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COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

Every member of the city council was present at last night's meeting. Members Bolton and Meyers were somewhat late, and on their arrival a resolution was quickly passed to prevent them from answering to roll call. The session was long and tiresome. A number of ordinances were read and discussed. The regular reports of the officers were approved. A petition of G. J. Price and others for a sidewalk on North Fir street was granted. The water committee recommended that the bid of M. Shirley for digging a ditch for a four-inch main on Parson street at a price of five cents per running foot be accepted. The bid of Mr. Shirley reads: "Four cents for digging, and one cent for filling." The contract for numbering and for street signs will be let to Messrs. Paulkner and Simmons. They will be paid 15 cents for each sign to be used inside the fire limits, and 21 cents for tin signs for use elsewhere. The work will cost about \$290. A resolution to provide for a city pound was read and approved. The pound will be established on lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 13, Chaplin's addition, at the corner of Sixth and B streets. The committee on paving made no report, but will do so at the next regular meeting. The city printing was ordered to be divided between The Observer and the Star, the bids of both papers being the same—2 cents per line. The ordinance providing for the storage of explosives was again referred to the city attorney. The street sprinkling problem was left in the hands of the ways and means committee, which will report at the next meeting.

The Sherwood.

Patrons of the Sherwood Electric theater have some good things in store for them this week. Mr. Sherwood made a selection in arranging this week's program. There is just enough comedy to create a few good hearty laughs and enough sensational to keep the pulse of the spectators up to the proper standard. The feature number is, "Will Grandfather Forgive?" This is an exceptionally strong number. The pictures are all that could be desired, and the subject is well chosen. It deals with the old story of the poor young man and the rich girl. The girl remains true to her lover and is driven from her palatial home by her grandfather. The usual hardships of poverty are endured by her and finally by an accident her husband is taken and she and their child are reduced to absolute want. The grandfather, through compassion for the little one, finally forgives the daughter and the picture ends with an exhibition of a happy family. Remember the change on this evening.

Strain and Taylor—This... One of the results of the election in Umatilla county was the re-election for the third consecutive time of Sheriff T. H. Taylor and Assessor C. P. Strain, both democrats. Umatilla county is republican by a comfortable majority, but the efficient work of Mr. Strain in the matter of assessments has endeared him to the hearts of the people, and Sheriff Taylor's well known ability in running down criminals of every sort, has placed him in a position where he can have the office for the asking. Both men as also the voters, are to be congratulated.

Grafting

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

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- FOR RENT.—A five-room house on Adams avenue, opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard; \$8 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Mason, phone Black 1812.
- FOR RENT.—Four-room house, furnished complete; desirable location; phone Red 1682, or call at 106 Greenwood Ct. 5-25-30
- FOR RENT.—New 6-room house with bath and pantry. Large lot; slightly located; very cheap. Call M. 6.
- FOR RENT.—7-room house with bath. Inquire of Mrs. C. Ralston, or phone Black 1041. 6-11f
- FOR RENT.—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.
- FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, close in. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. Next door to rink.
- FOR RENT.—Large store building, with shelving and counters. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.
- FOR RENT.—Six-room modern cottage, corner Adams avenue and Greenwood; close in. Inquire of Mrs. Patty.
- FOR RENT.—Furnished front room, close in; modern conveniences. Phone to Black 951.
- FOR RENT.—Six rooms, en suite, in Lewis building, with water and toilet upstairs.
- FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner Q and Fourth streets. Phone Red 1452. P
- FOR RENT.—Three-room house on Fourth street; close in. 5-181f
- FOR SALE.—Buff Leghorn eggs. One dollar for each setting. Telephone to Red 212.
- FOR SALE.—Two second-hand awnings, 24 feet long with frames and fixtures complete and in good repair. Price, each, \$10.00. The Peoples' Store.
- FOR SALE.—\$90 feet of picket fence in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Zuber.
- FOR SALE.—About 5000 feet of thoroughly dry shiplap. Apply at G. E. Fowler's office.
- FOR SALE.—One 6-year-old horse, broke to drive single, for a lady; two milk cows with young calves. Seven pigs, 100 chickens, three wagons, one surrey, one buggy and several farm implements. Five pieces of town property, improved. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire of Mary E. Childers, Island City.
- FOR SALE.—Furniture, steel range, two heating stoves, bed lounge, extension table, iron beds and springs, ice box, fall leaf table, first-class organ. Other household goods. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.
- FOR SALE—Small house and two lots located at 1422 V avenue; write to V. Richardson at Allice, Island Route.
- FOR SALE—Two choice lots, close in, and cheap; easy terms if desired. Call at this office for particulars.
- WANTED.—Dairy hand wants position. Inquire at Observer office.
- WANTED.—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 758, La Grande.
- WANTED.—Saddle horse, weight 1200 pounds or better; pacer preferred; at once. Inquire of F. G. Taylor, at Sugar company office. 5-281f
- WANTED.—To trade lots in La Grande for horses. Call at Hill's drug store.
- WANTED.—Three waitresses. Apply at Model restaurant.
- WANTED.—A man and wife to take charge of a ranch near Cove. Apply to A. B. Conley, or address him in this city. Must be competent.
- WANTED.—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.
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