

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Zimmerman is Turned Down for Watchman.

The first meeting of the newly elected city council was held on Monday evening, with Mayor S. S. Johnson presiding and Councilmen W. O. Chase, G. P. Wilt, R. Ackley, G. B. Lamb and C. Van Patten were present, with quite a sprinkling of citizens who had been drawn to the city hall to see what the city council was going to do in regard to night watchmen.

The first business was the Mayor's message, which was as follows: Tillamook, Oregon, Monday, January 6th, 1908.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: The charter of Tillamook City requires the mayor "at the first regular meeting appointed by this act to communicate by message to the common council a general statement of the conditions and affairs of the municipal corporation, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient and proper."

This duty imposed by law I undertake with extreme trepidation, not only because of the responsibility entailed, but also because of my inexperience in municipal affairs and of my very recent induction into office. Again, I am succeeding a mayor whose administration, under adverse conditions, has been remarkable successful. I fear that his successor may suffer by contrast.

I am going to try to avoid mistakes, but, nevertheless, I shall doubtless make many. In order to eliminate these in so far as possible, in the very beginning, I beg you to give me on all proper occasions your candid counsel and honest advice. Without your aid in this respect, I shall be inevitably an official failure; with it, I hope to be of some service to the city of my adoption and to the good people who in every instance have shown me a kindness and a consideration far beyond what I have deserved.

I promise each member of this council that in all matters pertaining to the government and welfare of the city, in both public and private conference, I shall be open, frank and unequivocal. I shall be gratified if the councilmen assume toward me the same attitude. I promise this not only to the members of the council, but also to every individual of the city who has at heart the good of the municipality. So long as I preside over the council, any citizen of Tillamook City will be welcome to voice his sentiments before the body.

I sincerely hope that the members of the council, as well as their constituents, will, in a sense of patriotism, lay aside petty, selfish, partisan prejudice, which I have reason to believe has too long been a serious menace to the happiness and progress of this community. Deliberate, sane discussion of public questions are proper and essential, but slander, libel and billingsgate should be condemned with the same motive that you would condemn the acts of a common enemy, or rather the acts of a traitor, who seeks to create dissension among men, really having at heart the dearest interests of a nation, state, or municipality.

Every ordinance, so long as it remains an ordinance, should be strictly enforced. If it is not a good law, the council, or the people themselves, have the privilege of repealing it. The executive is not to judge the wisdom of a law, but to enforce it, and I wish to say that I shall insist upon the enforcement even of ordinances that habit and custom may have rendered obsolete.

In this connection, I shall lend whatever power I have to the enforcement of the ordinance requiring all dogs running at large within the city limits to be licensed.

Also, in protection of the good morals of the boys and girls of the city, the peace officers must enforce the Curfew ordinance. The place for children after dark is under the surveillance of parents, or guardians. Special circumstances might vary this rule, but to permit them to roam the streets at night without restriction is to give occasion to scandal and acquiescence to the probable demoralization of incipient integrity and virtue.

Important as are the industrial and commercial interests of the community, its moral cleanliness is infinitely of more importance.

I recommend the early passage of an ordinance fixing an adequate salary for the City Marshal, and also providing that his hours of active, continuous duty be fixed from time to time by the resolution of the council.

FINANCES. The City Treasurer's statement shows a balance on hand in cash belonging to the General Fund amounting to \$349.29, and against this there are outstanding warrants in the sum of \$3419.23. The statement also shows that during the year 1907 the city's revenue credited to the same fund has exceeded the cash paid out therefrom in the sum of \$183.45.

The same statement shows a balance on hand, belonging to the Road Fund, of \$967.15, against which there are outstanding warrants to the amount of \$3113.93. The amount collected for this fund during the year just past is \$2688.97, but the warrants issued against this fund during the same year aggregate \$2856.56.

The total of the outstanding warrants against both funds reach the sum of \$6533.16, and deducting from this total the amount of cash on hand, we have the present indebtedness of the city to be \$5216.72, in addition to an outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$45,000.00.

The treasurer informs me that of the above mentioned outstanding warrants, an amount about equal to the cash on hand has ceased to bear interest, since due notice has been given that such warrants would be paid on presentation.

The treasurer's statement also shows that there is now due the city for street assessments and improvement \$1440.37. Immediate steps should be taken to enforce the payment of this sum, and I indulge the hope that the various property holders against whom these unpaid assessments stand will adjust the respective amounts due, thereby relieving themselves of the additional expense that may be incurred in court.

In consideration of the foregoing, economy in the present administration will be expedient. Still, it behoves the council to discriminate between false and true economy. Succeeding in this, we shall be generally successful.

CITY WATER SYSTEM.—WATER COMMISSION.

In recent years Tillamook City has constructed a municipal water system, for which were issued bonds, bearing six per cent interest, to the amount of \$45,000.00.

In my opinion, this assumed burden will prove a great blessing, as well as a profitable investment to ourselves and to posterity; that this first step toward municipal ownership will be a monument to the wisdom of our citizenship. From the best sources of information available to me, I conclude that the time has about arrived when the income from this water system will be ample to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city, besides providing revenue more than sufficient to extinguish the bonds when due. With a largely increased population, such as we have every reason to expect in the very near future, the income from the water system may be sufficient to pay the greater part of the city's expenses.

By an act of the legislature of 1905, the management and control of this water system was placed exclusively in the Water Commission of Tillamook City, which for all practical purposes is a corporation, separate and apart from Tillamook City. Hence, it might be urged, with some ground of plausibility, that it is unbecoming and impertinent in me to criticize, or make recommendations concerning the Commission.

But I am lead to the following conclusions:

1st.—The relation created between the Mayor and the Common Council, on the one hand, and the Commission, on the other, is an anomaly in municipal organization. To create two executive, or legislative, bodies within the same municipality, each wholly, or practically, independent of the other, is contrary to a fundamental principle of government.

2nd.—The law creating the Commission makes it a duty that the Commission "shall at least twenty days prior to each annual election file with the city recorder a complete statement of the business transacted by the said Commission during the preceding year," but there is no feasible way provided to compel the performance of this duty, in case of its non-performance, or of correcting any omission or abusive act of the Commission.

3rd.—The present Commission, by reason of its large membership, is necessarily cumbersome in the transaction of business.

In view of these considerations, I recommend that steps be taken to amend the city charter in the following particulars:

- 1.—To give the Mayor and Common Council proper supervisory control of the Commission; and
2.—That the membership of the Commission be reduced to not less than three, nor more than five. I suggest one member from each ward.

Some doubt may be entertained that these changes can be effected by an amendment to the charter, but I believe that such results may be thereby accomplished.

Therefore, I recommend that as early as practicable the city attorney be instructed to render his opinion on this point, and also to obtain thereupon the opinion of the Attorney General of the State. After which I suggest that a committee of citizens be appointed for the purpose of drafting such proposed amendments to the charter as may be deemed advisable for submission to the people.

With the wish that the year 1908 may bring to Tillamook City and its inhabitants unparalleled happiness and prosperity, I beg to subscribe myself,

SIDNEY S. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Councilman Ackley was elected president of the council. Mayor Johnson appointed his law partner, C. W. Talmage, city attorney, which appeared to take some of the city council by surprise, but the appointment was confirmed.

F. L. Sappington was appointed city surveyor and this was also confirmed.

City Treasurer Stephens asked that his salary be raised to \$15.00 a month, which was referred to the regular committee.

Mayor Johnson asked an expression of

the city council in regard to a night watchman, and the councilmen having expressed themselves favorable to this Councilman Lamb proposed N. J. Myers, which was seconded by Councilman Van Patten. Councilman Chase proposed G. F. Zimmerman for the place and Councilman Wilt seconded it. Councilman Lamb said he supported Myers for the reason that nearly all the business men wanted him for night watchman, as the petition showed. He said that Zimmerman had been elected city marshal, but the matter of a night watchman and special policeman was altogether a different matter. He intended to do what he thought was for the best interest and protection of the city, and as the business men wanted Myers and thought he was the best man for the position, he was going to vote for him.

Councilman Ackley coincided with the previous councilman, but later suggested that the matter be compromised by appointing Zimmerman street commissioner.

Councilman Chase took the position that as Zimmerman had been elected by a good round majority city marshal, he should be appointed night watchman, as he was the choice of the people, and then undertook to score Myers, saying that he could not be elected to any office in the city, although he had tried several times.

Councilman Van Patten said he was not pledged to any candidate. He was a new man in the city and a new man in the council. He said he was sorry, however, to find, as a comparatively new man in the city, that there was a factional strife in the town in which he had located, but he would do what he thought was best for the city while he was councilman. He said he would not support Zimmerman, for the reason that he believed every member of the previous city council were honorable men, and were looking after the interests of the city when they turned Zimmerman down and being guided largely on account of that he could not see his way clear to vote for a man who had been turned down.

On a vote being taken, Lamb, Ackley and Van Patten voted for Myers and Chase and Wilt voted for Zimmerman. Mayor Johnson then appointed Zimmerman street commissioner, which was confirmed on the understanding that it was only for a few weeks to do some necessary work.

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

- Ways and Means—Lamb, Wilt, Van Patten.
Accounts and Current Expenses—Chase, Ackley, Lamb.
Streets and Public Property—Ackley, Chase, Wilt.
Health and Police—Van Patten, Lamb, Ackley.
Licenses—Wilt, Van Patten, Chase.

Bills allowed were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Frank Hadley (3.15), King & Smith (41.15), J. C. Gove (19.75), J. Stephens (3.00), Cohn & Sanders (43.73), W. Joley (10.00), Cohn & Sanders (151.32), G. A. Gray (2.00).

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Notice.

All persons are notified that the undersigned claims to be the owner of the arm now occupied by Thomas Harrison, on the Miami River, and of the stock and crops raised thereon. The property is in litigation and all people are warned against purchasing any of said property except from me. FRANK EKROTH.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on my place from this date. Persons who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. MAROLF.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 21st, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LILLIAN R. ANDERSON, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 799, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, in Tp. No. 1, south, range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908. She names as witnesses: W. J. Hines of Tillamook, Oregon; Charles H. Hildreth of Tillamook, Oregon; John Kupp of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of January, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., September 27th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM H. EFFENBERGER, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 794, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14 of section No. 5, in Tp. No. 2 north, range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908. She names as witnesses: Alex McNair, of Tillamook, Oregon; Dan Rieley, of Nehalem, Oregon; John H. Caples, of Nehalem, Oregon; Wm. Reddaway, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of January, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 19th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that OLIVE B. DAVIDSON, of Nehalem, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, and Sec. 14 of Sec. 10 and N 1/2 Sec. 11, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: J. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Oregon; Lura Alley, of Nehalem, Oregon; August Davidson, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of March, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 15th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

PETER J. SHARP, of Tillamook City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 768, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14 of section No. 15, in Tp. No. 3 N., range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: Colonel V. Preston, of Nehalem, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Oregon; Henry Tobi, of Nehalem, Oregon; John H. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th of February, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 19th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM J. GILBERT, of Tillamook City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 751, for the purchase of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, in township No. 3 south, range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: John H. Holgate, of Hemlock, Oregon; Jess Earl, of Hemlock, Oregon; James Christensen, of Hemlock, Oregon; Edgar Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 21st, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

HUGO KLEIN, of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 761, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, in township No. 2 north, range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908. He names as witnesses: William H. Effenberg, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; J. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; H. F. Effenberg, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of January, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 31st, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM H. EFFENBERGER, of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 762, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec. 14 of section No. 15, in Tp. No. 3 N., range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908. He names as witnesses: Hugo Klein, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; J. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; H. F. Effenberg, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 15th, 1907.

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