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## BUSY SESSION CITY COUNCIL

It was a late hour before the city council closed their session last night but they turned out a large amount of business. All members were present with the exception of councilman Fowler, who is in Portland.

Under the head of communications was a message from Mayor Slater which advised that the city proceed to declare the bond of J. L. Christian forfeited as a result of his being convicted in the circuit court for giving a minor liquor. Also advising the city to enforce the ordinance requiring property owners to remove all obstructions over side walks. Also to take up the matter of preparing ordinances sufficient to compel property owners to comply with the cement walk ordinance. The mayor's message appears elsewhere.

J. W. Scriber made a proposition, or rather, asked for a sixty day option on a proposition to refund the present bonded debt of the city which amounts to \$50,000 bearing six per cent interest to five per cent bonds. This was referred to the ways and means committee.

The council evidently did not take kindly to the proposition of the Commercial Club's suggestion for an increased number of street lights and voted unanimously to return it to the Commercial Club without comment.

A petition was presented asking that the water mains be extended to the city park. Referred to Water committee.

A petition was presented asking to have the Gangloff addition with the exception of two blocks vacated.

A petition was presented asking to have Mill creek changed for a distance of several blocks. Referred to street committee.

An ordinance was passed to the second reading for the licensing of bicycles. It is doubtful whether or not this will become a law as there was considerable opposition manifest. It was referred to the street committee.

One ordinance did pass that will be greeted by the public generally with delight and that was providing for a license of \$75 per quarter to be imposed upon all Palmists, Clairvoyants and such. Licenses for a shorter period than one quarter (three months) can not be granted. The fine

for violation of the same can not exceed fifty days in jail nor less than \$100. As a result those itching palms will not be displayed in the future as in the past.

There was a protest filed to establish the grade on 6th street and the matter was referred to the street committee.

That regular semi annual petition by the residents who reside across the track asking that the railroad company be compelled to provide different means of disposing of their waste water, was again filed last night and the same old story was forthcoming that the company was just on the eve of adjusting this matter. This has been a nuisance for several years and the company should be made to remedy it. The conditions there are a menace to the health of this city several months in each year.

The Mayor recommended that the city take steps to prevent Mr. Bunte from repairing his building damaged by the recent fire and to remove the same.

The city recorder was instructed that owing to the fact that the waters of Mill creek was falling, that the city will demand \$200 for the next month to furnish the O. R. & N. with water.

Liquor licenses were granted to C. O. Rookwell, James Murphy, Chris Wright, Ulrich Lotz and J. L. Klein, but refused to grant J. L. Christanson a license on the grounds covered in the mayor's message.

In the matter of the election of two councilmen under the new charter, owing to the fact that there is not a copy of the new charter yet published, the exact provisions are not known and the mayor was of the opinion that it was not absolutely necessary for the council to elect any, and in case they did, their action might complicate the legality of the passage of ordinances. This will receive consideration later.

### BILLS ALLOWED

The following bills were on the several funds.

### ROAD FUND

C. W. Stump, labor	\$ 3 50
Ezra Campbell, lumber	24 00
Joe Smith, labor	4 25
M. Mennick, labor	8 75
Stoddard Lumber Co. lumber	7 50
J. M. Berry, mds.	4 75
McKinnis Bros. lumber	15 84

Chas. Leak labor	24 00
N. Woods labor	16 00
J. A. Weaver labor	7 00
Adam Frank labor	5 28
Joe Tegarden labor	35 35
Frank Bartz labor	14 00
H. Belmer labor	67 75
W. S. Synhorst labor	11 00
Chas. Tai labor	43 75
J. A. Oliver labor	3 50
W. Bartz labor	15 75
Peter Nelson labor	71 75
F. W. Workman labor	32 00
S. L. Sager labor	33 00
F. Synhorst salary	75 00
F. C. Giney labor	3 00
W. Hammock labor	5 25
B. W. Miller labor	15 00
La Grande Investment Co.	2 25

### GENERAL FUND

J. L. Rayburn fumigating	\$ 22 50
C. R. Seitz city engineer	307 51
W. H. Robinson mds.	26 40
Ed Harding pound master	65 00
J. D. McKeon wood	17 70
I. W. Faulk deputy marshal	5 00
F. S. Ivanhoe city attorney	33 35
I. E. Snook recorder	50 00
J. H. McLachlan	8 00
L. Rayburn marshal	85 00
J. H. Childs inspecting walks	11 28
F. P. Childers dept. marshal	75 00
E. O. Field night watching	2 65
Stankland & McLachlan	3 85
Lights	119 75
A. T. Hill mds.	11 00
Nebraska Grocery	4 35
Miscellaneous	2 35

### WATER FUND

La Grande Iron Works	32 15
Neal Wilson	2 00
R. A. Bihan	16 62
J. Vanfleet pumping	78 75
Crane Co.	72 17
O. F. Coolidge mds.	12 45
Geo. Myers labor	3 00
Insurance	150 00
G. E. Fowler hauling	5 00

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### Moyer President

By Scripps News Association  
Salt Lake June 8.—The Western Federation of Miners today elected W. A. Moyer president of the union for the next year. Denver was chosen as the next place to hold their convention and the meeting will adjourn today.

## TALK OF PEACE! STILL PREVAILS

By Scripps News Association  
Tokyo, June 8.—General Oyama reports as follows: "On the morning of June 7th a body of Russians chanced upon Yan Pin Men, but they were repulsed and fell in confusion to the northeast. With the exception of skirmishes between the scouts, there is no change in the situation at present."

### ANOTHER DEFEAT NECESSARY

Berlin June 8.—The German foreign minister is very skeptical as to the outcome of the present effort. The officials entertain the views held in some quarters that peace at the present time may be brought about prematurely. They believe one more crushing defeat on the land will be necessary before the Russians will make any peace overtures.

### CONDITIONS NOT TOO SEVERE

St. Petersburg June 8.—It is reported upon good authority that ambassador Meyer's audience with the Emperor at Tsarko Selo yesterday was proceeded by a family council at which a decision was reached that peace was untenable if Japan's conditions were not too numerous.

### DIRECT TO ROOSEVELT

Vienna June 8.—The New Free Press published the report received from Banker South of Trieste saying that the Czar has appealed direct to president Roosevelt asking him to mediate between Russia and Japan.

### PEACE MOVEMENTS

Acting Secretary of State Loomis called on the President today. It is believed that he handed the President a deciphered cable dispatch from Sador Meyer held with reference to peace negotiations.

## RUMORS OF A PEACE DISPATCH

By Scripps News Association  
Washington, June 8.—Ambassador Jusserand called upon the President at nine thirty this morning. It is believed that he has received a dispatch from his Government as to the attitude of Russia regarding peace.

### "SHOULD ASK THE CZAR"

On leaving the White house Jusserand refused to be interviewed and upon being asked whether or not Russia had requested peace terms from Japan replied "I can say nothing, you should ask the Czar."

### Flood Rages

By Scripps News Association  
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—Two hundred men and fifty teams worked a night long strengthening the dyke which holds the back water from the West side of the river. The river is rising steadily in the low section in the north of the city, and it is being rapidly submerged. Whole families are fleeing for safety. The city market is flooded and the railroad bridges are in danger.

### INDICTMENTS ARE SOON EXPECTED

By Scripps News Association  
Chicago June 8.—The Federal Grand Jury investigating the beef trust today began a classification of the testimony with a view to supporting the various indictments which it is expected will be returned. It is reported from Washington that the attorney general has declined to interfere in the work of the grand jury, and that the lobby sent to Washington by the packing concerns failed to get any satisfaction. It is expected that the jury will be ready to report the first of next week.

### Will Not Disclose

By Scripps News Association  
Washington, June 8.—Secretary Taft this morning had a conference with the President regarding the Russo-Japanese question, but the secretary refused to make any statement in regard to the matter.

## MANY CHINESE ATTACK WORKMEN

By Scripps News Association  
Johannesburg, June 8.—A thousand Chinese employed in the Crossus mine last night attacked the quarters where the men were, wrecked the building and maltreated the union miners. One was killed and several were wounded.

### PETITION FOR THE PARLIAMENT

By Scripps News Association  
St. Petersburg, June 8.—The congress of representatives of the Zemstvo and mayors of the provincial towns, which is in session now at Moscow despite the prohibitory order of General Trepoff, have appointed a delegation to present to the Czar an address praying for an immediate summoning of the representative parliament.

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### TEAMSTERS WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

By Scripps News Association  
Chicago, June 8.—Following the failure of the teamsters and employers to agree on peace terms, a special meeting of the team owners was called to consider the question of delivering to boycotted firms. Chairman Bend, of the team owners committee, said today that he would urge the association to begin immediate deliveries. This means a look-out of eight thousand drivers. President Shea announced this morning that the teamsters expected an addition of twenty two thousand dollars to the strike fund, and that they were prepared to keep up the fight.

### Compliments Sultan

By Scripps News Association  
Tangier Morocco June 8.—The new British minister Lowther today presented his credentials to the Sultan. In addressing the Sultan he expressed himself as having "earnest wishes for the maintenance of the power and authority of the ruler."

### Russel Arrives

By Scripps News Association  
Washington, June 8.—The cruiser Columbia arrived at Hampton Roads today from Cartagena with United States minister Russel, who has been called from Bogota to testify in the Bowen-Loomis controversy. He will arrive here tomorrow, and at this time the investigation will be continued before Secretary Taft.

### Sixteen Injured

By Scripps News Association  
Halifax, N. C., June 8.—As a result of an explosion at the Inverness coal mines this morning, sixteen persons are known to be injured.

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