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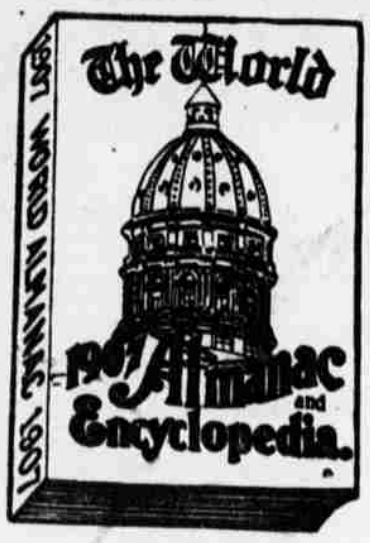

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MAYOR EXPALINS POSITION

The mayor is quarantine again, on account of the illness of his youngest child, but this fact does not in any way keep him from thinking about city business, even if he can not visit the city hall. Today he called up the OBSERVER by telephone and dictated the following regarding his action in vetoing the gas franchise ordinance.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

The gas franchise ordinance was dead six days before it was submitted to the Mayor for his approval or otherwise. It was dated to go into effect the 20th of January 1907. It was not signed or published until this date had elapsed, which made it void according to law. The only way this franchise ordinance could be rought before the council again, or have its date changed, or to make it valid, even though it was signed and published, was for the council to pass it over the Mayor's veto. If the council still desires to grant this franchise, it is now in shape to be voted upon. Otherwise it was absolutely void without the Mayor's veto. Even if the Mayor had approved and signed the ordinance or had allowed it to go by default, it would still have been void because it could not have its date changed before publication, and it could not be published after the date it should have gone into effect, and it must be published or it cannot go into effect. The only way that it could be done under the circumstances was to vetoe the ordinance, so its date could be changed and allow the council to put the ordinance on final passage again.

J. B. STODDARD

WIDDOWSON JURY IS STILL OUT

(Observer Special)

Baker City, Feb. 1—Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock the jury which has heard the testimony in the case where Alex Widdowson and Ira Brown were jointly charged with the murder of Willard Moody in Pine valley, retired, and is still behind locked doors. About one hour after the jury withdrew, Baker City residents began gathering about the court house, thinking for certain that one hour was ample time for the twelve men to acquit the defendant. Minutes grew into hours and hours into a whole night and still no verdict. At four o'clock this afternoon, the doors were still locked, thus making twenty-three hours of confinement.

Baker City was surprised at the delay Since this morning it is rumored that the talesmen will disagree, as their are evidently some of the twelve who believe in convicting a man on circumstantial evidence.

WISCONSIN POULTRY SHOW

(Scripps News Association)

Oskosh, Wis., Feb. 1.—The Armory building is filled today with the choicest poultry that can be found in Wisconsin, the occasion being the annual show of the Wisconsin State Poultry Association, which began yesterday. The attendance is very large.

RHEUMATISM
AN ACID BLOOD POISON

Rheumatism is an acid blood poison, and the causes that produce it are often silently accumulating in the system for years. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak kidneys, torpid liver, and a general inactive condition of the system leaves the refuse and waste matter, which should be carried off, to sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. When the blood is in this acid-charged condition, it deposits the poisons and irritating particles with which it is loaded in the muscles, nerves, joints and tissues. Then Rheumatism gets possession of the system, and [illegible] its pains, aches and discomforts. The changing [illegible] and dampness, etc., always increase the [illegible] pain become that quick relief must be [illegible] is often helpful, but it should be remembered treatment is only temporary, because the trouble is in the blood and cannot be removed by external applications. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by ridding the blood of the cause. It goes down into the circulation and by invigorating and purifying the blood of the acid-poison and sending a stream of fresh, rich blood to all parts, relieves the pain, reduces the inflammation, and permanently cures this painful disease. S. S. S. is the only safe treatment for [illegible] because it does not contain a particle of mineral in any form to [illegible] the system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

AMONG THE CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School.....10 a m
Regular service.....2 p m
Mutual Improvement Association meets conjointly at 7.30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH
W. J. Whyte, rector

Low Mass.....8 a m
High Mass.....10 a m
Rosary and Benediction following 10 a m mass

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Fuszin Building opposite Foley Hotel

Sunday. Services.....11 a m
Services Wednesday.....7:30 p m
Reading room at same place open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a m and Fridays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p m.

ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Upton H. Gibbs, rector
Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Communion.....8 a m
Sunday school.....10 a m
Morning Service.....11 a m
Evening Service.....6 p m

Note the hour of Evening Service is changed to 5 oclock.

The Rev. Horace Ramsey of Portland, will preach at the morning service.

Every one invited to attend these services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Hays, pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a m
Senior Endeavor.....6 30p m
Junior Endeavor.....2:30 p m
Prayer Meeting Thursday.....7:30 p m
Morning Service.....11 a m
Theme,—"Why I am A Christian."

Evening Service.....7:30 p m
Theme —"Beloved of God."

Good music by the chorus choir; Mr. C. E. Cochran, director; Miss Jean McDonald, organist.

A cordial invitation is given to all who have no church home to attend these services

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor
In the Methodist Church South, corner of Jefferson Avenue and Third Street

Sunday School.....9:45 a m
Mrs. Happersett, Superintendent
Preaching.....11 a m
Morning Worship—"The Lord's Supper Administered
B. Y. P. U.....7 p m
Evening service.....7:30 p m
Sermon—"A question of Action"; "What do ye More than Others'

A cordial invitation to all these services

CENTRAL CHURCH of CHRIST
OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
O. H. King, pastor, 1308 P. St.

Bible School.....9:45 a m
Morning Worship.....11 a m
Y P S C E meeting.....6:30 p m
Evangelistic service.....7:30 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday.....7:30 p m
Woman's Missionary Auxilliary; Second Friday of each month at 2 p m.

Rev. Willis of Elgin will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

A cordial invitation to all the services.

M. E. CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a m
Junior League.....3 p m
Epworth League.....6:30 p m
Morning Service.....11 a m
Evening Service.....7:30 p m
Evening—"The sequel of a Prayer Meeting
Morning—"The Salvation of Noah"

A cordial invitation to all these services is extended

I. O. O. F. CEMETERY NOTICE

All persons owning property in Odd Fellows' Cemetery are requested to call on J. A. Arbuckle, at Model Restaurant, between 12 M. and 7 P. M. before Feb. 15th, if possible, and present deeds so same can be properly recorded in new records now being prepared; or present receipts so deeds can be properly issued and recorded. All persons owing balances on property, whether deeded or not, are earnestly requested to make settlement at the same place, as the Lodge has been under expense in preparing these records.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ART LESSONS

Miss Nina Hunstock wishes to announce to the ladies of La Grande that she prepared to take orders and give lessons in both water colors and china painting. Studio at 906 Main St.

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