

DAMAGE MONEY ORDERED PAID

CITY READY TO PAY ON PROPER PAPERS.

Washington Lumber Firm Wants to Buy Hose Cart.

All members of the city commission were present last evening when President Russell called the body to order, and before adjournment was taken, considerable routine matter had been transacted. The city passed a resolution authorizing City Recorder Warlick to pay the claims against the city in the Ryder and Coleman damage cases. In the first instance the amount is \$250.00 and costs and in the Coleman case \$1,000.00 and costs. These amounts will be paid when the proper officials are present.

Several sewer and sidewalk bonding ordinances were passed.

The Yeomans Lumber company of Peall, Wash., wants to buy one of the city's hose carts, and this was found to be acceptable as the city has no need for all of them.

It was decided to invest about \$700 of the Beaver Creek Sinking fund in road warrants.

Various reports and bills were considered.

General Manager's report for the week ending Jan. 9, 1915.

Gentlemen: The street superintendent cleared the ice out of the culvert at Fourth and H. fixed up the drain in the subway, mended and cleaned streets. Also built up the flues on the city building. Labor \$572.50, prison labor \$84.00, bridge plank \$1.44, lime \$1.00, pick \$2.00, meal tickets \$16.80.

The police arrested 16, worked seven on streets, paroled five, in jail five, out on bonds two, sleepers 11, no fines last week, nine lights out Jan. 5th., five Jan. 10.

The Water superintendent spent \$3.90 on tap and two inch line at 1507 Oak and \$5.25 for tap at 1217 W and \$64.98 thawing out pipes.

One chimney fire, 15 volunteers out. The Recorder received \$5.20 for two barrels cement that was not needed, \$10.00 Dist. 1-A, drew licenses per treasurer's receipt, \$25.00 for five day licenses, \$50.00 for two moving picture licenses, \$5.00 for cab license, \$10.00 for two Taxi licenses and \$100.00 pool table licenses. He drew \$1397.95 salary warrant, \$564.05 labor certificate warrants, \$675.00 to Warren Construction Co. for interest on Second street paving warrants, \$115.65 Library warrant on vouchers 243, 247, \$50.00 on Park Fund on voucher No. 22. Also one \$4.00 and one \$11.50 labor certificate warrant.

The treasurer during last week received \$1.50 for three electrical permits, \$25.00 for five drays, \$10.00 for two taxi, \$5.00 for one cab, \$50.00 for two moving pictures and \$100.00 pool and billiard licenses. He received \$1011.33 water rent, \$1262.16 Imp. Installments and \$397.45 Imp. Dist. Interest. He paid \$586.82 water warrants, \$2345.56 General Fund warrants with \$271.45 interest on improvement warrants, \$28.15 warrant on Sewer one, Sec. No. five and \$924.37 Imp. Dist. Interest.

I recommend that the five acres on the road south of the cemeteries and called the pest house property, now owned by the city be sold. Another property on Mrs. Bean's place has been used for years.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. LAFKY,
General Manager.

The Codex Sinaiticus.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander H. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century. New York American.

Was Probably Serious.

"I'd like to know," said the boat-swain, "whether she was stringing me or not."
"Who?" inquired the mate.
"The young woman who asked me awhile ago if we ever hitched sea-buses to the captain's gig."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Queer Eye.

An orator stated that "the worst enemy any cause can have is a double lie in the shape of half a truth," and the newspaper reported it "a double eye in the shape of half a tooth."

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:

Maximum, 40; Minimum, 38;
Temperature at 12:30 today,
40.

Dr. Wiley Prepares an Ideal Food Box For Starving Belgium

New Plan of Relief Suggested by Washington Woman—How You Can Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN



MRS. JOSEPH DARLING DIRECTING THE PACKING OF IDEAL FOOD BOXES.

THIS is going to be a pretty hard winter in America. The war in Europe has disturbed business in every direction. We have a few hungry people ourselves. And yet Belgium, a brave little, thrifty little nation of 7,000,000 people, is going to starve to death this winter unless America feeds the Belgians. How are we going to take care both of our own and of the "stricken little sister of the world?"

A woman solved the problem. Mrs. Joseph Darling of Washington had been knitting stockings and scarfs for European war sufferers until it occurred to her that she might be using her brains as well as her fingers. She sat down forthwith and thought out the idea of "food boxes for Belgium." Mrs. Darling saw Dr. Harvey Wiley, who laid out the ideal food boxes for Belgian relief, and their plan has now been taken up by the women's section of the commission for relief in Belgium, of which Mrs. Lindon Bates is chairman.

Dr. Wiley's box for Belgian adults, as slightly revised to get its weight inside the parcel post regulations, is as follows: Three No. 3 tins of beans, three No. 1 tins of pink Alaska salmon, one five-pound sack of rolled oats, one five-pound sack of yellow cornmeal, one five-pound sack of yellow split peas, one two-pound sack of granulated sugar, one three-pound sack of California prunes, one seven-pound sack of wheat flour, one one-pound sack of salt, one can opener, one box.

That, however, is only a guide to the kind of food which the Belgians need. It is intended mainly for such Americans as can afford to go and order boxes from the grocer. Belgium wants any kind of food which will stand ocean transportation, which excludes fresh fruit and vegetables.

The commission for relief in Belgium has arranged with the postoffice department to transmit all Belgian relief foodstuffs free of cost to the donor. If you put your name and address on the package and add the letter "R" the money expended for stamps will be refunded by the commission. The package should weigh not less than twenty pounds and not more than fifty.

Packages mailed from OREGON should be addressed to THEODORE ROBINSON, MUNICIPAL DOCK, PORTLAND, who is collecting agent for this district.

North Powder Ranch is Sold.

North Powder, Jan. 13.—One of the biggest ranch deals made here in several years was completed yesterday in the sale of the Thronson ranch on North Powder river to Louis Dougherty, who resides near Haines. The property, known as the old Walk ranch, consists of 380 acres of fine bottom land and is one of the best stock, hay and grain ranches in the country. Messrs. J. A. and Charles Thronson have owned the property for some time and it is reported that the price they received was around \$20,000.

Donations Wanted.

Will any one who has a little, both in clothing and provisions donate to the needy by sending to the basement of the M. E. church Fourth and Spring streets, where it will be taken care of and taken where it is needed by members of the church. These things are needed badly. We do hope La Grande people who have plenty will respond to this appeal.

By the Committee,
MRS. J. G. HOLM,
MRS. H. C. VINACKE,
MRS. HOWARD DAVIS.

Comedy at Sherry's.

Sherry's theatre has a comedy film entitled "Cupid Backing the Winners." It is clean and snappy, and those who see it will say the same thing.

Look Here.

Chris Miller is astonished at what modern dentists can do. Dr. Mossman filled a tooth for me without causing a bit of uneasy feeling and I am glad to recommend him as an up-to-date workman.

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1 14 3t.

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1-14-tf.

All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mefford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv.

1 2 t.

LOST—A ladies gold watch. Elgin make with initials N. M. H. Lost between West store and 1307 Penn avenue.

1-14-tf.

TWO YOUNG MEN QUIT PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP.



Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of Theodore Roosevelt, has resigned his place as chairman of the Progressive State Committee of New York, and Francis W. Bird, son of Charles Summer Bird of Massachusetts, the millionaire who ran as candidate for governor of his state, has stepped out from the position of chairman of the New York county committee.

Mr. Robinson had held his place for two years. Mr. Bird has gone to Boston to be publisher of the "Advertiser" and the "Record," two newspapers owned by his father.

THE BEAUTIFUL SANTA MYTH.

Don't Undress the Little Ones About St. Nick.

If your daughter is just six or seven years old and you are beginning to feel your conscience pinch you at deceiving her any longer with the beautiful myth of Santa Claus, just allude that conscience and wait until she finds out the truth for herself.

If your daughter has any illusions left in this day of disillusion, let her keep them. She will feel more resentment toward you for shattering them than she will for deceiving her. You do not think it necessary to tell your grownup girl all the things you have discovered about love and matrimony and thereby terminate her dreams that those myths are all they seem to be. do you?

After all, the sweetest part of a girl's life from babyhood up is the dream part. Some day she will find out that there is no Santa Claus, and then she will find out that there are no fairies, and then she will find out that romance doesn't last, and then that matrimony has its thorns, and then that women grow old, but why open her eyes to these things?

Let a child believe in Santa Claus just as long as he or she will and pluck the delicious fruit from the mythical Christmas tree to her heart's content. It is bad enough to discover the sawdust in the doll of life when it begins to fall out without being told about it when you thought it was really flesh and blood.

If any mother's conscience is troubling her about the Christmas fib telling just now, let her sit down and try to remember that awful day when she first discovered that there was no Santa Claus, and that conscience will shut up tight and never open its mouth again.

Pleasant Old Customs.

Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley in his book on "London" quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmon to be sold, they shall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without any question, shall be sent to the leper folks," and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

Announcement

I HEREBY MAKE PUBLIC APOLOGY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL JOURNEYMAN'S BARBER UNION NO. 717 FOR HAVING REFERRED TO THEM IN MY ADVERTISEMENTS AS A BARBERS TRUST. I ALSO WISH TO STATE TO THE MEMBERS OF SAID UNION AND ALL ORGANIZED LABOR THAT I PROMISE FROM NOW ON TO CONDUCT MYSELF AS BECOMES AN HONORABLE UNION MAN.

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Dundee 28-in. Percales..6 1-4c
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Men's Work Sox.....15c
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