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## PEASE & MAYS.

### CITY FATHERS.

The Road Question Discussed at  
Length--City Sewers.

The city council again met last night to consider reports of officers and any other business which might come before the meeting. Present Aldermen Joles, Lauer, Eshelman and Butts and Mayor Krefl.

The reports of recorder and treasurer were read and accepted.

In the matter of ascertaining whether or not Mrs. Craig's property was subject to the Lincoln street sewer assessment, the recorder asked for further instructions. The Lincoln street sewer ordinance was then passed.

The finance committee reported that in their judgment the offer of Mr. Lucky to purchase the grist mill apparatus for \$300 was a fair one, and should be accepted, and the mill and lot be sold to the highest bidder. The report was accepted.

Ald. Butts opened up the Fourth street road question by saying the petitioners should receive a definite answer, yes or no, whether the council favored it or not.

Ald. Eshelman said that his mind was already made up that he did not think the business of the city, nor the population required it yet, in view of the present city indebtedness, and that if the city improved the roads they already had it would be enough to do at this time.

Ald. Lauer said that, according to his version of the charter, he believed the city would have to pay for cutting through the bluff and that such an expense should be seriously considered.

Mr. Joles took an opposite view of the case, and thought that section 99, article 10 of the charter meant that each property owner adjacent to road should bear the general average expense of the whole road. He believed that the expense would not amount to \$10 a lot, taking a block on each side of the road, and that if necessary two blocks deep could be levied upon. He believed, also, that the East End was entitled to some benefit in the way of a direct road to it, and moved that a surveyor be appointed to survey both the "Elton and Laughlin" grades, and estimate upon the cubic yards of stone to be removed.

Ald. Butts said that, while he was opposed to the city undergoing any more expense until city warrants brought a little higher figure than they do today, he would be in favor of having the routes surveyed, at least, and if then no considerable remonstrance was raised to it by property-owners, and the petitioners were of the same mind, he would be in favor of going on with the improvement. He therefore seconded the motion, which being put, was carried.

Ald. Eshelman still maintained his point that the city would have to bear the expense of cutting through the bluff and stuck to his point the expense could not be afforded. He did not vote negatively, however, to employ a surveyor.

Ald. Lauer then brought up the subject of sewer repairing and said that at present all the spare time of the street commissioner was employed in patching up old sewers, the expense borne by the city. He suggested that it might be well to put in an entire new system of terra cotta, and the city would thus be relieved of the expense of fixing rotten wooden ones. Ald. Butts favored letting them alone when they broke, and fencing up a place in the street till the property owner fixed it at his own expense, but was reminded by the mayor that this would be a nuisance. Ald. Eshelman combated the terra cotta plan again on the score of economy and thought it would be better to worry along the way we are than to tackle the sewer elephant.

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, and the north half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, to satisfy said sums and accruing costs.

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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered a the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

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	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune,.....	\$2.50	\$1.75
Chronicle and American Farmer,.....	\$2.00	\$1.75
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All local notices received later than 2 o'clock will appear the following day.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1894

The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at I. C. Nickelsen's store.

### FEBRUARY FARRAGO.

Minor Events of Town and Country Briefly Stated.

The good times that we sing about may linger on the way. But somewhere the sun is shining 'an a-makin' of the bay. An' the clouds are takin' color, where the seeds await the spring. And far from frosts o' winter all the birds are on the wing.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins will preach Saturday night and Sunday at Dufur.

One hundred and seventy tickets were sold by the East End Hose Co., for the ball last Monday night.

Mr. A. S. Cathcart lost his most valuable horse, a gray, Tuesday, which, he strained himself and had to be killed.

The result of Mr. Van Bibbers' recent accident has been that he now uses crutches. He still drives the milk wagon, however, and has not missed a day for twenty-nine years.

It will be a pleasure to friends of the East End Hose Co. to know that the ball recently given cleared them exactly \$68.90. This proves it to have been the most successful ball of the season.

Conductor M. T. Rice was hurt today at Grants. In attempting to jump on the caboose he missed the platform and his foot passed under the wheel, causing a painful injury of the great toe. Dr. H. Logan, the railway surgeon, attended to the injuries.

The revival at the Christian church continues with increasing interest. Large audiences attend every service. Four additions to date. Subject for this evening, "Jonah's Strange Voyage; or did the whale really swallow Jonah?" All are cordially invited to attend.

Wanted, a dog, a thoroughbred barking dog, to bark. It don't matter if he can't see, hear or smell, just so he can bark. Off color or bob tail no disqualification, but must possess a mouth like a pipe wrench and be free from any pulmonary ailment. Apply to city recorder.

The death of Ina, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doak, after an illness of three days, occurred at the time they were about to move to Iowa. Every preparation had been made for the trip. The body of the child was brought to town last evening and placed in a metallic casket, and will be removed to Iowa in charge of the saddened parents, that it may rest where they will reside in future.

### A DANGEROUS WOUND.

W. H. Watson Stabbed in the Abdomen  
by F. W. L. Skibbe.

In room 61, third story of the Cosmopolitan hotel, lies W. H. Watson, stretched upon a bed from which he may never arise, who yesterday was in the full vigor of manhood.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he entered the office of the Skibbe hotel, and walked back to the rear of the dining room. Here he met Mrs. Skibbe coming from the kitchen. What passed between them is not yet known, but in the midst of their conversation Mr. Skibbe rushed out from the bedroom, which is partitioned off at the rear of the dining room, and struck Watson one or more blows, following it up by knife thrusts. One or two slashes was made at his face, and then the wound was made which is the source of so great danger to Watson. The weapon used was a pen knife. Skibbe thrust it into the left side of the abdomen, and Watson rushed out of the rear door. The wounded man went at once to his room, when he found he was bleeding profusely. He divested himself of his clothing, and held the sloop bowl up to his side to catch the blood. The vessel was filled about a third full, when he tried to stop it by binding a towel around it. Watson's words were that it gushed out like a little fountain. After securing the towel around him, and walking to the bed fell upon it in a faint. He did not arouse from it until after 6 o'clock. About 9 o'clock physicians were sent for. They found a slit in the flesh not over half an inch in length and quite narrow. The depth of the stab was not known and the wound was so small as to require only one stitch in it. If an intestine is cut a few days of existence only remain to Watson, but if by a fortunate chance it is missed he will recover in the neighborhood of ten days. A reporter saw the wounded man this morning. He was suffering keenly, but was entirely conscious. The expression of his face was pitiful, as if he realized his tenure of existence was frail. He would make no statement at present, preferring it to appear in the preliminary examination.

He made an ante mortem statement, however, at 3 o'clock this morning, before Recorder Dufur, but this will not be published except in case of death.

Mr. Skibbe this morning surrendered himself to the sheriff, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance. No complaint has yet been entered against him. He was also seen by a CHRONICLE representative this morning. He was in a subdued state of mind and an air of sadness prevailed with all of the attaches of the household in striking contrast to the pretty New Year decorations of evergreen which adorn the dining hall. He said that when Watson came yesterday he "abused" his wife, and neither replied yes or no when asked if he had insulted her. It is evident that Mr. Skibbe has private reasons in reserve to account for the scene of the afternoon, but is not of divided mind on his opinion of Watson. He ordered Watson about a year ago not to come in the house again, and Mr. Skibbe said his visit yesterday was not at his solicitation.

Watson is well known by everyone on the street. He is an Englishman, about 25 years old, and speaks with an Eastern accent. He has worked about the hotels of the town as cook or waiter, his last position at the Baldwin restaurant.

He is a member of Jackson Engine Co., and run in the tournament of last summer.

LATER--At 2:30 o'clock a warrant for the arrest of F. W. L. Skibbe was signed by W. H. W. Watson.

LATER--4 p. m.--Watson is resting more easily. No change for the worse has yet occurred.

### Practices of Fruit Auctioneers.

Most of the fruit which left The Dalles last summer for Chicago was sold at auction, and prices generally were very unsatisfactory. The auction system of selling fruit in the East, while in theory good, is in practice very much perverted and made the medium of some rather suspicious transactions. Fruit which sells for a dollar in the morning has brought twice as much at private sale in the afternoon. Anyone who is at all familiar with auction sales of goods knows how a certain few friends of the auctioneer are often favored, and no doubt the same kind of practice occurs with the fruit. It would be a good idea, not to abolish the auction, but to free it from fraud and collusion which seem to lie thick about the door of the auction room.

### The Gloom Will Be Dispeled.

The arc lights will burn again tonight, after several nights of darkness upon our streets. The dynamo that supplies the arc lights was disabled by the burning out of the armature, which was replaced today. This is separate from the dynamo which supplies the incandescent lights with electricity and no help could be given the arc circuit. The armature is a spherical mass of iron, steel and coiled wire, which revolves with great rapidity within the dynamo, and is such an eccentric apparatus that it may burn out in a few minutes or it may last for years.

### East End Hose Company Election.

The annual election of officers of East Dalles Hose Co. No. 3, occurred last evening, at which the following officers were re-elected: Henry Knuck, president; R. E. Williams, secretary; Frank Kraemer, treasurer; Mat Shoren, foreman; Thos. Sullivan, 1st assistant, and Henry St. Arnold, 2d assistant, delegates W. H. Lochhead, Dan Baker and R. E. Saltmarsh.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Sister Alberta returned to Portland yesterday.

Mr. Richard Kelling took last night's train for Walla Walla.

Mrs. H. M. Beall returned to Albany yesterday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. W. H. Wilson and other friends.

Mr. W. R. Winans of Winans is in the city today. He reports that he has just despatched another large cougar or puma, measuring 7 feet, 6 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Winans is a sort of Daniel Boone of that neighborhood. His record so far is the killing of fourteen bears, thirteen wildcats, five wolves and six cougars.

Weather--Thursday, fair; Friday, rain, slightly warmer. BLANDFORD.

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