

HERMISTON CITY DADS HAVE BUSY SESSION

JOHN DONOVAN IS APPOINTED FIRE CHIEF

Many Other Matters Were up for Consideration Friday Evening—Communication From Washington Regarding Water Rights.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., May 29.—The council meeting proved to be of more than usual interest Friday evening, several matters of importance came up before the city fathers, and all were present at the meeting. A preliminary report from John Whistler on the water system was read, the complete report including sets of maps and drawings will come at a later date. The complete report of the fire department was also read and same will be given to the Fire Underwriters for their approval. Mr. John Donovan being appointed by the mayor as fire chief for Hermiston. The Umatilla Storage and the Inland Empire Lumber companies asked to put up a frame building within the fire limits and to cover the same with iron. Both of these buildings will be on the railroad right of way. One will be used as a rolling mill and the other for storage warehouse. The permits were granted. The mayor and city attorney were authorized to take the first steps to secure the strip of land next to the railroad tracks and first street, which is now in alfalfa, this will be used for a park. It is the idea of the city to put this out into trees and make it beautiful. Only the preliminary work will be done now however, it will be necessary to condemn the property in order to purchase same. Bids were opened for the grading and graveling of Main street from First to Second including half the intersection of each. There was but one bidder, Charles Skinner. His price being 40 cents per front foot for the completed work and he was thereby awarded the contract. The streets must be finished by July 1st, this year.

New Water Ruling.

The following has been received from Washington in regard to the extension of the water right payments on this project:

"The Secretary of the Interior has issued a public notice amending previous notices to the Umatilla Irrigation Project, stating, in effect that the installment of building and maintenance charges which become due on December 1st of each year will not become due until March 1st of each year, and that thereafter, annual payment on this project will fall due March 1st of each year instead of in December."

Heretofore the payments became due in December of each year, but in every case the time has been extended. Under this new ruling the payments will fall due on March 1st, and there will be no extension of time given. This makes no great change with the exception that it will give all those members who are interested in the Umatilla River Water Users' association to vote their shares of stock. Heretofore the stock was always in arrears and could not be voted, on account of an extension of time being granted the people did not care to make payment for the reason of the extension and therefore they were unable to cast their votes at the annual meeting. It will now be necessary for the board of directors of this association to have their by-laws changed making the annual meeting later, thus giving all a chance to vote their stock in the association.

More Water Mains.

This week the Maxwell Land and Irrigation company are putting in new water mains from the water tanks to Hermiston avenue, the new pipe is four inches and all laterals and service pipes for the entire west side of town will be concreted. This will increase greatly the pressure at the houses and also insure a much better head of water for all people living on that side of the town.

K. of P. Meet.

Last evening the Reclamation Lodge No. 107 Knights of Pythias held one of the largest meetings in the history of the new lodge in Hermiston, over 50 people were in attendance. The third rank was given after which came a banquet in honor of George Root who will soon leave for Portland to make his future home.

Blacksmith Shop Sells.

Mr. Jacob Stock has purchased the Blacksmith shop of the Newport Land and Construction company, and will take possession Monday. Mr. Stock has been running this shop for some time under the management of the company.

Hotel Changes Hands.

George Briggs has taken possession of the Oregon hotel. He purchased the hotel property some time ago from J. H. Williams, but it was necessary for him to wait until the lease run out before taking possession. Mr. Briggs came here from Erie, Pa., and purchased land of the Maxwell Land and Irrigation company. He is not a new man at the hotel business but thoroughly understands the work. He expects to remodel the house and make it one of the best hotels in this part of Oregon. He has a host of friends on the project and among the traveling men of Oregon, and is bound to make a great success of this undertaking.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. T. Irvin and son John spent the day at Pendleton yesterday. Mrs. Loudenslager and son Edgar was visitors at Pendleton Friday and returned on the motor Friday evening.

Frank R. Harrison of the reclamation service, located at this place is building a house on his land west of town.

The Hotel Hermiston has a new chef. Mr. Robert Frome arrived today from Portland, his wife accompanied him.

Mr. Clifford L. Morgan has gone back to Ft. Wayne on business of the

Maxwell Land and Irrigation company.

Mrs. L. P. Hills was a visitor at Pendleton yesterday.

Miss Whipple, a sister of S. Whipple arrived here from the east and will spend the summer.

R. W. Rees, assistant of the department of horticulture of the Oregon college who has been doing experimental work at Milton, spent a few days here this week. He left for Hood River yesterday.

The Tum a Lum lumber company is building a large addition to its lumber yard.

Clay Embrey arrived here from Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday where he has been attending school. He will spend the summer here with his father.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK.

Monday.

Arguments on appeal of Albert T. Patrick will be heard by New York court.

United States supreme court will announce decisions in several pending cases.

King George will hold third levee of the season at St. James' palace, London.

National Electric Light association opens annual convention in New York.

Semi-centennial of first land battle of civil war will be observed in W. V.

National household show will be opened in Kansas City, Mo.

Tuesday.

Memorial Day will be observed throughout northern and eastern states.

Naval academy class of 1881 will hold three-day reunion in Washington.

Magnificent De Kuyper art collection will be sold at auction in Amsterdam.

American Society of Mechanical engineers will open session in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tombigbee River Improvement association will convene in Columbus, Miss.

Lincoln Memorial Building on the Lincoln farm in Kentucky will be dedicated.

Work horse parades will be held in New York, Chicago and other cities.

Wednesday.

Rev. Norman Plass and others, charged with mail frauds, will be tried in Boston court hearing on injunction against Calumet & Hecla merger at Houghton, Mich.

Thursday.

International convention of the Church of the Brethren opens in St. Joseph, Mo.

Joseph G. Robin, convicted bank wrecker of New York, will be sentenced.

Conference of leading democrats of the northwest will be held in St. Paul.

Eight-hour work day will be put into effect by Western Union Telegraph company.

Thirty-six additional postoffices will become postal savings depositories.

McNamara brothers will plead to charges made against them in Los Angeles, Cal.

Friday.

Graduation exercises will be held at the United States naval academy.

Saturday.

Annapolis middies will embark for a long cruise in foreign waters.

Centennial of the birth of Henry James, theologian and father of the author.

Great three-day American celebration will be commenced in St. Die, France.

Jefferson Davis' birthday will be celebrated all over the south.

American battleship fleet will leave Copenhagen for Stockholm, Sweden.

Western Economic society will convene in Chicago to discuss reciprocity.

WELCH LINE MAY BUILD.

Eugene-Monroe Extension Seems Likely.

Eugene, Or.—It is believed that the Welch interests are preparing to begin building operations on their proposed electric line from Eugene to Monroe, to connect with the Corvallis & Alset road, which was recently acquired by the Welch interests.

Strength is given to this belief by the fact that A. Welch, of Portland, head of the Eugene & Eastern, was joined here yesterday by William Brock, S. D. Slinkler and Clyde A. Heller, Philadelphia capitalists; Isaac W. Anderson, a promoter, William Pullman, a banker, and Mr. Davidson of Portland. The party left here yesterday evening by automobile for Corvallis, via the line of the proposed route.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern now owns complete right of way from Eugene to Monroe, and 2000 acres of fruit land along the right of way.

Mr. Welch was in Eugene for the ostensible purpose of examining an automatic switch, the invention of a Eugene man, a test unit of which has been in operation for some time on the company's lines here. The test was satisfactory, and Mr. Welch announced his intention to equip all his street railway lines with it. The switch is a device for enabling the motorman to handle all switching operations without stopping the car, or leaving his stand.

PLOT AGAINST CHINESE COURT

Tamba Maru Brings News of Discovery of Big Conspiracy.

Victoria, B. C.—News was brought by the Tamba Maru today of the discovery of a plot at Peking to assassinate members of the Chinese court. Seventy Chinese were arrested at a banquet in Peking when they were making preparations for the coup, it is said.

STANFIELD WILL FIGHT WATERUSERS

(Special Correspondence.)

Stanfield, May 29.—A meeting of the city council was held Friday evening and voted to at once serve notice upon the Water Users' association at Hermiston to abate the nuisance that is being caused by the seepage and overflow from the U. S. reclamation service feed canal as it passes through the project adjoining Stanfield. In accordance with such authority, Attorney A. W. Gray went to Hermiston Saturday for the purpose of serving the papers, and papers in the suit that is to be instituted by this city because of damage caused by such seepage and overflow will be filed at once.

H. C. Means of Umatilla, visited Stanfield yesterday.

R. B. Stanfield, the Echo banker, was in Stanfield Thursday.

H. D. Burroughs of Hermiston, visited here Saturday.

C. P. Bowman of Butte Creek transacted business in Stanfield Saturday.

SQUAW FIGHTS COMPANY.

Northwestern Electric at Lyle Sues to Condemn Her Land.

Lyle, Ore.—The Northwestern Electric company has begun condemnation proceedings in the Superior court against Emmo Dave, a squaw. The Indian woman is recognized as a native citizen under the law as far as ownership of real estates is concerned, as the limitation of the allotment deed has expired.

Three miles up the Big Klackit river at the Indian fisheries near the railway bridge, where the river makes a drop of 120 feet, the Lyle Township company and a rival concern have surveys in the field, evidently trying to determine which company has the rights and waterpower to generate the most electricity. Emma Dave, the squaw, lives in a tepee near the falls, and watches every movement of the workmen in that vicinity. She has refused to accept the amount offered for her rights, and the court has been asked to decide if the sum offered by the electric company is adequate.

SEA LION SEASON ON SOON.

Industry Has Been Carried on Extensively in Past Years.

Marshfield, Ore.—The season for hunting sea lions on the Curry county coast will begin soon. It is likely that some of the local fishermen who have seagoing boats will hunt for the sea lions.

In past years the industry has been carried on quite extensively. There are many sea lions along different points on Curry county and they are valuable for the fat which is used for oil and for the hides which are tanned and used in making belting. The sealions are shot and picked up by gasoline boats.

CENTENNIAL RACES ARE INTERESTING

Astoria, Ore.—With more than 3,000 of the Columbia river fishing boats in commission here, there is every evidence of sharp competition in race No. 7 during the Astoria Centennial regatta. This is the race to which these little sailing boats are eligible and with substantial cash prizes in sight and the rivalry incident to the claim to prowess, every skipper is determined to cross the finishing line first.

From 25 to 30 feet in length and a beam of from six to eight feet, these craft are about the most seaworthy vessels in the world. And, with accurate construction for safety, splendid sails and manned by men who know how to sail, these craft are ideal to furnish the race over the five mile sailing course which will keep them within sight of thousands during the whole race.

Every navigator on one of these little money makers will be a past master in the art of seamanship, with perfect knowledge of currents, eddies and air eccentricities. These men make their living by knowing how to

MAY 29 IN HISTORY.

1715—Great riot in London, the Whigs complaining that unless they shouted "high church," and "the Duke of Ormond," they were insulted by the Tories.

1829—The secretary of the treasury issued a notice to the attorney general

and marshal of the United States requiring their vigilance in the detection of persons engaged in the manufacture of or who had passed spurious money in imitation of silver.

1845—A new convention between France and Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade signed at London.

1848—Wisconsin admitted into the union as the thirtieth state.

1851—The congress of Granada adjourns, after passing law abolishing slavery, to take effect January 1, 1852.

1862—Confederates evacuated Corinth, Miss.

1868—Gen. Grant formally accepted nomination of the Chicago national convention.

Heavy shocks of earthquake in Sacramento and Virginia City.

1874—President Grant issued a proclamation extending to Newfoundland the protection of the treaty of Washington by which the products of her fisheries were to be admitted to the United States free.

1884—National Greenback convention at Indianapolis nominated Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts for president and A. M. Westhof, Miss-

issippi for vice president.

1905—American yacht won ocean race for Kaiser's cup in twelve days, four hours and one minute.

1910—Glenn Curtiss in his airship flew from Albany to New York city, a distance of 127 miles in two hours and a half, breaking the long distance record in speed and winning a prize of \$10,000.

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