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MANY CONTESTS.

Land Office Commissioner Reports Several Cases for Next Week.

Joe A. Parkes, the commissioner appointed to take testimony for the land office department, reports several interesting contests as on the tapis in the near future in this county.

Next Monday testimony will be taken in the cases of J. W. Thomas vs. W. H. Rousculp, and of C. Howdyshell vs. Mary E. Ratigan. The land being contested in both these cases lies eight miles northwest of the city. The next day will be taken testimony in the cases of M. Thomas vs. W. H. Hawley and of T. Thomas vs. L. M. Hawley. Both these claims also lie approximately eight miles northwest of the city.

Wednesday next testimony will be taken in the contest brought by William A. Bohart vs. Vernie C. Moore, the land in controversy lying on the extreme southern edge of the county. Other cases which will be heard within a week or so are as follows: Irene B. Kees vs. E. Germond, and Frank Erhardt vs. Street. Both the latter tracts of land which are being striven for lie near Vinson. The contests mentioned are all over homestead and pre-emption rights. The following is a contest over a timber claim near Ridge: A. S. Thompson vs. C. H. Horseman.

An Interesting Relic.

In the show window of H. J. Stillman's gun store in the front part of the East Oregonian building an interesting relic is exhibited. It is an old-fashioned blunderbuss. It is probably 150 or 200 years old. It was secured by E. D. Stillman, an uncle of A. D. and H. J. Stillman in Mexico during the Mexican war. Its stock is handsomely ornamented with brass filigree work. It has the old-fashioned, flaring, bell-shaped muzzle, and is still equipped with the flint, steel and powderpan. It has also a short steel prong which is to slip into the belt so that it could be carried in that way.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect, up to 12 o'clock noon of April 13th, 1903, for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence, with stone basement for Dr. C. J. Smith, according to plans prepared for the same by T. F. Howard, architect. Separate bids will be received for the stone work of the basement. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work. April 1st, 1903.

List of Attractions Booked.

Manager Mark Moorehouse of the Frazer, yesterday booked the following list of attractions to appear in this city during the month of April: "The Resurrection," April 15; C. B. Hanford in "Much Ado About Nothing," April 21; Mrs. Brune in "Uorna," April 24, and John Griffith in "Macbeth," April 28.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7000. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

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FOR NEW CITY JAIL

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS SUCH A NECESSITY.

Bids for Grading North Main Street Are Rejected—City May Do the Work—Disgraceful Condition of the Jail—Official Reports.

The bid of Brock & McComas to furnish hydro-sulpho torches at \$2 per dozen was accepted, with the understanding that the city would purchase a gross, to cost \$24. These torches are to be used in the fumigation of houses.

Bids were submitted by C. L. Hastings and By Rogers, George Haw, G. T. Meeker and C. H. Bronson for the grading of North Main street, between Wilson and Jackson. Both bids were rejected, and the whole matter was referred to the street committee with power to act. It was stated that the city could beat the figures submitted by hiring the work done at day's labor and could also beat them by paying property owners whose lots abut the proposed grading 25 cents per yard for all the dirt the said property owners might haul and dump into the different fills being made by the city. Mr. Hastings' bid was \$1.50 per yard for cuts and 50 cents per yard for fills.

The disgraceful condition of the city jail was referred to and its insecurity. It was especially deplored that there is now no means of segregating the prisoners. It was stated that the present cells are very flimsy and afford little resistance to a strong and determined man. The result of the discussion about the jail was that Recorder Fitz Gerald was authorized to correspond with companies furnishing such material to ascertain the price of two steel cells, and report as soon as he obtains figures. Mr. Fitz Gerald has already started the correspondence. A proposition to make a bargain with the county for the use of the county jail was discouraged and dropped.

The question of street sprinkling was referred to the committee on streets—Dickson, Clopton and Switzer—with power to act.

Recorder Fitz Gerald submitted his report for the month of March, which shows as follows: Number of complaints made, 78. Total of fines, \$354.50. Cemetery lots sold, \$45. For street, I. O. O. F. building, \$1.80. The following is the record of licenses issued and collected for: Liquor, 2, \$550; shows, 2, \$4; express driver, 1, \$1.35; auctioneer, 1, \$2; bicycle, 2, \$1.25; dog tax, 7, \$10.50. Poll tax, \$268. Total receipts from the office, \$1,239.40. Number of burial permits, 9. Number cases of contagious diseases, 6.

Marshal Blakley submitted his report for the month, which shows as follows: Wood for jail, \$16.25; bread for jail, \$8; labor for jail, \$2; burying horse, \$5; burying dogs, \$4; feed for pound, \$3; driving horse out of town, \$1; salary for police, \$212.50. Total expense bill, \$251.75.

COUNCIL MEETING.

No Ordinances Were Considered Last Night—Bills for the Month of March Allowed.

There were present at the council meeting last night Mayor Halley, Councilmen Clopton, Sommerville and Dickson, Marshal Blakley and Recorder Fitz Gerald. No ordinances were considered, no quorum being present. The following bills were allowed:

Laatz Bros., burying dead horse, \$5; George Lete, burying two dogs, \$2; B. S. Waffle, burying dog, \$1; J. E. Duke, burying dog, \$1; J. A. Blakley, paid out for driving horse out of town, \$1; Charles Semple, special police at Hotel Pendleton, \$2; Carlan & McKay, hack, 50c; East Oregonian, printing, \$17; Charles Willert, setting and filing saws, 50 cents; H. J. Stillman, dog tax tags, \$11.25; John Armstrong, salary as special police for the month of March, \$62; L. G. Frazier, merchandise, \$2.95; B. F. Beck, merchandise and labor, \$2; Hawley Bros., merchandise, \$10; W. J. Clarke & Co., merchandise, \$1.95; Fred Nolf, envelopes, 35 cents; Laatz Bros., merchandise, \$16.25; R. Martin, merchandise, \$5; P. H. Fee, street commissioner, rock, gravel and labor, \$111.70; Lyons Mercantile Company, merchandise, \$7.50; E. J. Murphy, labor, \$1; Long & Scott, Portland, merchandise, \$5.72; D. B. Waffle, labor and teaming, \$1; John W. Kimbrell, surveying, \$10; Tribune, printing, \$3.75; Pendleton Planing Mill, merchandise, \$42.30; W. R. Withee, labor, \$2; Electric Light and Power Company, \$287; Standard Grocery Company, merchandise, \$1.90; Baker & Folsom, merchandise, \$7.75; Edward Baker, labor, \$2; W. S. Wells, street sprinkling, \$25; E. J. Sommerville, filling with gravel a depression adjacent to the Lee street bridge, \$1; Alert Hose Company, \$52; Mascot Hose Company, \$28; Hose Company No. 3, \$27; Hook and Ladder Company, \$42; Hose Company No. 4, \$47; John W. Kimbrell, surveying, \$62.50.

Walla Walla Briefs. Bids will be advertised this week

for the construction of the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation ditch, to run from Freewater eight miles west.

Russell Moore was fined in the justice court yesterday morning in the sum of \$25 for throwing a rock at A. J. Taylor, proprietor of a saloon in Alder street. Both men were colored. Conductor David Wright, who runs out of Walla Walla on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line, has recovered from a long illness of scarlet fever.

C. A. Foster, at present in Heppner, Or., who has been engaged by the Walla Walla Military Band as musical director, will arrive in this city either today or next Sunday. Mr. Foster is a musician of talent and several years ago directed the Illinois State Band, one of the best organizations in the United States.

City Health Officer W. G. Alban yesterday afternoon stated that no new cases of smallpox had been reported to him for three days. Only five cases are at present confined in the pest house. Dr. Alban believes the disease is now almost stamped out in Walla Walla.—Walla Walla Union.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Kunkel is at Athena today.

N. W. Hall has gone to Payette, Idaho.

W. Hessel has gone to Caldwell, Idaho.

Dr. D. C. McNab went today to Pilot Rock.

Dr. Smith went to Walla Walla this morning.

J. T. Hinkle is at Milton and Freewater today.

J. H. Duncan took last evening's train for Weiser, Idaho.

B. F. McCullough, the Echo meadows stockman, is in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. McCulloch has gone to Portland for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Joe A. Parkes is able to sit up some today for the first time in over a week.

Mrs. Dean Tatom is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith at lone.

J. E. Hatfield, representing the A. G. Field minstrels, is at the Hotel St. George.

H. C. Grisell, the well-known insurance agent, is the guest of the Hotel St. George.

T. H. Williams of Walla Walla is in the city en route to Heppner, where he will spend the summer.

C. W. Irvin yesterday moved to the residence known as the Hansford property, on North Thompson street.

Mrs. Susie Robbins, of Spokane, is in the city visiting with friends on her way to Sumpter to visit with her husband.

T. G. Montgomery was in Helix yesterday on business and last evening attended the meeting of the K. of P. lodge there.

F. W. Schmidt, R. C. Ward and William P. Sturgis were initiated last evening into the mysteries of the Order of the K. of P.

L. Shanks is at Portland, where he went to deliver a large consignment of Umatilla county hides. He will return next Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Daggett, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mathews, started on her return to her home at Genesee, Idaho, this morning.

M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, is in the city en route to La Grande. Mr. Wisdom is editor of the Rural Spirit and secretary of the state board of agriculture.

A. B. Noble is being operated upon today in the Walla Walla hospital for gall stones. Mrs. Noble, his wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Greenwald, are with him.

James Gibson will go to Seattle next week for a visit among relatives and possibly to remain there. His son-in-law, E. P. Hall, is now a resident of Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Keidle, who is now at Whatcom, may join her husband, 60 miles north of Nome, the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Keidle formerly resided in this place. Mrs. Keidle is a granddaughter of James Gibson.

E. E. Whiteman has sold out the Helix hotel at Helix by Byrd Richards who is now in possession. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman are in the city visiting with T. G. Montgomery and other friends. Next week they will move to Olympia.

G. P. Skelton, of Pilot Rock, who recently sold his 320-acre ranch one mile from the "Rock" to Tom Jaques, will move to Newberg. He will return about July 1 to take his stock overland to the valley, driving 30 horses and 70 head of cattle.

Amos Heath and family and J. H. Taylor, all of Marselles, O., and old friends of Dr. C. J. Smith, arrived a few days ago. They intend and expect to locate here. At present they are visiting over on the Sound. Mr. Heath is a brother-in-law of George Linebaugh.

A. T. Robinson, of Pilot Rock, is in the city receiving treatment for a hurt which threatens to develop into something serious. A week ago he slightly cut his right forefinger. For several days it gave him but little trouble, but it has since caused him great pain to the shoulder, and is developing symptoms of blood poisoning.

Umatilla's Portion.

County Treasurer Sommerville has received from Secretary of State F. J. Dunbar a remittance for the county of \$720.51, which is Umatilla county's proportion of the United States 5 per cent land sales now in the state treasury.

Italy has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the coming World's fair at St. Louis and has appropriated \$100,000 to defray the expense of an exhibit.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW

OVER 400 ENTRIES PROMISED AT ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Many Eastern Oregon Cities Will Compete for Honors—Special Prizes Will be Given—Fourth Annual Meeting of Portland Kennel Club.

The fourth annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held in the exposition building in Portland April 15 to 18 inclusive. The event, from present appearances, will eclipse all previous efforts of the club. Interest in the affair is manifested throughout the entire Northwest and California, and representatives of the various kennel clubs of the Pacific Coast have signified their intention to attend, swelling the representation to large numbers.

There will be over 400 dogs entered. There are 37 special prizes given this year by admirers of the dogs and friends of the club and they are both costly in make and attractive in design. Dogs from Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco, Pendleton, Baker City, Walla Walla and many other cities and towns will be entered. The bench show committee, composed of W. B. Fechheimer, W. N. Davis and F. H. Fleming, have made arrangements for the show and will have direct supervision. Superintendent Fleming, who had charge of the building and care of the dogs last year, has been re-engaged for the event this year.

Those giving special prizes are:

F. V. Holman, W. Goldman, Peaslee Bros. Co., Portland Cocker Kennels, G. Heitkemper, Honeyman Hardware Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., a terra cotta figure entitled "The Guardsman"; H. T. Hudson, A. and C. Feldenheimer, J. C. Ainsworth, Santosh Gun Club, F. T. Merrill, Butterfield Bros., Frank Mann, Portland Hotel Co., F. A. Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Fechheimer, C. K. Harley, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., H. Beal, B. B. Rich, Eilers Piano House, Walter Burrell, Edward Newbegin, Bank Cafe, Grand Junction Exchange, W. O. Vanshuver, W. G. Scott, San Francisco Kennel Club, C. D. Nairn, four silver medals; Charles Cook, Schiller Cigar Co., Meier & Frank Co., Oregon Daily Journal, East Oregonian.

"Faust" Good in Spots.

The Frazer was filled to overflowing last night to witness a fairly good production of "Faust." George S. Trimble as Mephisto, was very strong. Marie Winson as Marguerite and Grace Taylor as Martha, ably interpreted the parts. The vocal music was first-class, the students responding to two encores. The scenic display in the Brocken scene was fine and with the exception of the very noticeable weakness of Charles Saxon as Faust, the production was good.

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