

ALLEY AWARDED A FORMAL NAME

"MILWAUKEE" IS NAME CHOSEN FOR CITY ALLEY.

Commissioners Hold Important Session—Sewer Job Authorized.

Preparation to sell improvement bonds to pay for the construction of the sewer in West La Grande, authorizing a contract with Jack Childs to build the drainage sewer from the subway to Fourth street, made up a big portion of the city commissioner's session last evening. The passage of a bonding ordinance is in itself a tedious task, but many other details were considered. President Wood was absent but Commissioner Russell and Gardner were on hand, Mr. Russell in the chair.

Alley Formally Named.

To be able to locate the Roesch bottling works which has been built according to government pure food requirements, it has been found necessary to officially name the alley between Chesnut and Depot and Jefferson and Adams. The government requires specific street location hence the baptism. "Milwaukee" is the name chosen.

The contract with Jack Childs for construction of the subway drainage sewer, was authorized.

The arc light originally intended for First and I streets, was ordered removed to its correct location.

The commissioners heard the manager's weekly report which follows:

The Fire Department was called to Adams avenue and Chestnut street to put out a fire in Sutherland's building occupied by cleaning and pressing parlors. Started from electric iron. Loss about complete. Date Feb. 19th, 12:30 A. M. 15 men out. Assistant Garrity reported for duty at 9 P. M. Feb. 22nd, 1914.

The Treasurer collected \$557.17 street assessment and interest, \$15 license, \$98.25 water rent, including warrants. Paid warrants \$129.81 and \$4000.00 interest on B. C. P. L. bonds. Treasurer borrowed \$800.00 at bank on his own security to make the payment as there was not enough money in the treasury. Also entered applications for bonding on Spring avenue, Second street and sewer section No. 4, district No. 1.

Recorder collected \$5.00 on sewer assessment, 50 cents building permit, \$47.50 fines and \$20.00 forfeitures on bonds. Had 14 cases in court, 6 paid fines, balance worked on streets. Also forfeitures. Expended 85 cents for rubber bands. Drew warrants for interest on B. C. P. L. bonds for \$4000.00, also warrant for \$50.00 to Howard Avant as part of February salary, also \$3.00 on contingent fund. Drew warrant for \$1030.60 on B. C. P. L. sinking fund to pay for improvement bonds No. 657, 658 and 659 of the face value of the warrant, also warrant for accrued interest on same of \$27.14.

Police arrested 22, released 18 and had 6 in jail. Collected \$67.50 in fines and forfeitures. They have two horses in the pound. Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Grace Roberts were arrested as undesirables and later given a chance to leave town. They left. Harry Mann was arrested as a vagrant and given a chance to leave town. Mr. Ed. Connelly was fined \$100.00 for assault and battery which he is serving out in jail. Also plead guilty to a charge of gambling and the court suspended imposing penalty.

Street Supt. had 14 days labor and eight days with team costing \$75.75 besides the prison labor amounting to considerable.

Water Superintendent spent \$12.75 mainly on taps.

The police arrested 163 since Dec. 9th, until Feb. 24th. The Municipal Court tried 113. Fines and forfeitures were \$630.00 for this period which is just half what the budget allows for the police department. In other words the police made half their expenses. While your Manager does not believe it proper or right that an effort be made by the police to make their department a money making or self-sustaining department, still we wish to commend the faithfulness and efficiency which resulted in the excellent showing made.

The arc light now on First and I streets be changed to First and L.

ARRESTS NET ABOUT \$4 EACH

OVER SIX HUNDRED IN FINES IN BRIEF PERIOD.

City Manager Compiles Statistical Matter Relative to Police

From December 9th, 1913, to the present date, the La Grande police force has arrested a total of 163 with a total cash addition to the city of \$630, or an average of nearly \$4.00 per arrest. Manager J. F. Lafky has compiled a detailed statement of records of the police department since December 9th, when the present force took charge under the direction of Howard Avant.

20 cases intoxication tried found guilty, paid fines,\$125.00
56 cases Intoxication, tried found guilty, and not paid fines: served time.

15 case Intoxication forfeited bail money, 117.50

1 case of vagrancy, found guilty paid fine 5.00

3 cases vagrancy, found guilty, fines not paid.

12 cases disorderly conduct, tried and found guilty and paid 217.50

1 case disorderly conduct, forfeited 15.00

1 case intoxication, fined and paroled.

2 cases disorderly conduct, tried and found not guilty.

1 case selling liquor on Sunday, tried, found guilty 150.00

1 case gambling, sentence suspended.

Total amount of money received from fines\$630.00

Total number of cases tried in court113.

1 case of gambling as yet not tried.

Total arrests made during this time by the police, 163. Those not tried were released by police without trial.

PROHIBITIONIST COMING

Services to Be Held in La Grande On Sunday and Meeting Monday.

George G. Pendall, of the state prohibition forces will be in La Grande next Sunday. He will occupy local pulpits morning and evening and will be present at a conference to be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon, and will be one of the speakers in the evening meeting to be held in the same church.

The evening meeting will be a union temperance service, Mr. Pendall representing the party prohibitionists Mr. Carl the W. C. T. U. Mr. Carl will show his lantern slides, showing the product of the saloon in the cities, and the anti-saloon league will be represented by Mr. Morgan and also others.

A call has been sent out to the party voters of the county for the conference on Monday afternoon and it is expected that it will be largely attended, as the party has over 500 pledged voters in Union county at this time with but little work done.

Union temperance committees have been appointed all over the county, with the object of harmonizing all the forces to work together for the prohibition amendment to be voted on this fall.

These meetings will be the opening of the general campaign against the saloon and if Oregon fails to go dry this fall it will not be Union county was not working.—Pd. Adv.

Treasurer Kay Mandamus.

Salem, Feb. 26.—District Attorney Ringo sued out a writ of mandamus in the supreme court today against State Treasurer Kay, to compel him to turn over 7000 school fund notes aggregating \$6,000,000, to the secretary of the land board. The action was brought to determine who is the legal custodian of the funds.

The latter place was intended but through some error it was placed at I. The expense will be \$11.50.

Something has to be done with the flood waters and different places around the base of the mountain to the West of the city. The sewers are filled to overflowing. Ditching can be done temporarily. Storm sewers will eventually become necessary.

MERCHANTS OF STATE COMING

FAR AWAY MARSHFIELD TO SEND DELEGATION.

State Organizer Predicts Big Turn Out—Local Branch Elects.

Promises of a record-breaking attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchant's association to be held in La Grande in June, are brought to the city by A. M. Gregg, state organizer for the association. Big delegations are coming from Western Oregon—Marshfield, even, contemplates sending a delegation. It promises to be the biggest turnout ever recorded by the association. Mr. Gregg announces that the state executive board is drafting a strong program and the State Secretary Merrick will be in La Grande in the course of a month to personally help round out the details.

Mr. Gregg will spend several weeks in Eastern Oregon, recruiting members to the state association, of which the La Grande merchants are members.

HAISTEN LOCAL PRESIDENT.

Branch of State Association Holds Annual Election of Officers.

F. D. Haisten of this city has been named president of the local branch of the State Retail Merchants association. C. D. Emahiser is vice-president, Harry Pattison secretary and J. C. Barnham treasurer. The directors include, in addition to the officers, Messrs. Epling, Gilbert and Geibel.

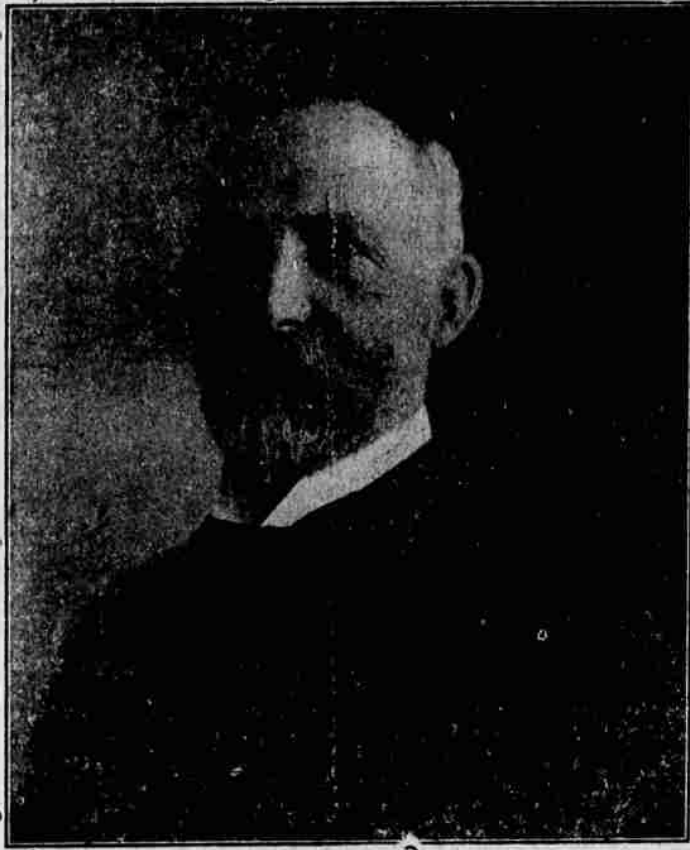
MOTOR CAR AIDS OWNER

Modern transportation facilities have become an asset of the East Oregon Produce Company, in the purchase of a Reo 36 horse power motor truck. The new machine will be able three tons of freight with an overhead weight of 1000 pounds. It has demonstrated itself a time saver over the old horse and wagon method, by lopping off from one-third to one-fourth of time needed in the delivery of city orders. Just as soon as produce becomes a commodity in the valley the company intends to keep it running night and day. It will make trips to Eagle Valley between here and North Powder, where tomatoes and peaches are grown in commercial quantities, where vegetables can be taken from truck gardens and delivered the next day to the consumer fresh and crisp. It will also be a factor in the transportation of cherries at night during the season. During the day time however its presence will be required here in La Grande. In many ways it will be a vital factor in the cheap and speedy moving of produce and other articles from points not reached by rail. The car weighs complete 5600 pounds and is equipped with all of the latest mechanical devices for speed and pull. It is made in Lansing, Mich., the agency for which is held by the company owning the car. The car itself is classy in its appearance and will likely induce others to do away with horses that find pulling on smooth streets increasingly difficult. It will be easier on the pavements and will in other respects prove a benefit to the community and the owners.

COPPER MINE INVESTIGATED

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 26.—How the Michigan copper miners live was investigated by the congressional investigating committee, who are inquiring into the recent strike and the depredations that have been caused by it. Moyer's case will also engage the attention of the investigators. The condition of the bunk houses was investigated and an inspection was made of the sanitary equipment. Tomorrow the members of this committee will descend into the shaft of the Hecla mine for the purpose of probing conditions there.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE RESIGNS POST AT O A C AFTER 15 YEARS



Dr. James Withycombe who has severed relations with O. A. C.

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 26.—(Special) —After sixteen years of continual service Dr. James Withycombe has resigned his position as director of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. The resignation is to take effect as soon as acted upon by the board of regents. His reason for resigning is his wish to devote his time to promoting his campaign for nomination on the republican ticket as governor of Oregon.

PARENTS HELD TO BLAME LOST YOUTH WANDERS

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ing a municipal body who were all in favor of a licensed saloon, and the people knew what they would do when they voted them into office, for the saloon was an issue at the city election.

Why haven't the good people got in harmony with the city officials and tried to help them perform their duties? Now I have always been taught that good people worked in harmony with themselves and tried to harmonize the bad, and not to create trouble and discord.

Never in one instance have they come to the city officials and told them of the disgraceful things that were taking place, or complained about the conditions they claim they knew existed all the time. But instead they have beat the devil around the bush and made a great howl to the governor and proclaimed to the whole state about how rotten the city officials of Cove are.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that if the good people of Cove who claim to have so much evidence that the laws are being violated, will bring that evidence to the city officials and stand by us, we are ready and willing to do all we can to help them, as we always have been.

Yours truly,
T. G. WILSON, Mayor.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLED

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marked by a birthmark on the face, but otherwise was an attractive girl-wife.

Threats Made Last Night.

The murder was premeditated. Yesterday morning Mrs. Horn left her husband and went to 1013 X avenue. She believed that she had hidden herself securely, but found that she had not, for last evening Horn appeared at that address and threatened to kill her. Later on in the evening Mrs. Horn went up town in company with the man of the house at which she had sought safety, and Horn and another man followed her all the way, and back again, but made no further threatening moves. This morning, in company with her lady friend from 1013 X avenue, Mrs. Horn started out to obtain a divorce but found she

were no stores and few people, and where there was nothing but country. He then gave way to a strong desire to see his parents and began to weep. Fortunately a milkman, a good Samaritan, passed along and discovered the brave little fellow longing for home which could not be found.

"What is your name," he asked the little wanderer. "My name is Albert Keltz and I live across 'he track'." The clue was sufficient and knowing the family the milkman immediately took the little fellow in his wagon and drove him to his anxious parents.

The latter had become alarmed at the long stay of their little son and started out on a search for him. The meeting was a happy one and gave relief to a great strain of grief and anxiety. It is hardly a discredit to anyone to get lost in La Grande, owing on the one hand to the strides it is making to metropolitan size and the labyrinthian character of some of its streets.

could not as she has been in the state less than a year, landing in Oregon March 25, 1913.

She was waiting at the law office of H. E. Dixon at 9 o'clock this morning, but was advised to drop the divorce proceedings, and she then fell back on the peace bond plans. She was advised to go to Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams for such papers, but found it was necessary for her to obtain the district attorney's co-operation in the proceedings. This was about noon, and during the noon hour, the papers were to have been made out.

Mrs. Lou Given and daughter Lois left last night for Portland to visit with friends for a few days.

Arle Bay is here from Portland visiting his brothers Frank and Harve.

ELKS TRAIN LEAVES AT 6:30

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG SHOW TONIGHT.

Important Fraternal Event to Be Staged This Evening at Elgin.

The Elks special train will leave the station this evening at 6:30 o'clock with several coaches filled with La Grande people who will journey to Elgin and witness the minstrel show.

The train will leave promptly on time and all who expect to attend should be at the station a few minutes before leaving time.

A great show is in store for those who visit Elgin, for the Minstrels have re-arranged their program, added more voices to the chorus and coined a number of rich, new jokes and stories which will fit the occasion very well. It is a night of pleasure for all, according to the judgment of everyone who is familiar with the program.

INTRODUCE ONE STEP.

Rex Hall Guests to See Popular Dance Exemplified Saturday.

Saturday evening at Rex hall, B. M. Sherwood and a student of the new steps of dances will give an exhibition of the one-step. "This dance has come to stay," said Manager Sherwood in speaking of the matter. "The tango is hard to learn and will not last, in my opinion, but the One-step is now the rage in the East and while slightly intricate is not hard to learn, and I believe, it will be danced long after the tango has ceased to flourish."

Read the advertisements too.

Private Lessons in Telegraphy

Beginning March 1st, Mrs. H. C. Bailey will take a limited number of students in telegraphy. Ten dollars per month; three lessons of one hour, weekly or one half hour each day. Telephone R 1961. Also lessons in oil painting—same rates.

REX HALL

DANCING ASSEMBLIES

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