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CITY MANAGER MAKES REPORT

I have to report for the week ending March 22 receipts and disbursements by the treasurer as follows:

Receipts	
Water rents	\$435.18
Imp. Dist. Int.	124.29
Imp. Dist. Int.	415.88
Licenses	70.00
Rents	18.00
Permits	4.00
Franchises	75.51
County taxes	\$209.04
Total	\$6351.90
Disbursements	
Imp. Bonds	500.00
Imp. Dist. Int.	69.96
Gen. Warrants	2305.19
Gen. Warrants Int.	158.35
Park Warrant	1.75
Total	\$3035.25

Licenses and warrants issued by the recorder: For drays, 3; plumbers 1; moving picture show, 1; building permit, 1; warrant on park fund, \$1.75.

Arrests by the police department were five in number. One for having liquor in possession, two for disorderly conduct, one for vagrancy and one for traffic violation.

The street force were employed for the week in cleaning and dragging streets and repairing sidewalks. Three extra teams were put on and most of the streets dragged. The grader was used on all the macadam streets, the gutters cleaned and all rubbish removed. The street superintendent and myself have inspected most of the sidewalks on the north side and are having same repaired as fast as possible. Rubbish has been removed from a number of culverts to prevent floods when high water comes. We have also devoted considerable time to getting property owners interested in graveling streets where there are no pavements. Residents on Y Avenue, M Avenue, parts of Oak and Walnut streets say they find most of the property owners favorable to the project.

Cleaning of the septic tank is about completed. The head gate in the Geckler ditch near the Oro del bridge has been repaired to prevent flood waters overflowing the ditch.

Commissioners Grindy and McKennon, Street Superintendent Black and myself made some further investigations regarding the matter of a dumping ground, and were of opinion that the septic tank ground would be the best available at this time.

The water superintendent and myself inspected the conditions up the river as far as Perry affecting the water supply and found same satisfactory except at Perry. There should be some changes made at that point to prevent refuse getting into the river and we have taken the matter up with the state health officer to see if these changes cannot be made.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

Long-Felt Want.

A species of cactus growing prolifically in Algeria has been made by French scientists to yield 14 per cent of sugar and about 65 per cent alcohol.

Mrs. E. B. Graves

Passes Away After an Illness of a Few Days

Mrs. Graves, wife of E. D. Graves, 1911 Cove avenue, passed away at the family residence last evening about 8 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. She had taken ill Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, lapsing into a state of unconsciousness from which she never recovered. Yesterday afternoon she suffered a paralytic stroke and death resulted within a few hours. The husband, two sons and one daughter remain to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

One son, Clarence, is in France, having been overseas for the past eighteen months, and Mrs. Graves had lately been fondly anticipating his return home. The other son, Milo, and the daughter, Ruby, are at home. The time of the funeral has not been decided. The mother and sister of the deceased are expected to come from their home in San Diego, Cal., and the funeral arrangements will not be announced until the time of their arrival becomes known.

The sympathy of many friends and acquaintances is extended the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

DOKIES NAME WAR ORPHAN

Indian Papoose Receives Substantial Consideration from Members of White Tribe.

A chubby little Indian papoose will hereafter bear the name of "Dokkie Johnson" as a result of the visit here Saturday of the Dokkie tribe of the Knights of Khorassan, says the Daily Chronicle. The little youngster, whose father was killed in France, is also richer by \$50.00 as a result of the patriotic largesse meted out by the knights.

A number of the visiting brigands who gathered at the local railroad station Saturday night, sighted the black-eyed youngster strapped to the back of his mother. Attracted by the unusual sight, they gathered around and, when the little brave began to cry, his delight, Grand Chancellor Fred Johnson said: "Here, my brave brigands, let's turn over our pennies to the baby!" A hat was passed and pennies and nickels were poured in. Two dollars the sum totaled when counted by the royal exchequer potentate.

In the meantime the brigands had been talking with the mother and she had told them that her husband had lost his life in France fighting with Uncle Sam's doughboys. When this word was passed to Grand Chancellor Johnson, he secured an American flag, draped it over the basket in which the papoose was carried, then took the rostrum and made an eloquent appeal for the papoose "Brother Knights," he said, "We have been generous with our pennies and nickels, but now we learn that this little chap's father sacrificed his life in France. We're going to

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