

COUNCIL HAS BVSY SESSION

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ATTENDED TO.

Time Warrant Bond Issue Disposed of at a Premium of \$11.

With President Campbell in the chair, and all councilmen present, the first regular meeting of the council was held last evening.

Complaints of property owners near the stock yards that the yards made habitation unsanitary and that the railroad company didn't bury dead cattle and hogs, were found to be without proper foundation and a committee appointed for that purpose reported back that there "was nothing to it" or words to that effect.

One Fourth Street Culvert.

All bids for construction of concrete culverts at H and I streets were rejected and all water will, by the new plan, be run down Third to catch the I street culvert which is to be so large it will handle all that surplus water and eliminate the construction of a second culvert.

The city engineer is to correct field notes and maps of the Beaver creek pipe line right of way, as asked for by the interior department through Receiver Colon R. Eberhard.

A resolution to have a plumbing and sewer inspector appointed at \$15 a month was killed. Superintendent Hoyt's salary covering both the water and plumbing jobs, was cut down to \$15 in accordance with the committee report and there is no plumbing inspector at the present time, though building activities are many and the law requiring such has become a mis-

nomer. The Smith Construction company was given the contract for construction of a five-foot culvert on Second street between Grandy and Palmer avenues.

The petition of wholesale district property owners to have a cement walk built a foot higher than the grade to facilitate loading of wagons has been granted.

Permit to build an extension to a residence on Washington, in the fire limits as asked for by Mrs. Zuber was denied through committee report and council sanction of the committee report.

That Cedar street from Main to Spring is to be finally graded after a year's efforts in that line, seems certain following an amended ordinance authorizing the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with Contractor Kingsley for this work. This will extend Cedar street to Spring by the C. S. Dunn and H. M. Bay properties.

An ordinance intended to remedy defects in the Fourth street paving contract with the Warren people—upon which defects it is rumored that some of the property holders on Fourth street are waiting to defy payment on the ground of illegal levies and not bring action to enjoin the paving company now but attack the city later—was introduced but was not read the third time.

The manner of assessment of city improvements, the manner of making protest, and the manner of creating of the assessment districts, have been revised in a lengthy ordinance which was introduced last night and which was held on for further deliberation before final passage.

Time Warrants Bonds Sold.

A premium of \$11 par, and accrued interest were realized on the sale of \$50,000 time warrant bonds last evening. The Dexter-Horton people of Seattle offered a \$11 premium but wanted \$2500 legal investigation bonus, while the Central Savings & Trust company of Denver offered the premium noted above and that firm got the bonds. This money will be used to enhance the general fund warrants and put the city on a cash basis as soon as possible.

Property owners on Y petitioned last evening for a two-inch water main from Spruce to the city limits. It was referred to committee.

W. C. Hanson is protesting against the re-assessment of property in East La Grande to rectify alleged errors in the original main trunkline sewer assessments. His protest alleges \$592 against his property, some of which he alleges is without the city limits, is too heavy a load for the property to carry. No other protests were heard and the new sew-



Emerson & Moore Opening at the Arcade today.

district yet to be built on the crest of the hill in the region of L avenue, so no remonstrances whatever.

May Open East O.

A petition to open East O avenue so that it will cross the O-W right of way, and join on Jefferson where Jefferson is to be extended through the Tressie Goltham property, was read and referred. The street will give direct traffic facilities with the heart of the city to a newly but thickly populated district, but on the other hand may destroy entirely the Goltham property. The city is asking a deed to the lot now halting travel on East Jefferson and it seems that the street is to be finally opened as the property owner is willing, but may object to have O street cut in at an angle, leaving her property in two triangle pieces at opposite sides of the street. This may be remedied however and both Jefferson and East O connected and opened.

JUNIUS FERRIN HURT.

Lad, Who a Year Ago Was Seriously Injured, is Hurt Again.

Bicycles carry a particular hoodoo for little Junius Ferrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferrin. Last evening the youngster was hurrying to the depot to mail a letter and when dodging through the crowds at Depot and Adams, collided with a bicycle ridden by Roy Logue and was knocked senseless. His scalp was cut and one shoulder badly bruised, but he recovered from his coma state in 10 or 15 minutes after being removed to the Silverthorn drug store. His mother and father were also down town and got to the scene soon after the accident. A year or so ago he was knocked senseless, to remain so for four days, in a bicycle accident.

CHIEF EXPLAINS

Council Hears Facts and Figures About Last Fire Here.

Fire Chief Benham was called before the council last evening to set aright reports concerning the cause behind the alleged failure of the chemical engine to work properly at the fire which destroyed the La Grande Business College equipment recently. President Campbell explained that the council was not censuring the department but wanted the facts in the matter. In the chief's opinion the 22 seconds required to get chemicals through the hose seemed several minutes to the men handling it and to Mr. Taylor the school owner. The report that 15 minutes elapsed before water was put on was sternly refuted, the records showing that the department was back in the station 20 minutes after it had been called out, and he pointed out that Mr. Taylor in his excitement retarded the work by locking the firemen out of the room where the fire was located. The opinion of the council was that the department was not to blame and that the time needed to get water and chemicals on the fire was overestimated under the heat of excitement.

FOLK DANCES TO ENTERTAIN

MAY POLE FROLIC TO BE ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW.

Gymnasium Class of Girls Will Perform on School Lawn.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the girls of the gymnasium of the high school will give a May Pole Frolic on the lawn south of Central building, proceeds derived from which will go toward buying a piano for the gymnasium. Miss Josephine Kirk has the entertainment in charge and the program follows:

- Professional
- Figure march—with garlands.
- Crowning of Miss Blanche Black as May Queen.
- May Queen Revels Trollden (Swedish Folk Dance)
- Highland Schottische (Scotch)
- Winding the May Pole
- Irish Lilt
- Ace of Diamonds (Danish Folk Dance)
- Weaving of Streamers in a Quadrille
- Recessional.

Tickets for adults will be 25 cents and for children 15 cents. Tickets on sale by any "gym" girl.

Those who are to take part in the dance are:

- May Queen Blanche Black
- Maid of Honor Mattie Schofield
- Attendants—Eva Cotner, Helen McDonald.
- Canopy-Bearers—Clara Lambert, Mary Groupe.
- Dancers—Loelete King, Minna Ash, Gladys Black, Wilma Blystone, Stela Bodmer, Mildred Bush, Lorene Edgar, Wayne Garrick, Verda Graham, Lila Hamilton, Lucile Jorris, Anna McKay, Isabella Miller, Mabel Osterling, Mildred Oliver, Edna Perryman, Blanche Perryman, Violet Rush, Bessy Stoddard, Genevieve Stoddard, Nellie Story, Grace Thompson, Hazel Young, and Mabel Gibson.

The little Misses Myrtle Black and Irma Stoddard will act as pages.

FALLING HAIR

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbond, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe.

And no wthat Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

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Municipal Light in Baker.

Baker, May 7.—By the action of the city commissioners at their session yesterday, it was definitely decided that the city will install its own lighting plant and system. By their votes the people of Baker decided some time ago that it was their wish that such a plant should be owned and operated by the municipality, but the defeat of the water bonds, whereby it was intended to enlarge and extend the water system, left the commissioner in a quandary as to what course to pursue, fearing that the city did not have sufficient power to operate as large a plant as was needed. This question has been settled, however, through the services of a competent engineer and a resolution was passed yesterday authorizing Mayor Palmer to employ an engineer to prepare estimates as to cost of construction and proceed with the installation of the plant as soon as the bonds are advertised and sold. It is expected that the bond issue will be authorized at the next meeting of the commissioners, which will be held next Tuesday.

WRIGHT HAS OWN ROUNDUP

DUNHAM WRIGHT, COVE PIONEER, HOST OF MANY.

"The Brander" is Title of Exciting Amusement at Medical Springs.

Baker, May 7.—(Special)—Like a picture of the plains were the scenes and incidents enacted at "The Brander," a typical wild west show, the biggest little affair of the kind that ever took place, which was pulled off last Sunday at Medical Springs, about 20 miles northwest of Baker, under the management of Pat Powers, assistant manager of the well known health resort—owned by that veteran pioneer trail breaker, politician and all around empire builder, Hon. Dunham Wright, who was personally present and extended that cheering hospitality that has always been proverbial of him and his enviable wife and daughter, Mrs. Grace Foye.

Crowds of People Arrive Early.

Long before the noon hour hundreds of people had arrived at the resort in vehicles of every kind, chiefly automobiles, all with an appetite indicating the anticipation of something good to eat, and none were disappointed. At the hotel every preparation had been made and while many had to wait for a second and third spread, all were well satisfied and pleased with the dinner personally directed and prepared by Mrs. Foye. At the town hall, farmers and their families spread a basket luncheon which was the epicurean's delight.

It is safe to estimate that the attendance was between 500 and 600 people, drawn from all parts of the farming districts tributary and from Baker, which contributed 100 or more. Union, too, was well represented.

Noted Riders on Hand.

Among the noted riders on hand to take part in the day's thrilling events appeared John Spain, the one-armed buckaroo, known in every nook and corner of the wild and woolly west, and the champion rider of the world; J. Oliver, champion rider of the inland empire; John Hoke, Bill Hogg, Rock Leacy, Chas. Lund, Ben Joury, Robert Veach, Jack Sturgill, Guy Duncan, Charles Blackwell, Ed Peck, Harry Hasbrook and others.

Broncho riding was the chief exhibition and many outlaw horses were ridden without one rider being thrown, although several had narrow escapes and had to "hold leather." In the grand final between Oliver, Hasbrook and Blackwell, the award of \$25 was won by Oliver.

Bull Riding.

Two three-year-old bulls in the best of condition to do their part in the day's excitement, were brought into the grounds. Harry Blackwell and Billy Hogg carried off the honors, and while they struck ground they gave a splendid exhibition of the difficult task of riding a bull that is on to his job, a feat far more difficult of achievement than riding a horse.

Next Year's Plans.

It is understood that the success of "The Brander" is an encouragement for the owners to repeat the exhibition next year on a broader scale. It may be also that at the Baker County Fair this fall this exhibition will be put on elaborately by a company with sufficient capital to make it a great drawing card.

Tariff Measure Ready.

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood bill carrying out the president's campaign promises, will be passed by the house late this afternoon. The minority opposition is expected to be feeble, but three roll calls are expected to delay the final vote until 6 o'clock.

When the house met the completely enrolled the bill was presented for final reading. This was insisted upon by Representative Mann, of Illinois, and as enrolled, the bill presents no important changes in the original measure.

The minority will support Representative Payne's motion to recommend a measure with specific instructions that it be reported back so as to provide for a tariff board, and increased wool and cotton rates.

RARE TREAT IN PARADE

STEAM ROLLER TO BE PRINCIPAL FEATURE.

Officials, Players, Rooters in Wagons and Band to Show Off.

ORDER OF PARADE.

- First division—La Grande band.
- Second division—Mayor
- Hall and city council and city officials.
- Third division—County Judge Henry and all the county officials.
- Fourth division—Management of both teams.
- Fifth division—The ball players—Braves and Spuds.
- Sixth division—Steam roller and 14 wagons. Wagons to haul rooters of the loyal club, credentials to which right is a cowbell.
- Seventh division—The kids, all of whom under 12 will be admitted for 10 cents.

No city in the Western Tri-state league is going to have more ado over its opening game than is La Grande next Tuesday afternoon. With promises of practically every merchant to close at 2:30 and form for the parade at once, President Foley and his loyal supporters see a great day in sight. One of the features of the parade will be the Warren Construction company steam roller which will have hitched to it 14 wagons hauling rooters—rooters meaning those who carry cowbells. The parade will form sharply at 2:30 and proceed to the ball park. The president has not been to every business house, not finding the proprietors in every case, but where someone has been overlooked his name can be added to the list of those closing for the afternoon. The schools will close a half day.

The cowbells are now on sale in various parts of the city and a great rush for bells is anticipated.

Those who have signed the petition to close for the afternoon, cigar stores, saloons and barber shops planning to resume business immediately after the game, are:

- N. K. West, Foley Bros. Cigar Store, Hill Drug Store, H. T. Love, A. W. Andrews, Franch & Scranton, T. M. Shannon, Leavitts Cigar Store, Security Land & Trust Co., Cummings & Black, Christiansen Bros., J. G. Snodgrass, The Golden Rule Co., Foley Bar, F. B. Currey, Henry & Carr, J. W. White, La Grande Meat Co., Geddes Bros., O. R. Stageberg, F. Eberhart, Adcock & Fritts, H. Block, E. E. Kirtley, T. L. Fisher, La Grande National Bank's People's Store, Jolly & Ellis, Red Cross Drug Store, F. L. Lilly, O. E. Silverthorn, Ash Bros., L. J. French, H. Roesch, G. A. Lincoln, L. Rayburn, B. B. Co., Island City M. & M. Co., J. Van Buren, Park & Newlin, Grande Ronde Meat Co., Fred Geibel, J. H. Peare, Patteson Bros., Siegrist & Co., Geo. Young, Bert Cooper, Foley Barber Shop, Apperson Motor Car Co., The Wardrobe, Moose Pool Hall, E. Polack, Fred Dutli.

TRANSFER MAN BUYS

E. F. Buck the transfer man has purchased through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate agency the Mrs. Ella R. Mason choice modern home on Adams avenue. Mr. Buck has been looking over the city with a view of purchasing a home for several months and found just what he wanted.

Mrs. Mason owns several choice lots adjoining the property sold and is planning to build a bungalow for a home within the next two months.

Cooked Food Sale.

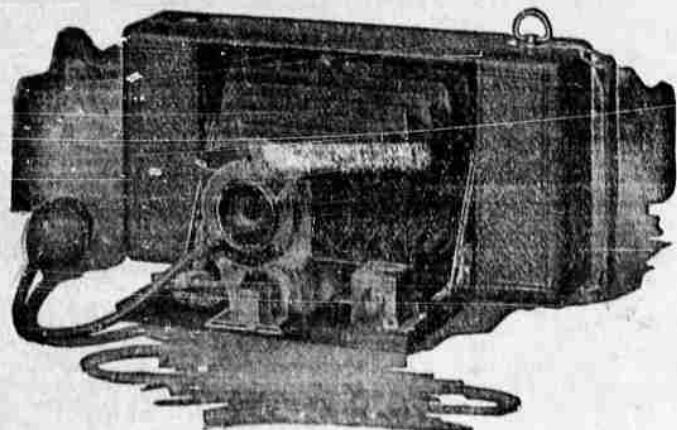
The ladies of the Mission society of the M. E. church South, will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, May 10, beginning 10 a. m. at Snodgrass store. Help the ladies.

Special meeting of Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club Friday, May 9, 1913, at 8 p. m. Mr. Chas. Cranston, president of fish commission will address meeting.

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