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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, trantulas and other reptiles is now prohibited by statute in Kansas.

Major Tucker, a large St. Bernard dog of Bloomfield, N. J., Tuesday rescued a boy from drowning. The boy's companions ran away, frightened, but the dog swam in and pulled the boy out.

An attempt on the part of the Armour interests to unload part of their holdings of May wheat on the Chicago market Tuesday, resulted in a decline in that delivery of 3½ cents within less than an hour.

Brigadier-General Leonard Wood was received in audience Tuesday by King Victor Emmanuel. The general had a most gracious and cordial conversation with the king, who took great interest in the Philippine Islands.

Secretary Root has directed the court-martial of a number of army officers in Alaska who have been charged with making use of commissary supplies for their individual profit. The papers in the case have been referred to General Funston.

While making a descent Monday at Houston, Texas, Aeronaut Fever's parachute broke, causing him to lose his hold when within 150 feet of the ground, and he fell into a slough. One arm, two ribs and his nose were broken and he was hurt internally.

The executive board of the United Mineworkers have issued an order to all mineworkers now on strike or locked out, instructing them to return to work under present conditions, pending the result of the meeting of the conciliation board and the coal operators.

John Dewitt Warner, in a lecture delivered in Brooklyn, declared it was his conviction, based on experience, that the South affords better opportunities to the negro of ability than the North and that the colored man would do well to stay in the South where he is appreciated and understood.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

British vessels at Honolulu are without coal because of the coal strike in British Columbia.

There are indications of a fish war in Astoria, one dealer having advanced the price of raw fish to 7 cents a pound.

S. W. McDannald was awarded \$6,000 by the supreme court at Walla Walla Saturday for injuries received while employed on the W. & C. R.

Prineville is suffering from a scourge of smallpox. Four new cases were reported from there Monday. Several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are also reported.

Jack Horner, a traveling salesman from San Francisco, claims to have been robbed of \$160 in a pinocchio game at Walla Walla Monday night. The cards had been marked.

The Elgin Dairy Report says, in speaking of the Lawrence-Kennedy milking machine, a New Zealand invention: "So far as the experience of users has gone the results are of such a satisfactory nature as to justify the belief that at length the mechanical milker has arrived."

COUNCIL MEETING

CONTRACT IS CLOSED FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

Will Meet Again Thursday Night to Authorize the Issuance of the Bonds—Policeman Fee Resigns—Steel Cells Have Been Shipped.

There were present at the council meeting last night Mayor Hailey, Councilmen Clopton, Johnson, Howard, Dickson, Switzer and Sommer-ville, Recorder Fitz Gerald, Marshal Scheerer, Surveyor Kimbrell and Attorney Carter.

P. H. Pee tendered his resignation as a member of the police force, but not as street commissioner. The resignation was accepted.

The recorder presented a communication from the Pauley Company of St. Louis, stating that the steel cells had been shipped the 15th, with full instructions for putting together. The letter states that any ordinarily good blacksmith can put the cells together ready for occupancy. The freight on the cells will amount to \$70.30, which amount is to be deducted from the amount remitted to the Pauley company.

The applications of A. Kline, F. X. Schemp and Swearingen for renewal of their saloon licenses were presented and accepted.

M. A. Rader was given permission to float a banner across Main street, advertising the attractions of May Day.

Closed the Contract.

By unanimous vote the sewer committee was authorized to close the contract with G. N. Miller for the building of the sewer system. Mr. Miller's remuneration to be 5 per cent of the gross figures which the system is to cost, or \$1,500, if the system costs \$30,000 and \$2,000 if it should cost \$40,000. The city attorney was instructed to draw up ordinances authorizing the issuance of the bonds to the amount of \$30,000.

These ordinances will be submitted and undoubtedly passed Thursday night, to which time the council adjourned. Under the terms of the contract Mr. Miller will give the extension his personal and almost continuous attention until it is completed. It is not believed it can be actually completed prior to the middle of November. One of the factors making for delay is the probability that the larger panels of sewer pipe can not be had before July 1, as it is not kept in stock, but has to be manufactured after the order is received, and before the order is sent in the bids must be advertised for, to comply with the law. There are only four manufacturers of sewer pipe in the Northwest.

The suggestion was made that the digging could be done before the pipe is here, so it would be in readiness for the immediate reception of the pipe when the pipe arrived. Mr. Miller settled that proposition by stating that the character of the soil is such that the ditches could not be dug and left without extensive caving and breaking down unless very expensive cribbing was used to prevent that result. Besides, the constant liability from accidents which would result in damage suits against the city must be considered.

City Engineer Shall Judge.

Mr. Miller will receive his pay on the installment plan—\$750 down upon the acceptance of the plans, the balance at various stages of the work up to the completion, paid on a percentage basis. The contract submitted and informally accepted last night also provides that the city engineer shall be the authority and judge who shall pass upon the merits of the work both at different stages and at its completion before Mr. Miller receives his pay.

The specifications provide for piping as follows. The figures given are approximate, though they must necessarily be very close to the outcome, and are intended to be as accurate as could possibly be given for this class of work at this stage: 13,400 feet of 6-inch pipe; 7,800 feet of 8-inch pipe; 4,900 feet of 10-inch pipe; 2,900 feet of 12-inch pipe; 2,500 feet of 14-inch pipe; 2,400 feet of 15-inch pipe; 240 feet of 18-inch pipe;

3500 feet of 21-inch pipe. Sixteen hundred pieces of "Y" branches will be required. Whatever deviation from these figures there may be will be imposed by necessity.

The question of a successor to Judge Hartman on the sewer committee was turned over until Thursday night.

Route of Sewers.

There was informal consideration given of the problem of routes for the main sewer from Star street to the river. It is possible that there will be a short cut from Star—a straight route directly to the northwestward instead of following the right of way. If the straight line is followed the Alta street sewer will connect with the deflection from Court by a short diagonal only a short distance west of Star. It was stated by one member of the council that the cut-off would save the city about \$1,000 if it could be effected.

It transpired that Court street has never been opened west of Star street, the advisability of opening it beyond the latter street—perhaps as far as Pat Kine's place—was considered.

The council adjourned until tomorrow night at 7:30.

SMELT IN SANDY.

Millions of the Little Fish Swarming Up Stream From the Columbia.

Troutdale, Or., April 22.—The annual run of Columbia River smelt has struck the Sandy River, and countless millions of the toothsome fish are swarming up the stream. The fish run in deep water and seem to choose a course near the shore. They average the usual length, from five to seven inches. A number of Fairview residents were out yesterday, catching them with nets made of wire and muslin. The presence of the fish was not generally known until Sunday.

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