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Committee of Council Having Hard Time to Decide Who Is Low Bidder on Extension Work—Newport Land & Construction Company and W. C. Betts Present Nearly Same Figures.

Bids for the repair and extension of the levee were opened by the council last evening and they are now in the hands of the levee committee, consisting of Messrs. Ell, Knight and Mumm.

Owing to the fact that the bids submitted have not been fully compared it is not known who offered the lowest bid. The contract will evidently go to either the Newport Land & Construction company or to W. C. Betts. The former concern has the lower bid on the rip rap work, but Betts bid lower on the embankment work.

The work to be done this summer consists of an extension of the levee to the Matlock island, the repair of the levee at various places and the extension of the wing wall at the upper end of the levee.

Prospective contractors bid upon the work of excavating for a concrete foot wall, masonry, constructing embankment and riprapping. The Newport company made a bid of 40 cents per yard upon the embankment work and 90 cents per square yard upon the riprapping.

In his bid Mr. Betts offered to do the embankment work for 32 cents per yard and the riprapping for 98 cents.

Aside from the above two proposals A. A. Hardin also bid upon the work, offering to construct the embankment for 37 1-2 cents per cubic yard and the riprapping for 1.07 cents.

The work of repairing the levee under the Main street bridge is to be let as a separate contract and last night bids were received from Mousou & Co. and James Brink. The former offered to rebuild the wall, setting the

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**FAMOUS CACTUS  
IN PENDLETON**

SPECIMEN OF BURBANK'S  
FAMOUS PLANT HERE

Representative of Thornless Cactus Farming Company Displays Samples of the Plant Which is to Work Wonders in Arid Regions—Plants Sell for \$2 Each and 3000 Required for One Acre—Produces 80 Tons Per Acre.

That 80 tons of thornless cactus forage can be grown upon each acre of arid land in Umatilla county is the statement of G. H. Fuller of Spokane, who is in the city today promoting the Burbank thornless cactus plant.

Mr. Fuller represents the Thornless Cactus Farming company of Los Angeles, which firm has the exclusive privilege of selling and handling the famous discovery of Luther Burbank and is in the city trying to interest owners of arid lands in growing this forage plant.

The young plants suitable for seed are sold at \$2 each and one acre will support about 3000 of these seed plants. Each plant will yield about 52 other plants annually, making an average income of about \$100 per plant. The thornless cactus will grow absolutely without water and the seed plants are placed in the dry ground where they immediately take root and begin to produce.

It is said that the thornless cactus contains 75 per cent of the nutriment of alfalfa and is not only used for stock, but is served as food for the human specie as well. It is made into salads and has excellent value as a food stuff.

The fruit of the thornless cactus is said to be 14 per cent sugar and is taking the place of sugar beets in many places. It is eaten by stock at all times of the year, without preparation and contains such a large percentage of water that stock feeding upon it do not require water, but secure sufficient moisture from the remarkable plant to satisfy their thirst.

As the cactus in its native state grows in enormous quantities in all the sandy portions of Umatilla county it is believed that the same soil would produce the thornless variety in abundance and the industry is looked upon with favor by many land owners of the western portion of the county.

The plants are very prolific and may be set at the age of six or seven weeks and will at once begin to produce other plants. The Monterey variety of that producing the round leaf, is said to be the best variety for all purposes and is recommended instead of the long leaf variety.

The leaves grow to be about the size of an ordinary dinner plate, from one-fourth to one-half an inch in thickness and retain their shape and juices for months after being pulled from the stem. All kinds of stock eat them readily and it is believed that it will come to be the principal stock food in the arid regions.

The soil needs no preparation, except clearing, before planting the cactus plants. A small slit may be made in the sandy soil with a spade and the little plant inserted and within an incredibly short time it will begin to shoot out new branches and within a few months will be a full-fledged cactus tree.

The favorite plan by which land owners may secure a good start of the plants is to buy a few hundred, or whatever they may be able to purchase and then grow their own seed plants from these. As one small plant will yield from 40 to 50 plants each, annually, a great profit may be made in growing seed with which to start a cactus field.

**MAY FORM CLUB.**

Exclusive Men's Organization With Entrance Fee of \$100.

Preliminary arrangements for the formation of a club in this city are now being made and while no definite steps have yet been taken it is stated by those interested in the movement that its success is certain. As now planned the club will have quarters in the upper story of the Matlock building at the corner of Court and Garden streets, now used as a residence by W. F. Matlock.

For many months past the idea of a men's club in this city has been agitated and recent events have caused a renewal of interest in the matter. Last evening a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing plans and further steps will be taken shortly. It is understood that the entrance charge for the club will be \$100 per member.

**The Dime Attracts.**

A number of solos in Italian, sung by Caruso and Patti, and reproduced on the big Auxetophone of the Dime theater on Main street attracted a large crowd this afternoon. The Dime's auxetophone has been repaired and improved and is now one of the finest instruments in the city and reproduces the voices of the famous songsters perfectly.

**Two Attachment Suits.**

Two attachment suits were filed today against Joseph Snyder. One by James Crawford is for the collection of \$88.22, while another by Dr. I. U. Temple is for the collection of \$20.30. S. A. Newberry is the attorney in both cases.

**Church Social.**

The Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor will give a social on Friday evening, June 26, at the home of Miss Hazel Hamblen, 421 Garfield street.

**SALOON FIGHT  
ON IN EARNEST**

CASE BEING TRIED  
IN CIRCUIT COURT

Lawyers Making Desperate Fight for Life of Saloons, but Apparently Making Poor Showing—Clerk and Sheriff Only Two Witnesses Called So Far—Both Kept on Stand Several Hours.

Whether or not the prohibition vote cast in the recent election shall be upheld is now being tried out in circuit court and by this evening or tomorrow morning the problem will be up to Judge Bean.

This morning District Attorney Phelps in behalf of the state filed his answer denying all the principal allegations of the amended complaint in the Nolte case. Thereupon the case became at issue and about 10:30 this forenoon County Clerk Frank Saling was called as the first witness for the liquor men.

The principal point which the plaintiffs wished to show by the clerk evidently was that he had but one regular deputy and that the names on the local option petition were checked over by some one other than the first deputy. However the witness declared that Clark Nelson, who checked the names, was at that time the one and only regularly authorized deputy in the office. Chief Clerk R. T. Brown being then out upon a campaigning tour.

County Clerk Saling was upon the stand for two hours and he was followed by Deputy Brown. Sheriff Taylor was then called to the stand about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An objection to the sheriff's testimony in the case was made by District Attorney Phelps, who quoted the statute to the effect that the sheriff's return shall be prima facie evidence that the election notices were legally posted. The objection was sustained by Judge Bean, but the plaintiffs were allowed to ask the questions they desired and the questions and answers were taken into the record for use in case of an appeal.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Taylor was still upon the stand.

The legal battle now on is being fought by Messrs. Winter, Richards and Lowell for the saloonmen, while Mr. Phelps is making a single handed fight for the county and state.

**HOLD WOOL FOR TWENTY CENTS**

Wyoming Sheep Company Will Not Take Low Prices.

"Hold all our wool for 20 cents per pound, as we would not consider an offer for anything less. It brought 22 1-8 cents on the track at Medicine Bow, Wyo., last year."

This was the instruction sent to the Omaha Wool and Storage company Saturday by the Ware Land and Livestock company, which has forwarded a large amount of wool to Omaha and indicates what other wool growers intend to ask for their clip, says an Omaha dispatch.

Secretary Theodore Becker of the Wool and Storage company, arrived in Omaha Saturday from Germany, where he has been spending several months. He will spend several days in Omaha before going to Shoshoni and beginning his work.

Discussing the proposition of St. Paul business men to organize a wool market at St. Paul, Charles H. King, president of the Omaha Wool and Storage company, said:

"I am glad the St. Paul people recognize this opportunity. I hope they succeed in establishing such a market, as we want to keep this wool in the west and there is enough to fill the warehouses of Omaha and St. Paul and enough room for all the factories which we will be able to get out here."

**DENIES WIFE FOOTWEAR.**

Only One Pair Shoes Since Wedding, She Says.

Because Jesse H. Armstrong bought her only one pair of shoes since their Florence Armstrong has asked the court for a decree of absolute divorce, says the Spokesman. To add insult to penury, Mrs. Armstrong says that he took her to a shack in Hillyard, with neither windows nor shutters, "where the cold wind blew through." After she was released from a hospital, where she had been confined with smallpox, she further alleges, Armstrong, who is a brakeman, locked her out of doors for a long time at night.

**Woman Burglar.**

Grace French has been arrested at Wallace, Idaho, on the charge of burglary. She entered the room of Mrs. H. F. Green Saturday night and stole a quantity of dresses and clothing. The goods were found in her possession and she has confessed.

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  - \$20.00 suits, June sale ..... \$15.00
- And these are very good suits, tailor made and finish.
- \$16.00 suits, June sale ..... \$12.00
  - \$10.00 suits, June sale ..... \$7.50
  - \$5.00 suits, June sale ..... \$3.75
  - \$4.00 suits, June sale ..... \$3.00
  - \$3.00 suits, June sale ..... \$2.25
- And you save.

**The Pants You Wear**

- \$10.00 pants, June sale ..... \$7.50
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**PROGRESS OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IN  
CANADA**

Since so many Pendleton and Umatilla county people are interested in Canada people and have thought of investing at various points along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, the following article from American Consul A. G. Seyfert of Collingwood, Canada, on the progress of work on that great railroad system, will be of much interest to the readers of the East Oregonian. Consul Seyfert says:

From Winnipeg to Edmonton the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is practically completed. From Edmonton to the coast, a distance of 700 miles, through the mountains, it will take three years more to finish. The work is exceedingly difficult and expensive, much of it being between mountain passes and along the gorges of the Skeena River.

Experience of the past has led the railway company to deal with great care about the future town sites along the new road. The company proposes to control as much as possible, not only the location of the sites for the towns, but also the laying out and building of the future cities.

On the prairie section nearly a hundred of these sites have been located, and all but a few on the north side of the railway. The main street of each town is to run at right angles with the track of the main line. All the lots are rectangular blocks. Parallel with the railway and adjoining the depot right of way, a long strip of land 100 feet wide has been reserved by the company at each town site for the purpose of planting trees and shrubs to beautify the town. The company will also impose building restrictions in all the towns.

Along the main street and on the avenues close to the station on a given area no buildings will be allowed to cost less than \$1,000. No shops, livery stables, or other noisy and disagreeable businesses will be allowed near the station. All such will be grouped in one block in a place convenient to the town.

**Pacific Harbor Advantages.**

Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is an island. The town is to be built on the slope of a mountain, whose grade begins a few hundred yards back from the shore line. It is alleged that for a harbor Prince Rupert has no equal on the Pacific coast. It is sheltered; its approaches are easy and free from all impediments of navigation. The harbor is 1 to 1 1/2 miles wide and extends inland a distance of 10 miles.

Prince Rupert is the most exclusive place on the coast. People who have no business there are not allowed to land. The future city is not yet ready to receive any one unless he is directly connected with the railway company. The government and the Grand Trunk Pacific own all the water front, and no arrangements are completed for placing any property on the market. It is, however, announced semi-officially, that the sale will take place in September next.

The promoters of Prince Rupert expect the town to become a great factor in the Pacific commerce. They predict that in a quarter of a century it will be one of the leading seaports on the Pacific Ocean. Prince Rupert will be a day and a half nearer the Orient than Vancouver, and the steamship concern now allied to the Grand Trunk railway system has announced that the moment the transcontinental line is completed it is ready to inaugurate a Prince Rupert Hongkong steamship service across the Pacific.

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