

CONSTRUCTION NOTES.

Work has been begun upon P. F. Morey's fine barn on the west side of the river.

The big stump puller is being set up in position, and with a few days of fine weather will be ready for work.

Work is progressing rapidly on Caleb Cross' store building under contract of Messrs. Tower & Kinney.

T. P. Randall has the plans for a new store building which he contemplates erecting just above Shively's.

Work on the electric line was resumed the first of the week, but was discontinued again on Tuesday on account of the rain.

The improvement on Main street will help to build up this side of the river. To leave it as it is will tend to drive the city to other parts—across the river for instance.

The work of overhauling the old cement mill and converting it into smelting works where ores will be reduced by electricity is in progress and the works will soon be in operation.

The fine new station on the west side is well under way, a large force of men being constantly engaged thereon. The frame is up and the men are busy closing in the building.

Smith & Lovett's ice plant is at work under the supervision of the manufacturers of the machinery, who are testing it thoroughly. We can give our readers a full account of this next week. It is too cold to talk ice yet.

The Croan paper mill has just started up its new Fourdrinier machine and is running on manilla writing papers. The machine started off almost without a grumble, thanks to W. P. Hawley's careful measurements in ordering the machinery.

There is a large force of men engaged in clearing away the rock for the foundation of the new power house on the other side and the sound of the pick, the shovel, the steam drill and the construction engines makes things lively thereabouts.

L. M. Bishop who has charge of the men engaged in the construction work at the new power station on the west side is having a great deal of trouble in getting the coffer dam in place and tight, owing probably to old sunken logs underneath. He has not yet succeeded in getting the dam tight so as to draw the water off below, but hopes to do so in a few days.

Some of the carpenters who bid on the west side station are authority for the statement that the successful bidder was not so very much below the Oregon City men after all, as after the bids were opened the lowest to whom was awarded the contract raised his figures to just below the next highest claiming that he had forgotten the item of plumbing in his estimate.

Wayne Grider and Adronicus Clarke were each fined \$25 on Saturday for stealing out of the Willamette a string of salmon which had been tied to a twig by John Kitchen. Grider's fine was guaranteed and Clarke went to jail.

Call and see the lounges at Holman & Walling's and you will see some good ones which they are selling almost at manufacturer's prices.

The Euphony orchestra's party on Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, though not largely attended.

Impounded—a sorrel horse, star in forehead, right hind foot white, 8 years old.

Much correspondence and local matter were unavoidably crowded out this week.

Word reaches us from Damascus that Carl Heizer is dead.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Building Permits—Certain Nuisances—Street Improvements.

Liquor license of Flanagan & Cobery renewed for the coming year.

B., L. and F. Jagger granted permission to erect a building adjoining alley on east side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

A remonstrance against the improvement of Fifth street was considered and laid on the table.

The report of F. J. Louis, city treasurer for the past year was submitted and showed the following:

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| Amt. rec'd. by water fund..... | \$8577.93 |
| Warrants redeemed..... | 9805.73 |
| Amt. rec'd. by sewer fund..... | 12510.00 |
| Amt. of warrants redeemed..... | 12157.33 |
| Amt. rec'd. by water fund..... | 4677.75 |
| Amt. orders paid..... | 5231.01 |

The report was referred to the finance committee and upon being reported back favorably was adopted and Mr. Louis commended for the excellent manner in which his work was done.

The committee on streets and public property reported adversely upon the proposition to improve Main street with vitrified brick. The report was laid on the table for one week to give the property owners an opportunity to indicate what style of improvement they desired. This was done as there seemed to be much objection to the cost of improvement.

The bids for Main street improvement, to which the property owners object are as follows: P. B. P. & I. company, paving alone—local brick, \$43,325.90; Seattle brick \$52,045.40; Eastern brick \$75,345.90. American Bridge and Construction company, paving including trestle, Portland brick \$52,635.55; Seattle brick, \$61,980.55. Oregon Bridge company paving and trestle, Seattle brick, \$64,373.80. N. W. Contracting and Construction company paving and trestle, Portland brick \$43,530.57, Seattle brick \$7,814.07; paving without trestle \$38,119.31. Perren Bros. trestle alone \$5,968.30. Paquet & Smith, trestle \$5,309.81.

The committee negotiating for the sale of \$20,000 20 years 5 per cent bonds, reported an offer at par and accrued interest, the agent to have one per cent for selling. This was from a California firm. Other offers were par with 6 per cent for selling, par with 10 per cent for selling and par with 12 1/2 per cent for selling.

Ordinances were introduced declaring the old Phoenix building, the Royal Parson's buildings, corner Third and Main streets and the Chinese wash houses on Portland Flouring Mills' lots, a nuisance.

Bills were allowed as follows:

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| Portland Gen'l Electric Co..... | \$ 168.10 |
| John Kelly..... | 62.75 |
| F. J. Louis..... | 50.00 |
| Anderson & Co..... | 42.50 |
| M. Quinn..... | 2.50 |
| F. C. Brunner..... | 2.50 |
| I. LeMahieu..... | .75 |
| S. Smyth..... | 58.35 |
| Enterprise..... | 13.45 |
| J. S. Purdom..... | 75.00 |
| L. A. Noble..... | 4.75 |
| L. L. Porter..... | 25.00 |
| O. C. Iron Works..... | 5.00 |
| H. Gilbert..... | 6.37 |
| W. H. Aldridge..... | 8.00 |
| C. Hoberg..... | 49.00 |
| Geo. Boylan..... | 7.70 |
| C. S. Fuge..... | 7.50 |

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Statement to the Public.

To THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 62.—Referring to a document recently circulated through the district the undersigned would respectfully offer the following, in order that the good people who were induced to sign the above mentioned document as well as all others may hear the other side of the story.

The "protest" as we beg leave to term it, is by reason of its ambiguity a strange document, it is not addressed to the board of directors and does not ask the board to do or undo anything, but seems to be a sort of rebuke to the majority of the board for what is termed "sharp practice" in the election of principal at an unusual time. The facts in the case are these. On Thursday next preceding the election a communication was received by the chairman from Prof. Pringle stating that he had other positions offered him to which he must make an early reply and asked whether he was to be retained here. The members of the board were notified that a meeting would be held on Saturday. They met in due course and Prof. Pringle's communication was taken under consideration. The undersigned were in favor of retaining the other member objected, at this point the undersigned offered to postpone the election for one week or longer if necessary, the other member of the board declined the proposition stating that "it might just as well be done one time as another," and Prof. Pringle was accordingly re-elected.

Twice in the history of our district and only twice have other districts wanted our principals. Two years ago Portland coveted and took from us Prof. Rigger and now another town in Massachusetts and another in New York have made Prof. Pringle an offer for his services. In view of this and the fact that no complaint worthy of the name had come to the board, we believe we did the proper thing in retaining Mr. Pringle and in taking this step at this time we have broken any rule or violated any law we would be glad to have any of the good people who signed the protest point it out.

We simply did what the law and our oath of office compels us to do, to wit: Elect teachers, and the time for doing so is left to the discretion of the board. The person who circulated the protest told only part of the story. We have very briefly given the other side so the public can now see whether there was any "sharp practice".

Respectfully Yours,
H. L. KELLY,
G. WM. GIBONEY,
Directors.

"A Back Number."

This is the slighting remark that is often applied to women who try to seem young, though they no longer look so. Sometimes appearances are deceitful. Female weakness, functional troubles, displacements and irregularities will add fifteen years to a woman's looks. These troubles, are removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Try this remedy, all you whose beauty and freshness is fading from such causes, and no longer appear in society as a "back number." "It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it returned. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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Take your babies to the New York gallery and get a good picture while you have the chance.

DIVISION ENCAMPMENT.

The Son's of Veterans Meet in Annual Conclave—A Profitable Session.

On Tuesday evening the Division Encampment of the Son's of Veterans of Oregon occurred in this city and that evening and on Wednesday, neat and showy badges printed at the Enterprise office were seen everywhere on our streets. This was the fourth annual encampment and all present speak highly of the success of the meeting and of the pleasant time. On Monday evening at four o'clock the division was called to order by W. E. Johnson and Mayor T. W. Sullivan was introduced and delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Col. Emmett Drake. Both were happy efforts. Afterwards the division went into secret session and organized by the appointment of committees. The officers now sitting were Emmett Drake, commander; C. F. Butler, senior vice-commander; D. M. Dwyer, junior vice-commander; O. G. Frazee, surgeon; L. L. King, chaplain; J. Wm. Wilson, adjutant; Leonard Baker, quartermaster. There was no evening session but the following morning the division began its real labors and did some excellent work, though most of it was secret.

The attendance was greater than ever before and the interest marked. Every camp in the state was represented except one. There are now fourteen camps as against nine a year ago, and 296 members as against 220 then. The finances are in excellent condition. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the G. A. R. encampment next year at Roseburg.

The chief point of interest in the meeting centered in the election of officers. On Monday evening Capt. H. L. Wells and C. A. Hermann seemed the only aspirants, but on Tuesday the contest was between the former and E. Hofer of Salem and the vote showed Mr. Hofer just one in the lead.

The officers elected are E. Hofer, commander; D. M. Dwyer, senior vice; Leon Briggs, junior vice; delegates to the national encampment, John L. Ayer, C. A. Hermann, alternate; delegate-at-large, T. M. Johnson, alternate, L. J. Adams; members of the council, L. J. Adams, Leonard Becker, Jr., A. O. Sturm.

Silver medals were voted to Past Commanders S. H. Griffith, Frank Melvin and Emmet Drake. A gold badge was presented to J. Winn. Wilson, the retiring adjutant.

The encampment concluded on Wednesday evening with a banquet at Shively's hall and a reception and campfire social in the evening which was largely attended and a great success.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Gilman Parker, James P. Shaw, Geo. H. Wemple, Col. Emmett Drake, Mrs. G. H. Wemple, W. S. Beebe, E. Hofer, R. S. Greenleaf, and E. W. Allen. W. E. Johnson, presided.

Last Friday there was a noteworthy gathering of pioneer women at the residence of Peter Paquet in this city. The occasion of the meeting was a visit which Mrs. F. X. Paquet of Portland is paying her son, and the ladies were invited to meet her. The relating of pioneer experiences constituted a fruitful theme of conversation. Music was interspersed. A delicious lunch was served by Misses Florence and Louise Paquet. Those present were: Mrs. S. D. Meldrum, Mrs. M. Diller, Mrs. S. La Forest, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. E. D. Kelly, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. M. F. Draper. Their united ages was 518 years.

Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand sufficient to pay warrant No. 29 indorsed December 12, 1891. Interest ceases with date of this notice. F. J. LOUIS, City Treasurer. Oregon City March 16, 1893. Receipt, note and order books at the ENTERPRISE office.

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J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

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5 CENTS buys either dress braid, boys' straw hat, 12 lead pencils, ink, 25 envelopes, 12 pens, boys' winner tie, small chimney, 2500 toothpicks, 2 papers pins, 5 oranges.

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