

PASSED OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO.

Sewerage Bond Ordinance Sustained by the Trustees.

Those Christmas Eve Salaries—Extra Ward Police—Charges Laid Against a Water Works Fireman.

The City Trustees held their regular meeting last evening, Trustees Bragg, Davis, Kent, Wachhorst, Tozer, Leonard, Devine, Penning and President Lawton being present.

City Attorney Brown addressed the board in reference to the resolution adopted by the board requesting him to consult with Attorney J. H. McKune and other attorneys about defending the suit brought against the city by Henry, Mr. Brown said if the members of the board knew what they were doing when they adopted the resolution they would not have done so. He said he considered the proposition clearly an unprofessional one and unreasonable. He refused to comply with the request.

Tozer said Mr. Brown was right. The matter had been arranged, however, at a meeting with the Mayor.

The following messages from the Mayor were read:

CEMETERY MATTERS. To the Board of Trustees: At your last meeting I transmitted to you the report and books of Expert F. T. Dunn on the cemetery and the books of the City Cemetery.

When you have finished your examination of the same I hope you will return them to me, so that I may proceed to have the collections made from the delinquents.

In the report it is stated that the city has not received payment from the State for what is known as the State Burial Plot. It would be well to place this matter in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, so that a bill can be drafted for a suitable appropriation, and passed at this session of the Legislature. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

INTERVIEW WITH BONDHOLDERS. To the Board of Trustees: During last week Messrs. Lawton and Tozer of your board and myself visited San Francisco and held a conference with the holders of the old bonds against the city, and as a result of our visit we completed the purpose for which we went.

Your committee will undoubtedly report to-night in reference to the matter. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

CITY SURVEYOR'S CLERK. To the Board of Trustees: In the published report of your last meeting it appears that some members of your board stated that the present clerk in the office of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets had been appointed by me, or at my request. The gentlemen who made these remarks are mistaken. I never appointed the clerk, and advised his appointment to the members of your board, and gave utterance to these statements will have the kindness to acknowledge their error.

In this connection I desire to state that it is absolutely necessary that the officers above mentioned should have someone permanently in their offices, as citizens are constantly calling them and making inquiries as to matters within their jurisdiction. The provisions of Article V. of the charter require that the Superintendent of Streets shall keep a public office and shall keep therein the records of his office, and a register of all streets, alleys, drains and all improvements and repairs made thereon, with an index for easy reference, while under Section 214 it is necessary that his office should be kept open to the public from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is no argument to demonstrate to your board that when the Superintendent of Streets is attending to his outside duties he cannot keep his office open and attend to the citizens calling for information concerning the records of his office. A clerk is absolutely necessary for his office, and when the city can employ a clerk who will also assist in the office of City Surveyor, the city cannot be justly charged with being extravagant. There is no economy in dispensing with an absolute necessity.

In conclusion, I desire to add that there is as much necessity for this clerk at the present time in the offices above mentioned as there has been at any time during the whole of the last year, and that your board, without objection, regularly allowed the salary. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

CHARGES AGAINST A FIREMAN. To the Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate and, by and with your consent, I hereby appoint Leon Salomon to be City Water Assessor, vice himself, term expired. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

OFFICER RUTHERFORD'S CASE. To the Board of Trustees: On January 30th I received a communication from your clerk in which I was requested to report to your board concerning the suspension of Officer W. F. Rutherford, together with the same as provided in Section 121 of the charter.

and he was in favor of its retention until the debt was wiped out.

RECEIVING HOSPITAL MATRON. Leonard said some of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union inquired what the union, if the privilege was granted, would provide a matron for the Receiving Hospital, free of expense to the city.

The Chief of Police was ordered to communicate with the ladies and inform them that when a matron is required they will be notified. The offer was accepted.

CHRISTMAS EVE SALARY CUT. The following communication from City Auditor Young was read:

Honorable Board of Trustees—GENTLEMEN: I regret that I am obliged to return to you without any approval of the demands of Trustees Wachhorst, Kent, Bragg, Devine, Leonard and Penning for their January salaries, allowed by your honorable board on December 23, 1894.

Having been officially notified that those gentlemen had failed to be present at the meeting of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees December 24, 1894, and being satisfied that such was the case, I find them indebted to the provisions of Section 212 of the City Charter. The charter does not allow the Auditor to draw a warrant in favor of anyone so indebted, and I have expressed my willingness to deduct the amounts due from the salary demands. The claimants, however, declined to consent to such procedure, and only remains for me to return the claim to your honorable board. Respectfully,

J. D. YOUNG, City Auditor.

THAT DOESN'T GO. Devine said that when the board adjourned at an meeting before Christmas it was with the understanding that the regular meeting would be held on the regular meeting Wednesday evening. On his motion the Auditor's veto of the demands was not sustained.

BASSETT KNOCKED OUT. Auditor Young also disapproved the claim of L. F. Bassett for \$300 for furnishing the city with a plan for the new proposed sewerage system, it being in excess of \$100, and had not been approved by the Mayor.

The matter was sustained, and Leonard then moved that the contract be submitted to the Mayor for his approval.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

THE CLERK AND CHIEF DRINK. Clerk Flint, who had preferred charges against Chief of Police Drew for taking a document out of the Clerk's office without the latter's permission, commenced to read the charges, but was ordered to get on the ground that, according to the charter, they should be referred to the Mayor.

The charges were referred to the Mayor. Devine said he had been informed that Daniel McCabe, who had preferred charges against Officer Rutherford, is now at the Soldiers' Home at Conville.

On motion of Kent, the Chief of Police was instructed to send a policeman for McCabe and bring him to this city to testify at the hearing on Rutherford.

THE EXTRA WATER BILL. Devine moved that the board reconsider its action in creating extra policemen in the various wards in the city.

Leonard said he hoped the motion would be carried. One of those named by the Mayor is not a resident of the city. He understood that the extra policemen were to be used in grocery stores, public shops, etc., and that appointments do not appear to have been made in that manner. There should be less detectives on the street. Most of the officers are detectives. They were not appointed to stand on the street corners and gossip.

Devine said that probably the Mayor would have to reappoint nearly all the extras again. The Mayor should only appoint residents of this city to such positions. He opposed to importing outsiders into the city.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a tie vote—4 to 4.

The board then proceeded to vote on the nominations by the Mayor.

THE HENRY SUIT. Davis moved that J. H. McKune be employed to assist the Corporation Counsel in defending the city in the suit brought against it by W. E. Henry.

Kent said it was his intention for a Trustee to submit the name of any person to perform any work whatever for the city.

Lawton said it was nearly two weeks since the suit was commenced and the first time he had seen the papers was when he found them lying on his desk a day or two ago.

Tozer said the Mayor informed the board that he would do the best he could in the matter.

The motion to employ Judge McKune was carried.

Leonard said the President of the board should ascertain how the papers got out of the Mayor's hands. The finding of the papers in Lawton's desk looked as though somebody had tried to trick the board.

Bids were then opened for 3,000 feet of water pipe. Schaw, Ingram, Batchelor & Co. bid 47 cents per foot; Baker & Hamilton, 44 cents; Holbrook, Merrill & Stephens, 43 cents; Franklyn, 39 1/2 cents; and Sutton & Leese of San Francisco, \$25 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Leonard said being the lowest, he will give the contract to that party.

The resolution of intention to improve the alley from Fourth to Sixth streets, between K and L, was rescinded on account of the absence of the provision for a gutter line.

A new resolution, with the defect remedied, was then read and adopted.

On motion of Kent, it was decided to pave the alley between K and L, Fourth to Seventh streets, with cobblestones if no objection thereto be raised by the property owners.

On motion of Leonard the Superintendent of Streets was directed to put the sewer between Q and R, in good condition and at an outlay not to exceed \$50.

ANTI-HIGH HAT ORDINANCE. The following ordinance was introduced by Trustee Davis:

An ordinance relating what is a nuisance in public assemblies in the matter of interrupting the vision of people lawfully assembled, namely, in the matter of wearing hats or assemblies of hats or head-gear by any person.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful within the city of Sacramento for any person sitting or standing in any public assembly within any building where people are gathered for the purposes of entertainment, instruction, amusement, or for similar purposes, to wear upon the head any article, hat, cap, bowler, or anything that is real, ribbon, ornament or other construction, device, object or thing, on either side of the head, on the top thereof, in front or behind the head, as to interrupt the vision of any person sitting or standing behind such person immediately or at any distance, within said building; that is to say, so as to interrupt the vision of any person looking at or towards the stage, rostrum, pulpit or any other part of the building in which the assembly is being held.

Section 2. It is hereby ordained, by and in virtue of the power conferred upon this board by subdivision eight of Section 25 of the charter of the city of Sacramento to determine what are nuisances and prevent and remove the same, that any person who is engaged in any assembly, public gathering, theater, place of amusement, instruction or entertainment, as set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, is maintaining and committing a nuisance, and such construction, device, cap, hat, feather, ribbon, ornament or other headgear, as specifically set out in Section 1 of this ordinance is a nuisance.

Section 3. Whoever commits said nuisance, or maintains the same, or violates this ordinance or any part thereof by wearing such headgear as described in Section 1, and at the places therein set forth and described in this ordinance, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both such penalties, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any slowman, manager, director, entertainer, lecturer, exhibitor or actor, having control, direction or management of a place of public assembly, entertainment, amusement or instruction in the city of Sacramento, where people are invited or permitted to assemble, to allow or permit to permit the nuisance declared by and in Section 2 of this ordinance, and described in Section 1 of this ordinance, to be committed or maintained in any assembly chamber, auditorium, theater or hall of public assembly under the direction, control, management, lease or ownership of such described person.

HE IS NOT FIT TO BE A FATHER. J. D. Thomas Cruelly Abandons His Children.

After Bringing Them From San Jose.—The Little Ones Sent to the Children's Shelter.

J. D. Thomas of San Jose, whoever he may be, has shown himself to be a heartless and unnatural father.

Last Thursday he went to the home of J. P. Napier, 1329 Fifth street, in this city, and bargained with Mrs. Napier to take care of his little girl and boy, aged respectively 6 and 21 years, for one or two days, saying he would then call for them and pay for their keeping. He said his wife's mind was affected and that she was in a hospital in San Jose.

Friday and Saturday passed, but Thomas did not show up at Napier's house, so on Saturday evening the latter's daughter went with the little girl to the Golden Eagle Hotel, where Thomas had put up, in search of him. There they learned that he had just paid his bill and departed.

Subsequently Napier found that Thomas had pawned his trunk and the children's clothing for \$375, and that he spent Saturday night at the City Hotel. That was the last heard of him.

The children were left without a change of clothing, but Mrs. Napier fixed them up as comfortably as possible. It was ascertained that their mother had a brother named George Locker, employed on the San Jose Mercury, and Mr. Napier telegraphed the fact to him that he might be able to locate his children. Receiving no reply, he sent another dispatch, and yesterday received the following from Napier:

"SAN JOSE, February 4th. "J. P. Napier, Sacramento: I know nothing about it. GEORGE LOCKER." On receiving this reply Mr. Napier called on W. H. Pratt, one of the managers of the Children's Home, at K and W streets, and after relating the circumstances of the abandonment asked if the children could be cared for at the home.

Mrs. Pratt promptly sent for the little ones, and they are now in the home. Napier notified the City Attorney and Chief of Police of the fact, and it is supposed that he will use every effort to find and prosecute him for abandoning his children.

Thomas was well dressed and impressed Mrs. Napier with the idea that he was a person of respectability. The children are bright, and their little hearts were nearly broken by the separation taken from the Napier home, where they had for several days had a mother's care.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The communications will be published as far as possible to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name and address of the contributor, and will be returned only if so desired, but a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

THE HIGH HAT NUISANCE. Eds. RECORD-UNION: How the whiffing of time does bring about change. I find by examination of old magazines and plates that the time was, not so very long ago, scarcely more than a hundred years, when our great grandfathers, who went to the play and theater, were a matter of fashion—sat with their hats off as a matter of choice, and assuredly to the satisfaction of our great grandfathers, who are to be, because they will not sit in the theater at the play with their heads uncovered.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: G. G. Cavanaugh, F. R. Green, J. M. Lavery, W. Scott, W. Thomas, J. W. Lillenthal, S. S. Steiner, M. A. Hoffmann, M. D. Hornell, I. Lockwell, I. Miller, W. R. Venter, J. P. Langhorns, San Francisco; N. K. Bigelow, A. A. Bacon, C. W. Cook, W. B. Johnston, J. S. Benson, New York; S. Astheim, H. H. Sevel, St. Louis; L. B. Bethards, E. Conigan and wife, Miss E. Banta, Chicago; L. U. Shippee, E. C. Wagner, Stockton; S. S. Benson, Oakland; H. H. Sinclair, Redlands; P. A. Miller, Riverside; W. H. Mersey, Oakland; John Boggs, Colusa; G. H. Spear, Berkeley; Miss Armstrong, San Jose; W. A. Cooper, Kansas City; F. C. Lusk, Chico.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: George F. Terbish, Hugh M. Burke, Hugh Toner, J. J. Moloney and wife, George S. Arns, Fred Conrad, M. Merrill, F. W. Stowell, Dr. M. Gardner, San Francisco; George Brown, Stockton; G. Graham, Chico; E. D. Shaw, New York; P. J. Kaiver, Rio Vista; H. P. Dyer, Oakland.

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Foresters' Installation. John Falconer, Permanent Secretary of the Subsidiary High Court of the Pacific Coast, assisted by J. R. Hughes as Herald, installed last evening the following officers of Court Everance No. 5,023: J. A. McMartin, Chief Ranger; F. J. S. Townsend, Sub Chief Ranger; A. M. Walden, Treasurer; H. T. Jane, Financial Secretary; F. Y. Madeler, Recording Secretary; James Ward, Senior Woodward; F. J. Stewart, Junior Woodward; M. E. France, Senior Beadle; H. Gray, Junior Beadle; Alexander Gibson, F. J. S. Townsend and A. Gregory, Trustees.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sacramento, State of California, in the matter of the estate of PETER MCGEE, deceased.

Frank Hickman, the executor of the estate of Peter McGee, deceased, having filed his petition hereto, duly verified, praying for an order to leave the real estate of said deceased, with the County of Sacramento, California, known as swamp and overflowed lands, No. 261 of said county, consisting of 125.3 acres, upon the terms and conditions therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, except those named in the petition, do appear on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room, at said Superior Court, County of Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to leave the above mentioned real estate of the said deceased, upon the terms of said order until November 1, 1895, at a cash rental of \$500, as asked for in his said petition, to which order he is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated January 30, 1895. J. H. HAMILTON, Judge of said Superior Court. In the Superior Court, State of California, County of Sacramento, in the matter of the estate of CHARLES H. HUELMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said court, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Charles H. Hueleman, deceased, and for hearing the application of L. B. Mohr and C. A. York for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of January, 1895. W. H. HAMILTON, Clerk. By E. S. WACHNER, Deputy Clerk. HOLL & DUNN, Attorneys for Petitioner. 1425-111.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, County of Sacramento, in the matter of the estate of ADELAIDE LOUISA UPSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said court, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Adelaide Louisa Upson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Laurens Ashton Upson, for the issuance to him of letters of administration, with the will annexed, thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of January, 1895. W. H. HAMILTON, Clerk. By E. S. WACHNER, Deputy Clerk. Indorsed: Friday January 25, 1895. J. FRANK BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner. 1420-104.