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City Sewer Bonds Sell At Premium

Guardian Trust and Savings Bank of Seattle Awarded Issue—City Firemen Given Power to Inspect Property and Make Arrests.

At the regular meeting of the City commission last evening \$13,643.62 in sewer bonds were sold to the Guardian Trust and Savings Bank of Seattle, Wash., at a lot premium of \$236.40 on the issue.

The commission passed an ordinance giving firemen additional power of inspection and power to make arrests in case of violations of the fire ordinances of the city.

The pound man will get to work Monday with instructions to enforce the dog ordinance; the city means business and unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs will soon be a thing of the past in La Grande.

The city manager's report follows: For the week ending April 11, 1917: The fire chief reports no fires for the week; and that the E. O. Light & Power Co. have moved the fire alarm wire over the viaduct and that same is in good shape. Reports that Fireman Rowe has quit the department.

The water superintendent reports an expense of \$15 for work on septic tank pumping, \$5.50 each for tap at 906 Lake street and 1804 Greenwood street, \$13.75 for cleaning sewers, \$5.50 for work on Second street 12 in. sewer, \$2.75 lowering freeze-ups; being a total expense for the week of \$48.00.

The chief of police reports two arrests, both for traffic violations, two convictions and total fines paid of \$40, one prisoner in jail, 22 meals served, and 50 cents received for meals to state prisoner.

The city treasurer reports as follows:

Receipts—
Water rents \$ 766.50
Int. on Impr. Ass'ts 659.42
Install's on Imp. Ass'ts 379.13
Licenses 187.34
Electrical permits 1.00
Taxes, (Co. Treas.) 840.27
\$2833.66

Disbursements—
Park fund warrants \$ 25.00
Water fund warrants 353.15
Int. on Impr. bonds 30.00
\$408.15

The street superintendent reports a total expense of \$137.38 of which \$90.26 for teams and drivers, \$45.62 for single hands, \$1.50 for repairs on sprinkling wagon. Reports cleaning off all down-town streets, repaired sewers in alleys and streets, and took care of flood waters.

Caretaker Deal reports heavy snow storm at Beaver creek and slight thaw. We are able to supply the city with water from the system, except the railroad company. Reports from persons living on road to head of pipe line indicate that we can reach intake in a few days.

Have written to forest supervisor regarding government engineer to inspect dam, and give us opinion regarding corrective measures to be applied.

Street superintendent has given paved district the first general cleaning of the season and is now hauling surplus dirt off of north Second street.

I have conferred with Superintendent Bollons regarding dangerous condition at viaduct crossing by reason of the material house erected by the contractor, and he has promised to give the matter attention at once. Have traded with County Judge Phy whereby the city dragged the road leading to Oro Del bridge and the county dragged the road leading to Island City.

The recent warm spell caused an

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday afternoon to Luther L. Palmer and Nellie Palmer both of La Grande.

The opening up of the soda water spring drinks and ice cream is now in full blast at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-6, 7, 8.

Walter M. Pierce has lost only five calves out of a total of 140 born to his herd.

Deputy is now ready to do your paper hanging. Phone Red 2171.—Adv. 4-9-tf.

P. C. Wright of Enterprise is at the Foley.

Sidney Lyle, the piano tuner will be here in May. Leave orders at Newlin's Book store.—Adv. 3-23-tf.

Mrs. Walter Richards of Cove is a guest at the Foley.

A big shoot will be held next Sunday at the Foley barn. Rabbit rules will prevail. Everyone invited. Bert Hughes in charge. Prizes.—Adv. 4-11-4t.

On Sale in Elgin.
The Observer is now on sale daily at the Owl Drug store, an enterprising firm of that city.—Adv. 4-9-tf.

J. E. Sommer of Elgin is at the Foley.

A new and complete line of fine stationery. All of the new cuts and styles.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

Clyde Bloom of Alice is a visitor in the city. He is registered at the Sommer.

Curtains hand laundered, 50c pair, 603 Adams.—Adv. 4-12-16tp.

Don't be so hostile that you regard every opportunity as a fighting chance.

Crepe Supreme looks and wears like Crepe de Chine but costs only 68 cents a yard. All shades at the Golden Rule.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

Money to Loan.
On improved city property on easy monthly payments. Apply J. R. Oliver.—Adv. 4-7 1m.

Giles Plass of Wallowa is at the Foley.

We carry distinctive candies for those who want the best.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

Bruce Cocks is registered at the Sommer from Wallowa.

National Mazda lamps please your eyes and pocketbook, relieves the strain on both.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

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unusual flow of water from Deal canyon and from the foothills in the vicinity of the hospital but no serious damage has resulted.

The city will be at some expense refilling the excavation where the new sewer ditches were insufficiently filled. The water has caused the dirt to settle and in numerous places the ditch will have to be filled.

The city treasurer will issue a call this week for warrants on the general fund to the amount of \$10,000. This will take care of all warrants up to July 1, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. CURREY City Manager.

Have you seen those high grade house aprons at the Golden Rule.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

Night officer, J. C. Christenson, of the police force has been confined at home this week, due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardener of Portland, on April 11th, a son.

Rugs and carpets cleaned as you want them by Standard Laundry Co.—Adv. 4-12-3t.

Without wishing to appear finicky, it is our notion that no man who wears whiskers should ride a bicycle.

Seats on Sale.
Seats are now on sale at Silverthorn's for the Baker Girls' Glee club concert at the high school tomorrow night.—Adv. 4-12-2t.

"This is the longest feeding season I have ever had," said Senator M. Pierce today. "This is the 150th day I have fed my cattle. The longest previous season was one of 137 days. I may have to feed for one more week yet."

Giles Plass, of Wallowa, was in the city today on his way to Boise to attend a meeting of the Beaver Creek Lumber Company. Mr. Plass says the outlook in Wallowa County is very good. He says the stockmen at one time faced a very serious situation but have come through with very little loss, in fact hardly any, less at all.

Letters Labeled.
London, April 12.—"Queen Anne, Micawber and Lloyd George" are the labels on three piles of correspondence on the desk of an official in the government office. A minister who saw them asked the meaning. Said the official:

"Queen Anne letters are dead and gone. Micawbers are waiting for something to turn up and the letters labeled Lloyd George have to be attended to pronto or something will happen."

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Church News

Rev. G. L. Clark and J. K. Wright were in attendance at the Grande Ronde Presbytery at Union Tuesday and Wednesday representing the local church.

Rev. J. D. McLennan of Mt. Vernon was chosen commissioner to the General Assembly which meets in Dallas, Texas, in May. Rev. G. L. Clark of this city was chosen his Alternate.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary society also met in Union at the same time. The following members of the local society were in attendance: Mesdames J. K. Wright, E. P. Mossman, William Miller, Phil Thompson, A. Anderson, Grace Hesse, Adna Rogers, H. R. Hannah, and H. P. Lewis.

Mrs. A. S. Voelker of Baker was elected president of the society succeeding Mrs. J. K. Wright of this city. Other officers elected were: first vice president, Mrs. W. J. Townley of Union, second vice president, Mrs. E. A. Stevenson of Baker, third vice president, Mrs. William Miller of La Grande, secretary, Mrs. H. R. Hannah, treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Lewis, both of this city.

Mrs. A. Anderson of La Grande was elected secretary of the Children's and Young Peoples' departments. Mrs. Lee Bell, secretary of Mission study, and Mrs. H. A. Sonna of Baker secretary of Literature.

Mrs. Paul McClintock, missionary from Hainan, China, delivered the address last evening.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in La Grande April 24 at 8 p. m. in special session. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be at Burns, Oregon, next October.

Those in attendance returned home this morning at 2 a. m. on No. 5.

W. H. Vogel and wife are visitors in the city today from Union.

An Alaskan Snowball or a Bryan Ricky will relieve that thirst like something you have never heard of. We are sure those parafits will please you. We don't hate ourselves but we think we make the best Malted Milk in town.—Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

The Victor Phonograph Co. are now furnishing a complete course in Vocal Training by Oscar Saenger, in twenty lessons on ten large Victor Records with instruction book.

\$25.00

We have just received a few sets of these. Let us demonstrate one for you.

Newlin Book & Stationery Company

Barbers Raise Rates.

Manchester, Eng. April 12.—(United Press)—Barbers have raised their rates 50 per cent for shaving and haircutting. Shaves used to cost four cents; now they are six. Haircutting formerly cost eight cents. Twelve cents is the new price. The average tip is two cents.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Main 780, Ramsey warehouse.—Adv. 4-12, 13, 14pd.

FOR SALE—Black mare colt, 9 in. plow brand new. Cheap if taken at once. Phone Black 932.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

WANTED—Day's work by experienced woman. Call Carr Furniture Co. Main 770.—Adv. 4-12, 13, 14p.

Knights of Pythias



Will hold special convention Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Ranks on one who is soon to leave to do military duty for our country. Each Knight is urged to be present.

W. D. McCARTHY,
Chancellor Commander.

DELMIE GREENE,
Keeper of Records and Seals.

4-11-12.