

CONTRACT IS LET FOR CITY HALL ON TENTATIVE BASIS

J. G. Smith and Company To Start Work As Soon As Bond and Alterations In Plans Get Final Approval.

OBJECTION MADE TO DEPOT COMPROMISE

H. C. Stevens Warns Council that Street Concession Will Be Fought by Injunctions.

The contract for the building of the city hall was tentatively awarded by the city council last night.

The original plans drawn by Edmund Bergholtz, Portland architect, will be followed, with some slight modifications.

At the special session called for the purpose of considering the plans, Bergholtz presented a draft for a bond for \$16,000 with the Aetna Casualty company to the effect that Smith would undertake the contract and carry it to completion within the limit given.

The changes in the plan will include the leaving of the first and second basements unfinished. The basement proper, containing the jail corridors, will be finished through minor changes, in the elimination of partitions and heating fixtures in unused portions of the space, will be made.

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The contract is contingent upon the arrangement of the bond satisfactorily and the detailing of all of the changes which are to be made in the design.

Wm. Howell, water commissioner, objected strongly to the contract. He objected to the site on which the building was to be constructed, objected to the changes in the plans and objected to the bond as not inclusive of the entire term of the contract.

Councilmen Metzner, Cross and Bridges defended the location and the contract, urging its adoption pending the arrangement of all of the necessary details.

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A communication from L. T. Charman offering the city a 20 by 65 foot piece of property on Water street between Ninth and Tenth was considered. Charman made the condition that the space be used for the housing of fire apparatus and that a suitable building be built within a year.

The matter of the construction of a new bridge across the Abernethy was referred to the street committee and city engineer for plans and a tentative outline of procedure pending the arrangement of next year's budget.

A petition for the improvement of Hilda street on the C. T. Toose addition was referred to the same committee.

DEAN OF BRITISH JOURNALISTS DIES



LORD NORTHCLIFFE

MADE BUSINESS OF MURDER

William Burke, infamous Irishman, also instrumental in adding significant verb to language.

Burke and Hare were two notorious body-snatchers, or resurrectionists, who carried on their infamous trade in Edinburgh. William Burke was born in Ireland in 1792, and went to Scotland as a laborer about 1817.

WHERE GREAT EXPLORER LIES

South Georgia Island, Tomb of Shackleton, Lonely Spot in the Great Antarctic Region.

An interesting picture of life in South Georgia Island, the "Gateway of the Antarctic" where Shackleton was buried, was given by an explorer who made a research expedition there a few years ago.

DEPOT PLAN PROTESTED

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DETAILS NEEDED

A woman, blessed with a masterful disposition and considerable property, died, leaving behind her a will in which her husband was cut off with a dollar, on the ground that he had deserted her a year before.

REIGNING AS GREAT RULER

Roman Emperor, Trajan, Spread the Boundaries of the Empire and Governed Justly at Home.

The Roman emperor, Trajan, whose full name was Marcus Ulpius Trajanus, was born about the year 56 at Italica in Spain, which was then a Roman province.

FISH MISTAKEN FOR VESSEL

Peculiar Appearance of Swordfish Gave Rise to Many Strange Stories Concerning It.

In the warm waters of the Indian ocean there lives a strange mariner, who is the cause of many tales among the natives of the near-by coasts.

INCREASED TRACTOR POWER

A new attachment designed to give the small tractor greater bearing area and increased pulling power, replaces the round wheels with two large sprockets, according to an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FATHER OF THREE KINGS

Charles Bonaparte, father of the great Emperor Napoleon, was a humble lawyer, with no very extensive practice, in the sleepy little town of Ajaccio, in the isle of Corsica.

POSSIBLY SLIM WAS RIGHT

Come to Think of It, His Inamorata Hardly Displayed the Ardent Love He Had Looked For.

"Funny how a guy makes up his mind to enlist," remarked Slim, the company clerk, to a bunch of his buddies in the bunkhouse.

Word "Lot" of Puritan Origin

The use of the word "lot" to designate a field or plot of land, is universal in the United States. It has its origin among the Puritans and was the product of their strict adherence to Biblical customs.

Survival of Old Roman Custom

The custom of appointing prominent citizens to act as a guard of honor at a great man's funeral is the survival of an ancient Roman custom.

CALLS FOR NERVE AND SKILL

Hunters of the Sword-Fish Find Their Prey Altogether "Worthy of Their Steel."

Sword-fish schooners are the fastest fishing-boats under sail in the world. They have to be, for the sword-fish is a fast mover. He is a fighter, too.

World's Largest Reservoir

In about two years London's reservoir at Littleton will be the largest artificial reservoir in the world. It will hold water to supply London for a month of 6,500,000,000 gallons.

FEARED BAD LUCK PERIODS

Aztec Believed That Evil Fates Ruled World During the Last Five Days of Year.

The Aztec calendar consisted of a year of 18 months of 20 days each, and a closing period of five days, into which it was believed all the bad luck of the year was crowded.

WILLARD P. HAWLEY JR. TO WED PORTLAND GIRL

Engagement to Daughter of Phil Metschan Announced at College Club Luncheon.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Metschan, daughter of Phil Metschan, president-manager of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, to Willard P. Hawley, Jr., was announced yesterday at a luncheon at the University club in Portland.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TITLE WON BY VIRGINIA SHAW

Miss Virginia Shaw won the women's singles championship in the Barona Club tennis tournament by defeating Mrs. Gladys Page 6-2, 6-0, and A. Locke and J. Trimble defeated G. Hinkley and Virginia Shaw 8-6, in a one set exhibition doubles match.

ORIGIN OF "BULL AND BEAR"

These Common Terms Go Back to the Early History of the British Stock Exchange. So well established have the terms "bull" and "bear" become that they are defined even in the least colloquial of dictionaries as "one who speculates or wagers upon a rise in stocks" and "one who speculates or wagers on a fall."

WHEN JOKING IS DANGEROUS

Husbands should be careful how they spring jokes at the table. And wives should be alert on guard against the consequences of a surprise that amounts to a shock in certain cases—such as that at New York recently, for instance.

HOW MANY STITCHES IN SUIT?

There are approximately 45,000 stitches in the average man's suit of clothes, according to an announcement recently made in an English paper by some amazingly patient and observing person, presumably a tailor.

Joke on Famous Composer

A certain newly rich person with more money than culture called on M. Massenet and said that he had seen his photograph in a paper and had read that he was a clever pianist.

Belong in High Places

As with the evergreens so it is with all trees that dare the heights. Some, like the hemlocks, remain far below. The little gray birches stop in the pastures of the foothills.

Molalla Highway Closed to Travel

The Oregon City-Molalla road was closed to traffic yesterday for an indeterminate period pending the construction of the new mile of cement pavement which is being laid.

LAD FALLS FROM BIKE: ARM BONE FRACTURED

Velmore Cox Hurt in Accident With Wheel; Thrown from Seat by Hitting Curbing.

Velmore, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Cox, fell from a bicycle while riding near Eleventh and John Adams street on Tuesday evening, and broke his right arm near the elbow.

The accident occurred when the wheel of the bicycle struck a curb on the sidewalk, throwing the lad to lie pavement.

Dempsy-Brennan Fight Prohibited

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will not meet Bill Brennan in a title bout at Michigan City on Labor day, Governor Warren T. McCray decreed today.

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE; 1 DEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—No relief was in sight today from the heat wave which held the lake states in its grip. The weather bureau announced, one death from heat prostration was reported here yesterday when the thermometer climbed to 90.

STAYTON, OREGON, FIRE DOES \$75,000 DAMAGE

STAYTON, Aug. 16.—Fire early this morning destroyed a block in the business district here, injuring at least two persons and causing losses estimated at \$75,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

FOR SALE—A good sound farm team with breeching harness and wagon. A bargain at \$275. Will sell all together or each separately. Address 354, Enterprise.

WANTED—No. 1. Old growth cordwood in car load lots, call or write. Rose City Wood and Coal Co., 352 East Clay St., Portland.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island cockerels. Frank Schmitz, Sandy, Phone 51.

I have located in Oregon City. I am an old hand at the business. I guarantee to get as much money for your property as any man in the state. Phone 510W for dates. W. D. OVERTON, Auctioneer.

LOST—On Springwater Road, Friday, Aug. 11, 31x4 Federal Cord Tire, mounted on rim, Maxwell Tire cover. Liberal reward. Phone 1. D. McCutchan, Estacada.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm in Canada with stock and machinery. Terms. Wm. Hilschke, 115 - 17th Street, City.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Heavy work team, weight 3000 lbs., gentle and good pullers; also harness and wagon. Price \$250.00 for outfit. 1 1/2 miles southeast of Union Hall; windmill on place. W. Randall, Route 1, Canby.

NOTICE Bids for Wood

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk for the County Court, up to 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 5, 1922, for fifty (50) or more cords of first growth wood, per cord, said wood to be delivered to the court house in Oregon City subject to the approval of the janitor.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that upon the second Monday in September, to-wit, September 11, 1922, the board of equalization will attend at the court house in Clackamas County, Oregon, and will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors on valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other properties assessed by the county assessor.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the estate of Frederick Schwartz also styled "Swartz", deceased has filed her final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 18th day of September, 1922, at the hour of 10 A. M. in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

EMMA SCHWARTZ, Executrix of the estate of Frederick Schwartz, deceased. WM. HAMMOND, Attorney for executrix.