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## BOND ORDINANCE READ

Special Election Will Be Held  
in Near Future

## TO "EXPERT" THE BOOKS

For the First Time in Many Months  
Every Councilman Is Present at  
the Meeting—Usual Grist  
of Bills Allowed.

For the first time in several months every member of the city council was present at the regular semi-monthly meeting held last evening. Unlike at many previous sessions of this body lengthy discussions and personalities were entirely eliminated, the accumulation of business being disposed of with dispatch. The ordinance relative to issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000, the same to be expended in the further improvements of the streets, was read for the first and second times. The measure will come up for final consideration at the next regular meeting of the council which occurs Monday evening.

The ordinance as compiled is in a measure about the same as the one which governed the former street improvement proceeding with the exception that the present ordinance provides that the city shall pay but one-third of the cost of paving, while the former ordinance made it incumbent upon the city to pay one-half the cost. This change, it is said, will prove of great benefit to the city generally inasmuch as nearly one-third more paving can be accomplished with the same amount of money. With the flotation of the present \$40,000 bond issue the city will have reached its limit of indebtedness, therefore the "fathers" deemed it wise to obtain as much of the hard surface material as possible. The bonds will draw 4 1/2 per cent interest. The special election which will necessarily have to be called that the voters of the city may sanction the efforts of the progressive element will probably be held in the near future, the city attorney having been instructed to prepare the necessary papers without delay. Those who appear to be close in touch with the situation say there is no doubt but what the bond issue will carry, some asserting that the vote will prove even more unanimous than at the former election.

The so-called expert ordinance which caused more or less confusion among the councilmen during the past two months was again taken up for consideration last evening. After a brief discussion in which nearly every member took an active part the measure was placed to a vote, carrying by a vote of 9 to 3. Bonds, Mullen and Jones registered the opposing votes. The ordinance authorizes the employment of an expert accountant to expert the city books, his compensation not to exceed the sum of \$500. This amount also includes the employment of an assistant which is deemed a necessity in a task of this nature. It is the intention of the council to employ the accountant at once that the work may be completed at an early date.

Another matter which furnished considerable food for discussion was that of either accepting or rejecting the report of the light committee relative to installing a light at the corner of Mosher and Stephens streets, near the residence of J. W. Perkins. The light committee reported unfavorable relative to the request of Mr. Perkins, who petitioned the council for additional illumination at a previous meeting of the body. Notwithstanding this fact, however, there were those who thought the petition should be granted inasmuch as the particular spot designated in the petition is very dark at night. After a prolonged argument it was decided to accept the report of the committee, thus frustrating the desire of the petitioners.

The city treasurer reported a deficit in several of the special sewer funds, ranging from a minor sum to the astonishing figure of \$270. With the exception of the latter deficit deficiency warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the respective special funds, thus allowing the treasurer an opportunity to strike a balance. The latter deficit which is considered something out of the ordinary by the councilmen eliminates from the Rose, Oak, Mill, Pine street sewer, and is of long standing. Owing to the fact that the sum involved is large it was decided to refer it to the street committee for investigation. They will report their findings at the next regular meeting of the council, at which time some action will be taken with a view of wiping it from the books.

Another matter which was considered at some length was that of holding regular meetings of the council every Monday evening. By so doing the councilmen believe they will be better able to cope with the city business. It is the intention of the council to wipe from the docket all accumulated business each Monday night with the exception of bills against the city which will be allowed at the first meeting in the month as heretofore.

Numerous minor matters were considered and disposed of, none of

which, however, are of any importance.

Bills Allowed.	
C. E. Roberts, surveying	\$ 33.00
W. C. Gaddis, plumbing	3.95
Irwin-Hodson, bond dockets	27.00
E. C. Sowle, supplies	.70
Beale & Co., broom	60.00
J. G. Plock Co., stakes	3.00
J. W. Mullen, freight	14.56
J. F. Clements, repairs	2.75
Leona Mills Lumber Co., lum.	75.00
Joe Huffman, salary	65.00
C. D. Palm, salary	60.00
A. N. Orent, salary	50.35
E. B. Hermann	44.00
John R. Lee, salary	15.00
S. K. Sykes, supplies	24.90
Review Pub. Co., printing	8.35
Geo. Neuner, legal services	31.00
D. E. Wooly, labor	41.00
W. C. Bishop, labor	11.00
W. B. Olsen, labor	50.75
W. C. Gahm, labor	6.50
Dan Whitsett, labor	2.00
W. E. Smith, labor	5.20
W. W. Shaugnessy, labor	8.00
Jessie Ambrose, labor	11.50
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J. G. and S. A. Kendall, lights	290.00
Beale & Co., dump wagon	200.00
Brookway sewer fund defic.	60.72
Fullerton ave. sewer, defic.	139.40
Douglas-Fowler sewer, defic.	33.59

## RAGING FLOOD PAISLEY

City in Imminent Danger  
of Destruction

## HUGE CAKES OF ICE

Being Carried Through the Principal  
Streets—Bridges Are Battered  
Down—Situation Without  
Parallels.

Paisley, Or., Jan. 4.—(By courier to Lakeview, Oregon.)—The city of Paisley, in Lake County, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood. The Chewaucan river is on the rampage and has risen to such a degree that it is flowing through the main thoroughfares of the city and has swamped over the entire valley surrounding Paisley. Huge cakes of ice are being carried through the streets by the raging river and the ice jams have battered down bridges and caused much destruction to property. The city is entirely without communication with the outside world. As fast as the waters reach comparatively level ground it freezes. This state of affairs has been going on since the 20th of December and the present situation is without parallel in the town's history. The weather here has been exceedingly changeable and it is now feared a Chinook wind may suddenly convert hundreds of tons of ice into water and cause thousands of dollars' damage to property.

FOUR FIREMEN  
LOSE THEIR LIVES

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Four firemen lost their lives in a fire that partially destroyed the plant of the American Bridge company, shortly after midnight. The dead are Captain John Hennessy, Lieutenant Dominick O'Donnell, Pipefitter William Feeley and Pipefitter Jos. Sullivan. The four men were members of the first company to reach the fire and were playing a stream of water on the walls of the east wing of the building when it collapsed burying them beneath the wreckage. Captain Hennessy's skull was crushed, while the bodies of the other firemen were ground beneath the debris.

CONGRESS CONVENED  
IN BRIEF SESSION

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress convened today after its two weeks' of holiday recess, both houses going into session at exactly 12 o'clock, noon. Only a brief session was held, both houses adjourning on account of the death during the holidays of Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi.

MANY INJURED  
IN R. R. ACCIDENT

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 4.—Many persons are reported to have been injured today when the Louisville & Nashville southbound passenger train No. 3 collided with the northbound local passenger at Oakland, ten miles north of this city.

PROBING WHITE  
SLAVE TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 4.—The Rockefeller grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. is foreman, today began probing into the white slave traffic of New York City.

## TO ERECT TABERNACLE

Union Meeting is Held at Pres-  
byterian Church

## TO COST ABOUT \$1200

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, Noted Eastern  
Evangelist, Invited to Preside  
Over a Series of Union Ser-  
vices—Much Interest.

At a meeting held at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon, at which representatives of the five leading Protestant churches were present, it was decided to invite Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, of Greencastle, Indiana, one of the best known evangelists in the entire United States, to preside over a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in this city during the last week in February or the first week in March. Accordingly Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the local Methodist church and president of the Roseburg Ministerial association, wired Rev. Reed as follows:

Rev. Fenwick Reed, Greencastle, Indiana. Dear Sir:—Unanimous call of leading church for union meeting. Tabernacle plans wanted immediately. Rev. J. K. Hawkins.

Aside from planning evangelistic meetings the matter of erecting a tabernacle was also taken up for consideration, several of those in attendance at the meeting favoring the erection of such a structure. In order to expediate matters a committee was appointed to investigate and ascertain the approximate cost of such a building, the same to have a seating capacity of not less than 1500 people. This committee has already set to work in hope of interesting such an end and to accomplish such an end have obtained options on two sites. One of these is the Smick property at the corner of Cass and Main streets, while the other is the Saffron property near the Lane school. Either of these sites are considered very appropriate.

Should the committee meet with success in their venture work on the tabernacle will be commenced within a short time inasmuch as it is the intention of the church fraternity to hold the evangelistic services in the structure upon its completion. It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$1200. Nothing will be spared to make the structure one of the finest in this section of the state, inasmuch as it will be equipped with a steam heating plant as well as numerous other modern conveniences.

In speaking of Rev. C. Fenwick Reed the Blue Banner, an eastern publication has the following to say:

One of the strong impressions one gets of Rev. Reed is the very modest manner he has of speaking of what he has been able to accomplish in other places. All his references to himself are evidently for the glory of God, to whom he ascribes all honor and praise for the results of work in the evangelistic field. His extensive experience in handling large audiences has given him an ease and facility not often acquired by public speakers. His ability to move audiences is marvelous; several times during his stay here he had his vast audiences in tears. Most speaking audibly all over the place. This has been done not in a sensational way, but by the portrayal of the simplest of gospel themes.

His manifest sincerity is another very striking feature of his preaching. He seems to be possessed with an overwhelming desire to see souls saved for the honor and glory of the Master whom he loves and serves. His zeal in this work leads him to exertion beyond his strength, against the strong protest of his friends who fear that he will too soon end in this way his useful career.

He is ever on the alert and possesses the power of reading his audience, and in this way is enabled to determine the best and most effective way of reaching them. He rebukes sin in a fearless manner. He lays bare the so-called little sins to which man is addicted with such severity that sinners quail before him, and yet this is done so kindly and honestly that it is effective in bringing scores of men and women to decision at every service. After these masterly pulpit appeals he extends the invitation for seekers, and then goes out into the audience and by personal appeals drives home the lessons with telling effect. So effective is he in this personal work that the fruits of each service are a surprise to the most hopeful.

A week ago the rear part of the church and the galleries were filled with a throng, many of whom were there to observe what they regarded the ludicrous actions of those who went forward. But now that is all changed, and hundreds linger in the church until midnight and after an impression of seriousness prevails. It may truthfully be said that "many who went to scoff remained to pray." Rev. Reed is a safe man. He has an unbroken record of just such work as has been accomplished through his instrumentality in this city. He always avoids the sensational that is resorted to by so many evangelists, and his sole reliance is upon the earnest and sincere presentation of the gospel in its fullness, trusting the Lord to own his words in the con-

viction and salvation of sinners.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the magnitude of the work already done. It is so great that the church, which has been praying for a revival are amazed at the results. Persons from nearly every church in the city have gone forward and publicly accepted Christ their Savior. Others from miles in the country around have had a like experience. There have been in the meetings some of the most remarkable displays of divine power ever witnessed by any resident of our city.

The great problem which confronts the church at this time and calls forth the liveliest solicitude on the part of the pastor and congregation is how best to conserve the results of this great ingathering and care for the multitude of persons young in the Christian experience. The plans have not been definitely decided upon, but they contemplate the employment of a deaconess, or the calling of an assistant pastor. But the church is fully awake to the magnitude of the work that awaits them, and the best plans will be devised and the most consecrated effort will be put forth on the part of all. Meetings closed with 795 conversions in seventeent days.

COOK MAY AP-  
PEAR IN PERSON

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Announcement made by Secretary Lonsdale, who bore Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar data to Copenhagen, that he has been in personal communication with the explorer has given rise to the hope that Cook will come to Denmark and appear personally before the committee that recently rejected his claims of the discovery of the North Pole.

## GREAT LOSS BY STORM

Eight Persons Perish in Colo-  
rado Blizzard

## TOP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Hundreds of Cattle and Sheep Die—  
Man and Boys Froze to Death  
—Much Damage Wrought  
in Rocky Mountains.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Denver, Jan. 4.—Eight persons dead, hundreds of cattle and sheep have perished, railroad traffic is demoralized and wire communication is prostrated as the result of the terrific blizzards and rains, resulting in floods, that have swept the Rocky Mountain state for the past three days. Four men are reported killed near Shannandoah, Colo., by snow slides and one man and two boys, whose names are unknown, were frozen to death in New Mexico near the Colorado line last evening. At the Yowa mine, this state, a miner was buried beneath a snow avalanche. His body has not been recovered. From all points comes reports that all section of the mountain flata are inundated and the damage wrought by the storms is heavy.

## SURVEYORS AT WORK.

Haines Surveyors Are Nearing the  
Roseburg End."Roseburg residents are much in-  
terested in the Haines railroad sur-

## IS FINED \$200.

Hank Smith, convicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law in In Justice Long's court yesterday afternoon, was brought before the court for sentence shortly after noon today. Having nothing to say in defense the court imposed a fine in the sum of \$200. Being unable to raise the amount of the fine Smith accepted the alternate of 100 days in the county jail.

vey, which is being pushed through by unknown promoters from Roseburg and Coos Bay," said Hinger Herman, former congressman, who is at the Imperial hotel today.

"Just now a party of surveyors," he continued, "is working along a route about ten miles west of Roseburg, while another party is pushing through in the neighborhood of Myrtle Point.

"The survey, according to the engineers, runs in a direct line from Roseburg to Coos Bay. Roseburg residents have been aroused to much speculation as to the interests behind the road. Opinion is divided as to whether Hill or Harriman promoters are financing it.

"The general consensus of opinion is that the line will extend to some point in Idaho, and there connect with either the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern or O. R. & N. But just now, terminal and backers remain a mystery."

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter, Helen.  
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Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$18 to \$20 Now \$13.50  
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