

WILL MEET TONIGHT

DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF
QUARTERS IN CITY HALL

Commercial Association Will Consider This and Other Topics Tonight at the First Session Held in Two Months—Proposed That a Third Story be Added to the New City Building—If Other Quarters Cannot be Had, Perhaps a New Entrance.

Tonight the Commercial association will meet for the first time in two months, and as business of importance will come before the association a good attendance is desired. No meeting was held last week owing to the absence of President Rader, and as the July meeting was also omitted the association will have two months' business to dispose of at once.

At 7:30 this evening the board of managers will meet for the purpose of discussing the proposition of trying to secure quarters for the association in the new city hall. It has been suggested by some that a third story be added to the proposed building, and that the floor be devoted to the use of the association. This evening the subject will be discussed, and if the idea meets with favor steps may be taken to see if the project can be carried out.

Whether or not the council would see fit to add another story to the city hall remains to be seen. As the association has no money in the exchequer with which to pay for its portion of the building, it could remunerate the city only by paying rent. At present the association has quarters that are very conveniently located, and the rent is reasonable. However, the entrance from Main street is a disreputable one, and many members would like to see improvements made in the stairway if possible.

Should the idea of securing quarters in the new city hall not meet with favor from the members of the association, it is probable that at least an effort will be made to have the present rooms provided with a better entrance.

DOESN'T LIKE SYSTEM.

Graphic Writer Complains to City of Cows, Dogs and Other Rubbish.

Awaiting the meeting of the city council tomorrow night is a communication that for literary merit excels anything ever before addressed to the city fathers. The value of the letter lies in its terseness and the direct manner in which the writer reaches the point. The letter is a complaint regarding the dumping of garbage below the city and it recites the fact that someone has been dumping horses, cattle, dogs and other rubbish in his vicinity. Apparently the action is resented by the writer for he suggests a very radical treatment

If the
PUBLIC CLOCK
Corresponds
With Your
HOWARD
WATCH
(It is accurate)

It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the

Howard Watch
since first made in 1842
PRICES: \$35 to \$150
Quality the same, only difference in ornamentation and number of jewels

Send for copy of
HUBBARD'S BOOK
ON HOWARD WATCHES,
entitled WATCH-WISDOM

WINSLOW BROS.
JEWELERS
817 MAIN STREET.

G. W. IVENS Express and Transfer

PHONE MAIN 127
Teutsch's Dept. Store
Res. 'phone Black 2187.

MORE MONEY SAVED

while your earning power is good, means more comfort when age or sickness lessens the ability to earn.

We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually, on savings deposited with us, and one dollar or more opens an account. Start an account with us now and let us help you save.

Commercial National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

Resources \$350,000.00

for the offender and asks that the council at once sit up and take notice of the proposition.

Though the writer of the epistle is weak on orthography, spelling, we, "wee," and making other errors, yet his meaning is plain and if it were not an anonymous communication would doubtless be given consideration by the council.

GAMBLING AT BAKER.

Lid Tightly Fitted There Once, Open Again Now.

Baker City, practically the only city in the state in which gambling is permitted, at one time had a lid tightly fitted and sat upon by Sheriff H. K. Brown, according to Rev. Everett M. Hill, who was at Baker City when the sheriff closed the town.

Sheriff Brown and the district attorney who served then were practically alone in enforcing the law, said Dr. Hill, and they had nearly all the business men of the town opposed to them, because it was believed then that an open town would be more prosperous than a closed town. The next time an election was held, a new sheriff was elected and the saloons and gambling again run wide open.—Oregon Daily Journal.

RAILS HAVE ARRIVED.

Tracklaying Will Resume on Umatilla Central.

At last a supply of rails for use on the Umatilla Central has arrived and tracklaying can now be resumed in earnest upon the branch line. The steel was sent here from the Washington division of the O. R. & N., where the rails had been replaced by heavier ones. Immediately after the departure of train No. 1 this afternoon a work train left here taking the rails to the Birch creek spur.

There is now a crew of 44 men at the O. R. & N. company's Birch creek camp, and with that force at work tracklaying can be carried on rapidly. During the past few days no rails have been available for the work and the crew has been engaged in work preparatory to tracklaying.

ORDERS FOR THE PALM GARDEN

Will be Made a Very Beautiful Spot at the District Fair.

An order was placed today by C. E. Roosevelt of the fair commission for many of the plants to be used in the palm garden of the coming district fair. The purchase includes many palm trees, some orange trees, among them one with oranges upon it, and other semi-tropical shrubbery.

It is the intention to make the palm garden 25 by 75 feet in extent, and it will be a thing of beauty if plans are carried out. Aside from the "trees," geraniums, fuchsias and other potted plants will adorn the garden, while all of the floral exhibits at the fair will be placed inside the space.

SEVEN HORSES KILLED.

Near Walla Walla While Crossing Track This Morning.

While crossing the track in a pasture, seven horses belonging to George Dague of Hadley, were struck by an O. R. & N. train this morning and killed, says the Walla Walla Union.

It seems that the crossing is in the pasture and the cattle guards did not prevent the horses from crossing the track. This morning while they were going across the track a train struck the bunch, killing all of them.

WHEAT AT A STANDSTILL.

No Telegraphic Instructions Can Be Had By Buyers.

As a result of the telegraphers' strike there is a prospect that the wheat market will have to remain at a standstill for a while owing to the difficulty in securing eastern quotations. Up to 2:30 today none of the local grain buyers had received prices for the day, and in consequence they were in the dark as to the state of the market.

That the strike is liable to interfere materially with the wheat market is declared by the buyers. While they themselves could be given prices from their head office over the phone, yet the lack of connection with the

Harvest Time Is Here.

Take a bottle of

F. & S. BITTERS

with you and you will experience no ill effect from the heat.

It is an excellent system tonic.

Hundreds have tried it.

Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists.

eastern market would set the Portland and sound offices in the dark themselves. As nearly all of the buying and selling is done upon telegraphic instructions from headquarters, there is every reason to look for a lag in the market until after the strike is finished.

However, the local wheat market has been so quiet thus far that the tie-up will make but little difference for the present. So far the greater number of farmers have been holding their wheat in anticipation of better prices. Seventy cents has been their demand, whereas during the past week the quotations have been 66 or 67 cents for club wheat.

COMMERCIAL AND NEWS

TELEGRAPHY BOYCOTTED

(Continued from page 1.)

one time on a single wire. The principal expense of maintaining a telegraph service is the cost of equipment, or to make it plainer to the public, the cost of the wire. In the old days before the invention of the repeater it was possible to telegraph but a short distance, necessitating the expense of two operators at each relay, while now it is possible to telegraph directly from New York to San Francisco.

"Pittsburg was at one time, before the perfecting of the repeater, the principal telegraph office in the world, for Pittsburg then relayed between New York and Chicago, the two great commercial centers of the United States. In those early days men worked with pens or pencils; they worked eight hours a day and received \$100 a month. Now they are required to work nine or 10 hours a day, they are compelled to furnish their own typewriters (a man can do twice as much work with a typewriter as he can with a pen), and gradually the 'sliding scale' has been employed, until it is almost impossible to get a better rating than \$75 in a metropolitan city.

"It is true that copper wire costs more than it formerly did, but the telegraph companies have the benefit of the repeater, the duplex and the quad, which increases the capacity of the wire six fold; they have the benefit of the typewriter, which doubles the capacity of the operator."

CHARGE FAILURE TO PROVIDE.

Information Brought Against Frank Balcom.

This afternoon District Attorney Phelps filed information against Frank Balcom for failing to provide for his wife, and it is doubtless the first prosecution under the law which was passed at the last session of the legislature. Under the terms of the law the husband, if convicted, may be sentenced to serve from 30 days to one year in the county jail. He may also be required to spend his time working upon the county roads and the county, if it so desires, may pay not to exceed \$1.50 per day for the support of the wife.

In the case of Balcom he is accused of having utterly failed to provide for the support of his wife and little boy, a child of but 1 year old. According to the story told the district attorney by Mrs. Balcom, she has had nothing to eat for three days and her case was a pitiful one.

Actuated through sympathy for the woman and desiring to put an end to such treatment on the part of other husbands, Mr. Phelps at once took action against Balcom by filing information in the circuit court. Upon the return of Judge Bean from his vacation Balcom will be given an opportunity to explain the reason for his brutal conduct.

Under the law a jail term is not imperative, as the judge may order the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly to his wife and family. When such is done failure to comply with the order again places the husband at the mercy of the court, who may then impose a jail sentence should he see fit.

HARRIMAN AT SALT LAKE.

Various Northwest Projects May be Affected.

That a meeting at Salt Lake of J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines, and E. H. Harriman, to occur tomorrow, will have some special significance in relation to Harriman railroad construction and improvements is the hope of Portland and Oregon business interests, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Mr. O'Brien departed yesterday for Salt Lake. He was accompanied by J. D. Farrell of Seattle.

It is believed the Portland man will endeavor to induce Mr. Harriman to visit Oregon at his time and present to him personally important matters that are pending here, along lines of improvement, betterment and expansion.

O. R. & N. officials are reticent concerning the purpose of Mr. O'Brien's trip to Salt Lake, but it is known that he went at Mr. Harriman's invitation, a budget of the large plans that have been prepared for Harriman railroad extensions, including the line to Puget sound. This particular project is in charge of J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon & Washington railway, whose headquarters at Seattle have been busy for several months with plans and preparations for the Washington extension. The plans include a tunnel through the East Portland peninsula, and both Messrs. O'Brien and Farrell are jointly interested in the project. That the Salt Lake meeting will result in some final decision on some of the projects that affect Portland and Oregon lines of the Harriman roads, or a personal visit by Mr. Harriman to this city, is the general opinion of those who have knowledge of the situation.

So far as can be learned no definite itinerary has been made for Mr. Harriman's trip west of Salt Lake, and there is no certainty that he will continue his journey either to San Francisco or Portland.

BRIDGE COMPLETED

COURT ACCEPTS STRUCTURE
AT MOUTH OF BUTTER CREEK

Will Expend \$10,000 in Making the Echo Bridge Perfectly Adequate and Secure—Will Build a 120-Foot Steel Span and 300-Foot Fill, Replacing Trestling, Which Has Proven Inadequate—A Wing Jetty Will Deflect the Present Destructive Current.

Last evening the members of the county court returned from the Echo country, where they had been since Sunday night for the purpose of looking over bridges and roads in that section. While there they accepted the newly built steel bridge across the Umatilla at the mouth of Butter creek, and decided upon repairs for the bridge across the Umatilla at Echo.

It is the intention of the court to spend in the neighborhood of \$10,000 upon the bridge at Echo. A 120-foot steel span is to be placed in prolongation of the main span of the present bridge. Then the distance from the steel span to the approach, about 300 feet, will be filled. In the past trestle work has been used there, but it has not been sufficient to stand the current during high water periods.

Aside from the work on the bridge, the court will also have a wing jetty, 300 feet in length, constructed above the bridge. This will extend in such a way as to turn the river back into its old channel and cause the main current to flow under the principal span of the bridge.

A CONVICT ESCAPED.

John Ryerson Would Not Work on the Roads.

Taking advantage of the facts that he wore citizen's clothing and that he was a long way from home, John Ryerson, a convict who was sent with the gang to work on the roads in Okanogan country, jumped through the window of the special car carrying the convicts and made his escape, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

Together with 29 other convicts Ryerson was bound for the Okanogan country where they were to be put to work on the roads. Five guards were in charge of the men and, as they were chained together in pairs, there was no thought of escape.

Ryerson asked permission to go to the lavatory in the rear of the car and accompanied by his mate and the guard, was allowed to do so. The guard did not go inside with the convicts, but watched them through the partially opened door. Ryerson, quietly slipping his handcuffs off, leaped through the open window just as the guard, who heard the clink of the iron, entered the door.

The train was stopped and search begun for the man. As yet, however, he is at large.

Both the penitentiary guards and the Spokane police are working on the case and there is little danger that the man will make his escape permanent.

NORTHWESTERN FAIRS.

For 1907 in Washington, Montana Idaho and Oregon.

Following are the dates of the big fairs to be held during next month and October in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon:

Everett, Wash., September 2-7.
Boscom, Mont., September 2-7.
Riverside, Wash., September 10-12.
Centrals, Wash., September 9-14.
Salem, Ore., September 16-21.
Orofino, Ida., September 17-19.
Missoula, Mont., September 16-20.
Redmond, Ore., September 19-21.
Prosser, Wash., September 18-21.
Great Falls, Mont., September 23-27.
Colville, Wash., September 19-21.
Pendleton, Ore., September 23-28.
Anaconda, Mont., September 25-28.
Spokane, Wash., September 23-October 5.
Helena, Mont., September 30-October 5.
La Grande, Ore., October 2-5.
Colfax, Wash., October 7-12.
North Yakima, Wash., October 7-12.
Lewiston, Ida., October 7-12.
Baker City, Ore., October 8-12.
Wilbur, Wash., October 15-18.
Walla Walla, Wash., October 14-19.
Prineville, Ore., October 15-19.
Boise, Ida., October 21-25.

Would Donate for Park.

Mr. Al Roberts, receiver of the La Grande land office, who was in Baker City yesterday, offered to donate five acres from his tract on the west side of the city for a public park and beauty spot. This is a good chance for Baker City people to get in and beautify their home town.—Baker City Democrat.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasite germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing. When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."
Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.
A. C. Koepfen & Bros.



GORDON HATS

SOFT HATS \$3.00 STIFF HATS

Fall Styles Now Showing at the

BOSTON STORE

PENDLETON BUSINESS COLLEGE PENDLETON, OREGON

New Management. New Teachers.

Newest Methods.

Less time required to complete a full course in the Pendleton Business College than ever before. Four months will complete a full course in Shorthand and Typewriting, and the graduates will be much better prepared than heretofore. A strong English course will be one of the attractive features of the college. Book-keeping will require between five and eight months time only. All instruction will be individual, thus enabling students to progress as rapidly as their own efforts will warrant.

SEND FOR CATALOG NOW.

M. M. SLATTERY, President.

"THE GRILL"

Main Street, across from
St. George Restaurant.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Everything the Market Affords.
A Cool, Clean Place to Get a Square Meal.

MEALS 25c

A meal ticket given free every week to customers.

Harvest Supplies

Comforters, Blankets,
Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers,
Shoes, Shirts, Etc.

Reasonable Prices
For Good Goods.

MEN'S SHOP MAX BAER