From Thursday's Daily.

MAYOR OWSLEY

And the New City Council Take Their Oaths of Office

And Select the Servants of Butte for the Coming Year.

Installation of Officers and Addresses by Ex-Mayor Beal and Mayor Owsley.

At a meeting of Council held last night in the Police Court room, Messrs. French, Gamer, Lowry, Freyschlag, Houser and Fisher, City Attorney Talent, and Mayor Beal were present. Ex-Mayor Jacobs and Messrs. Forbis, Newkirk, Perron and McCarthy also occupied chairs in the Council chamber. Judge Wilcox and a number of spectators were present.

The reports of Treasurer Bateman and Police Magistrate Wilcox were read by the clerk. The former showed the amount collected and paid over from fines in the city court for the official month beginning April 17 and ending May 10, to be $105, a month in which more business was done and less money paid in than any previous for a long while. The report of City Treasurer Bateman showed a balance on hand of $1,031.41, and the outstanding unpaid indebtedness was then stated by Mr. Talent to be about $150.

Mr. Talent then administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Owsley, and Councilmen-elect Newkirk, Forbis, McCarthy and Perron.

The City Attorney, Mr. Talent, then made some timely remarks in which he stated that the amount with which Council commenced the last year was only about $759.13, a decided difference in favor of the new Council. The city paid out $3,800 for small pox expenses, of which the county commissioners, to whom an itemized statement had been made, would probably repay to the city two-thirds, which would give the new Council a fund on hand of more than $3,500. Mr. Talent also stated that the city is now owner of a horse and cart; and of the west thirty feet of lot No. 2 in block No. 3, for which $400 had been paid for the erection of a building for the fire company, etc.

It was then moved and carried that the old council adjourn, on which Mayor Beal arose and made remarks in substance as follows: "I suppose I am expected to make a speech. There are many men of many callings, and speech making is not my calling, as I long ago discovered. I would like to be able to make a speech, and as I am still a young man, I may learn how after a while. Eighteen years ago I settled in Montana, and about six years ago in Butte. In 1874 I was a delegate to the territorial legislature, in which—like the Irishman who joined the Methodist church on probation, I did not long remain, when the charter for Butte was broached I voted against it, thinking it unconstitutional, but joined hands under it with all good citizens in trying to make our young city a success, and am glad to say that I cast my vote in 1879 for Hon. Henry Jacobs for first Mayor of Butte, a gentleman who was replaced in 1880 by Hon. H. G. Valiton, another worthy citizen.

Since I was elected Mayor myself in in 1881 I have known no party, and if I have erred, it has not been wilfully; which I think can be said of all the outgoing city officers. I now introduce to you Hon. Wm. Owsley the Mayor of the city.

Mr. Owsley having in the meantime been brought in by J. Ross Clark, ex-Mayor Jacobs and Stephen Bynum, and having been presented by the latter, arose at this point and took the Mayor's chair.

The following is Mr. Owsley's address:

ADDRESS OF MAYOR OWSLEY.

GENTLEMEN—In response to a call from the people of Butte City, and in obedience to its organic law, we have assembled in the capacity of a City Council to take upon ourselves duties and responsibilities that pertain to the best interest and welfare of our city.

Our duties are plain. Our responsibilities are greater than those ordinarily imposed upon officers called to serve the public without pay. With pleasure I accept my part of these responsibilities, and to the best of my poor ability will discharge the duties devolving upon me.

I congratulate the citizens of Butte City that Aldermen have been selected who possess character and ability, whose interests are identical with the welfare and prosperity of our prosperous city, and with whom I shall be pleased to co-operate in every measure that shall have in view the happiness and good order of our own people.

From time to time I shall perhaps have occasion to commend to your consideration the adoption of such ordinances as, in my judgment, the public interest may demand. At this time I will say that I will be pleased, at the earliest convenience of the council, to unite with them in such steps as will place our streets and sidewalks in a condition that will make them respectably passable. A uniform grade to the sidewalks, with some uniformity in the construction of awnings in front of business houses, and substantial street crossings, would add much to the appearance of our city and largely contribute to the convenience of the public. I would recommend to your early attention the sanitary condition of the city. Now that we are connected with the East and West by rail, and liable to have in our midst at any time infectious and contagious diseases, let us not be unmindful of the importance of having and keeping our city in as cleanly condition as possible. It is said that "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Let us clean our streets, and remove, even at the expense of the city, the unwholesomeness to be met with on every hand in the alleys of the city.

I feel that I will have your co-operation in every step necessary to promote and preserve the good health of our people:

The City charter requires that the Mayor shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the Council appoint certain officers pertaining to the city government.

Many persons have applied for the few positions at the disposal of the Mayor, and I will here take occasion to remark that none have applied who are not well qualified to fill the position asked.

I wish I could serve them all, but the patronage of the Mayor is limited.

My appointments are few; and from a number equally qualified I have chosen those whom I believe to be competent and faithful, and whose nomination I trust will be confirmed by you.

Trusting that Divine Providence will smile upon our efforts to promote the best interests of our city, I assume the duties of my position.

Ex-Mayor Jacobs then moved a standing vote of thanks to the outgoing Mayor, Councilmen and officers, which was unanimously tendered.

The roll was then called and was answered to by Messrs. French, Newkirk, Forbis, Fisher, McCarthy, Houser and Perron, Alderman Reins' absence being occasioned by illness.

Mayor Owsley then nominated Judge J. B. Wilcox, the present incumbent, as Police Magistrate, a nomination which on motion of Mr. Newkirk was made unanimous. Judge Wilcox responded in a few brief and well chosen remarks, concluding with the statement that he should fight behind the same breastworks for the coming year, and if the official blunderbuss happened to hurt anybody he hoped no malice would be borne, and promised to let the wounded man off with "five and costs."

The next nomination was that of John T. Baldwin, Esq., law partner of Hon. Samuel Word, for City Attorney, on which a vote was taken, resulting in confirmation with only one negative vote.

Mayor Owsley then nominated Lou P. Smith for City Marshal, and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

The last nomination was that of ex-Marshal J. M. Venable for City Assessor and Collector, a nomination which was a surprise to all parties concerned, and which on reflection was felt to be decidedly appropriate, considering the efficient services which Mr. Venable rendered during his term as Marshal, especially during the small-pox epidemic last fall. Mr. Venable's appointment was by ballot then confirmed, and on motion Council adjourned until half-past seven this evening, on which occasion committees will be appointed and other important business transacted.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. J. C. Kerley, of Helena, has returned to Butte.

Judge Hiram Knowles left yesterday afternoon for Deer Lodge.

Col. Stephen Estes is at the Sisters' Hospital temporarily indisposed.

Messrs. Stackpole, Valiton and Hyde returned yesterday afternoon from Silver Bow.

A party from Leadville consisting of J. O. Huddnutt, W. D. Chapman and P. M. Gallager were in town yesterday.

Mr. Ted. P. Spitz, of a Californian cigar house, left rather suddenly yesterday morning for the south, on a freight train.

W. H. Bridgeman and son, of New York, who arrived night before last, left yesterday morning for Helena, with Mr. John T. Murphy of Murphy, Neel & Co.

Miss Leonore Pearson, whose singing many of Butte's citizens remember with so much pleasure arrived night before last from Helena, and was yesterday at the St. Nicholas, too much indisposed to leave her room.

George, First Marquis of Todd, left this morning. Several other people were left night before last. The Marquis will visit Denver and Leadville, if the authorities will permit. He will be absent about a month and has taken with him a pair of walking shoes and the blessings of a long suffering community.

Dan Thompson, "Doc." Gibbon, Tom Stewart and sixteen others left a day or two since for the Wood River district. They are generally thoroughbred miners and prospectors, and have the money to carry them through until such time as they may return to the Silver City to look after their interests here.

Robbery.

Yesterday morning in Walkerville the stables of Charles Schlessinger and Jos. Broughton were broken open and two sets of harness stolen. Mr. Schlessinger states that a valuable team of horses belonging to him was in the stable at the time, and that though he lost a fine set of double harness, he is thankful to have saved his horses. The lock was forced with a cold chisel. Mr. Broughton lost a set of single harness. It would be well for all good citizens to keep a close outlook for law-breakers these nights, and to physic them summarily with lead pills.

What Was It.

Yesterday morning about one o'clock loud and angry words were heard from a group of men on West Broadway, opposite St. John's Church. After an altercation which lasted some minutes a shot was fired and the group dispersed. Residents state that such nocturnal disturbances are by no means infrequent, and would like for the matter to be inquired into by the proper authorites.

Wood.

Joe Harrington yesterday purchased of Mr. Edison eight hundred cords of wood at the head of Elk Park, paying $3.85 per cord on the top of the mountain. This wood will have to be banked. Mr. Harrington is also contracting for five thousand cords from one to three miles east of the Park, to be banked on the wagon road.

Progressive Railroads.

One of the first great companies that admitted the use of steel rails was a matter of economy, was the Union Pacific Railway company. For several years this road has been putting down steel rails in place of the old iron rails, and all the time it has been charging the difference in cost to the account of operating expenses. The main line of the road from Omaha to Ogden, a distance of 1,037 miles, has been relaid with steel rails. More than one-half of the Kansas division, extending a distance of 638½ miles from Kansas City to Denver, has been relaid also.

Sidney Dillon, President of the U. P. company, says: "I am very proud of this result. We have been at the work two or three years, and last year we put in 55,000 tons of steel rails. These covered a distance of over four hundred miles, and this year there remained only about sixty miles to be relaid to complete the whole line. This has been done this spring, except the very few miles that the engineer's dispatch, dated a week ago, said still remained to be finished. I am exceedingly proud of the accomplishment of this work. We laid 35,000 tons last year. Do you realize the length of road that number of tons' weight will cover? It is about 435 miles. The cost at $70 a ton simply laid on the spot is $2,450,000."

This expense has not been met by an increase of the funded or floating debt of the company. One-half of the amount has been charged to operating expenses, and the other half has been allowed for the value of the old rails.

There will still remain six miles of iron rails in the track between Omaha and Ogden.

Elk Park.

Editor Miner:

SIR: John Miller, a chopper named Thompson and "Big Al.," all Kansas men and in the employ of the McGeary Bros., have recently met with severe accidents. Thompson lost three toes of the right foot, and may probably lose the other two, by a miss-hit of the ax.

Miller but recently slashed his ax into his left foot, was laid up for several weeks, and upon resuming work only two days ago, scalped off the surface of his entire left ankle.

"Big Al.," in attempting to do gyratory business with his blade, sent the steel into his left leg below the knee, and into the foot, the ax glancing suddenly.

Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Park Friday night and still covers the wood which is so far unpiled.

Mud is 2,7000 feet deep and mules sink daily. X.

Runaway.

A few minutes after five o'clock yesterday afternoon a team belonging to the Imperial Meat Market, on West Park street, became frightened while standing in front of the market, and dashed east on Park street. Reaching the alley just west of the Police Court they turned north and ran down into the open centre of the square, breaking the tongue and whiffletree of the wagon and doing other damage not however serious. No one was hurt.

There were a number of candidates in the field yesterday afternoon for the various offices in the gift of the Mayor and Council. They were all too sensible men to feel aggrieved at the result.

Work was progressing yesterday on the foundations of the new business building to be erected on the site of Bennett & Davis' old assay office, and on the foundations of the school building.

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