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Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 464 became operative July 30, 1910. This ordinance provides that all garbage receptacles used at restaurants, hotels, stores or residences, shall be tightly covered and all persons who collect swill, garbage, etc., shall haul such through the city in covered wagons, barrels, or other covered receptacles.

This ordinance also provides that all users or owners of stables where stock is kept shall provide screened receptacles within which to deposit manure or stable refuse. These measures have been adopted by the city council solely for the betterment of the health and sanitary conditions of the city and it is hoped that all citizens will realize their value and assist promptly in complying with them. The chief of police has been instructed to see that the ordinance is rigidly enforced.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.

COUNCIL MEETS WHILE BAND PLAYS

TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAD SAME HOUR FOR ASSEMBLY

Many Important Business Transactions Made by Council

With the band practicing next door Mayor Meyers was able to keep time with his gavel last evening, had he chosen to do so, when he called the council to order. The situation was rather amusing, for when an important measure was presented the band would strike up some patriotic air until finally the mayor saw it was useless to talk against such a volume of music and a request was made of the band to adjourn, which the members did.

Considerable business was before the council last evening. An arre was granted to the people in the city.

of Washington and Depot streets. Property owners near the garbage ground offered to donate for rip rap improvement and the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

A complaint against a lady who is keeping a bunch of dogs was heard, also the report on same. Councilman Logsdon made the investigation and reported he found three dogs chained to trees and one in a kennel. The lady claims she keeps the dogs to protect her garden from the boys, while the neighbors claim her dogs are a nuisance, no matter what she keeps them for. The chief of police was given this bunch of trouble to look after.

The Sugar company was denied a request for a hydrant on the water main near its property and explanation of the decision was offered by several councilmen.

Mary Logan, who asked for permission to repair a wooden building in the fire limits was denied the request because upon investigation it was found the building had been damaged 75 per cent of its value by fire.

A petition asking that lots 18 and 34 in block 108 be excluded from fire limits was denied. Another petition from citizens in Chapman's addition asking that wood be not piled on certain lots was denied.

Reports from different departments were read and referred to proper committees. A material increase was shown in the receipts. Council-

man Sheek at one time predicted the water rents of the city would reach \$2,000 a month and it is climbing in that direction.

Proposed purchase of an adding machine for the city recorder was referred to a committee.

The Home Telephone company asked that two poles on its lines be permitted to remain in present position because of the necessity to underground system. The company offered to reimburse the city for any added expense in paving around the poles. Matter was referred to the street committee.

The petition of Mr. Foley asking that Chestnut street be paved from Adams to Jefferson, was granted and a district was ordered made.

Fourth street property owners are against the macadam improvement but they favor hard surface and so expressed themselves last evening. The council was agreeable to the change.

Complains Against Rink

A citizen who lives near the skating rink entered complaint last night regarding the kind of a place that was being run, the language used and the general decorum of those who visit the place. This is only a climax to rumors that have come from that part of the city regarding this rink and the police department will at once make a thorough investigation.

Many bills were read and referred to proper committee. The salary list about which there is no question, was ordered paid.

By motion the council decided to make an effort to procure a deed from the railroad company for 40 feet of Jefferson avenue, the original deed having been mislaid.

A motion prevailed asking the O. N. & N. company for \$300 per month for city water in the future. The company has been paying \$250 a month, and has been using in the neighborhood of 250,000 gallons each day.

It was decided that council should meet in two weeks from last night to consider remonstrances from Sixth street property owners regarding cement walks.

Pat Foley of the Foley hotel appeared before the council and asked that a fire hydrant be established at Adams and Chestnut. After some argument the matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

Ordinance pertaining to fire limits was passed on third reading.

Councilman Munroe reported five names of new volunteer firemen from South La Grande and the same were adopted.

Councilman Andrews raised the

sewer question which resulted in the city recorder being requested to call for bids and have advertisements placed in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and La Grande newspapers.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the mayor and recorder to enter into contract with Sutherland & Co. for the construction of 870 feet of sewer for not more than \$2,289.

Shade trees on Depot street are bound to go. The council decided last night they must be cut and ordered the street superintendent to remove them at once.

BIG SAVING TO RANCHERS

MR. CALDWELL DEMONSTRATES WHAT BEST COMBINED HARVESTER WILL DO

Several from La Grande Make Trip to Ranch to See Machine in Operation.

Returning from the Duncan McDonald ranch last evening after witnessing a thorough demonstration of the Best Combined Harvester, several citizens of La Grande pronounced it the greatest machine of the kind they had ever seen.

H. A. Caldwell, agent for the Best company, handled the demonstration yesterday and proved to everyone present that Mr. McDonald's statements as to economy, are correct. After using the machine for some time Mr. McDonald says he can handle his grain for \$12 5an acre. This means that only five men are required on the harvester and that 40 acres of grain each day can be handled. On the basis of 65 bushels to the acre, one can readily see the remarkably low cost that prevails with the Best machine.

The simplicity of the machine which Mr. Caldwell is representing, commends it to the rancher who is not a thorough machinist, and the repair bills from the machines now in use guarantee that the breaking of parts is small as compared with some machines.

The Best is an old timer. It has been tried and found practical in every sense. For thirty years it has been on the market and each season

the demand has increased until now every wheat section is filled with the machines that save the money to ranchers. In Union county there have been few combined harvesters, but their introduction is now thoroughly assured. By demonstration, it has proved to be a money maker and labor saver naturally putting it in the necessity column with Grande Ronde valley grain growers.

The Dead Man's Hand.

Charms as cures for sickness were common in England a century ago. Lady Wake, who was born in 1800, tells of a grewsome cure adopted for the removal of some birthmarks which disfigured her face. Her mother was persuaded that "a dead man's hand laid upon my cheek and hands would effectually remove the marks," she writes. "As a man could not be killed for the occasion, it was necessary to wait till some one died. An old man at last did die in one of the nearest cottages, and I was taken there in my sleep. I remember afterward being constantly stopped by the widow, who always examined my cheek in order to ascertain the state of her husband's body, as the marks, she told my nurse, would certainly fade away as he turned into dust. Whatever the cause of the cure, the marks in time disappeared."

"It's the Cut."

An aged country rector who had an old tailor as his clerk, returning from his church one Sunday with the latter, thus addressed him:

"Thomas, I cannot think how it is that our church should be getting thinner, for I am sure I preach as well as ever I did and ought to have far more experience than I had when I first came among you."

"Indeed," replied Thomas. "I'll tell you what; old parsons nowadays are just like old tailors, for I'm sure I sew as well as ever I did in my life, and the cloth is the same, but it's the cut, sir. Ah, it's the new cut."—Pearson's Weekly.

Flower of the Air.

There is a plant in Chile and a similar one in Japan called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 to 700 miles and vegetates as it travels suspended on a twig.

A Leading Citizen.

"Didn't you tell me Faro Joe was one of the leading citizens of Crimson Gulch?"

"Well," answered Broncho Bob, "he was. When he left town he led the vigilance committee by a quarter of a mile clean to the next county."—Washington Star.

A ROMANCE IN SIGHT.

Started by the Unmasking of the Pair of Frauds.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances, some of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in awhile at a cheap restaurant and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him. "Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man. One night the man and the girl met in a twenty-five cent restaurant. They blushed; they fencied; they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It's awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man, "ain't we?"—New York Press.

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