

COUNCIL MEETING.

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The acting mayor had his hand upon the throttle. He pulled her wide open, and with a mighty lurch she responded and the deed was done. With a ready-made rule of order, he announced that the chair was sustained and the council would proceed to other business. There were a few gasps, a few gurgles, a few incredulous looks and the victims sank down in their chairs and laughed. The sensation of being steam-rolled by one man was new to them and they took what enjoyment they could out of it.

Why did the mayor want to postpone action for a week? Well, some of those steam-rolled aldermen feel pretty sure of the reason. He wants, they say, to make the committee report upon the north side proposition at the same time that the east end and west end petitions are reported upon. Knowing that the committee cannot recommend the purchase of other land at this time, for reasons of economy, they say the mayor will thus place them in a position where, if they still recommend the purchase of the north side property, they will seem to be discriminating in favor of one community.

Acting Mayor Dyer himself outlined his attitude preliminary to all that happened. While he favors the park idea, he said, he would fight the north side proposition at this time to the last ditch. "I am in favor of parks," he said, "but I will never consent to make any expenditures that were not provided for in our budget. I propose to hold this park matter over until next year then provide by tax for it and I will appoint a park commission to take care of the fund."

His attention was called by members of the Civic Club to the fact that no money is asked from the city this year. "Knowing that the city has not the money to spend this year we have arranged to make the first payment of \$500 ourselves," said the spokesman, "and have further pledged ourselves to pay the interest on the balance for the second year. We also wish to call attention to the fact that the city by purchasing this strip of land for \$2500 will secure more than a block of land gratis. We further wish to state that the Civic Club, like Mr. Dyer, does not stand for any one section of the city over another. We have just spent \$100 toward beautifying a spot in the east end of the city and by promising to maintain the depot park have succeeded in getting the railroad company to put it in. We are now working to secure that north side strip of ground because if we do not get it now it will be lost to the city forever."

Well, it was some interesting meeting on the whole and the acting mayor won the round. However, as one of the councilmen informed "the arbitrary and contrary Mr. Mayor," the end is not yet.

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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Dance at Stanfield. While in the city yesterday Mayor James M. Kyle engaged the United Orchestra of this city for a big dance which is to be held in that town to-morrow evening.

Funeral Tomorrow Morning. The funeral of the late Mrs. H. O. Moussa, pioneer and respected resident of Pendleton who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Fined For Assault. Because he insisted upon interfering with a card game in a local pool hall and clapped one of the players when the latter remonstrated, Frank Jones was given five days in jail this morning on a charge of assault and battery.

Special Grand Jury Session. Judge Phelps today ordered the grand jury to be summoned for a special session on June 9 to consider cases now pending. The next regular term falls in September and so many cases are accumulating that it was deemed advisable to clear them away by a special session.

Tax Man to Speak. Tomorrow evening in the Commercial club rooms, Robert E. Smith of Roseburg, secretary of the State Taxpayers' association, will speak on "The Cause and Cure of High Taxes" and all taxpayers are invited to attend. Mr. Smith is coming here under the auspices of the Umatilla County Taxpayers' association.

Proposed Plans in Windows. In the windows of the Frazier Book Store today are proposed plans for the Pendleton library building. They are not the accepted plans, being merely the idea of Architect Raymond Hatch for a floor arrangement. The plans from Architect Johnson of Portland arrived this morning and will be considered by the library board soon.

Returns from Convention. Winn Stewart, formerly of Pendleton and who is now traveling salesman for the Eli Lilly Drug Co., with headquarters in Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city with his parents and sister. He is returning from Indianapolis where he had been for the past two weeks at the convention of the Lilly Company which has purchased a large farm there for the purpose of maintaining on it a school for salesmen.

Local Doctors Return. Dr. E. O. Parker and Dr. T. M. Henderson, prominent local physicians, arrived home yesterday from a two months' eastern trip, during the course of which they attended clinics in Rochester, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, doing much work that will be very valuable to them in their practice of medicine and surgery. Both express themselves as highly pleased with the results of their trip. Dr. Gilliland of Pilot Rock, who accompanied them, has not yet returned, having remained in the east to visit his parents.

Don't Drink Cemetery Water. Because many people are now going to Olney cemetery to prepare graves for Memorial Day, Mayor John Dyer today issued a warning against drinking the water which is piped through the burial grounds. He calls attention to the fact that, being for irrigation purposes only, it is not taken directly from the mains but from a storage reservoir which is open and which is exposed to infection from dead squirrels and other matter. Houses nearby are supplied with city water direct from the mains.

Enjoying Carnival. Many Pendleton people are taking advantage of the opportunity to have a good time this week by attending the Baucher-French carnival which set up its tents Monday on the vacant lot in east Court street near the intersection of Alta street. The carnival has a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel, two side shows and a "model city," the latter a mechanical arrangement showing the activities of a live town. One of the side shows contains animals of various kinds and is a great attraction for the small boy. There are also several booths displaying many novelties. The carnival will continue for the rest of the week.

Winning Run Walked In. In a sloppy game, chuck full of errors, the Presbyterians trounced the Christians last evening by a score of 8 to 5. With the bases full in the last frame, the score tied and two strikes and three balls on the batter, Milne shot over a wide one. This forced in a run and the Presbyterians walked off with the game. The batteries were: Presbyterians, Hurst and Penland; Christians, Milne and Friedly. Tuesday evening the Methodists took a good hold on first place by walling out the Baptists. Friday will see the Christians thirsting for revenge go up against the Presbyterians again. This game means much to both teams as the loser will be hopelessly out of the race.

STRAWBERRY DAY.

(Continued from page one.) La Walls were defeated by Plamondon and Harmon of Athens in two straight sets. The ball game scheduled for this morning was postponed. At noon there was a Maypole parade by children of the sixth grade, all costumed for the occasion, and they led the way to the theater where Agnes Mumford was crowned queen of the May. The feature of the afternoon will be the grand horse parade and judging of the stock. A program of sports will give entertainment aplen-



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Royal Divorce Forecast. PARIS, May 27.—The Debats says that both the German Crown Prince and Crown Princess were absent during the baptism of their infant daughter. The Kaiser and Empress were

ter, who was named Alexandrine Irene, both present, however. What purports to be confirmation of the prospective divorce of the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess had been received here.

Advertisement for W. H. Hill, Optician, featuring eye care services and contact information.

Advertisement for Anita Stewart, Harry Morey, Julia Swayne Gordon and Harry T. Northup in the movie "413".

Large advertisement for The Golden Rule Store, featuring clothing and accessories with prices and store information.

Advertisement for Vitagraph Comedy "Cupid Puts One Over" featuring Wally Van and Nita Frazer.

Advertisement for Astoria Development League, featuring Mr. Wallace R. Struble and the movie "The Columbia Waterway—It's Ports and Development From the Inland Empire to Astoria by the Sea" at The Alta Theatre.