

CITY BUSINESS.

What the Council Did—Voted Not to Consume Taxpayers Concerning Sewer Construction.

Mayor Kock presided at the regular council meeting Saturday night, and Councilmen Keller, Stephens, Johnston, Gunning, Johns, Kelly, Shackelford and Wilson were present.

The first business brought before the council was a petition of R. Guinther and others praying for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Ninth street, from Pentland to the bridge, which was referred to the committee on streets and public property, to report at the next meeting.

A petition of twenty-nine East Enders for a special night watchman in that portion of the city was read and referred to the committee on health and police. They also recommended W. O. Johnson as being a suitable person for the position.

Another petition also requested that Charles Alisky be appointed a special police for that vicinity west of Laughlin street and north of the bluff, and to this were twenty-eight signatures. This was referred to the same committee.

A communication from Frank Clark, asking that the city refund \$5, was read, Mr. Clark having paid license for two nights' performance of the "Cerberus Liar" company and they appeared but one. On motion the money was refunded.

On motion of Wilson the matter of repairing the Court street sidewalk above the bluff was referred to the committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

The reports of the recorder, treasurer and marshal were then read and approved, the latter reporting twenty-eight arrests during January.

The question of the sewer proposition was introduced by a motion of Wilson to send a statement of the tax assessment, which would be required for such improvement, to each property owner affected thereby, with a request to register his opinion or vote concerning the same.

A general discussion was thus precipitated, the negative insisting that such a course would no doubt defeat the matter; that no matter when such a proposition was introduced, even at the most favorable time, there would always be opposition, and that at any rate such a course should have been taken before the matter had gone so far and so much money expended thereon.

Those in favor insisted that in such a matter, which was of so much moment to the taxpayers and would burden them to such a degree, it was but just that they be allowed to have a voice in the matter. A vote of ayes and nays was then taken and registered as follows: Ayes—Shackelford and Wilson. Nays—Kelly, Johns, Stephens, Gunning, Johnston. The latter explained that being in the council when the proposition first was introduced he favored it, but since had investigated the matter and changed his opinion. However, to be consistent, he voted against the motion.

The council then adjourned to meet tomorrow night, when the question will be further considered.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 1.—Cash on hand, gen fund	\$338 77
Incoming during month	1401 45
Warrants redeemed	4490 22
	217 70
Jan. 31.—Cash on hand	\$4772 52

BILLS ALLOWED.

N D Hughes, marshal	\$75 00
Geo Brown, engineer	75 00
G A Pfitman, night watchman	60 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
Ned Gates, recorder	50 00
Dalles City Water Works, water rent	50 00
F C Clark, rebate on license	5 00
J H Hudson, M D, professional services	2 50
Hugh Logan, M D, professional services	2 50
O D Doane, M D, professional services	5 00
John E Ferguson, hauling hose cart	2 50
J W Blakeney, hauling	50 00
James Like, hauling	50 00
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber	55 00
W A Johnston, mdse	22 25
Sinnott & Fish, meals, prisoners	6 75
Mays & Crowe, mdse	1 90
F S Gunning, repairs	1 00
J H Jackson, street commissioner	1 80
Seufert & Condon, telephone rent	3 00
T T Fannon, labor	30 40
James Canfield, labor	5 80
Ernest Patton, labor	12 40
A A Urquhart, labor	4 60
N D Hughes, killing two dogs	2 00

Tougher Than He Looked.

Appearances more than often deceive, as it seems will be proven in the case of Edwards, or Simmons, who was arrested for forgery last week and given thirty days in the county jail for larceny. As was said by a minister in a city pulpit last night, it is almost beyond the ken of those who deal with them nowadays to understand how it is possible for so many young men to be such hardened criminals. Simmons, it now appears, is among that number, as the following letter received by the marshal indicates:

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4, 1900.
City Marshal Hughes, The Dalles, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—I understand you have picked up a man for passing worthless checks. We had a man in that same business a few days ago who passed several small checks here. The following is his description, as near as we could get it from the people he passed the checks on: About five feet, seven or eight inches tall, dark complexion, small dark mustache, dressed very neatly; wore gray suit, small check pattern, and presented a very good appearance. If you should have a photograph of him taken, kindly send us one as he may be the one that is wanted here, although I presume you have a good case against him in The Dalles.

Yours truly,
D. M. McLATCHLAN,
Chief of Police.

Simmons answers exactly to the foregoing description and the marshal has been ordered to hold him on a warrant from Portland as soon as his thirty days are up here.

A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

The Great-Grandson of Queen Victoria Is Getting to Be a Big Boy Now.

The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and the heir in direct line of the crown of Great Britain. Prince Edward, having been born on June 23, 1894, is now well into his sixth year, and regards himself as quite a big boy, says Youth's Companion.

His brother Albert is a year younger, and the two princes have had, perhaps, their share, but no more, of brotherly "scraps." The duke of York is said not to have interfered with their small wars, saying that to "let them fight it out will make them better men." But he has interfered successfully with another weakness of Prince Edward.

It is customary for the royal children, in meeting the queen, to kiss her hand and not her cheek; but Prince Edward did not like to do this, and objected strenuously. One day he heard some one speak of "her majesty."

"I know who 'her majesty' is," said he: "It's just granny!"

"And who was the naughty little prince who would not kiss granny's hand?"

"That was me," said Prince Edward, unabashed, "and I'm not going to kiss granny's hand!"

But when he had arrived at the age of five he felt himself quite a man, and began to do as other men did—kissed the queen's hand and always doffed his cap in her presence.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY.

Utility of the Innovation Is Being Fully Demonstrated at the City of Toledo, Ohio.

The utility of the rural trolley line as a freight road is receiving very full demonstration at Toledo. The managers of a suburban line there have devised a trolley truck on which a loaded farm wagon can be readily placed, the axles of the wagon setting in sockets which hold it firmly in place. The farmers are using this style of transportation when teaming is bad. Recently, on a day when the roads were in very bad shape, one train that reached the city included 87 sacks of clover seed and two wagon loads of basswood lumber.

The farmers sending this shipment lived 15 miles from Toledo and stated that, with the roads in the condition they were then in, the seed would have made at least three ordinary wagon loads. This would have been equivalent to 270 miles' travel for one driver and two horses. With the trolley service the haulage was accomplished in one hour, at a cost of six dollars per wagon, from the shipping point to the delivery point. Such advantages, especially in regions where roads are usually in poor condition, will naturally give an impetus to the construction of rural electric lines. The advantages of shipping the wagons without loading or unloading at either end of the line are obvious.

Progressive Japan.

Japan, not to be behind European states in civilization, is going to send out an arctic expedition. The reason given is that, if Japan is ever to compete with England on the seas, it must develop in the Japanese the spirit of adventure and discovery which has made the English powerful. The only places left to be discovered are the north and south poles.

Paper Tiles.

An eastern firm is turning out large quantities of paper tiles which are used for roofing. They are reported to be hard and tough, and the glazing appears to be of the nature of Japanese lac. They are said to be exceedingly cheap, and can be fashioned in any color or shape to suit the purchaser.

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8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND, OREGON, STEAMSHIPS, FOR SAN FRANCISCO—December 3, 8, 13, 18, 23 and 28.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex. Sunday 10 p. m.	Columbia Rv. Steamers, TO ASTORIA and Way Landings.	4 p. m. Ex. Sunday
6 a. m. Ex. Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land's.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7 a. m. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE AND YAM-HILL RIVERS, Oregon City, Dayton, and Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
6 a. m. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Portland to Corvallis, and Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon. Wed. and Friday
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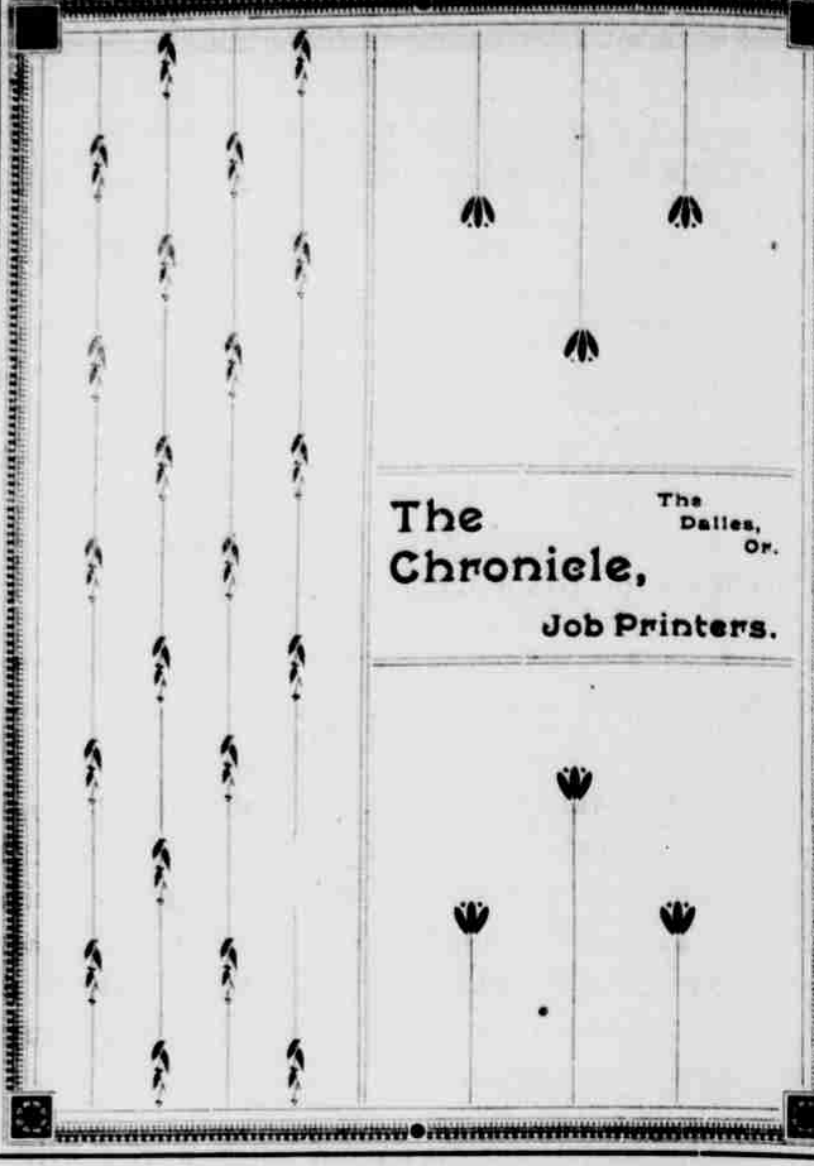
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of Sinnott & Sinnott, in Dalles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof. Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN,
Administrator.

Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dalles City Oregon.
Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, at said city until 8:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb., 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars; and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$20,000) authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 26, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$300 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids.

Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum, (\$25,000).

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds."

By order of the Board of Water Commission, by and with the consent of the Common Council. This 25th day of January, 1900.

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