

WATER BOARD IS NOT SUBMISSIVE

BOARD REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH COUNCIL'S REQUEST, CONCERNING MAIN CONNECTIONS AND LATTER BODY MAY PASS COMPELLING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to require the water board to make all necessary connections with high-service mains for fire protection will be introduced at next Wednesday's session of the council.

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The members of the council claim that these sections of the charter give them the power to order the water board to make the necessary connections and in the ordinance which City Auditor Devlin has been requested to draw up they will assert that right.

Mayor Williams has been approached on the subject and it was reported that he agreed to sign the ordinance when it comes up. He had no statement to make.

GAMBLING FEES LINE CITY COFFERS

Seven hundred dollars was taken into the municipal coffers this morning from the gamblers. The ball money, which was forfeited, was left by the following: John Thomas, \$275; Fred Fritz, \$175; C. Burley, \$150.

GROW YOUNG BY SAD SEA WAVES

YOUNG ACTORS WERE 16 IN PORTLAND BUT ONLY 14 IN ASTORIA—THEIR FATHERS IS SOUGHT BY THE POLICE FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE PHENOMENON.

On December 3 Loren Bragdon stated that he was the father of the three boys who were giving a comic prize-fighting act at the Arcade theatre.

When the boys first made their appearance at the Arcade the state labor commissioner asked Mr. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, to see the boys and find out, if possible, their ages.

When Bragdon and the comic prize fighters had finished their contract in this city they went to Astoria. The state commission, and also the officers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, took a renewed interest in the case of the boys.

JUDGE SAYS LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

"There is no excuse for this man not knowing that the boy was under age. If the ordinance against the selling of liquors to minors had been enforced in the past I would give this man the limit, but as it has not been I will impose a fine of \$75 upon him."

The above remark was made this morning by Municipal Judge Hogue when he fined D. T. McCartney, proprietor of the Dewdrop saloon at 295 East Morrison street, who was yesterday found guilty of selling liquor to Frank Dunn, an 18-year-old boy.

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LINCOLN DAY IS OBSERVED

SCHOOLS AND GRAND ARMY POSTS HOLD EXERCISES IN MEMORY OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIL WAR—CHILDREN MEET AT LIBRARY.

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, the man who was at the head of the government during one of the greatest civil struggles in modern times, and who fell at the hands of an assassin just as the eventful struggle was nearing a close, was born February 12, 1809.

At the latter place Miss Hassler, in charge of the children's department, has decorated the room with pictures of the great emancipator, his birthplace, early home and other scenes connected with his life.

Most persons looked upon Lincoln as an unassuming man, strong of mind and character, fond of a story, but of poetry and the finer qualities, somewhat lacking.

The last words delivered by Lincoln on the afternoon before his assassination show that he was thinking of the future of the "Far West."

White House to bid farewell to the president. Mr. Lincoln said: "Mr. Colfax, I want you to take a message from me to the miners whom you visit. I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation."

Two celebrations of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln will be held in this city—one tonight at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, and the other tomorrow evening at the Second Baptist church, Seventh and Ankeny streets.

NO CLEW FOUND TO FUR THIEVES

The sealskins stolen from the store of the Silverfield Fur Manufacturing company, near Fourth and Morrison streets, Wednesday night, are still missing, and the detectives working on the case have reported no clues as yet.

Mr. Jacobs and several assistants have been busy, since the robbery was discovered, trying to find out just how many furs were stolen by the thieves. As nearly \$100,000 worth of furs had been checked, the work has been tedious, but it has been discovered that several thousand dollars' worth of sealskins are missing.

B. BISSINGER DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Bernhard Bissinger, one of the best known commercial travelers on the Pacific coast, died last night at the Mount Tabor Sanitarium after suffering several months from heart disease. The funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Holman Undertaking company, Sunday morning.

Mr. Bissinger had been traveling for Pacific coast companies for the past 15 years, and has made his home in Portland during most of this time. Mr. Bissinger was born in Germany in June, 1850, and came to the United States when a boy. He was a member of Oregon lodge, No. 1, K. of P. During the past few years Mr. Bissinger made his home at the Perkins hotel.

SALEM

BAITMORE THANKS PEOPLE OF OREGON

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Governor Chamberlain yesterday received a telegram from Mayor Robert McLane of Baltimore, in reply to the message of sympathy sent a few days ago. The mayor says: "Many thanks for kind message of sympathy. Cannot yet say what assistance will be needed."

Edward Kintilla was brought up from Grants yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kintilla, examining on charges of insanity and committed to the asylum by Justice of the Peace Hogan. He is a laborer, a native of Troy, N. Y., and has had delusions for the past month.

The committee recently appointed by the council to prepare the books of the city officials for the past five years is hard at work, but owing to the large amount of business done, will not be able to complete the work assigned it for some time to come.

W. P. Gilmore of this city was held up by footpads north of town Tuesday night, badly choked and relieved of \$35. The thieves escaped with their booty, but the police, who were notified last night and who have a good description of them, are hoping to run them down.

The governor's office is in receipt of a telegraphic request from the governor of California asking that cattle being in quarantine in that state be allowed to enter Oregon and find pasture as they are starving to death by the hundreds where held.

EUGENE

GOLDEN WEDDING OF PIONEER COUPLE

(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—Friday, February 5, was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Parvin of Dexter, 20 miles east of Eugene. On that evening a number of their friends and neighbors met and went in a body to their home and gave them a celebration in the form of a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin were married in Lost valley, where they now reside, February 5, 1854, being the first couple to be married in that community. They came to the plain in the same party and their courtship began while on their way to their new homes in the west.

Want Tannery to Remain. An effort is being made to induce W. Haines & Sons to keep their big tannery here, they having recently announced that they would move the plant to the new location near the railroad.

A PARTY WEDDING. Independence, Or., Feb. 12.—One of the society events of the season was the wedding which took place here on Wednesday at high noon, when Samuel Nanco of Portland was united in holy wedlock to Miss Edith Madsche of this city.

CHINAMAN, NOT A LAMP THEIR MARK. Six boys ranging in age from 7 to 15 years of age were ordered to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society by Municipal Judge Hogue this morning for having thrown rocks at a Chinaman.

Carl Hirskins, Clifford Anderson and George Grishick were arrested yesterday on charges of breaking street lamps. The other lads had been brought to appear as witnesses in the case. The witnesses stated that all six of them had thrown rocks, but at a Chinese instead of the street lamps.

After all the boys had stated that they had thrown rocks at the son of the Orient, Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald filed an information against the boys for assault. The little fellows were lined up in the court room and after receiving a short heart-to-heart talk from Judge Hogue, the boys were ordered to the aid society.

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ALBANY

POLITICS IN LINN GRADUALLY SHAPING

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Or., Feb. 12.—Politics in Linn county are gradually shaping and here and there one can see a small streak of daylight breaking through the usual mist and occasionally a candidate emerges from the political jungles to declare his intentions.

Their Republican brethren, however, are furnishing plenty of diversion in the district, and candidates are numerous. To the list heretofore published Attorney L. K. Adams of Salem can be added, and he has been calling on the "tried and true" during the past week.

The congressional situation from a Republican standpoint is in a chaotic condition at present and the memorable convention at Eugene last April will not be a circumstance to the approaching contest, if the rivalry among the prominent candidates is a forerunner of the fray.

Hon. L. T. Harris of Eugene is mentioned, and in all probability will make an active bid for re-election. His old-time friends, the Hon. Binger, Harris had an itching for the place last spring, and at one time his supporters tried to stampede the convention for him.

Hon. Walter L. Toose of Woodburn has been mentioned, and if he makes the race would find many supporters in the valley counties. Hon. S. B. Huston of Washington county, and Hon. W. I. Vawter of Jackson, are being talked about in connection with the place, but from the outlook the fight will be a three-cornered one at first, with Herrmann, Harris and Brownell making an active campaign for the honor.

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