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SECURES TEAM

J. P. Denn "Puts" One Over City Council.

LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Steps Taken to Purchase Another Team and a Number of Minor Matters Are Considered.

The chief matter discussed at last evening's meeting of the city council, which, by the way, was the most peaceable event in the history of the present administration, was that of deciding whether or not to grant the request of J. P. Denn, who solicited the return of his team upon the grounds that the city had neglected to carry out its part of the contract when it failed to remit \$450—the stipulated price of the animals, on November 1.

Mr. Denn was present at last evening's session of the council, and personally demanded the return of the team. He explained that he sold the animals to the city with the express understanding that he was to receive his money on November 1, and not some twenty days later. Mr. Denn said he sold the team to the city at a sacrifice in order to obtain money on November 1, and inasmuch as the municipality had failed to live up to its agreement he desired the return of the animals without delay.

Mayor Mitchell said he favored returning the team and then avoid any possible trouble that might result in the event adverse action was taken. Councilman Mullin declared that a trade was a trade and he could not see the sense of returning the team unless compelled to do so.

Councilman Zuercher then asked whether or not Mr. Denn would expect the city to pay him \$4 per day for the team since November 1 in the event the animals were returned.

Without further discussion Councilman Clark advanced a motion to return the team. Prior to being placed to a vote, Councilman Strong asked for a legal opinion from the city attorney, who, in response, advised the council that there were several legal questions involved. The motion was then voted down, Zuercher, Mullin and Clark casting their ballots in the affirmative.

Upon hearing the result of the vote, Zuercher made a motion that Denn be compelled to remove his horses from the stable at once, and thus save the expense of their feeding.

This declaration angered Denn, who immediately jumped to his feet, and asked for the keys to the barn.

Informed that Zuercher's motion was a joke, Mr. Denn became cool, and nothing more was said regarding the transaction.

With the animals returned to Mr. Denn, the street improvement committee was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of another team without delay.

Minor Matters. Al Cresson again brought up the matter of installing fire hydrants in North Roseburg, and as usual, the proposition was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Edward Lenox asked that some action be taken relative to installing a bridge at the intersection of Spring and Lane streets, and the matter was referred to the city improvement committee for investigation.

The city improvement committee reported that the heavy expense in the engineering department was reaching an end, and it was hoped that all work now in progress would be completed within a couple of weeks.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, to whom was referred the mayor's message for distribution, Mayor Mitchell has been authorized to appoint ten citizens to act as a civic improvement committee, and work in conjunction with the council in their efforts to beautify the city.

W. C. Gaddis submitted the only bid for constructing a sewer in block No. 69, in Kinney's Addition. The sewer will cost approximately \$235, or about \$7 in excess of the original estimate of the city engineer. Upon motion of Councilman Mullin, the matter of awarding the contract was deferred for one week.

A resolution introduced recommending that a water pipe be laid on Second Avenue, in North Roseburg, was referred to the fire and water committee for investigation.

The ordinance providing for a

SUBMITS PLANS

Councilman Fullerton Solicits an Investigation.

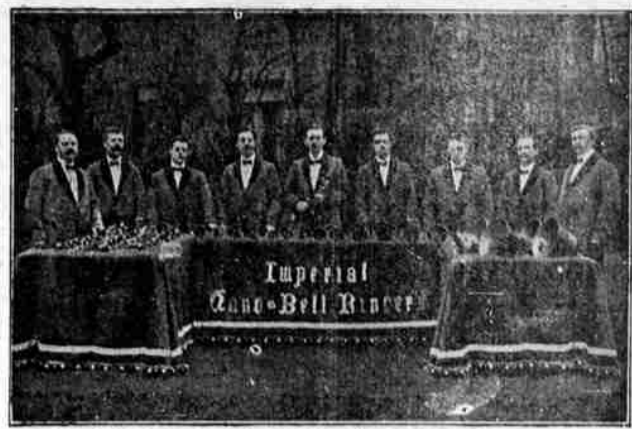
A MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

Resolution Is Submitted And Adopted—Committee To Investigate and Ascertain Cost of Water Right on North Umpqua.

As predicted in a recent issue of The Evening News, Councilman J. C. Fullerton last evening introduced a resolution, in preliminary to the establishment of a municipal water system in Roseburg.

In explaining the resolution, Councilman Fullerton said that Roseburg was growing rapidly, and the time was not far off when some provision would have to be made relative to enhancing the water supply. Mr. Fullerton did not contend that the entire system should be installed at once, but thought it would be well to investigate, and if possible, secure a water right.

While Councilman Fullerton has been unable to ascertain the approximate cost of a municipal water system, a number of the councilmen are of the opinion that it cannot be installed for less than half a million dollars. This sum will include the cost of the main supply pipe, which will necessarily extend a distance of six miles up the North Umpqua river. It is said that a sufficient supply of



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the approximate cost of a complete water and light system adequate to assure as well as the present need of the city.

"2nd. That the said committee be required to ascertain and report whether the water at the point, or points, selected can be obtained without expense, or if the owner will not grant the right to take the water at the point, or points, selected without compensation, whether it is desirable to purchase the same or to institute proceedings in the court to condemn and acquire the right to the water necessary to the use of the city.

"3rd. That the said committee be further instructed to ascertain and report whether the present plant by which the city is supplied with water and light can be purchased, and if so, the price, and ascertain and re-

LURED TO DEATH

Young Jewelry Salesman Killed For Diamonds.

TELLS HOW SHE WAS TARRED

Miss Chamberlain Met the Curious Crowd in Court Room Without a Tremor—No Reason Given For Crime.

(Special to The Evening News.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The body of Benjamin Goodman, a sales-

ing that the prosecution was given material advantage by the court's ruling that the state can challenge for cause those veniremen who say that they would refuse to convict in capital cases where the evidence is purely circumstantial, while the defense is denied the right to challenge jurors on the same grounds. Attorney Barrow asked to reopen the question today. Judge Bordwell denied the application, saying that possibly it might be re-opened later, and that such a ruling would favor the defense. Barrow contended that if a jury was allowed to fix a life penalty for murder they might convict, knowing that such a decision could not be fatal to the prisoner, and in case of error could be rectified. No jurors were passed today.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. L. Moore, of Eugene, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Randall Dorton, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in this vicinity looking over the county.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Kent was held at Dillard yesterday afternoon. Interment following in the Canas Valley cemetery this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. McConnell, pastor of the local Christian church and were very impressive.

The committee recently appointed to solicit funds with which to continue the publicity work spent a couple of hours among the business men this morning. The members of the committee are highly elated over their success, and believe they will meet with little difficulty in raising sufficient funds with which to carry out the plans of the publicity manager. The list of subscribers will probably be published later.

The case of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Portland, vs. F. E. Ferbrache, which was commenced in the circuit yesterday morning, is still in progress this afternoon.

It is not likely that it will reach the jury before tomorrow afternoon. The taking of testimony was concluded at about two o'clock this afternoon, and Attorney Dolph, of Portland, immediately began his argument to the jury on behalf of the plaintiff. According to stipulation, each side will consume three hours presenting the case to the jury.

The action was brought by the plaintiff in hope of recovering the approximate sum of \$28,000 from the defendants, which amount is said to be due on a promissory note. The case is somewhat complicated, and is being contested bitterly by the opposing counsel.

CHINA'S THRONE

Is Fast Tottering to Its Final Fall—Republic Coming.

SEATTLE FACES WATER FAMINE

Lighting Service Also Out of Commission—In Event of Fire City Would Be at Mercy of Conflagration.

(Special to The Evening News.) PEKIN, Nov. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is quoted today as saying that the fight to save the Manchu throne is absolutely hopeless in view of the wide spread character of demands for a republican form of government. It is believed that Yuan will soon openly join the rebels. It is rumored here today that rebel armies have captured Hankow. If this proves true, and they also effect the capture of Nanking, practically nothing remains but for the Manchus to abandon the conflict and make their way to safety.

No Water or Lights.

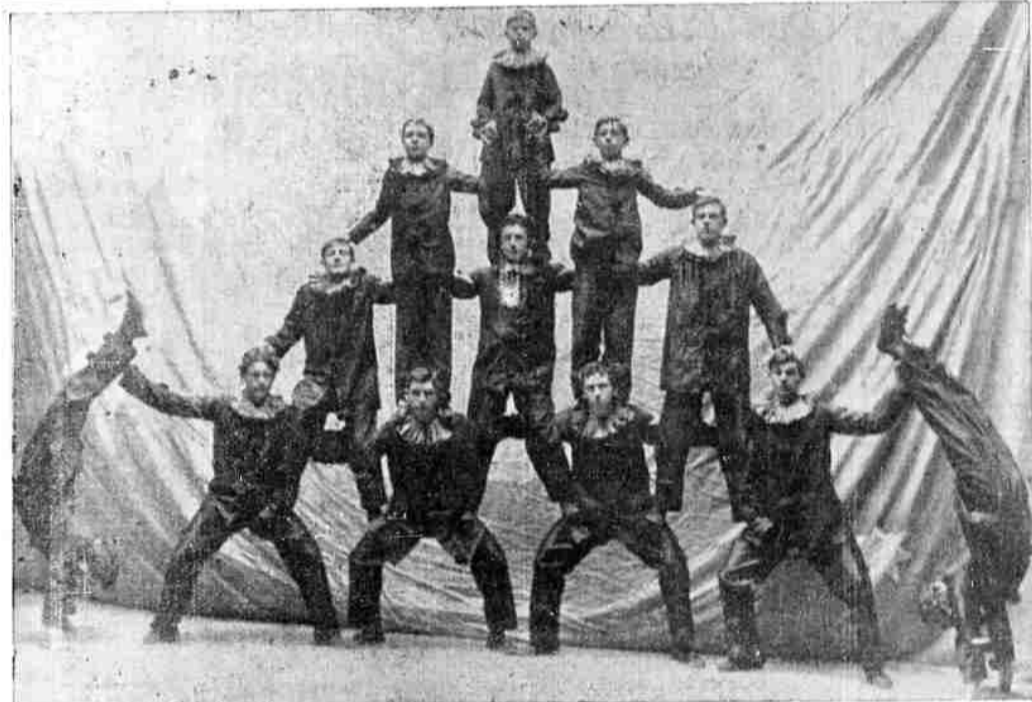
SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—The water famine here grows worse, and today two-thirds of the people are without water in their homes, with only sufficient in the reservoirs to last another day. All of the public schools are closed, and the courts will shut down tomorrow. Vehicles of all sorts are engaged in hauling water from Lake Washington, but this commodity is holed before fit for use. In event of fire the city would almost be at the mercy of the flames. Although the floods are falling, it is impossible to tell when the water main can be repaired and the service resumed.

Chinese Princess Elopes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Chinese newspapers arriving here on the last ship from China bring news that the wife of the "first noble of the Empire" which is believed to mean Princess Lai, mother of the baby emperor and wife of the Prince Regent, has eloped with Yung Shu Lu, an actor, known as the Chinese John Drew.

It is said she took a fortune of jewels with her. It is said she fled to Mukden with her lover, apparently in the belief the Manchu cause was lost.

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special election in order to amend the city charter, and thus guarantee the payment of interest on outstanding bonds, came up for its third reading last evening, but was laid on the table upon request of Mayor Mitchell, who said he had arranged for the sale of the bonds to a local concern. An ordinance authorizing a bond issue in the sum of \$21,963, with which to liquidate the unpaid street improvement assessments, came up for its third reading last evening, and passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

port if the city can under the law institute proceedings to condemn and acquire the same, and report whether the present water company have complied with the contract now existing between the said company and the city as to the quality and quantity of water required under the said contract, and if any part of the city in which water mains have been laid, has failed to receive a supply of water adequate to the needs of the water users, and such other information as may be material in determining whether the present water system is adequate to the present needs of the city, and how long the present system will be adequate to supply the wants of the city, assuming that it continues its present growth, and report the earliest date practicable."

Committee Is Appointed. In order that the investigation may commence at once, Mayor Mitchell last evening appointed Councilmen Fullerton, Strong and Houck as members of the committee requested in the resolution. While a number of the councilmen contend that the preliminary investigation will cost the taxpayers of Roseburg not less than \$5,000, others believe the work can be accomplished for a few hundred dollars.

Roseburg hotel will pay the highest cash price for fresh eggs and butter.

Lois Doppler, of Myrtle Creek, is expected here this evening to enter the county home. The young woman is ill with typhoid fever and is without means.

Men's Hats Below Cost. They all go for One Week Only. Roseburg Rochdale Company. Best quality \$6.00. Logger's Shoes for \$4.00. A complete line of shoes cheap. Calico 5 cents per yard. If you want anything to eat, we have it. We own our own building, have no light or water bills and do most of our own work. Consequently can and do sell cheaper than any store in the country. BRADLEY & RUSSELL WILBUR, OREGON. Girl Tells of Outrage. LINCOLN CENTER, Nov. 21.—Apparently guiltless, Mary Chamberlain, the young school teacher, testified in the trial here today of three of the fifteen men charged with tarring and feathering her. The outrage, which occurred in the fall, shook Kansas from center to state line. Miss Chamberlain said that the men stripped her from the waist down, and that Edward Record, who escorted her in the buggy to the place jumped out and hid himself in the bushes. After she had been tarred and released the gallant Record escorted and assisted her to find her clothing and drove the rig back to town, but later boasted that he got paid for entering the girl to the spot. The real reason for the outrage has not yet developed. No Progress Today. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Alleg-

Clean-up Sale On Fall Millinery. 1/4 OFF ON ALL TAILORED, PATTERN HATS, SWELL DRESS SHAPES 1/4. Just received the newest things in Ladies' Neckwear, Sets for Jackets and Coats, Side Frills and Jabots in Lace, Embroideries and Embroidered Batiste, etc. Special attention given to order work by Miss Ivy Henderson. JAMES A. PERRY Millinery and Ladies' Toggery.