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COUNCIL LIKES BONDING PLANS

FINANCE COMMITTEE ADOPTS PROPOSED PLAN.

Scheme to Put City on Cash Basis Liked by Majority of Council.

The city council last evening took up with favor, generally, the proposition of issuing \$100,000 bonds to retire all outstanding general warrants and put the city on a cash basis. The finance committee acted favorably on the proposition of the Denver house to buy the bonds at 5 per cent. The council later adopted the report of the committee, and the next move now is to refer the matter to the city for a special bond election. G. W. Smith, representing Causey Foster & Company, of Denver, was present last evening and in a written communication promised to buy the bonds at 5 per cent with slight amendments to the charter which could be done at the time of the bond election.

The Denver house proposes to pay for the preparation of legal instructions and legal opinions on the charter. The warrant indebtedness is about \$100,000 and the bonds would clean up that indebtedness, restore the city's credit and allow the city to pay cash therefore cutting off a huge waste of expense occasioned by lack of competitive buying. Every individual who has looked into the matter realizes that the city's credit needs tinkering and Pocutt, Sand Point, Weiser and Caldwell, all in Idaho, have put their city on a business and cash basis by similar bonds.

The bonds are to be retired under this plan at the rate of \$5,000 a year and of this amount, \$1,000 will be saved annually by the bonds because the bonds call for 5 per cent and the general warrants now outstanding call for 6 per cent.

CITY HALTS SUBWAY JOB

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can be held responsible personally. Others hold that this rule applies only

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on expenditures absolutely necessary, such as supplies and salaries.

At any event, the present council will not order warrants paid on a cent of money where it is possible to get around it. Another cause is that the city has exceeded its legal indebtedness and to pay money out for the subway is illegal and therefore wrong. Various minor projects are held up status quo by the same opinions.

Fred J. Holmes presented a proposition to the council to sell about five feet of land at the "neck" on Spring street where paving is now going on, that the street might be straightened out. The proposition was deemed as very fair and greatly needed, the price to be paid being about \$150, but the question arises, can the council spend this sum without having to meet it personally. Every other expenditure of money that is made, for things not absolutely necessary for the running of the city, is held to be in the same class, and as noted some believe this responsibility extends to any warrant drawn on the general fund now.

Will Grandy, a resident on Second street, threatened to enjoin the council if it proceeded with the subway and did not build a retaining wall in front of his property where the street grade falls seven feet below the level of the lot, build sidewalks in front of it, and otherwise care for the property that would be thrown high and dry in the air by digging the subway. During this discussion, which preceded the final rescinding resolution, some criticism against the subway's narrowness was heard. This may have prompted some weight on the final passage of the resolution, which carried four to three. The Grandy matter was referred to the city attorney, but the action taken subsequently removes the necessity of an opinion as there will be no excavation, no subway and no paving, this year at least. It is said that the subway appropriation becomes nil if not expended this year.

Paving Problem Up.

Bids were opened for paving two alleys in residence districts, but no final action was taken on any. In the alley between Main and Spring, First and Second, Mr. Blumenstein appeared with a remonstrance to using the best paving, but out of the 10 lots involved, all but two favored the paving. The city took jurisdiction and set November 5 as the time when property owners should meet to pick their choice of paving. The Warren people presented a bid of \$1.47 for light gravel, and the Morrison-Knudson a bid of \$1.30 for Dollarway. The Warren people withdrew their check and bid when it was found the delay was necessary, claiming they could not do the work in November, and the company is today paving the alley between Depot and Elm, Adams and Washington, and will move out of town immediately on its contract now that the Second street job is summarily halted. The bonds on all of Second street have not been sold because of the holding up of the one block pending the construction of the subway. These

bonds can be sold now, as soon as the redistricting resolution is passed. The alley between Main and Washington, Third and Fourth came up for bids, but the matter was indefinitely tabled cause of faults existing in the sewer in that alley which must be remedied before the paving is placed. Certified checks for paving bids, similar exactly to that of the other residence alley, were returned to the bidders. The city acquired jurisdiction, however, and the paving can now be done by simply readvertising for bids.

The petition for several blocks of cement walks on M avenue is in trouble. The council has a standing resolution not to allow cement construction after November 1st, and the work could not be done before that time.

The petition was allowed, however except that the John Frawley and high school properties will not have to comply on account of good existing board walks. It appears that a large number of school children will have to wade in mud if the walks are not built, but it is doubtful if the petition will be carried out this year.

DAM REPAIR FUND GROWS.

Men and Women Who Enjoy Skating Subscribing to Dam Fund.

Over \$200.00 out of \$400 needed, have been subscribed to date to a fund to repair Riverside park dam this fall that sufficient water may be dammed up to allow ice skating this fall. It is the plan to repair the breaks with gravel in such a way that there could be no give in the dam through constant washing. Men and women and children who skate hope that the sum will be raised for the plan is to run electric lights out over the water and when the river freezes, maintain skating rinks on the river. To make the park a popular society resort winter and summer would be the result if ice skating could be kept at the park during the winter.

Lee Brothers Buying Sheep.

Baker, Or., Oct. 15.—The tariff bugaboo evidently has no terrors to Miles and Davis Lee, of this city, two of the most prominent sheep men in the state of Oregon, for they have purchased to all to their flocks 7,000 head of sheep in Grant county, which are now being delivered to them by the Sumpter Valley Railroad company at the stock yards in this city. The first shipment to the Lee brothers reached Baker day before yesterday from Prairie City and the second train load of 17 cars were received yesterday. The sheep are being held at the stock yards for a few days, when they will be taken out to the various ranches of the purchasers and the range under their control.

Mrs. Lane, a sister of Mrs. Oscar Hooper, of La Grande, who has been visiting at Lostine, has returned to this city.

CURIOUS HERMIT CRABS.

They Keep Housemaids, and Also Use Sponges For Protection.

It has been said that crabs are as artful as "a barrow load of monkeys," and no one who has read Professor Edward Step's "Mensmates; A Book of Strange Companionships in Nature," will deny that there is considerable truth in the remark. Amazing indeed are some of the revelations which the professor makes regarding crabs.

He relates, for instance, how the common hermit crab actually keeps a housemaid to clean out his house. When he first starts life this particular species of crab hunts for some large shellfish's shell in which he can live at ease, rent free. He usually chooses a large whelk shell and introduces a large seaworm, belonging to what is known as the "nerels" family and which grows to a length of six or eight inches, to keep the interior of the shell clean. The crab feeds heartily on sea creatures that wander carelessly into the shell and throws the indigestible parts of them about the floor. The nerels worm promptly consumes these remains and keeps the shell as clean as a new pin.

The artfulness of this crab, too, is strikingly illustrated by the ingenious manner in which he protects himself against the large fish which look upon him as an excellent article of food. Sometimes he induces a sponge to grow on his shell. Sponges in a living condition give out a strong odor, which is distinctly unpleasant to fish, and even a dogfish will not attack a crab protected in this manner.

Two Kinds of Snobs.

An interesting sense history is that of the word snob, a term of obscure origin, in its earliest use, in 1871, meaning a shoemaker or cobbler. Now there is a distinction between the English and the American use of snob—a distinction due to the influence of aristocratic as compared with democratic traditions. An English snob is a man who falls short of the perfect aristocrat through a taint of democratic vulgarity. An American snob is a man who falls short of the perfect democrat through a taint of aristocratic exclusiveness.—New York Post.

Canalboat Travel Before Railroads.

So prodigiously good was the eating and drinking on board these sluggish but most comfortable canalboats that there are legends extant of an English traveler who, coming to Belgium for a week and traveling in one of these vessels, was so delighted with the fare there that he went backward and forward from Ghent to Bruges all the rest of his life.—From Timbs' "English Eccentricities."

Setting Him Right.

"I suppose the titled personage you say you are going to marry is mentioned in the Almanach de Gotha?" said the inquisitive newspaper man.

"No, indeed," retorted the lovely actress. "Of course he ain't in no almanac. Do you think he's a jolier?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Verdict.

Husband—You can put this down as settled—if I ever get out of it you will never catch me in matrimony again. Wife—You won't if you depend on me for reference.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The man of grit carries in his very presence a power which controls and commands.—Old Saying.

BEATY PLEADS GUILTY.

Charge of Intent to Kill, However, Is Lessened—Sentenced Tomorrow

Peter Beaty today pleaded guilty to a lesser offense and will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Knowles for his connections with the escapee at Island City some time ago when he and Perry Bengie figured in a shooting scrape as the outcome of a quarrel over a dog. Beaty was accused of assault with intent to kill, but today was allowed to plead guilty to a less serious charge, that of assault with a dangerous weapon.

There is no circuit court trial today as the pleadings of Beaty removed the trial set for today. The Outcault Advertising company was non-suited

yesterday afternoon and that case came to an abrupt end.

BREAK GROUND SOON.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Prepare for the Ground Breaking Ceremonies Shortly.

To break ground for the new Y. M. C. A. at Elm and Washington just as quickly as possible that the excavation may be done this fall, was agreed by the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The ceremonies will be appropriate for the occasion though probably not very elaborate and the directors will select the date for breaking into the ground, within a few days.

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