

RAISE GIVEN TO FIREMEN

EACH MEMBER OF PAID CREW
"REMEMBERED."

Commissioners Transact Important
Business Yesterday.

Recognizing the value of an efficient fire fighting force the city commissioners in session yesterday evening passed a resolution increasing the salary of the chief of the department to \$95 per month, an advance of \$10 over the old salary. The salary of the truck driver was also fixed at a maximum of \$75, beginners to receive \$55 per month with an increase of \$5 every other month until the maximum is reached. The salary of the janitor-fireman was fixed at \$70.

A number of resolutions were passed relative to sewers and improvement bonds, and petitions were received and considered looking to the construction of new sewers on N and M avenues between Oak and First

streets, and on G, H, I, J, K, and L, avenues from Eighth to Second streets in "Old Town."

The report of the city librarian, Miss Head, was received showing that 2177 books were taken out during the month of January and that 2922 people visited the building during that time.

MANY GOING TO ENTERPRISE

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS
BEEN ARRANGED.

Committee Reports Big Crowd Will
Go from This City.

Committees out today to ascertain who are going to the district convention of Knights of Pythias at Enterprise tomorrow night, bring back the report that La Grande will send the largest delegation that has ever left this city for a similar convention. The special train leaves here very promptly at 3:30 Saturday.

Speaking of what the convention program is, the Enterprise Chieftain last night:

The convention will begin with the arrival of a special train at about 7 p. m., Saturday, bringing members of the order from Wallowa, Elgin, La Grande and Union. The visitor will be escorted at once to the opera house where a dinner will be awaiting them. It is expected that 150 outside members will come in on this train, and 100 local Knights should be in attendance. No other room was large enough to accommodate 250 at tables and so the opera house was selected.

Grand lodge officers and the best speakers in Wallowa and Union counties will make short addresses after the dinner. Then, while the men are still seated in the hall, part or all of the minstrel show will be given. It is the intention to have all preparations made in advance, so that when the time comes for the show, the opening chorus will be heard without a moment's delay.

After the program in the opera house, the entire company will repair to Fraternal hall, where a purely lodge program will be given. This will last until around midnight, when a buffet lunch will be served and a social session held, with "stunts," songs and all manner of merrymaking. Thus it is hoped the convention can be closed with a hurrah by 1 a. m., and the special train will depart at once, taking the visitors to their homes.

Experience has proved that it is a task to conduct a convention without draggy periods that get on the nerves of the members. Also it is a problem to arrange a program that shall contain sufficient variety, while still keeping in view the main purpose of the gathering. The commit-

J. M. WRIGHT IS DEAD

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF OREGON
CALLED.

Funeral to Be Held Saturday from
Presbyterian Church.

James M. Wright, aged 74 years, died at his home in this city about 4:30 yesterday evening from heart failure.

Deceased was born in Clinton, De Witt county, Illinois, December 24, 1840, coming to Oregon in April, 1889, locating at Newburg where he was engaged in the real estate business for a number of years, removing to this city about eight years ago after retiring from active business life.

He was married to Elizabeth A. Keever, at Clinton, Ill., July 19, 1861. Besides the wife, two sons, J. K. Wright of the La Grande Investment company of this city, and O. C. Wright of Spokane, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Parker, of Portland, survive. Six grandchildren also mourn his departure. Mr. Wright also has five brothers and two sisters living in Illinois and Nebraska.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian church with interment at the Masonic cemetery. The funeral is set for 2:30 o'clock.

tee this year has endeavored to overcome these difficulties.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Farmers Plowing in Eagle Valley.

Baker, Feb. 19.—Farmers are plowing on all sides in Eagle valley, according to Claude Bowman, constable, who returned last night from a visit to that district on civil business. Mr. Bowman says that spring has arrived in full force in Eagle valley. Early flowers are budding and birds are singing, he said. Mr. Bowman reports the roads from Bobinette to Richland very muddy. Heavy rains have prevailed in the valley for the last few days.

Buyers are Eager for Sewer Bonds.

Baker, Feb. 19.—The numerous inquiries received by City Recorder W. F. Savage from bond buyers and contractors give promise that the bidding will be keen for the new sewer bonds and for the construction of the work. Mr. Savage has sent out 40 pamphlets relative to the bond issue, in response to inquiries from bond buyers, and is still receiving letters. Booklets giving full specifications are being prepared under the direction of J. C. Edsall, consulting engineer. These will describe all the material to be used and the manner in which the work must be done. Bids for the contract will be made by filing the price and conditions of the builder in the books themselves, so there can be no question of his acceptance of all the terms.

Baker Protest Against Bill.

Baker, Feb. 19.—Protest against the passage of the hydro-electric bill, which proposes among other things to give to the state railway commission right to say whether cities or districts can put in their own power or lighting plants to compete with private public utility corporations was sent to the Baker delegation at the state legislature last night. A telegram, the first signer of which was C. L. Palmer, mayor of Baker who, however, signed as a citizen and not as mayor, was sent to Representative D. M. Cartmill and Senator W. H. Strayer.

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Enterprise Pastor Ill.

Enterprise, Feb. 19.—Rev. A. J. Adams is suffering from an attack of ptomaine poison, resulting, it is thought, from eating some ripe old cheese. He is recovering, but does not feel he will be able to preach on Sunday. Rev. J. B. Astwood will occupy the pulpit of the Federated church in his place, morning and evening.

New Flourman at Joseph.

Enterprise, Feb. 19.—R. W. Barkham passed through Sunday to Joseph, where he will take charge of the Joseph Flouring Mills. Mr. Barkham is well known as a miller in this county as he has been connected with the Joseph and Wallowa mills within the past three years. When the Flora and Troy mills were built Mr. Barkham did the millwrighting. He has been in California for several months at his old home, Oakland.

Join the Farmers' Union.

A considerable number of north end farmers joined the Enterprise local of the Farmers' Union Saturday night at Joseph, says the Enterprise Chieftain. Five men went out to conduct the exercises, W. E. Daggett, C. A. McAllister, B. T. Long, O. L. Harmon and W. G. Locke.

Union Family Here Today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkerson are over from Union today on a shopping tour. Incidentally Mrs. Wilkerson had a pair of eye glasses fitted by O. M. Heacock.

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CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 47; Minimum, 36.
Lowest temperature last night 32

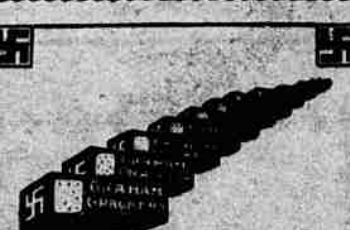
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