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TO ESTABLISH A NEW SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM

At Regular Meeting Monday Night the City Council Takes the Initial Step in Forming New District.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. An ordinance was introduced to cover the establishing of a sewer and drainage district for the west and south sides of the city, complying with the Baneroff bonding act.

Bills were allowed including \$356 for oil, \$323.75 for lumber for bridges, \$311.80 for lights and numerous other bills amounting to about \$2,400, also warrants for city hall and drainage construction.

Monthly reports of city officers were received and filed.

A petition from the Van Patten Lumber company to erect buildings of steel and corrugated iron and establish retail lumber yards on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 15, all in the fire limits was granted.

Application of Charles Carter for permission to operate a beer garden on his residence property near Villa Park was presented and placed on file and taken under advisement by the council.

The present liquor licenses were renewed for the month.

A resolution declaring intention to construct ten foot sidewalk on the street in front of city hall block was read and adopted.

The grading of Oregon street and Indiana avenue was ordered completed.

A resolution was presented for concrete sidewalk on west side of Morritt street between Washington and Dakota avenues.

Ordinance No. 237 covering the new sewer was adopted and will be posted.

Council adjourned.

NATIONAL BANKS FAIL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburg First-Second National Cause of Failure of Other Institutions.

Pittsburg.—The First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg, the First National Bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city; the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company and the banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, incorporated, of this city, were forced into the hands of a receiver, through the failure of the first-named institution to open its doors Tuesday.

The closing of the First-Second National Bank was ordered by the Controller of the Currency, T. P. Kane, after every effort had been made to meet the government requirements as to the legal reserve.

The Kuhn banking house has extensive interests in irrigation projects throughout the west and mines and street traction systems throughout western Pennsylvania, besides being a dominant factor in the American Waterworks & Guarantee company.

W. S. Kuhn was president of the First-Second National Bank, vice president and director in the banking house and vice president and director of the American Waterworks & Guarantee company, besides being a director of the McKeesport bank. J. S. Kuhn was a director of the First-Second bank and president and director of the American Waterworks & Guarantee company, besides being a chairman of the board of directors of the banking house.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo in a statement declared that the general banking condition in Pittsburg, as well as in the entire country, was strong and sound and that he expected no further trouble as a result of the failure of the Pittsburg First-Second National bank.

ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ontario National bank was held Tuesday and the old officers elected. A dividend was declared. The matter of changing the location was not taken up by the directors as other business took up all the time, but there will be a meeting later and this action of the officers approved.

Tourtelotte and Hommel, architects, of Boise, are at work on plans for overhauling the Carter house. What is now used for the lobby, dining room and kitchen, will be rebuilt for the permanent home of the bank.

It will be fully equipped with a double vault of concrete construction reinforced with railroad steel throughout. Blue prints are also being worked out for an entire equipment of new fixtures, furniture etc. of marble. The floor of the lobby will be tiled and when completed the Ontario National bank will be housed in one of the most complete banking rooms in eastern Oregon.

JOHN L. McNAB



John L. McNab, federal district attorney at San Francisco, who attacked Attorney-General McReynolds in a white slave case and resigned.

ONTARIO STREETS ARE BEING OILED TO KEEP DOWN DUST

The streets have been oiled and you can hear all kinds of comment and criticism regarding it. Other cities have been doing it for years and claim it is economical and sanitary, doing away with flies and mosquitoes to a great extent and that it is of equal benefit in subduing mud and dust. When it has been in use a few months we will know more about it.

FIFTY CARLOADS OF SHEEP SHIPPED OUT TO THE EAST

Baker Hall shipped ten car loads of sheep east from Brogan Wednesday and went along to see that they got through all right. Some twenty carloads were shipped from Harper today.

Tonningsen Bros. shipped their lambs east Saturday, loading at Brogan and Asmus went with them. There were some twenty carloads.

PASSION PLAY TO BE AT DREAMLAND FRIDAY NIGHT

The management of the Dreamland has secured for Friday night of this week, the "Passion Play, or the Life of our Saviour," a beautiful four, real feature production in many colors taken right on the ground by the original company in Oberammergau, at an expense of over \$300,000 this will be your only chance to see this world famous production. No mother or father has a better opportunity to pass by without taking their children. The price of admission has been placed at 10 and 15 cents.

BIG CROWD ATTEND CELEBRATION

Under Ideal Weather Conditions Thousands of Visitors Enjoy Grand Exhibition on the 4th.

Most of the people within a radius of thirty miles of Ontario celebrated the Fourth here and they all seemed to enjoy themselves. While the weather had been bad for a few weeks the storm stopped on the third and the Fourth was a beautiful, cool clear day. Several hundred people arrived on the third and when the early trains poured their thousands into the city it was seen there was going to be a record crowd here.

The parade was cut short as many of the merchants figured that it would rain and ruin everything, some thinking that up to an hour before the parade, but there were a few excellent floats out and many decorated automobiles.

The literary exercises were started at the conclusion of the parade. Prof. Bailey in charge and in neat little speeches announced the several numbers. The musical numbers were a quartet, composed of Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Goldhaber, Mr. Hagar and Mr. Troxell and a solo by Mrs. McBratney. The speech by Hon. Walter Pierce was a gem. Mr. Pierce is a polished speaker, has a commanding presence and excellent voice. He captured the audience at once and held them throughout his talk, which was a review of American history, leading up to the declaration for independence by our forefathers.

During the afternoon the New Plymouth band gave a concert in the park and the Weiser band enlivened things at the fair grounds where there was a ball game between the Weiser and Ontario teams, resulting in the Ontario boys winning, it being the first game of the series for them to come off victorious. It was a good game and the crowd was pleased.

The first motor cycle race was accompanied by a spill in which Dowling got the worst of it. The winner was Cox, with Olsen second.

In the motor race with an auto Olsen was an easy winner.

In the three mile motor race Olsen won.

The fireworks in the evening were in charge of Dr. Prinzing and Dr. Gold-

berry and they were the best ever seen here, the exhibit lasting an hour and a half.

It is generally conceded that the crowd was the largest ever here on a Fourth and it was certainly a well pleased one, as every provision was made for their comfort and entertainment.

Weiser sent a good strong thousand to help the celebration. New Plymouth and Fruitland sent full delegations. Payette, Nyssa and Parma were well represented. From the interior there were many present and most of them stayed over several days.

The livery stables and hotels report the largest crowds they have ever had to look after in one day.

The prize winners were as follows: Floats—W. T. Lampkin and the W. C. T. U.

Decorations—M. E. Newton, D. M. Taggart.

Motor cycle race, three miles—Olsen won first and Cox second. 5-mile race, Cox first Olsen second.

Five-mile race between auto and motor cycle—Olsen first, Pratt, second.

100 yard dash—Case first, Kessler second.

50 yard dash—Kessler first, Case second.

50-yard race for boys under 16—D. Chapman first, R. Jones second.

50-yard dash for boys under 12—F. Zimmerman, first.

50-yard race for girls under 16—L. Blind, first, Ida Blind, second.

50-yard race for girls under 12—May Flock first, I. Houts second.

Relay race—Kessler, first, Routh, second.

Fat Man's race—P. S. Doane, first, J. W. McCulloch, second.

Three legged race—Doane Bros., first, Long and Clements, second.

Potato race—Doane first, D. Myers, second.

Sack race—Doane first, C. Mouse, second.

Tug-of-war—B. R. Fitch, first, F. Garland, second.

ANDERSON CREEK MAN IS ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Marshall Locket was arrested at his home on Anderson creek in Canyon county on a charge of cattle stealing and taken to Baker. The cattle were stolen on Burnt river and driven to this section most of them having been recovered. The hearing will be held in Baker and the case comes up at the fall term of court.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

All Knights of Pythias are notified that the annual picnic will be held at Brother McGregor's grove Sunday, July 13. Come and bring your families and friends. Conveyances at Masonic hall at 10 a. m.

C. E. KENYON RESIGNS AS CASHIER AT FIRST NATIONAL

The annual meeting of the First National bank was held on Tuesday. C. E. Kenyon resigned as cashier and H. B. Cochrum was elected to fill the vacancy the other officers and directors all being re-elected. Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Cochrum acquired the majority of Mr. Kenyon's stock in the bank. Mr. Kenyon will be associated with Baker Hall for the present in handling cattle and sheep and has no intention of leaving Ontario for other fields. Mr. Kenyon will make his headquarters at the bank.

STATE UNIVERSITY MAN VISITS FRIENDS HERE SEVERAL DAYS

Joseph Schafer, professor of history at the State University, was here a few days ago, the guest of Prof. Bailey. Mr. Schafer was on his way to the meeting of teachers at Salt Lake and dropped off here to try and work up some interest in the efforts of the University in extension work and commonwealth service. The University has men who make special study along these lines and when a community wishes to take a step or correct an evil, they will supply expert information that will save the community time and money.

Among the subjects taken up are drainage, sewerage, taxation, rural life uplift, market conditions control of corporations, in fact they are prepared to take up almost any subject of community interest.

It is probable that arrangements will be perfected to have several speakers here during the fair and make talks on subjects of special interest to the people of this county. The making of good roads in this county at small cost would be a good subject for discussion and there are many others.

MISS JESSIE WILSON



Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of President Wilson, whose engagement to a New York lawyer has been announced.

WEISER TAKES FAST GAME FROM PAYETTE

In Twelve Inning Contest On Ontario Grounds 5 to 4 Score.

Payette and Weiser played the best league game of the season in Ontario last Saturday. It was anybody's game from start to finish. Neither team was ever more than one run ahead. Payette battled heavily, losing the game by costly errors.

H. Shake made the first run of the game for Payette in the fifth inning. Weiser retaliated by scoring two in the sixth. Payette tied the score in the eighth. Each scored one in the tenth and the eleventh, making the score 4 to 4. Weiser gave Payette a goose egg in the first of the twelfth. With two men out R. Shake dropped a pop up, and the next man sent a safe one over second base scoring the winning run.

Payette had 12 hits to her credit and Weiser had six. Payette made 7 errors to Weiser's 2.

Batteries for Payette, R. Shake and G. Darnell, for Weiser, Brockman and Brockman.

FRUITLAND-ONTARIO GAME

The Ontario-Fruitland game on the fifth was somewhat of a farce. Ontario made 7 scores in the first inning. With the score 10 to 2 in the sixth inning, the game was called on account of the Payette-Weiser game.

Vale won from Payette on the Fourth 6 to 2 and again Sunday 9 to 4.

Ontario lost to Weiser Sunday 6 to 1. Lackey pitched a good game, but was poorly supported. Alexander failed to appear.

The standing of the teams:			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Vale	8	3	.727
Weiser	8	4	.667
Payette	6	6	.500
Ontario	1	10	.091

S. L. ENGINEER CROSS SECTIONING HERE THIS WEEK

Rumor that O. & W. May Make Division Changes—Interior Railroad Work Slack at Present

District Engineer Hansen, of the Short Line, was doing some cross sectioning around the stockyards and from that point north to Ontario this week. This would indicate that there is some changes to be made soon in the yards here.

A story was published recently that the railroad people had made LaGrande a division point for the O. & W. Instead of Pendleton, where it had been for many years. A change on this end would throw it from Huntington to Ontario.

An engine and caboose were received here from the O & W. this week for the work west of here, but there are few men going in. A contractor was here a few days ago to figure on the concrete abutments for the bridge, bids to be opened July 12. Some gravel cars and flat cars have gone in, indicating they are preparing for more work.

ONTARIO TEAM BREAKS INTO PERCENTAGE COLUMN.

The Boys in Blue Take the Big Fourth of July Game From Weiser.

Our baseball boys lost their title of "Champion Never Wasters" by defeating Weiser 5 to 1 on the Fourth. The game started with things looking blue for Ontario. Weisers first two men up each drove out clean singles. Then Alexander got his curves and smoke to working and with splendid support pulled out of the hole. Weiser was held down to one lonesome hit for the remainder of the game. They should not have scored. Ellwell made their only score on an error in left field and one at third.

In the first inning J. Maneman set the example for his team by making a two base hit. He went to third on a wild ball where he made the third out in getting back too late on a caught fly. Ontario made two scores, the first in the game, in the fourth inning. Maneman scored on a base on balls, Jones' single and a wild throw home in an attempt by Tumelson to handle Webb's grounder in time to head off a run.

In the fifth Alexander started with a two bagger. Smith followed with a high one to right making Snyder and Higgins bump their heads together so hard that both runners were allowed to score. Beatty made the last score in the sixth on Brunings single after fanning the air furiously, taking second on the catcher's error and third on Lackey's sacrifice.

The home team was strengthened behind the bat by Webb and on second base by Beatty. It was the first time Ontario has had a catcher who was able to work satisfactorily with Alexander. Had we had the Fourth of July combination the whole season, it is safe to say Ontario would not be occupying the cellar position. Perhaps the boys will have something to say yet in deciding who will be champions of the league. If they should win from Vale next Sunday, Vale and Weiser will be tied for first place. Vale's players are nearly all old heads and hard hitters, but Ontario's boys have tasted victory and Vale will have to play real baseball to win.

J. Maneman played his usual good game at short, accepting six chances without an error. Weiser was held to three hits. Ontario made five. Weiser made four errors and Ontario six.

Batteries for Weiser, Tyson and Brockman, for Ontario, Alexander and Webb. Umpire Farrell.