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WATER BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL

Another adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night, at which time the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the \$300,000 water bonds in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000 was unanimously passed.

SUSPECT MARTIN'S RECORD UNSAVORY

him to be held for the murder of the money lender. "I have been studying medicine here," he said, "and came to Portland from Syracuse, N. Y., a few years ago. Prior to my coming to this coast I was in the army, having served as a second lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry in Cuba."

LANE COUNTY HEALTH REPORT MONTH OF APRIL

Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, has prepared his report for April. From it are obtained the following statistics: Number of births—37; 20 males and 17 females. Number of deaths—21, causes assigned as follows: Accidentally drowned, 1; pneumonia, 3; killed by train, 1; enteritis, 2; senile decay, 1; shock from surgical operation, 1; whooping cough, 1; consumption, 2; uremia, 1; accidental gunshot wound, 1; embolism, 1; la grippe, 1; angina pectoris, 1; head accidentally crushed, 1; apoplexy, 1; accidentally burned, 1; no cause assigned, 1.

MARTIN ARRESTED IN LODGING HOUSE

Portland, May 5.—Edward H. Martin, suspected of the murder of Nathan Wolff, was arrested by Detectives Jones and Fitchner at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a lodging house on Union avenue and taken to the police station. He had visited a number of friends this morning and was traced to the lodging house. A large crowd gathered at the station, but no hostile demonstration was made.

ELLIOTT IMPLICATES SMITH IN CONFESSION

Prineville, Or., May 5.—In an affidavit covering three typewritten pages, now in possession of the Crook county authorities, Larlin Elliott, the stockman jointly indicted with former Sheriff C. Sam Smith on two charges of arson, of exposing poison with intent to kill ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson's sheep and of cutting barbed wire fences on the property of Charles Altschul, leased by Williamson, makes a number of sensational allegations. Admitting his own guilt, he accuses Smith of being the leading spirit in the crimes and implicates Stanley Smith, the 14-year-old son of the latter in the wire-cutting. He alleges, moreover, that Smith tried to induce him to take part in placing dynamite under Williamson's house in Prineville, with the intention of dealing out to the former congressman and his family the same terrible fate that befell ex-Governor Steunberger, of Idaho, and ex-Sheriff Brown, of Baker County.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY STARTS FOR SEA

San Francisco, May 4.—Willie Switzer, five years old, ran away from home in Monterey to enlist in the navy and become a second Admiral Bob Evans. A rude "toy" knock-ed all his plans on the head today when he dragged the urchin from under a seat in an excursion train. The lad wore a sailor hat bearing the name "Missouri," which he said had been given him by a "bluejacket," who told him he could enlist in San Francisco. So the little fellow left Monterey Saturday night. No trace was found of him until a detective located him under the seat in a train.

CITY DADS HAVE ANOTHER MEETING LAST EVENING

(From Tuesday's Daily Guard.) Various matters were discussed and acted upon, among which was that of the transfer of the water plant from the Willamette Valley Company to the city. A communication from A. C. Woodcock, attorney for the company, was read. He stated that it would not be good business policy to turn the plant over to the city before the money is secured or the bonds are given the company in payment. He stated further that the property is now held in trust, by a trust deed, and it could not be turned over until the consent of the trustee was obtained.

SPRINGFIELD COW MOTHERS A COLT

Springfield, Oregon, has a real freak, and if Teddy Roosevelt cries "nature fake" a dozen citizens of that place threaten to send him picture postals of their curiosity, says the Portland Journal. The freak which is bringing the little Oregon town into the limelight is a 2-month-old colt, which is being mothered by a cow. The mother refused to recognize it, and on wandering around the barnyard the little fellow made friends with a good-natured bovine, whose calf had been weaned for several months. The owner of the cow, glad to have the trouble of raising the disowned colt shifted on the butter producer, cut

YOUNG MAN STOLE AUTO AND ROAD TO DEATH

Seattle, May 6.—An automobile running at the rate of 50 miles an hour dashed through the unprotected railings at Fourth and Andover streets last night and alighted on a raft of logs seventy-five feet below in Elliott bay, carrying with it two girls and two young men. The girls, Hazel Ross, aged 17, and Alice Taylor, aged 20, were fatally injured. The men, Edward C. Bennett, aged 22, and H. C. Hubbard, aged 23, are seriously hurt.

JONES AND CRAIG CONFESS THEIR GUILT

A press dispatch from Heppner tells of the arrest of St Jones and Fred Craig, of this city, as follows: Sheriff Shutt and Deputy A. M. Mallory arrested two young men, Fred Craig and St Jones, in the Elk-horn restaurant in this place yesterday afternoon, who are charged with assaults committed at Eugene, Oregon, about April 1. These men, in company with three or four others, it is charged, assaulted three young girls. One of the men was released for lack of evidence and two are held under bonds now in Eugene. Craig and Jones evaded arrest and have been at large ever since. They admitted their guilt to Sheriff Shutt when arrested.

ELEVEN MEN LOST IN STEAM SCHOONER WRECK NEAR NEWPORT

Newport, Or., May 4.—The steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, from Aberdeen, Wash., for San Francisco, Captain McKenna, met with disaster near this port during a severe storm Friday night. The deckload shifted and strained the vessel until she sprung a bad leak. On Saturday a big wave struck the vessel and washed the deck load and cabin overboard, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable, with the deck awash. Eleven of the crew were drowned while an attempt was made to launch a boat. Four succeeded in getting out a raft in an endeavor to reach the shore near Otter Rock, fifteen miles from here. Three of the men were washed overboard and the survivor sustained a broken leg.

HARRIMAN'S MEN AT PELICAN BAY

Klamath Falls, Or., May 4.—Work has already commenced on the improvement at Pelican bay, owned by E. H. Harriman on upper Klamath lake. A pumping plant has been installed and hot and cold water will be available in every cottage. A cold storage plant will also be erected. S. Holabird, brother of Colonel W. S. Holabird, of Los Angeles, who entertained the Harriman party last summer, is in charge of the improvements. Colonel Holabird, who is now in Mexico, is expected to arrive here the latter part of May to take personal charge of the resort.

FLEET OFF NEWPORT ABOUT MAY 19

W. J. Jenkins came up from Portland this noon. He has been busy promoting the stopping of the fleet off Yaquina, and is getting ready for the excursion there. A train will go over and back the same day, which it is thought will be the 18th or 19th of May. The date will be definitely announced as soon as known.—A. J. bany Democrat.

BLOODY TRAGEDY AT HEPPNER YESTERDAY

Heppner, Or., May 4.—Crazed with jealousy, at 3:20 yesterday afternoon Henry P. Morrison, a brakeman on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N., shot and killed his sweetheart, Nora Wright, wounded her escort, Barney Ahalt, and later turned the same gun on himself in an attempt at suicide, in one of the most startling crimes in the history of Morrow county.