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TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES.

Business Transacted by That Body at Regular Monthly Meeting

Council met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, 1904. Present: M. V. Williams, Pres.; H. R. Dreggors, B. M. Wade, F. K. Adams, J. R. Sandlin, councilmen.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were O. K'd by finance committee and ordered paid by warrants on their respective funds as follows:

General Fund—H Sewell \$15.00, R. L. Earnest \$12.00, P. G. Herald \$15.00, Chas Smith \$11.11, H. J. Spence \$10.00, Wm Walters \$20.00, W. A. Roberts \$9.55, The H & W B Drew Co. \$14.35, Total \$97.01.

Street Fund—P. G. Livery Stable \$6.00, R. C. Addison \$1.00, Adnan Silcox \$1.00, Standard Oil Co. \$19.25, Fritz Schweske \$1.50, J. S. Goff \$2.25, Total \$31.00.

R. B. Armstrong, Police, \$60.00.
Grand Total \$188.01.

The clerk was instructed to notify the treasurer to charge scrip No. 561 to Police fund and credit General fund with \$100.00, amt. of same.

Report of town clerk for July, 1904. No. of licenses issued (5) 370
Amt. cash recd. from Marshal Police fund \$80.65
Amt cash turned over to Treasurer, \$80.65

R. L. EARNEST, Clerk.

Report of town tax collector for July, 1904.

Licenses recd. for collection (5) Licenses collected (3) \$1.20 Licenses uncollected (2) Taxes collected 21.10, Total \$22.30.

Chas. Smith, Tax collector.

Report of town Marshal for July, 1904. Collection from fines for month \$80.65 From cases numbered 120, 121, 94, 130, 132, 124, 127, 126, 128, 101.

Fines not collected on cases as follows \$19.00 133, 129, 113, 115, 116, 85, 100, 101, 64, 58, 22.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Marshal.

Report of town treasurer for July, 1904

Receipts—Street Fund. June 30 Balance, 197.26 July 9 County warrant (M. V. Williams), 250.00 Total, 447.26

Expenditures—Street Fund. July 6, Scrip No 550 A C Freeman, 42.15 July 6, Scrip No 463 B K Watts, 1.50 July 13, Scrip No 569 Fritz Schweske, 3.00 July 13, Scrip No 577 E W Hart, 2.00 July 13, Scrip No 578 R C Addison, 1.50 July 13, Scrip No 580 J S Goff, .50 July 13, Scrip No 581 D A Holcomb, 3.02 July 13, Scrip No 582 W H Underhill, 2.00 July 30, Balance, 431.59 Total, 447.26

Receipts—General Fund. June 30, balance, \$760.41 July 30 Chas. Smith, 22.30 Total, 782.71

Expenditures—General Fund. July 2, Scrip No 542, R B Armstrong, 5.00 July 6, Scrip No 561 R B Armstrong, 10.00 July 13 Scrip No 570 R L Earnest, 12.00 July 13, Scrip No 571 Wm. Walters, 20.00 July 13, Scrip No 572 P G Herald, 16.25 July 13, Scrip No 573 Chas. Smith, 4.47 July 13, Scrip No 574 H J Spence, 10.00 July 13, Scrip No 575 W A Roberts, 5.27 July 13, Scrip No 576 Ed M Earnest, 1.00 July 30, balance, 782.71 Total, 782.71

Receipts—Police Fund, June 30, balance, 30.12 July 30, R. L. Earnest, 80.65 Total, 110.77

Expenditures—Police Fund July 2, Scrip No 523 R B Armstrong, 5.00 July 2, Scrip No 543 R B Armstrong, 5.00 July 2, Scrip No 544 R B Armstrong, 5.00 July 2, Scrip No 563 R B Armstrong, 5.00 July 2, Scrip No 566 R B Armstrong, 3.50

WONDERS OF NATURE

Gilchrist Sees the Grandeur of Yellowstone Park.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 8.—Leaving Salt Lake City for the Yellowstone Park, one passes through the growing towns of Ogden, Pocatello, Huntington and others. You see always the sage brush growth, the land being productive in the valleys where irrigation is used.

As the snow melts in the spring, tender grasses spring up. The sheep feed on this, following up the melting snow to the mountains. Going to the Yellowstone Park you leave the railroad at Monida, which is on the line of Montana and Idaho. The first three letters of these states give the name to the town.

One leaves there at seven in the morning for a 60-mile ride in a coach drawn by four horses. The drive is made in 10 hours. You pass through valleys and canyons, near lakes, over rivers, some flowing toward the Gulf and others to the Pacific. The Continental Divide is crossed in a day. Convenient stops are made for luncheon and for change of horses. Stopping the first night at Graying Inn, one appreciates the fact that he is in a very picturesque country.

On the following day you enter the Park proper. The Park is large, containing about 3,500 square miles. Splendid hotels are located at convenient points, one of which, "Old Faithful," is the most expensive of its kind ever built. It is entirely rustic, built of logs. Its furniture is in keeping with the structure. There are some rocks in the chimney which appear to weigh a half of a ton. The hotels are located at points of natural interest. Throughout the entire drive there are geysers and hot springs. These geysers play at stated intervals. For instance "Old Faithful" Geysers, every 85 to 75 minutes, throws a volume of water 150 feet high. The duration is four minutes. Some smaller ones play every minute. The times, duration and height of play are all a matter of record.

In the geyser region are hot springs. Their names give one an idea of how they appear: Emerald, Morning Glory, Topaz, Beauty, Purple, Orange. The names are suggested by the coloring of the water. The names of some of the geysers are: Devil's Well, Devil's Pump, Giantess, Lioness, Fountain, Old Faithful, Butter Fly, Peant, Spongy, Devil's Ear, Punch Bowl, Hot Hives, Fire Hole, Giant, Grotto, Black Growler.

The Fire Hole is considered to be of so much importance as to give the name to one of the tributaries of the Fredonia River, Fire Hole River and Canyon. Looking into it, there appears to be living flames shooting upward around the rocks.

The Black Growler simply gives out columns of black smoke, while continually growling and rumbling.

There is a vegetable matter in this hot water which is simply held in suspension. As the water runs over the sides of the lakes or cones, this is deposited, in varied colors. This process has been going on for countless years, until vast hills and even mountains have been formed by these gradual deposits. Volcanoes eject lava, hot earth and water. These Geysers eject hot water containing a substance which is deposited and forms hills and mountains. They go to show that there is a terrible commotion going on in the bowels of the earth. At the Mammoth Hot Springs, these waters in flowing over the rim of the lake, have made regular terraces, with beautiful coloring matter.

The crowing glory of the Park is the Yellowstone River, or rather the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, from which the Park takes its name. Point Lookout is considered the best point from which to view the wonderful work of nature. One stands there 1200 to 1500 feet above the river. The rocks are yellow, red and blue. The trees are green. The roaring water is white. There are two falls, one 130 ft., the other 300 ft. The rocks have been chiseled out by the rushing waters into fantastic shapes. It is a grand sight. Poets, artists, states men, men and women, go into transports over this scenery. It is "nature's wonderland."

Here chipmunks, prairie dogs, ground hogs, deer, elk; black, cinnamon and grizzly bears are not afraid of destructive man. No one is allowed to shoot them. At the hotels, the bears eat the refuse from the kitchens. They are regularly fed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The guests go in some cases, to within 150 feet of them. It is interesting to watch them. They act just like so many hogs and dogs, the stronger fighting and scaring the weaker. Eight or ten deer came to within 100 feet of the people.

In the winter time, the wild elk come down among men for hay. I have seen a photograph, showing many of them eating right among the burros like so many cattle. The smaller game scampers away on the roadside or stand up on their hind feet and look at you in seeming amusement. The government has built excellent roads through the Park. They are sprinkled each day so as to lay the dust. It is dedicated for the benefit of the people. Soldiers

HOW TO ECONOMIZE YET HAVE DAINTY BELONGINGS.

(Written for THE HERALD.)

Every tactidious young woman loves to have dainty cambric handkerchiefs, but one who has only a little spending money, and has to consider ways and means, cannot afford to give the pretty ones to a careless laundress. However I know many young ladies who have a liberal allowance that prefer to launder their own cambric handkerchiefs and pretty lace and neck ties, for they say the young back with lace torn off and holes washed in them. There was never a more perfect way of laundering them than the following: Fill a bowl with warm rain water and put in enough pearline to make a nice cleaning suds, then put in a half-dozen of your nicest handkerchiefs and wash them gently with your hands. Rinse in several waters and lastly, put in a little blueing, very little, and while wet, place one at a time on your window pane or marble slab and smooth them perfectly, pulling out every bit of lace, then leave them to dry. When quite dry, peel off and fold away in a perforated box, and you will have the cheeriest, prettiest handkerchiefs you ever saw. Of course they must not be much soiled when you wash them. Doing them up is an art, especially adapted to the dainty fastidious lady. It is easy work. It will save you money to go to a good play perhaps.

"Kentuckienne."

AN INDISPENSIBLE CITIZEN.

Few people realize, says an exchange, the position that the merchant occupies in a community. They think of him only as a necessary fixture to a town, as a sort of utensil for the public, but when it comes to paying him, a nuisance. The farmer thinks the merchant has an easy time of it, that he makes a profit on every thing he sells. He doesn't realize that the merchant sells on a close margin, has long hours and must be punctual as the sun. He is expected to sell honest goods at the same price peddlers and mail order houses sell short weight, adulterated or inferior grades. He is expected to always sell good butter and pay fancy prices for produce, no matter what condition they may be in; that he is the prey of commission men, and that his flour is expected to make the finest bread whether baked properly or not. The farmer does not realize that the merchant who wins must be a hustler, a man whose head teems with new ideas and original projects; that he must be a diplomat, a keen conservative buyer and an economical negotiator by saving nails out of boxes or selling tea leads, but by cutting down expenses, keeping his stock neat and salable, by advertising himself as an honorable and efficient merchant.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought that my time had come. As a new resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Druggists; price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

see that the laws are enforced. A courteous and estimable officer, Major Pitcher, is in command.

The road work and all engineering work is under the supervision of the Engineer Corps, headed now by Major Chittenden. He presented me with a pair of elk horns, which will go into my museum.

I saw the first pair of "bloomers" I ever saw on a woman. They are very convenient for a woman in climbing hills and riding horse back. As none have ever been seen in Punta Gorda, I will get a pair for my museum.

I went fishing for mountain trout, having fair success. My guide has a claim on a copper and gold mine. You can't tell what a man will be, from what he is now. This man may be a millionaire in a few years. The same could be said of a man in DeSoto county. To day he is grubbing palmetto roots, and setting out an orange grove or pineapples, or raising cattle. In a few years, he is a capitalist. Every man has his opportunity in our country. Some take advantage of them, others let them glide by, like rays of sunshine. You can't judge a man of the future by his occupation of today.

I expect to be home between the 1st and 10th of Sept. By Aug. 22, I will be in Los Angeles.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A ran down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition that makes suicide likely. At the same time, it is a self-destruction of the "Grip Sitters." It being a great service will strengthen the system. It's great stomach, liver, and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

FLORIDA FOR GOOD HEALTH

Delightful Climate Renders People Immune From Disease.

The following extract is taken from an address of the President of the Florida Medical Association at the recent convention.

"The effect of climate upon diseases and its results are nowhere more conspicuously pronounced than in Florida.

"To those of us who are familiar with the phases of some diseases at the North as well as in Florida, the change in type is so marked as to lead us to sometimes doubt the correctness of our diagnosis.

"It is fair to presume that in our climate the skin in some way taken on in some degree the function of the kidneys in the elimination of the products of disease, and so the life is prolonged.

"Take the various forms of neurasthenia. It is easy to understand how the warmer and moister climate relieves the nervous strata and so causes perfect comfort and ultimate cure.

"Pneumonia is rare with us, but it is one of the diseases that when taken on seems to run with nearly equal violence here as elsewhere. It is rarely seen under conditions of our climate.

"Chronic bronchitis or winter cough; We need only say to those who suffer from this trouble, come early in the autumn and stay late in the spring, and we can promise almost complete immunity from this distressing trouble. All who suffer from it and seek our borders do not heed this single suggestion, but come late and stay a little while and return to their homes to suffer all through the uncertain months of spring, while those who come in October and go away in the later days of May, in a few years have broken up the habit and find the cough and its attendant troubles have passed away.

"In a practice of more than twenty years in Florida, I can recall but three cases of diphtheria that could be directly traced to Northern infection, that in, cases brought down and developing after arrival; and even then it is easy to prevent the further spread of the disease.

"The air of Florida is being favorable for the propagation of the germs of the mildness of the diseases of children is well known. A member of our profession, now dead, who for many years held a very prominent place as a physician in St. Augustine, said that he had known of 100 cases of scarlet fever without a single death."

"We are all familiar with the number who come to us suffering from kidney trouble, and we know too, how they continue to live year after year often with improving health.

"It is a matter of common observation that great numbers of consumptives do very well indeed in the genial climate of Florida.

"To no health-seeker is the relief more marked or permanent than in those suffering from asthma.

"Variola: When a disease is so mild that grave doubts exist among well informed and well observing physicians that the disease under observation is not this disease at all, it must certainly be very mild indeed, and yet this is just what happened when variola invaded the State a few years since. Men who had seen variola many times were loath to be convinced that the deadly disease of their past observation had become so modified in Florida that it had become to be known as 'pumps' and its fatality reduced to less than 1 per cent.

"Children's diseases, measles, mumps and whooping cough, are commonly so mild that little care is necessary in their treatment, and rarely are there any synnells that follow to trouble."

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant or puny boils has paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles threaten. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Miss Alice Blitch, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. William Blitch of the Blitchton section, weighs 480 pounds, and is enjoying excellent health.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly served the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Dr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Arpa.

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