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RAINS IN DRY DISTRICT

Walla Walla, July 15.—Nature became so economical in the matter of time this morning that in an hour and fifty-five minutes she turned loose a whole month's rain in Walla Walla. To make the people realize what was

doing, a first-class thunder storm was pulled off with real lightning and thunder to heighten the effect. Those who witnessed it stated that it was very realistic and that it looked much more natural than the storms seen at the Keylor Grande this year—they being about the only ones to visit this section this spring.

Thirty-three hundredths of an inch of rain fell this morning in a short time, and it almost washed away the paving. Rain drops as large as small goose eggs were quite frequent.

Cloudburst at Pasco.

Pasco, July 15.—(Special.)—Commencing about 3 o'clock this morning, a rain lasting for about four hours fell

over this section of the country. It was accompanied by an electric storm lasting about an hour. The thunder and lightning was the worst that has occurred here in years. A bridge on the main line of the Northern Pacific, about 15 miles west of here, was washed out by a cloudburst. The bridge was about 50 feet long. East-bound passenger No. 15 was delayed for about an hour. A wrecking crew from here was sent out to repair the damage.

Eureka Gets Wet.

Eureka, Junction, July 15.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rains in years fell this morning. From reports it is thought it extended over the entire flat. Thunder and lightning were very heavy.

Pendleton Heard Thunder.

Pendleton, July 15.—(Special.)—Although no rain fell in Pendleton up to noon today, one of the worst electrical storms in years swept over the city early this morning. The thunder and lightning was very severe. It is cloudy this afternoon and may rain any time.

Showers at Dayton.

Dayton, July 15.—(Special.)—Heavy showers fell here between 5 and 9 o'clock this morning. There was heavy thunder and lightning, but so far as is known no damage was done. It is still cloudy this afternoon and may commence to rain again any time.

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MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CHARTER RECOMMENDED BAN ON HERDS IN STREET

After granting a few petitions for walks, street grades, etc., last night, the six members of the council present came down to the real business of the meeting—the consideration of the recommendations made by the charter revision committee. Councilmen Meyers, Bay and Krieger. The main part of their work, of course, related to that part of the charter, namely, subdivision 3 of section 36, which deals with the way in which the city may be bonded. The committee recommended a change in the wording regarding the qualifications of electors. Several other changes were recommended, the principal one probably being that making the tenure of office of the mayor, recorder, chief of police and treasurer one year instead of two. In the section relating to the licensing of occupations and amusements it was recommended to cut out the word "employments," and in another subdivision of the same section, relating to the powers of the council, the word "and prohibit," referring to the exhibition and hanging of flags from houses and other buildings, will be missing when the charter again comes up for consideration. Regarding fines and imprisonments, the recorder will have power to imprison an offender 150 days, instead of 90 days as formerly. Section 45, in chapter VII, giving the recorder power to try offenders without the intervention of a jury, will be changed by the earnest solicitation of Councilman Monroe, to allow any offender who is liable to a serious penalty, the right of trial by jury. When a vacancy occurs in any office under the proposed new charter it will be filled by appointment from the mayor. Several other changes were recommended, most of them minor, and of little relative importance, the principal object of the revision committee being, besides the necessary changes in the section relating to bonding the city, to remove the features which were held to be objectionable last year.

F. K. Lowry, agent for the American Light & Power company of Kansas City, was laid before the council in writing. The proposition of this firm, followed by a detailed estimate of the complete cost of the work in its entirety, is that they will install the water system according to the plans already formulated, at a cost guaranteed not to exceed \$160,000, taking the 5 per cent bonds of the city in payment. The bonds, of course, must be passed upon by the company's attorneys, but if found necessary to hold a special election, the company agrees to stand the expense. The work is to be inspected and paid for in sections, as it progresses, the city not to hold more than 10 per cent of the amount due at any time.

If at any time the company should ask for the bonds in order to complete a sale, the city should turn them over, receiving a cash equivalent therefor. This proposal naturally elicited a good deal of discussion. Councilman Meyers thought the city not in position to take up a proposition of the kind at the present time, and favored advertising for bids on the work, and on the bonds; he thought the city ought probably to realize more than par if the matter should be delayed until after the presidential election. Mayor Hall favored the submission of the figures to some reputable engineering firm in order to learn if the bid of Mr. Lowry's company is a reasonable one, and as good as we may expect to get. If such were found to be the case, he was in favor of immediate action, saying that he could see no reason for further delay if the work could now be done as reasonably as at any future time. Councilman Bay was of the same opinion as Mr. Meyers, believing that a delay might be profitable. Councilman Williamson arose to say that he fully understood the need of a new water supply, and was favorable to any proper action that would help the matter along, and he further urged the vital necessity of immediate action if the city is ever to secure the Beaver creek water. He said that in a short time the government, in the absence of any definite move on the part of the city, would throw open that part of the reserve, and in such case it might be extremely difficult to regain the Beaver creek water reserve. Mayor Hall continued to urge the necessity of authorizing

some one to employ expert advice regarding the proposition of Mr. Lowry. In order that some definite action might be taken and Mr. Meyers continued to advise against such a course. The matter was finally referred back to the water committee.

INVOKING THE RECALL.

First Recall Petition Issued in Medford on a Member of Council.

A Medford dispatch says: The first recall petition in Oregon under the new amendment to the constitution adopted at the June election is being circulated in the First ward by prohibitionists for the recall of John D. O'Neil, councilman. The alleged cause of the recall is that Mr. O'Neil does not now reside in the ward. The real cause is thought to be that he voted to license the Hotel Nash bar and it is hoped by getting O'Neil out, to elect a councilman in his place who will favor a dry city.

Mr. O'Neil is a popular business man of this city and no complaint was ever filed regarding his removal to another ward, until Councilman Wortman challenged his vote last Tuesday because he voted to keep the Hotel Nash bar in operation. Mr. Wortman threatened an injunction against the license at the time, but abandoned his intention.

FOULKES HERE SUNDAY.

Noted Presbyterian Preacher of Portland Will Be in La Grande.

The Rev. William H. Foulkes, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will be here over Sunday. He will preach in the Presbyterian church in the morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will be installed. Dr. Foulkes has been in demand to make addresses at college commencements and religious gatherings. Many of these invitations he has declined on account of inability to give the time and energy. But because he is devoted to the interests of the church he is giving this day to La Grande. The public will appreciate the privilege of hearing him.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. A. T. Hill, druggist.

It is entirely probable that after the next meeting of the city council no stock of any kind will be allowed to be herded in any of the streets or alleys of the city, or upon any vacant lots in the boundaries of the city without the express permission of the owners of such lots, and then only if the stock is in charge of some person sufficiently strong and mature to prevent straying or damage by the stock. Of course, the ordinance proposed does not prohibit the driving of animals from place to place, but its main object is to absolutely prevent the staking or herding of cows, etc., on the streets and alleys. An ordinance embodying these provisions was read the second time last night, and would in all probability have been placed upon its final passage had not Councilman Monroe arisen to ask how old a person is considered by the ordinance to be competent to care for stock in the city.

As a result of the discussion engendered by this question, the ordinance was referred back to the street committee, and will come up for final passage, possibly in an amended form, at the next meeting.

TO KIRKSVILLE SOON.

Moore Leaves to Deliver National President's Address at Kirksville.

Dr. F. E. Moore, for the past year president of the National Association of Osteopaths, leaves in a few days for Kirksville, Mo., to attend the annual convention of that association, which meets this year at Kirksville, in honor of Dr. Still's 80th birthday anniversary.

For the past year La Grande has had in its midst the first national president of any organization, and the paths have looked with some wonder only western president of this particular association. The eastern osteo-on what the westerner would do as chief executive—the highest office in the gift of the association—and compliments are pouring in to Mr. Moore as a result. At Kirksville the La Grande doctor will deliver the presidential address to the convention, of about 1800 delegates. In the course of his tenure of office the doctor has written about 3500-letters and as often the word La Grande has been extensively advertised.

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