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Stockton

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Byrd left this morning for Portland to visit with friends for a short time. A. L. Taylor, of Silver Falls, was in the city today looking after business matters for a few hours.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, reside a few miles from Woods, where they own a nice little farm.

Harry McClean, of Albany, arrived this morning to transact business for a few hours, and then look after business matters in Portland.

Howard Walker and wife, of St. Paul, Ore., were in the city on business today.

Wilda Salomon has returned to her studies at the Oregon Agricultural College after pending the holidays with relative in Salem.

Laurence Hitchings, of Bonneville, was a visitor at the home of State Fish Warden McAllister last Sunday.

Henry Hall, a prosperous farmer in the Waldo Hills, was in the city today, attending to business matters.

Andrew Lake left this morning for Billings, Montana, after visiting friends in this city and other Oregon cities for the past month.

A. F. Bossler returned to his work in Portland this morning, after a few days' visit with Salem friends.

Harry Simes, captain on one of the Oregon City Transportation Company's river steamers, was visiting friends and relatives here last night.

L. D. McPherson returned last night from a three weeks' business trip in Washington and Idaho. Mr. McPherson reports very cold weather in the northern states at present.

Mrs. E. L. Chalcraft, of Chemawa, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Hon. Jay Bowerman was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

D. R. Yantis, proprietor of "The Toggery," and Claud Bell, a Salem confectioner, will leave next Thursday for the East on business and pleasure.

Judge G. P. Terrell, of Mehama, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Conrad Lewis, of Polk county, was looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends in the city yesterday.

Guy Allen, of Woods, came over to the city yesterday with a ton and a half of smoked salmon for the Glee Mercantile Company. Mr. Allen, with

President Taft will make good on progressive policies.

Very well, the world is a little tired of nuckraking. Give the people a chance to restore normal business conditions before you stir them up.

Woodburn will erect a Masonic hall and armory in 1910—unless somebody pulls the string.

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state January 3, 1910, are as follows:

Concorn Construction Co.—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—D. Madonna, D. Ragnone, H. Casclate and F. A. Bisotti.

Eagle Valley State Bank—Principal place of business, Richland; capital stock, \$15,000. Incorporators—William Chandler, J. E. Herr, F. G. Jasper, T. A. Holcomb and I. N. Young.

Nordman Realty Co.—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$40,000. Incorporators—H. J. Cress, E. D. Timms and E. H. Timms.

T. L. Davenport is promoted from assistant to Persian Commissioner. Vice Warner resigned.

Both of Albany's Presbyterian churches will probably rebuild during 1910.

Why will deaf politicians get on the track in front of the train of progress and be run over?

It has always been considered all right to grab a little land in any old way that your conscience allowed.

Freezing Sunday at Eugene! That is bad. We supposed the bananas were blooming.

Senator Chamberlain still believes

NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKES HOLD

Old Council Winds Up Its Business and Steps Down and Out.

- City Officials for 1910. Mayor... Geo. F. Rodgers City Recorder... W. A. Moores City Attorney... Grant Corby City Treasurer... Frank Meredith Chief of Police... D. W. Gibson City Engineer... J. B. Perrott Street Commissioner, not filled City Physician... Dr. O. B. Miles Sanitary Inspector... A. W. Long Police... L. R. Murphy, J. A. Poland, J. W. Whitlach, F. Jory, S. A. Burkhardt. Chief of Fire Dept... J. A. Darr Chemical Foreman... Wm. Iwan Driver of engine team... W. H. Phillips Driver hose team... Pet Graber Engineer... Ed. Dencer Councilmen first ward... A. A. Moffit and H. A. Johnson. Councilmen second ward... J. S. Stockton and S. A. Manning. Councilmen third ward... W. H. Eldridge and G. Stoiz Councilmen fourth ward... W. S. Low and E. J. Sauter Councilmen fifth ward... A. Haukestein and W. W. Hill. Councilmen sixth ward... H. W. Hatch and I. Greenbaum. Councilmen seventh ward... J. A. Carson and N. D. Elliott.

After a session at which many matters of interest and importance to the city at large was discussed and acted upon, and also much routine business transacted, the old council—the council for the years 1908 and 1909 adjourned last night, and after the members whose terms expired had retired the body was again convened by Mayor Rodgers, and the new members installed.

The business at both sessions went forward at a brisk rate and the two sessions instead of extending into late hours, as had been anticipated, were concluded at a comparative early hour—10 o'clock. The session of the old council commenced with the roll call of committees and the members of the new council after listening to a message from Mayor Rodgers with reference to the improvements and advancement of the city as a municipal body during the past administration, and also dealing with the work under way, and the work to be commenced and consummated during the future administration, elected the city officers, and also transacted considerable other business. The mayor's message covered in a brief but complete manner the municipal achievements of the past administration and mapped out in a general way the work to be accomplished under the present administration, and upon its conclusion he was loudly and heartily applauded by the members of the council and the spectators in attendance.

Officers Elected. The officers to be elected had been agreed upon at a caucus held prior to the last meeting of the council in the year 1909, and last night their nomination and ratification was merely a matter of formality. All of the present officers were re-elected, but that of city attorney and for this office Grant Corby was elected to succeed Attorney Kees, who is leaving the city and therefore was not a candidate for re-election. Walter Skelton had been agreed upon at the caucus for the office of city engineer, but when the office was tendered him he declined to accept it, and the council last night re-nominated J. B. Perrott. The office of street commissioner was not filled last night owing to the fact that Street Commissioner J. N. Pooler, who had been agreed upon at the caucus as the nominee, declined to accept it. Mr. Pooler has accepted a position with the Capital Improvement Company at a salary. It is said more liberal than which was provided for him by the city and for this reason refused to accept a re-nomination. The council by motion empowered the chairman of the committee on streets and alleys to fill the vacancy, and an appointment will probably be made in the course of the next few days.

Mayor Rodgers advised the council that he had been absent from the city for several days and had not had ample time to consider the appointment of members for the various committees, and asked for the council's indulgence in this matter for a few days. As soon as the appointments are made they will be made public by the mayor through the press.

Light to Be Installed. The reports of the experts who examined the office of the city recorder and the treasurer was submitted to the council and in its submission it was shown that these offices were in a good condition. It was received as passed on file.

The committee on lights requested that lights be installed at 21st and Mill, Fir and Wilson, Pine and Maple Front and Wilson, Seventeenth and B, Twenty-first and Chemeketa, Winter and Court, University and Leslie, and the request was granted. Engineer Under Special Committee. A resolution was presented to the

effect that the engineering department be placed under a special committee to consist of the chairman of streets and alleys, sewers and bridges and it was adopted.

A favorable report was made by the committee on licenses on the application of E. Eckerlen, Swartz & James and J. A. Cooper for a renewal of their liquor licenses, and they were renewed by the council.

Ordinance Passed. An ordinance which provides for the establishment of a grade on Thirteenth street from Cross to Rural avenue passed third reading and became a law last night, and so did an ordinance which provides and declares a deficit in the assessment for the improvement of Harney street. The deficit was \$18.33.

An ordinance which provided for the raising of the street commissioner's salary from \$900 to \$1200 was read for the third time, but when a vote was taken upon it it was lost.

Resolution Passed.

A resolution which calls for plans and specifications for the improvement of Center street from Commercial to the bridge over North Mill creek was presented, and, upon a vote being taken, was adopted; also a resolution asking that plans for the construction of a sewer in block 77 be prepared, and a resolution providing for the appointment of R. C. Hawley as deputy street commissioner; also a resolution directing the recorder to advertise for bids for the construction of a foot bridge over North Mill creek on High street.

Reports of Officers.

John Darr, chief of the fire department, submitted his annual report. The report shows the department to

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be in excellent condition, and shows that during the year 1909, 66 alarms were turned in, and that the loss by fire was \$7200.

Poundmaster Long's report showed that for the past month 18 dogs had been incarcerated in the pound, and of that number 11 had been redeemed.

An exhaustive report covering the work of the engineering department was presented by Engineer Perrott. According to this report there was 27,472.44 square yards of Bitulthite pavement completed during the year of 1909 at a cost of \$65,852.74; that there is 24,047.72 square yards under contract at a cost of \$60,462.48; that the cost of the Macadam and gravel improvement has been \$35,854.42

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FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

The most representative gathering of fruit growers ever held in the Rogue River valley was that held at Medford last Friday, Jan. 31. The meeting was called for the purpose of inaugurating a movement toward creating a union of all the fruit growers of Rogue River valley, irrespective of location, covering the whole fruit growing territory from the Siskiyou to the gorge of the Rogue, and representatives from every section were present.

Professor O'Gara, of the department of agriculture, was present and told of the things which had been accomplished by the orange and lemon growers of California in this respect and the aid which had been given the southern California growers by the government. "Because they asked for it, the orange and lemon growers of California get the best price going through their organization, and you people should get very tired of having the main profits of your labor and investments reaped by curbstone brokers on the other end of the line," said the professor. After prominent growers from all sections of the valley had voiced their sentiments a motion was carried that a committee of 15, of which C. E. Whisler was to be chairman, be selected by Professor O'Gara to consider ways and means for the organization and to draft plans.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on January 22 at which time the organization will be perfected.

CRATER ROAD CASE TO BE HEARD JAN. 12

The Crater Road case has been set for hearing in the Supreme court on January 12, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The Crater Road case is most important to southern Oregon and to the state at large. The recent legislature appropriated \$100,000 to aid in its construction. Later one McMahon, an attorney of this city, in the name of a taxpayer in eastern Oregon, brought suit and enjoined the state from expending the money, claiming such an appropriation is unconstitutional. The suit was won by McMahon in the circuit court and was immediately appealed. It will now be settled in the Supreme court.