



CITY COUNCIL POLITICS

Gesner Grows Liberal With City Funds

Minimum Wages for Common Labor on City Work to be \$2.50 Per Day

The meeting of the city council last night took a political turn, when Alderman Gesner, the leader of the Croisan faction, introduced a resolution fixing the wages of common labor in the city at \$2.50 per day on all public work. Alderman Bayne suggested that this was done to capture the workingman's vote just before the primary at the expense of the taxpayers, and Alderman Gesner replied that he was not a candidate, and asked Bayne if he were. The same line of politics was pursued when the salary of City Treasurer Meredith was reduced to \$250 per year, and the salary of Fire Chief Savage raised to \$75 per month, Meredith not belonging to the Croisan faction. In the same way the Gesner ordinance to annul the ordinance was held up until it can be ascertained which way the saloon vote will go. Gesner had it referred to the bridge committee, and as chairman he has passed the word to the saloon men that if they will be good the ordinance will be put through relieving them of fines and the revoking of licenses for Sunday violations. It means that the saloon vote must be rounded up for the Croisan faction at the primaries, or the ordinance will not be put through. All these plays for votes in the coming primaries are being closely watched by the people. In the ballots taken last night Aldermen Bayne and Frasier showed a disposition to break away from the Gesner combination. The routine proceedings were as follows:

The city council met last evening in regular session. Mayor Waters presided, and all the councilmen were present. There was much business transacted at this session.

Pratt & Johnson, successors to Ralph Swartz, were given a liquor license to conduct their saloon on Commercial street.

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Councilman Gesner made a report in behalf of the bridge committee, and which coincides with the views expressed in the mayor's message some time ago. It recommends the construction of one or more reinforced bridge or bridges. An estimate for a bridge on Commercial street was given to be from \$4000 to \$4500.

The bridge on 12th street, near Waller street would require a fill, which should be made by abutting property owners.

A 22-candle power light was recommended to be placed at the southeast corner of 26th and State streets; another at the intersection of Statesman and A streets, in Englewood; the light at Oak and Liberty streets was ordered moved to Commercial and Leslie streets, such was the report of the light committee. It was adopted.

A special committee presented a report on the furnishing of council rooms. A motion to advertise for bids for chairs and desks was lost by a vote of 6 to 7.

The street commissioner was instructed to open 25th street north from State street.

The question of dogs running at large there came up for discussion. Councilman Frasier states that dogs were damaging the new park. He said it was a serious matter, that the present tax was not sufficient, and that he had seen as many as 20 dogs on the court house square at one time. On motion of Mr. Stensloff the district attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large.

Ways and means committee reported favorably on reports of city recorder and treasurer. The recorder was authorized to draw a warrant for \$100 for granite sand to be used on Marion square.

Mr. Gesner introduced a resolution stating that since the salaries of some of the city officers had been increased and that the living expenses are greater than at the time they were fixed, the city laborers' wages ought to be increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per hour. The matter called forth remarks from most of the councilmen, but the resolution was finally passed by a vote of 8 to 5.

By a resolution presented by Mr. Haas, the recorder was instructed to notify all companies owning poles on which wires were strung to have them painted, as provided by the laws of the city.

Attorney J. H. McNary appeared before the council and asked until June 1st to complete the improvement on South Commercial street. The matter was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Gesner made a motion that the recorder call for bids for feeding the city prisoners. Notice to that effect will appear in the city papers. He also moved that all advertising be done according to instructions of printing committee, unless otherwise ordered. Both motions were passed unanimously.

Bids for city blanks and stationery for the year will be received.

A communication from Mrs. L. H. Shirley relating to damage done to berry vines by a sewer was referred to sewer committee.

On request of a petition from citizens on High street the arc light in that locality was ordered removed from middle of the block to intersection of High and Ferry streets.

M. J. Benter and others petitioned that the cement sidewalk limit be extended to include Leslie and Capital

streets to 13th. The matter was referred to committee.

The flouring mill company will be notified to repair the sidewalk on Commercial street between Trade and mill.

Mr. Gesner made a motion that the committee on bridges be authorized to expend \$25 to get plans for bridge on North Commercial street. It was adopted.

Councilman Low moved that the fire and water committee be instructed to buy a horse for the fire department, at a cost not to exceed \$200.

Ordinance fixing the duties and salary of the city treasurer passed to its second reading, another similar one relating to the city recorder was also given two readings.

To prevent the cutting, mutilating and destroying of shrubs, trees in parks or private property an ordinance was enacted. The vote was unanimous.

An ordinance prescribing the duties of the chief of the fire department, fixing his salary at \$75 per

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month, and making him a police officer, was, after being read twice, referred to committee on ordinances.

Another ordinance for the changing of the names of certain streets in North Salem was referred back to the committee.

Transient merchants and dealers in wares will hereafter be made to pay a fee of \$50 per day for doing business in the city. The ordinance defines the term of transient dealers, and was passed unanimously.

Bills against the city were read and referred to the proper committee.

Group
Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is a chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 18, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy and so pleasant to take. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Oregon.

Smiles

Not wishing to encourage the displeasure of the President, as we might want to be postmaster some time, still we desire to go on record as saying there has been altogether too much fuss over that wedding. The receiving of presents from the crowned heads of Europe was carried too far, and should be forbidden by law. It seems almost as if we were aping the royal families and setting up one in our own country. It will be only another step to marry the offspring of an American president to one of the crowned heads of Europe, and the country is full of wealthy nobodies and toadies to aristocracy who would be willing to see a court set up with all the paraphernalia of royalty, and even fall over themselves to establish a kind of bastard monarchy in the United States. We cannot tell what degradation the plutocrats would bring our country in their mad worship of the almighty dollar, and the baubles that it will purchase in Europe.

Ever Want New Clothes?
It will make your old ones look like new if we clean and press them. Albert Shaw, 489 Court street.

Colonist Rates

Commencing February 15th, and continuing daily to and including April 7th, and from September 13th until October 21, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the East to all points on Oregon lines via Portland. Following rates from Omaha, Neb.: \$25; Council Bluffs, Ia., \$25; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Denver, Colo., \$25; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$32. If you desire you can make deposit with agents and tickets will be furnished your friends in the East. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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Any of these instruments may be obtained on payments of \$10 cash and \$6 a month.

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Fancy walnut Conover upright, \$185.
Fancy mahogany Wing & Son, \$142.
Large oak-cased Bailey, \$156.
Very nice Thompson & Co., rosewood, \$145.

Rosewood Rudolph & Co. upright, \$90.

Large mahogany Leicht, \$155.
Large mottled walnut Everett, \$180.
Fanciest mottled walnut Vose, \$226.
Elegant mottled mahogany Kimball, \$264.

Fancy large size Krakauer, \$264.
Very fine mahogany Schumann, \$286.

Mottled walnut Hamilton, \$176.
Fancy mahogany \$435 Lester, \$238.
Oak-cased excellent Jacob Doll, \$166.
Fancy Milton oak case, same price.

Great big oak-cased Wellington, \$126.

Fancy mahogany Kingsbury, \$125.
Very fine Knabe baby grand, in genuine rosewood case, \$425.

Genuine mahogany Pease baby grand, very choice, \$485.

Beautiful nearly new Steinway baby grand, \$435.

These grand pianos will be sold on payments of \$25 down and \$12 a month.

All must be sold during the coming week. Telephone or telegraph orders to hold certain instruments till letter can arrive will be honored 24 hours only. A deposit of 5 per cent to show good faith will be required from purchaser living out of town, whereupon piano will be shipped subject to approval, with the understanding if, upon receipt, it is not found exactly satisfactory to the buyer it may be returned at expense of freight both ways of Eilers Piano House.

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Miss Verna Page.
The violinist of the Gamble Concert company, says the Omaha World-Herald, endeared herself to the audience by her soulful playing and charming manner. She proved herself a mistress of her art. She plays at the M. E. Church, February 27. Admission, one-half dollar.

Prof. Glass of Eugene
Said of the Gamble Concert company: "The concert here came as a surprise, so far did it go beyond expectations. The enthusiasm of the audience approached almost to rudeness. After some numbers three and four numbers were given."

For Representative.
J. W. McKinney of Turner will be a candidate for representative before the Republican primary.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.

J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for state printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce himself as a Republican candidate for joint senator from the Linn-Marion senatorial district, subject to the direct primary nominating law.

FRANK J. MILLER.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for state senator for this district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

J. N. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the vote of Republicans for that position, at the forthcoming primaries.

R. D. ALLEN.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder of Marion county, and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. JONES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.

W. Y. RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and ask the support of all Republicans.

J. N. WITZELL.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.

A. E. M'INTIRE.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The undersigned is a candidate for justice of the peace for Salem precincts, subject to Republican primaries.

P. N. LATHROP.

Salem, No.

For County Treasurer.

H. W. Smith has decided to announce himself as a candidate for county treasurer at the coming Republican primary election.