

The city council held a long session last night. The clock hands had passed the midnight hour when adjournment was taken. A long petition asking that Treasurer will check item by item. saloon licenses be raised to \$1000 per annum was read and refered to the Judio iary committee. A generously signed petition remonstrating against a raise in saloon licenses was real and refered to the Ways and Means committee.

The street committee reported that they had received two bids for the construction of cement side walks as follows: J. L. Mars \$124., H. L. Price \$125. The council ordered that the lowest bid be excepted and the contract let. The street committee reported that they were not satisfied with the service of the electric light company, with whom they had a contract which does not expire until next December. The terms of which are that in the opinion of the committee the lamps are only 800 candle power. The council directed the committee to further invest- person should be designated who is not a igate the matter aud if the contract calls dity officer to contract and bargain with for 1200 candle power and the city is the company be made to refund in proportion to the shortage of the contract.

and had decided several makes that the Buffalo Pitts roller was the test. This roher weighs 24,000 pounds, empty and the price is \$3,600 f. o. b. Buffalo, New York. The council by a unamious vote gave the street committee full power to act in the matter.

The Finance committee reported that they had made a contract with Leon. B. Stoddard to expert the city books and prepare a system of keeping the records for which the city is to pay him \$5 per day for his services,

The committee consisting of the Mayor Stoddard and Councilman J. T. Williamson to investigate the best available water supply, reported that they had investigated Beaver creek and Five Point creek and thought the latter most feasible.

The Fire and Insurance committee reported that they had interviewed the owners of the hotels and opera house and in each instance the proprietors would comply with the laws in reference to proper fire escapes,

The committee designated to ascertain whether or not the use of oil on the streets of Walla Walla proved a success. reported that the city authorities wrote that it was not a success.

Everything went harmonious until it came time to auditing the bills. A resolution was adopted at the last meeting demanding that all bills should be properly audited and verified, but in all instances this was not done. There were several

may become necessary as a protection to The scavenger makes his own bargains the public health that dairymen be and collects his own bills. The people licensed and the milk inspected and can employ the scavenger and the side side walk repairer or any person they analyzed regularly or at stated periods. 4 That owing to press of business the please but these men will be at the number of montaly council meeting service of the public if required. should be increased to a meeting every week or two monthly meetings.

The city's right to repair sidewalks and

acquire liens on abutting property is

regulated by law and it should not act in

a commercial capacity in buying and sell-

ing lumber and taking contracts to build

12. That it might be a good ifea and

conduce somewhat to the efficiency of the

city's servic tif the per diem allowed by

the charter ' ere paid to the members of

the Council a. i the Mayor. Baker City

and all the larger towns pay the council

members for all of the meetings they

RECORDER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. STODDARD.

\$1288 35

\$4721 35

sidewalks or anything else.

Mayor of La Grande.

5 That the water works should be put on a meter system as speedily as possi-

6 That a contingent fund should be created or a certain sum of money set aside as cash available and subject to the order of the Mayor or Recorder so such charges as freight, express postage, ect. can be paid.

7 Funds should be paid into the treasury so the accounts of the Recorder and

attend and fine them for not having their 8 A plat book should be kept by the reports ready to be disposed of without city at the City Hall showing all plats, delay. If they do not attend their meetblocks and subdivisions, all profiles and ing they get no pay. It works like a grades established, and plats of the city charm in other places. and even if "the water works showing all the mains and laborar is not worthy of his hire" it makes laterals and private service pipes and the the city's service attain a higher standard ocation of all taps. of efficiency.

9 That the practice of people occupying a large part of the street when erecting a building should be regulated and no one allowed to use the streets of the city for storing material or performing structural work without having first obtained a permit at a nominal charge of \$1.

Receipts from water 10 That it will be a good idea to improve the grounds around the city build- Fines ing now occupied by county officers, and the city is to receive arc light of 1200 by appointing a committee for this purcandle power capacity per lamp, whereas pose the county can be induced to pay most of the expense. **VOLIVA SAYS THINGS ABOUT DOWIE**

11 That in the repair of sidewalks a

GEO. L. CLEAVER, Cashier

(Scripps News Association) Zion City May 3-Dowie this morning the owners of sidewalks that need to read Voliva's assertion that the best only receiving 800 candle power lights, be repaired and this party deal with the thing that could happen to Zion, would public without the city being a party ex- be Dowie's Immediate death. Immediate cept that he work under the direction of steps are being taken to counteract the The street committee to whom the the street superintendent. He buys his exitable effect of the statement by memmatter of purchasing a steam street own material and pays for it himself and bers of Dowie's followers. At the dirroller, reported that they had investigated then he collects his bills from the party of the board of overseers, are to hurry he repairs or builds sidewalk for at the home and try Dowie's excommunication. prices he agrees to do the work for. Voliva says as soon as it is assured A city scavenger should work in the that Dowie is sane and capable of consame manner and still be under the di- sidering the charges they will be prerection of the Superintendent of streets, sented.

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MALHEUR GIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court was convened in Vale Monday by Judge Geo. E. Davis and the most important cases being tried are the Railroad right of way, F. M. Guillome's decided by the jury awarding the defendant \$1.0.0 for the right of way. This includes a dwelling house, orchard, berry patch and fawn .- Malheur Gazetta,

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TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasure of Union County, Oregon has funds on hand which to pay all County and Scalp bounty warrants which land for a strip sixty feet wide and a were presented and endorsed by the quarter of a mile in length has been County Treasurar, prior to Feb. 1, 1902. No interest allowed on the above warrants after May, 4, 1906.

JOHN FRAWLEY TREASURER OF UNION COUNTY

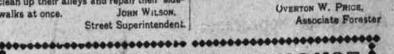
CLEAN UP NOTICE

Property owners are hereby notified to clean up their alleys and repair their side-JOHN WILSON. walks at once. Street Superintendent.

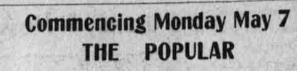
Application For Grazing Permits,-Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattler

BLUE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE

horses, and sheep within the Eastern Division, of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, during the season of 1906, must be submitted to D. B. Sheller, Forest Superintendent, Baker City, Oregon, on o before May. 19, 1906. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used is making application, will pe furnish upon request addressed to the above named officer.



HOUSE STEWARD'S OPERA D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Manager.





Monday, May 7 "A Fight for Honor" Tuesday, May 8 "The Great Northwest" Wednesday, May 9 "Virginia" Thursday, May 10 "Under Old Glory" Friday, May 11 "Because He Loved Her" Saturday, May 12 "After the Ball"

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UNION COUNTY

Union Gounty presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, out side of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.

We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of \$193.000.00 cash.

bills that had been ordered without authority and a free for all discussion followed. It was demonstroted that a different system of auditing bills is the order of the day. The custom for many years has been for the recorder to read the bills for the month and they would be handed to the Finance committee who spend about ten minutes and report the same evening. It can be easily seen that justice could not be done either to the city or the committee. A resolution was presented providing that council maeting will be held twice a month. This is as it should be.

The names of Gus Behrns, D vid Ellsworth and E. E. Scott were approved as members of Alert Hose Co., No. 4.

The marshal's report showed that 25 arrests were made during the past month

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MAYOR

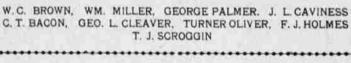
To the common council of the city of La Grande.

It is incumbent on the Mayor, from time to time, to recommend such matters and measures as he may deem expedient and proper for the consideration of the Council, and in pursuance of this duty imposed on the Mayor, 1 hereby recommend as follows:-

1. That the curb line in the residence districts of the city be established uniform, and the plan of coment sidewalks be regulated and spaces between walk and property line, and between walk and curb line be properly designated. The parking of the margin of the streets is a very desirable thing to be done and every inducement should be offered the people who desire to beautify their homes and grounds. These curb lines range from 10 to 14 ft. from the property line as the cement walks have been put in. 12 ft. appears to be about the best distance. although some prefer 14 ft.

2. That an assembling place for cow herds should be established by assembling and distributing the cows so there will be no cows allowed to wander around unless under the control of some person.

5 That Dairies within the city limits bb prohibited or regulated, and it



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BOHNENKAMP

H.

The annual report of the State labor Gommissioner, places Union Gounty third in the state, in the employment of labor

It requires 194 solid trains of fourty cars each to carry the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.

"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot, be appreciated by the residents of the east until they are permitted to enjoy them.

Our soil is rich and productive. Were we to mention yields they would not be believed. The only way to become acquainted with this "Garden of Eden" is to personly visit this land of diversity, as when you see the crops growing and harvested they speak for themselves.

Our forrests will require many many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, the County Seat of Union County with a population of 5.000, progressive wide awake people who extend the giad hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county. La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds \$300.000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county, on into the Wallowa County, starts a freight division, machine shops, round houses, and one of the largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande eight room brick building in course of construction, giving imployment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Geande Ronde Electric Co is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island City, Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.

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Wheat	\$650,000
Lumber	540,000
Sugar	265.090
Jats and Barley	250.000
Cattle	250.000
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nay	120 000
Dairy Products	125,000
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Horses and Mules	100,000
Sugar Beets	+ 100.000
Poultry	50.000
Potatoes	30,000
Wood	
	\$2,830,000

GAR-LOADS

Lumber	
Wheat	2000
oats and Darley	600
Wood Ice	50ŭ
Poult	500
	250
Sugar	200
Potatoes	200
Hay	
Cattle	250
Hogs	100
Horses and Mule	s
	7750