

TRUSTEES RENEW CONTRACT

BISHOP AND WHEELER TO CONTINUE THE BOND SUIT.

The Board Refuses to Confirm Bennett's Appointment as Policeman.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular weekly session last night, Trustees McKay, Tebbets, Douglas, Paine, Kent, Devine, Bentley and Brown being present.

The Mayor notified the board that he had appointed John F. Slater and J. P. Snook experts to expert the books of the city officials and the various departments for the past year.

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to draw up an ordinance appropriating \$2,000.

The Mayor's message, which appears elsewhere, was read and Trustee Paine moved it be referred to the Finance Committee to be segregated by it and referred to the several committees concerned.

The usual salaries and claims were allowed.

The bill bond of J. M. Curtis, the architect whose plans for the new High School were adopted, was offered for approval.

Devine said he understood that the board had made a mistake in advertising for plans and specifications instead of plans and estimates, as provided for by law.

Trustee Tebbets thought the bill should be paid. It seemed to him that obstacles were being thrown in the way of the new High School.

Trustee Brown said he had used his utmost efforts to get a new High School, but he wished, if there was any doubt as to the legality of what the board had done, he wished the Corporation Counsel to pass on it.

On motion of Trustee Paine, the bill was allowed.

The Mayor's nomination of W. Eberlein as a special officer was deferred a week, the office being created.

The plans for remodeling No. 11 engine house were adopted and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. On motion of Trustee Dolan, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a double 50-gallon, a double 60-gallon and a double 80-gallon chemical engine.

Bentley offered a resolution renewing the contract with Bishop & Wheeler of San Francisco for the conducting of the bond suits, explaining that it was safest to renew it from year to year.

He said the firm had been urged by the board to accept the case on a contingent fee and the city was bound in honor to give them all the encouragement and assistance possible.

He prepared a field book for the city which is his private property, but the county should have both this and another of the county valuations.

For the last four years his office had been conducted for some \$7,000 less than during the preceding four years, and he thought this fact should be taken into consideration.

Mr. Berkey said he hoped the board would take the matter under consideration and inquire into the necessity for a valuation book.

Mr. Chairman moved that the Chairman of the board be instructed to confer with the District Attorney to ascertain whether or not the books referred to are covered by the law which requires the County Surveyor to provide the Surveyor with map books and all other necessary information.

REPORTS AND PETITIONS. Health Officer M. D. Coon of Sutter Township reported three deaths during the month. With the exception of a few cases of chickenpox the general health is good.

County Veterinarian Fox reported a few more deaths from anthrax in the affected cattle herd. He was having the cattle watched and prevented from being taken out of quarantine.

A license was granted to Haub & Haub for the Delmonico restaurant. The application of David Lawson for a license at Third and S streets was laid over for a week.

Corporation Counsel Devine gave an opinion that the fine of \$12,500 for John Wall on his sprinkling contract could not be enforced, and the claim was allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS. An ordinance was presented providing for the formation of a chemical engine company, to consist of an engineer, a driver and a pipe man, and was laid over for a week.

Bids for supplies were opened and referred to the Finance Committee. The bidders were: Kent & Sons, A. Schaden, C. Schner, S. Dwyer, Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & Co., Baker & Hamilton, George Z. Wait, Claus & Kraus, H. S. Crocker & Co. and W. F. Purnell.

Trustee Tebbets reported in relation to new pipes and hydrants to be placed in the railroad yard and the plans were presented to the board, involving a proposition for bonds for \$12,500 for that purpose to be submitted to the people.

Trustee Bentley thought the proposition should be made a separate one, and not a rider to the other mains. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Devine moved that the board go into

MANY HEADS IN HIS BASKET.

THE McLAUGHLIN GUILLOTINE AT WORK.

Startling Result of the New Deal in the Board of Supervisors.

Wow! Wow! Wow! There was weeping and wailing and considerable gnashing of teeth about the Courthouse yesterday.

The newly organized Board of Supervisors didn't do a thing to the three janitors, two copyists in the Recorder's office, the same warden, two special clerks and two changing officers, but throw them all out.

The change in the personnel of the board caused by the retirement of John Dreman and the accession of Dugald Gillis has caused a new deal in the patronage of that body.

When McLaughlin (a Democrat) sounded the bell along the line he was backed up by two of the three Republican members, Messrs. Curtis and Gillis. The button was pressed, the guillotine fell with a dull thud, and there was a big basketful of official heads grinning at the feet of the "Major."

There has been considerable anxiety among those who were holding positions at the will of the board to know whether or not the change of one member was going to interfere with their tenure of office.

They are no longer in doubt on this point, and they were not kept long in suspense. During the last six or eight months McLaughlin did not get any of his friends up to the pie counter, but it is different now, and things appear to be coming his way with a rush.

As the "Record-Union's" columns this morning show, yesterday was a pretty lively day in the places. After a while matters quieted down considerably, and an ominous calm prevailed. It did not seem natural. There was a vague feeling that something was going to pop. Presently the cyclone struck.

McLaughlin was the Jove who hurled the lightning bolts. He started that out of consideration for the new member of the board (Mr. Gillis), he would move the discharge of several persons whom the board had employed. In order that the new member might have a voice in the matter of choosing those who were to be discharged.

Then he began to read his list. First came the name of R. W. Helms, Game Warden, and then that of J. F. Hill, the board's expert. "Joe" happened to be outside the rail at the time, and when his name was mentioned he uttered a heart-piercing moan, and ran off as fast as his legs would carry him.

There were a few other eligibles, but the Supervisor evidently thought he had named enough for the present. He then moved that all the officers named be dismissed, except that they should continue to serve until their successors were appointed.

Supervisor Jenkins was the first to catch his breath, and he arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I would like to be informed as to the object of this motion."

"I don't know," remarked the new Chairman, "better ask Mr. McLaughlin."

"These parties," said Mr. Jenkins, "were all elected to serve during the pleasure of the board. I see no objection to having the places they hold declared vacant; but why all at one time?"

"The object," said Mr. McLaughlin, "is to give the new member a voice in filling the places."

Mr. Morrison thought the proper thing to do would be to take up each case separately, one at a time, and either re-elect the present officials or choose others in their places. A motion to dismiss them all at one time was, in his opinion, unwise.

He had hoped that on the following day they could take up the matter and go ahead and create vacancies and refill them, one at a time. It may be some of the officials named cannot be removed so easily.

In conclusion Morrison offered an amendment to McLaughlin's motion, to postpone action in the matter until 10 o'clock this morning, but it was lost, only himself and Jenkins voting aye, McLaughlin, Gillis and Curtis voting no.

McLaughlin's original motion, dismissing all the officials named, was then carried, Gillis, McLaughlin and Curtis voting aye and Morrison and Jenkins no.

Some of those discharged yesterday hope to be reinstated, but it looks the other way. Supervisors McLaughlin has several times expressed the opinion that a Game Warden was not needed, and it may be that he does not intend to continue what he has declared to be a useless expense to taxpayers.

However, there will probably be some interesting developments to-day.

A QUESTION OF SMELLS. E. Hawes Fined for Maintaining Swill Barrels in the City.

E. Hawes, who lives at Twelfth and C streets, where he conducts a wood yard, junk shop, chicken yard and fertilizing bed, was fined \$10 by Justice Davis yesterday morning. His offense was that of conducting the aforesaid nuisances within the limits of civilization. The evidence was quite convincing in some of its details.

Half a dozen witnesses swore that the smells and sights of the place were something beyond endurance, that the odors arising from the swill and trash were enough to cause a contagion in the neighborhood, and that all kinds of smells abounded in the vicinity of Hawes' swill barrels and other stretch breeders.

The aged defendant, who is quite well to do, testified that the complaints made against him were due to over-factiousness on the part of his neighbors. He introduced several men who are in the habit of working among swill barrels and at the dumps to prove that the smells were "not at all bad."

Hawes himself swore that the smells were all right and that he was careful to prevent an accumulation of a bad lot of refuse.

Under the circumstances, it became a contest as to the accuracy of official

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12:01 A Ashland and Portland... 1:55 A East... 6:30 P 11:45 A Ogden and East... 4:50 P 2:45 P Ogden and East... 8:40 A 7:00 A Callisto and Napa... 8:05 P 7:30 A Callisto and Napa... 11:55 A 5:15 P Colfax... 9:40 A 8:45 A Knights Landing and Oroville... 2:30 P 7:15 P Knights Landing and Oroville... 7:50 A 6:25 A Red Bluff via Knights Landing and Marysville... 10:50 P 6:45 A Red Bluff via Woodland and Marysville... 6:53 P 7:20 P Red Bluff via Marysville and Redding via Willows... 9:50 A 4:15 A San Fran via Benicia... 1:40 P 5:55 A San Fran via Benicia... 9:40 P 7:30 A San Fran via Benicia... 11:55 A 2:00 P San Fran via Benicia... 8:05 P 5:10 P San Fran via Benicia... 11:30 A 5:10 A San Fran via Benicia... 9:00 P 10:20 A San Fran via Livermore... 2:55 P 10:20 A Santa Barbara... 2:55 P 7:00 A Vallejo and Santa Rosa... 8:05 P 2:00 P Vallejo and Santa Rosa... 8:40 A 10:20 A Stockton and Galt... 2:55 P 5:15 P Stockton and Galt... 6:30 P 11:45 A Truckee and Reno... 4:50 P 7:30 A Truckee and Reno... 8:40 P 7:30 A Polson and Placerville... 9:40 P 8:15 P Polson and Placerville... 9:35 A

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FUNERAL OF FATHER WALSH.

Large Attendance at the Obsequies of the Dead Prelate.

There was an immense attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Rev. Father Michael Walsh. The services were held in the Cathedral, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop Grace, assisted by a number of clergymen. The services took place at 9 o'clock, and were attended by delegations from all the societies affiliating with the Catholic Church, as well as by many priests who had come from various parts of the diocese to pay their last respects to the remains of him who was endeared to them all.

Black draperies were prominent about the altar, and the services were very impressive. Appropriate music was rendered by the Cathedral choir. A short address was delivered by Rev. Father Coleman of Marysville, who paid a fitting and eloquent tribute to the life and character of the deceased prelate, whose piety and purity, he felt assured, had secured him a place among the chosen of the Heavenly Father.

The scene that ensued when the priestly pallbearers gathered about the casket and slowly escorted the remains of their departed brother clergyman from the chancel to the front of the Cathedral was quite affecting, and many were moved to tears.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" was softly rendered at the door of the Cathedral by the Christian Brothers' Institute Band as the casket was carried to the hearse. In the large procession that followed the remains to the cemetery were the Knights of St. America, Grace Institute, No. 27, both Societies of the Children of Mary, the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

There was a large gathering at the cemetery to witness the interment. Flowers were there in profusion and in tasteful designs, to beautify the resting place of the deceased.

LOOKS FOR MORE RAIN.

Marsden Manson Feels Confident More is Coming.

Marsden Manson is delighted over the prospects of more rain. Speaking of appearances yesterday, he said: "The weather seems to have struck its normal jog. The last low barometer came low down in the State, and ran as far north as Sitka, so I look for plenty of rain. This last storm was the first southeaster in two years."

Catarth is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Catarth is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates from the blood all scrofulous taints.

Winter Clearing Sale. Of men's and women's furnishing goods, millinery, hats, etc. Men's 75c heavy overhairs, 45c and 50c; 1,000 pairs (sample lot) of men's wool gloves and mittens from 15c to 50c—cheap for double the money; 100 pair 11-14 double blankets for 75c. At Sacramento Home Supply Company, 714 J street.

Cheap Wood for Thirty Days. White oak stove wood, \$5.50 per cord. Oak, 5c per cord. Tench and Q streets.

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Holmes, 10th & M; fine photos. Why not get yours before the holiday rush? Weinerwurst and sauerkraut every day at El Dorado, 826 J street.

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BORN. MARINCOVICH, in this city, January 18th, to the wife of George Marinovitch, a son.

DIED. CARROLL - In this city, January 1st, Miss Nora Carroll, daughter of J. Carroll, and sister of J. Carroll, Jr., and Mrs. D. J. Conidine, aged 26 years.

BARTONI - In this city, January 2d, Joseph Bartoni, father of Anton, Sylvester, Lizzie, Della, Michael and Emma Bartoni, a native of Italy, aged 49 years.

O'MEARA - In this city, January 3d, Michael O'Meara, mother of Michael, Peter, James and the late John W. O'Meara, grandfather of James Sullivan, a native of England, aged 73 years.

FUNERAL - In this city, January 3d, Benjamin, oldest son of Benjamin and Albertina Marty, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 3 years.

AMBLER - In this city, January 1st, George Ambler, native of New York, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Congregational Church, Sixth street, between J and K streets, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday, January 4th, at 3 o'clock. Interment City Cemetery.

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