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FIRST STREET AGAIN TEARS COUNCIL CHAMBER

"Back Yard For Front Street" Is New Branding of Proposed Cutting Down of Street

of First street, the establishment of way."

grades on Park street from First ment Plat was unanimously accept- bets doesn't own any property there. provement.

The Council refused to second a John D. Goss.

came the stated opinion of John D, that its a street? What's the city at-Goss that the city had absolutely lost torney been doing?" all right to the 10 feet on each side of First street and that the city now be done for less money than \$15 per faces the proposition of having a front foot. He felt confident there contractors figured on the entire expressed to you my belief that to street 40 feet in width, 20 feet and would be no legal controversy aris- contract. more deep and with the sides per- ing over the sloping back of the pendicular and the city liable for street from its base. "Did you ever ing figures. His amounts for 10th every slide that occurs.

What Profile Calls For

The profile for the cutting down of First Street, as prepared by A. B. Gidley calls for an excavation between Market and Alder avenues ap- er officials called forth a rebuke proximating 20 feet in depth and in from City Attorney Goss, "There is some places as deep as 23 feet. Judge a habit of these persons who favor Coke described it in a communica- the grading down of First street to tion as "the Golden Canal."

an eight percent grade up to Broad- youngsters who are representing way and to meet this the latter their father's interests not to be street must, at this intersection, flippant. come down four feet, and Park would be sloped out as far as Second street. The section of First street that is provement is done. I have attemptconcerned is between 580 and 590 ed to show, as it is my duty, to the feet long. Highland is also to be af- council that they must be careful or fected, it is stated, though this they will wind themselves into a was not mentioned in the profile.

Start "Pine Street War"

"The adoption of the profile will probably mean one more step toward dispute belongs to the C. A. Smith the "Pine Street War," declared C. R. Peck, who appeared on behalf of tigated the matter. I think that it various property owners against the was never dedicated as a street, cutting down of the street.

"I suggest to you gentlemen figures to show that there are 1,250 as one of my 'off hand opinions." front feet involved in the controversy and that this includes the lot between the Milner Building and the nett could Flanagan and Bennett Bank.

"This is not part of First Street," with Market Avenue. "I rode a tricontinued the attorney. "The plats cycle there when I was a youngster show that First street ends at the and fell and bumped my nose. That \$56.20. ction line just north of this lot.

would turn again-all this turning in order to travel the street?. A Back Yard for Front

"Gentlemen, its a back yard for Front street. Property owners who are vitally interested in this move. It will give their delivery wagons a chance to drive up to the back of the

The profile for the cutting to grade stores. First street will be an alley-

Arthur McKeown disputed the fig- Avenue and a point 165 feet north pays the taxes and expenses.

in -

He argued the improvement could see the city in a suit over this question?" he asked.

Sarcastic To Officials

Remarks, often repeated, impuning the faith of his work and of othintimate that I have an axe to grind. Park Street would be cut down to It seems hard for some of these

> "I have no axe to grind, nor do I care one way or the other what imlong legal battle with the city very much the loser in the end.

"I don't know whether the lot in Company or not. I have never inveshowever.

"I believe that by the ordinance that you find out where you are at of 1886 the city lost all its claim before going ahead with this costly to the 10 foot on each side of the improvement." He then presented street. This may be ridiculed, though

> Always Used as Street Since his boyhood days Tom Benremember having used First street at its intersection

S. C. SMALL TO PAVE ON 12 COURT AND 10TH STREET face now on Front are the ones who Cost to be \$1.60 Per Square Yard **Hagqvist** and Bjorqvist Are

Also Successful Bidders

The contract for the hard surfacing of 10th street between Elrod

to Second and also for the lowering ures of C. R. Peck. "There are peo- of the bridge was awarded last night of Broadway four feet at the cor- ple included in his figures that don't by the city council to S. C. Small ner of Park, according to the Cle- own a foot of that street, J. W. Tib- at \$1,60 a square yard for paving. He also will have the installation of ed last night by the city fathers. No- Its in his wife's name. Mrs. Richard- concrete curbs at 47 cents a foot. tices of these changes are to be post- son doesn't own any property. Her Grading of 850 cubic yards of fill ed and for 20 days the property own- father Eugene O'Connell was up here was allowed Hagqvist and Bjorqvist ers have a period in which to make at the last meeting and told you gen- at 24 cents per cubic yard. This same their protest of the proposed im- tlemen that he owns that section and firm also secured the contract for the grading of 12th Court at 25 cents "Mr. Peck would eliminate part of per cubic yard together with the

motion put by R. A. Copple that a First street by saying that it isn't wooden planking at 99 cents a foot, legal investigation be carried on by definitely known as a street. What the wooden curb at 13 cents a foot - have we lived here all this and the sidewalks at 23 1-2 cents a But on the top of these proposals, time for if we haven't found out foot. S. C. Small received the contract for the paving, the curb and the sidewalk.

Bids for the improvement were much broken up and none of the

S. C. Small put in the only paystreet were 333 square yards of paving at \$1.60, 250 feet of concrete

curbing at 47 cents. Moon and Barclay bid 32 cents per cubic yard for 1 beg of you that you permit me the excavating and Hagqvist and

Bjorqvist, 24 cents, 12th Court Figures

There are approximately 1030

foot and 4026 square feet of con- as well as the bad and avaricious crete sidewalk at 18 cents a foot. the street on the grade, the wooden your advisers that three of these curbing at 12 1-2 cents and the very bad citizens have encroached

foot. Moon and Barclay bid 29 3-4 into the question as to whether

vation Hagqvist and Bjorqvist put in fig. also thoughtlessly allowed their delures of 25 1-2 cents per cubic yard icate feet to slip beyond the street For First Time Grand Lodge to

and 99 cents per foot for the 22 foot line. In any event, it seems to me planking with a wooden sidewalk at that this question merits a moment 23 1-2 cents. of poise, for it may have been over-

Board of Equalization

fathers confirmed the assessments on the fact that there apparently never

Warrants for the collection for

No Word From Militant Husband and Would Have Property Lines of First Street Determined Before Im-

provement is Done. The following communication to

Marshfield, Oregon. "Gentlemen.-

wholesome influences or a mean and down the coast telling them to and truthful press, that you have stop and return Tower. been made to see the error of your and that you have now been made has received no message from her to see the light and truth more clearly and that you have therefore, the car. No response has yet been re- about it." hastily disclaimed any desire or intention to proceed further with the plank improvement, but intend immediately to cut down and grade to any depth and to pave with whatsoever metal or substance these honorable gentlemen may be pleased to permit you to use, I take this opportunity to apologize for having proximately 65 cents per foot of frontage would fairly meet the presant spouse across the California line ent necessities of the citizens residing upon this "Wall street" of high finances and congested traffic. But

humbly to suggest that the question of the property lines should be determined and established before you

burden the property owners with square yards of paving to be done on an unnecessary tax (as we are fair-12th Court. S. C. Small will do this ly well entertained in that respect for \$1.60 a yard, put in the 772 feet already), and you are further remindof concrete curbing at 50 cents a ed along this line that both the good

property owners on this broad and McLean and McLain submitted a lengthy thoroughfare seem to have bid of 33 1-2 cents for 5186 cubic all placed their feaces substantially giving the couple a start of 20 hours yards, \$1.10 per foot for 224 feet of along the same general line, and in ahead of the officers. plank roadway for the north end of view of the statement issued by

wooden sidewalk at 24 cents per many feet into the street, would it not be well to determine or inquire

cents per cubic yard on the exca- some of the good citizens owning ATTEND CONVOCATION GRAND pied by the W. R. Haines music + property on that street have not

looked by your honorable advisers. As a board of Equalization the city May I also call your attention to

Anderson Avenue between Third and has been any deed or dedication to Fourth streets at \$686.40 exclusive that tract of land graciously separof the intersections. This is at the ating the Flanagan & Bennett Bank went as a delegate of several Coos rate of \$1.63 per front foot. The and the Milner building at what cost of the intersection at Third might prove useful as an outlet at street will be \$66.93 and at Fourth, the south end of Pine street after a two-thirds vote could change the

JUDGE COKE SPEAKS OF THE WARRANT ISSUED FOR ASSAULT MRS. HEIM DECLARES TODAY WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON SHE WAS NOT HIT BY HAUSER

> Appears Yesterday Afternoon in Justice Court Against Joseph Hauser-Changes Mind

Charging him with assault with a Butter _____ 30c per pound Declaring that she had been hit in the City Council was read last night: dangerous weapon upon B. H. Hyde, the side, Mrs. Susan Heim late yester-"To the Mayor and City Council, the father of Mrs. Tower, John B. day appeared in the Justice Court Poole, at eight o'clock last night and swore out a warrant against Joswore out a warrant against the flee- seph Hauser, accusing him of assault "Having learned that through the ing husband, Charles Tower. Via and battery Early this morning both gentlemanly and dignified interces- long distance the sheriff's office was the accuser and the accused appeared sion of your public-spirited and hon- immediately notified and the wires before Judge Pennock and asked that orable citizens and benefactors, as- out the Roseburg way were hum- the charge be withdrawn. This way sisted by the benign, truthful and ming with messages to officers up done and Hauser paid the costs. When asked regarding his part in

the controversy Hauser stated that Not a word has been received of he did not hit her. This morning she way when you proposed to improve the fleeing couple and their com- also arrived at the conclusion there "Pine" street by planking the same, panions. Mrs. D. L. Foote states she was no assault and battery intended. Both declared their anxiety to "not

husband who is known to be driving let the newspapers know a thing ceived from any of the officers com-Hauser is interested in the bottling works at the rear of the Ferndale Laundry.

DROWNED IN SIUSLAW

Bodies of Two Boys Who Meet Death Recovered

(Special to The Times)

FLORENCE, Ore., June 22 .- The bodies of two boys who were drown- days' outing. Sunday school and ed in the Siuslaw river have been re- all picnic crowds a specialty, covered. The victims were Conrad Peterson of Silverton and Floyd Day of Yaquina. It is not known how the phone 316X3 or phone 3167. accident happened. They were seen clinging to a boat but before help could reach them they had gone

down for the last time. Hyde with a revolver loaded with powder and ball and did then and *************************

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there point said revolver at B. H. within shooting distace." There are named as witness B. H. **WEARE MOVING** Hyde, William Goodrum and John B.

The flight started about midnight on Sunday and the warrant was not issued until eight last evening thus

Reluctant Wife Who Are Flee-

ing in Big Machine

Seen In Roseburg

Roseburg yesterday saying that a big

machine had whizzed into town

about noon and that it contained

three men and a woman. Gasoline

was procured there, it is said, and

then the machine is supposed to have

Many here are of the belief that by

now Tower has hurried his reluct-

and will then be able to fight extra-

Serious Charge Made

Tower "did unlawfully assault B. H.

The warrant goes on to state that

It is said that word came from

AND BLUE LODGES

Convene Next Year Outside of

tion of the Grand Lodge is to be to show it to you. held outside of Portland, according to C. F. McKnight, who has return-We will be better able than ed from the Rose City where he ever to serve you.

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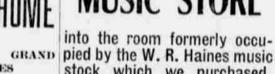
Poole

Portland-Voted on Measure

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County Masonic Lodges. A new law was enacted, he said, whereby it is transformed into a beautiful, meeting mace. Albany sent an invitation and it was accepted.

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stock which we purchased, and will consolidate the two stores at the latter location. Drop in and see our fine

. L. THOMAS



There is nothing to show that it has ever been dedicated to the city as a street. Furthermore, the excavation is already done on this lot and majority of the property owners, he therefore it should not be counted in said, were in favor of the improvethe figures of those in favor of the ment. cutting down of the street.

"Subtract the 120 feet that this lot represents and we have only 1130 feet concerned and to add up again we find there are about 567 feet in favor of grading and 565 against. With the minority so close to the street." majority they certainly are entitled to consideration.

'And on this list of those favoring the grading are several persons who have switched from one side to the other. This shows they are not fully decided. W. P. Murphy did this; so did Mrs. Hutchinson.

"There are on that street people ed. This was unanimous. who have lived there for years, who have made their homes there and who are certainly entitled to some consideration. 1 mention among ably. these E. W. Bernitt, E. K. Jones, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Tower, John S. Coke and Mrs. L. M. Noble,"

Figures Are Startling

Figures presented by C. R. Peck acquired from engineer's estimates. regarding the cutting down of the street were startling and may have an appreciable effect on the final action of the property owners.

Fifteen dollars a front foot, he said, would be the approximate cost of the grading, the hard surfacing, the putting in of curbs and the sew-

er. He accounted for this as follows cil of North Bend which will be held for 22,000 cubic yards of excava- this evening bids will be opened for tion, at about 35 cents a yard, \$7,- the bonds which the city proposes to 700. This is a cost of \$6.75 per foot issue. The bonds will be in the sum for excavating, for paving about six of \$35,000 and are for the purpose dollars and for the sewer, \$1.75 per of taking up outstanding warrants. front foot, making a total of \$15. One other important matter of per each front foot. A. B. Gidley business which may came up will be stated it would probably be impos- the presentation of plans and spec-

Involves Legal Tangle

"There are to be legal tangles, council, plenty of them," said Mr. Peck. "And it is a matter of years, not months. The cases must go into the circuit courts, then into the Supreme Court.

Spanish-American war veterans, to "Traffic follows in straight lines. Could you imagine anyone turning appear in the Fourth of July parade off Front street into Market, then in their old war uniforms, snawing the grime of the struggle. turn again to First street and at Al-

is why I remember it so clearly," he said. Claud Nashurg believed the coun-

cil should take action because the the council.

"Every time anyone talks against was accepted. this grading they are made out to be a bunch of crooks and grafters," declared I. R. Tower. "The truth is, we don't want to waste our homes to make a back yard for Front

Should Protect City

"Our duty is to look out for the city's interest," declared Council- Alice H. to Meet at Coos Bay Creamman Copple. "We should find out

where these lines run." Councilman Albrecht moved that the plans of the city engineer, according to the Clement plat be adopt-

Considered

Mr. Albrecht stated he strongly at the Charles Selander farm on at your last meeting would easily favors the cutting down of the street; Catching Inlet. Prof. E. B. Flitts, and quickly overcome any and all so did Councilman Cook and Harry of O. A. C., is expected here this obstacles which at first may appear. Kimball expressed his opinion favor. evening and will be tomorrow one

of the interesting features of the program arranged by J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist. To accommodate visitors from

DAIRYMEN'S PICNIC

For Catching Inlet.

Marshfield Mr. Smith has announced that the Alice H. will leave this city in time tomorrow morning to CITY COUNCILMEN OF NORTH meet both the Alert and the Rain- EIGHT HUNDRED AT LINNEA bow from up Coos River to take these to the Selander place who wish Bonds In Sum of \$36,000 to Take Up to go. The same connection will Held at Simpson Park and Dancing by made on the return trip, thus insuring all that they will arrive home on time.

At the meeting of the city coun-Considerable interest has been aroused among the farmers and it is expected the gathering tomerrow will be one of the most enthustastic ever held on the river.

NORTH BEND ITEMS

sible to install the sewer at the low ifications for the paving of part of A. M. Simpson for San Francisco. Carl Hayes left yesterday on the Virginia and McPherson, Routine; Capt. Robert Bressin who has business will be transacted by the spent the past week with his family in North Bend, returned to San Francisco yesterday on the A. M. Veterans' Uniforms--Fred Wilson Simpson

P. A. McNabb is moving his famannounces that he is arranging to ily from old North Bend to his homehave all the veterans, especially the stead above Coos River.

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gold-lined canal?... Is this question Central Avenue improvements are not worthy of slight attention, and to be issued at once, according to would it not be just as fair to the tax-payer to adjust these matters The report of the viewers, Dr. Les- before burying their money in the lie, Ben Ostlind and D. L. Rood on deep vaults of your treasury dethe 12th Court sewer assessment partment?

"But sirs, above all things, I de sire to say that I am usually a firm believer in the wisdom of the majority, and in-so-far as the question of the character of the improvement which should be adopted, I am will-

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR ing to concede that you, and particularly your benevolent mentors can commit no errors, but as to the other questions above suggested, ery All Visitors From Up River they are humbly submitted for whatever consideration you may deem

worthy, and if some of them cause Arrangements are complete for you any difficulty or distress, then, the picnic and gathering tomorrow doubtless, the same benign and of the dairymen and their familles profound advise which guided you "Very respectfully yours,

"JOHN S. COKE."



SOCHETY EVENT SUNDAY

Continues All the Afternoon and Evening

The picnic given at Simpson Park Sunday by the members of the Linnea Society was one of the most successful out door gatherings that has been held in some time. About 800 persons were present.

It was an old-fashioned picnic, the patrons who so desired bringing with them dinner baskets. They played games and there was dancing in the pavilion all the afternoon and all evening. Excellent music was furished for the dancing and everybody had a splendid time. The weather was highly favorable for an enjoyable outing and the society did everything to make the day pleasant.

Honor Wilson .- Thursday. June tions be displaced in honor of United 24. in Portland has been designated States' president. All organiza-

More than 400 delegates from various points of the state gathered in Portland last week. Monday and Tuesday was given over to the annual meeting of the Royal Arch Masons and the next three days to the Blue Lodge. In conjunction was the annual meeting of the Eastern Star, many delegates being present. The grand chapter Order of Eastern Star closed its 26th annual session Thursday afternoon before a large number of visitors after installing the grand officers.

Among those who attended the Eastern Star sessions from aere were Mrs. Ellen McCrary, Mrs. S. Lando and Mrs. John Bear.

Help War Masons.

Masons of this country are alding materially the widows and orphans of Masons who have been killed in the European war. From Masonic lodges of the state, more than \$2000 has been sent to Europe. Of this amount \$665 was added last week by the Grand Lodge. C. F. McKnight was a member of the grievance and appeals com-

n mittee during the lodge sessions.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Gather For Cermonies For Formal Installation of Heads

Many Knights of Pythias of the Myrtle Lodge No. 3 gathered last evening at the annual installation of officers who were elected on June 9. Those who were installed were: C. C .--- O. S. Torrey, V. C .--- Gilbert Steckel. Prelate-George Blake. M. of A .--- W. Steckel, M. of W.-C. A. Moore.

I. G .- Carl Matson.

O. G.-Irving Ross.

A general good time was enjoyed by the members following the installation of the officers. Reports were made on the annual county convention held in Coquille on Saturday when more than 500 gathered.

Mayor Albee there has issued a proclamation asking that special decora-

as Wilson day though no mention of tions and every citizen is asked to the day has been made in Marshfield. Join in a patriotic demonstration.



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