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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Dr. T. C. Smith is in Portland today on business. H. W. Smith, of Turner, is in the city today on business. C. Marsh went to Portland this morning for a brief visit. N. W. Silver, of Turner, is in the city today for a business visit. Mel Hamilton left for Portland last night, after a few days in this city. Mrs. W. G. Westcott returned last evening from a visit with Portland friends. Murray Wade came up from Portland this morning for a visit with his parents. J. F. Stelwer went to Portland last evening to attend the Scottish Rite reunion. Mrs. Frank Ferrell returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends at Turner. George B. Gray went to Portland this morning to attend the Shrine convention. Dr. J. F. Calbreath left last night for McMinnville, to consult on a case of pneumonia. Hon. F. I. Dunbar went to Portland last night to attend the sessions of the Scottish Rite Masons. Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsford went to Portland this morning, and Mrs. Dunsford will go on to McMinnville for a visit to friends, while her husband attends the meeting of the Mystic Shrine this evening.

Judge J. J. Whitney, of Albany, is in the city for a business visit. Justice Wolverton, of the supreme court, went to Albany this morning. N. D. S. Smith went to Albany this forenoon for a short visit on business? Hon. Sanderson Reed, of Portland, is in the city on professional business. F. W. Steusloff and Wm. Steusloff returned this morning from Portland, where they attended the Scottish Rite reunion. F. A. Turner is in Portland to attend the Mystic Shrine meeting and banquet tonight. Mr. and Mrs. H. Geo. Meyer returned last evening from a few days' visit in Portland, where they heard and saw the divine Patti, and visited friends. E. T. Samuel, of Portland, one of the special agents of the Equitable Life, was in Salem this morning, leaving for the upper valley at noon. M. G. Harbord, whose home is now in Spokane, is in the city, visiting his daughters, Mrs. D. J. Fry and Miss Kittie Harbord. Mr. Harbord will be remembered by old-timers as a former resident, he having served as city marshal several terms in the early eighties. It is his expectation to again make his home here.

South Salem Personals. Mrs. H. Snook and little daughter left this morning for Roseburg, where she will visit with her daughter. Roy Ohmart has returned from attending the livestock convention held in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, of Swartz Creek, Michigan, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Amelia Miller, on South Commercial street. They are on their way to spend the winter at Riverside, California. Mr. Miller is an old-time resident of Salem, having come here in 1868, where he lived until 1870, and this is the first time he has visited Salem since that time. He is now a resident of Swartz Creek, where he owns a large farm and other interests. Mr. Miller is enjoying his Oregon trip, and he has met several old friends whom he knew when he lived here so long ago.

A Family Surprise. Geo. F. Waterbury, of Eau Claire, Wis., sprung something of a surprise on his son, W. S. Waterbury, the other day. The old gentleman arrived while the son was in Portland, and retired before the latter returned. The next morning, when the man of the house got up, he found the fires built, and was cheerfully greeted by his father's voice, just as if it were an everyday occurrence. It is needless to say there was a great surprise and happy meeting.

CITY COUNCIL GRIST

Rules Amended and Bicycle Ordinance Introduced

Fifteen Lights Ordered in the New Wards -- Hoseman Appointed and Other Matters

The council met at 7 o'clock last night, with all the members present except Walker and Hubbard. The minutes of the regular meeting of January 5 were read and approved. On motion of Mr. Gesner, the council began work under the head of special committees, and Mr. Gesner reported amendments to the standing rules of the council as follows: In rule 1 the number of members to make a quorum is changed from 5 to 8. Rule 2 is changed so as to permit a temporary vacancy in the office of mayor or recorder, at any regular or called meeting, to be filled pro tem. Rule 3 is changed so as to provide 14 committees, as follows: Ways and means, ordinances, accounts and current expenses, streets, public buildings, sewerage, plumbing, licenses, fire and water, bridges and approaches, health and police, lights, printing and public parks. These changes were adopted by unanimous vote. Recorder Judah read the mayor's committee appointments as follows: Ways and Means—Hughes, Jacobs, Sims. Ordinances—Bayne, Downing, Gesner. Accounts and Current Expenses—Cattlin, Smith, Crossan. Streets—Gesner, Churchill, Atchison. Public Buildings—Walker, Hughes, Jacobs. Sewerage—Young, Hubbard, Gesner. Plumbing—Jacobs, Sims, Churchill. Licenses—Sims, Hughes, Hubbard. Fire and Water—Crossan, Smith, Young. Bridges and Approaches—Churchill, Walker, Atchison. Health and Police—Downing, Crossan, Cattlin. Lights—Smith, Downing, Bayne. Printing—Atchison, Young, Walker. Public Parks—Hubbard, Cattlin, Bayne. On motion of Crossan the appointments were approved. Mr. Crossan reported on the matter of reliquance of the bridge bonds, and recommended the passage of an ordinance for the issuance of a popular loan. The verbal report was adopted, and on Crossan's motion, the matter was referred to the committee on ordinances, with instructions to draft an ordinance embodying the recommendations, and report to the council at its next meeting. The committee on examining into the question of the extension of the Australian ballot law to the cities with over 2000 inhabitants, reported that an investigation showed that the Australian ballot law will govern elections in Salem hereafter, but that the registration law was not so extended to this city. The report was adopted. The new fire chief reported a list of nine hosemen as those he recommended for those positions, and they were elected by unanimous vote, under a suspension of the rules. The hosemen so chosen are W. W. Williams, C. L. Lewis, F. E. Loose, C. N. Churchill, C. A. West, Chas. Wright, Wm. Iler, J. L. George, Harry Hutton. Mr. Cattlin reported that the report of City Treasurer John Moir for 1903 was found correct, and same was adopted on motion of Mr. Bayne. The city treasurer's report for the last three months of 1903, was read, showing receipts of \$10,658.89; disbursements, \$10,181.19; balance, \$477.70. Special funds: Sewer, block 88, \$282.66; State street improvement fund, \$823.98; sewer fund, \$50.14; Oak street improvement fund, \$25.14; street improvement, \$366.72. The report was adopted. The recorder reported the certificate of election and oaths of office of the mayor and new councilmen. The fire chief asked that badges be secured for the members of the Yew Park volunteer fire department. Referred to the committee on fire and water. A letter was received from the Citizens' Light & Traction Co., asking for permission to erect at the terminal of the street car lines, waiting rooms for the convenience of passengers. The

matter was referred to the committee on streets.

A letter was read from the Ministerial Union of Salem, expressing regret at the alleged open saloons, gambling and the social evil, and urging the council to take action to remedy the alleged deplorable conditions at once. The matter was referred to the committee on licenses to investigate and report to the council.

A letter from an attorney was read, stating that Miss Celeste M. Liston was injured on a defective crosswalk, Corner of High and Center streets, December 1st, last, and asking for reimbursement for medical attendance and nurse hire. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Applications of J. P. Rogers for renewal of two saloon licenses were referred to the license committee.

The recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the ex-fire chief and ex-street commissioner for five days' pay each.

Mr. Gesner moved that the new street commissioner be required to give a bond of \$3000. An effort to reduce this to \$2000 failed, and the bond was fixed at the higher figure.

A number of petitions for lights in the new wards, numerously signed by the leading citizens, were read and referred to the committee on lights.

Mr. Bayne read a resolution for the establishment of 15 new lights, five in each of the three new wards, the committee on lights to locate them, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hughes moved that the resolution be laid on the table. This failed of support, and Mr. Gesner moved an amendment that it be referred to the light committee, and that committee go over the city and investigate as to the proper distribution of the lights, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

The resolution brought on a spirited debate, Mr. Bayne and others of the new wards contending that the 15 lights asked for by the resolution should be established, and others urging that time be taken in investigating the matter thoroughly before action was had. On the question, the amendment to refer the resolution to the committee resulted in a tie vote, the six aldermen from the old city alone voting for it. Mayor Waters voted with the aldermen from the new wards, and the amendment was lost.

An ordinance, by Gesner, was read, requiring property owners in constructing cement walks, to impress the street name in same, was passed to second reading, and referred to the ordinance committee.

A new bicycle ordinance by Bayne was introduced, read twice and referred. The proposed ordinance re-establishes the old bicycle ordinance repealed last summer, adding to the restrictions only the sidewalks on the north side of State street, from Commercial to High. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance regulating the business of plumbing was reported by the plumbers' board, read twice and referred.

Mr. Gesner reported a shortage of coal in the fire department, and the fire chief was instructed to purchase one ton of coal in the open market, under the direction of the committee on fire and water.

The usual grist of bills against the city was read, and the council adjourned.

DOINGS AT THE PRISON

Superintendent James Files His Quarterly Report

Supt. James, of the penitentiary, this forenoon filed his report for the quarter ending December 31st, in the office of the secretary of state, showing the statistics from the prison rolls and the expenditures for the quarter as follows:

Miscellaneous Statement. No. at close of this quarter... 311. No. at close of last quarter... 289. Increase during quarter... 22. Received during quarter... 63. Discharged during quarter... 39. Transferred to asylum... 2. Daily average... 302.82. Earnings. Board U. S. prisoners... \$ 246.85. Convict labor, foundry... 2,795.20. Convict labor, digging sewer... 115.20. Receipts. Board U. S. prisoners, quarter ending Sept. 30th... 302.28. Expenditures. Salaries, officers and employes... \$ 5,542.00. Meat... 1,218.54. Groceries, provisions, etc... 364.10. Flour and feed... 626.14. Dry goods, clothing, etc... 479.11. Leather and findings... 211.49. Drugs... 177.30. Stationery, etc... 145.61. Hardware, etc... 59.85. Lights and lamps... 432.30. Relief discharged convicts... 89.00. Firewood... 262.43. Expense not classified... 124.25. Betterment Fund. Service... \$ 157.10. Furniture... 8.35. Dry goods, blankets, etc... 112.05. Paints and oils... 122.31. Brick, lime, cement, etc... 2,044.85. Hardware, glassware, etc... 441.16. Lumber... 345.58. Expense... 10.05. Machinery, etc... 46.66. Repairs and improvements... 6,000.00. Public roads... 300.00. Salary of matron... 113.55. Total... \$19,433.78.

A Courageous ob. Colonel Bragg—I've fought and bled for my country, sir; I've— Alex. Smart—Yes, but did you ever help your wife hang pictures?—Ohio State Journal.

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Salem Abstract and Land Co. F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

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MOVING ALASKA INSANE The Mount Tabor Sanitarium, of which Dr. W. T. Williamson is one of the proprietors, has secured the contract for the care of the Alaska insane patients for the next year, held during the past 12 months by the Oregon asylum. The contract with the state was for \$20 per month, and, upon its expiration, the state declined to renew the same, owing to the crowded condition of the institution, and the Mount Tabor institution secured the contract for \$30 per month. The arrangement with the state expired last night, and this morning the first lot of patients were taken to Portland, Dr. Williamson superintending the transfer personally. Another lot of 10 men will be removed early next week, and in a short time all of the men will be transferred. The quarters for the Alaska patients at Mount Tabor are nearly ready to accommodate all the men, and additional rooms will be provided for new arrivals. "Playin' War Maneuvers." A Portland, Me., little boy who locked his sister in the woodshed and bombarded the shed with a 22-caliber revolver, sobbingly explained over his papa's knee that it was "playin' war maneuvers."