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## FORMER CITY COUNCILOR STEPS FORWARD TO SERVE AS MAYOR

Former City Council member Charles Vickery stepped forward to serve as Mayor for the next two years. He submitted a letter of interest and was appointed at the January 20 meeting.

## NEW CITY COUNCILORS TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE

Three Councilors took the oath of office and began their terms which will end on December 31, 2028.

They are John Thompson who was re-elected and Justin Stewart and Ethan Colvard, newly elected last November, 2024. Councilor Thompson has served many terms on the Council. Councilors Stewart and Colvard are new to the Council. Councilor Colvard served on the Planning Commission before deciding to move to the City Council.

## CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The regular monthly City Council meeting was held on January 20, 2025, at City Hall. Present were Councilors-elect John Thompson, Justin Stewart, and Ethan Colvard. Current Councilor Jeff Rost was also present. Councilor Lacy Solis was absent

The Councilors-elect were sworn in by City Recorder Donna Grimes. The present Council members then appointed Charles

Vickery Mayor. Councilor Jeff Rost was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

The new UCSLD Library Agreement as approved and an updated Employee Handbook was reviewed.

Two new Library Assistants were hired to fill in while Librarian Amanda Hespel is on Medical Leave.

## HISTORY OF ADAMS VOLUME I 1883-1893 PART 7

OCTOBER 12, 1883

### FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

WOOD IS NOW SELLING FOR \$6 PER CORD IN ADAMS AND IS SCARCE AT THAT.

I AM INFORMED BY OUR BLACKSMITH THAT HE HAD ONE TON OF ENGLISH COAL LAID DOWN AT HIS SHOP I ADAMS FOR \$24.

SCHOOL WILL BEGIN IN WORTHINGTON'S HALL AS SOON AS THE BUILDING IS COMPLETED.

MESARS. LUCY AND DOZIER ARE EACH HAVING MATERIAL HAULED ON THE GROUND FOR A NEW DWELLING.

"CHEAP CHARLEY" IS DISPOSING OF HIS STOCK OF COAL OIL, LAMPS, AND PIPES BY SHAKING DICER, TO SEE WHO WILL TAKE 'EM.

MCCOY AND KING RECEIVED LAST EVENING A NEW SUPPLY OF WHITE LEAD AND OIL, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

MESARS. REESE AND REDMAN HAVE SHIPPED 33,327 BUSHEL OF WHEAT FROM CAYUSE STATION TO DATE. THEY ARE BUYING AT THE RATE OF 1000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT PER DAY.

THE MISSOURIANS BOARDING AT THE HOWELL HOUSE ALL WEAR A BLAND GRIN NOW, AND IT IS SAID THAT THE CAUSE OF IT IS THAT HOWELL IS FURNISHING THE TABLE WITH CORN BREAD AND BLACK HAWS.

JOHN ADAMS AND BROS. WILL ERECT A \$30,000 FLOURING MILL AT ADAMS THIS COMING SPRING. SOME WORK WILL BE DONE THIS FALL IN THE WAY OF HAULING TIMBERS AND GETTING THE GROUNDS READY.

MR. O'BRIEN CORRALLED 86 HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE IN HIS LIVERY STABLE CORRAL LAST NIGHT. HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO DRIVE THEM TO PENDLETON TODAY AND WOULD LIKELY SHIP FROM THERE TO PORTLAND.

AN EMIGRANT FROM MISSOURI, WHO LATELY CAME OVER THE N.P., SAID THAT A VOTE WAS TAKEN IN ONE OF THE EMIGRANT CARS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH RESULTED ON A MAJORITY OF 45 OUT OF 51 VOTES CAST FOR TILDEN. THIS LOOKS AS THOUGH THE EMIGRATION WAS LARGELY DEMOCRATIC, AT LEAST IN ONE CAR.

AT THE LAST SCHOOL MEETING HELD IN THE ADAMS HOTEL, IT WAS

THOUGHT BEST TO POSTPONE BUILDING THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE UNTIL NEXT SPRING, AND BUILD IT BY TAXATION INSTEAD OF SUBSCRIPTION, AS THERE ARE A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PERFECTLY WILLING TO LET A FEW OTHERS BUILD THE HOUSE WITHOUT THEIR ASSISTANCE. I THINK A TAX IS JUST THE THING TO MAKE SOME PEOPLE FEEL INTERESTED I SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

THE FACT OF MESARS. EASTLAND AND BLAKELY GIVING CAVANAGH AND THE RAILROAD COMPANY 60 ACRES OF LAND TO BUILD A TOWN UPON TWO MILES DOWN THE GULCH FROM HERE, DOES NOT SEEM TO CURE THE MANIA FOR BUILDING, AS THERE ARE NO LESS THAN SIX NEW BUILDINGS SOON TO GO UP HERE IN TOWN.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

**Before you build-**

- The maximum allowable height of fences and walls is 7 feet.
- The height of fences and walls abutting a rear alley, shall not exceed 7 feet.
- The height of fences and walls within a front yard setback shall not exceed 4 feet.
- Areas Where Fences Require Permits- For purposes of safety, fences require permits if being built in the following districts:
- Flood Hazard Overlay Zone (Chapter 3.7)
- Floodway Zone (Chapter 3.7)

**COMING EVENTS**

**February 6, 2025 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING at 6:30 p.m.**

**February 10, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.**

**March 6, 2025 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING at 6:30 p.m.**

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