter Brant lots 1 and 2 of block 3 in Thayer's addition in Tillamook city.
Jan. 12.—H. H. Miller to J. L. Lawrence, 60 acres in sec. 29 tp 4 S. R. 10 W.
Jan. 16.—John H. Hardman to Mrs. E. A. Christensen, tract in Tillamook county.
Jan. 16.—Elmer E. Shaffer to P. McIntosh tract in Tillamook county.
Jan. 16.—A. G. Beals to Lottie A. Wiley deed of correction.
Jan. 16.—Caleb C. Hoopes to P. McIntosh tract in Tillamook county.
Jan. 17.—Union Mill Co., by Sheriff, to E. G. E. Wist, 15.21 acres in sec. 5 tp. 2 N. R. 10 W.
Jan. 17.—Meekie Swisher, by Sheriff, to E. G. E. Wist, Ne. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 8 tp. 3 N. R. 9 W.
Jan. 17.—Henry Rieck, by Sheriff, to E. G. E. Wist lots 7 and 8 in block 13, Nehalem city.
Jan. 17.—Nellie M. and Fred Murphy to J. R. Eldridge, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec. 6, tp. 2 S. R. 8 W.
Jan. 17.—James M. Fuller to Geo. Fuller, lots 6 and 7, blocks 20 Fuller add. to Bay City.
Jan. 17.—Sheriff, to G. W. Phelps, sheriff's deed on execution.
Jan. 17.—Plat and dedication of block 20 of James M. Fuller's amended addition to Bay City.
Jan. 17.—W. T. Slater to Tuckee Lumber Co., Sw. 1/4 of Sec. 1 and N. 1/2 of Nw. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of Ne. 1/4 of sec. 12 tp. 2 S. R. 8 W.
Jan. 17.—Eva Anne Yager to Jacob Blum Ne. 1/4 of Ne. 1/4 sec. 36 tp. 2 S. R. 10 W.
Jan. 17.—E. E. and Lula B. Selph to J. S. Stephens lots 3 and 4 of block 16 of Thayer's addition to Tillamook city.
Jan. 17.—Louis Olsen to Claude Thayer S. 1/2 of Sec. 14 sec. 18 and N. 1/2 of Ne. 1/4 sec. 19 tp. 1 S. R. 7 W.
Jan. 17.—William Dowd to Hilder Down 5 acres in tp. 1 S. R. 10 W.
Jan. 17.—Fred Scherzinger, to Zielma E. Scherzinger, lots 12, 17 and 18 of sec. 24 and lot 1 of sec 25 tp. 5 S. R. 11 W.
Jan. 18.—John and Christine Erickson to Nels Hansen, bond for deed, Sec. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 of sec. 19 tp. 1 S. R. 9 W.
Jan. 18.—U. S. to Nels Hansen patent, Sec. of sec. 6 tp. 2 N. R. 8 W.
Jan. 18.—Frank and Sophia Severance to G. W. Kiger W. 1/2 of lot 7 in block 1 Tillamook city.
Jan. 18.—I.O.O.F. to J. S. Stephens, lot 41 in block 4 I.O.O.F. cemetery.
Jan. 18.—U. S. to James S. Stephens, patent, W. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of sec. 15 tp. 3 N. R. 8 W.

For Sale for \$300.

The Fairview hall, located two miles from the city of Tillamook, at the junction of the Forest Grove and Yamhill roads. For terms see Ralph Ackley, Tillamook, Or.

City Warrants Payable.

The following warrants are now payable at my office: Nos. 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 157. Interest ceases from date of this notice. N. THOMPSON, City Treas. Tillamook, Ore., Jan. 12, 1899.

County Warrants.

The following county warrants are now payable, and will be paid when presented at my office: Series E, Nos. 1131, 1075, 1091, 1073, 1092, 1090, 1043, 1044, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1066, 1067, 1118, 1093, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1088, 1074, 1071, 343, 1057, 1133, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1065, 1063, 1072, 1086, 1059, 1070, 659, 1128, 1068, 917, 1060, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1080, 1157, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1179, 1197, 1034, 1064, 1136, 1135, 1177, 1188, 1157, 1163, 1196. W. H. CARY, County Treasurer, Tillamook, Ore., January 5th, 1899.

NEHALEM.

The warm rains are moving the snow, and high waters prevail.

The Hobsonville mail carrier could not get down on Monday, on account of the high water.

The Dewey is loaded with salmon from Kinney's cannery, and is awaiting an opportunity to get out.

Report says that Nehalem is soon to have a newspaper again, with J. S. Gray at the helm.

Who will be in the conning tower?

Alex. Anderson is turning out a fine model of fish boats for the resident fishermen.

W. H. Hoskins was down from Foley on Saturday. He is circulating a petition to the court for the appointment of John Hickey as supervisor of Road District No. 1, as consolidated by the last court. The appointment would be the best the court could make. Mr. Hickey's work is his best recommendation, it speaks for itself.

Blackburn Bro.'s started a large raft of logs down to the mill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn are expected in from Portland, when the two ladies will take charge of the cuisine department.

(Received to late for last week's paper).

The Maggie, with the Dewey in tow, arrived Wednesday with a large stock of goods for our merchant and others.

Quite a number of residents on the South Forks took advantage of the fine weather Saturday, and came down to town to trade.

Blackburn sent a raft of logs to the mill on Tuesday.

Quite an improvement in the sidewalks between Effenburger and Boles creek has been made.

R. Krebs is building an extension to his mill dock and making other improvements.

The warm rain of Monday night started the snow, and there is quite a raise in both streams.

The citizens held a meeting the first of the week to take action against fish traps being placed in the river. Attempts have been made to do so before, but were promptly discouraged by the residents. The fish have small enough chance as it is without traps.

The Weekly Oregonian of Jan. 6 publishes an article "Easy to build a road," in which it gives, as something new, the information that there is a low natural pass between the head waters of the Necanicum river and North Nehalem. This has been known to old residents of Nehalem for the past 25 years, and were it not for the selfish action of parties, not broad minded enough to work for the general good, Tillamook would now have a good wagon road by way thereof to Clatsop, and Nehalem would have access to the Astoria market by land. This is the only feasible route at present for a wagon road to connect the two counties, and where the railroads will undoubtedly be built whenever it comes.

BARNEGAT.

Captain Hunt, of Cape Mears, went to Tillamook Monday, and returned Tuesday.

Uncle John McConnell returned home Tuesday from the city, after a week's absence.

Bert Biggs went to the city Monday, and returned Tuesday.

The steamer Louise brought over some boom sticks from Hobsonville Thursday, for Harter.

School will begin at Barneget the 23rd inst., with Miss Newell, of Nehalem, as teacher.

Mr. Bert Biggs went to the city Tuesday.

BEAVER.

The recent rains has swollen the Nestucca, hence J. R. Finley rolled about 100 logs in the river for Crebs Bro.'s saw mill at Woods.

Beaver is looking for and expecting a few more immigrants from the east this spring.

Our church here is progressing nicely with J. R. Finley as foreman. Very many kindly hands are helping on the work, notably the young men of Beaver.

Your correspondent has been laid up for a few days with some of Job's comforts.

W. R. Keen and wife writes that they are homesick to get back to Beaver, where they have the privilege of raising their children in a good moral neighborhood. To say they would have a hearty welcome would be putting it very mild.

EMMA.

We have had some stormy weather the past two weeks. The snow on the high hills was a foot or more deep.

J. D. Chitwood was on Salmon river in the Crowley settlement the first of last week on business.

Mr. J. S. Sloan is boarding with Steve Bauer.

Joe Altenberger has reuted Mr. D. C. McNeil's ranch.

Steve Bauer and F. Riesch started on foot to Sheridan on the 8th inst. and went as far as the summit and found the snow too deep and turned back and returned home.

Mr. Grosshoff and Mr. Stinemizner are working on Mr. Altenberger's new house.

School Dist. 34 held a special school meeting on the 12th inst. with a full attendance. It was decided to buy some blackboards, a teacher's desk and some chairs. They will commence work on the new school house about the middle of February.

WILSON RIVER.

Gust Boquist and Erick Glad went up to Kilches river last Wednesday to get some animals at Mr. Hougau's.

Joe Price brought his wife and family home on a visit last week.

T. Ducham's logs have come down the river, and quite a few went into Dougherty slough.

Well, the high water is here, but not as high as last year so far.

COULSONBURG.

Mr. Huston, Mr. Bevens and his three sons were the welcome guests of N. Coulson's Sunday last week.

Mrs. N. Coulson went to Beaver Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. H. Folland, of Beaver, and Mr. D. Stevens, of Tillamook, were in our burg Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Coulson made a trip to Beaver Thursday, on business.

Rev. Dollarhide and wife, of Beaver, visited at N. Coulson's a few days last week.

HEBO.

Hello! Here we are again. And still it rains.

The literary is booming, so is the river.

Tom Owens shot a wild cat recently.

Mr. Gross' little girl has been sick.

Fannie Bain gave a birthday party a few days ago.

Mrs. M. C. Kellow is on the sick list.

Mr. J. A. Ward has an attack of la grippe.

This community was visited by a nice refreshing shower the latter part of the week.

The approach grades to the Castle Rock bridge are nearing completion. The bridge already being accessible to horsemen.

At the literary a few nights ago the following officers were elected, viz: President, W. W. Condor; vice-president, Wm. Rhodes; secretary, Millie Jensen; editor, J. R. Lowrance.

The Maiden's Aim.

He pelted her neatly, from head to feet, with snowballs soft and with snowballs fleet,

And seemed to think it no end of fun; While she was busy preparing one,

Rolling, pounding it hard and sound, With snow scooped up from the fleecy ground.

They aimed—she her missile fair and clear;

But he did not dodge, for he did not fear;

But calmly waited to see it fly, And far from its target wildly shy.

When, whack! on the side of his smiling face

He caught it right in the very place.

She had meant to paste it. By Jove, and Mars,

And Jupiter Ammon, but he saw stars!

For her brother, a base ball pitcher tall, Had taught and trained her to throw a ball.

And this gay young fellow, who laughed with glee,

While bravely awaiting her onslaught, he Walked sadly home, and 'twas later when

He fitted a smile to his mouth again.

The Second Oregon Volunteers, now at Manila, lost another of its members, making the thirtieth death in the regiment.

Professor B. J. Hawthorne on Monday received a cablegram from Captain Moon, Oregon volunteers, at Manila, announcing the death of his son, Wistar Hawthorne. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. The young man was 20 years of age, and was a member of company C, Eugene. He had enjoyed excellent health since leaving home.

"They say," ventured the young man, "that it is becoming quite the thing for newly married couples to go and see Niagara Falls in winter."

"It must be a beautiful sight in winter," she said. "I should like to see it!"

His next trembling utterance settled it, and they are to start next week.

LEGION OF BILLS.

Good, Bad and Indifferent which State Legislators have Introduced.

(Continued from the third page.)

Curtis, to incorporate the town of New Astoria, Clatsop county.

Fordney, to authorize the state to assume control of certain wagon roads in Willamette county; to create a commission, composed of William Green of Enterprise, David Kuhn of Flora, and Oscar B. Diner of Paradise, to assume control of said roads, and appropriating \$2000 for their maintenance.

Roberts, to create offices of county stock inspectors at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$900 per annum, and to provide for the inspection of sheep between March 1 and June 1, and September 20 and December 20.

Flagg, to create the state board of agriculture, of five members, to be appointed by the governor, one member to serve one year, one two years, one three years and two four years.

Whalley, to permit defendants to set up plea in abatement in answer in addition to general defences and counter claims.

Moody, to authenticate testimony of official court reporters and to provide for its sufficiency as prima facie evidence of proceedings when properly sworn to.

Joseph, to define further who are medical practitioners by amending ambiguous phrases and making the language definite as to those who are not; authorizing boards of park commissioners in towns of more than 300 population.

Loony, to use convict labor in road-building near the state institutions at Salem; to provide for the assessment of promissory notes; to protect for five years opessums, to be imported from Missouri to Marion and Linn counties this month by the Salem Rod and Gun Club.

Mackay, to amend the law relative to the reusing of empty packages so as to punish for intent to deceive.

Mulkey, to provide charges for filing probate cases, to be graded according to the value of estates.

Adams, to prohibit driving or riding animals on plank walks or bicycle tracks.

Reed, to authorize county courts to dispose of property acquired from sales of delinquent taxes.

Daly of Benton, to incorporate Tillamook.

Haines to reduce salaries of Washington county officers.

Kuykendall, to extend five years the charter of the Siuslaw & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, which has not acted on the charter granted it in 1889.

Michell, to repeal the act authorizing county courts to pay for publication of county court proceedings.

Reed, to authorize the construction of floodgates on Hudson and Otter sloughs, Douglas county.

Daly of Benton, to amend the charter of Corvallis.

Harmon, by request, to prohibit salmon fishing in the Rogue river above Illinois, except by hook or line.

Kuykendall, to provide for county high schools, and a uniform course of study.

Daly of Lake, to reduce from \$3 50 per acre to \$1 25 the valuation of agricultural college land selected 25 years ago but not yet taken.

Fulton, to amend the attachment law so that real estate may be attached by filing a copy of the writ of attachment in the clerk's office, so as to do away with the necessity for actually levying on real estate, in order to sell it for taxes, to amend the law so as to authorize suits to determine conflicting claims to real estate to be maintained by the party not in possession of the property; to authorize the trial court in cases for personal damages to appoint three persons to examine the plaintiff as to his or her injuries.

Maxwell, to enable administrators and guardians to cure defects in deeds.

Flagg, to make it more difficult for building and loan associations to evade usury laws, through exacting excessive premiums.

Bench, to protect innocent purchasers in consequence of nonrecording of chattel mortgages.

Thompson, of Washington, to prohibit the sale of liquors in quantities of less than one gallon, without a license from county court, and to prohibit sales within one mile of college; provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and towns.

Blackaby, to incorporate the town of Ontario, Malheur county.

Young, to protect opessum five years, and providing penalty from \$50 to \$100.

Young, to require study in public schools of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics.

Young, to attend the code relative to the service of attachments.

Young, to require a justice of the peace in a precinct of 2000 population and over to be a licensed attorney, in addition to possessing other qualifications.

Young, to protect jack snipe from February 1 to September 1.

Young, to fix salaries of county assessors as follows: \$3 per day in all counties except those east of the Cascades, and Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Tillamook, Clackamas and Marion, in which it shall be \$4; Multnomah county, \$6000 per annum, and Clatsop county, \$1500.

THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

Some Rubbing of It Will Have to Be Done Before a Stable Government is Formed.

There will have to be some rubbing of the color line if the good people of Cuba—the natives of all shades, the Spanish Cubans and the other residents of foreign descent—combine to form a stable government. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the people of Cuba are colored. Under universal suffrage they would control many parts of the island. To an American or Spaniard this is rather an alarming condition for a new state to face. It does not worry the Cubans in the least. There is practically no color line among the Cubans proper. It is not an uncommon thing to find families of white Cubans in which a cousin, a nephew or an aunt is unmistakably colored. Nor is African blood a bar to the finest Cuban society, provided the person is descended on one side from a family of honorable connections, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Spaniard, however, draws a distinct difference between the African blood he may have inherited from Moors and the colored admixture in Cuba. In a general way he classes all Cubans as negroes, and refers to all the Cuban struggles for freedom as "nigger uprisings." He notes with surprise that he hold radical views somewhat similar to his in Illinois and North Carolina, yet are honestly preparing to turn Cuba over to the Cubans.

A REFUGE FOR NEGROES.

The Island of Hayti May Serve to Help Settle Racial Troubles of This Country.

An experience of a third of a century since the war has shown that the white and black races in the southern states will never harmonize, says the Chicago Tribune. The recent injustices inflicted upon the blacks in North Carolina are but one item in a situation prevailing all over the south. To a certain degree Bishop Turner is right when he says there is no "manhood future" for his race in these states. It would be to the mutual advantage of both whites and blacks if all the dissatisfied negroes in the cotton states could be induced to go to some country where they could live their own life and develop in their own way.

The world has not failed to note what a poor stagger the blacks of Hayti have made at development during the century of independence which they have enjoyed since they got rid of the French and Spanish yokes. But this is the fault of the people and not of the island. There is no better or more convenient country in the world for the American negroes to emigrate to than this same rich and luxuriant island of Hayti. If our discontented southern negroes cannot improve and progress there, winning for themselves an increase of wealth and of comfort, then they cannot do it in Africa or anywhere on earth.

SLEEPING MACHINES.

Ingenious Mechanical Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep sometimes results from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fanlike panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.

Gladstone at Church.

A writer in the London Church Gazette tells this story about Mr. Gladstone: "I happened to be in a church one Sunday morning when Mr. Gladstone came in; it was a church he attended very rarely, so he was quite unexpected. He had much difficulty in finding a seat, for it was a free and open church and apt to crowd up dreadfully. A curate deacon, whom we all loved, but whose forte was not preaching, happened to be in the pulpit, and caught sight of the prime minister as he hurried in and looked round for a chair. It was almost his first sermon, and nervous before, this quite upset him. This Mr. Gladstone quickly perceived, and picking up his hat and umbrella, he scurried to the top of the church, and finding a seat among the children, sat through the whole of a long sermon with his hand to his ear, paying the most marked attention to every word. This gave the curate—I am sorry to say he is since dead—more courage, but after the service Mr. Gladstone took an opportunity of thanking him."

Fish with an Elastic Stomach.

The good old rule that a receptacle must be larger than its contents finds apparent refutation in the case of the shiamodon, a fish popularly known as "the black swallower." It is noted for its voracity and for the enormous distensibility of its stomach, which permits it to swallow fishes larger than itself.

also fixing salaries of county commissioners as follows: \$3 per day actual service, except in Douglas, Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Yamhill and Gilliam counties, where it shall be \$4, and in Union, where it shall be \$6.

Grace, to provide for the hearing of petitions for pardons in all cases, except where the sentence is death, by the circuit courts.

Grace, to attend the code relative to the disposition of estates of decedents, and declaring the order of preference of heirs.

McCulloch, to provide for the insurance of school buildings by counties, and the levy of taxes for losses.

Marsh, to define the duties of county surveyors and to provide for the keeping of better records of surveys.

McQueen, to give laborers and others in mines a lien on mining property for claims.

Stewart, to require a display of the United States flag on all public schools during school hours.

Hill, to prohibit the sale of liquors in private boxes or booths of restaurants.

McCulloch, to require county courts to advertise for bids for bridge repairs when the cost exceeds \$100.

Young, to prohibit the catching of salmon, salmon trout, mountain trout and brook trout in the Upper Rogue river and its tributaries with other appliances than hook and line.

Maxwell, to incorporate the town of Bay City, Tillamook county.

Morton, to abolish joint tenancy.

Morton, to make treating in saloons a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$20, or imprisonment from two to 10 days.

Knight, to incorporate the town of Canby, Clackamas county.

PRIVATE COMMISSION.

The President Will Select Men for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The commission which the president is about to appoint to proceed to the Philippines will not be subject to the confirmation of the United States senate, but will be named under reserved authority of the president, and its expenses will be paid out of the appropriations. It is not expected to commit the United States government to recognition of the independence of the natives, nor is it to frame a scheme of government for the islands, as was the case with the Hawaiian commission. Undoubtedly, however, the commissioners will unofficially confer with the natives and advise with the military authorities, it being felt here that men of their experience and qualification will be valuable counsellors in the conditions now existing.

It is believed that the natives can be kept from hostilities until the arrival of the commission at Manila, and then it is hoped that the best result will follow the visit, including the reassurance of the natives upon many points as to which they are now doubtful. It also will be perceived that by the appointment of the commission, the president is granting the appeal of some of the best Filipinos, who are confident that both sides will be enlightened by its creation, and declare that the United States government will be shown that the abilities of the Filipinos for government have been under-estimated, while the Filipinos themselves will be induced to have patience before insisting upon self-government.

So far as can be gathered, the president has not completed the list of the commissioners. Supposing that he includes General Otis and Admiral Dewey, he would add the names of President Sherman, of Cornell university, and Professor Worcester, of Ann Arbor. He has under consideration the name of Charles Denby, as the last member, but as Mr. Denby is engaged with the war investigation commission at present, with an indefinite programme before him, he has not positively decided to appoint him.

Desperate Remedy

"I do not understand," said the justice, "how it is that you, who are usually such a mild married man, should make such an assault upon this man."

"Well, judge," explained the prisoner, "there was an assault to be avenged."

"Yes?"

"And my wife knew of it."

"Yes?"

"Well, judge, you're a married man and you know how it is yourself. If I didn't turn in and thrash this man I would have had to sneak in the back way with my boots off for the next thirty days. It was a choice of two