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COUNCIL MEETS

Bonding Ordinance Is Passed—Council Will View the Sites Offered this Afternoon.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday night and the following business was transacted:

Joe Clark made application to purchase the 40 acre tract where the post house is situated offering \$4.75 per acre. Referred to ways and means committee.

The rest room association made application for free city water. Referred to water committee.

A communication was read from the Standard Oil Company offering to cover their oil house and tank with consolidated iron. Referred to fire and

insurance committee.

The council issued a warrant for \$150 to the W. C. F. U. to aid them in the purchase of their drinking fountain they have in addition to the above amount \$301.

The ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds for a city hall to the amount of \$25000.00 was placed on its final passage and unanimously carried. Bids for same to be opened May 11, 1904, bonds to be sold at not less than par nor draw a greater rate of interest than 5 per cent.

An ordinance was passed fixing the salary of the city recorder at \$50 per month the same being in full for services rendered. In addition to the regular duties the new ordinance provides that all water rents are to be paid to the Recorder.

An ordinance was introduced extending the limits of stock running at large so as to include the entire city and passed this morning keeping 3 or 4 stock and chickens up within the city limits heretofore the old town has been excluded.

A resolution was passed ordering a 7 1/2 side walk on Greenwood from Washington St.

The council purchased a large safe to keep the records in.

The council and mayor will view the different sites offered for the city hall this afternoon.

SUGAR BEETS

S. S. Bramwell Says Acreage will be Much Greater than it was Last Year.

Mr. S. S. Bramwell field superintendent of sugar factory in an interview states that the prospect at present are flattering for a large average and a big crop.

Last year the total beet acreage was 1800 acres, this year 2800 are now assured and it is hoped that this will be increased.

There is no disguising the fact that this year seals the fate of this factory. In case the tonnage is not increased this factory will be moved to some other location.

The farmers realize this and many who have suitable lands are planting

beets.

The company is seeding 1800 acres this season and are certainly doing their part to make a record that will be satisfactory to the eastern stockholders.

Every farmer who has beet land and is situated sufficiently near the factory should plant at least a few acres this year. All realize the benefits derived from the factory, those who do not would after the factory was removed then it would be late. This is the year to give a helping hand. There is no question but there is money in raising beets under proper conditions and there are a hundred farms of land that is adapted to the growing of beets and the owners would not greater returns than can be realized from any other crop.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Students Organize Themselves into a Congress for the Study of National Questions.

The latest literary organization to be established in the high school is the High School Congress.

The purpose of the Congress is to discuss and dispose of important questions that came before our national congress, thus familiarizing the pupils with the great national questions and at the same time acquaint them with parliamentary usages.

The congress met last night and elected and installed the following officers:

Speaker, Elton Jackson; Clerk, Virgil Smith; Sergeant at Arms, Nell Young; chaplain, Ethel Bablin.

The following bills were discussed and disposed of:

A bill providing for the government ownership of railroads. Lost. A bill prohibiting the use of United States mails for the sending of liquor advertisements was lost by a vote of 13 to 8.

A bill allowing graduates to retain their membership in the congress carried unanimously.

The congress then adjourned until the next term.

Not a Candidate

L. L. McKennon of Alice who was nominated at the democratic county convention for representative, was in the city Monday and stated that he was not a candidate and would not accept the nomination.

The Public Entitled to Protection

Osteopathy is safe in hands of safe people—its properly accredited practitioners—but a dangerous thing in the hands of charlatans who pretend to practice what they know little or nothing about. The moral is plain. The laws of every state should establish the practice of Osteopathy up in a high plane, requiring its exponents to be regular graduates of recognized Osteopathic colleges, and preventing all others from calling themselves Osteopaths. This will prove of greater service to the people in the end than to the Osteopathic practitioners, although both classes are entitled to such discrimination by the public in the interests of professional merit as well as of public safety.

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| F Dove | Portland |
| A B Calloway | Co |
| F E Ramsey | do |
| F Baker | do |
| Arthur Long | Spokane |
| Joe Hoffman | City |
| W E Ferguson | do |
| J M Chandler | San Francisco |
| H Eckersley | Elgin |
| Lee Tuttle | do |
| H T Shoemaker | do |
| J W Watson | Portland |
| D M Sherman | do |
| L D Vincent | Chicago |
| E Sturgis | Baltimore |
| H Ballantyne | Bake |
| F Sofec | Johns Mo |
| L S Lotcheild | San Francisco |
| S B Harris | Elgin |

FOR RENT—Two five room cottages. Inquire of 4-10-17 John Post

NAME A TICKET

Wallowa County Democrats, in Convention Assembled, Put Out a Ticket.

The Democratic County Convention met in Enterprise yesterday and made the following nominations:

Delegates to Congressional Convention—John Pace, of Lostine; F F Johnson, of Paradise; E E Marvin, of Wallowa; Wes White, of Enterprise; J T McLain, of Joseph and T O Marks, of Fruita.

County Judge—O M Orkles, Wallowa.

Clerk—J A Fritch, Enterprise.

Commissioner—Wm Wilson, of Paradise.

Sheriff—J M Blackley, Joseph.

Supt. of Schools—H W Harris, Enterprise.

Treas.—Henry Miller, Enterprise.

Assessor—Sam Paon, Enterprise.

Surveyor—H E Merryman, Enterprise.

Coroner—Dr J W Barnard; Joseph

Good Suggestion

Since the O R & N has granted the stopover privileges on tickets to the Lewis and Clark fair, it now becomes the duty of Oregon towns to make their existence known in the East so that intending tourists will know where to stop to see the country most advantageously. People will not stop over unless there is something interesting to see and learn, and they will not know where to stop unless enterprising cities invite visitors by advertising the advantages. The O R & N has opened the door the cities of Oregon must now push the chair forward and invite the tourists in—East Oregonian.

2000 Cords Wood

The La Grande Light and Power Co are now engaged in fluming 2000 cords of wood from Fox hill to their power station at Ore Dell. Their flume saves a hard haul down the hill.

Sheepman Shot

Pendleton April 18—(Special to the Observer)—Patrick Dougherty, a well known sheepman of this county, was shot by his herder during a quarrel over wages yesterday. Dougherty received two shots, one of which penetrated the lungs and it is not thought that he will live. His assailant is now in jail in this city.

Briber Sentenced

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10—Thomas McGarry, the lawyer, convicted of bribery in connection with the city water deal, was this morning sentenced to four years.

Child drowns In Mill Race

Walla Walla, Wash., April 19—While playing about the old millrace, just outside the city limits this afternoon, Clyde McCrew, 3 years of age, fell in the stream and was drowned. The body was carried some distance down, lodging against the screen at the end of the city flume, where it was found a few minutes later. Mr. McCrew is in Kendrick, Idaho. He has been notified and is expected here tomorrow morning. The family home is but a few rods from the millrace.

Funeral Today

The funeral of Archie Little, who died in this city Sunday morning, April 17, 1904 will be held from Masonic hall today at 2 o'clock p.m. under the auspices of La Grande Lodge No 41 A F & A M Rev O H King of Central church will deliver the funeral sermon. Friends of the deceased and family are invited to attend.

Move To Chicago

Omaha, April 17—The count of the referendum vote on the question of removing the National headquarters of the Socialist party from Omaha to Chicago was completed today, resulting in a vote of 5 to 1 in favor of Chicago.

The Road Now Open

The trouble along Burnt river is now passed and trains are again making through connection. East bound passenger train No. 6 will go through this morning and tickets for the East are again on sale.

FATHER READE

Was Tendered a Grand Reception at Home of R. Kelley on Eve of His Departure.

A grand reception was tendered Rev J M J Reade at the home of Mr and Mrs R Kelley.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. Father Reade made many warm friends during his short stay in La Grande who regretted very much to lose one who had done so much for his church and people.

Through his influence and example many converts were added to the list of members.

The house was filled with Catholics and non Catholics, who came to bid adieu to one they held in such high esteem after refreshments were served to all Mr Bionette in behalf of friends of Father Reade presented him with a purse containing \$150. In a few well chosen remarks he replied, each and every word sinking into the hearts of all present.

A large number gathered at the depot to bid him a last adieu wishing him success in his new field of labor and thinking another gain is our loss.

Masons Attention

Members of La Grande Lodge No 41 A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet promptly in their hall at 1 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of their late brother Archie Little. The members will march from the hall to residence and will return with the body promptly at 2 o'clock.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. D. Whiting and C. J. Black has this day April 18, 1904, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 18 day of April 1904 at La Grande Oregon.

C. J. Black,
E. D. Whiting.

April 17—May 17.

THINKING HARD

About the April

Shirt Waist Sale?

We've been thinking about them for some time.—Have one thought all expressed in garments now, and we've put on them....



PRICES THAT TALK AND TAKE



You must have shirt waists for the coming warm weather, so here is your chance. 1000 waists in our stock and all reduced. Waists ranging in price from 40c up. A nice line of wash silk waists beautifully trimmed in drawn work and insertion at \$3.00. Come early as this big sale only lasts three days, ending Saturday, April 16.

CHICAGO STORE

NO MATTER WHAT BOOK

you wish, come here for it. Our book stock includes practically everything for which there is apt to be a call. Some books we are able to sell for less than publishers' prices, so you are likely to save both time and money by coming directly here when a book of any description is wanted. If we have not the book you seek we will order it for you and the cost will be the same as though it were in stock.

Remember books for all gift occasions—always appropriate, always acceptable. Prices always right, too, when you buy them here.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

IT PAYS TO KNOW

There is no "luck" about it. It's the man who possesses the knowledge that makes his mark. That "knowledge is power and power is money," has been demonstrated too often to meet any further argument. We mention these facts because we believe that comparatively speaking, few of La Grande's Male Population fully realize how complete our Men's Store is in every department...



and how cheaply they can buy strictly first-class dependable suits and furnishings. We have been growing—we have devoted time and energy, we study your wants and believe we know them thoroughly—and in addition to this we have facilities for buying enjoyed by no other house in La Grande and guarantee that IT SAVES YOU MONEY besides giving you the best assorted and most complete in La Grande to select from. SUITS \$5.00 TO \$25.00.

MONSTER SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING for two days more. All of 2000 suits to choose from at prices never quoted quite so low. Fit the boy out now. 25 to 35 per cent is worth saving

THE STAR HAT is equal to any \$4 hat on the market. Hats down to 95 cents.

PONGEE SHIRTS, \$2.50 and \$3.00, with or without collars. Percal and giving in dozens of patterns. newest colorings. \$1.50 down.



STETSON HATS \$3.50 this week