

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

New Bicycle Ordinance Was Passed by Unanimous Vote

Several Claims for Damages for Injuries Received on Defective Sidewalks

The city council met at 7:30 o'clock last night, with the mayor, recorder and all aldermen present except Smith. When the recorder started to read the minutes, after the roll call, Mr. Gesner moved that the reading and approval of the minutes hereafter be referred to the committee on ways and means. This was defeated, but a motion to dispense with the reading for the evening was carried.

The committee on ways and means reported the city recorder's report for January to be correct, and same was adopted.

The committee on streets reported in favor of allowing Mrs. Celeste M. Elston \$25 in full payment for her claim for injuries received in a crosswalk in this city. The report failed of adoption.

Mr. Gesner reported from the street committee that the gravel contract with John Minto was vague, and asked for authority to employ counsel to bring the matter to a settlement. Upon motion the committee was instructed to secure what legal advice and assistance was necessary.

Street Commissioner Tarpley appeared before the council and asked that a tool-house be erected in which to store the property of the city, used in his department. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on licenses reported favorably on the application of J. P.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Rogers for a saloon license at No. 206 Commercial street, and a license was ordered to issue.

The committee on fire and water reported an inventory of the property in the hands of the Yew Park department. The report was returned for correction. Mr. Crossan reported that the stand-pipe in North Salem could be changed to a fire plug for \$5; also that the hydrant in South Salem be accepted from the citizens of that section. The hydrant was accepted by the council and will be kept in use. The North Salem matter was referred to the committee for further investigation.

Mr. Gesner reported that mail could not be delivered in the new wards unless the houses be numbered, and he urged prompt action in this direction. Upon motion the matter was referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to draft an ordinance covering the question.

Mr. Gesner reported that only four monuments existed in the city from which to survey property, and he asked that coverings be made for them, similar to the cistern covers, as the monuments are underground, and

he reported that County Surveyor Herick would place the coverings in position.

The Capital street bridge was reported closed on account of high water, two posts having gone from under the bridge, leaving it in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Downing moved that the mayor be instructed to communicate with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., at Portland, asking for the free use of the long distance telephone by the police. Carried.

The committee on lights reported on the condition of the city lighting system. The report appears in another column of this issue.

The committee on printing reported receiving bids for the printing of 150 copies of the rules of the council as follows: Capital Journal, \$17; Statesman, \$16.50; Henry Pape, \$11.10. The report was adopted, and the committee was instructed to accept the lowest bid.

A petition from Mrs. Mary Ann Loughlin was read, asking for \$75 damages for injuries sustained through a fall on a defective sidewalk on Ferry street, between Church and Cottage streets, in front of the C. B. Moores property. Mrs. Loughlin addressed the council regarding her injuries, saying that she stepped through a broken board in the walk. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

The Benton County Lumber Company's verbal bid for \$10 per 1000 feet, for 50,000 feet of bridge and sidewalk lumber, delivered in Salem. Other quotations were received, and the street commissioner was instructed to notify the lumber dealers to send in bids for the furnishing of the lumber by the next meeting.

On Mr. Bayne's motion the recorder was instructed to notify the Citizens' Light & Traction Co. of the points selected at the last meeting for the location of the new lights, and this was ordered.

The application of Welch & Maurer, for the placing of building material in the east half of Commercial street, in front of the Breyman property, south of the Old White Corner, was brought before the council by Mr. Bayne, and on motion the request was granted, the street to be used under the direction of the street commissioner.

A petition for a new walk on Market street, in the fifth ward, was read and referred to the committee on streets.

M. E. Pogue addressed the council to the effect that one evening recently Miss Ervina Schoenfeld was injured on Center and Cottage streets, where the walks were torn up, she falling in such a manner that she sustained serious injuries, and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the case, and confer with Miss Schoenfeld regarding a settlement. He was asked to make a claim in writing and present it to the council.

The application of J. A. Tyler for a saloon license at No. 221 Commercial street was read and referred.

The bill for refunding the bridge bonds, \$30,000, was read three times, and passed by unanimous vote of the council.

A motion by Mr. Bayne, that a committee of three to act with the mayor and recorder in arranging the bond issue, was amended by the substitution of the committee on printing for the committee of three.

The bicycle ordinance was read the third time and passed, all members present voting for it, except Mr. Atcheson, and he changed his nay vote to "aye" before the vote was announced.

After the reading of the usual grist of bills, and their reference to the committee, the council adjourned.

The following are the bills paid by the council:

Portland Fuel Co.	\$ 28.00
Patton Bros.	.85
Pac. States T. & T. Co.	1.00
Pac. States T. & T. Co.	1.35
Statesman Pub. Co.	.60
Statesman Pub. Co.	12.25
D. S. Bentley	.50
Capital Lumbering Co.	6.25
Seigmund & Pugh	4.50
C. W. Emmett	.50
Waggoner Ext. Ladder Co.	26.00
Burroughs & Fraser	3.50
Capital City E. & T. Co.	1.00
Capital Drug Store	1.50
John Hughes Co.	3.50
Buren & Hamilton	2.62
D. J. Fry	1.35
Salem Water Co.	118.30
D. A. White & Son	3.60
R. M. Wade & Co.	8.70
R. M. Wade & Co.	2.30
J. A. Simpson	2.00
F. E. Shafer	2.65
Citizens' L. & T. Co.	243.83
N. J. Judah	6.50

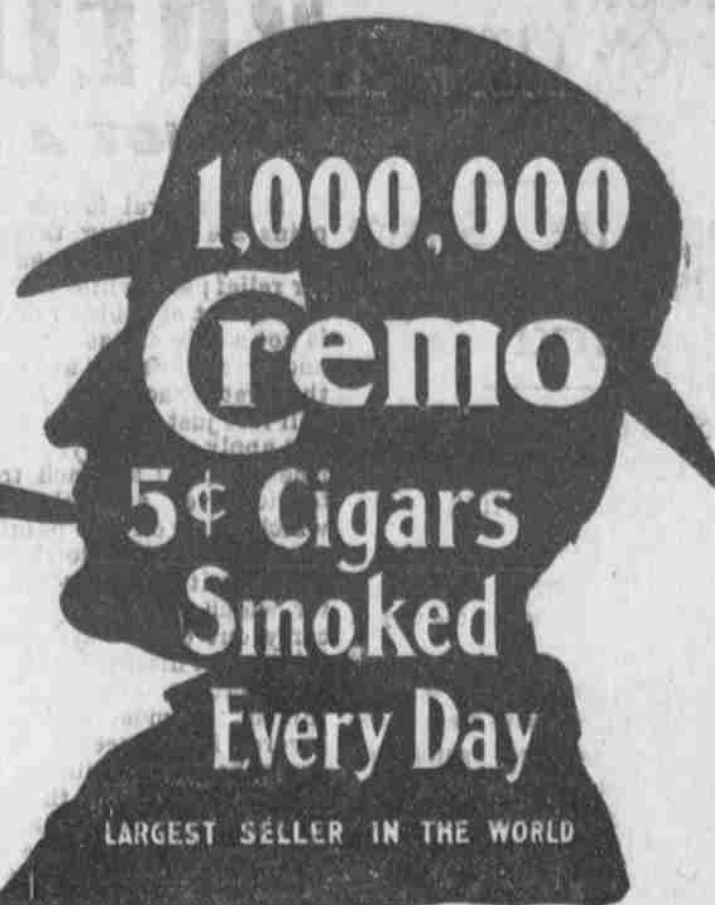
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A Harrisburg Man.

D. S. Bussey, of Harrisburg, has been in Medford this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Butler, and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bussey mined in Jackson and Josephine counties in the early '50's, and was present at Althouse when the famous nugget—weighing nearly \$3000—was found by the Northcoast Bros. Mr. Bussey that was the only time that he can remember that he was really envious of another's good fortune. At that time he was only a boy, and had been away from home just long enough to get good and homesick, and he says he thought, when he saw that big chunk of virgin gold, what might have been if he could have been the fortunate finder.—Medford Mail.

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Chinese New Year is On.

West Eighth atmosphere about the "washeehow" has taken on a pea-soup tinge, and the pungent odors of burning punks and popping crackers assail nostrils. It is Chinese New Year, and the oil saffron visage of local Celestials are beaming with good will and bonhomie. All day yesterday crowds of the curious lined up in the smelly laundry, and inspected with mingled feelings of awe and suspicion the outlandish articles of cookery arrayed on a small table as an offering to the gods. The frazzled ends of firecrackers, which strewed the yard, was mute evidence of the struggle the devotees of Confucius had had in blowing the evil one out of temporary commission. Chopsticks are clattering over choice morsels of chop suey, bats, birds' nests, etc., and the rapid smoke of the white poppy is lulling the Oriental sense to soothing dreams of the eternal joys that abound in the realms of the Celestial divinity.—Eugene Register.

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Secretary, North Chicago Frauen Verein.

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