

REFUND CHART UNTIES KNOT

ADJOURNED MEETING TO HEAR PLAN UNRAVELED.

Maneuvered "Hoss" Question Finally Settled Last Evening.

But little business was transacted that evening at the mid-week meeting of the city commissioners, but at an adjourned session this evening, various matters of importance are to come up. Among these propositions tonight, is the consideration of a bonding refund chart which has been under consideration by Manager Lafky for considerable time, and arranges the payments in a logical order. The basic principle is simply that the proposed \$75,000.00 debt-refunding bond issue can be paid off in five years and at the end of that time the city will be out of debt, have its sinking fund well fattened, have considerable interest money on hand and be a healthy, paid-up community. The plan is exhaustive and has met with much favor at preliminary conferences with heads of departments and the commissioners.

Right of Way Paid For.

The commission last evening paid the railroad company \$1.20 for rental for right of way for its main sewer lines under the O.-W. tracks. This fee of ten cents per month is merely a technical one to keep prior rights where they belong.

"Hoss" Disposed Of.

An item of long annoyance to several parties and involving but a small amount of money, has been the em-pounded horse which Sam Hiatt turned over to the city and which the city sold for \$5.00 to H. Knapp. Everybody acted in good faith in the matter but it was found that the horse had three feet outside the city limits when taken, therefore the city had no jurisdiction. The city had to stand by while legal action was taken to replevin the horse but Mr. Knapp simply turned the animal over without all the red tape, and asked the city for the purchase price of \$5.00 and some cost money, of about \$20. This was finally compromised at \$10 for everything. This bill was passed last night and everything and everybody was happy.

Subway Plans Considered.

Manager Lafky proposed, tentatively, a few days ago, that the O.-W. dig the Second street subway ditch at the same time that it did its own excavation and that the city pay the company. This was tentatively adopted by the company in a letter to the manager yesterday providing that the city build the sewer drain which is to displace the pump first proposed. The city, if it accepts the scheme, will build the sewer this winter, giving employment to men now idle. It is probable this will be decided upon tonight.

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COVE-MINAM RIVER ROAD A REAL BOON TO MANY CLASSES

The voters of Union county in the vicinity of Cove, are fully alive to the value and necessity of good roads that will serve the interests of the entire community; and after carefully and intelligently considering the value and importance of the Cove-Minam wagon road being built by the forest service, they were glad to contribute liberally to its construction. The construction of approximately one and three-quarters miles of road on Mill Creek above the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company plant was completed during 1913 by the people of the forest service; \$625.00 subscribed by the people was used in building about three-quarters of a mile of this road, and \$900 of government funds was spent in completing approximately one mile of the road.

Union county spent \$450 last fall linking together this new piece of road with the public highways of Grande Ronde valley, for a distance of approximately one-fourth mile. A substantial bridge was built across Mill Creek recently by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, where the road crosses the creek near the company's power plant.

The Cove-Minam wagon road at its completion will be about fourteen miles in length, extending from the forest boundary on Mill Creek up said stream to its head on Mill Creek saddle, Section 27, township 3, S. R. 41 E; thence easterly and northerly to the Little Minam river; thence down the Little Minam to the mouth of Boulder Creek; thence following the proposed right of way of the Grande Ronde company's power canal to the summit of Backbone Ridge; thence southerly and easterly to the southeast corner of Section 36, township 2 S., R. 41 E.; thence northerly to the Minam river.

That part of the road already completed is established on a permanent grade, and will never need a new foundation. The definite plan of placing this roadbed with a view to permanency will do away with the patching and pennywise policy.

The Cove people who are giving their financial and moral support in the furtherance of valuable highways are not to be classed with the rancher who thinks the road should always be built around his barn, or the city man who selfishly believes the automobile road should be completed to the entrance of his garage for their individual accommodations.

The approximate number of people to be benefitted the first year by the construction of this road is as follows:

Settlers and farmers living in and adjacent to the forest...	400
Stock men and other users of the forest	200
Tourists and campers	400
Total	1000

The road will open an enormous area of bug-infested timber, a large amount of which will be given away under free use and sold to small purchasers. The present supply of fuel and other material for the people of Grande Ronde valley is about exhausted south and east of Cove, and the construction of this road is necessary in order to have a perpetual supply of timber easily accessible.

The timber to be touched by this road is at present partially inaccessible, and forms a very serious fire menace. Residents of Cove and vicinity realize the importance of protecting from fire the valuable watershed of Mill Creek, which stream by its present protected condition furnishes sufficient water for irrigation and domestic purposes to the territory covering its slopes.

This road will serve as a fire-cutting in two the fire trap of a pole pine which extends for approximately thirty miles along the unit divide between the Minam river and Grande Ronde valley, and after its completion, will admit of the concentration of a large body of men, fire-fighting equipment and supplies within a reasonable time to any fire on the National forest.

timber sale business, which means increased labor business, and also adds to the production of manufactured products in Union county.

It will be possible to stock the Little and Big Minam rivers with fish after the road is completed. Baby fish from hatcheries can be transported over this road by automobile in two hours from the railway station in Cove and deposited in the Minam river.

The government plans on continuing work on this road at the beginning of the next fiscal year, using the ten percent item money that may be authorized for the Minam forest.

WESTERN TRI-STATE HOPEFUL

ANNUAL VISIT TO LA GRANDE BY MOGULS SURE.

Combination of President, Secretary and Treasurer Planned.

Pendleton, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—With the election of Wesley N. Matlock of this city, as temporary president and L. M. Brown as temporary secretary-treasurer, the annual meeting of the Western Tri-state league was brought to a close in Walla Walla yesterday afternoon. Little definite official action was taken but the discussion between the representatives makes the prospects for another year of organized baseball more favorable.

Mr. Matlock and Fred W. Lampkin, who represented the local club officially, returned last night by auto and they report the proposed measures for cutting down expenses of maintaining a club as making the situation here in Pendleton more hopeful.

The provisions are three in number, to-wit: an absolute salary limit of \$1200, a short season and the investing of one man with the combination offices of president, secretary and treasurer.

The proposal to combine the three offices of the league such as is done in the Northwest, Coast and Union association was proposed by Director Rundstrom of North Yakima, as a means of saving several hundred dollars each year paid out in telegrams, railroad fare and telephone messages between officers. Another election will be held in the near future at which time it is probable that L. M. Brown of Walla Walla, will be chosen to the combined office.

Another innovation proposed is a board of arbitration consisting of one representative from each town who is not a director. Disputes between clubs will be settled by the representatives from the towns not involved, with the president acting ex-officio member.

President Matlock and Secretary Brown were instructed to visit La Grande, Baker and Lewiston in the interests of baseball and with the view of securing a six-team league. Secretary Brown will probably be here tomorrow evening to meet with local baseball fans who have the last word as to whether or not this city will remain in the league.

The representatives at the meeting yesterday were: W. N. Matlock and Fred W. Lampkin of Pendleton; R. W. Rundstrom and Manager Eddie Ford of North Yakima; J. T. Crawford, George Zellou "Doc" Creech, August Gabe, Cretain Brown and Fritz Lundstrom, in addition to L. M. Brown of Walla Walla.

Ford to Be Manager.
North Yakima—Eddie Ford, the pitcher on North Yakima's 1913 team, has signed as manager for the coming season.

Ford was lead-off man on the Yakima batting order practically all of last season.

Ford wore a La Grande uniform in 1912.

HARD WHEAT FLOUR HERE

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Local Firm Ships In Kansas Wheat, Milled in Transit.

Recently while in the middle west on a business trip, Messrs SeCor and Humphreys of the Eastern Oregon Produce company, made arrangements to have a large quantity of the famous Turkey Red hard wheat shipped from Kansas and other middle western points, same to be milled enroute and placed on the local market under the name of "The Eastern Oregon Best" flour. It is an acknowledged fact that the wheat of the middle western states makes a superior hard wheat flour unexcelled by the inter-mountain product. The article being promoted by the above firm is a very high grade hard wheat flour and those who have had an opportunity of testing the same pronounce it superior to any similar article that has ever entered the local market. Another item of consideration for the consumer is the fact that being milled in transit gives the local dealers the advantage of placing the flour on the market at a price that enables them to compete with the local product, at the same time grade of hard wheat flour.

The company is to be congratulated on making this addition to their already large and growing business, call on your local dealer and try a few sacks of this flour. It can be found at all up to date grocers.—Ad.

Imbler News Items.

—Imbler, Ore., Jan. 22, (Special)—About twenty car loads of spuds was sold at Imbler last week through W. Wiggins of the Imbler Storage Co.

The Imbler Building company held their quarterly meeting Monday night to consider the election of officers and other new business on hand.

The entertainment given by the school was highly successfully realizing \$52.75, completing the payment of their piano.

Imbler witnessed one of the worst dust storms in years Tuesday last, the dust becoming so thick about 10 o'clock in the morning that several of the business places had to turn on the lights, and school was dismissed. Several from here attended the farmers union convention held at La Grande last week.

Sheriff Hug was in town recently on official business.

Wm. Wiggins has received his moving picture machine, which will be installed in the very near future.

Mayor Witty entertained a number of friends at his home Friday last. Seven additional electric street lights have been installed last week, which makes a decided improvement.

Miss Anseita Hough of Portland, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Waddell, left for La Grande, Wednesday, where she will visit her uncle, Jas. Hough.

C. A. Bingham left here recently for Pullman, Wash.

C. A. Johnson of the O.-W. R. & N. spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Alicel, spent Sunday at A. F. Wilson's. Rev. Quinn of Alicel, and Rev. Dressler of Summerville, were in town Tuesday.

Friendship Announced.

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TENEMENT LIFE IS PICTURED

GRIPPING FIRE SCENE BRINGS SPECTATORS TO FEET.

Stingy Tenement Owner's Daughter Saved From Fire By Doctor.

In addition to that gripping drama "Thieves and the Cross," which played to several crowded houses at the Arcade last night, this show house has added another film of rare skill called the "Fire of Fate," in which a rich tenement owner's daughter is almost consumed by flames. She falls in love with a doctor who is devoted to charity work in the slums

and consents to nurse a mother and child who have been advised to leave the tenement, but cannot. Upon the request by the doctor that the tenement owner improve his squalid houses, the girl learns of the conditions and makes up her mind to investigate for herself. Here she meets the doctor. The fire breaks out in the tenement while she is nursing the sick child. The father repents and agrees to build sanitary buildings.

"Thieves and the Cross" is better than anyone expects. The scenery is beautiful.

Rizal and Atima, two professional flexible equilibristas, just from the Orpheum and the Pantages circuit, arrived on No. 17 and will be on the bill tonight. They come with perfect recommendations and will give the theatre-goer more than their money's worth. It is astonishing how much the modern theatre world is getting for ten cents.

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