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COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD LAST NIGHT

The city council met last night with mayor J. D. Slater, recorder I. R. Snook and councilmen Reavis, Bohnenkamp, Kennedy and Gardiner present. This was an adjourned meeting, but several matters of importance came of before the body. Postmaster Richey was present and suggested to the council that it take some action in regard to securing a free mail delivery in La Grande. It was thought by a large number of the people that the post office department rated matters of this kind as of the year ending in March, but Mr. Richey explained that when the department granted a free delivery service, the receipts justifying the same were rated as of the year ending June 30th. He stated that, under the laws of the United States, when the receipts of the office justified from free delivery, an application could be made by the citizens, as petitioners, or by an application from the municipal authorities of the city. He suggested that the council adopt a resolution to this effect, and it was ordered that the mayor and recorder draw up an article of this kind in a presentable manner and send to the First Assistant Postmaster General. It was also suggested that steps should be taken to number houses, as a statement to this effect will be required before the department will grant free delivery. The condition that the sidewalk walks are in is also a matter that the department considers but there can be no hitch on that account, as La Grande is rapidly building the most substantial pavements of any city of its size in the Northwest, as well as improving and repairing the older ones.

Attorney C. H. Finn appeared for Mrs. Zuber and demanded a report from the committee appointed to investigate the charge or allegation that Mrs. Zuber had been misappropriating the city water. He stated that it was only justice to the tax payers and to Mrs. Zuber that a report of the investigation be reported at once. The committee was not ready to report, and the attorney then introduced a resolution commanding the committee to

report on this matter at the next meeting. This resolution was adopted. Mr. Wm. Miller was present and asked that he and other parties in the Old Town be allowed to put in a two inch line, so as to conduct the city water to their residences. According to the statement of Mr. Miller, if all the line as requested was laid, it would be about nine hundred feet. This matter was referred to the water committee with power to act. The contemplated line is from Fourth street at the end of the main to the property of Mr. Miller, Mr. Newlin and Mr. Harris. Mr. Kilpatrick was also representing some of the people who wanted a pipe line put in on O street, and it was decided to investigate and see if it were not practicable to get a car load of wooden pipes, as this could be obtained at a very low figure, if bought in carload lots.

The presence of large rocks and boulders on Fourth street was also a matter of discussion, it being stated that they were numerous at the present time and that they made unpleasant the most beautiful drive in the city. This was referred to the street committee to see that it was attended to at once. Street superintendent Synhorst stated that he was working constantly in cleaning the streets and removing the boulders, and that they would be at work on this street in a few days.

Another matter of importance that came up before the body was the purchase of hose carts, and it was agreed to purchase two new carts, the matter being left in the hands of the insurance committee with power to act.

It was also decided by the council that the city should have a fumigating machine, this having been suggested by Mr. Kilpatrick, as it will be a source of great assistance and the means of saving many lives in cases of contagious diseases. This meeting of the council was one of the most pleasant

and meetings that has occurred for some time, and a great deal of work was done, as well as discussions of matters of vital interest to the city.

## Visits The President

(By Scripps News Association)

Oyster Bay July 13—The yacht Sylph arrived here at noon, and contrary to president, no formal speeches were exchanged, as Baron Rosen merely assured the President that the visit was a pleasure. He presented the letter of Count Cassin. The President shook hands cordially with the ambassador and expressed his pleasure at the meeting. Ambassador Rosen left at two-thirty this afternoon and will return to New York on the Sylph.

## PRES. RECEIVES AMBASSADOR

Oyster Bay July 13—The President received Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The naval yacht brought the ambassador down from New York under the formal escort of assistant Secretary of State Pierce. After exchange of speeches Rosen took luncheon with the President.

## Induced Perjury

(By Scripps News Association)

New York July 13—Justice Davis, of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, today announced that he had found evidence to try Abs H. Hummel and Benjamin F. Steinhart, indicted for conspiracy and subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morris divorce case, which was set for trial Sept. 18.

## Federal Ruling

(By Scripps News Association)

Boise, Idaho, July 13—Judge Beatty in the United States Court, this morning granted an injunction restraining the Shoshone Power Company from diverting the water of Snake River to destroy the scenic beauty of Bridal Veil Falls.

## Heat Kills Three

(By Scripps News Association)

New York July 13—Three deaths and numerous prostrations are reported today as a result of the heat. No relief is in prospect.

IS STILL AFTER  
ROCKEFELLER

(By Scripps News Association)

New York July 13—Miss Ida M. Tarbell today made a reply to the recent refutation by attorney Kline of Cleveland, of her charges against Rockefeller in the Carrigan case. "I see nothing in Kline's statement to make me revise what I have written in the case of Carrigan vs. Rockefeller," said Miss Tarbell this morning. She also stated after reiterating her charges against Rockefeller, "I do not accuse Rockefeller of breaking the law or even the rules of business as they seem to be interpreted by many business men, but I judge him by the Golden Rule and I claim that Rockefeller himself gives me the right to use that rule in estimating his character. If Rockefeller had not all his life publicly declared that the church and the Bible were the most precious things in his life, I should hesitate to apply the Golden Rule to him. In Rockefeller's practice, mutual helpfulness has no place. With him, might makes right, not generosity, not justice, not humanity."

## Peace Envoys Coming

St. Petersburg July 13—The Emperor today signed the appointment of M. Witte as chief plenipotentiary representing Russia in peace negotiations. Washington was officially notified this morning that Witte will sail for the United States on Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross from Ocherberg July 26.

## COULD NOT AFFORD OFFICE

Paris July 13—A dispatch from St. Petersburg this afternoon says the declaration of M. Muraviev to head the Russian peace commission is partly due to his ill health and partly to the fact that the allowance of seventy five hundred dollars is insufficient on account of the great expense attached to living in the United States.

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Washington D. C. July 13—Ambassador Meyer reports to the State Department that Witte had been appointed chief of the plenipotentiary in place of Count Muraviev who has resigned.

## Will Burn Oil

(By Scripps News Association)

New York July 13—The American Hawaii Steamship Company closed a contract with the Tehantred National Railroad Company of Mexico for the transportation of all business of this company between the Atlantic and the Pacific over a railroad which will be completed next year. President Dearborn says his company which largely controls the transportation of the sugar from the islands to the United States has ordered two new steamers from the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The vessels are to have twelve and a half knots and will burn oil for fuel.

ARGUING MOTIONS  
IN FEDERAL COURT

(By Scripps News Association)

Portland, Oregon, July 13—The day was consumed in the Federal Court today in the trial of Congressman William Lamson et al., for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government of lands, in a quagmire of various motions for the defense. Among the motions, was one for striking out some important testimony and a motion for non suit.

## Approves Sentence

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington July 13—The War Department has announced its approval of President Roosevelt's sentence of dismissal from the army of Major Frank Del Carrington, of the First Infantry, convicted of misappropriation of public funds in the Philippines.

## Declines Invitation

(By Scripps News Association)

Melbourne, Australia, July 13—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the Commonwealth Government to visit Australia with Secretary Taft and party.

GETS  
ANOTHER  
SPECIAL

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, July 13. A crowd besieged the corridors of the Great Northern today, anxious to reach the apartments of Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner. Thomas Lane and Charlie Hagley tried to break into his room and were arrested. Lane claimed that he knew Scott in California. The miner kicked when a bill of twenty five dollars per day was presented for the use of the bridal suite. He was informed that he would have to pay or get out, and he paid. The "Creosus mine" is scheduled to leave Chicago at five o'clock this afternoon on a special car over the Michigan Central for New York.

## Every Body Visits

(Scripps News Association)

Sagamore Hill, July 13—Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermet and Ethel T. Roosevelt left this morning for New York to visit friends. See Loeb and Mrs. Loeb start this Sunday to spend a month's vacation fishing and hunting Teton mountains in the country south of the Yellowstone park.

GREAT DISORDER  
IN THE ASSEMBLY

(Scripps News Association)

Paris France, July 13—There was a scene of great disorder in the Chamber of Deputies today during the discussion of the amnesty in connection with those concerned in the revolution of 1890. The bill passed the senate Tuesday. During the course of a sensational debate, Minister of War, Beaureux, announced that he withdrew his signature from the amnesty project, and president Daumesnil adjourned the chamber midst an uproar.

RUSSIAN OFFICER  
WILL RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg July 13—It is stated on good authority that M. Bouligan will shortly resign as minister of the interior, and that he will be succeeded by General Trepoff. The terrorists have renewed their warning against Trepoff, who is constantly receiving letters telling him that his end is near. Trepoff makes no concealment of the fact that he expects to be killed, but his nerve is unshaken. The letters from the terrorists say: "Your sentence will be executed in your own room, and you will be killed in your own bed."

## Eight Men Killed

(Scripps News Association)

Point Richmond, Cal., July 13.—Eight men were killed in an explosion that destroyed the mixing house of the giant powder works at Sebrant, five miles northeast of this place this afternoon. The dead are F. Dwyer, the white foreman, and seven Chinese laborers. They were the only persons in the building at the time of the explosion. One Chinaman who was standing ninety feet from the building was badly injured but will recover. The mixed house was a structure forty feet square and there were two smaller buildings near and all were completely razed. The explosion dug a hole beneath the building forty feet deep. The bodies of the victims were horribly mutilated, arms, legs and trunks being hurled into the bay. Three trunks were found near the destroyed buildings, but the others are undoubtedly lost beyond recovery. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## More Mutineers

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg July 13—The rumor is current here that four grenadier regiments at Moscow have mutinied and that at Warsaw the officers refused to give commands to the soldiers to fire upon people who made demonstrations.

GREAT  
CLEARANCE  
SALE

## OF ALL SUMMER GOODS

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