East Oregonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

WANT NO CRUSHER

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES THAT LUXURY IS NOT NEEDED.

City Recorder Will Arrange the Cemetery so Lots Can be Identified—Arrests for February Fall Below the Average—Statement of City's Finances.

City council last night:
Voted down rockcrusher;
Ordered street commissioner to advertise for bids on grading Main street.
Laid over M. Fix claim for damages.
Empowered G. A. Hartman to lease city land.
Allowed numerous bills and all salaries.
Accepted reports of marshal, recorder and treasurer.

There were present at the council meeting last night, Councilmen Switzler, Sommerville, Clopton, Hartman and Dickson; Attorney Carter, Health Officer Cole, Marshal Blakley and Recorder Fitz Gerald.

Perhaps the most important thing the council did, as well as the most interesting at this particular point of interest in the question of improving the streets, was the turning down of the proposition to invest in a rock crusher, road roller, and appurtenances for the same. Mr. Switzler brought the subject to a vote by moving that the street committee be instructed to purchase a steam road roller, rock crusher, three dump bottom wagons, a screen and an elevator. Mr. Hartman voted for the motion and Mr. Clopton against it. No other members voted at all.

About all that was said on the subject at last night's meeting was reference to the original estimate of $3000 for an outfit having expanded by necesity to $6000. There was practically no debate on the subject, the council at previous meetings having gone over and through all the pros and cons of the subject. Every phase of it has also been presented by the East Oregonian during the past seven weeks, or since the subject became a live issue.

The street commissioner was ordered, by unanimous vote, to advertise for bids for the grading of the north end of Main street.

The application of Peter Meternach for a license to sell liquor was granted.

Claim for Damages Laid Over.

The claim of M. Fix for $30 alleged damages to a wagon, said to have been wrecked on West Webb street because of bad street work was laid over for investigation. Some of the council insisted that there was not at the point named by Mr. Fix any ditch or other obstruction that could possibly cause the wrecking of a wagon under the most favorable conditions of darkness and carelessness.

To Lease City Lands.

The application of W. T. Porter to the city's 40-acre tract of land adjoining the cemetery was not acted upon further than that Mr. Hartman was authorized to lease or not lease the ground according to his best judgment, to Mr. Porter or to other parties.

To Regulate Cemetery.

The city recorder spoke of the impossibility at present of deciding with any accuracy as to which lots in the cemetery are sold and which are unsold. He was authorized to employ the sexton, who will be paid $2 per day while employed with him, to assist in formulating a system by which the unsold lots can be identified, and those which have been sold can be properly accredited to their owners. It was suggested that some system of irrigating the cemetery should be instituted, but no steps were taken one way or the other.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were allowed: Charles Lane, painting fire house, $12.50; Mrs. Sadie Pearson, boarding smallpox patient 15 days at $6 per day, $90; Forster Lumber Co., supplies, $3.18; Thompson Hardware Co., supplies, $4.10; John Armstrong, special police during the month of February, at $2 per day, $56; Koeppen's Pharmacy, formaldehyde, $20.15; Geo. LaDue, services at pest house, $40; W. R. Withee, labor and material, $4; T. C. Taylor, hardware, $12.50; Mrs. U. T. Porter, provisions and labor, $11.05; Geo. LaDue, cleaning room in Renn building, $3; E. J. Murray, mounting profile, $2; Laatz Bros., one cord of wood, $6; Chas. Semple, fumigating, $2.50; P. H. Fee, street labor bill and material, $19; C. F. Colesworthy, hay, $2.15; East Oregonian, printing, $6.75; Electric Light Co., $297; L. G. Frazier, blank book, 55 cents; M. P. Temple, storage on engine, $12.50; Geary Kimbrell, surveying, $19; J. A. Blakley, driving horses out of town, $11; J. A. Blakley, feeding horses, $6; Waterworks, $100; Laatz Bros., wood, $9.75; J. A. Blakley, burying dog, $1; J. A. Blakley, fixing corral, $1; J. A. Blakley, fumigating jail, $2.50; Brock & McComas, merchandise, 60 cents; Thompson Hardware Co., merchandise, $1.65; George R. Demott & Co., groceries, $9; City Bakery and Grocery, merchandise, $2.50; E. R. & C. J. Baker, cab hire, $6.25; J. F. Brown, cleaning engine, $25; Commercial Stables, $2.50; J. E. Duke, hauling hose cart to fire, $1.50; Mrs. B. L. Bartlett, nurse, $39; Telephone Co., 95 cents; E. C. Turner, hauling hose cart to fire, $1; M. B. Keys, hauling hose cart to fire, $1; Alexander Department Store, merchandise, $82.29.

Marshal's Report Approved.

City Marshal Blakley's report was approved. The facts set forth will be found incorporated in the city recorder's report for the most part, and the publication of both reports would be largely repetition.

Recorder's Report.

City Recorder Fitz Gerald's report was as follows: Number of complaints during February of violated ordinances, 67; total of fines collected $395.50; cash from cemetery lots, $30; nine show licenses, $20; seven bicicle licenses, $7.25; three liquor licenses, $825; two express and dray licenses, $13.25. Seven burial permits were issued during the month.

Salaries Allowed.

The salary list reported by Mr. Fitz Gerald and allowed is as follows: J. A. Blakley, marshal, $100; J. W. Schur, night police, $75; P. H. Fee, street commissioner and night police, $75; Thomas Fitz Gerald, recorder, $50; C. H. Carter, attorney, $25; W. R. Withee, fire chief, $10; Pendleton Savings Bank, rent, $37.50; George Deneen, rent of pound, $8; Sam Osborne, janitor, $4; total, $384.50.

City Finances.

Treasurer Hamilton's report is as follows:

Resources.

Cash on hand March 1	$ 8,007.25
Bills receivable	18,216.96
Umatilla county	5,689.16
Total	$31,913.37

Liabilities.

General fund	$ 8,478.80
Called warrants	14.37
Levee sinking fund	16,696.00
General sinking fund	1,035.00
Assessment rolls, '93	1,163.50
Assessment rolls, '94	452.39
Assessment rolls, '95	487.31
Assessment rolls, '96	453.19
Assessment rolls, '87	667.36
Assessment rolls, '98	386.43
Assessment rolls, '98	386
Assessment rolls, '99	650.60
Assessment rolls, '00	121.69
Assessment rolls, '01	1,261.09
Total	$31,813.37

IDEAL CLUB GROUNDS.

Movement on Foot to Organize a Club to Purchase the Bingham Springs Resort.

C. W. Avery, of Bingham Springs, is in the city. Mr. Avery reports several feet of snow in the vicinity of hte springs, and predicts very high water in the Umatilla when the snow begins to melt. There is a movement on foot to form a club, the members to be made up of men of Pendleton and Walla Walla, to secure the springs property and make it their private headquarters. This will exclude everyone who is not a member of the club or an invited guest. The property would make ideal club grounds, as it is beautifully situated, with the famous swimming pool, and a large number of well-built buildings already on the ground. The springs are reached by stage from Bingham Springs station, on the main line of the O. R. & N., 20 miles east of this city, and are well known and liked by many summer visitors from Oregon and Washington points.

Ask Increase in Wages.

Members of the painters' union are very reticent about the intentions of the order in reference to the demands made about a week ago for an increase in wages from $3 to $3.50, but own to the fact that such a demand was made, with the request that it be complied with April 1. It is somewhat problematical whether a strike will be ordered in the event wages are not raised, or whether the members of the union fail to stay by the demand for an increase. There are 19 members of the union in Pendleton.

Goes to Texas.

R. V. Hutchins has resigned his position on the morning paper, and left this afternoon for Texas. Mr. Hutchins was reporter on the East Oregonian for a year or more prior to accepting another position in the city. He came here from Dayton, Wash., where he at one time ran a paper of his own. He is an active, affable newspaper man and his many friends hope that he will make a success in his new field of operations.

Pendleton Packing House.

Schwarz & Greulich averaged all winter 15 fat hogs per day, reduced at their packing house. The late shortage in hogs of course has greatly reduced the number. The firm has for 14 years past packed an average of 2,000 per year, and supplied by far the larger part of the hams, side meats and lard sold from most of the country stores in this county.

Change at Men's Resort.

The Men's Resort is now in charge of Rev. Levi Johnson, and probably will be until the board of directors choose a successor to Mr. Hotchkiss for the position of secretary. During the past few days the reading room has been removed into the north room where there is light on two sides, and other alterations made in the arrangements, which are an improvement.

Senator Pierce in La Grande.

Senator Walter M. Pierce came over from Pendleton last evening. The gentleman expresses himself as being glad the session is over, but regrets not being able to have succeeded in getting a couple of bills passed which he thinks would have been of much benefit to this entire section of Eastern Oregon.—La Grande Chronicle.

Two Graduating Classes.

Two graduating classes of 11 each will be graduated before long from the Pendleton Business College. All are from both departments. There will be an interim between the graduations, as the classes are not parallel in their studies.

A Correction.

In the interview with Mr. Holbrook in yesterday's issue of the East Oregonian, the words, "cubic inches" used in stating the amount of water per acre for irrigation purposes, at Umatilla, should have read "cubic feet."

In the manufacture of a cannon the tendency today is toward reduced weight of gun and projectile, and increased muzzle velocity. This gives added range and penetration.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Hunt is registered at the Pendleton.

Miss Margaret Peters has returned from Portland.

A. L. Knight is in Portland and will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Shelly Jones went to Walla Walla yesterday, on a visit.

Dr. Cole went to Echo on a professional call this afternoon.

T. G. Montgomery went to Helix to attend the K. of P. lodge.

Charles H. Miller, the Echo merchant, is in the city on business.

Fred Shoemaker returned last evening from a business trip to Spokane.

F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of the Athena Bank, was in the city today.

Professor Conklin is able to be on duty again after being ill several days.

The 3-year-old daughter of M. P. Castle is ill with a fever, and delirious.

Miss Edna Elder, of Despain Gulch, is dangerously ill with a relapse from scarlet fever.

Miss Mary Ritner, a teacher in the eighth grade of the city schools, is ill at her home.

Fay Le Grow, cashier of the First National Bank, of Athena, is registered at the Pendleton.

Jack Brown has returned from a hide-buying trip to Butter Creek, and in the vicinity of Pilot Rock.

J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., passed through on his way East last night.

William L. Shiverick, who attends to the shoe department of the Peoples Warehouse, is sick with the grip.

Zoeth Houser came down from Baker City on the morning train, and will remain in Pendleton for a couple of days.

The three children of E. E. Elder, of Despain Gulch, who have been suffering with severe attacks of scarlet fever, are all convalescing.

Louis Aston, of Tacoma, is visiting his brother, T. G. Aston, of this place. Mr. Aston is employed in the Northern Pacific railway offices at Tacoma.

R. P. Brown has received an offer from the baseball club of Victoria, B. C., to manage their team, and hold down the position of catcher during the coming season.

W. Johnson left today for Granite, Grant county, where he has extensive placer mining interests, to which he gives his personal attention during the summer season.

C. R. Haines, who resigned his position as operator at the O. R. N. depot, has leased a fruit farm at College Place, near Walla Walla, and will operate it the coming year. His intention is to quit telegraphy.

G. W. Taylor, of Albany, a professional house mover, is in the city. He thinks of locating here, believing this to be a more healthful climate than the Willamette valley. Mr. Taylor is a cousin of Mrs. G. W. Harris and of Mrs. J. F. Nowlin.

Notice.

The town of Pendleton is overrun with painters and paper hangers, so men of this craft will do well by staying away. Local Union No. 599, Pendleton, Oregon.

TURNER ART EXHIBIT.

Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon—Large Crown Viewed the Pictures.

The Turner art exhibit, given at the courthouse, under the auspices of the women's clubs and the high school, was formally opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of school children from the city schools visited the exhibit during the afternoon. The program prepared by the committee went off without a hitch and the exhibit promises to be a great success. At the evening session there was a large crowd and a very pleasing program was rendered. One of the features of the evening was the serving of tea poured by Miss Bertha Alexander and Miss Gertrude Sheridan, who were dressed in colonial costume with powdered hair. The exhibit will continue afternoons and evenings, closing Saturday evening. The program for tomorrow night is as follows:

1—College song—High School Glee Club.
2—Illustrated Father Goose song—"Did You Ever See a Rabbit?"—Walter Owens.
3—Picture sketch—Song of the Lark—Flora Sheek.
4—Solo—Selected—Fred Hartman.
5—Illustrated Father Goose song—The Ostrich Dance—Genevieve Halley.

Anyone may purchase duplicates of the pictures, which are the finest of their kind to be procured either in Europe or America.

Wanted Some Arrangement.

"Diamond Joe" Reynolds relates this story of the late Philip Armour, of Chicago, who, in answer to an inquiry if he was not often troubled by those in need of assistance, answered:

"Every day. I have one impecunious near relative who is forever importuning me for help. Finally I shut down on him. A few days ago when he came to this office I refused to see him. He went home and pestered me with letters. Finally I told my financial man to write him that if he would agree not to worry me for two years I would let him have $500. He wrote back, 'Make it five years and $1000.'

"That was so much like an Armour," said Mr. Armour, with a chuckled, "that I let him have it. Well, in about two weeks I got a letter from his wife saying that, as she had not been a party to the contract she hoped I would make the same arrangement with her."—Exchange.