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SILLY REMARKS CAUSE DISGRACEFUL ASSAULT.

Brick Yard Plebianism Resents Any Assumption of Pedagogical Superiority—Remarks and Orders That Will Not Soon Be Forgotten—Sympathy and Soap Both in Demand.

There seems to be some trouble in Weston, in which the president of the Normal college, one of the teachers, and sundry eggs of venerable age figure most prominently.

The story coming to the city from Weston, runs that some time ago President French was having an argument with some of the faculty, that was not all amenities. He had not agreed with one of the lady assistants and in the course of his remarks took exception to her keeping company with an employe of Clark Nelson's brickyard, making the remark, so it is reported, that no one but a hobo ever worked in such a place.

The young lady resented such a remark about her escort, and carried the unkindness to the man stigmatized as belonging to the ranks of the anti-labor league.

Shortly after that, while President French was returning to his home one evening he was attacked by a crowd of men and rotten eggged very thoroughly and effectively. After some trouble he made his escape from the range of the missiles and reached home.

An effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, but it has leaked out, and the town is taking sides on the question, some thinking that the assailants were justified, and others that they should be prosecuted. The students and the members of the faculty are also divided over the trou-



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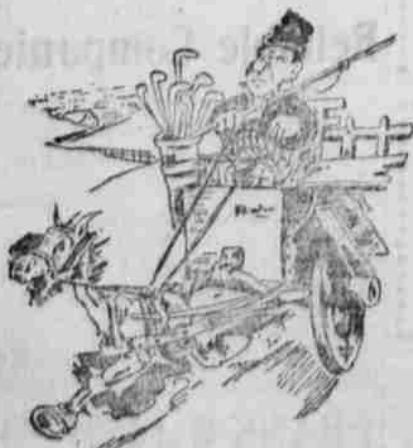
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ISSUES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

EAST END STILL OFFERS DRAINAGE PROBLEMS.

More Filling and Ditching Necessary to Provide Against Dangers in the Future—Objections to Use of Islands for Dumping Grounds Sustained, and Marshal Will Break It Up—Jail is in Unsanitary Condition and Must Be Looked After at Once.

The city council had a short meeting last night, and as there was nothing of importance to do aside from the granting of the salaries for the month, which was done, it took an early adjournment.

It has been decided to hold the meetings of the council at 8 o'clock from this time on until fall. The days are growing too long to be cut in the middle by the council meetings, and the members thought 8 o'clock to be a more fashionable hour, anyway.

Liquor licenses were granted last night to Foster & McIntosh, of the Exchange, on Court street, and Roberts & Hayes asked for and received two permits, one for the Merchants' Cafe on Main street, and one for the new saloon to be installed in the Martin building on Webb and Cottonwood streets, about the first of June.

Drainage of East End.

Councilman Ferguson called the attention of the council to the action of the street committee in draining the slough in the Byers' grove. A cut had been made in the levee, and a 15-inch pipe run through leading from the lower end of the accumulated lake to the river. The low land had also been channeled to the deep slough in the Byers' grove, and it is the intention of the committee to put in a drain pipe to carry all of the water away. The committee asked for more pipe, and the council decided to wait for a week and see just when Byers intended to begin filling in his land, in order that they could judge of the kind and amount of pipe necessary. During the high water a large lake formed in this part of town and threatened for a few days to drive the residents out of the district.

Must Not Dump on Islands.

G. I. La Dow had a petition asking that the garbage nuisance be abated in his part of town. Mr. LaDow lives in the west end, on the river, and it has been the habit of a large number of people to dump garbage on a bar in the river near his place. The matter was referred to the marshal, who will see that the practice is stopped.

A general discussion of the street sprinkling question was also indulged in, and the sanitary condition of the city jail was talked over.

The sanitary condition of the city jail was called up and discussed and the matter referred to the committee on health and police with power to act. The sewer connections in the jail have been out of commission for a long time, and a cess-pool has been dug into which all of the filth has been thrown. This is in a bad way and has become offensive. The committee will have the sewer opened, and proper connection made.

Report of Finance Committee.

The finance committee has been working on the city books for some time, and brought in its report last evening. By the report it was shown that the books in the recorder's office were out of balance compared with the treasurer's books, to the extent of \$40.98. This amount had been charged to the profit and loss account and made to correspond.

The debits of the treasurer's account and the sinking fund account were out \$1,524.71 and \$142.04 respectively, and these were made to correspond.

The credits of the script account to the outstanding and unpaid warrants was out \$1,665.52, and this was straightened out.

The premium of \$3,012 on the sewer bonds was credited to the profit and loss account in order to balance the bonds account. As the account was carried, it made the city appear to have more warrants out than was really the case.

On December, 1901, the water works account was charged off the books of the city in the sum of \$72,185.30, making a large debit to the profit and loss, which was a false showing. The water works should appear as an asset of the city, and the water bonds as a liability. Therefore, the water works had been debited with \$100,000, a conservative estimate of the value of that plant, and the water bonds credited with \$45,000, the amount of the issue, in order to strengthen that account with the treasurer.

A new account was opened with the city of Pendleton, and the credit balance of \$39,129.44 from the profit and loss account, representing the net assets of the city, was placed in it. In this account at the end of each year is to be debited all profit and loss of the city.

The books show that the county is indebted to the city in the sum of \$5,000 for taxes due and uncollected between the years 1893 and 1904. The committee asked that some one be employed to check up these taxes and see what could be collected from the county.

The difference between the auditor's books and those of the treasurer is not real, but is caused by misentries in the years past, which have been transferred and multiplied until it was a hopeless task to try to straighten out the accounts. For this reason the forced balance was made, and from this on everything will be made to correspond in the two sets.

Three Days on the Street.

John Donnelly was arrested this morning by the city police for vagrancy, and was sentenced to three days in the city jail. He will spend the time improving the condition of the streets under the direction of the city marshal.

Crops in Idaho Very Good.

Professor H. T. French, of the Idaho Agricultural College at Moscow, who delivered the forenoon address at the farmers' institute today, says the crops in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington are excellent this year.

Hunziker Returned.

Louis Hunziker, the jeweler, has returned from San Francisco and other California points, where he accompanied Mrs. Hunziker and child, who will spend the summer in that state for Mrs. Hunziker's health.

Will Visit in Walla Walla.

Miss Myrtle DuRette, of Salem, who has been the guest of friends in Pendleton for several days, left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit before returning home.

COMMENCEMENT

ATTRACTIVE AND MOST INSPIRING WEEK AHEAD.

The Alpha Psi Dance a Very Pretty Affair—Class Day Exercises at the Academy Largely Attended and Were a Great Success—Address by Superintendent Ackerman at the Frazer Tonight.

Commencement week has opened, and from this time on until the close, the high school pupils and the students of Pendleton academy will attend programs and parties and exercises commemorative of the last days of a pleasant and profitable year's work, and of the separations which will be made in many associations.

Alpha Psi Dance.

Last evening the Alpha Psi fraternity of the high school, gave the farewell dance of the season at Millarkey hall. The hall was tastefully draped in red, the fraternity color, and during the dances ice cream and punch was served to the guests.

Mrs. T. G. Halley, Lee Teutsch and E. B. Conklin served as patronesses for the evening. The members of the fraternity who were present were Del McCarty, A. L. Denning, Alvin Ruight, Will Wyrick, Fred Hartman, Fred Milne, George Strand, Dan Smythe, Roy Alexander, Ed Forrest and Guy Wyrick.

The invited guests were Miss Ethel Kimbrell, Bertha Alexander, Nell McMullen, Rita Howland, Edna Thompson, Grace Hawks, Constance Despain, Rena Ferguson, Ivy Kimbrell, Lou Conklin, Grace Dewey, Messrs. T. G. Halley, Lee Teutsch and Professor E. B. Conklin.

Academy Class Day.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the class day exercises of Pendleton academy were held at the academy building. A large number of friends of the pupils and the school were present to witness the exercises, which were interesting and well rendered.

Earl Yates, president of the senior class, delivered an oration to the graduates.

The class prophecy was read by Miss Lizzie Walker.

Roy Penland read the class history, and Herbert Roesch delivered an address to the undergraduates. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Jennie Perry.

Each number was well prepared and delivered, and reflects credit not only on the pupils who arranged them, but on the teachers under whose care and direction they were finished.

Commencement Tonight.

Tonight the commencement exercises of the high school will be held at the Frazer.

The program will commence at 8 o'clock, and the address of the evening will be made by State Superintendent Ackerman.

At the conclusion of the address the diplomas will be awarded the graduates by Dr. C. J. Smith, of the school board.

Guard Gerhardt Dead.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Guard Gerhardt, shot yesterday by Convict Green, died this morning.

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