

CITY FATHERS CONFERENCE

Salem's Chinatown Is Officially Condemned

Mayor's Message and Standing Committees Named

A large list of important matters pertaining to municipal affairs at this, the beginning of a new year, engaged the attention of the city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Books Are Correct.

The committee on ways and means reported that Recorder Judah's annual report had been examined and found to be in proper condition. The committee found that licenses amounting to \$80.25 had been collected during the year and entered on license account, but not carried to cash register. At the end of the year Recorder Judah had a balance of \$80.25 unaccounted for. This amount was deposited with the committee, and when applied to the proper accounts, the city's books were found to balance to a cent.

Will Condemn Chinatown.

A comprehensive report was submitted by Chief of Police Gibson and Alderman Stoliz, relating to the sanitary conditions in Block 21, Salem's Chinatown. The special committee reported that the west one-half of the block is in a filthy condition. The committee recommended that the council proceed to remove the tenantry of the block described, and that the buildings be condemned and ordered removed. Attached to the report of the committee was a statement from Jos. Bernard, a plumbing expert, who accompanied the members of the city government in their tour of inspection. The statement confirmed the report of the committee, and endorsed the recommendations of that body. Upon suggestion of Recorder Judah, the matter was referred to the committee on health and police with power to act, and with instructions to take steps to secure the condemnation of the property reported upon. The committee is authorized to employ legal advice, if deemed necessary.

Bonds Are Approved.

The bond of City Recorder Judah, in the sum of \$5000, with C. Marsh, Otto Hanson, J. J. Dairymple, D. J. Fry and J. P. Frixell as sureties, was approved. Similar action was taken with reference to the bond of G. H. Griswold, as street commissioner, in the sum of \$2000, with H. Pohle, P. J. Larsen and G. H. Gray as sureties.

Standing Committees Named.

Mayor Bishop announced standing committees of the council for the ensuing year as follows:
Streets and public property—Sims, Burrows and Pohle.
Ways and means—Cattlin, Stoliz and Walker.
Accounts and current expenses—Burrows, Walker and Hubbard.
Fire and water—Cattlin, Hubbard and Pohle.
Ordinances—Hubbard, Stoliz and Burrows.
Health and police—Stolz, Larsen, and Cattlin.
Licenses—Larsen, Walker and Stoliz.
Printing—Hubbard, Walker and Larsen.

Treasurer's Report.

City Treasurer John Moir submitted his annual report. Among other items the report shows the payment during the year of \$5600 interest on the city's indebtedness. The receipts for the year amounted to \$17,895.53, with disbursements aggregating \$17,633.81, with a balance on hand of \$171.72. There is a balance on hand of about \$1500 in the different street funds. The report was referred to the committee on ways and means for examination and report at the next regular meeting of the council. Mr. Moir submitted his bond in the sum of \$8000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore as surety. On motion of Stoliz, the bond was referred to committee on ways and means.

Salaries Are Raised.

The ordinance granting a slight increase in the salaries of the police, fire and street departments of the Salem city government was a read a third time and passed at the meeting of the council last night. The readjusted salaries date from the first of the present month.

An Ordinance Tabled.

An ordinance requiring that hereafter all fruits, vegetables and cereals offered for sale in the Salem market be sold by weight instead of measurement was tabled.

To Improve Wilson Avenue.

Stolz and Sims were constituted a special committee to confer with Supervising Architect Cramer, of the Salem postoffice, and procure plans and specifications for the permanent improvement of Wilson avenue. The committee is instructed to report at the next meeting of the council.

Bills Paid.

Patton Bros	\$ 3.75
Salem Water Co	118.30
G. W. Putnam	1.50
W. S. Motz M. D.	2.50
Pac. States T. & T. Co.	1.00
Williams & Gosser	.50
L. G. Reasoner	.50
Buren & Hamilton	5.77
Savage & Held	6.50
F. A. Wiggins	.45
R. M. Wade & Co	.35
J. A. Simpson	1.00
D. J. Fry	1.50

John Maurer	1.50
Mrs. E. M. Brown	2.25
Ed. Stark	21.00
Allen Peck	16.75
W. H. Wascott	18.00
W. W. Basey	16.00
H. Lamar	15.00
C. L. Roger	9.00
J. B. Conn	6.00
W. W. Basey	12.00
Milo Mee	1.50
J. P. Irvin	4.25
Chas. West	7.50
C. F. Elgin	18.75

Want Street Lights Changed.

A petition was presented by Yew Park people asking that certain electric street lights in that section of the city be changed. After some discussion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property, although it appeared to be the sense of the council that any change in the location of the street lights by the council will result in endless trouble for that body, since the result is sure to be a demand for changes in every section of the city.

To Improve City Jail.

Chief of Police Gibson appeared before the council and argued for an improvement of the interior of the city jail. He desires that the city be equipped with partitions, so as to make possible the detention of women and wayward girls. He asks that the necessary partitions be provided in the jail, or that special quarters be fitted in some of the vacant rooms in the city hall building. As the jail is at present arranged, the police officers cannot arrest a woman and retain her in custody, because of the lack of a suitable place to keep her. The matter was finally referred to the committee on health and police, with instructions to investigate as to the changes needed, and report the approximate cost of the same.

Miscellaneous.

The matter of making further investigation as to the street improvements petitioned for on Church, High and Ferry streets was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A communication from Fire Chief Johnson calling the attention of the council to the need of a new boiler for the Silsby fire engine, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Johnson, George Burkhardt was elected hoseman in the fire department.

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ment to succeed L. R. Murphy, retired. City Recorder Judah was directed to purchase, in the name of the city, two volumes of the new code, at a cost of \$12.

The proposition of E. Downs to furnish bids for the indigent poor of the city at 12 1/2 cents per night, was adversely reported upon by the committee reported upon by the committee on police and fire.

Mayor Bishop's Message.

Mayor Bishop, at the meeting of the council last night, delivered his annual message to that body, including a number of recommendations with reference to the conduct of municipal affairs for the ensuing year. In addressing the council, Mayor Bishop said as follows:

In assuming the responsibility of the management of the municipal affairs of the city, we are each and all pledged to conduct and manage its affairs within its income.

In the matter of bonds, we have sewer bonds, issued December 1, 1889, for 20 years at 5 per cent, \$19,000; bridge bonds, issued October 1, 1886, for 15 years at 5 per cent, \$30,000; bridge bonds, issued October 8, 1886, 20 years at 5 per cent, \$29,000; funding bonds, issued November 2, 1892, for 20 years at 5 per cent, \$20,000; funding bonds, issued January 1, 1891, 20 years at 6 per cent, \$50,000; funding bonds, issued October 2, 1899, for 10 years, at 4 per cent, \$65,000; street improvement bonds, issued January 1, 1895, for 10 years at 6 per cent, \$6181.50, making a total bonded indebtedness of \$229,081.50. The bridge bonds of October 1, 1886, became due October 1, 1901, and arrangements were made with a local bank to carry them for the city until the present time, and a bill should be provided and presented to the legislature, now in session, giving the city the authority to fund them, and I would suggest the popular loan plan as the most satisfactory. From \$50,000 to \$100,000 of those bonds have been issued to take up deficits in years past, which is now an interest-burden on the taxpayers making not less than \$5000 a year interest that this generation of taxpayers is receiving but little of any benefit. I sincerely trust that in the future no new bonds will be issued, except to provide for those above mentioned as they become due, and it is my opinion that some special levy should be made to apply only on the payment of a small portion of them each year, thereby gradually reducing the city's obligations.

Referring to sanitary affairs, I think a vigorous campaign should be made on those lines, and I would suggest that our charter be so amended as to permit us to have a sanitary commission to serve as do members of the council, without pay, and that they have full power to compel sewer connections, renovations of water closets, and all matters pertaining thereto.

I further recommend that the matter of crosswalks and sidewalk improvements be pushed forward during the coming year.

I wish to thank those members of the council who have so faithfully served the city during the past for their uniform courtesy, and to the new members, I extend a cordial greeting. Praying for your co-operation in the management of the city's affairs during the coming year, I am, etc.

OSTEOPATHIC OFFICE CHANGES

Dr. Schoettle Takes Dr. Grace Albright's Practice

Dr. M. T. Schoettle, Salem's well-known osteopathist, will succeed to the practice of Dr. Grace Albright, or rather the firm of Wyckoff & Albright, in Odd Fellows' Temple. Dr. Schoettle will be found at the latter offices hereafter, and after February 1st will be assisted in the work by her brother and sister, Frank and Anna Barr. Dr. Albright will remain until their arrival from the East, when she will depart for her new field in California. Dr. Schoettle is to be congratulated upon her bright future, and the Salem public is equally fortunate in securing the services of three such conscientious workers as the new firm. Mrs. Schoettle's brother and sister are graduates of the American School of Osteopathy. Thur-Sat.

Attention, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Ladies, try the face massage work; it is no fake, but one of the most beautiful treatments a face can have; removes wrinkles. Gentlemen, try the Dandruffine for dandruff head and bald heads. Mrs. W. A. Bunce, State street, Salem, Or. Box 4. Upstairs in Hayne building. 1-17-03*

H. W. Smith has brought an action against Henry Frank and J. N. Baker to recover about \$70, alleged to be the balance due on a promissory note for \$100. Brown and Wrightman are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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