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Brief News of the Week

According to figures given out at Chicago, a total of 350 deaths occurred from heat prostrations in different eastern cities during the recent hot spell.

The New York board of health has adopted a resolution which practically forbids the use of the Friedmann serum in the treatment of patients in that city.

The annual national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks assembled Monday at Rochester, N. Y., for a session of six days.

Evidence that serious fighting is occurring in Macedonia is found in the arrival of large numbers of wounded and prisoners at the various Balkan capitals.

Minnesota will collect approximately \$15,000 in costs from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways as the result of the United States supreme court's decision in the Minnesota rate case.

Sixteen dead and 784 injured is the total of the "same fourth" accidents compiled at Chicago from reports from all over the country. Most of the victims lived in the smaller cities.

Two electric trains met on a curve while carrying passengers and from an Elks' Purple day celebration near Ogden, Utah, resulting in four deaths and a score of injured. One motor man disobeyed orders, it is said.

While thousands of provincial soldiers were parading the streets at Winnipeg, Man., July 4, a young American waved the United States flag. A mob of civilians tore it from his grasp and trampled it in the streets.

An injunction was granted by Circuit Judge Galloway at Salem, Ore., against Secretary of State Olcott to restrain the calling of a special election in November for the reference of hills. A demurrer, filed by Attorney-General Crawford, was overruled by the court and notice of appeal was given. The case will be argued before the Supreme Court next week.

The notable gatherings of the week include the annual convention of the National Education association, in Salt Lake City; the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in Seattle; and the international convention of Christian Endeavor societies, in Los Angeles.

Work is to commence within 15 days on the Butte-Boise-Winnemucca railroad, according to announcement of L. O. Leonard, president of the \$40,000,000 corporation. He says that within 10 days contracts will be let for the grading of the first link of the road east and west out of Boise. The Butte-Boise-Winnemucca has a right of way south and west out of Boise to Winnemucca, Nev., and north and east to Butte, Mont., crossing four divides to reach the Montana metropolis.

People in the News

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture of the United States.

Ellen Terry and her husband, James Carew, emphatically denied the report that they had separated.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with his two sons, Archie and Quentin, is to spend two months camping in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

An offer of \$42,000 for the restoration of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Dayton, Hamilton and Marietta, Ohio, has been received from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. They were badly damaged by the March floods.

President and Mrs. Wilson have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre of Lancaster, Penn. The wedding will take place at the white house in December. Mr. Sayre is at present an attorney in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York.

B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and later receiver for that system, has been appointed director of traffic for the Union Pacific.

CORN SEVEN FEET IN LENGTH IS GROWN NEAR ONTARIO

H. L. Poorman brought in a stalk of corn last week that measured seven and a half feet in length and had three well defined ears started and well tasseled out. For a country that is not in the corn belt that is going some and will encourage corn men to grow it here and get the benefit of the large amount of fodder for the dairy cows.

Ordinance No. 237.

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council to cause to be constructed, a sewer along the following described route to-wit: Beginning at a point in the alley in block 270 in the City of Ontario, Malheur county, Oregon, where the said alley intersects the North line of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four, Township Eighteen South, Range Forty Seven East of the Willamette Meridian, running thence South in the alley through blocks 270 and 271, to Minnesota avenue; thence west on Minnesota avenue to Grant street, a distance of one-half block; thence South on Grant street to Kansas avenue; thence East on Kansas avenue to Morfitt street; thence South on Morfitt street to the point where said Morfitt street intersects the South line of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, said Township and Range; also, beginning at the intersection of Clement street with Kansas avenue and running thence south on said Clement street to the intersection of said street with the south line of the Northeast Quarter of said section line, said Township and Range; said route lying within the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon; and for levying a special assessment upon the property benefited thereby; providing an opportunity for property owners to protest against such proposed improvement; providing for the manner of making proposals to construct said sewer; providing for the manner of making and collecting the assessment therefor and declaring an emergency. The people of the City of Ontario do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That a local improvement shall be made within the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, by the construction of sewers in and upon the following described streets; Beginning at a point in the alley in block 270 in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, where the said alley intersects the North line of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four, Township Eighteen South, Range Forty seven East of the Willamette Meridian; running thence south in the alley through blocks 270 and 271, to Minnesota avenue; thence west on Minnesota avenue to Grant street, a distance of one-half block; thence south on Grant street to Kansas avenue; thence east on Kansas avenue to Morfitt street; thence south on Morfitt street to the point where said Morfitt street intersects the south line of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, said Township and Range; also beginning at the intersection of Clement street with Kansas avenue and running thence south on said Clement street to the line intersection of said street with the south line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Nine, said Township and Range; said route lying wholly within the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon; in accordance with the plans and specifications that are hereby adopted and which are on file with the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, State of Oregon.

Section 2. That an estimate of the cost of said improvement has been ascertained and determined by the City Engineer to be the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars, (\$25,000.00) which estimate of the City Engineer has been filed with the City Recorder and the whole cost and expense of said improvement shall be raised and paid for by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the adjacent property benefited thereby, according as said different pieces of property should be benefited.

Section 3. That in order to afford the different property owners whose property is to be assessed, an opportunity to file any protest any such property owner may desire to file against the construction of said sewers provided for in this ordinance, the City Recorder shall at once proceed to publish notice in the "Ontario Argus" and "Ontario Democrat," weekly newspapers published in the City of Ontario once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, a copy of this ordinance indicating that the City Council will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1913, at a regular adjourned meeting thereof, hear and determine any written protest against the construction of said improvement that may be filed before the day fixed for such hearing.

Section 4. That if after the hearing provided for in the foregoing section shall have been had, and it shall have been determined by the City Council that the construction of said sewers shall be proceeded with, the City Council shall fix a date not less than one week from such time for a meeting of the City Council, at which proposals of contractors to do the work and furnish the materials necessary for the construction of said improvement will be considered and the contract for doing such work and furnishing material will be awarded, notice of which meeting shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the City of Ontario not less than three (3) days before such meeting. Such contract shall not be awarded at an amount in excess of

the estimate of the City Engineer filed with the City Recorder. After the contract to construct the said improvement shall have been awarded, the said City Council shall thereupon appoint some competent person as a commissioner, whose duty, after taking the necessary oath to faithfully perform his duties, shall be to carefully and equitably apportion the entire costs of such improvement not to exceed the amount of the contract awarded between the different pieces of property adjacent to and benefited by said improvement, and thereupon said commissioner shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the names of the owners, the description of the different pieces of property assessed, and the amount of benefit assessed to each of said different pieces of property, which assessment roll as soon after the appointment of such commissioner as it shall be practicable to do so, shall be returned and filed by such commissioner in the office of the City Recorder and thereupon any interested person or property owner who shall be dissatisfied with the apportionment of the cost of said improvement shall have the opportunity and be required within ten (10) days after the filing of such assessment roll by said commissioner to file with the City Recorder, in writing, specifically and clearly any objection that such person or property owner may desire to urge against such apportionment.

Section 5. At the next regular meeting of the City Council, or at any special or adjourned meeting, after the expiration of said ten (10) days, or at any time to which the hearing of the objections of said special assessments may be adjourned, the City Council shall act as a board of equalization and shall give each objector an opportunity to be heard as to the objections that have been filed and shall hear and determine all such objections that have been filed to the apportionment of such special assessment and shall after such hearing, either confirm the assessments, as indicated by the assessment roll, or if necessary to do so, shall first amend the same before such confirmation, so that the apportionment that shall be made and confirmed by the City Council shall be equitable and just between the different pieces of property benefited by said improvement and so that each assessment charged against any and all property assessed shall not be more than the benefits that shall have been conferred by said improvement.

Section 6. After the confirmation of the apportionment of said assessment by the city council, the city recorder shall forthwith publish at least once in the Ontario Argus and in the Ontario Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said city of Ontario, a notice to the property owners and persons interested, indicating the apportionment of said assessment between the different pieces of property, as confirmed by the city council, giving the date of such confirmation, the name of the owners of the property assessed, so far as the name of such owners shall be known to the Recorder, the descriptions of the different pieces of property assessed, and the different amounts of the benefits charged against each of the different pieces of property assessed. The city council shall have the power at any time within thirty (30) days of the confirmation to amend said assessment roll, and at the expiration of said thirty days, except as is otherwise provided in this ordinance, the assessment as confirmed shall be final.

Section 7. No suit shall be maintained to set aside or modify any such assessment, or to enjoin the city, or any person employed by the city, from making such improvement, or levying or collecting any such assessment, or from issuing bonds, or contesting the validity thereof, unless such suit shall have commenced within thirty (30) days of the passage of the ordinance confirming said assessment. Provided, that in the event any special assessment shall be found to be invalid or insufficient in whole or in part for any reason whatever, the city council may at any time in the manner provided for the levying of an original assessment, cause a new assessment to be made and levied which shall have like form and effect as an original assessment.

Section 8. That the aggregate amount of said assessment for said improvement, and each individual assessment, shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of said assessment by the city council, as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days said assessment shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum (8 per cent) per annum, and shall be payable an enforceable in all respects as ordinary city taxes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the respective owners of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or more, at any time within ten (10) days after notice that such assessments have been levied, to file with the City Recorder of the City of Ontario a written application to pay such assessment in installments, and such written application shall state that the said applicant and property owner does hereby waive any and all irregularities or defenses, jurisdictional or otherwise in the proceed-

ings to construct the sewers for which said assessments if levied, and in the apportionment of the costs thereof said application shall contain a provision that the said applicant and property owners agrees to pay said assessment in ten (10) annual installments, with interest at the same rate on all of said assessments which have not been paid as that expressed in the bonds issued to pay for such improvements. Said application shall also contain a statement, by lot or blocks, or other convenient description, of the property of the applicant assessed for the construction of said sewer. No such application shall be received and filed by the City Recorder if the amount of such assessment with any previous assessments for street improvements or sewers, assessed against the same property and remaining unpaid, shall equal or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the county in which it is situated. The majority of the owners of the property so assessed shall select a competent person to inspect such improvements under the direction of the city engineer of such city; provided, that application for such bonding shall be received by the City Recorder in cases where the amount of the assessment, together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewers against the property (and remaining unpaid), shall exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax of the county, if the owner shall before making such application pay in cash into the treasury of said city or county, such excess of unpaid assessments over the valuation as shown by the last tax roll.

Section 9. That the issuance of bonds to anticipate, and payable out of the collections of the different installments of said assessments by governed by, and in all respects be in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature known as the "Bancroft Act" and entitled: An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements, and the laying of sewers by installments. The same being Chapter V of Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws.

Section 10. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for said proposed improvements, and which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, and which are hereby made a part of this Ordinance as fully as though set forth at length therein.

Section 11. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 12. Inasmuch as the City of Ontario has long suffered by reason of inadequate drainage and sewerage, because of which the health and safety of the people of said city has been and is constantly reduced and endangered; and inasmuch as the season of summer is now upon us and the lack of adequate sewerage forms an immediate menace to the welfare of the people of said city, this ordinance is therefore necessary to the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Ontario; and an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.
Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.
A. W. TROW, Mayor.
Attest: HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

Seashore Excursion July 17th

Via Oregon Short Line. Very low rates to Nahotta, Washington and return. Tickets will be sold from train 5 passing stations east of Nampa July 17th and special train will be operated from Boise and points west, to be operated on a schedule about three hours earlier than No 5. Tickets limited to August 2nd. Get away from the summer heat and spend a few cool days at the delightful North Beach resorts. See agents for rates and further particulars.

CUBAN CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT

Pistol Fight Outcome of Raid on Gambling Club.
Havana.—General Amaranado Riva, chief of the national police, was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight in the most crowded portion of the Prado.
General Ernest Asbert, governor of Havana province, Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias were involved in the fighting, which was the outcome of a raid made by General Riva Saturday night on the Asbert Club, when a large number of members were caught gambling.
General Riva, while driving with his two young sons, stopped his carriage in front of the Asbert Club and caused the arrest of the door-keeper for illegally carrying a revolver.
Asbert, Morales and Arias arrived in an automobile about the same time and a heated dispute arose, and the shooting followed.

STRIKERS CONTROL SITUATION IN RAND

Johannesburg.—The settlement of the strike among the gold miners in the Rand district, which the government arranged with a committee of strikers Saturday, proved ineffective. The mobs reassembled Sunday. All trains and streetcars suspended service, the crews refusing to work.
Except at the time of the Jameson raid in 1896 and the outbreak of the war in 1899 this city has not experienced such a day of terrorism as Saturday. The mobs in the business section caused less fear than desperadoes who were threatening to dynamite the homes of the wealthy.
The rioting began when strikers forced their way into the Rand Club, whose members are mine-owners. They demolished everything on the ground floor. Three times dragoons scattered the mob, but it quickly reformed. The troops fired a volley over the heads of the rioters, and then two volleys directly into their ranks.
Revised figures show that about 20 persons were killed and 150 wounded on Saturday, and that 100 were killed or wounded Friday.

Catholic Federation Opens in Seattle
Seattle.—With Archbishop Christie, of Portland, celebrating a pontifical high mass, assisted by Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Or.; Bishop Lenihan, of Great Falls, Mont.; Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, and nearly a score of priests, the second annual convention of the Catholic Federation of the State of Washington opened in St. James cathedral Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Candied, 28c; ranch, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 19c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c.
Eggs—28c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

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