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## CITY BIDS IN TO PAY PAVING

### FOUR TRACTS OF SEVERAL LOTS EACH FORFEITED.

City Engineer to be Appointed at a Reduction in Wage.

Yesterday the city bid in four tracts of property delinquent in street improvement assessments and where in no settlement could be made without the forced sale. Several of these tracts have two and three lots in them. The total assessments and in-



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terest long delinquent total about \$1000 and the city takes title to these pieces of land. Most of them have houses on them. Three of the delinquents settled just prior to the sale yesterday and another was bid in by the owner at the sale. Orders to issue these warrants were given by the commission meeting last evening. Other duties transacted during the mid-week meeting were numerous. A report from City Manager Lafky was read in regard to the proposed sewer from G to L and from Second to Eighth on I street. It appears there is peculiar need of a sewer in that section and it is likely that construction will be decided upon at once. The ordinance repealing the old and out of date laundry ordinance providing that no laundry shall be conducted within the fire limits, was passed the third time last evening.

#### Engineer to be Employed.

An ordinance was introduced to change the salary of the city engineer. In the past the salary has been \$135.00 per month for this position but in the future there will not be quite as much volume of pressing engineering, yet sufficient to necessitate a competent man. The economical plan of hiring an engineer part of the time has been hit upon and although the appointment has not been made, it is understood it will be made soon.

#### Howland in Line.

When the appointment is made, L. D. Rowland, county engineer, will without doubt, it appears, be named. As he is county surveyor, a little time must be set aside for that office, and the city will have an engineer ready to do all its work at a reduction in expense that will be considerable.

General manager's report for the week ending March 6th. The street superintendent spent \$68.75 cleaning streets. Of this \$10 was prison labor. He spent \$62.25 on the basement, of which \$44 was prison labor. He spent \$16.80 for meal tickets and \$6.10 for form lumber. The water superintendent spent \$64.85 overhauling and repairing meter boxes, etc.

The police arrested 12, besides one outside arrest; three drunks, four disorderly, one vagrant, two traffic violators, and one trespasser. Eighteen were convicted, one paroled and four remain in jail. Meals served 20; fines \$30. Seven lights were out. Had seven sleepers.

The recorder reports \$30 fines for last week. He collected \$108.56 on district 13-B, with \$72.72 interest on same; also \$31.69 on sewer between Adams and Jefferson, with \$1.15 interest thereon. He received \$1.50 for three building permits and \$66.00 dog tax. He drew warrants for \$1407.98 salaries, \$509.25 for labor certificates and \$145.90 on library vouchers No. 254 to 259.

The treasurer collected \$685.95 water rent, \$10.00 for electrical permits, \$300.60 improvement district interest, \$104.48 improvement district installments, \$5.10 interest on District No. 88, and received \$463.50 tax turnover from the county treasurer. He paid \$439.29 water warrants, \$42.50 contingent warrants, \$145.90 library warrants, \$220.95 road warrants, and \$795.00 improvement district interest.

The dog catcher is on the job. Eighty-three licenses issued by the city of March.

Had one chimney fire during last week.

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

## WILLIAMSON RESIGNS POST

ILL HEALTH PROMPTS Y. M. C. A. CHIEF TO QUIT.

Mac Wood, Vice President, Will Serve Unexpired Term.

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board last night the resignation of J. T. Williamson, which had been presented some time ago, was acted upon. Owing to ill health Mr. Williamson felt it necessary to resign his duties with the board and with considerable regret the board accepted the request of Mr. Williamson, at the time passing a resolution of thanks for his activity. He has been interested in Y. M. C. A. work for years and through his efforts, as much as the efforts of any one man, La Grande is now in possession of her new building and well organized Y. M. C. A.

Mac Wood, vice president, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Williamson and Dr. Underwood was chosen as vice president.

The routine business was attended to and among other things the subject of a ladies' rest room was discussed. The Neighborhood club has selected furniture for the room and this will soon be installed in the room of the Y. M. C. A. heretofore used by the associated charities.

Miss Lucree Wood instructor of women's classes, expects to go to Portland in a few days, for a week's visit and during her absence Miss Flora Koch, of the high school faculty, will take charge of her classes at the Y. M. C. A.

#### Through Great Parks.

Berkeley, Cal., Mar. 11.—Plans for the diverting of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually through the scenic areas of the west were expected to be discussed during the three day convention of the superintendents of all national parks which opened at the University of California today.

The government is anxious to attract European travel to the national parks, if possible, and the discussion of scenic experts will be a long step towards solving this problem, it is expected. Benj. Ida Wheeler, president of the University, delivered the address of welcome and Asst. Secretary of the Interior Stephen Mather responded. A number of scenic experts are scheduled to deliver addresses.

It is proposed to let tourists know three things: What it costs to go from their homes to any national park, how to get there and what they will see.

#### Mrs. Louisa Garner is Guardian.

Baker, March 10.—Eloise Townsend, aged 17, who left her father and stepmother in Los Angeles about a month ago to seek refuge with her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Garner, of this city, was placed permanently in the guardianship of Mrs. Garner this afternoon by County Judge Messick. The father failed to appear and show cause why this step should not be taken.

The girl told a pitiful story of abuse during the three years in California. While there, she said, she was forced to work in her father's bakery through the night and on Sunday, being taken from school at an early age. Her attorney, Leland Finch, stated that judging from the girl's conditions when she reached Baker, she had had little or no attention.

#### "Marry, or Quit Your Jobs."

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 11.—"Marry or quit your job." This is the advice County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel is giving 100 alien "school marms" today.

California laws provide that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens, or must have married Americans. Keppel thinks the latter course is the best solution to the problem that has been bothering him for months.

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Baker, March 10.—What County Clerk Combs believes to be the last brand which will be submitted to him for registration, was brought in yesterday by W. E. Farley. The brand is burnt on a square side of a hide and is a U-bar.

According to the new law which will go into effect in May, the state veterinarian is made the custodian of brands, to eliminate the duplication of brands in adjoining counties. This will call for a general registration, the time limit for this having been fixed for July 9.

Under the old law the county clerk of each county was made the custodian.

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**Off for San Francisco.**  
T. Scheeline, R. Neyman and J. Peterson leave tonight on N. 9 for

**CLIMATIC DATA.**  
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:  
Maximum, 57; Minimum, 44  
Lowest temperature last night 31.

a week's visit in Portland and then will go to San Francisco where they expect to make their future home.

**College Extension.**  
Madison, Wis., Mar. 11—Delegates from colleges throughout the Unit-

ed States were here to attend the national conference on extension education, which began last night.

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