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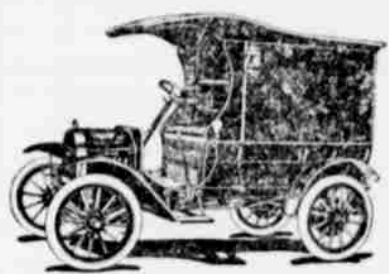
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## COUNCIL AWARDS PAVING CONTRACTS

After careful consideration of the bids for street pavement, curbs and gutters and storm sewers in the fire limits the street committee recommended awarding the contracts at the meeting of the council Monday night. The W. G. Aldred Company, which was the lowest bidder on excavating, was awarded the grading at \$3,225; Chas. Johnson & Co., a Dalles firm, was awarded the contract for pavement and curbs and gutters, their bid being \$30,152, and R. D. Gould & Co. got the storm sewer contract at \$1,831.35. The work covers an improvement of twenty blocks and is to be commenced within fifteen days after the signing of the contracts. The contractors are allowed four months in which to finish the work. The Johnson Company's price for the street paving is \$1.50 per square yard, or twenty cents a yard cheaper than the pavement laid in First street by the Aldred Company. The specifications for the work are the same as those covering the First street paving. The bids were awarded with the unanimous approval of the Mayor and council.

It is stated that it is not the intention of the council to commence work on the street paving until the water suit is settled which is expected to occur in the early part of August. All arrangements to start the work, however, will be completed so that there will not be any delay, the minute negotiations are concluded.

From the anxiety now shown by bond buyers to take the \$90,000 issue of water bonds it is thought there will be no delay in selling them and that it may be possible to dispose of them without amending the charter which some of the attorneys for bond houses have insisted on. A communication from Morris Bros. states that they have offered to take the bonds from Ulen & Co. to whom they were awarded, but who have not yet accepted them although the time has expired. The Des Moines Investment and Security Company has also asked to have their bid reconsidered.

The street committee, which was empowered to act on changing the grade at Fourth and Columbia to meet the requirements of the building to be erected by Capt. McCan, reported favorably, and the grade will be changed.

A discussion over the manner of paying for the proposed storm sewer in the paved district was brought up by the request of E. L. Smith for information on this point, the latter believing that a special sewer district should be created to defray the expense. Councilman Wright was also of this opinion. Councilman Early said that he believed that as the whole city would benefit, the expense should be paid out of the general fund. The amount necessary, \$1,831.35, he said, was a small one, with the entire assessed valuation of the city to pay for it, and the sewer would practically drain a good part of the city of surface water. Councilman Robertson was of the opinion that the city's finances did not permit of the expense being paid out of the general fund and that it would therefore expedite matters to create a special storm sewer district. Early stated that \$6,000 to \$7,000 would be turned into the general fund when the water bonds were sold, which would easily take care of the matter. Wright smilingly replied that there was a good deal to do with this money and didn't believe it would hold out. Howe was in favor of the general fund plan, while Huggins rather favored the special district. The matter was finally held in abeyance and will be decided later. Councilman Brosius had not arrived when the discussion took place.

The treasurer's report was read and the recorder ordered to furnish each councilman with a copy. Recommendations were made relative to automobile speeding and signs warning auto drivers and the speed limit fixed at 15 miles per hour outside the fire limits.

The ordinance ordering a sewer on the west end of Columbia street was passed, and also the one for the Heights.

Matters relative to the city printing were discussed and a motion passed to divide the same between both papers. The action had the unanimous approval of the council.

## GATZERT PASSENGER FALLS IN COLUMBIA

While it was pulling into the dock at White Salmon Saturday a man attempted to jump from the Gatzert to the Tahoma and fell into the river between the two steamers. The wheels of both boats were in action, and it was feared that the man would be sucked under and drowned. By quick action, however, the hands on the Gatzert managed to fish the passenger out. He was none the worse except for a wetting.

## LEAGUERS SCOOP FOURTH GAME IN BASEBALL SERIES

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off day and muffled the leather, allowing Bud to score.

Neither side scored again until the fifth inning, when the Leaguers added two more tallies. Grey hit to Rood, who threw wild and Johnny anchored on first. Lake struck out. Meyers planted a nice hit in centerfield and the tailor boy went



Meyers Beating It for Second

to third. Meyers negotiated second when Hall wasn't looking. Gessling then placed a clean two bagger between short and second and Grey and the knight of the razor crossed the home plate.

For four innings there was nothing doing in the run getting line. In the last half of the ninth the Midgits started a rally that put fear into the hearts of the Leaguers. Rood started the ball rolling by a hit to right field and went to second on an error by Kent. Getting a big lead Rood stole third and attempted to perform the same trick to the



Kent Doing Straddle Act in Ninth

home plate, but was caught between Castner and Tate. In the mix-up Tate muffed the ball and Rood scored. Lake held the rest of the batters steady and the fourth game of the series was over, making the contest two and two. Features of the game were Moore's fielding and Gessling's work with the stick. The loss of Smith undoubtedly weakened the Hill boys, but according to the ethics of baseball the Leaguers won the game on its merits.

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## LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers in Hood River county for the week ending July 15, 1911, as reported by the Hood River Abstract Co.:

Albert Tozier to A. A. Barton, 2 acres near Dee.

Arthur C. Hallam to Cornelia Edmonds Hallam, 29 acres in Oak Grove District.

W. G. Aldrich to John E. Mowers, 5 acres west of town.

John E. Mowers to W. V. Chambers, 5 acres west of town.

W. W. Hardinger to Harry E. Whiteley, lot 2, first addition to Riverside Park.

H. H. Bartlett to Otto Mikkelsen, 80 acres near Fir postoffice.

T. A. Decker trustee to H. F. Davidson, lots 4, 15, block 25; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 28; lots 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, block 31; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 31; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 32, Hood River proper.

G. J. Gessling to N. T. Chapman, West 55 feet lot 1, block 5, Pleasantview.

James Hunter to Harman J. Graff, 10 1/2 acres on East side.

N. T. Chapman to G. J. Gessling, part lots 3 and 4, block 4, Pleasantview.

Elizabeth E. Chapman et al. to Hood River Terminal Co., 59 1/2 acres north of O.-W. right of way.

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## RAILROAD DOWN WIND RIVER LATEST RUMOR

The latest rumor is that the North Coast survey from North Yakima will probably come down by way of Bear Creek and Wind River. Horace Wetherell was informed by the engineer in charge of the survey that the road would cross the Columbia at Cascade Locks. The O.-W. R. & N., or Harriman system, is surveying a line from North Yakima southwest around the base of Mt. Adams, and their destination is Portland. The surveyors are now in the vicinity of Glenwood. Those who know the country say that Carson is in a direct line between the end of the survey and Cascade Locks, and that a better grade cannot be found through that country for a railroad.—Carson Journal.

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