

\$25 A DAY ENGINEER NOT ENGAGED IN THE SEWER INVESTIGATION

Request for Expensive Representative of Montavilla People Denied by Council.

CONDUIT TO BE INSPECTED

Says He Knew of "Checks" in Pipe, But They Did Not Impair It in Any Way.

After hearing testimony for two days regarding alleged defects in the Montavilla sewer, members of the city council say that, owing to the conflicting stories told, they know little more about the actual conditions of the pipe than before the investigation began.

The principal charges made during the hearings were that the pipes were cracked or contained checks, and in some instances, these cracked pipes had been placed in the ground. Commissioner Dieck, City Engineer Dater and others who have been on the witness stand admit that checks exist in some of the pipes, but that they are of the kind found in all concrete pipe, and that they do not in any way impair the "integrity" of the pipe.

Commissioner Dieck testifies. Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works, was the principal witness at the session yesterday afternoon. He said he knew of the checks (called cracks by other witnesses) appearing in the sewer pipe, but that they did not in any way impair the pipe.

"In June last year," he testified, "City Engineer Dater told me that small checks were appearing in the top and bottom of the pipe. I told him to make an investigation, which he did. After a number of trials, we decided on a plan which permitted no more cracks. A complete record was made as to everything which took place on the work. No attempt was made to conceal anything."

"I have had 20 years' experience in sewer construction and I have never seen any better construction than on the Montavilla sewer."

Commissioner Dieck explained that originally his department had recommended monolithic pipe for the sewer, but when the Montavilla people urged that the contract be let for reinforced concrete, the council awarded the contract in accordance with their wishes.

Commissioner Dieck said that he knew nothing of any statements or purported orders given by inspectors on the work to have others keep quiet about the cracks.

A surprise was sprung during the testimony of O. P. Potts. He said he had been approached by Bonham, another Montavilla resident, and asked to contribute 50 cents or \$1 to a fund to be used to hire an attorney and engineer to represent the Montavilla people in the investigation. He testified that in his conversation with Bonham, Bonham had told him "that Dieck was the man he was after."

M. McCarty, a sewer inspector, told of a break in a lateral on Eighty-second street near Halsey. He said that faulty design was the cause of the break. He said it was a common rumor that the sewer pipe had cracked, however.

City Engineer Dater testifies. City Engineer Dater, whose testimony ended the afternoon session, said he was notified of the checks in the piping, but found that Sharp, head of the sewer department, and Chief Inspector Smith were already on the ground correcting the construction that had caused the cracks. He said, however, due to the weight of the earth.

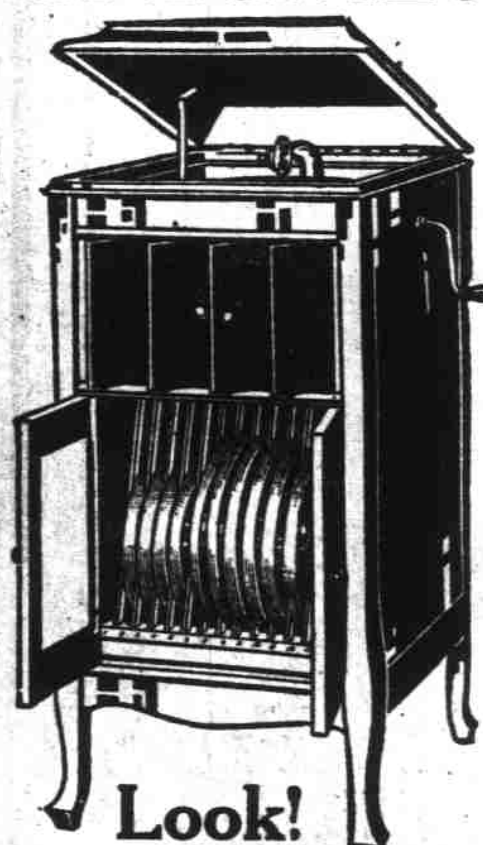
Regarding the painting, he stated that any serious defects could not be covered by painting such as had been done by the contractors. That the Montavilla people had one of the best and least expensive of sewerage systems was expressed in the cross-examination.

Mrs. Dieck, wife of Commissioner Dieck, and Mrs. Dater, wife of City Engineer Dater, were both interested spectators at yesterday's hearing.

Mine Worker Killed.

Nevada City, Cal., April 7.—(U. P.)—A falling rock in the Golden Central mine yesterday killed William C. Branning, a workman, and seriously injured Mine Foreman William Harvey.

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Revelation From God Reported by Mormon

As Result Aged Presiding Bishop of Church Is to Be Retired, Younger Man Succeeding Him.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—(U. P.)—Frederick M. Smith, president of the reorganized Latter Day Saints, declared yesterday before a convention of 600 delegates assembled from all portions of the world in Independence, Mo., that he had had a revelation from God. By this revelation he announced that E. L. Kelly, the aged presiding bishop of the Mormon church, should be allowed to retire and James K. Maguire, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y., should become presiding bishop. James P. Keir, the revelation continued, should become assistant to the new bishop.

Kier for two months has been assistant to Kelly.

The revelations are accepted implicitly by the church membership and accordingly the changes in the bishopric will be carried out.

Spy Beat Death by Very Few Minutes

George McWilliams, Caught by Germans at Antwerp, Escapes in Nick of Time; Comes to America.

Augusta, Ga., April 7.—(U. P.)—To be caught red handed selling German military secrets by wireless from Antwerp to the British forces, condemned to death and kept in a dungeon 21 days only to escape a few hours before the time set for his execution, was the experience of George McWilliams, former English marine, who has just arrived here in search of relatives.

"I was a British spy," said McWilliams, "and it had fallen to my lot to make observations in Antwerp. I communicated information to England by wireless telegraphy, having studied it aboard ship, and I was because I was an operator that I was assigned to the particular task of observing the construction of guns at the gun works in Antwerp and reporting by wireless."

"I worked my wireless at night only and took the wires down the day, selecting as secluded a spot as possible. Finally I was caught red handed and in climbing down from my wireless perch, the command of five was taken up at once, but no trace of them could be found. They seemed to have vanished as if the earth had swallowed them."

Three days later the police of Osnabrück arrested two horribly dirty and ragged tramps who tried to board a passenger train. The hoboes were brought to the police station, where they were identified as the two escaped prisoners of war. Their disguises were so excellent that nobody would have taken them for anything but what they looked to be.

Stolen Silverware Recovered.

Twenty-six pieces of silver tableware, given by the Woodmen of the World to J. Summerville of 874 Thurman street, were recovered by Detectives La Salle and Leonard yesterday afternoon. It was stolen November 30, 1914, and passed through the hands before being recovered. The thief, whom the detectives did not find, sold it to one person by claiming that he was bankrupt and was disposing of his family silverware to buy food for his starving children. The silverware was returned to Mr. Summerville.

Stolen Four Hats; Arrested.

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Noted Educator Visitor.

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Craig was two hours later found guilty of the charge, together with Rena Johnson, squaw with whom he had bigamous relation. The case involved the legality of an old Indian custom of having more than one wife. Craig's daughter is 18, well educated and an accomplished pianist.

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Orengo Favors Chamberlains Bill.

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\$50,000 IMPROVEMENT WORK IN S. P. YARDS AT EUGENE IS STARTED

To Lay Additional Passing Tracks to Handle Increased Traffic on New Line.

Eugene, Or., April 7.—Work on the \$50,000 improvements in the local yards of the Southern Pacific company to accommodate increased traffic with the opening of the Coos Bay line was started Thursday with a force of 30 men and 12 teams. Additional passing track a mile long, extension of the present side-tracks and an entirely new main line for Willamette-Pacific trains are included in the improvements.

The Willamette-Pacific trains will have exclusive use of this new main line which will be the first one adjoining the depot. All other trains will take second track.

Shoots at Burglar.

Eugene, Or., April 7.—David Berkshire, living near L. A. Milnes' grocery store in Fairmount in the eastern part of Eugene, discharged the full contents of a shotgun at a fleeing burglar as he emerged from the store early Thursday morning but missed him. He was not 15 feet away. People living near the store heard the burglar break open the glass door with an axe. Several of them arose, and arming themselves, set about to capture him. When the men were entering the store by the front door, the burglar ran out the rear door and Berkshire fired. The police have a clue to the burglar but no arrests have been made.

French Officers in Disguise Recaptured

Berlin, April 7.—(U. P.)—Captain Georges Deroche, a French infantry officer, and Lieutenant Martin Dorey, of the British aviation corps, recently managed to escape from the prison camp for officers at Hannover-Muenden. The pursuit of the fugitives was taken up at once, but no trace of them could be found. They seemed to have vanished as if the earth had swallowed them.

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—First Floor

Preparedness

Important Sales That Will Make Saturday a Busy Day

Get Your BOY DRESSED RIGHT

New Spring Apparel Is Ready Here and

Saturday Offers Some Splendid Specials



Dress and Every-Day Suits
All With Two Pairs Full Lined Pants
\$6.50 to \$15.00

—The smartest Spring suits for boys 6 to 18 years. Snappy new Norfolks with pinch backs and pleated backs, three-piece belts and patch pockets. Great variety of weaves and patterns.

Suits for Confirmation \$5.00 and \$7.50

Of All-Wool Navy Blue Serges and Cheviots
—Attractive models, that are remarkable at these special prices. Fine, well tailored Norfolks, lined with alpaca and pants full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Durable Corduroys—All-Wool Mixtures in Boys' Pants, Extra Special 98c

—This is no ordinary sale—but a new shipment of the best, most dependable pants our buyer could find in New York. All-wool mixtures in browns, greys and blues, and corduroys in mouse color. Full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

—Fourth Floor

Saturday Is Special Candy Day

In the Lipman, Wolfe Store

—Thousands of pounds of delicious, pure candies on sale at most tempting prices. Special displays and sales on the First Floor and in the Basement.

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A Triumphant Day for Girls—An Easter Sale of Rawak Hats

Show Room Exhibit of Original Models—No Two Alike—Almost Half Regular Prices

Special \$3.45, \$4.45, \$6.45, \$6.95

—The \$3.45 hats are for children from 6 to 8 years—The \$4.45 hats for girls from 8 to 14 years—The \$6.45 hats for girls 14 to 18 years—The \$6.95 hats for girls from 6 to 10 years.

—Our Mr. Dolan, Millinery Executive, now in New York, secured the entire Show room Samples of Rawak's pattern hats for Girls, Misses and Children.

—And this is the first time the entire sample collection was ever sold to any firm outside of New York City.

—There has never been anything like these hats, in styles, qualities and prices. They are the most exquisite and most beautiful hats ever designed for girls of all ages.

—Hats made of the finest of Brosbain Straws, Milans, Milan-Hemps, combined with Crepe de Chines or Georgette crepes in plain and figured patterns, with satins and messalines. Trimmings of French flowers, wool embroideries, gorgeous ribbons of the finest qualities, with quills and chiffons. In dark and light colors, and in all the newest Spring shades and combination effects.

—The illustration shows but seven of these latest models.

—Third Floor

Very Newest Smocks

Heavy Finished Linen Material

Very Exceptional \$1.95

—No garment is more charmingly attractive and becoming for young women than the newest smocks which are now so much affected by college girls and artists.

—This special smock is a regular \$2.25 model, in the slip-over-the-head style, laced in front, short sleeves, with white collar, cuffs and wide belt. Heavy smocking on each side of the front, and wide belt. Heavy smocking on each side of the front, and wide belt. Heavy smocking on each side of the front, and wide belt.

made in three-quarter length. In pink, rose, light blue, or Hague.

The Extra Long Smocks Very Special \$3.45

—In these smocks we show the extra length, and the full length sleeves, and can be had in rose, green and Hague. Made with a front and back yoke and smocking on each side of the front. The sleeves are finished with smocking and cuffs. On the collar, vestee and cuffs are large embroidered dots.

—Fourth Floor

A Child's Novelty Garden Set

As Illustrated

—Made of cretonne, consisting of hat, basket and apron. One dainty little set at \$1.75 is made of flowered cretonne, or plain color trimmed with cretonne. Two style bonnets, both with streamers.

—A set at \$2.50 is of heavy flowered cretonne with droop brim hat and tam crown. Velvet ribbon band trimmed. —Fourth Floor

Jewelry Novelties Less Than Cost

25c Sterling Top Hat Pin Sets 10c

The heads are set with colored stones, two in a set.

35c Gold Filled Cuff Pin Sets 18c

Three pins in a set, circle or oblong effects. Beaded, plain or engraved designs.

50c Gold Filled Brooches Only 23c

Set with semi-precious stones and pearls.

85c Misses' New Bracelets 48c

Gold filled, new flexible styles, in gold and silver finishes, set with colored stones.

35c Gold Plated Hat Pin Sets 15c

Dainty designs with rolled gold pleated tops, engraved designs.

—First Floor

Drug Specials

25c Cucumber-Elderflower

1.00 Pompeian Massage

25c Duggitt-Ramsdell Cream

50c Theatrical Cream

50c Frostilla

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste

50c Kolyos Tooth Paste

25c Tooth Brushes

25c Woodbury's Soap

10c Jergens' Glycerine Soap

50c Fels Naptha Soap

50c Hind's Honey-Almond

50c Cream

50c Nail Buffers

25c Women's Dressing Combs

65c Handled Ivory Combs

50c Ebony Finish Cloth Brushes

50c Ivory Nail Brushes

35c Whisk Naptha Soap

French Ivory Clocks

25c Ivory Tooth Brush Holders

50c Zylano Tooth Paste

25c Ext. Best Vanilla

25c Ext. Best Lemon

15c Washing Ammonia

40c Camphorated Oil

50c Crocin Pearson

25c Oil Cedar

50c Multifid Coconut Oil

75c Nujol

2 dozen Aspirin Tablets

1.00 Pinkham's Veg. Compound

25c Laveria Mouth Wash

35c Pluto Water

Literine, large size

10c Pocket Dental Floss

5 yds. Sterilized Gauze

25c Oil Silk, 12x14 in.

40c Sterilized Cotton

\$2.50 Spray Syringe

50c Bailey Complexion Brush

35c Atomizer Bulb

\$1 Bath Sprays, heavy tubing

50c Sterna Stoves, complete

50c Bath Brushes

50c Sanitary Napkins, large

NEW SHIPMENT OF BATH CAPS

Divers, all colors

Trimmed Divers

Children's Caps

Heavy Pure Gum Rubber

Divers, special