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MAYOR MATLOCK COMPLETES LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Alderman Sharon Leads Movement to Give Unemployed Work on Construction of City Slaughter House—Bids Too High.

Mayor Matlock last night completed his list of appointments when he named John Heathman city street commissioner, Geary Kimbrell city engineer to succeed himself, and Councilmen Kirkpatrick, Sharon, and Cole as a city hall committee, to purchase supplies and take charge of the management of the city hall building.

Heathman and Kimbrell both served under the old administration and both are regarded as especially capable men in their positions. The city engineer is not paid a flat salary but is simply recompensed for the time which he devotes to the city's affairs.

Sharon Starts Something. Councilman Sharon started a lively discussion when he proposed that the only two bids received for the extension of the sewer line to the site of

the proposed new slaughter house be thrown out and that the city undertake the work itself in order to give employment to the many idle men in the city. Councilman Sharon, who is chairman of the sewer committee, declared the work could be done cheaper by the city than if the lower of the two bids were accepted and that the city would at the same time be furnishing assistance to many unemployed men.

The proposition met with favor from the mayor and the majority of the councilmen, but Councilman Dyer, while he favored the employment of white labor, declared himself opposed to rejecting the bids after they had been advertised for and the contractors had gone to the trouble of fixing up estimates. The discussion was finally closed temporarily when Mayor Matlock referred the bids to the proper committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The only two bids received were from L. Monerastrelli and Charles W. Connor and Sons, the former's bid being \$1147 and the latter's \$1,629. If the lower of these were accepted, Councilman Sharon explained, an additional expense would be incurred for the services of an engineer and inspector, while he estimated that the city itself could do the work for less than \$1200.

SEX RESPONSIBILITY.

Will be Taught in Colorado Public School—Ministers Urge Plan on the Basis That Ignorance is Largely Responsible for Social Evil.

Grand Junction, Colo.—Believing that ignorance is responsible in a large measure for the social evil, and that the schools are the proper place where the children should be taught sex responsibilities, the Grand Junction school board has arranged for a course of instruction in the public schools by Dr. Lyman Sperry of Oberlin, Ohio.

The action was taken at the instance of the Ministerial Alliance, that organization starting the movement upon the request of the Rev. F. C. Smith, rector of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Smith had started to arrange for the instruction of the boys of his own church, but, believing that a more capable instructor could be secured by co-operation with the other churches, presented the matter to the Ministerial Alliance. The idea won immediate approval as a possible solution of the many evils responsible today for a continued increase in the ruin of the young girls.

It was then decided to ask the co-operation of the school board, and that body agreed to bear the brunt and expense of the educational school. The lectures will be delivered to students of all ages, as well as to high school pupils, the boys and girls being segregated for that purpose. The series of lectures will continue for a week and probably longer.

The board already had approved a plan for medical lectures on youth subjects, not only in Grand Junction but throughout the county, but this is the first attempt to educate the youth of the city as to the functions of sex.

"This is simply a practical attempt to instruct our children in knowledge which they lack," said Mr. Smith. "My idea is that the children are entitled to the knowledge of the vital subject of sex, physiology and sex responsibility and general education along these lines in the schools over the nation would do much, in my opinion, to solve one of the most pressing problems in America today."

The course of lectures will probably begin in March.

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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Current Literature Club. The regular meeting of the Current Literature club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Colesworthy.

Keefe Returns With New Laurels. Jack Keefe, well known here as an entertainer, is just as well known in Walla Walla now where for the past two nights he appeared in a Bathskeller stunt of his own with the Elks minstrel show. The Walla Walla papers have lavish praise for his act.

Light Company Gets Rebate. The council last night voted to allow the claim of the Pacific Power & Light company for \$194.34 which was the amount collected by the city in excess of the legitimate taxes. The mistake was made by a double assessment.

Three in Police Court. Wayne Howard, who figured in a fight on Main street yesterday, was this morning sentenced to spend five days in jail. J. Griffin and Charles Smith, both disorderlies, were also brought before Judge Fitz Gerald, the former going to jail for three days and the latter paying a fine of \$5.

B. F. Beck Not Improving. B. F. Beck, well known resident of the city, who has been confined to his home for some time past, is still in a serious condition and is unable to leave his bed. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in one of his legs.

Bitney Child Is Dead. Word was received at this office this morning announcing the death yesterday of Melza Bitney, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bitney, who formerly farmed near this city. The death occurred at the family residence near Freewater and was caused by peritonitis. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Folsom undertaking parlors in this city.

Roe Ferguson Improving. J. M. Ferguson, the well known Pendletonian who had such a narrow escape from death from an attack of blood poisoning recently, is now almost entirely recovered from his affliction and operation. Due to his wonderful vitality, he withstood the shock of the operation for the removal of the infected arm and began improving almost immediately. As soon as the weather moderates he will probably leave for The Dalles to visit his son.

7-Piece Orchestra for Polly. Manager Matlock of the Oregon theater, has made arrangements for a seven-piece orchestra to appear in the music pit Sunday night when "Polly of the Circus" is presented above the footlights. It has been some time since theater goers have heard an orchestra of this size at a show and the manager's liberality will be appreciated. The pieces will be furnished by the United Orchestra of this city.

Poultry Show Gets Money. The Umatilla-Morrow county poultry show is now in a prosperous way and will give its annual show this month without fear of financial loss. The reason of its prosperity is the action of the county court in appropriating \$500 for the association. Treasurer Fletcher this afternoon receiving the county treasurer's check for that amount. In the past the show has been handicapped by a lack of funds but, with the appropriation the officials declare the 1912 show will be the best ever given here.

CHINESE BRIGANDS SLAY MEN AND STEAL WOMEN

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Slaughtering all male inhabitants, making captives of all women and looting their homes, a large band of armed brigands today carried on a fearful battle near Heu Chow Fu.

Troops have been sent against the bandits and several leaders captured were beheaded. All foreigners are reported to have escaped from the vicinity.

One brigand leader, calling himself General Tseng, was tricked to his death. He was planning to sack Whien Fu and when his plans were learned he was invited to Yamen. At the city's gate he was summarily beheaded, while his bodyguard stood outside the garden. His men then attacked the city but were repulsed with a loss of fifty of their number.

Lorimer's Attorney Argues. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The early part of today's session of the senate committee, which is investigating the alleged corrupt election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, was devoted to a reading by Judge Hancey, Lorimer's counsel, of daily stories from the Chicago Tribune, of the events in Springfield, preceding Lorimer's election.

SCHUBERT COMPANY COMES TO PENDLETON

With reference to the entertainment given by the Schubert company, which appears at the Oregon theater Tuesday evening, January 16, under the auspices of St. Pary's church, the Montana Daily Record of Helena, has the following to say:

The entertainment given by the Schubert company last night merited the patronage of all the music lovers of Helena. Seldom has it been the good fortune to hear such charming artists.

The ladies' quartette sang in perfect ensemble and with the utmost finish. The soloists, Miss Corder, soprano, Mrs. Purcell, contralto, Mr. Powell, violinist, and the fascinating reader, Miss Weatherington were enthusiastically received.

Miss Corder in the aria from Traviata showed herself in possession of a voice of rare quality, splendid training and thoroughly artistic interpretation. Mrs. Purcell's contralto solo was delivered in excellent taste and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Seldom does one hear a reader who is so absolutely natural and unaffected as Miss Weatherington. These two qualities seem to be seldom attained by the majority of readers.

The violinist, Mr. Thomas V. Purcell, is nothing less than virtuoso. His artistry was characterized principally by a big sympathetic tone, a brilliant confident technique, and a careful attention to the minutest detail, which last is a mark of genius.

The program was selected with a view to pleasing both lovers of lighter music as well as the trained musicians.

PROMINENT FRENCH FOLK CONVICTED AND IMPRISONED

Paris, France, Jan. 11.—Nineteen prominent men and women of Paris, including Editor Flachon, a former friend of Premier Briand, and his mistress who secured child victims all implicated in the wholesale white slave trade in which girls as young as ten years were victims, were today convicted at the conclusion of their trial, which has been held secretly.

The details of the crimes of which the people were convicted, were of such revolting nature that the judge prohibited publication of any of the testimony. Editor Flachon was sentenced to one year in prison.

Fatally Shot by Woman.

Burley, Idaho, Jan. 11.—Shot by a woman he is alleged to have persecuted Harry Howard is in a dying condition at a hospital in Twin Falls. Margaret Worth, who sent the bullet into Howard's side is a prisoner at Albion. The shooting occurred today in front of the Hotel Burley. Miss Worth who is about 25 years old, said that after her arrest she met Howard

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at Rock Springs, Wyo., a month ago. When the two quarreled on the street this morning, Howard struck her, the woman asserted, and she shot him in self-defense.

Howard, who is known also as "Curley" Howard, came to Burley sev-

eral months ago from Baker City, Ore. He has had no visible source of income.

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