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A LONG SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council held their meeting last night and certainly earned their salary, for they were active every moment until midnight.

When the meeting opened the lobby was filled to overflowing but as the hours wore away there were seats for all the faithful who sit it out. There was a great deal of work outlined and will doubtless be completed at the special meeting to be held this evening for the purpose of passing an ordinance establishing the street grades also the ordinance providing for the kinds of cement walks to be constructed.

Postmaster G M Richey appeared before the council and informed them that the business of the La Grande postoffice had attained that prominence by virtue of the volume of business transacted that it was entitled to a free mail delivery system. Also that the inspector whose duty it is to report upon the necessary conditions prior to such inauguration, was here a few days ago and informed him that before he could make a favorable report that the sidewalk of the city would have to be improved in many places and that it was imperative that all houses should be numbered. The Dalles was denied a similar privilege for several months from lack of such accommodations.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mayor Slater appointed the following standing committees for the year: Judiciary—W H Bohnenkamp, L D Reavis, S A Gardiner.

Fire and Insurance—G E Fowler, J W Kennedy, S A Gardiner.

Health, Sewerage and Water—A L Richardson, L D Reavis, W H Bohnenkamp.

Ways and Means—S A Gardiner, G E Fowler, W H Bohnenkamp.

Finance—J W Kennedy, G E Fowler, A L Richardson.

Streets and Alleys—L D Reavis, A L Richardson, J W Kennedy.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the construction of cement sidewalk on Depot street and Adams Ave, from Chestnut to Fir streets and was referred to the street committee. This may be passed so as to fix a date

when these streets must have cement walks.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting the use of sidewalk in the fire limits, for bicycle riding and all other portions of the city may be used under careful restrictions upon the payment of a license.

The O R & N Co desired permission to put in a system of water works to be attached to the city mains for fire protection only. The company also desires the city to submit a proposition to furnish them city water for their use in the shops. These propositions were referred to the Water Committee.

MAYORS RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Of Council La Grande, Sirs:—

I hereby recommend to you the advisability of in some manner or other holding and investigation of the charges lately made against a member of the council, regarding his withholding from the committee, on ways and means a bid for the construction of the heating plant in the city hall. I recommend that an investigation by the members of the council be held, and that the gentleman, who it is alleged submitted to a member of the ways and means committee, a bid for the construction of such work, be given an opportunity to come before the council and give evidence regarding such transaction.

I also wish to call the attention of the council at this time to the matter of the city pound. Great complaint has been, and is still being made of the city keeping a pound so closely joining family residences of citizens, and it is stated to me by residents in the neighborhood that the manner of the officers keeping the pound, and the kind of animals kept therein has already become a source of great annoyance and discomfort to the people living near the pound. My attention has also been called to the city jail near which the pound master seems to have been keeping dogs taken up by him. The complaint is made by people living some little distance from the jail that keeping so many animals of this kind, where they are, is a great nuisance to the neighborhood. My attention has also been called to

the fact that the pound master has already been killing dogs at that place, and great objection has been raised especially by ladies living near this place. I, therefore, not only recommend to the council, but urge that it at once take some steps to cancel the lease for the present pound, and to locate one further removed from residents, and that the pound master be instructed to discontinue confining dogs at or near the city jail, and especially to discontinue killing any dogs on those premises.

I wish also to call the attention of the members of the council to their duty to at once see the owner of premises, along which sidewalk are built be compelled to place them in repair and I recommend that the city attorney at once investigate the city ordinances as to whether or not they are sufficient to maintain a lien against property for the repair of sidewalk where the same shall be ordered repaired at the expense of such property.

I also earnestly call the attention of the council to the habit of the heavyman and others leaving their wagons in the street. This habit has become a great nuisance of the city, and many times dangerous to people travelling on streets and sidewalks. My attention has also been called to this question by parties on the main street of the city keeping the sidewalks filled with wagons held for repair or painting, and also to parties keeping

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BLOOD HOUNDS ON TRAIL

By Scripps News Association

San Francisco April 6—Bloodhounds were placed this morning on the trail of the murderer of the man whose was found murdered and body horribly mutilated on the street of the Latin quarters just before midnight last night. The head was severed from the body as was also the legs and arms.

Soon after taking the scent the dogs went to an Indian tenement and then took a zig zag course through their quarters to Russian hill the scene of many crimes. The police are inclined to the belief that the dead man is one of the witnesses in the case of Alvaro Trubeteli who was placed on trial this morning for murder. When the case was called two witnesses Dominic Rosario and Frank Cardello failed to put in their appearance and the police are now searching for them.

FOUR OF FAMILY KILLED BY GAS

By Scripps News Association

New York April 6—Four members of the family of Samuel Clark, residing in a tenement in the East Side, were found dead in bed this morning as a result of inhaling illuminating gas. The victims were Mary Rogers, aged 75, Helen Clark, aged 12, Kate Clark, aged 10, and Elizabeth Clark, aged 7.

Will Join His Queen

(By Scripps News Association)

London April 6—King Edward left today for Marseilles, at which place he will join Queen Alexandra.

Mormon Conference

(Scripps News Association)

Salt Lake April 6—The annual Mormon conference opened this morning. It is estimated that ten thousand visitors are present. Apostle Reed Smoot left last night for San Francisco and will not be present to cast his vote sustaining president Smith and associates on next Sunday.

WILL SUSTAIN MAYOR

By Scripps News Association

Chicago April 6—Mayor elect Dunne received a message today from Lord Proctor, of Glasgow according to a request to send the head of the Glasgow tramway system to Chicago in order to advise the executive regarding the primary plans for municipal street car line. The majority of the council have placed themselves on record as willing to support mayor Dunne in his effort to give municipal ownership a fair trial.

Located At Last

(By Scripps News Association)

Vienna, April 6—It is stated officially that the Austrian military attaché, Count Szeptche, who has been missing since the battle of Mukden, is now safe with Lieut. General Benenkamp's forces.

HALF OF LOSTINE SWEEP BY FIRE

(Observer Special)

Lostine April 6—The city of Lostine, Wallawa county, suffered a fire this morning which wiped out one half of the business portion of the city. And as there is no waterworks here, it was only by hard fighting that other buildings were not destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$16,000. The fire started at 3:30 this morning in the rear of the Masonic Odd Fellows lodges which are owned jointly. As there had been no one in the building for some time, it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The following are some of the losses.

F S McKinzie, druggist, loss \$3,500 insurance \$1800. Mrs Reynolds confectionery, loss \$3,000 insurance \$2,000. Minnie Noland restaurant and dwelling, loss \$2000, insurance \$1200. B Barker harness shop, loss \$1500 no insurance. D F Fitzpatrick & Son damage to goods and building \$1000, insured. Masonic Odd Fellow building loss \$2000. Other losers were J O Gilliaps, butcher, D O Foster, dwelling. John Clark, with losses ranging from \$150 to \$500 with no insurance. This is a severe blow to the city, but it will undoubtedly be rebuilt.



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THE RAINBOW STORE

AUCTION AUCTION
2:30 and 7:30 DAILY

Must have money at once, will sell to the Highest Bidder my Entire Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Silverware and Cut Glass

H. W. HEWITT.
A. L. LOWENSTEIN, Auctioneer
Haworth Building, Adams Ave. and Fir Street

Sheet and Pillow Case Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

It was our good fortune to buy a large quantity of sheets and pillow cases from one of the best makers at phenomenally low prices. For two days, Friday and Saturday, we will share our good fortune with you. Note prices, they are lower than the material can be bought for.

Pillow Cases	Sheets
Pillow cases made from good quality muslin, sizes 45x36 inches. An extra good value at 15c, this sale 10c	Sheets, 72x90 inches, made from Pepperill sheetings. Torn and ironed, with wide hems a great good value at 75c 49c
Torn and Ironed pillow cases 45x36 inches made from extra good material, at the special low price of 17 1/2c	Sheets, 81x90 inches, made from extra heavy linen finished sheetings, a real 90c value 75c
Hemstitched pillow cases of generous size made from the very best of material regular 35c values. 25c	Hemstitched sheets, wide hem, 81x90 inches sheets sold everywhere at \$1.25 and are worth every cent of it, our price. \$1.00

FANCY SETS,
Sheets and pillow cases to match, embroidery insertion effects
\$2.25 and \$2.50 the set.

New Dress and Walking Skirts Just received \$1.25 to \$15.00	New Shirt Waist Suit SILKS In solid colors, in plain and two toned effects, also a beautiful line of the newest in fancy silks 75c to \$1.25 per yard	New Silk PETTICOATS JUST IN \$4.75 to \$12.50
	New Satine PETTICOATS 85c to \$3.75	

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Russians Use Harsh Methods

By Scripps News Association

Warsaw April 6—Harsh measures are being adopted by the authorities to end the internal disorders in Poland.

Orders have been issued that all participants in the recent disturbances shall be tried under court-martial law.

Two workmen have already had their trial and have been condemned to be hanged.

By Scripps News Association

Tokio April 6—A report from the Manchuria headquarters this morning and bearing date of April 3, says The Russians have sent a force southward and have bombarded Chiv Hestun and have made advances against both Japanese flanks. The Russians were repulsed the following day. The Japanese losses were twenty-seven and the Russians losses were over one hundred.

Awful Loss

Scripps News Association

Lahore, India April 6—It is reported that eight per cent of the inhabitants of Dharmal Hill station was killed in a recent earthquake, and that the Vice Regal lodge at Simla and the public offices damaged. This hill is situated in a part of a large city having over 150,000 people, but just how many resided on the hill is not stated but it is safe to say that it runs into the thousands.