

Anaconda News.

MR. O'BRIEN'S REPORT

The Statement of the Secretary of the Anaconda Fire Department.

MEMBERS WORK IN HARMONY

There is No Friction at the Meetings and Everything is in Good Shape to Cope With the Flames—Financial.

At the recent meeting of the fire department Secretary J. E. O'Brien made a most interesting review of conditions in that organization during the year. The report shows the volunteer organization to be in excellent shape and it will thus continue as a reserve force for the assistance of the new paid department, which was established by the council at the recent meeting. Secretary O'Brien's report is as follows:

Brother Firemen—In fire matters the past year has been one of much interest to the Anaconda fire department and to every taxpayer of our city. About one year ago Anaconda found herself without a fire department. On May 7, 1895, a meeting was called for the purpose of reorganizing the department. Nearly 100 of our leading citizens attended the meeting and with a charter roll of 75 volunteers organized the present Anaconda fire department, consisting of three companies, namely: Columbia Hose company No. 1, Columbia Hose company No. 2 and Hook & Ladder company No. 1.

During the first five months of our existence we struggled along, handicapped by the inexperience of the majority of our members. Out of the 75 members we had about 10 experienced men, and they were, with one or two exceptions, members of one company. Many of the members left the city; our department officers were dissatisfied; we had no money in the treasury—such was the condition of the department during this time. At our meeting in September, 1895, resolutions were passed to consolidate the three companies into one, making the chief the presiding officer and giving him full power to distribute the members as he saw fit to each part of the apparatus, also limiting the active membership roll to 50. Our membership at this time had been reduced to 30, but with the 30 active firemen we were better equipped to do our duty than we were with three times as many who were firemen only because they signed the roll.

To guard against possible disruption in the future, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That should a motion come before this department that would tend to destroy it, such motion would be lost if five members in good standing vote in the negative."

Since this time we have prospered; perfect harmony has always existed in the department. I believe that each of us should be proud of the organization and feel that he has been well rewarded for the time and labor he has given for the protection of the life and property of his fellow man.

The citizens of Anaconda have given us their hearty support in all matters, for which the department should feel grateful and endeavor in the future as we have tried in the past to merit their appreciation.

During the year there have been 17 fires, with an estimated loss of \$1,000. Many of the fires started in a thickly populated part of the city and had they not been checked by prompt action of the department would have resulted in serious loss.

We have at the present time a membership of 42, of which 37 are active and five are honorary members. Average membership for the year has been 35, average attendance at meetings, 21; attendance at fires, 18. We have also been successful in a financial way. From Oct. 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, our total receipts were \$236.50; disbursements, \$69.85, leaving a balance of \$166.65. Respectfully submitted, J. E. O'Brien, Secretary.

The trustees filed a report to the effect that they had audited the books and found all to be in first-class condition.

The fire fighters will ere long be provided with headquarters that for convenience and comfort cannot be excelled. In the new city hall they are provided with a reading room, lodging for the paid men and cosy quarters for social chat.

A team of horses for the hose wagon was purchased recently at Hamilton and as soon as the new hall is ready they will be sent here and put in training for the duties of the year.

The next addition to the fire apparatus is to be a fire engine. At present in case of emergency the engine at the upper works has been placed at the disposal of the city, but the department hopes soon to be in a more independent situation.

A grand banquet and celebration is being planned for May 7, when the reorganized department will make merry over the first anniversary of the new department.

SINBAD MONDAY.

The Scenic Production of the Year at Evans'.

David Henderson brings his famous American Extravaganza company to Anaconda next Monday evening, presenting that favorite and best of all attractions in his repertoire, namely, our old friend "Sinbad, the Sailor," or "The Maid of Baisora."

Of all the many magnificent and bewilderingly beautiful attractions which Mr. Henderson has brought, Sinbad is easily the first. The story in itself, while fanciful to the last degree, as must be expected as in all properly constructed extravaganzas, has the semblance of a plot. The different scenes easily lend themselves to the power and picturesqueness of that aster painter's brush—Frederick Danzfeld. In costumes, staging and scenic embellishments, the Henderson productions have never been excelled in richness, variety and endless number of delightful features by any combination in America. For the present season, Sinbad has been brought right into line and is thoroughly up to date. Of course, the story remains the same, but the jokes and humor are all new. The dances and ballads have been rearranged, while the music, songs and choruses are all of the latest. Those old favorites "The Bogie Man," "Hearts as True as Steel," "That's What the Wild Waves Are Saying," are still maintained among the musical members. Among the new introductions are "I Am the Man," "It's a Way They Have in Anaconda," "In Gay Bohemia," "The Song of All Songs," and a number of rattling good choruses. The cast includes Louise Elising, the

original Sinbad; Frankie Raymond, who has been identified as the leading girl in all the Henderson extravaganzas; whose prime song and dance favorites, Turner and Murphy, J. L. Guilmette, who created the part of Nicolo, and among the new comers are Oscar Girard, in the part of Fresco; Hugh Chivers, baritone, lately here with the Pauline Hall Opera company; Harry Clay Blamey as the old man of the sea; Flora Evans as Cupid; Marta Rainsford, Eloise Willard, Henry Carter and a whole host of bewitchingly pretty girls. The ballads will be led by Mme. Ferrero and Signor Bianchi-fiori.

Reserve your seats in time, as the crowd will be immense to see this wonderful performance.

From Corsica to St. Helena.

Music Lessons.
Prof. Olson, 415 Cedar street.

When in Butte lunch at Sherman's.
Piano Tuning.
W. A. Smith, piano tuner, will be in the city soon and will call on customers.

Notice to Taxpayers of Special Election.
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Anaconda that a special election will be held in and for said city on Saturday, June 6, 1896, upon the question of the issuance of the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the construction of a general sewer for said city. Only properly qualified taxpayers can vote at this election, and only those who have duly registered. The great register of the city of Anaconda will be open for five days prior to the date of said special election, when all persons duly qualified may register. Due notice of the time and place of registry agents will be given by registry agents of the city. By order of the city council.
T. O'Leary, City Clerk.

From Corsica to St. Helena.
A Pointer.

In making arrangements for your trip to the Puget Sound or Pacific coast points, don't allow yourself to be deceived as to the shortest, quickest, and most desirable route. The Northern Pacific is the only direct line to Washington, Oregon, and all Pacific coast points. This line is also the only one operating a double daily passenger service between Butte and Portland. Close connections are made at the latter point with San Francisco and all California points.

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Northport.....23 hours
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Tacoma.....27 hours
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Just think of it! By purchasing your tickets via the Northern Pacific and New Burlington route, you will save a whole day to Missouri river points, correspondingly short time to all Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Southwestern points.

Your attention is invited to the following statement showing the exact time saved to the principal Missouri River points by using this line:
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Omaha.....11 hours Leavenworth, Mo.
Topeka.....17 hours Kan. City, Mo.
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Time Is Money.
The Northern Pacific is the only line operating a double daily passenger service between Butte and St. Paul. The new schedule, which went into effect on April 12th, makes this line the fastest by many hours to St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Boston, and all eastern points.

Note actual time consumed to the following points, and compare it with the time made by other lines out of Butte:
St. Paul.....1 day 15 hours
Chicago.....2 days 5 hours
New York.....3 days 11 hours
Boston.....3 days 13 hours
No change of cars to St. Paul. Only one change to Chicago and two to New York or Boston.
Ticket office, 23 E. Broadway, Butte, Montana.

Notice of the Purpose of the City Council of the City of Anaconda to Create Special Improvement District No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that it is the purpose of the city council of the city of Anaconda to create special improvement district No. 1 out of the territory in said city described as follows, to-wit:
Bounded on the north by the central line of alley between Third and Fourth streets and on the east by center line of the alley between Main and Hickory streets; on the south by the south line of Seventh street, and on the west by the west line of the city limits.

The hearing upon the question of the creation of said improvement district will be had before the city council at its regular meeting, Monday, June 1, 1896, at 8 p. m., when any person or persons who are the owners of any part of any lot or lots within said improvement district shall have the right to appear at said meeting, either in person or by counsel, and show cause why such improvement district should not be established.

T. O'LEARY,
City Clerk City of Anaconda.

From Corsica to St. Helena.

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COAX 'EM OUT.....

It strikes us that winter has stayed around this country about long enough to outwear its welcome. It was all very well along last December to share the children's enthusiasm over the falling flakes; but, good gracious! that was five months ago! Suppose we all do something to coax spring to Give us back days. The breeze perfumed by flowing sprays And all other beauties and blessings of the season. As our share towards bringing this about we will make

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