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COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Arrange for Caring for the Newly Acquired Districts

A Big Grist Run Through the Mill. Winding up With Reports of Officials

The Salem city council met at 7 o'clock last night, with Mayor Bishop in the chair, and all aldermen present, except Mr. Catlin; Recorder Judah being in charge of the records.

After roll call and the reading of the record, Richard W. Carey addressed the council, explaining that he had been notified to build a new cement sidewalk in front of his two lots. He asked permission to build a new cement walk in front of block No. 1, corner of State and Fourteenth streets, and to repair the walk in front of lot No. 2 with the lumber taken up in front of lot No. 1. The lots are in the cement district, and the permission was not granted.

The ordinance committee submitted bills for two new ordinances referred to it, and the report was adopted. One was the proposed revision of the license ordinance, and the other declaring the boundary lines of the new wards.

Street Commissioner reported progress in the matter of the extension of the sewers at the river bank. He reports no owner found for 19th street walk, near Ferry street. He reported several telegraph poles in the way of the sewer line and that they were ordered removed. The three alley bridges across the mill race, south of Trade street, between Winter and High streets, were reported weak, and necessary repairs were ordered.

The front street bridge was also reported in bad condition. The recorder was instructed to notify the officers of the Salem Flouring Mills Co., at Portland, to repair and improve all the coverings and bridges on the North Mill creek race, and in default of such action the city will take the matter in hand, at the expense of the company.

Mr. Griswold also reported \$22.26 due Mr. Bentley on the High street improvement against the Jessup property, and the recorder was ordered to pay it. He also reported the grade on East Court street higher than advisable, and the matter was referred to Mr. Griswold and W. J. Culver, with power to act.

The street commissioner reported the city's horse, in use by him, as lame, and asked for a new animal. He received no instructions. He also asked for instructions on the new territory regarding repairs to bridges and culverts, and was ordered to repair and take supervision of the bridges and culverts in the new districts, to insure against liability. This question raised a discussion, and some of the councilmen urged the immediate impounding of stock in the new districts, and the extension of all ordinances to Greater Salem.

Mr. Griswold reported a quantity of old bridge iron on hand, and asked for orders to sell it, which was given.

Mr. Williams, of Williams & Gossner, corner of Chemeketa and Commercial streets, asked for permission to repair the roof of the firm's blacksmith shop. Permission granted.

The committee on accounts and current expenses reported the usual grist of bills, with recommendation that same be paid.

The license committee reported favorably on the application of J. P. Rogers for a saloon license, and the transfer of the F. LaBranch license to Nusbaums Bros. & Co., and the licenses were ordered to issue.

Mr. Pohle reported the purchase of seven cords of wood over the amount originally ordered, and the council decided to keep the wood, and pay for it.

The request of the fire chief, to have the city furnish feed for a saddle horse, to be used by him in running to fires in the new district, was granted.

Mr. Pohle reported that the old fire engine needed repairs, and the fire and water committee was authorized to put the engine in good repair.

Upon Alderman Stolz's motion, the former order of the council to the fire and water committee to purchase a chemical engine, was rescinded. Mr. Stolz further moved that the fire and water committee investigate the chemical apparatus question, and report in December, with recommendations, and he suggested volunteer chemical companies in the outlying districts. The

motion was agreed to.

Alderman Hubbard reported large quantities of rubbish in the armory and under the stairway, menacing the safety of the city hall. On motion, the recorder was ordered to notify the officers of Company F to keep the armory and approaches in a cleanly condition.

The committee on Australian ballot law reported that the law in question could not be applied to the forthcoming election, and recommended that an attorney be secured to draft an ordinance, applying the Australian ballot law to the needs of the city. The report was adopted, and the recommendation was ordered carried into effect.

The special committee on bicycle paths recommended the passage of an ordinance, licensing bicycles and the construction of bicycle paths on South Commercial and South Winter streets, the cost to not exceed \$250.

Judge Hubbard opposed this matter, asserting that the city could not pass and sustain a law which the state was unable to do. The adoption of the report of the committee failed of sufficient votes.

City Recorder Judah read his report for the month of September and for the third quarter, and they were adopted. The report of the street commissioner for the quarter was also read and adopted.

An order was made refunding \$10 to Cross & Brown, wood sawyers, on license fee paid.

The applications of Butte & Wenderoth, Harry Helmen, W. R. Anderson and Eugene Eckerlen, for saloon licenses were referred to the license committee.

The recorder reported the organization of the city board of health, and, upon motion, Secretary Judah and the health board were instructed to act as committee with Mr. Stolz to draft a sanitary ordinance, to be submitted to the council.

The recorder read an ordinance amending the general license ordinance, first and second times, reducing the license of wood saws from \$20 to \$10. Mr. Hubbard moved to cut out the wood saw license of \$10. This was agreed to, and the bill was referred back to the ordinance committee to amend as to license on shows similar to the Quaker Doctors. The sentiment of the council was for a stiff if not a prohibitive license on similar shows.

An ordinance bill prescribing the

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boundaries of the wards for Greater Salem was read. It provides that the four wards of the old city be left as they were, and that ward No. 5 be formed of all the territory north of the old city line, and west of the Southern Pacific railroad; ward No. 6, of all the new territory east of the railroad, and ward No. 7 of all the territory south of the old city limits, and west of the railroad. After two readings, it was referred to the ordinance committee. Upon motion the citizens of the proposed wards were invited to send delegates to meet with the council committee on ordinances next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the ordinance provisions.

The usual labor bills against the city, for \$552.09, were read and referred to the auditing committee, with instructions to be audited and paid. The same order was made on the bill of the Citizens' Light & Traction Co. The regular expense bills were then referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses, and the council adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Recorder's Report.
City Recorder Judah's report of the courts under his charge, for the quarter ending September 30th, as filed with the council, shows the following statistics:

Recorder's Court.
No. cases tried 47
No. fined 24
Committed 14
Suspended 5
Discharged 3
Bail 1
Total fines collected \$215.
Total days under commitment, 62½.

Justice Court.
No. cases 5
Fees earned, J. P. \$19.35
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Board of Fish Commissioners.

The state board of fish commissioners met at the capitol yesterday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen was in attendance, and filed his report for the month of September, showing the progress of the work at the several hatcheries in the state, and the prosecution of two violators of the fisheries law, in one of which cases a conviction was secured. The take of eggs for the season was reported unusually large, and the young fish are reported to be ready to be set adrift soon.

The receipts from licenses for the month aggregated \$1219, and from fines \$33.35. The disbursements for the month, on account of the building and operation of hatcheries and the salary account were \$864.32.

Robertson-Shafer.

There was a very pleasant occasion last Wednesday eve., September 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, near Turner, when their daughter Olive was married to John H. Shafer, of Turner. Rev. W. S. Gordon, of Salem, officiating.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was enjoyed by the guests.

The happy pair expect to make their home in Salem, and their many friends wish the new boat a prosperous voyage.

Will Name the Delegates.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of an invitation from Governor Heard, of Louisiana, to name a number of delegates to the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, which meets in New Orleans October 27th, for a week's session. While Oregon has no interest in the Mississippi river improvements, Governor Chamberlain will name delegates to attend the sessions of the association.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop went to Portland last evening.

Hon. A. N. Gilbert went to Portland last evening.

Orson Dinsmore returned last evening from Portland.

Sanderson Reed left for his home in Portland last evening.

J. P. Rogers made a business trip to Portland this morning.

Henry Cornoyer was a passenger for Woodburn this morning.

Frank Curtis, warden at the penitentiary, went to Portland last evening.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath went to Portland last evening for a short professional visit.

F. A. Wiggins was a passenger for Portland this morning, for a short stay.

Justice Wolverton spent last night in Albany, returning to Salem this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Stalger went to Hubbard yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

Rev. B. J. Hoadley left last evening for Portland on his way home from the conference.

C. B. Moores returned to his home in Oregon City last evening, after a short visit here.

Mrs. J. H. Lunn, of San Francisco, went to Portland last evening for a short visit with friends.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton left last evening on his way to San Francisco, where he will hold a session of the California conference.

Miss Grace Richardson, of Berkeley, Cal., arrived in Salem last evening for an extended visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ketchum.

Secretary of State Dunbar went to Portland last evening for a short stay.

N. Cook, of Marion, came down this morning for a short visit.

L. R. Stinson went to Portland this morning, to make arrangements for the meeting of the grand lodge, K. of P., which convenes in that city next week.

R. W. Craig, the Macleay goat breeder, will go to Kansas City in a few days to exhibit some of his stock at the American Royal show, and he expects to win some prizes.

District Attorney Hart went to Dallas last night, after attending court.

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