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Standard Grocery Co.

"PURE FOOD"

COUNCIL BUSINESS

DELAY IN OPENING OF BIDS ON CEMETERY WATER SYSTEM

Will Await Developments in Experimental Well Now Being Drilled—Contractor Anticipates Good Flow of Water—Well Now Down 24 Feet—Specifications Changed Slightly—West Court Street to Be Improved—Street Cleaning Bids Opened.

Last night was the time set by the council for opening bids for the installation of a water system for the cemetery. But owing to the fact that the experimental well being dug by the city is not yet complete, the bids were held over for a week.

According to W. J. Clarke, the well is now down to a depth of 24 feet, and he firmly believes that water will be found in sufficient quantities. However, the committee asked that any further action be deferred until the well was deepened and the supply thoroughly tested.

By motion last night the specifications for the water plant were changed so that bids will be received upon any standard engine and pump instead of for the particular makes designated in the recent advertisement.

Street Cleaning Improvement.
A petition from the property owners of West Court street asking that the street be graded and walks constructed from Main to Starr street. The petition was referred to the street committee and was immediately reported back favorably. The report was adopted.

Street cleaning bids were also opened last evening and the following offers were found, each bid being the price per month at which the bidder offered to do the work, the city furnishing the roller and the bidder the team and driver: J. D. Morgan, \$99; H. H. Harvey, \$122.50; C. Beale, \$99; W. P. Williamson, \$104; George Williamson, \$98.50; John Hastings, \$90. The bids were

COLDS

The very hour a cold starts is the time to check it. Don't wait—it may become deep-seated and the cure will be harder then. Every hour lost at the start may add days to your suffering. Take

F & S Cold Capsules

Used in time they save all that might follow—sickness, worry, expenses. They never fail.

Tallman & Co.
Leading Druggists.

Pure Milk, Free from Infection

Is possible only by receiving it in tightly closed individual bottles. This absolutely insures its being free from dirt and infection and gives you your portion of the cream. Phone in your order—we will assure you prompt service.

Pendleton Creamery Co.

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range the program for the same. Aside from Supt. Ackerman all of the speakers will be local people. The following are those now scheduled to deliver addresses during the institute: L. W. Keeler, G. M. Wolfe, W. H. Musselman, Oliver P. Morton, Mrs. Augusta Moule, F. H. Bartlett and A. H. Perryman. Some selections will also be given by the pupils of the Hermiston school.

A quartet consisting of Messrs. Welles, Landers, Owen and Akers, will also render several numbers during the program.

NEW GRANDSTAND, MAYBE.

W. F. Matlock Says He Will Make Improvement If Levee Is Extended.

There is prospect that the ball grounds will be fitted out with a new grandstand before the coming season is started and in fact there is a unanimous hope that the improvement will be made.

W. F. Matlock, owner of the grounds, has promised the baseball association that he will erect a new grandstand if the levee is extended during the coming summer. It is understood that the extension is to be made by the city, so if such proves to be the case it will be up to Mr. Matlock to act.

DEBATERS ARE READY.

Pendleton Academy Team Will Meet Taftlin Academy Here April 17.

Pendleton academy debating team, consisting of Russell Blankenship, leader, Roy Rowland and Edmund Milne, is now in readiness for the debate with a trio from Taftlin academy in this city on April 17.

The question to be debated will be "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of postal savings banks," the Pendleton team to take the negative side. The Taftlin team defeated Pendleton on the ship subsidy question last fall and the coming contest is being anticipated with much interest.

Left for Marshfield.

Three families left this morning on the O. R. & N. local train for Marshfield, Ore., to make their future homes, those in the party being F. A. Gordon and family, W. J. Crabb and family and Bert Livermore and family. They have been at Marshfield to look over the country and are well satisfied with the outlook there. They will go by rail from here to Drain, and from there over the mountains by stage. It will require three days to make the trip. A large party of friends was at the O. R. & N. depot this morning to see them depart.

Sheep King Here.

Frank Oxman, the sheep king of Baker county who purchased the extensive business of W. G. Ayer at Durkee last year is in the city today on his way from Baker City to Heppner to look after sheep interests. Mr. Oxman is now the largest grower in Baker county and perhaps in eastern Oregon outside of Umatilla county, and looks for a prosperous year for sheepmen this year.

Road Fight On.

Today the county court has been busy considering a road dispute from the Cabbage hill country. Two new roads have been petitioned for by residents of that section, but opposition has been shown by several parties and the outcome of the fight is not yet in sight.

Will Leave for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Melners, the well known pioneers of this county, will leave next Monday for Peoria, Ill., where they will visit for some time. They will be accompanied as far east as Nebraska by Mrs. Conrad Kohler who will visit in that state for a short time.

Two Diphtheria Cases.

The following new cases of diphtheria were reported at the recorder's office yesterday: M. Grifton, 2941 West Webb street, Dr. R. E. Ringo attending physician. Glenn Finch, 712 Ann street, Dr. I. U. Temple attending physician.

Bailey Moves Office.

Attorney D. W. Bailey has moved his office from the Smith-Crawford building, where he had rooms with Will M. Peterson, to J. B. Perry's office in the Taylor-Brownfield building, where he will henceforth have headquarters.

AMUSEMENTS

The Pastime's New Bill.

There will be a change at the Pastime tomorrow, among the new pictures being "Do As I Do," "Eloement," "Faithful Dog," "She Won't Pay Rent," "Orange Peel," and the illustrated song, "Love in Time." The Pastime has been putting on some fine pictures the past week.

The Eagle Has Some Fine Ones.

There was a fine change of program at the Eagle Show Shop today, new, funny, instructive and beautiful. This change will run until Saturday, when there will be another change which will continue until after Sunday.

Brewers Still at the Star.

The Brewsters, the colored vaudeville artists, are still at the Star theater, and will be there all this week in a change of program each night. The moving pictures were also new and first-class.

The Dime Has Some Good Ones.

The Dime will have a change of program in motion pictures tomorrow, the pictures the past week having been enjoyed to the full extent. They continue new and attractive, with new illustrated songs. The change tomorrow will continue until Sunday, when there will be another change.

NETWORK OF LINES IN WILLAMETTE

MORE ELECTRIC LINES TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

By January 1, 1909, Oregon Electric Railway Company Will Have 100 Miles of Line in Operation in the Willamette Valley — Trunk Line From Salem to Portland Is 65 Miles Long.

The Salem Statesman says of the extension of the electric railway system in the Willamette valley:

By the first of January, 1909, the Oregon Electric Railway company will have 100 miles of main-line in operation, representing the one principle trunk line from Portland to Salem, and two extensions, one from Salem to Albany and the other from a point near the southern city limits to Portland to Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

The system will be the finest that money can build, and sufficient progress has been made in the way of surveys, purchase of rights of way, securing of steel and other structural material, that the corporation feels safe in announcing the completion of the system at, and possibly before, the date mentioned.

The trunk line from Salem to Portland is 65 miles in length, the Forest Grove extension upon which construction work will be begun within 30 days is 21 miles long, while the Salem-Albany extension will be 27 miles long.

Gangs of surveyors have been in the field for several days working on three distinct routes for the extension from Salem to Albany, and it is announced that work on this extension will be begun just as soon as the line to Forest Grove has been completed, which will be in about six months.

Three routes are being surveyed so that the most direct as well as the most desirable as to grade and other physical features may be found.

General Manager Talbot and Chief Engineer Turner have been over the various routes considered within the last week and preliminary work will be rushed as fast as conditions will permit. The contracting firm of W. S. Barstow & Co. will construct both the Forest Grove and the Salem-Albany extensions.

DANCERS APRIL FOOLED.

Fake Banquet Given by Woodcraft Girls Caught the Gullible.

The biggest April fool joke of the day was sprung at the dance given by the Woodcraft girls in Eagles' hall last night and it worked to a charm. At 10 o'clock it was announced that a grand march would be held and at the conclusion a banquet would be served in the banquet room above. Accordingly the grand march was formed and after some evolutions around the room the long line of dancers was led to the room above.

On entering the banquet room the marchers found long rows of tables neatly arranged as though for a spread of much magnitude. But at each plate there was nothing but a cup of water and a solitary toothpick. Not until most of the crowd had become seated was it made known that the scheme was a joke. A crate of lemons was then opened and handed out to the guests.

The dance last night was given by the guard teams of the two Woodcraft circles and it was very successful in every way.

Artisan Officers Here.

Dr. W. O. Manion of Portland, supreme medical examiner of the Order of Artisans, is in the city today on an official visit to the order here. He finds the assemblies here in excellent condition. A new assembly will be organized at Hermiston this week. The order has a membership of over 100 in this city.

Received a Car of Furniture.

V. Stroble, the well known furniture dealer of Court street, this morning received a carload of furniture for his spring business. Other shipments of furniture and spring goods are arriving daily over both the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific for Pendleton merchants and the outlook is excellent.

John Town Married.

James Hackett of this city, has just received word that John Town, the well known sheep buyer of Cutbank, Mont., who buys in this county every year, has just been married at Spokane.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, who so willingly assisted us during the late illness and death of our infant child.

W. A. MCARTY AND WIFE.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair. The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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

Some People Expect New Shoes to Hurt

And they are seldom disappointed. They buy that kind. The fact that a shoe should feel comfortable from the start is unknown to them because they have never felt the luxury of putting on a rightly made shoe.

They overlook the fact that a Hanan Shoe at its price gives the wear of two pairs of the unscientific made kind they buy. They forget, also, that a

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offers more real comfort when new than other kinds of shoes offer after months of wear—that it starts out a smart, stylish shoe and ends just as smart and stylish.

There are not so many such people as there used to be. We know this because we sell so many more Hanan Shoes than we used.

Maybe you would like to prove these facts. We'll help you with a correct fit.



ROOSEVELT'S Boston Store
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GREATEST CRUISE OF MODERN TIMES

Winthrop L. Marvin in the Review of Reviews for April says of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet, under the title "The Greatest Naval Cruise of Modern Times":

It has been said that the expense of this voyage of circumnavigation was \$25,000 a day, or somewhat more—not reckoning the interest on the investment of almost \$100,000,000 of the national resources in the first cost of the ships themselves.

But it should be borne carefully in mind that the maintenance of the ships with their officers and crews must go on just the same, whether the fleet is in Narragansett Bay or Magdalena Bay, in Hampton Roads or the Straits of Magellan. This is true even of the burning of coal. An American armored fleet in commission is pre-eminently a working fleet. It does not lie long at anchor. It visits navy yards only for essential supplies or periodical overhauling.

More than most of the war fleets of the world is ours accustomed to be in blue water. Regularly every year the Atlantic ships have been wont in the early winter to leave the home coast and steer southward for drill-grounds in the genial Caribbean, unvexed by cutting sleet and smothering fog.

Then in the spring the fleet has followed the sun northward, constantly maneuvering and regularly exercising in that practice with the guns which has won for our present crews such a wonderful proficiency in marksmanship.

This long voyage around South America has been made at the ordinary cruising speed of about 10 knots an hour, and after a run of from eight to 15 days at sea the battleships have had from five to 10 days in the various ports of call, at Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Punta Arenas and Caliao.

They have not been steaming all the time, and though they have consumed a very great quantity of coal, they would have used much coal on their usual winter drill-grounds in the Caribbean or the Gulf of Mexico.

The chief difference is that the coal which the fleet has burned in this voyage of circumnavigation has been sent out a long distance from the United States, partly in naval but

mostly in commercial colliers, at a large cost for transportation; so that ton for ton it has involved a far higher price than if it had been delivered to the fleet at such a nearby base as Guantanamo, on the southeastern coast of Cuba.

This enhanced cost of the coal supply, estimated at about \$1,000,000, represents, therefore, most of the actual net cost to the treasury of the United States of this great and important expedition.

DRY FARMING SUCCESS.

Model Farm on Wyoming Desert Is Thriving.

Dry farmers whose faith is wavering in the system on account of the recent dryness of the winter, should take a short trip to the model farm, as it is called, where Dr. Cooke last fall planted a quantity of winter wheat and rye, says the Cheyenne Tribune. These two grains are showing astonishing progress and are covering the prairie, which is elsewhere brown and dusty was a beautiful carpet of green.

Yesterday Dr. Cooke and Governor Brooks made a visit to the farm and at the suggestion of the governor, who is also president of the Dry Farming congress, Dr. Cooke will continue his demonstrations at the Model farm this summer as well as look after dry farming affairs elsewhere in the state.

At the Model farm which is located a few miles just east of the city, Dr. Cooke will this year grow potatoes, speltz, wheat, field peas, oats and barley. The land is so located that irrigation is impossible, and is a valuable object lesson in the possibilities of dry farming in this vicinity.

Dr. Cooke will also spend a good deal of the spring and summer in various parts of the state, interesting ranchmen and other holders of large acreages of land in the possibility of producing more valuable crops from the soil than buffalo grass, and will seek to have such land owners make experiments for their own satisfaction and as an object lesson to others near by. So it will be seen that the energetic doctor has a busy year ahead of him.



You can pay five dollars for a hat and be no better satisfied than with a Hawes for three.

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