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The Hancock law received consideration at the council meeting last night. This is a state law which provides that in municipalities ordering paved streets or sewerage systems, that the property owners so affected by this act, which provides the manner in which the assessments may be levied and the property abutting formed into a district and bonds floated on this district, payable in 10 annual payments. This is the law under which the Baker City sewer system was constructed, and the paved streets in the cities of Pendleton and Eugene. A resolution was introduced recommending that five blocks on Adams avenue be paved but was not sustained. There are several councilmen who are in favor of paving but are at present in the minority.

BOND BID ACCEPTED

Bond bids accepted. Entire issue of \$160,000 floated at par.

There was only one bid and the council thinks it fortunate that such a responsible company is behind the issue. This same company sent a representative here on two different occasions and offered to take the issue at private sale on exactly the same terms as offered last night in a competitive market. Several weeks ago the council considered it, but thought it best to let it go through the regular channels, as it would forestall any possible criticism.

This bond issue is floated under the present charter and whether or not the new charter passes, the Beaver creek bonds will doubtless be floated. There was nothing in the advertisement that was placed in several eastern financial periodicals referring in any way to the proposed new charter. This is not surprising. The city has already floated two prior issues, one for \$50,000, and one for \$150,000.

The offer, which we print in full, bears evidence of a straightforward business proposition. This same company a few weeks ago took an issue of \$245,000 of water bonds for the city of Medford, in this state.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, La Grande, Oregon.

For the \$160,000 legally issued water works bonds of the city of La Grande, Oregon, delivered to us in Chicago in denominations of \$1,000, dated December 1, 1907, maturing December 1, 1924, optional December 1, 1915, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, both principal and semi-annual interest payable at some bank in New York or Chicago, mutually satisfactory, we will pay you par, viz., \$160,000, and in addition furnish lithographed blank bonds and legal guidance. Bonds to be delivered as the money is needed for work or material, on engineer's estimates duly allowed by the board of aldermen; we, however, reserve the right to take up any or all of the bonds at any time upon payment of par therefor.

We are to be furnished, previous to delivery of the bonds, with a complete certified copy of the record of the proceedings leading up to the issue.

evidencing the legality satisfactory to our attorney, and to take such further action as may be necessary to make the bonds fully legal.

The above proposition is subject to our consulting engineer being satisfied as to the feasibility of your plans for the water works. Also, that the amount above stated is sufficient to complete the proposed water system, and that the work is to be constructed by a competent and responsible contractor. It is well understood and agreed that the contract for the construction of the water system will be entered into at the earliest date possible. This proposition is far from a mere acceptance only. We inclose certified check for \$5,000, evidencing our good faith in carrying out the above proposition, which check is to be returned to us if legal bonds are not issued and delivered to us in accordance herewith.

JOHN NUVERN & CO.

The above proposition accepted by the Honorable Mayor and Common Council this 7th day of October, 1908.

D. E. COX, City Recorder.
M. K. HALL, Mayor.

There were a great many minor matters considered and acted upon last night, and it was after midnight when adjournment was taken.

There were several petitions in for sidewalks. Wood bids were opened and rejected, as bids asked were above the market price.

Fire Chief Jones was ordered to construct a hose house in South La Grande. The salary of the water superintendent was raised from \$80 to \$100 per month. In the passing of this ordinance the vote was 4 to 2 and Mayor Hall gave the deciding vote.

John Wilson asked permission to move the old Baptist church into the fire limits, just below Cherry's laundry. This was referred to the fire and police committee.

A. G. Long's offer to take the fire alarm striker, or to be exact, the striker that never struck, back and the fire chief was instructed to notify him that such action would be very satisfactory to the city.

Mayor Hall read a communication from Superintendent Buckley, stating the O. R. & N. would install a whistle for alarm purposes, if the city so desired.

A petition signed by 50 or more, asking that bicycles be prohibited on all sidewalks, by ordinance, was referred to the city attorney, who is to draw up such an ordinance. The present ordinance makes it unlawful to ride within the city fire limits, but this will be changed to include the entire city, if passed in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

General Road Fund.	
Golden Rule Co., mds.	\$ 19.45
Electric light	230.00
C. R. Thornton, mds.	17.00
Joe Jones, caring for horse and cartage	12.00
J. W. Walden, salary	85.00
J. H. McLachlen, salary	75.00
E. H. Carr, salary	75.00
J. F. Baker, city attorney	23.25
D. E. Cox, recorder	50.00
Evening Observer, printing	115.20
Arthur Curtis, city engineer	23.75
G. E. Fowler, sprinkling	95.00
Morning Star, printing	21.18
Geo. Krieger, brick for cross walk	24.00
B. F. Lanum, labor	29.75
A. Roberts, labor	10.00
E. Mansell, labor	61.50
J. O. Mills, labor	60.00
J. D. Farris, labor	40.00
H. C. Cross, labor	10.00
Charles Tass, labor	107.75
C. G. Hills, labor	6.75
G. M. Tass, labor	7.50
Miscellaneous	19.45
Road Fund.	
J. A. Matt, street supt.	\$75.00
Pound Fund.	
J. M. Wright, rental	\$ 6.65
Feed	2.20
J. W. Black, poundmaster	60.50
Water Fund.	
Advertising bond sale	\$ 11.25
Power for pumping	155.14
W. W. Benson, labor	17.50
Horace Knapp, labor	30.00
H. C. Gilman, superintendent	85.00
John Allen, pump engineer	75.00
Crane & Co., plumbing supplies	54.37
W. D. Grandy, wood	25.00
Wood	14.00
James Warnstaff, wood	24.00
Fire bell	40.75
Water meters	230.40
Advertising bond sale	15.00
Freight and sundries	13.90
Miscellaneous small bills	8.25

Everything is pointing for a regular reconstruction period in this city and valley next year. Beaver creek water and the irrigation project will be the factors, but really irrigation is the thing that will revolutionize the

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Statement of the Condition of the

FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
At the Close of Business on July 15, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Time loans	\$ 77,446.00	Capital stock	\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts temporary	2,222.72	Surplus and undivided profits	2,713.45
Bonds, warrants, etc.	19,122.29	Circulation	15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	15,411.00	Dividends unpaid	1,200.00
Other real estate	6,000.00	Redeemables	4,500.00
		Deposits and due to banks	179,076.51
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS			
U. S. Bonds and premiums	\$15,675.00		
Demand loans	45,153.70		
Cash and due from banks	37,855.20		
1 per cent redemption fund	710.00	139,413.94	
Total	\$262,490.02	Total	\$262,490.02

We want your banking record. We are careful with any business entrusted to us, and our record for conservatism in the past is our best guarantee to you for the future. GET THE LATEST, but let us convince you that WE ARE THE BEST bank to do business with.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank
OF LA GRANDE

Announcement

The Real Estate firm of Parr-Logan Co., has been superseded by the LOGAN-SHERWOOD CO. Mr. Logan remains in the firm, and Mr. Sherwood enters as the new member. The new firm will open and maintain offices in the most important Eastern and Middle West cities, where descriptions of all property listed with them will be kept on file.

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LOGAN-SHERWOOD REALTY COMPANY

PHONE 86 : : : LA GRANDE, ORE.

NOTICE. Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?

The following are the polling places, Judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:

First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Cruts.

Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, B. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

Fourth Ward, Harris' Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 10th day of September, 1908.

L. S. D. E. COX
Recorder of the City of La Grande

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS, Ass't Cashier
 J. M. BERRY, Vice President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier
 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier

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La Grande National Bank

Of La Grande, Oregon.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$160,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

DIRECTORS
 J. M. Berry, A. B. Conley, F. J. Holmes, F. M. Brykit
 C. C. Pennington, F. L. Meyers, Geo. L. Cleaver
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JACK D. O'BRIEN

Manager

WHICH BILL would you prefer to pay? A good stiff one to the doctor for curing some of your family of pneumonia or rheumatism or our modest one for the coal which would have prevented the illness? Think it over. Then give us the order for coal. Do it soon, too. Even a little chill may mean a big bill—for the doctor.



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