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COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

PETITION RELATIVE TO THE FIRE TRUCK DENIED.

Three Remonstrators Heard From on Washington Avenue.

The importance of the last night's council was apparent from the moment the gavel sounded and all councilmen took their respective seats.

A vehicle ordinance, remonstrance to paving and the proposed purchase of a fire engine along with a health ordinance were the principal topics beside the routine business.

Hearing for remonstrances on pay.

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ing East Washington avenue, First street and West Main proceeded with but three people remonstrating and they were from East Washington avenue. The reason these three people raised objection was because of the estimate on cost which took in an area 110 feet deep and would, because of the shape of some of the lots, work a decided hardship on certain pieces of property. After some discussion the council decided that, inasmuch as the estimate of cost was in no way final and at the outcome all assessments would be made purely upon the benefits to property in the district, it would eventually work out to the satisfaction of all property owners, hence the remonstrance was overruled. On First street and West Main there were no objections to the improvement and Recorder Humphreys was ordered to advertise for bids for gravel bitulithic to be in by next Wednesday evening.

Vehicle Ordinance Passed

An ordinance defining what a vehicle is, regulating its speed and the way it shall be handled within the city was passed. It states that vehicles include equestrians, led horses, all vehicles on wheels or runners, except street cars, baby carriages and railroad trains.

The speed within city limits is made 15 miles an hour, and for turning corners eight miles an hour. No vehicle is to stop with its left side to the curb. Auto engines must not run when no one is in the car. No cut-outs or exhaust horns can be used on autos between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. Vehicles turning to the right around a corner must hug the curb, machines turning to the left must pass the center of intersection and then turn, taking the right hand side of the street. This ordinance is looked upon as very important and will be given thorough publicity.

Price Will Not Exceed \$1.50.

While exact figures are not known as to the cost of gravel bitulithic property owners have been assured that it will not run over \$1.50. In some other cities this paving has run as high as \$1.85. Ashland paid \$1.65, but La Grande will likely beat that price.

Fire Engine Brings Out a Petition.

The proposition of purchasing an auto fire engine has been on for some time and considerable investigation has been had of the different makes. Three engines are being considered—American, La-France, Webb and Sea-Grave. The two former are comparatively light engines, while the Sea-Grave is said to be a heavy truck. W. H. Bohnenkamp appeared before the council with a petition asking that the council refer the matter of purchasing a fire engine to the Commercial club, directing a committee of three citizens to be chosen by the club to make a trip to some city where the three engines could be inspected and decide which engine La Grande, as a municipality, should purchase. This petition was based on the fact that the council had not agreed on an engine. After some discussion the council turned down the request. Probably the intent of that body was to lay the petition on the table for a length of time, but the motion prevailed which meant rejection of the petition and the request of Mr. Bohnenkamp.

Rejection Causes Consternation

The Bohnenkamp petition contained probably a hundred names of business people and other taxpayers in the city and today there is considerable consternation among the people because of it being rejected. Street talk is plainly of a criticizing nature and there is being formed a line-up for and against the different auto fire engines. Some go so far as to intimate that the petitioners will be heard from again, claiming that proper attention and consideration was not given to the petition that it was entitled to when signed by the number of business men interested in La Grande.

It is understood that four councilmen favor the American-La France engine, three favor the Sea-Grave and one favors the Webb. While considerable time has elapsed in making the selection some of the members of the council denied that it is impossible for the council to get together on the matter, claiming that as important a transaction as purchasing a \$8,000 fire engine should be given time

for thorough and earnest consideration.

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A resolution was passed asking the state game and fish commission to make a permanent game preserve of all territory around Beaver creek where the city gets its supply of water.

A lengthy health ordinance was passed which was ordered posted.

WANTED—Two first class paper hangers. 50 cents an hour. Thatcher & Lynch. 5-16-12

The Drum of the Ear.

The reason deaf people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is imperfect or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the eardrum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he strikes his heel on the floor, and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large asylums for the deaf and dumb the doors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it sets up a vibration like stamping on the floor, and that is the way they wake up deaf people that sleep too late in the morning.

A Lesson in Gunnery.

For two solid hours the gunnery instructor endeavored to instill some faint idea of the subject down for discussion, but his stock of patience was ebbing.

"Now," he bellowed, "are there any of you budding Nelsons who don't know the difference between firing by electricity and firing by percussion?" One at least still needed further instruction on that point, and he said so.

Then, like a clap of thunder, the instructor explained. "If you got struck dead by lightning that would be electricity. See? But if I came over to you and gave you a clout over your fat head that, my son, would be percussion. 'Twig'!" The other saw and said so.—London Tit-Bits.

Automatic Cooking Boxes.

Automatic cooking boxes were in general use among the Hebrews nearly 2,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman writers frequently refer to them. In his edition of "Juvenile," for example, Friedlander cites a commentator who refers to "the Jews who a day before the Sabbath put their viands hot into the cooking boxes, the pots being covered with napkins and wrapped about with hay, so that they may have warm food on the Sabbath."

Pernicious Literature.

"Did you see that stout woman push that little man off the sidewalk?" "Yes." "What did she do it for?" "Why, she's been reading somewhere that women are displacing men in all the walks of life."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Staking a Play.

"We'll have to give her a prominent part in the new play." "But she can't act." "That's all right. We'll fix her up with seven gowns. That will keep her busy in the dressing room most of the time."—St. Louis Times.

Advantages of Travel.

All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.—Johnson.

How It Is Done.

Cook—Why didn't you come last Monday for yer dinner? Beggar—Why, I heard that you were washing and your mistress was doing the cooking.—Pile gende Blatter.

As He Saw It.

Miss Blah—Lost my heart last night, I see. I accepted Mr. Moore. Mr. Blah—How? You didn't lose your heart—you must have lost your head.

Through Thick and Thin.

If monarchs have often permitted themselves the indulgence of making puns the fact has not been recorded in the pages of history. One pun, however, is assigned to King Frederick William IV. of Prussia. It is said that on the occasion of a court ball he was standing near the middle of the dance hall in conversation with an exceedingly thin ambassador. In the haste and excitement of a fiery gallop a lieutenant of the hussars danced with his partner between the monarch and the person whom he was addressing, and then, seeing what he had done, he began to stammer abject apologies and explanations.

"Oh, that was nothing," replied the king, with a hearty laugh. "A hussar must go without fear through thick and thin."

A whimsical glance from his own portly figure to that of the slender ambassador accompanied this answer, and the hussar felt himself not only pardoned, but invited to share in the king's laugh.

Hired Relatives.

In Bukharest, the capital of Roumania, flourishes the noble profession of "hired relatives," which undertakes to furnish to everybody in want of parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, etc., the necessary persons to represent them. Persons who desire to get married, for instance, and have no parents to figure at their respective weddings or who are in possession of such who decline to give their consent to the marriage of their sons and daughters need do nothing more than station themselves near the entrance to the marriage license bureau. There they will soon find themselves accosted by some "gentleman" or "lady," who for a moderate sum of money is willing to take the place of the absent parent. For 20 lei (\$4) quite a respectable looking father can be hired. Fifteen lei is paid for a brother, and a fashionably dressed mother costs the same amount. Investigation has disclosed the fact that some of these professional mothers have figured at weddings fifty times a year.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Western Tri-State League.

	P	W	L	PC
Boise	5	3	.625	
Walla Walla	4	4	.500	
Pendleton	4	4	.500	
La Grande	3	5	.375	

Scores Yesterday.

	R	H	E
La Grande	11		
Boise	10		
Batteries: McInnis, Eschandy, Stamps and Meghler; Karr, Mays and Fox.			

Pendleton	4	4	2
Walla Walla	2	6	4
Batteries: Rustemeyer and Pembroke; Pittman and Brown.			

SEASONABLE STYLES

Men's Cloth Hats

Just received a new line of the popular cloth hats for men. All colors from the quiet plain grays and browns to the bright plaids and stripes that are sure noisy.

Quality

They are made in several qualities of cloth, some are genuine imported tweeds, and are shower proof. We are showing twenty-five different styles. Prices are \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

GEIBEL'S

LUNCHEON IS POPULAR.

Considerable Over Fifty Expected to Be at Friday Night Luncheon.

Probably 75 people will be seated at the luncheon in Honan hall Friday night at 7 o'clock when merchants and business men meet to discuss various matters of general interest. The fair, the chautauqua and similarly all-important matters will be heard about. Those who are desirous of attending and have not been seen should notify the committeemen, who are John Collier, P. S. Robinson, Fred Geibel and Albert Small, before tomorrow noon.

Vadueville Team Here.

Beginning tonight for a three days' engagement the Arcade theatre has secured Henry Little and Francis Allen, clever performers of high class vaudeville.

Tonight is the last night of the Passion Play. This picture is complete in three full reels and is not to be confused with the pictures that have been shown in the past.

Lynch Re-Elected President.

Indianapolis, May 16.—Incomplete returns from the general election of the International Typographical union today show the re-election as president of James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., by 6,500 majority.

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