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50 GALLONS OF MOONSHINE, 2 AUTOS, 7 MEN AND 2 SQUAWS NABBED BY POLICE

FIRE APPARATUS AND PARK BOND BIDS REJECTED

City Council Adopts Contract for City-County Library Consolidation and Decides to Sell \$14,000 Fire Bonds.

LINCOLN STREET PAVING PETITION IS GRANTED

Stand That Remonstrances on Thoroughfare Improvement Should Represent 80 Per Cent of Property Taken.

Bids for the sale of Pendleton's \$22,000 in fire apparatus and park purchase bonds were ordered rejected, ordinances closing the city library and adopting a contract with the county library for the consolidation of the two were passed and decision to dispose of \$14,000 worth of fire apparatus bonds locally were made, among the chief items of business transacted at an ultra-busy session of the city council last night.

A stand that remonstrances to proposed street improvements should represent 80 per cent of the property affected, as required in the city charter, was proposed by Councilman Bond. Upon his motion the petition for paving on Lincoln street between Jackson and Washington streets was granted. Petitions for paving represented 275 feet frontage and a like frontage was represented in the remonstrance against the improvement. A 20-foot front owned by the city among the balance of power to the side of improvement. The decision was taken as a precedent for future conduct by this council.

Local Support Pledged In caucus prior to the meeting, plans advanced locally for the purchase of the fire bonds were told the council members. The Rotary Club and local banks on Wednesday advanced the idea that the \$14,000 be taken here on the basis of 80 cents on the dollar. The \$3,000 for purchasing the park site will be taken care of out of the general fund before April 1. Mayor Hartman announced. Arrangements have been made satisfactorily with the sisters.

Letters written to six companies handling fire trucks such as Pendleton will require, were responded to by three. Chairman Tom Bell, of the fire committee, said. Only one had a representative on the floor, however, and he offered to take the \$14,000 in bonds at par, with but a \$500 increase on the price of his truck. This, he told the council, would make the bonds worth 94 1/2 per cent.

Reconsideration of the bids received last year for the purchase of fire apparatus and advertising again for bids were ordered. The council adjourned with the understanding that the bids would be on a basis of cash, the city to sell the bonds locally.

City Library Passes On Ordinances closing the city library carried the emergency clause and as quickly as possible the city's books will be moved to the county library, thus ending an institution which has been in existence since 1908. The city will pay \$2000 annually toward the maintenance of this library and in return the county librarian will submit annual reports to the council as to the growth, condition and circulation of the city's library. The contract was drawn after consultation between the city's special library committee and the county library board last Saturday.

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SIR AUKLAND GEDDES WAS HIGH BRITISHER GIVING WAR WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—The newspapers here name Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, as the high official who discussed the Anglo-American affairs with American correspondents at the foreign office Monday. Dispatches from America indicate that some American correspondents who failed to report the incident are now asserting the conference was strictly confidential and not to be reported. Such a contention was completely discounted by the fact that the United Press dispatch was submitted to the proper foreign official Tuesday and was thoroughly approved. The only condition imposed upon the interview was the speaker should remain anonymous and his identity to be not revealed in the United States dispatches until it was widely published in London papers today. The dispatch was submitted to and approved by the very same official who, Wednesday, gave out his formal disapproval of responsibility on the part of the foreign office.

15 BILLS READJUSTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICES PASS HOUSE

Resolution Passed Asking Congress to Extend U. S. Jurisdiction for 21 Miles on Ocean Shore Lines.

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Fifteen bills readjusting the salaries of county officials in several counties were passed by the house. The counties affected, with increases for some of their officials ranging from \$100 to \$400, included Curry, Coos, Wheeler, Lincoln, Tillamook, Benton, Wallowa, Malheur, Morrow, Wasco, Polk, Jackson, Linn.

The senate passed a resolution calling upon congress to take action necessary to extending jurisdiction over waters of the Atlantic and Pacific ocean to 21 miles from the shore line. Dennis, author of the measure, explained the present line of jurisdiction was established at 2.5 miles out from the shore at a time when the largest guns could only shoot that far.

Defeat Chiropractors. SALEM, Feb. 10.—(A. P.)—The senate defeated the chiropractic profession bill on reconsideration.

STR. PRINCESS BEATRICE STRIKES ROCK IN FOG

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—The steamer Princess Beatrice of the Canadian Pacific northern fleet, enroute to Prince Rupert, struck a rock during a fog off Lasqueti Island. It re-floated on the rising tide. The steamer Princess Patricia, coming from Nanaimo, was diverted by wireless and rescued all passengers from the Beatrice.

FAT BEWHISKERED AIDS TO GENTLE DAN CUPID BRING LONESOME FOLK TOGETHER

Weather

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 56. Minimum, 28. Barometer, 28.50. Rainfall .29 of an inch.



THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of men are picking their wives from mail order catalogues it is revealed here. Love brokers—fat, be-whiskered aids to gentle cupid, reap harvests in bringing lonesome folk together through matrimonial agencies. Brokers charge all the traffic will bear. Twenty five dollars from each person is the minimum charge. This information was revealed to the United Press by R. W. Stanley, social investigator. He said laws aimed at the love brokers have had little effect in stopping the substituting of mail order catalogues for cupid darts. He declared most carry their offices under their hats. "I found in the investigations, however, that many still are doing business at the same old stands," he said. "I walked into one office and confided I was looking for a wife. The broker eagerly plunged his hand into a drawer full of photographs and inquired: 'What will you have; blonde or brunette?'"

PENDLETON OPERATED AT LOSS OF \$2520.26 FITZ GERALD REPORTS

Recorder Presents Figures to City Council Showing Total Expense \$85,357.62, Leaving \$24,014.34 on Hand.

Pendleton's city government operated during 1920 at a loss of \$2520.26, according to the report of Thomas Fitz Gerald, recorder, presented to the city council last night. It had expenses of \$85,357.62 and now has on hand \$24,014.34. There is \$19,000 in script now outstanding.

Except for the purchase of an automobile street flusher at a cost of \$275, the city would have operated at a net saving of nearly \$5000. The report points out. The flusher, however, saved virtually half of its cost during the first year of operation.

In 1919 street cleaning, by the horse drawn method, cost the city \$5654.70. Sprinkling the streets cost an additional \$2840.26, making the total \$8499.96. In 1920 the street cleaning and sprinkling were both done by the auto at a saving of \$3249.80.

Receipts Total \$109,371.96. Tax receipts to the city's purse totaled \$63,863.33; fines, \$5,790.12; licenses, \$2,657; cemetery, \$2,487.91 and other funds make the total of \$109,371.96.

The police department cost \$7,480.95; lights cost \$6,520.78, and other disbursements were water, \$5,500; sewer, \$3,810.68; city hall operation, \$3,092.62; health, \$2,977.25; library, \$1,481.44; recorder's office, \$1,336.36; legal service, \$1,200; park, \$841.42; city surveyor, \$1,045.99 and street cleaning, including flusher, \$12,424.50. The flusher cost \$275.

The report of Judge Fitz Gerald, his 19th, as city recorder, follows: The year on the whole has been an uneventful one characterized chiefly by the struggles of the council and officers of the city to efficiently administer its affairs in the face of high prices and to keep within the resources of the city.

There were several districts of paving started within the year but none of them were finished so no report is made on same.

There were 212 building permits issued during the year, for improvements estimated to cost \$218,172.90. There were 73 sidewalk permits issued during the year for the construction of 6669 lineal feet of sidewalk. Fines Total \$5760.62.

There were 542 cases tried in the recorder's court during the year resulting in the collection of fines in the sum of \$5760.62. There were 173 fines issued during the year providing an income of \$3209.00.

There were constructed sewer laterals on Turner street and Cedar street during the year at a cost of \$2700.12. There was purchased by the city during the year a power street flusher and street sprinkler the operation of which resulted in the saving to the city during the year of the sum of \$3340.80 over the horse drawn flushers and sprinklers in 1919. The city purchased about five acres of land as an addition to the cemetery during the year at an approximate cost of \$600 for the enlargement of the cemetery when the proper time comes for same, and there has been made other improvement toward beautifying the cemetery, which will make it a credit to the city of Pendleton.

I wish to thank the members of the council, mayor and other officers, for the kind and courteous treatment accorded to this office during the year.

RAILWAY BOARD DOES NOT ANNUL NATIONAL PACT

Request of American Association of Railroad Executives to Abrogate Government-Worker Agreement Refused.

WILL NOT ESTABLISH NEW BASIC WAGE SCALE

Jewell Charges R. R. Heads and Financiers With Conspiracy to Substitute Autocratic Control for Brotherhoods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(A. P.)—The federal railroad labor board today denied the request of the American association of railroad executives for immediate abrogation of the national wage agreements with the brotherhoods and establishment of a new basic rate for unskilled labor predicated on local conditions.

The decision came before B. F. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American federation of labor had started to reply to a statement before the board last week by W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad. Jewell, however, made a statement charging conspiracy by the railway executives and financiers to destroy the organization of railroad workers and to re-establish autocratic control of the transportation industry.

Will Prove Charge.

Jewell asked the board to postpone further consideration of the roads' appeal for abrogation of the rules and the national agreements and to proceed to hear the evidence the unions will present to back up his charge of conspiracy. Jewell charged the roads' appeal for abrogation of the rules and a request for permission to put the wages of railroad laborers were timed with a view of stampeding the board into taking a position on the matter.

Want Authorize Cut.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—The United States railroad board has rejected the appeal of the association of railway executives for immediate abrogation of working agreements, and have also refused to authorize a cut in the wages of railroad laborers.

Will Hear Evidence.

The board announced it rules and working conditions now continued in the national agreement were unjust, they are then unwarranted to put a burden upon the railroads. It stated, however, it would be fair to abrogate the agreement without hearing the evidence presented by the employees and it will not definitely decide the issue until the latter have presented their case fully.

To Continue Hearing.

The board announced it would continue with its hearings on the national agreement and would hear the employee side of the case. The railroad executives have completed a presentation of their case. The decision of the board was announced soon after it convened.

SPOKANE FIREMAN SHOT.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(A. P.)—Fatal shooting yesterday of John Farrow, a member of the local fire department, at his ranch 12 miles west of here, was circled tonight after a day of investigation, following the discovery of Farrow's body. Harry Williams, aged 34, who declared he had given Farrow the 40-acre ranch and an automobile in which he was seated when his body was found was under arrest in connection with his death.

HARDING VISITS BRYAN.

President-elect Harding was the guest of William J. Bryan, democratic leader at Miami, Fla., last week-end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding, children of Bryan.

WOULD BE DICTATOR AS TO TAYLOR MEMORIAL HAS NOT SUBSCRIBED TO THE FUND

Records of the Til Taylor memorial association, searched today by Judge C. H. Marsh, fail to show that either the Pendleton Tribune or its owners has contributed a cent towards the fund. Yet the local morning paper which for many years always opposed the election of Til Taylor as sheriff and last year by its attitude embarrassed the more to raise funds for a memorial, is now trying to dictate to the committee how to spend the memorial money. Furthermore, its suggestion is that the committee forsake the original purpose for which the money was raised and use the money to buy a tract of land for the city.

UMATILLA FARM VALUE INCREASES 120.5 PER CENT IN LAST DECADE

1783 Farms Were Operated in 1920 by Owners and Managers, Tenants Number 570, Cultivated Land, 1,075,300 Acres.

The farm values in Umatilla county increased 120.5 per cent during the period from 1910 to 1920, according to a report just issued by the bureau of census which shows that the values are now \$77,176,844 as compared with the \$35,004,927 of 10 years ago. The number of farms operated at the present time is given at 2,332 an increase of 174 over the number in operation in 1920.

Figures for the 1919 and 1920 crops in Umatilla county are computed as follows:

Table with columns: Crop, Year, Acres, Quantity, Bushels. Rows include Wheat, Barley, Apples, Hay.

Figures for domestic animals, comparing 1920 with 1910, are as follows:

Table with columns: Animals, 1920, 1910. Rows include Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Swine.

The figures for domestic animals in 1920 are of very closely comparable with those for 1910, since the present census was taken in January, before the breeding season had begun, while the 1910 census was taken in April, or about the middle of the breeding season, and included many spring calves, colts, etc.

CONFERENCE WITH "BEST MINDS" RESUMED WHEN VACATION TERMINATES

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Harding has resumed conferences with the "best minds," and set about completing a selection of his cabinet. Harding arrived here by motor, after having departed Senator Frelinghuysen's houseboat, Victoria, at Dayton, where it was stuck in the mud.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Harding after a three weeks vacation, waded into an accumulation of correspondence and miscellaneous business that must be cleared before he can make a final decision on the cabinet selections and other major problems.

PENDLETON COPS ARREST NINE ON WHISKY CHARGE

Bill Hart, Notorious Peddler of Liquor to Indians; Jimmy Osborn, Albert Key, Among Those in Custody Today.

EARL JENKS HAD BOTTLE AND GUN WHEN TAKEN

Wire From Federal Agents at Portland Advises Roberts to Hold All Persons in Cases for Government Men.

Seven men and two squaws, two automobiles and approximately 50 gallons of moonshine whiskey fell into the hands of county and city police officers last night and today.

Bill Hart, notorious peddler of liquor to Indians; Jimmy Osborn, operator of a for-hire car; Albert Key, Maude Sampson and Ellen Compo, Indian woman, were arrested about 9:30 this morning in Mrs. Sampson's machine on the Oregon-Washington highway two miles out of town.

Max Gaunt, Earl Redlinger and W. T. Lindsey were arrested last night in the west end of town in a car alleged by the police to be laden with liquor. Earl Jenks, alleged to have come here with the trio, followed the machine to the garage where the police took it for safe keeping and was arrested on suspicion of being implicated.

Has Bottle and Gun.

Jenks, when taken, had a pistol and a quart bottle of moonshine on his person. He was found guilty on two counts in police court this morning, being fined \$50 or 25 days for carrying a concealed weapon and \$100 or 50 days for unlawful possession of liquor. A variance charge was placed against Gaunt and a fine of \$20 or 10 days assessed. Neither paid his fine.

Redlinger and Lindsey, when arrested before the police judge at 10 o'clock, asked for a trial. Redlinger pleaded not guilty and Lindsey asked time in which to plead. Trial was set for 2 o'clock and both asked to be given bonds.

A wire from the federal prohibition enforcement officer at Portland to Chief of Police Roberts this morning advised him to hold all persons in both cases for the government. Redlinger and Lindsey were lodged in the city jail and Jenks and Gaunt were sent to the county jail for keeping. The squaws were separated from the men with whom they were traveling and are in the women's part of the city jail. Hart, Osborn and Key are in the county jail.

Toppish Gives Tip.

The arrests resulted from telegraphic information from Toppish, Wash., that two cars of liquor were on their way here and should arrive in Pendleton Wednesday evening. Officers Roberts, Myers and Kennedy of the police force, found the first car last evening in the west end of town. The trio had unloaded most of their liquor, the car being filled chiefly with excelsior and padding. Jenks was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Spears up town.

The car containing Hart and his party was delayed last night by trouble and failed to arrive on schedule. Officers were out waiting for them this morning and when Hart saw Deputy Sheriff Lindsey and Spears he became jittery and his car was searched. There were eight gallons of whiskey in the car undisturbed however. Enough to make a total of 50 gallons had been

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GREATEST OBSTACLE TO WORLD PEACE WILL BE REMOVED, SAYS BORAH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—The greatest obstacle to world peace will shortly be removed, Senator Borah declared. This obstacle is Britain's refusal to agree to the freedom of the seas. Borah based his prediction on the London reports that Great Britain's ambassador, in returning to the United States to suggest a disarmament conference, Borah declared this means a change in the British position on freedom of the seas. Should Britain revise her views, the prospect of real progress toward disarmament will be tremendously increased, Borah declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Emergency legislation restricting immigration into the United States for a period of 12 months beginning April 1, was recommended by the senate immigration committee.

Under the bill, immigration will be limited annually to five per cent of the number of persons of any nationality who are residents of the United States. In the bill is a substitute for

the Johnson bill to halt immigration for one year, which passed the house. Members of the committee said they would push the bill for immediate action.

ITALY AWAITS HARDING'S CALL FOR DISARMAMENT

ROME, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Italy is ready to participate in a disarmament conference, it was told at the foreign office. A high official declared his country can be counted on to answer any summons which may be sent out by President-elect Harding. Although the Italian cabinet has not discussed in detail previous to a formal call for a meeting, it was stated that Italy's naval policy is strictly protective.

HOTELS CUT PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Shaves of from 10 to 15 per cent in menu prices was announced by Loop hotels. Other hotels are expected to follow suit.



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