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FIGURES INSERT CONCERNING ORDINANCE.

City Manager Lafky Forces Commissioners to Oust Him.

To declare the office of city manager vacant, and to fill in important blanks in the gas franchise ordinance, were two of many important subjects for the city commission to discuss and act upon last evening. F. J. Lafky forced the commission to drive him out, rather than resigning of his own accord. Commissioners McKennon and Haworth voted to declare the office vacant, and Commissioner Palmer against it. It has been understood that Mr. Lafky would compel the commission to oust him ever since two commissioners during the absence of Mr. Palmer sent a note to the manager asking him to resign. The present manager holds until midnight when the office becomes vacant, and it is presumed that J. E. Foley will be named to succeed him tomorrow. There was no fireworks about the proceedings whatever, but during the course of the evening the retiring manager pointed to some of the facts pertaining to the administration, and also cited some of the obstacles that have come up and have been settled.

Gas Question Up.
Several interested parties in the gas franchise were present. An informal recess was taken during which all concerned talked the matter over and filled in the blanks as follows:

Plant to be finished within one year; \$55,000 to be spent on it at the rate of \$10,000 per year.

The maximum charge per thousand, \$1.50.

The franchise fees shall be: first three years free, next two years three per cent of net profits, next five years five per cent. With these provisions the ordinance will be published and

ere it is passed the taxpayers will have opportunity to oppose it if they desire. It must be passed just the way it was published, and if not suited after one publication must be amended and republished.

Forest Fire Is Extinguished

Pendleton, Aug. 30.—The forest fire which has been raging at Meacham for the past three days has been extinguished with little resulting damage. There were from 300 to 400 cords of wood nearby and fast work was done by the fighters to quench the flames. F. W. Connor, district state fire warden, returned to Pendleton this morning from Meacham. The blaze had been put out by the time he arrived on the scene yesterday.

E. O. Sieke, deputy state forester from Salem, says that up to this time the forest fire situation is the best in history.

Greeks Arrested and Fined for Selling Booze

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 29.—Louis Sonny, proprietor of a North Tower avenue grocery store, was arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of selling liquor. Dominic Chickler, another Greek, was also arrested, the police alleging that he was acting as Sonny's agent in the sale of the intoxicant. Sonny was fined \$90 and costs in police court, and Chickler was fined \$10 and costs, both paying their fines.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Students Leaving Town, and Teachers Too, To Be Feted.

At the Baptist parsonage, 1407 Sixth street, Friday evening will be held a reception for students and teachers about to leave the city. All members of the congregation and the Baptist church are cordially invited to come to meet those soon to leave the city for their winter's work.

Our Want Ads bring results.

VOLUNTEERS CAN SPEED

COURT RULES THEY ARE PART OF DEPARTMENT.

Need of Extreme Caution on Part of Public and Firemen Cited.

A much-mooted topic in La Grande, and elsewhere, was settled yesterday insofar as the municipal court is concerned, when Municipal Judge Robert Eakin ruled that volunteers are a part and parcel of the fire department and are not amenable to speed restriction laws when they are driving their cars to fires. It had been the contention generally that only the fire truck is subject to hit up any desired speed. The ruling came in a case in which Jarvis Emigh of the Valley creamery was defendant on a charge of obstructing firemen on their way to the Mason fire two days ago. He was declared guilty and fined the minimum of \$2.50. Judge Eakin ruled that it is not only necessary for pedestrians and traffic generally to give room when the fire bell rings for the combination car, but for all volunteer firemen who may be in their own cars.

The question has long been a disputed one in this city and elsewhere in the state where similar conditions exist.

Caution Is Urged.

On the strength of this decision, the public and firemen alike have before them a practice of caution. It is not the intention of the law, that the volunteers shall go the limit of speed their machine would produce. This would endanger human lives and no fire is more serious than a life is valuable. Consequently volunteers can run their cars at say 25 or 30 miles and still have them under reasonable control and get to a fire with great speed. This is faster by a good deal than anyone else could drive, it is pointed out, and still there would be no great menace to human life. Any time a car is going 40 or 50 miles on a city street life is in danger. No exigency warrants that speed everyone must admit.

The Public's Duty.

At the same time the public owes itself and endangered property the precaution of getting off the street when the fire bell rings and remaining off until all volunteers have passed. As a volunteer car is undistinguishable from any other, it behooves the public to remember that the street should remain cleared of traffic for a considerable time after the fire truck has gone by and the volunteers must bear in mind that strangers afoot or in cars are not expected to be familiar with the volunteer provisions and therefore it is up to all concerned to exercise the greatest possible caution under the new ruling for the chief aim of the volunteers is to give the greatest possible aid in the shortest space of time without endangering the public which in turn is required by force of circumstances to be alert to conditions during a fire alarm. This requirement is that autos and teams go to the curb and pedestrians to the walk.

PENDLETON'S "GAS" SHORT

Automobiles Can Run But a Few Days If Strike Comes

Pendleton, Aug. 30.—That the storage capacity for gasoline in Pendleton permits keeping only enough on hand here to last two or three days was stated today by L. B. DeWitt, local manager for the Standard Oil Co. Consequently if a strike comes the city will face a gasoline famine. With the harvest largely finished Mr. DeWitt estimates the principal hardship will be on autoists and in selling the supply on hand he will endeavor to use some discretion.

With the order to the railroad brotherhoods to strike Monday morning the strike situation is becoming exceedingly interesting locally. While the main trouble would be confined to middlewest and eastern railroad points Pendleton and eastern Oregon would doubtless suffer. Umatilla county residents would not suffer for food it is said. It is said that there is not more than three days supply of gasoline kept ahead in Pendleton. As soon as this has been exhausted people might have to take Dobbin and the shay for transportation.

Local Agen T. F. O'Brien of the O-W has received orders not to sell any transcontinental tickets which will not get the passenger to his destination by September 4 at 4 o'clock.

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Big Table for All Musicians One of Proposed Schemes.

A week from Sunday has been tentatively set for the proposed county band picnic at which time it is proposed to have every person who has a horn and can play it, to come to Riverside park for an old-fashioned picnic, a place where people of the county may meet each other and visit the whole day long and listen to a united band concert. A meeting of the Elks' band management, the Commercial club, merchants in general, and the Neighborhood club will be called within a few days to take up definite details. A week from Sunday is set for the reason that several absent members of the La Grande band will be present on that occasion. Letters are going out to Elgin, Union, North Powder, Thompson's band at Island City and other organizations of that sort in the county today asking their opinion of the proposed date. If the answers indicate satisfaction the meeting of arrangements committees will be called at once.

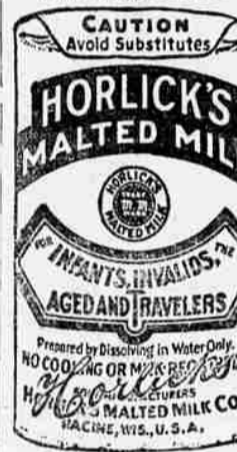
While there is much uncertainty about the details, it has been determined that all musicians and their lady friends shall be seated at a giant table for the picnic lunch at which La Grande merchants will be waiters and at which the food and drink shall be supplied gratis. Free coffee, cream and sugar for all who come is also proposed. Since the Observer suggested the proposition editorially, there has been much favorable comment heard both here and in the other towns and it appears certain that the stunt will go big.

Telephone Management Answers.

Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—An answer has been filed by the Independent Telephone company of Forest Grove to a complaint filed with the public ser-

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vice commission, that its night operators have gone to sleep while on duty. The company maintains two young boys as night operators, it was alleged, and according to the answer, it is impracticable to employ a girl operator, because of the location of the telephone office. The company also declares that no formal complaint had been made to it relative to the inadequacy of the night service.

MANY TRAPPED

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run, and preference will be given perishable freight.

He expressed the opinion that the public will be surprised at the number of men who will remain loyal to their employers and said Wilson's proposed legislation is obviously reasonable and obviously necessary. Railway presidents met at Chicago today to lay plans for meeting the strike.

Press dispatches from all parts of the country reflected the shock every industry felt at the strike prospect. Interurban lines plan to use every available car, but realize their facilities will be only a slight help. Extensive use of motor trucks is planned, but it is known the service is incapable of much expansion. The Standard Oil company has concentrated large gasoline supplies at all depots.

Ripley said 80 per cent of the employees will not be affected. He declares that President Wilson's plan besides granting the principal point at issue without any hearing does not guarantee that the remaining points be arbitrated, and merely proposed that the brotherhoods demand for time and a half for overtime and the railways' demands on the brotherhoods be left to future investigation and determination. This does not mean, he says, that the brotherhoods have modified their demands in the least, and that the roads by sacrifice of the principle of arbitration would not effect a settlement of the present controversy. He believes that if yielded, it would directly encourage train brotherhoods and other classes of employees to make enormous demands, refuse to arbitrate and threaten to strike. So it is concluded in the interest of rational, peaceful methods of settling labor controversies that the railways must refuse any plan of settlement providing arbitration of the entire controversy.

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