

FOURTH STREET WORK STALLED

FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST THE WORK IS STATUS QUO.

Council Meets to Transact Regular Business—Much Transacted.

Holding that the costs entailed to macadamize Fourth street is not commensurate with the benefits to accrue, that the proposed work is useless because the street is already in good condition, that the costs are confiscatory, exceeding in amount the assessed valuation of the property abutting, a long string of taxpayers yesterday evening put a temporary quibus, at any rate, on the contemplated macadamizing of Fourth street from where the bitulithic terminates, to the street's own terminal. Attorney F. S. Ivanhos represented the remonstrators, and the taxpayers had prepared a list which gave the probable cost as compared with the assessed valuation and oftentimes the two figures were not even equal but the costs exceeded the assessed valuation.

Without comment of any kind the petition was referred to committees to report within seven days.

The mayor and every councilman was present when the meeting convened last night. This was the regular meeting and the routine amount of bills was allowed.

WRONG GRADE ESTABLISHED.

Skating Rink Building Is Below Grade and Trouble Has Arisen.

When the street grade on Washington avenue between Fir and Eighth was established some five years ago, the wrong grade was given the builders and to Mrs. Zuber, the owner of the skating rink building. The proper grade, which is now being established and sidewalks built along it, brings the walk a little over a foot above the sill of the front entrance to the building.

The trouble was discovered yesterday when a crew of men commenced to lay a walk for the J. W. White property, the vacant block used as a wood storage space. The grade established there would not conform with the one established to build the rink and Mrs. Zuber requested the work be stopped until the matter was straightened out.

Mrs. Zuber affirms that L. A. Pickler established a grade for her when she built the rink, and now the question is whether the engineer at that time was city engineer or not. If he was he erred officially but if he was not then the city engineer, his errors throw a different light on the situation. The White sidewalk now being built is on the correct grade, however, and just what will be done with the Zuber property remains to be seen. It would entail a big expense to raise the building, built as it is on the ground, and to leave and run the proper grade would create a condition that would be inconvenient, to say the least.

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AUTO SPEEDING TABOOED.

Stringent Enforcement of Speed Limit to be Made by Police.

War against speeding was inaugurated last night at the meeting of the city council when the chief of police was instructed to provide himself with means to force a halt on the automobile speeding on the city streets. It is agreed that the usual speed attained by nearly every driver is a menace to limb and life, oftentimes, and that the campaign to stop the speeding will be carried out to a finished detail was the sentiment of the council.

Arrests are to follow regardless of slight or great violations. The 12-mile limit is to be enforced if every automobile owner in the city is to be dragged before the courts, but it is presumed that about the time a half dozen are thus arrested, the others will take heed.

Sprinkler Question Up.
What disposition to make of the sprinkler question occupied a considerable amount of attention. Mayor Richardson brought the question up and though the matter was finally left to the street committee, the opinions expressed indicate that the city will buy a sprinkler rather than hire the work done.

Another matter that occupied the attention of the council was the problem of planting trees and rearranging the jagged tree alignment on certain streets. One specific instance of where sidewalk walks will hit the tree line was on Adams in front of the S. F. Richardson property. The trees are matured and to cut them down seems hardly the proper course, said the councilmen, until the property owner had been consulted with. The problem will be brought up at a subsequent meeting.

Will Plant Park Trees.

Under this discussion Councilman Dunn Dunn inaugurated the movement to have trees planted around the city property at Fourth and Pennsylvania. The tree line of Pennsylvania will be made to conform with the proposed tree line along that street, uniform in size, kind and location. The necessary shade trees will be purchased by the city to get that work done properly.

The original resolution providing for bitulithic pavement from Washington to Adams on Elm street, past the city hall, was re-introduced last night and re-introduced, this time to include all of Elm street to Jefferson avenue, or two blocks.

City Attorney Cochran advised that resolutions be submitted to the mayor for approval the same as ordinances. The charter provisions are not clear but to be safe this was advised done.

The Observer bid for \$56 for the printing of 2,000 copies of the water and plumbing ordinances as compared with \$90 by the Nice printers, was accepted.

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The old chestnut about Contractor Young being on the way was conveyed to the council from Portland again last night. It seems, however, that the Newport man is actually on the way this time and that the Second street water main is to be repaired at once. The Main street paving is crossing its path and something will have to be done properly.

The city is forced to buy 30 feet of belting because someone stole that amount from the pump house. Effort to locate the thief will be made.

Request for a plank sidewalk on X avenue on the extreme north side of the city was read last night.

Contracts were closed with E. C. Day for the construction of cement walks on Washington and on Second street.

National Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—Many young women, representing all parts of the United States and several foreign countries, arrived in Indianapolis last evening and early this morning to take part in the third biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States. The meeting had its formal opening today and the proceedings thus begun will continue until next Monday.

All phases of the association work are to be discussed and plans decided upon for the extension of the activities of the organization. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show that the Y. W. C. A. in the United States now comprises a total of 835 associations, of which 189 are in cities, 637 are student organizations and nine are association extensions. The 835 associations report a total of 216,556 members. The total value of the real estate owned by the association is \$2,552,487. Nearly all of the branches maintain educational classes.

Embezzlement Charged.

Tampa, Fla., April 19.—The case of President W. R. Fuller and Secretary-Treasurer V. G. Lanier of the Tampa Fuel company was called in the criminal court today for trial. Mr. Fuller, who is one of Tampa's leading citizens and prominent merchants, is accused of embezzling the funds of the fuel company, while Mr. Lanier is charged with aiding and abetting the embezzlement.

New Hampshire G. A. R.

Concord, N. H., April 19.—The annual encampment of the New Hampshire department, G. A. R., and the annual meetings of the Womens Relief Corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans opened here today and will continue through Thursday. The encampment is honored this year by the presence of Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman and the members of his staff.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

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Plant to Work This Season — Sells Brick to Union.

La Grande's brick yard will work this summer as usual. John Wilson has purchased it from the Kreiger estate and already there is activity to be seen at the yards. Today he started his men to loading out 300,000 brick for the new high school building at Union and many other orders from Union and Wallowa counties have been filed the past few days. It is with considerable satisfaction that La Grande people will read of the certainty of the brick yard operation this year, for when the yard runs on full time it means the scattering of another good sized pay roll in La Grande and La Grande knows what it means to have the payroll. The quality of brick made by this yard is recognized throughout Eastern Oregon as the best and shipments in the past have even been made into Idaho. All predict a prosperous season in the brick business with Mr. Wilson at its head.

GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE

FARMERS BEHIND GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IN VALLEY.

Will Hold Another Meeting Next Saturday Night.

The good roads movement is on in earnest in the Grande Ronde valley. E. J. Conrad and a number of his neighbors have been creating sentiment favoring the repairing of the Hunter lane for several weeks and their efforts are bearing fruit. A mass meeting at the Iowa school house a few nights ago indicated the people want better roads and to further complete a working organization a meeting will be held Saturday night at Pleasant Grove school house. This meeting is open to the public and the farmers desire everyone present who has an interest in the Union county highways. Several La Grande business men have expressed the intention of attending and there is a possibility that the county court will have a representative present.

PROVERBIAL SINNER RETURNS.

For the Third Time in Ten Days, Chas. Williams Is Arrested.

Charles Williams commenced a series of 25 days' employment with the city this morning when Police Judge Humphrey was called upon to administer justice to the gentleman who, for the third time in ten days, was haled before the tribunal for being drunk and disorderly. No sooner was he out of his last sentence than he sinned again. He will work out his fine, commencing today.

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Notice to Publishers.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder until Wednesday evening, April 19th, 1911, for the printing and binding of fifteen hundred copies of the rules and regulations governing the water department and the plumbing rules and regulations, to be printed in pamphlet form. Also give prices on 1,000 and 2,000 lots. Sizes and style of bindings can be seen at the recorders office. By order of the city council, April 12th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS Recorder.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
- B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. BITTER, Ex. Ruler. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
- M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. I. R. SNOOK, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.
- REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
- WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are cordially invited. CHLOE ROBINSON, W. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.

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