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SEWERAGE CONTRACTOR TO GIVE LOCAL MEN JOBS

Many Will Be Employed Also in Razing Old High School Building and Hauling Debris to Points Needing Grading on Tustin Street.

When the council last night awarded the contract for the sewer extension to the new slaughter house site to Charles W. Connor & Son for the sum of \$114,749, Mr. Connor announced that he would employ nothing but white labor on the work, his intention being to assist in solving the problem of the worthy unemployed. His attitude was commended by the mayor and council, who discussed for a time the advisability of undertaking the work without letting the contract in order that local citizens out of employment might be given work.

Mr. Connor declared it would probably be two or three weeks before work on the extension would commence owing to the delay necessary to secure the pipe. City Attorney Carter was instructed to secure permission of the railroad company immediately to cross the tracks with the sewer on Hazel street.

More Help for Unemployed.

When, by a motion, the council had given the school board authority to dump the debris from the old high school building where it might be used in grading Tustin street between Main and Thompson in order to assist in establishing a grade on that street, Councilman Cole, who is a member of the firm employed to raze the building, announced that he would have work for about 20 or 25 men, thus further assisting in the solution of the problem of the unemployed. The demolition of the building will commence Monday, he declared.

Mar-hal's Bonds Lowered.

Upon a motion by Councilman Siebert, the bonds required from the city marshal were lowered from \$6000 to \$2500 owing to the fact that that officer does not now collect taxes. A further motion authorized the city to pay the premium on the bonds to a surety company.

Chief Kearney's appointment of Alex Manning and Ira Hughes as police officers were confirmed by the council.

Chairman Sharon of the sewer committee was instructed to order a man-hole placed at the intersection of Water and Vincent streets if necessary. The marshal was instructed to en-

force the ordinance which prohibits the dumping of sewage into the river, several violations having been reported to the mayor.

New City Hall Janitor.

Upon the motion of the city hall committee, a warrant was ordered drawn in payment of the services of janitor at the city hall, a new janitor having been employed, August Bauer, who did the janitor work last summer, has been selected by the committee to take up the work again.

Recorder Fitz Gerald submitted his annual report, a synopsis of which was given in this paper a short time ago. The balance on-hand as shown by the report is \$13,319.29.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up a deed to the Boyd parcel of land near Round-Up Park which was ordered purchased last week. Deeds were also ordered drawn to the parcels of land just north of the Main street bridge owned by Mrs. T. G. Halley and Lot Livermore, the owners having signified their willingness to deed the property to the city as payment for the improvement costs assessed against it.

Mayor Matlock brought up the matter of allowing messenger boys to ride on the sidewalk in the winter, but it was found that the city ordinance does not permit of such concession.

DIX FAVORS MOVEMENT TO END DEATH PENALTY

Agrees With Superintendent of Prisons and Will Back Efforts to Abolish Capital Punishment.

Albany.—With Governor Dix prepared to back up Superintendent of Prisons Scott in efforts he may make to have capital punishment abolished in New York state and a bill under preparation to accomplish this purpose, indications are that the question of doing away with the death chair will be brought squarely before the legislature for action.

The interview quoting Colonel Scott as opposed to the taking of life by the state, was responsible for a series of happenings that provoked unusual interest in the question and caused senators and assemblymen to assume opposing positions with respect to how they will vote on the bill. When the interview with Colonel Scott was shown to Governor Dix he read with interest the reasons given by Colonel Scott for believing that capital punishment does not act as a crime deterrent. Governor Dix said: "I am in sympathy with Colonel Scott's views on the subject. I think it would be the right thing to do."

A machine has been patented in England for redressing worn wooden paving blocks at a rate of 1000 an hour, so that they may be used again.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Waltons Deed Land.

Sadie Walton and S. B. Walton today filed a deed transferring their land in the west end of the county to Eleanor G. Walton.

Ten Acres for \$2000.

Hattie and William Forsythe have sold their ten acre tract of fruit land near Milton to W. W. Roper for a consideration of \$2000. The deed for the transaction was filed today.

Non-Support Case Settled.

The non-support case against Hugh Taylor which was to have come up for trial this afternoon before County Judge Maloney was settled out of court and dismissed.

Three Sent to Jail.

Three more petty offenders received jail sentences this morning in the police court. Jack Sullivan and Simon Whitman drew two days for disorderly conduct and M. Corbett drew a like sentence for being drunk.

Ferguson Down Town.

J. M. Ferguson, the well known pioneer who is just recovering from an operation which saved his life, was able to be down on the streets today and was congratulated by his many friends on his recovery.

Takes Position at Frazier's.

Miss Laura McKee has accepted a permanent position with the Frazier Book Store on the east side of Main street and commenced upon her duties this morning.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Pat King and George Gardner, the two men who were arrested Tuesday night for the theft of a suitcase from H. Mykranz in the Penland lodging house, were yesterday afternoon bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bonds by Justice of the Peace Parkes.

Play Hoses on Streets.

The paved streets of the city were swept clean of dirt and snow this morning by a stream of water from the fire hose. During the recent cold weather the snow and dirt had accumulated and packed so that it was difficult for the street sweeper to remove it and Street Commissioner Heathman came to the assistance this morning.

Bank Sues on Note.

By a suit filed today in the circuit court, the First National bank of Hoppner, seeks to collect \$25.18 and interest alleged to be due on a note executed by R. K. Wilson in August of last year to W. E. Royes and afterwards transferred to the bank. \$50 attorney fees is also asked. Peterson & Wilson are representing the bank.

Victim of Attempted Rape.

Na-hopha, an Indian woman today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ed Adams, a white man, alleging that he made an attempt at rape upon her last night. She exhibits a black eye and other bruises in substantiation of her claim that she had been assaulted. Adams has been taken into custody by the sheriff.

Reno Escapes From Pen.

William Reno, the man who was sentenced to the penitentiary from this county for sodomy committed at Umatilla, escaped from the penitentiary guards several days ago with another convict while doing road-work. Sheriff Taylor has been notified of the escape and is on the lookout for the fugitive but does not believe he will come this way.

Thompsons Go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thompson and daughter, Miss Thelma Thompson, left early this morning on yesterday's delayed No. 7 for Portland from where they will entrain for Los Angeles in which city they will spend a month visiting with friends and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. G. M. Lester. They will probably be joined on the trip in Portland by Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blakely.

Another Beautiful Sermon.

Increasing interest is being shown in the revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Emmel preached a sermon of great beauty and power last night upon the four first words in the bible. He will sing a solo again this evening. Song service commences at 7:30 and the preaching at 8 p. m. "Come and bring your friends," is the invitation of Rev. Evans.

Four Failures Says Welles.

According to F. K. Welles, county school superintendent, who returned recently from Salem, there were but four failures on the part of those who took teachers' examinations from this county. The published list of successful applicants indicates 12 failures, but Mr. Welles attributes the discrepancy to the fact that some of the successful applicants do not want their papers at this time owing to the fact that their old certificates have not expired.

Annual Church Banquet.

The members of the Presbyterian church in this city were last evening given a sumptuous banquet by the ladies of the congregation. The spread was served in the parlors of the church and the attendance was an extremely large one. Following the banquet short toasts were made by Rev. Frank J. Milnes, Rev. J. M. Cornelson, Judge J. W. Maloney, C. P. Bishop and others and Rev. Milnes recited "The passing of the White Swan," by request, demonstrating to the church people that their minister besides being a pulpit orator of unusual ability is also a dramatic reader of rare talent.

In a Near-Shipwreck.

Roy Moss, champion steer roper of the northwest, who with H. M. Averill, made an overland ride from Pendleton to Gold Beach, a distance of 646 miles, last fall, returned yester-

JOAN OF ARC.

This month marks the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc, the "maiden warrior, heroine, prophetess, angel, saint" of France, the following list of books are the stories of this wonderful life: Clemens—Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc.

Lang—Story of Joan of Arc. McCarthy—Flower of France. Michelot—Joan of Arc. Schiller—Maid of Orleans.

day from southern Oregon. The two men embarked at Gold Beach on a little steamer for Bend and with the rest of the passengers and crew nearly lost their lives in a wreck. They were buffeted about by the waves for four days and once the ship was saved from going ashore by young Averill after the steering wheel had broken. He managed to seize a chain and swerve the rudder just in time. Moss declares the experience was such that he does not care to repeat it.

Relief Ass'n. Wants Funds.

J. E. Keefe of the Pendleton Relief association, today issued the following statement:

"The City Relief association is in need of funds to carry out the work of alleviating distress in the city. Needy families must be attended to at once. We shall be grateful if anyone and everyone would make some contribution, no matter how small."

MINISTER WILL FINANCE DIVORCE FOR YOUNG GIRL

Portland, Jan. 18.—Despite the fact that he has delivered numerous sermons against divorce, Reverend Young of the Taylor Street Methodist church announced today he would finance the divorce action of Mabel Seekatz, age 14, from William Wood, age 23, who admitted he married her to shield his father, a music teacher, who is now under arrest at Seattle for a statutory offense against the child. Rev. Young married the couple three days ago here, under the delusion that she was 18 years old.

Revolution Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state of Tobacco in southern Mexico, is on the verge of revolution, because the governor has not inaugurated promised reforms, according to state department advices. The movement is said to have no connection with national affairs and apparently there are not enough federal soldiers on the spot to restore order. No Americans have been molested.



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MINISTER MURDERER DISOWNED BY FATHER

Boston, Jan. 18.—No more looking towards the commutation of the death sentence imposed upon the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell will be made until the return of Attorney John L. Lee from Virginia, according to statements by Attorney Wm. A. Morse. Mr. Lee is expected here in about two weeks.

Richeson, according to Mr. Morse, is very penitent. During the first week after his arrest, Richeson received two letters

from his aged father, Thomas Varland Richeson, of Lynchburg, Va., but it is said that since the minister confessed no word has been received by him from home. Jail officials say that the father told his son that if he were found guilty he would disown him.

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