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IMPROVEMENT BONDS RETIRED

The report of City Manager George Garrett for the week ending August 24, shows that improvement

bonds in the sum of \$1,500 were paid during the week. Receipts from the treasurer's office were \$1,044.17 and the police department collected \$25 in fines and forfeits. In the treasurer's receipts \$452.85 in improvement district installments was included while interest on improvement districts amounting to \$484.68 was also collected. Three of the four arrests reported

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were drunk, the fourth being for the sheriff of Wasilla county. The police department also reported planting two diphtheria quarantines and releasing one.

Among the many matters done by the water and sewer department during the week was the building of a surge tank for the purpose of eliminating the air in the pipes. The tank is being built in the vicinity of the present reservoir just south of the city limits. When the tank is in operation it will be possible to obtain measurements of the actual amount of water consumed.

The installation of the chlorinizing equipment in the sewage tank was also completed during the week.

The investigation of the Beaver creek water supply system will take another week, according to the report.

MINERS REFUSE PAY REDUCTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 25.—Secretary of Labor Davis has been notified that his suggestion that the United Mine Workers consider wage reductions at the coming convention in Indianapolis will not be heeded, W. T. James, executive representative of the mine workers at Washington, announced here Tuesday night. Mr. James who came here with James Lord, head of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor to see Samuel Gompers also said that the mine workers had asked the government to "keep its hands off" in wage negotiation matters.

Acting for his organization, Mr. James said he had made several visits to the department of labor, and that Secretary Davis had suggested that the miners should consider immediate wage reductions, or at least have this matter up at their convention to open in Indianapolis on September 29.

"We formally notified Secretary Davis that the miners would not consider the question of wage reduction," said Mr. James. "We told him that because of the lack of steady employment the miners today could not make a living at the rate they now receive. Also we did not consider it right that the government should attempt to arbitrate the present wage agreement, which runs until April 1, 1922, and to which the government itself was a party."

Mr. James, who will report to the mine workers' headquarters in Indianapolis next week, said that the miners probably would demand wage increases when the present agreement with operators expires.

"The extent of an increase to be asked," he added, "will be determined by the convention." Mr. James said Secretary Davis had suggested that he be permitted to go before the miners' convention and point out to them the need of wage reductions.

"The officials of the United Mine Workers," he added, "would be glad to have the secretary of labor appear before the convention, but do not believe his suggestions will be well received."

SPORT EVENTS ARE ARRANGED

Labor Day Committee Perfects Arrangements for Many Parts of Tri-City Celebration

The general committee in charge of the Tri-City Labor Day Celebration met at the G.W. club last evening and perfected arrangements for a number of features of the celebration which is to be held here Labor Day and which is expected to be the largest of its kind ever held in Eastern Oregon.

The second speaker was selected, Miss Freeman, who has been active in co-operative work in the west for a number of years and has devoted much of her time to the lecture platform, will speak on co-operative work.

The other speaker, H. H. Stollard, was formerly president of a state farmers' organization in Oklahoma and was editor of the paper published by this organization.

It was reported at the meeting that Penderon would be on hand with a band and a Labor Queen and would take an active part in the parade. Baker has also endorsed the celebration and will be represented strong.

A decision was reached last night to the effect that banners would be given for the best floats in the parade. Prizes will be offered in three divisions, industrial, commercial and fraternal.

The winners of first and second prizes in the labor queen contest will be given a ride in an airplane over the Grande Ronde valley in addition to the other prizes offered. Special inducements will also be offered to the other contestants making a good showing.

The sailing of the Labor Queen contestants is as follows this morning: Max Keefer, 10,619; Myrtle Mason, 9,428; Freda Klopfenstein, 8,298; Betty Cochran, 1953; Nellie Preston, 1095; Wanda Smith, 1095; Constance Cleaver, 1919; Opal Bradshaw, 1905.

The boxing match at first planned for Baker will be brought here. Billy Hierdenoux, who has made Baker his headquarters for some time, will box Soldier Woods, who has boxed in the leading coast cities, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and others, during the past few years. They will box at 142 pounds. Hierdenoux will train here for a week or so prior to the bout.

The complete list of field events as decided on at last night's meeting is as follows:

Fifty-yard race, boys under 12 years; 50-yard race, boys under 12 years; 50-yard race, girls under 15 years; 100-yard race, limited to holders of Union cards; 75-yard race, boys under 16 years; 100-yard race, free for all; tug of war; wood sawing contest; croquet; eating contest, boys under 10 years; pony race, ball throwing and a ball game.

Theatres in Boise Are Combined Into One Amusement Concern

BOISE, Aug. 25.—In the largest theatrical merger ever consummated in Boise, the Pinney, Strand and Majestic theatres were consolidated under one management, to be known as the Boise Amusement company, in a transaction that was completed Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Mendenhall, manager of the Pinney theatre, and Robert A. Davis, Jr., manager of the Majestic Amusement company, will hold joint interests in the new corporation, with Mr. Mendenhall acting as manager.

By the terms of the agreement entered into in the consolidation, the entire Pinney building will be leased for a long period of years. Added from the theatre, there are 49 rooms in the structure, including music studios, offices and living quarters.

An Invitation to Teachers

There will be several new teachers in our schools this fall, and without waiting to learn their names Silverthorn wishes to especially invite them to drop into this drug store and make themselves known as teachers and receive the courtesies he desires to extend to all the teachers of the public schools and high school.

8-25-21

Words in the Bible. There are 503,461 words in the Old Testament and 181,233 words in the New Testament, a total of 774,694 words.

LABOR DAY

will be observed in La Grande this year with three cities participating — Pendleton, Baker and La Grande, with the Central Labor Councils of those three cities arranging the program with the assistance of commercial houses in their respective cities.

TWO SPEAKERS

Affairs of the great labor movement, and topics of direct interest to the laboring classes will be discussed by prominent speakers immediately after the parade, with seating provided for several thousand on the streets in front of the Elks' Club and Eagle's hall.

Parade—Big Feature

The first formal number on the program will be the parade to which the public is invited to give its attention with commendable interest. Labor will come on parade in full strength.

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