

NEW WATER & LIGHT CO.

Ask City Council For a Fifty-Year Franchise.

OPERATE TWO COUNTIES

No Change in Local Rates But Water Will Be Supplied to City Free of Charge—Local Men Interested.

Two ordinances which will give the Douglas and Coos Power Company a fifty year franchise to operate both a water, light and power system in this city, was given the first and second readings at last night's meeting of the city council. The ordinance, if favorably acted upon, will give to the new company the right to install water mains, telegraph poles, in fact all necessary equipment essential to a perfect water and power system in all parts of the city. As stated in the proposed franchise water will be brought to the city from the North Umpqua river and a bond of \$25,000 will be deposited in a local bank as evidence of the company's good faith and that work will be commenced within two months after the granting of the franchise and completed within one year from the beginning of active work.

The new company is composed of C. H. Bell, F. J. Blakeley, F. B. Waite and W. W. Cardwell. While it is the intention of the company to give a first class service to Roseburg and vicinity this is a secondary matter, as its operations will extend into Coos county on a large scale. The rates of the new company will not vary from those now in force to local consumers according to the proposed franchise, but will give the city free water for sprinkling, fire and sewer flushing. Among the promoters of the new water, light and power system are some well known capitalists and the company is a strong one.

SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

(Special to Evening News)
SPOKANE, June 21.—Fire gutted the South Central High School building this morning, and the loss is fully a quarter of a million. The building, a magnificent brick struc-

ture, was erected in 1890, and was probably the largest of its kind in the Northwest. It was insured for \$97,000. The fire started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, and before the fire department could reach the scene had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

FIGHT GOES TO RENO

Rickard Demanded Heavy Toll to Stage Fight.

RENO EAGERLY "DUGUP"

Johnson Demonstrates in Advance that His Part of the Game is Not Purely One for Health.

(Special to Evening News)
RENO, June 21.—Undismayed by the efforts of the Goldfield boosters to secure the big fight, business men have begun the work of raising funds necessary to meet the terms Rickard has laid down for holding the fight here. It is announced that the battle will be staged at Reno provided the business men will pay the \$1000 license required and build the arena, which it is estimated will cost \$15,000. A monster public meeting was held in the forenoon, but most of the money was pledged before it convened. However, the Goldfield contingent paraded the streets all night to show their earnestness, and the town is wild with excitement. It was announced that the fight will be staged at Reno.

Fifty Cent Admission.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Johnson will leave for Reno Thursday. He did the usual road work this morning, and planned to box with his trainers in the afternoon. The negro has hit upon a get-rich-quick plan and is cleaning up a nice sum daily from susceptible enthusiasts who desire to see the big bruiser in action, and to this class he makes a charge of fifty cents admission for them to see him hammer his sparring partners. Jeffries and his staff of trainers will go to Reno tonight.

SALT LAKE, June 21.—Governor Dickinson, of Nevada is here today, and in an interview said that he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight, intimating that the law would not permit him to do so, even should he so desire.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

City Council Accepts Clark & Henry Proposition.

ONLY ONE OTHER BID

No Delay Experienced in Getting Action by Council—Paving Era Will Soon Be On in Full Blast.

City Attorney George Neuner is now busy preparing the contracts to be signed up by the Clark & Henry Construction Company. This will require not more than three days at the most, Mr. Henry, a representative of the above firm, who has been in the city since yesterday, will leave this evening for Medford, returning here within the next three days to close up the contract with the city authorities, after which his company will prepare to move their plant to Roseburg and within twenty days from the date the contract is signed expects to be on the ground and proceed with the pavement.

Not later than July 15 should see the dirt flying on the streets to be paved.

At a special meeting of the city council held at 10 o'clock this morning the contract for the paving of fifteen streets in this city was awarded to the Clark & Henry Construction Company, of Sacramento, on a bid of \$94,806.50. The company agrees to commence active work in less than twenty days from the time of the signing of the contract. They have a large plant at Medford which they intend to move to this city at once. A bid of \$167 per square yard was also considered from the Beaver Construction Company, of Tacoma, but their representative was unable to say whether or not his company would be willing to finance the remaining \$20,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent bonds and as the company has never done any paving before the contract was awarded to the Clark & Henry Company.

The latter company's bid was as follows:

Excavating, 12,854 cu. yards at 58c	\$ 7,457.00
Curbing, 21,000 lineal feet at 47c	10,005.00
Paving, 45,000 sq. yds. at \$1.69	76,050.00
Twelve catch basins at \$22.50	270.00
Twelve inlets at \$12	144.00
Twelve street monuments at \$1.50	18.00
Sewer pipe, 150 feet at approximately	862.50
Total	94,806.50

Mr. Clark, of the Clark & Henry Construction Company in addressing the council before adjournment of the meeting stated his company \$20,000 worth of bonds and promised to commence actual work in less than would agree to finance the remaining twenty days.

The motion to accept the Clark & Henry Company's bid was made by Councilman McMill, who made it clear that this company is better acquainted with the work than their competitors. He also stated that the Beaver Company is a new concern and that in his opinion they should commence their work nearer their home.

The matter of a meeting with the contractors to arrange the details of the contract was referred to the committee on city improvements.

Councilman Strong then informed the council of the fact that the sewer contract called for no man holes and also stated that it is very essential to have one on Oak and one on Pine street. This matter was referred to the health and police committee with power to act.

The city recorder was then ordered to have the bonds lithographed and the meeting was adjourned.

Last Evening's Meeting.
Almost the entire public seating capacity of the council chamber was taken up at the meeting of the city council last night. There were several representatives of out of town contracting firms present and numerous local people, all of whom expected to be present when the bids on the paving of the city streets were opened. The city council however, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and in order that they might accomplish their work to a better advantage the public was excluded.

As soon as the bids were opened the doors were again thrown open. The council then voted to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning, as soon as the other business had been given attention.

The Mill and Short street sewer ordinance was read for the third time and passed unanimously.

Contractor Gaddis informed the council that his recent sewer contract called for no Ys and that it would be necessary to brake a hole in the

pipe wherever connections were made. The matter was referred to the health and police committee with power to act.

L. T. Thompson then complained about the depth of the sewer pipe through his property in this city. He said that according to the stakes which were placed on the sewer line by the engineers, the pipe will only be about eight inches below the surface in some places. After Councilman Josephson informed him that his property was below grade the city engineer was called upon and verified Mr. Josephson's statement. It was voted to refer the matter to the committee on city improvements.

Councilman Mullen complained of the manner in which the ordinance requiring the citizens to remove all inflammable weeds and grass from their premises is ignored and Chief Huffman was ordered by the mayor to see that the law is enforced in the future.

The motion was then made to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. KINSEL

Passes Suddenly Away at Her Home in Sutherlin.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Kinsel, wife of W. H. Kinsel, furniture dealer at Sutherlin, were shocked to learn of her quite sudden death this morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of only one day. Mrs. Kinsel was in delicate health, and Saturday morning had the misfortune to step on a large rodent, that was in her path. The consequent shock to her nerves brought on complications which soon became alarming, and despite every effort of her physicians, the patient grew worse until death came at an early hour today. Mrs. Kinsel was 27 years, 2 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. Besides her sorrowing husband, Mrs. Kinsel leaves hosts of friends in this section of the state to mourn her untimely death. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel came from California to Oregon about two years ago, and some five months ago took up their residence in the town of Sutherlin, where Mr. Kinsel engaged in business. Deceased was a member of the order of Fraternity Brotherhood. The funeral arrangements will not be announced until word is received from relatives in California.

BORN.

SETHER.—In Roseburg, Monday, June 20, 1910 to Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Sether, a son.

PICKENS.—In Roseburg, Sunday, June 19, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pickens, a daughter.

FOUND BODY IN TRUNK

Seattle Real Estate Dealer Arrested For Murder.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

A Seattle Real Estate Dealer Took Wife of Murdered Man for Night Auto Ride—Arrested on Returning.

(Special to Evening News)

PORTLAND, June 21.—Suspected of murder of William Johnson, a farmer of Kent, Wash., whose body with head crushed and a bullet in the brain was found in the blood-stained trunk at the Union depot last night, Jesse P. Webb, a Seattle real estate dealer, and Mrs. Johnson, wife of the murdered man, were arrested early this morning. The man and woman had been automobiling all night and were alighting at the Willamette rooming house when apprehended. Mrs. Johnson had \$1900 in her purse, which she said her husband had given her the day before. Webb, who is known to the Seattle police, claims that he saw Johnson at the Union depot last night. The murder was committed at the New Grand Central Hotel in room 119, and it is supposed that the body was packed in the trunk and sent to the depot by some expressman, room are covered with blood, and the mattresses and bedding in the apartment generally in a topsyturvy state, but there is no particular evidence to show that there was a struggle for life on the part of the murdered man. Room 119 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, while Webb roomed just across the hall. Long, one of the hotel porters, says that Webb and the woman, spent the afternoon packing and repacking trunks, and that he finally was instructed to move one, which he later identified as the trunk containing the body.

Blood dripping from the bottom of the trunk attracted the attention of the porter, who was carting the trunk to an Oregon & Washington train standing in the yards, and about to depart for Seattle.

He immediately wheeled it back to the baggage room and opened the lid by bursting the lock. There was no tray in the trunk, and, as the lid was lifted up, the back of the

HOUSE PASSED BUILDING BILL

A wire from Congressman W. C. Hawley to the News this morning states the Public Buildings Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a government building in this city, passed the house today. This will be gratifying to the people of Roseburg and Douglas county, and that the bill will be accepted by the senate is practically assured.

man's head and back was disclosed. The hair was matted with clotted blood.

The trucker, whose name is J. B. Davis, closed down the lid and notified the police.

From all appearances the dead man was about 25 years old. From his clothing no clue could be gained as to his identity, nor was there anything about the trunk, other than the check to afford any means of solving the mystery.

The check number is 7185, destined for Phyllis, Wash. The 10 o'clock train, it is said, does not stop there.

The trunk, says Davis, was brought to the baggage-room about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There was nothing unusual about its appearance, it was checked by the man bringing it to the station and nothing out of the ordinary occurred. With its dead occupant the trunk remained in its place in the baggage-room until about 10 o'clock, when Davis lifted it on the truck to take it to the baggage car of the train.

When Webb was searched at the police station two bloody handkerchiefs were found in his pockets. The suspected man also had two watches on his person, one of which Mrs. Johnson said belonged to her husband. The police are of the opinion that the woman is not Mrs. Johnson, but that she belongs to a well known Seattle gang that has been under surveillance for some time.

The largest number of votes ever polled at a school election in this city were cast by the local voters yesterday. Three hundred and two votes were registered and the race between the two opposing candidates was lively. A. T. Marshall was the successful candidate, receiving 154 votes, while B. S. Nichols was a close second with 148 votes, giving the former a margin of six votes to carry off the honors of the day. The new director will serve a five year term.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I have to vacate my store for repairs. I will offer my entire stock, beginning Monday, June 20, at 9 a. m., at prices you can't afford to miss.

Dixie Queen Tobacco	43c	per pound
Gold Shore	50c	" "
Mail Pouch	40c	" "
Pedro	50c	" "
Peerless	40c	" "
Red Bell	42c	" "
Union Leader	42c	" "
Climax	45c	" "
Drummond	63c	" "
Gold Rope	56c	" "
Granger Twist	45c	" "
Horse Shoe	45c	" "
Honey Dip	44c	" "
Spear Head	45c	" "
Standard Navy	38c	" "
Star	45c	" "
Days Work	37c	" "
Westover	40c	" "

All 50 cent Baking Powder	40c	" "
" 25 " "	20c	" "
" 50 " Tea	40c	" "
" 40 " Coffee	30c	" "
" 25 " Coffee	20c	" "
" 25 " Catsup	20c	" "
" 25 " Package Goods	20c	" "
" 20 " "	16c	" "
" 15 " "	12c	" "
" 2 for 25 cent "	10c	" "

Wash Bowls and Pitchers, \$1
7-inch Plates, per set, 55c
Teacups and Saucers, 60c
All 25 cent Washing Powder, 20c
Everything in the store will be reduced in price. Some things below cost.

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