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ONE OF GREAT FAITH.

W. H. Bohannan, accompanied by his brother, left Friday last for San Diego, California. Mr. Bohannan came here from Chase, B. C., a few weeks ago with the aim of remaining permanently. His health was broken, however, and he went to Soap Lake for a fortnight in hopes of securing some relief. His ailment was too deep seated, or of a nature that the waters of the lake could not reach and remedy, for he returned to Oroville last week very much weaker, and decided that he had to at once seek a milder climate during the winter months. He left here as optimistic as a boy of twelve, expressing a determination to return early in the spring. And he will do it if his health improves.

Mr. Bohannan has spent years of his life on the Pacific coast, always aiming to get in where the prospects were the brightest. He is a newspaper man, a practical printer, a writer of exceptional force and vigor, and a hustler who needs to take a back seat for no one. As a free lance in the business, he has started a number of papers and made a success of them, and as a side line has made a record as a successful real estate dealer. In seeking a location he sizes up the prospects of a town and carefully weighs the possibilities of its future. Two years ago Mr. Bohannan spent a month in this place, and at that time not only expressed the opinion that Oroville was destined to make a place of considerable importance but declared his intention of returning at some future time. When the irrigation project became a settled fact he recognized that its completion would stimulate and hasten the growth of Oroville, and make of it one of the most desirable towns in which to locate in the northwest. His coming here was the culmination of a long considered and projected movement. He intended to embark in the real estate business, as he felt that the outlook for immigration warranted such action. When he reached here he was perfectly satisfied that his judgment was correct, and had his health permitted he would have launched a campaign of publicity. He chafes under the unfortunate circumstances that compelled him to postpone his plans. When he left, he declared it to be his intentions to return as soon as his health would permit. He stated that the people here hardly realized the great opportunities before them, and expressed it as his conviction that the next few years would work a remarkable transformation in both the town and the valley. Mr. Bohannans views should carry weight, as they are based upon experience and observation extending over a residence of a good many years in the west.

IN THE CATTLE GAME.

Jas. Jackson, one of the oldest and best known stock buyers for the market in this upper country, came in Saturday from Seattle, and left again for the same destination Tuesday, on his last trip of the winter, at least so he pronounced it. His perpetual geniality and pleasing personality has made Jeems one of the most popular buyers in the state, and as a result he handles a great many head of cattle, take it year in and year out. In the main he breaks off a fair chunk for himself, to recompense himself for the chances he takes, or he could not afford to keep in the business, but once in a while he gets his fingers burned and the profits of one month are erased by losses of the next. On his last trip Mr. Jackson took a flyer in hogs, which is somewhat out of his line. However in the absence of an immediate shipment of beef he cut in on pork. He took three car loads to Spokane, and struck a snag. He found the market congested to such an extent that he could not get even an offer. Hog was in the ascendancy as to numbers. He was here, there and everywhere. The very air was redolent of pig, and rent by a perpetual squeel. Another hog could not be driven into the market with a mallet. Mr. Jackson had to reload his porkers and reship to Seattle and the back tracking eliminated all of the profits, and then some. It was an experiment in which his bank account was sadly pinched. His next and last shipment will be two carloads of Methow cattle. During the past few months Mr. Jackson has dumped 1500 head of Okanogan beef cattle into the Seattle market. He says cattle are not as scarce as many people are led to believe, because on his last trip to the coast there were 15,000 head scattered along the railroad lines between Portland and Seattle, and that is some soup bone on the hoof.

WHAT WILL THE END BE?

As was to have been expected outside papers gave garbled accounts of the disgraceful case of mob violence that occurred here last week, when a small body of perhaps a dozen active participants took a very unwise means of intimidating Japanese intruders. All kinds of reports are in circulation as to what may be the outcome. So far nothing has developed. The Japanese have gone and it is stated that they have laid their case before the Japanese consul. What Mr. Devon proposes to do in the premises is not as yet known. The affair has placed the town in an unenviable light, and there is a possibility before the end that somebody will have to pay the piper. It may be said in order to place the community right before the people on the outside that the action is most emphatically denounced by the vast majority of the citizens of Oroville. It is to be hoped that the incident is closed.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

The band will dance the old year out and the new year in at the Orpheum on Friday night, December 31. It is not to be a masquerade, just a plain every day ball, full of the pleasures common to the dances given by this organization. No supper will be served.

A REAL OLD TIMER.

Horace Brown left Saturday for Billings, Montana, where he will spend the winter with a married daughter, whom he has not seen for 24 years. Mr. Brown is one of the oldest prospectors in point of age and period of active experience in this county. He handled the throttle as a railroad engineer in earlier life for many years, and left railroading to try his luck at mining. His chase after the elusive hidden treasure has led him over Montana, Idaho and Washington. We do not know how long Mr. Brown has been delving among the hills of Okanogan county, but it is eighteen years since we first met the veteran wielder of the hammer and drill, and at that time he was working a lead on that eminence of riotous name, Whisky hill, buoyed up by visions of wealth a few feet further on, a vision he has never realized. However, his faith in the hill has never wavered, and there he has stuck to the present time. The ledges are there, because he has found and uncovered them, but so far they have not panned out, probably because of lack of means to extend investigation. For a number of years Mr. Brown has been working a claim on the side hill overlooking the Okanogan valley at the old Wellington place, and by his own efforts almost entirely he has driven a tunnel into the mountain a considerable distance, following a well established vein. A man of strict probity, stern independence, upright in all his dealings, Mr. Brown is a worthy citizen. His pertinacity and inflexible determination entitle him to win in the mining game, but luck seems to have been against him. He is still pretty vigorous for a man who has passed his three score years and ten, notwithstanding his years of hard work and hardship, and he will probably return again in the spring much improved after a winter's rest, ready to buckle into hard work.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Efner gave a farewell party to Dr. Efner's sister, Miss Elsie Efner, at their home last Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. The evening was spent at cards, music and social intercourse, and delicious refreshments were served. The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klingman Mrs. Cooper, of Molson, Miss Eva Wallace, of Molson, Miss Nina Wallace, of Molson, Mr. B. Phillips, of Molson, Mrs. C. Masters, Misses Gertrude Miller, Pannen, Finsen and Bernice Desmond, Messrs. Silverthorn, Stone, Dallam and Pourtales.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SMOKER.

The members of the Oroville Commercial Club are making elaborate arrangements for holding a smoker in the Orpheum Tuesday evening, December 28. It promises to be the most interesting affair of the kind ever held in the county. There will be boxing contests and various stunts to keep the audience awake and interested. Prizes will be given to contestants. The program is not as yet completed but will be one that cannot fail to please. It is expected that many will be present from neighboring towns as the entertainment will be well worth traveling a long distance to see.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 o'clock, subject: "Seeing and Developing the Good in People."

OUR AIM—"To be a church of the Bible and for the people: A Sabbath home for the stranger: A working church: A church attractive and hospitable where each is for the other and all for God: A church declaring fearlessly and persuasively the whole counsel of God in Jesus Christ. The co-operation of all who sympathize with us in our aim and who will help us to realize it is earnestly invited." Come and worship with us.

A. W. BOND, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas eve, the Methodist Sunday school will hold its big Christmas entertainment. The committee in charge is doing faithful work and the children have been practicing for several weeks. Special music will be a feature of the evening. There will be the customary Christmas tree and special decorations to say nothing of the candy and nuts. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves.

WHIST PARTY.

The Civic League whist party this week will take place Friday evening, that is, tonight, and everybody is invited to attend. These parties are always a source of much pleasure to the participants, and all those who have attended the League whist parties this winter will be sure and be present. If they do not they are going to miss a good deal of fun.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Mother Superior and all those connected with St. Joseph's hospital wish to extend thanks to all those who patronized and aided to make the dance given last Friday evening such a great financial and social success. Thanks are especially due to the manager of the Orpheum, the orchestra and the ladies who supplied and served the supper.

AT THE LYRIC.

As usual the Lyric will spring something different and something good on the patrons of taht popular play house on Friday night. This time it is to be Kathlyn Williams in that famous mysterious and fascinating story of "The Carpet of Bagdad." This will be shown but one night only but will be followed on Saturday and Sunday nights by that famous old favorite "Niobe," with Hazel Dawn in the leading role.

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball game of the season will take place this Friday evening in the high school gym between teams from the Molson and Oroville schools. It promises to be an exciting athletic event, and in order to help the boys out every resident of the place should be present.

At the electio nfor director of the Wes Okanogan Valley Irrigation district, to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of the term of Ralph Pheasant, and held Tuesday, M. K. Bowen of Tonasket, was elected. The board meets to organize the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Champneys, of Loomis, motored over to Oroville, Monday. Mr. Champneys had a tooth that was causing him a vast amount of misery, and the trip was made for the purpose of consulting Dr. Ketchum, the local dentist, who furnished the relief wanted.

Christmas only a week from Saturday. Have you done your holiday shopping? If not, take time by the forelock and get busy.

School will have just one week of vacation during the holidays. This is made possible by Christmas and New Years coming on Saturday.

E. S. Taylor has purchased from J. A. Blackler a sightly lot in Grand View addition in the west part of town. Mr. Taylor will probably build next year.

The Loomis Odd Fellows do the dance act proper new year's eve. The whole surrounding country will send delegates to the camp on this occassion.

Dell Hart arrived here last Saturday from Golden with 125 head of fat cattle which he will winter on Wm. Almquist's ranch, on Tamarack slope.—Molsor. Leader.

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Friday last was well patronized. The date was unfortunate owing to much sickness prevailing in town.

Mrs. J. C. Martin returned home last week from Spokane where she had been under medical treatment for several weeks. The friends of the family will be pleased to learn that she returns completely cured.

As anticipated the dance for the benefit of the St. Joseph's hospital last Friday evening, was well attended, and must have been conductive of much joy to the participants as the merry whirl did not end until about dawn Saturday morning.

A. L. Kitching, who is running a wood saw in town, has had orders enough for the past month to keep the machine working to the limit. When you come to think about it an enormous amount of fuel is consumed even in a town as small as Oroville.

A. R. Thompson, a large, powerful young man employed with the Stewart-Calvert Co., operators of the salts plant, is just out of the hospital after a tough seige with pneumonia. The disease and confinement cut the flesh off the lad until he is a shadow of his former self, but he is lucky to be alive, for pneumonia is always a dangerous affliction, and his case was a severe one.

This is the season of the year when the life of a postmaster is made miserable by an enormous increase of excessive baggage. At Yuletide the mail is made a vehicle for the exchange of presents between relatives and friends at a distance. All over the country the postal force will be worked to the limit of endurance. It is going to be a trying season in the Oroville postoffice. The regular daily mail handled by the local postofffice is enormous for so small a place and the size of the force, and the Christmas business promises to increase the work many fold. The local force is going to have about all the work they can handle. Patrons of the office should endeavor to relieve the burden as much as possible by geting in packages in seasonable hours and exercising patience and good nature. With the labor ahead it is not going to be such a merry Christmas for those who handle and are responsible for the safe delivery of the United States mails.

Jas. S. Wheeler came in for a touch of hard luck just on the eve of the holidays that hardly takes the shape of a Christmas gift. Recently the town marshal took up a horse that was found freely browsing around within the town limits, which is an infringements of a duly adopted ordinance, even if the horse did not know it. After strictly complying with the law as to holding, feeding and caring for the animal the marshal proceeded to sell the same at public auction. Mr. Wheeler was short a horse and was the successful bidder. Sunday night an Indian walked into Mr. Wheeler's corral and without saying "by your leave" marched off with the animal. The Indian who took forcible possession of the four legged property under the shade of night did not have the excuse that he owned the horse. It seems that the horse belongs to another Indian, who offered $10 reward for its return, and that $10 looked big enough to induce the thief to make the haul.

JUST THE RIGHT PRESENT

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

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It is worth while to make a gift of that sort, and it is worth while to receive it, too, for The Companion illustrates the best traits in American life in its stories and sketches, upholds the best standards in its articles and other contributions, and combines the practical and informing with the entertaining and blood-stirring.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

MORE SERIOUS FEATURE.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnson and Sheriff Stark were in Oroville Thursday morning looking into the Jap raiding case, and the outlook is rather unpleasant for those who took an active part in that deplorable affair. Mr. Johnson could not talk for publication at this stage of the proceedings, but stated that he had called on business men and the town authorities, and no one seemed inclined to lend any assistance toward ferreting out the guilty parties, although denouncing the act. Thrown upon his own resources he was able to collect sufficient evidence to warrant him filing an information against two or three ring leaders, and this will be done. There will be no preliminary examination, and the case will go directly to the superior court.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Rev. G. H. Severance, M. A. Vicar.)

Services will be held both in the morning and evening on next Sunday. Morning service and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 All are cordially invite dto attend these services.

Mrs. W. O. Hamisch was called to Seattle last week by the sad news of the death of a sister.

E. P. Burns, one of the progressive valley ranchers living south of Ellisforde, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly, of Okanogan, and years ago a resident of Loomis, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

That Commercial Club smoker will be the best thing in the way of sports ever billed in the county. Be there

J. W. Baker has been quite ill this week. Dr. Efner is throwing the dope into him and Jeems shows signs of coming around all right.

Dr. Lewis will be absent from town during the holidays. He expects to leave for Spokaen on the 23rd and will not return until January 3rd.

Miss Annie Knudson, of Hedley, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital for several days, was able to return home Thursday.

Raised seats have been provided on the balcony at the high school gym, which will give all patrons accomodations with a chance to see the game.

Owing to the sickness in the public schools the entertainment announced for Thursday evening of this week will be postponed until after the holidays.

Little Florence Baker was brought down from Molson to St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. Dr. Lewis is treating the child and she is steadily improving.

Mrs. Wm. Cody, of Molson, was operated on by Dr. Lewis at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis, and was doing nicely at the time this paper went to press.

Percy Crotchman, one of the crew on the ditch who has been laid up in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever, was discharged almost entirely recovered, this week.

Application No. 9796

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court house in the city of Okanogan, county of Okanogan, state of Washington, either by the County Auditor of said county or by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

Application No. 9796.

SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 36, township 39 north, range 26 east W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at $800.00.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements of rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, mineral and other products over the same.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Terms and Conditions of Sale.—Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale to the officer making the sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with accrued interest on any balance, at the same rate: Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed or state patent. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable minerals is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands or the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oil, gases, coal, ores, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in the act of the legislature approved March 20, 1907, being section 3 of chapter 256 of the laws of 1907.

The above described lands are offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

C. V. SAVIDGE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Okanogan County, in probate.

Notice to Creditors to File Claims.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William L. Davis deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of November 1915, by the said Superior Court.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with necessary vouchers to me at the office of the Union Title and Trust Co., at Oroville, Wn., that being the place of the transaction of the business of said estate, within one year after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated at Oroville, Wash., this 26th day of November, 1915.

L. L. WORK,
Administrator of the estate of William L. Davis, deceased.
NEAL & NEAL, Atty's. for Estate.

Arthur Lund fell from a wagon Wednesday morning and broke his left forearm in two places between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Lewis patched up the injuries and the young man is out and around.

Miss Elsie Efner, after visiting with her brother, Dr. Efner, for several months left Thursday for Edmunston, Alberta. The young lady made many friends in Oroville who trust to see her return in the spring.

Chas. H. Robbins, who suffered a severe injury to his knee several weeks ago while working on the ditch, was able to leave the hospital this week. He had a long siege of it, and is in luck to pull out as well as he did.

The meeting of the Okanogan Valley Seed Grower's Association billed for Tuesday, was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1:30. The meeting will be held in the town hall. All farmers are invited to be present.

St. Joseph's hospital is filled to almost overflowing and the Mother Superior and her assistants are worked almost to exhaustion. What is needed here is a much larger and more conveniently appointed building for hospital purposes.

During the week James Case sold his 80-acre ranch situated near Cordell station to John Peterson of Seattle, a brother-in-law of Otto Rhemke. The ranch is well improved and 17 acres are under ditch. The ranch is considered to be one of the best in the valley, and it will lose none of its reputation under the new owner.

Monday night about 11 o'clock Fred De Four died at St. Joseph's hospital from pneumonia. The unfortunate man was a total stranger, and had worked for a time on the ditch. He was ill for several days before asking for medical aid and was sent to the hospital Sunday. The disease had made such inroads that the patient never rallied. He had no relatives in this country. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Barnes and buried at the expense of the county.

W. J. Manners of Spokane, an expert steam fitter, who has been assisting S. H. Sanderson install a heating system in Covert's new block, put on the finishing touches Monday and left for Spokane Tuesday. Besides being a skillful workman, Mr. Manners is a genial gentleman, and the Gazette office extends thanks for the considerate treatment received while he was on the job. For much of the work was in the office and he made it a special point to be in the way as little as possible.

G. A. Gould, representing the Portland Wood Pipe Company, is here with his family. The Portland Wood Pipe Company has the contract to put in the big syphons across the valley between the two irrigation systems being constructed by A. Guthrie & Co. There are three of these gigantic syphons, and six large pipe lines that are to cross gulches along the line of the ditch and flumes. Mr. Gould will have charge of the work, which will require most of the winter. Quite a force of men will be employed by him. It may be said in pasisng that Mr. Gould is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and the longer he stays the better those who have met him will like it.

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Notice is hreeby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office in the court house in Okanogan, Washington, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear and determine the advisability of selling the "War Eagle Mining Claim," Patent survey No. 722, containing 17.72 acres; at which time and place any person shall have the right to be heard for or against said proposition.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1915.

F. A. GRANGER,
Auditor in and for Okanogan County Washington. 11-26 t4

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Okanogan Game Preserve, including all territory within one mile on both sides of the Okanogan river and extending from the Similkameen River bridge at Oroville to the town of Tonasket, is hereby CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING, including the HUNTING OF DUCKS, which is strictly prohibited on and after December 1, 1915. No shooting within this preserve without a permit from the Game Warden. Any person violating this notice will be prosecuted.

By order of the Game Commission of Okanogan County.

LEE FRUIT,
Game Warden.

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Okanogan county.

W. E. Grant and C. H. Neal and Fred T. Neal, co-partners, doing business under the style and firm name of Neal & Neal, Plaintiffs.

vs.

John E. Reese and Daisy G. Reese, his wife, C. A. Benbow and Mrs. C. A. Benbow, his wife, Universal Air Motor Co., a corporation, and Kate DeLacy, defendants.

The State of Washington to Mrs. C. A. Benbow, his wife, Universal Air Motor Company ,a corporation, and Kate DeLacy defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to be and appear in the above entitled cause in the court aforesaid within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons,, to-wit within sixty days after the 26th day of November, 1915, exclusive of the date of the first publication hereof, and defend the above entitled action and answer the complaint of plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at the address below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been field with the clerk said court.

The object and purpose of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree against defendants John E. Reese and Daisy G .Reese, his wife for the sum of $500.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to have said judgment and decree declared to be the first and valid lien against the S½ SE¼ NE¼ of Section 22, and part of Lot 3, Section 23, Tp. 38, N. R. 27 E. W. M., and the SW¼ NE¼ and lot 7 of Section 19, Township 40 N. R. 27 E. W. M., and that said realestate be decreed to be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree;

That defendants C. A. Benbow and Mrs. C. A. Benbow, and Kate DeLacy and the Universal Air Motor Company, a corporation, be decreed to have no interest whatever in or to said realestate, or any part thereof.

That the mortgage executed on the 14th day of October, 1913 by defendants John E. Reese and Daisy G. Reese, to said defendant, the Universal Air Motor Company a corporation, said mortgage being executed against the above described land and is recorded in the Okanogan County Auditor's office in Book "S" of Mortgages, at page 20 and that certain mortgage executed on the 19th day of July 1913, by defendants John E. Reese and Daisy G. Reese to defendant C. A. Benbow against said real estate, recorded in the Okanogan County Auditor's office in Book "R" of mortgages at page 28—, be decreed to be null and void as to plaintiffs and that said mortgages and each of them be cancelled.

W. E. GRANT AND NEAL & NEAL
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Post Office Address, Oroville, Washington.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the town council of Oroville, Washington, December, 13, 1915.

Present, Councilmen Beale, Friis, Smith and Bartell.

Motion was made and carried that Councilman Beale act as mayor pro tem.

The minutes of a special meeting held December 3, 1915 were read and on motion were approved as read.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 6, were read and on motion were approved as read.

Letter from C. C. Dill in regard to the opening of the Colville Indian Reservation was read and ordered placed on file.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Vacating Certain Parts of Driscoll Garden, Nash and Richardson streets and certain alleys all located in the southeastern part of an addition to Oroville," was read and motion was made and seconded that the ordinance pass its third and final reading. Yeas, Friis, Smith and Bartell. Noes, none.

The council then canvassed the vote of the election held December 7, 1915 and found as follows:

Mayor—J. F. Samson, 159. J. G. Hare, 77. Treasurer—E. A. McMahan, 224. Councilman for two years—C. W. Smith 157; J. P. Friis, 170; Roy Vincent, 77; I. N. Wickersham, 38. Councilman for one year—F. S. Beale, 217, and the following officers were declared elected: J. F. Samson, mayor; C. W. Smith, J. P. Friis, councilmen for two years; F. S. Beale, councilman for one year; E. A. McMahan, treasurer.

At this time J. F. Samson filed his oath of office and took the mayor's chair.

The marshal was instructed to purchase a matress and bedding for the jail and to see that the stove in the jail was placed in a safer position.

The property owenrs along Main street north of the railroad were given permission to put in small rock cross walks across Main street under the direction of the street commissioner.

The following resolution was read and on motion was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the town council, that this council as a governing body of the town of Oroville, do hereby condemn and are opposed to any demonstration of mob violence and urge upon all citizens and town officials to at all times to preserve peace."

The street commissioner and engineer were instructed to build a wooden trough and put it in to carry the surface water past the property of Geo. Devon on the corner of Spokane street and first avenue. On motion council adjourned.

ORDINANCE NO. 70.

An ordinance vacating certain parts of Drixcoll, Garden, Clarkson, Nash and Richardson streets, and certain alleys, all located in the southeastern part of an Addition to the Town of Oroville, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the auditor of Okanogan county, state of Washington, recorded in book "B" of town plats at page 1, thereof, the vacation of said streets affecting blocks 63, 64, 65 75, 76, 77, 80, 79, 78, 89, 90 and 91 of said addition.

Whereas on the 4th day of October, 1915, C. P. House and others being the owners of the lots and blocks fronting and bordering on the streets and alleys hereinafter described and vacated, filed with the town clerk of the town of Oroville, their petition praying for the vacation of the streets and alleys mentioned and described in said petition and hereinafter described, and

Whereas on the said 4th day of October 1915, the town council of the town of Oroville, did pass a resoulution fixing and designating the 25th day of October, 1915 at the hour of 8:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the council chambers at the town hall, in the town of Oroville, Washington, as a time and place for a hearing on said petition, and directing the clerk to give notice thereof as provided by statute and

Whereas, the town clerk gave due and legal notice of said hearing as required by statute, and

Whereas on the 25th day of October, 1915 the said petition came on for hearing pursuant to said resolution and the notice therefore given by the town clerk of said hearing thereupon said hearing was continued for a period of two weeks at the same hour and place, and

Whereas, on the 8th day of November, 1915, pursuant to the continuance thereof, the said petition for vacation of said streets and alleys came on for hearing, and the prayer of said petition was granted by the town council, and the town attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the vacation of said streets and alleys. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the town council of the town of Oroville:

SECTION I.

The following named and described streets and alleys located within an Addition to the town of Oroville, Okanogan county, state of Washington, on record in the files of the auditor of Okanogan county, in Book "B" of town plats, at page 1, thereof, be and the same are hereby vacated, to-wit: Driscoll St. from the south line of said addition north to its intersection with Radbourne Avenue; Garden street from the south line of said addition north, to its intersection with said Radbourne avenue; Clarkson street, from the east line of said addition west to its intersection with Osoyoos street; Nash street from the east line of said addition west to its intersection with Osoyoos street, and Richardson street from the east line of said addition west to a point opposite the south-west corner of Lot twelve (12), block sixty-five (65) of said addition, and the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13), block seventy-five (75) of said addition; and the following described alleys to wit: The alleys extending north and south along the east side of blocks 62, 77, 78 and 91, from the south side of said Radbourne avenue, to the south line of said addition; the alley extending north and south from the south of said Radbourne avenue through the center of blocks 64, 76, 79 and 90 to the south line of said addition, and the alley extending south from the south side of Richardson street through the center of blocks 75, 80 and 89 to the south line of said addition.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval.

Passed first and second readings, December 6, 1915.

Passed and approved, December 13, 1915.

FRANK S. BEALE,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest, E. R. HOOSE, Clerk.
Date of publication December 17, 1915.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Waterville, Washington, Dec. 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Louina Johnson, of Nighthawk, Okanogan county Washington, who, on April 4, 1912 made homestead entry Serial 011064, for Lot 1, Sec. 1 T. 40, N., R. 25 E. and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 40 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Fred T. Neal, U. S. Commissioner, at Oroville, Okanogan county, Washington, on the 18th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Anderson, John Walker, Joe Linton, Geo. W. Taylor, all of Nighthawk, Washington.

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