

ELECTRIC SIGN LAW TOO OLD; COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST CHANGES

The electric sign ordinance adopted by the city council some years ago will be examined carefully by the original committee that drafted the ordinance, according to a resolution passed by the councilmen Wednesday at the request of Commissioner Barbur.

Barbur states that the ordinance needs many changes and alterations. Members of the original committee include Winthrop Hammond, Robert G. Duncan, John Tomlinson, A. S. Moody, Henry B. Catton, William C. North, Frank McCrillis and H. E. Plummer. Mayor Baker will appoint a representative of the sign painters' craft who will act on the committee.

BIDS OPENED FOR EXTENSIVE STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK

Street improvement bids opened by City Auditor George R. Frank at the council meeting Wednesday included several large projects, one amounting to \$246,505.30, in the award of the construction of the sewer in East Seventy-sixth street to J. F. Shea.

The complete list of street improvement bids follows:

East Lincoln street: S. Simonson, \$11,867.20; United Contracting company, \$11,890.54; Sherrett avenue: S. Simonson, \$23,117.50; United Contracting company, \$23,429.50; Chautauqua boulevard: Star Sand company, \$18,192.99; Hahn & Rehman, \$18,425.50; United Contracting company, \$18,922.50; East Sixteenth street: United Contracting company, \$11,878; East Forty-fifth street: John Greider Co., \$246,505.30; Hahn & Rehman, \$247.91; M. Hanson & Co., \$262.75; S. Simonson, \$267.71; R. A. Burton, \$278.20.

The following sewer construction bids were opened:

East Seventy-sixth street: Dyonib & Joseph, \$1235.50; J. Albert, \$1415.36; East Thirty-third street: J. F. Shea, \$266,505.30.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GARAGE ON SIXTEENTH ST.

Residents in the vicinity of East Sixteenth and Sandy boulevard appeared before the city council Wednesday in objection to the proposed erection of a two-story garage by C. F. Williamson at Sixteenth and Sandy boulevard.

George H. Weis and Richard Brown contended the garage was an infringement on what has always been considered residential property. They also pointed out that the structure would front a very dangerous corner. In that streetcar tracks already passed within four feet of the property. L. E. Crouch, a resident of the block, declared that the building would be placed 20 feet back from the sidewalk and thus would eliminate the danger to some extent of the corner. The council will view the proposed site and plans for the structure before arriving at a decision next Wednesday.

COUNCIL ASSISTS CAUSE Auditorium Granted for Use of Affair for Blind.

An entertainment on March 9 to secure funds to advertise the state employment bureau for the blind, that will be voted on at the next regular election, was assured Wednesday, when the city council granted the use of the Auditorium free of charge to the committee led by Dr. T. L. Perkins.

Mayor Baker stated that he believed the council would not be setting a precedent in granting the Auditorium gratuitously in that the purpose of the entertainment was one of unusual merit. The cost to the city will amount to approximately \$150. Several local clubs are contributing talent to assure the success of the entertainment, according to Dr. Perkins.

Julius Sax Leases New Grand Theatre Property for Movie

The New Grand theatre property, opposite the Columbia theatre in Sixth street, between Washington and Stark, was leased Wednesday for a five-year period to Julius Sax and, after renovation and improvements, will house a moving picture theatre under the direction of Sax, who now conducts the Princess theatre, in Burnside street.

The Sixth street structure is owned by S. Morton Cohen and is now occupied as a motion picture place. The floor space is 100x100 feet. Aggregate rentals for the lease are approximately \$200,000, according to statements made today. Metzger-Parker-Ferguson and Welder Bros. handled the lease.

Failed to Quarantine Flu Case, Charge

Dr. George H. Buck of 2714 Grand avenue was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant charging a violation of the quarantine regulations of the state board of health. The complaint is signed by J. W. Jones. Dr. Buck was released on his own recognizance. The case was brought into the municipal court Wednesday, but the trial will not be until late this afternoon. Dr. Buck is alleged to have failed to quarantine an influenza case at 6737 Fifty-fifth avenue southeast.

Big Bobcat Pelt Presented for Fee

The pelt of what is believed to be one of the largest bobcats killed in Multnomah county in recent years was presented Wednesday to the county clerk for the \$2 bounty fee. The animal measured 42 inches from tip to tail. The cat was killed by W. H. Northway, an employee of the Bonneville fish hatchery.

Six Out for Sheriff
John Day, Feb. 26. — Six candidates have declared themselves as seeking the Republican nomination for sheriff of Grant county.

CHURCH CONFERENCE DIRECTED BY BISHOP



Bishop H. M. DuBose

The Thursday evening session of the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south will be featured by the sermon of Bishop H. M. DuBose, who is here from Berkeley, Cal., to preside at the conference of churchmen from many parts of Oregon. W. J. Fenton, presiding elder of the district, has given over his seat for the occasion to Bishop DuBose.

The conference opened Wednesday morning with devotional exercises conducted by the bishop and will be conducted by Bishop DuBose's sermon on Thursday evening. The conference delegates here entered upon a study of church, Sunday school and mission work, and are giving over most of Thursday afternoon to a review of the work of the women's missionary societies. Among the speakers this afternoon are Mrs. D. M. John, Corvallis, president; Mrs. H. S. Shangle and Mrs. Bert Powell of Corvallis. The Rev. J. W. Byrd of Portland will discuss "Epworth Leagues" late Thursday afternoon.

Fire School Instructor
Appointment of Tom Graham, chief of the Corvallis fire department, as instructor in the fire school recently established by the Portland fire bureau, was authorized on Wednesday by the city council. Graham will receive \$100 a month and will continue as an instructor for a period of six months.

Idaho Legislative Membership Cut By Flu Epidemic

Boise, Feb. 26.—Thirteen counties in Idaho out of 14 which had more than one representative in the lower house of the last legislature will each lose one member in the next legislature, due to influenza having cut down the vote at the last general election. The apportionment is based upon the total vote for the gubernatorial candidates, one representative being allowed for each 2500 such votes or remaining fraction of 1000 or more. Creation of three new counties, however, has added three new members, making a total of 64. The last session total was 64.

Call for Bids to Build Approach to Hawthorne Bridge

Roadmaster Eatchel Wednesday was authorized to advertise for bids to begin construction on the west approach to the Hawthorne bridge. Plans and specifications were submitted to the board of county commissioners for approval.

The board also authorized the roadmaster to purchase rails for the repair of the streetcar tracks on the approach, such repair work to be charged to the city under provision of the P. R. L. & P. franchise.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, Feb. 26.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Saturday were: C. R. Offer and Miss B. Caplinger, Portland; Kathleen Rye and Cornelia Hess, La Grande; Howard Panes, Boise; Thomas Walsinger, Allice, Or.; George W. Stokes, Gilbert W. Allen and Horace Sykes, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clem, Shosone, Idaho; James H. Graham, D. E. Tyler, C. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hayden, Baker; Clifford Cole, Broom; Warde Johnson, Spokane; M. J. O'Brien, Focastello, Idaho; Elton Webb, New Plymouth, Idaho; Lloyd Perkins, Ontario.

Arrivals Friday were: P. G. Peluck, Astoria; Mrs. C. T. Hall, Payette, Idaho; V. W. Dodson, Union; Mrs. Roy Bell, Walla Walla; Ed Chontz, Saxe; Mrs. Mires, Mrs. J. A. Lindenberg and Mrs. Gault, La Grande; C. E. Terry, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loyd, Innaha; Mrs. Roy Martin, Wallawa; Mrs. Howard Witt, L. P. Jensen and Mrs. Ralph Ethier, Toppensish, Wash.; Matthew Scully, Buhl, Idaho; Ben Oakes, Baker; F. E. Day and C. O.

Curtis, Hay, Wash.; John Connolly, Maupin.
Arrivals Thursday were Bud Patterson, Cornucopia; Herman Klinka, Gresham; Frank James, La Grande; Mrs. T. N. Woods, Pendleton; C. Carnehan, Canada; Mrs. Hattie McKernan, Pomeroy, Wash.



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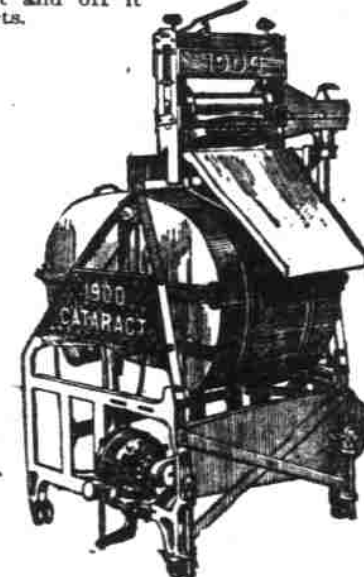
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