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**THE FAIR**

**DEFENDANTS ARE DISMISSED**

**COURT HANDS DOWN UKASE WHEN EVIDENCE IS CLOSED**

Was Question of Whether or Not Acts Constituted a Crime.

In doubt as to whether or not the fact proven could constitute a crime under the statute, and knowing that the grand jury sits next Monday, Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams late last evening dismissed the charges against Rev. Frank E. Gray and W. W. Worstell who had been charged by Adolph Newlin with packing a jury, or attempting to pack a jury. The evidence was introduced at a late hour and decision was handed down immediately.

While the two men and also Detective Morgan are now without charges against them, it is said the case will be taken before the grand jury next week.

which haul refuse matters. The chief was instructed to enforce that ordinance, the health of the city demanding it.

Dust in the Fourth ward due to the rock crushing at the O. R. & N. yards will be stopped by application of some sort of preventative, oil straw, or sawdust, as the street superintendent may direct. The dust nuisance has been severe the past week in that section of the city.

A committee was appointed to study the possibility of building a dam on Beaver creek to store the waters of that stream so that when the city grows there will be an adequate water system.

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**CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS SEWER BID**

Acceptance of sewer system and septic tank bids, introducing a movement to conserve the waters of Beaver creek so that in years to come when the city has grown to double and treble its present proportions, there may be sufficient water for municipal purposes, grilling certain departments by the police department and instituting a system of mounted police to run down bicycle ordinance violators, and to add one more man to the police force, were some of the important features of last evening's important council meeting.

The bid of D. S. Davis of Tacoma, was selected from three other in the hands of the council. Other bidders were the Newport Engineering company and the George H. Sutherland company.

Acceptance of this bid means that the work of construction of the main sewer system and building the septic tank known as a disposal plant, will be complete just as fast as experienced workmen can do it.

**More Bitulithic Pavement.**

A petition from B. W. Grandy and several others was read to the council, asking for bitulithic pavement instead of macadam on Adams avenue between Third and Fourth streets. That will, in all probability, be done

while the other pavement is under way and will add one more block to the hard surface paving district. Practically every property owner on that block has signed the petition.

Property owners in the sewer district must make arrangement to couple on to the main sewers at once. The city has made provisions for this and the property owners will be officially notified at once.

A five-foot board walk will be constructed on C. street by H. L. Shafer for 28 1-2 cents per lenial foot, and excavation 98 cents per cubic yard.

Engineer Curtiss has been ordered to "tie down" the corners in the Beaver Creek pipe line survey, as the government wants this data. Engineer Darley will act as city engineer during Curtiss' absence.

Monroe, Logsdan and Andrews were appointed a committee to appraise the value of property enhancement, due to laying of bitulithic on Fourth street from Adams avenue to N street. This pavement work will be rushed too, as soon as the formalities are gone through with.

Cement sidewalk will be laid on Jefferson from Fir to Greenwood, Fleming Andrews and Orvis are the commissioners for that contract.

**Police Grilled Again.**

Councilman Sheak led a crusade for

enforcement of the bicycle ordinance.

When the matter was simmered down, it resulted in Pound Master Ferris being ordered to devote more time to mounted police work. He has been ordered to run down violators of the bicycle ordinance and unless he produces results, will be dragged on the carpet. Chief of Police Walden was exonerated from some of the blame because it was impossible for him to be in the residence districts and down town, too. Councilman Orvis championed the cause of the chief, urging the poundmaster to action.

**Chief No Airship.**

Chief Walden took the floor elucidating on the situation. He affirmed he was no airship and therefore could not soar over the entire city continually.

**One More Policeman.**

For a month to come there will be one more policeman to act as the chief may designate. There are about 300 strangers in the city continually and the city jail is crowded with drunks day and night. It is impossible for the present force to adequately cope with the situation. The new man will be named at once.

Stables and other barns in the city have been inspected and the officials have a list of those who have not fitted screens to refuse heaps and prosecutions are going to follow unless the screens are built immediately. The slop barrels must be covered and several councilmen spoke of the filthy conditions of the Chinamen's wagons.

**MORE GRIEF IN GREEK CIRCLES**

**ONE MAN STABBED AND CUT BY HIS ASSAILANT**

**Knife Handler Makes Get Away and Escapes Officials' Grip.**

When Greek meets Greek then blood is spilled. Local Specimens of the ancient race are having heaps of trouble.

Following a tong war that has lasted several weeks, another manifestation of inter-colony hatred cropped out last night and one man was seriously stabbed, and the knife wielder has disappeared. The fellow is not critically hurt but was gashed and slashed on the arms considerably in his efforts to ward off the blows aimed at his heart with his forearm.

The scene was enacted in the Greek quarters. The fellow caught a train out of town before he could be apprehended and it is safe to presume that he will not return. The police officers are going to put an end to the trouble if possible as they fear that fatalities will ensue.

A Hall safe in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. C. E. Suydam

**Ennis Arrives on Long Walk.**

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—John Ennis, aged 68, left New York May 23, and today handed Mayor McCarthy of this city a letter which he carried from Mayor Gaynor. Ennis walked the distance in 81 days, better time than Weston made. "Just wanted to show that there are more of old fellows who can walk," he said.

**LOCAL COLT GIVEN MUCH PRAISE**

**FAMOUS HORSE TRAINER LAVISHES COMPLIMENTS**

**Ben Wade's Colt Declared to be O. K. By Hogoboom.**

Grande Ronde valley has a colt that is O. K. and it belongs to Ben Wade. Authority for the statement is none other than William Hogoboom the renowned horse trainer located at Walla Walla. Mr. Hogoboom has brought out such horses as Ken West, one of the fastest that the Northwest ever produced, and he is working out a large string of fast animals on the Walla Walla track at this time. He is here today and while here he drove the Ben Wade colt. He is enthusiastic about the animal and declares it one of the finest he has ridden behind. Coming

from authority of such excellent source the owner has reasons to feel elated. However the famous trainer does not confine his compliments to one horse alone for he admits Union county has a rare lot of horseflesh.

**Cummins Promulgates Direct Primary**

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—United States Senator Cummins of Iowa, will be the promulgator of a bill providing for the nomination of president and vice-president by direct primary when congress convenes. Cummins gave out a statement today defining his views, obtaining what he considers, a natural move, an outcome of progressive tendencies now asserting themselves in the republican party.

**EXPERIMENT SHAN BATTLE**

**War Department Make Preparation for Air Ship-Steamship Fight.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—The war department today is planning a sham battle between a war and an airship. The affair will be secret. It is reported that the Monitor Tallahassee has been selected as the vessel to face the aerial bombardment. The Monitor can be towed from Washington and hung with bomb-defying armor over the gun rooms, ammunition hoists, funnels and all vulnerable points. The men who have volunteered for the hazardous experiment will first shoot the ship's guns at the airship overhead, and then mount in airships and drop explosives on the Monitor.

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