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CITY FATHERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

**MONTHLY REPORTS MADE
AND CONTRACTS LET**

Recorder and Fire Chief Submit Reports—Printing and Street Sweeping Contracts Are Let—City's Health Is Considered.

In the absence of Mayor Murphy, Chairman Stroble occupied the mayor's chair when the meeting of the council was called to order last evening. The other members were all present.

Though it was the first meeting of the month, the number of bills presented was much smaller than usual. The total amount of all the accounts against the city being less than \$400.

The monthly report of the recorder showed there had only been 37 violations of the city ordinances during the month of January and that 19 persons had paid in \$196 in fines.

Fire Chief Vaughan made a detailed report to the fire committee, showing the amount and value of the city's fire fighting equipment. The total value was placed at \$4,882.65.

The contracts for the city printing for the ensuing year were ordered let to the East Oregonian and to the Pendleton printer in accordance with bids which had been submitted.

Bids for the sweeping of the paved streets were opened last night. W. P. Williamson offered to do the work for \$108 per month, while H. H. Harvey offered to do it for \$95 per month. The bids were referred to the street committee.

On motion of Councilman Montgomery, City Physician McPaul was instructed to purchase an effective fumigating machine and to see that

it is used in all houses where there has been any infectious or contagious diseases. It was reported that the system of fumigating which has been carried on in the city during the past several months has been little better than none.

BREAKS RECORD FOR MUTTON SHEEP SALE

All former records for the sale of mutton sheep in this city were smashed today when Rugg Brothers sold two carloads to Wright Brothers of Seattle for \$6.50 per hundred pounds. There were 440 sheep, of the average weight of 109 pounds, in the shipment. This makes the price a little better than \$7 per head.

There have probably been instances in the past when a few head of mutton sheep changed hands at prices somewhere near this figure, but so far as is known this is the first time that such a large number of animals has been sold at so high a figure.

Despite the exceptionally cold winter which has prevailed for so long a time, the sheep were all in prime condition and are said to have formed one of the best shipments of mutton ever made from this point. The animals were run on the range in the Blue mountains during the summer but have been wintered on the Rugg farm just across the river above town.

Bowling Match Sunday.

A match bowling game will be played on the Pastime alleys tonight for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the Walla Walla team in this city Sunday night. This match will be to determine the championship. Each of the teams has won two games. The first team last night administered a defeat to the combined Peoples Warehouse and Alexander department store teams.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jerry Stone of Athena, is a Pendleton business visitor today.

Idaho, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Schumann.

D. B. Bailey has moved from West Alta street to 605 North Garfield street.

F. E. Van Dusen, the Pasco contractor, is here for the transaction of business.

J. T. Lieuallen, the Adams farmer, came down from that place on the morning train.

Alex Oliver expects to leave tomorrow morning for Echo, where he will spend a few days.

R. N. Stanfield left this morning for his home in Stanfield, after transacting business here.

J. T. Mayo, superintendent of bridges and building for the O. R. & N., is here today in an official capacity.

Mrs. M. Smith and daughter leave today for a visit in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. They expect to be gone for six weeks.

A. C. Crawford and wife returned this morning to their home in Hermiston, after spending a few days as the guests of Pendleton friends.

L. W. Furnas of Hermiston, is a Pendleton business visitor, having come up last evening from his home in the west end of the county.

Roy W. Rittner has taken a position as special deputy in the sheriff's office and will be in duty during tax collecting time. He begins work Monday.

H. C. Braunetter, former manager of the Golden Rule hotel, left for Echo this morning, where he will spend a few days in looking after his land interests.

P. J. Lynde, who has been the guest of local relatives for a few days, has returned to Toppensish, Washington, where he is employed in caring for the sheep interests of Attorney Dan P. Smythe.

PORTLAND FIRM GETS BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Contracts for the erection of four new steel bridges, costing \$8,000 were let this afternoon by the county court to The Atlas Bridge company of Portland. The construction of the bridges is to be started at once and they are to be completed as rapidly as possible.

The bridges are to be located, one at McCoy, across the Walla Walla river, one at Milton, across the Walla Walla river, one across Butter creek near its mouth and one across Dry creek at Blue Mountain station.

An interesting feature in connection with the awarding of the contracts is the fact that A. E. Eberhart, the man to whom the contract has been let for the erection of every steel bridge built by the county, was the lowest bidder by \$1,200. He was formerly with the Columbia bridge company of Walla Walla, but is now representing the Atlas company.

The following are the six bids presented:

Gilbert Hunt Co.,	\$9,984.
Grand Round Bridge Co.,	\$11,525.
Columbia Bridge Co.,	\$9,200.
Midland Bridge Co.,	\$10,349.
Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co.,	\$9,500.
Atlas Bridge Co.,	\$8,000.

UMATILLA INDIAN PARDONED.

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the Umatilla Indian reservation who was trying to kill him and that it was useless for him to hope to get well until this evil influence was counteracted.

Accordingly George came home and while searching for the alleged witch, fell in with Toy-toy. It so happened that Toy-toy's father had died a short time before and that he too was looking for the witch who was responsible for the death of his parent. He finally persuaded George that Anna Edna was the evil genius who had caused the death of the old man and was trying to kill George, so they set to work to kill her.

Toy-toy gave George 25 cents with which to purchase coyote-muck-muck. The poison was secured at the drug store on the pretense that it was to be used to kill coyotes that were feeding on George's watermelons. A pint of whiskey was purchased at the same time and after having consumed the greater part of the firewater, the two Indians took what was left, added the atychine and filled the flask with water. They then went to the home of the woman, persuaded her to drink off the poison and within an hour she was dead.

The two Indians were tried in the local circuit court, were found guilty of murder in the first degree and were sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the state supreme court which ruled that the state court had no jurisdiction.

The two Indians were then placed on trial in the federal court in Portland. The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder but recommended that the two redmen be imprisoned for life. This recommendation was carried out.

Toy-toy is still in prison while George is now a free man. He is 70 years of age and a full-blooded Umatilla Indian.

He employed Attorney R. J. Slater of this city to secure a pardon for him, but when the attorney took the matter up with Major O. C. Edwards who was then agent of the Umatilla reservation, the latter refused to allow Slater to proceed with the matter and himself proceeded to prepare a petition for the pardon of the imprisoned Indian. This was returned later to Agent McFarridge for the reason

that it was too informal to receive attention. McFarridge turned the matter over to Rev. J. M. Cornelison, the Indian missionary and the latter, with the assistance of Attorney Slater prepared the petition which resulted in the release of the prisoner. Mr. Slater said this morning that practically all of the work had been done by the missionary.

The petition was generally signed by the leading Indians on the reservation and was also presented to United States District Attorney John M. McCourt. The latter made some recommendations in the case and it is presumed that his recommendations were followed out.

No effort has been made to secure the release of Toy-toy.

DENOUNCES PRESIDENT FOR DEPOSING PINCHOT; IS DYING

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Because he denounced President Taft for dismissing Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot from the forest service, Stanley Flydrichowicz, formerly professor of philosophy at the University of Vienna, is dying today. The former professor has been in America several months studying sociological conditions. He entered a saloon today and ordered a glass of beer. While waiting for the beverage he began an argument on the action of the president in dismissing Pinchot. Flydrichowicz contended the president had done wrong in ousting Pinchot, and criticized the president in a vigorous manner. Robert McCall and John Harold are alleged to have taken exception to the former professor's remarks, and a fight followed. They are accused of beating the president's critics so badly that he cannot recover from his injuries.

WOULD MAKE PEARY RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL

Washington, Feb. 3.—To make Commander Robert E. Peary a rear admiral and place him upon the retired list in recognition of his discovery of the north pole where he planted the stars and stripes, was proposed today in a bill introduced by Senator Hale of Maine. The bill is being submitted by a senator from Peary's home state and is understood to have received in advance favorable comment from a large number of congressmen.

COMMITTEE ENDORSES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on merchant marine today recommended the passage of the administration's subsidy bill, recommended by President Taft, and introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington. The committee eliminated first class vessels from participating in the proposed subsidy. Otherwise the bill is reported as introduced.

WARRIOR FROM PRISON HURLS FORTH CHARGES

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Charles L. Warriner, clad in convict stripes, reached forth with muckrake scandal today to besmirch the good name of Frank Comstock, his predecessor as treasurer of the Big Four railroad. Warriner, serving time for the embezzlement of \$643,000 from the railroad, testified that Comstock was short \$10,000 of railroad money when he (Warriner) became treasurer.

NOTICE

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The Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will deliver an historic lecture in the Church of the Redeemer on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Scadding is well known to many people of Pendleton as a clear and brilliant speaker, and all who are fortunate enough to hear him will not regret having made the effort to attend. There will be no charge for admission, but an offering will be taken. A reception will be given to Bishop Scadding immediately after the lecture, at the rectory, under the auspices of the Parish Aid. Everybody is invited to the lecture and the reception. Charles Quinney, rector.

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