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BUILDERS MUST GET PERMITS FROM CITY

W. R. GRAHAM FORCED TO TEAR DOWN STRUCTURE

Furniture Man Was Violating Two Ordinances—Copies of Ordinances Will Be Circulated Among Contractors—Sidewalk to Be Built.

That the ordinance providing for the issuance of building permits before changes, removal or erection of buildings anywhere in the city are allowed and that the ordinance regulating the kind of structures within the fire limits are to be enforced to the letter, was made evident at last evening's meeting of the council. The attempt of W. R. Graham to erect a corrugated iron addition to the Betz building into which he recently moved his furniture store, brought the subject to the attention of the council. In erecting this structure the proprietor of the Pendleton furniture store was violating both ordinances for he had neglected to secure a permit to erect any kind of structure, and the one he was building did not conform to the requirements of the fire limit ordinance.

The matter was referred to the fire committee with instructions to see that the ordinances were enforced and the committee has therefore compelled Mr. Graham to tear down what he had already built.

In order that the builders and contractors throughout the city may have a clear understanding of what is required before any kind of building will be permitted anywhere in the city, Mayor Murphy suggested last evening that copies of the building permit ordinance be printed for distribution among these men. Councilman Stroble asked that the sidewalk ordinance be included in the pamphlet and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for printing such a pamphlet. The members of this committee are Councilmen Stroble, Knight and Sharon.

Sidewalk Will Be Built.

The street committee to whom has been referred the matter of the petition for the sidewalk along the west side of Jane street to High street from Bluff, reported favorably upon the petition. The report was adopted and the city attorney instructed to prepare a resolution providing for the construction of the walk.

The street committee was also instructed to take steps toward the improvement of East Court street from the Byers mill race to the eastern limits of the city. The matter of the improvement of North Main street was brought up by Councilman Montgomery, but was passed for the present as the committee announced that it has plans under consideration

for the improvement of the entire street, north of the bridge.

According to the new gas franchise ordinance introduced at last evening's session of the council, the city will receive about \$600 or \$800 more money from the Northwestern corporation than it would under the terms of the old franchise, which had been granted to its predecessor, the Northwestern Gas & Electric company. The new franchise will be for a period of 25 years and with the exception of the change in the amount of revenue to be derived by the city, provisions are practically identical with those of the old.

BODY OF RAILROAD VICTIM BROUGHT HERE

The body of Jeff Spera, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spera of Nye, who was killed in a railroad accident near Sacramento, California, last Saturday, arrived in Pendleton last evening. The young man disappeared from this county while working in the harvest fields north of Pendleton, eleven years ago, and nothing was heard of him until about a year ago. Another letter was received about a week before his death. The efforts of relatives to ascertain some of the particulars of the accident which resulted in the death of the young man have been unavailing.

The remains were taken to Pilot Rock this morning by a brother, George W. Spera. They were also accompanied by Rev. J. M. Cornelison, who will preach the funeral sermon in the absence of Rev. E. W. Warrington, who is ill at St. Anthony's hospital.

Though the body was badly cut up as a result of the accident which resulted in his death, his brother declared the body to be that of his brother and said there could be no mistake in the identity.

LEDFORD GIVES CALL TO THE UNCONVERTED

Ledford at the Baptist church took for his subject "A Call to the Unconverted." Isaiah 55:6-7. The meeting last night was one of the best. Good audience and perfect attention marked the service. The evangelist preached especially to unbelievers. His sermon was shorter than usual and was followed by an after-meeting, at which most of the audience stayed. "Turning to God," Evangelist Ledford said, "involved not only a change of heart but a change of mind as well. Forsaking unrighteous thought is what God asks. Yet God doesn't want your head so much as your heart. It is the heart God is after. 'Penitent sinners will find God a pardoning God.' 'Except you have religion in the heart you can not look at God and say 'Father.'"

Mr. Ledford sang "My Mother's Prayer." Meeting tonight and tomorrow night. Do not fail to hear Ledford before he leaves the city. He will be here over Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Turner of Walla Walla, is transacting business in Pendleton. Newton Miller of Pasco, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

Peter O'Sullivan has returned from a brief business visit to La Grande.

J. W. Skiles was a northbound passenger on the morning Walla Walla train.

Miss Margaret Standley of Walla Walla, is the guest of the Hotel Bowman.

T. W. Ayers and A. E. Eddy, both of Pendleton, Ore., are guests at the Imperial.—Portland Journal.

Joe Bailey of Echo, came up from that place last evening to transact business at the county seat.

E. P. Croarkin and wife returned to Echo this morning, after having spent yesterday in Pendleton.

E. J. Hayes and G. L. Tilbury of the Jacob Stine company, are registered at the Hotel Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor left this morning on the Walla Walla train for the east end of the county.

W. Pees of Meacham came down from the top of the mountain last evening for the transaction of business.

Mrs. N. L. Sturdivant went to Pilot Rock this morning to attend the Jeff Spera funeral and visit friends for a few days.

E. C. Skiles, the traveling man, left this morning for his home in Walla Walla, after a visit to this part of his territory.

Miss Juliet Cooper left last evening on the delayed No. 7 for Portland, where she will visit for a fortnight with friends.

Samuel Drumbheller of the Washington & Oregon Traction company is over from Walla Walla on business for the company.

F. G. Lucas, the Athena livestock auctioneer, came down from his home town last evening and is transacting business here today.

M. C. Metz, the horse dealer, has returned from a business trip of several weeks to Chicago. He left this morning for Heppner.

H. W. Shafer of Coe, spent last night in Pendleton, returning this morning to the site of the big Furnish-Coe reservoir dam site.

L. A. Esteb, wife and son, returned to their home in Echo this morning after having spent yesterday in the transaction of business in this city.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor went to the west end of the county this morning, where he is spending the day in transacting business in connection with his office.

Mrs. Clint Carney, formerly Miss Ina Maple of this city, is now here from Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Carney and her father, Doc Maple.

Miss Laura Humphrey of Eugene, who has been teaching school in the Gilliland district on Stewart creek, left this morning for her Willamette valley home.

M. R. Yates, the contractor returned to Stanfield this morning, after transacting business here overnight. He had been employed at Stanfield for several months.

K. G. Warner, the well-known sheep man, came in last evening from his ranch on Upper Butter creek, and left for home again this morning on the Pilot Rock train.

John Kees, local representative of the Bankers' Reserve Life company, and representative of the Royal typewriter, left this morning for the west end of the county.

Albert Lee, who returned a few days ago from Evanston, Illinois, where he had been attending school for the past three years, left this morning on the Pilot Rock train for the K. G. Warner ranch on Butter creek to spend a few weeks.

Rev. E. W. Warrington, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pilot Rock who was brought to St. Anthony's hospital a few days ago for medical treatment, is reported to be improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to his work in a few days.

Henry Lazinka, the well-known stockman, left this morning for a visit to his Ukiah ranch. He had not been out there for four months and he is anxious to see how his horses have come through the winter. Mr. Lazinka has been wintering his cattle on the Snake river, north of Eureka flat, but now has them down near Wallula.

To License Custom Brokers.

Washington, March 9.—Collector Loeb of New York advocated before the house ways and means committee today a bill to license custom brokers and place them under supervision of the treasury department. Mr. Loeb told of many shady practices indulged in by brokers. The bill was passed by the senate late today.

Trains Collide; One Injured.

Seattle, March 10.—Express Messenger Fred Anderson of St. Paul was severely injured and many were hurt by flying glass when two Northern Pacific trains collided in the local yards late last night. The accident was caused by the failure of the switching crew to place red lights on the rear of the train being switched.

Trenton Carmen Strike.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 10.—The employees of the Trenton Street Railway company, a subsidiary concern of the Interstate Railway company, struck last night. They ask a wage scale of 23 cents an hour and a shorter day. A few days ago the men received an increase from 18 1-2 to 20 cents an hour.

Easter sale to be held by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church, Saturday, March 12, in the basement of the new church. Aprons, shirt-waists and other articles as well as home cooked foods.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Current Literature Club.

The Current Literature club is to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James A. Fee.

Blood Poison Follows Scratch.

James McConnell, the young man employed by John L. Vaughan, the electrician, is suffering from blood poison as the result of a scratch received on the arm a few days ago. It is not believed that serious results will follow.

Hilton Property Sold.

Information has been received here to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William Hilton have traded their Pendleton property for wheat land in Sherman county. The deal includes the Hilton residence on South Main street, now occupied by J. P. Walker and family, and a cottage on Willow street.

Would Open Auto Agency.

H. A. Burgess, representative of the Crowe Auto Co., of Portland, is now here and proposes to establish a local agency for the house. The Crowe company sells the Oldsmobile, Marmon, Overland and Thomas Flyer machines. Mr. Burgess is now seeking an agent and a location to be used as a distributing agency.

Night Letter Service Popular.

The night letter service recently installed by the Western Union telegraph company is proving very popular and will probably be more so as the public becomes familiar with the plan. Some letters have been sent out each night since the night letter plan was adopted but the first ones to be received here, came in last night.

Sleeping Boy Awakes.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan who became ill Sunday evening after eating a quantity of candy, has recovered from the stupor in which he has been since that time and is able to be out of the house today. He seems to have suffered no ill effects from his long sleep.

Athena Wheat Looks Good.

According to C. A. Barrett of Athena, who is in the city today, wheat in the vicinity of that town is in splendid condition. So far as can be ascertained at present there is nothing wrong with the growing grain. Even the wheat that was sowed just before the freeze and which had no chance to sprout is now coming in in good shape and with the exception of the few individual losses as a result of washes in gulleys and the like, no damage whatever has been sustained.

Elks Meet in New Hall.

The local lodge of Elks will meet in their new hall this evening for the first time. The furniture and fittings for the hall have not been received yet, however, and the dedication and open meeting will not be held until some future date. The entire upper floor of the building recently acquired by the lodge has been remodeled and fitted up especially for lodge and club purposes and for that reason the local herd will probably have the best and most modern home of any herd in eastern Oregon.

Historic Character to Poor Farm.

Frank Carpenter one of the few surviving members of the vanishing profession of stage drivers and known to early settlers in all the western states, is now spending a few days at the poor farm on McKay creek. After an eventful life this man who has handled the reins over stage teams in a half dozen states and who has driven thousands of miles finds himself bent with age, needless and without relatives. He called at the office of County Judge Gilliland this morning and asked permission to spend a couple of weeks at the poor farm. The request was granted.

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