

MAY BOND CITY FOR \$500,000 IN PLACE OF \$300,000

COUNCIL DIRECTS CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAW UP AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ALLOWING PEOPLE TO VOTE UPON MATTER—ANOTHER BLOCK OF STREET ORDERED PAVED

The city council met last night for the purpose of hearing the answer of Morris Bros. in regard to changing their bid on the Eugene water bonds so that they could be sold without violating the charter, but it was found that no reply had been received.

The matter of bonding the city for \$500,000 instead of \$300,000 for a water system was brought up by Councilman Williams, who moved that a proposition be prepared asking that a charter amendment be presented to the people to vote on a \$500,000 bond issue. The motion was carried and the city attorney was directed to prepare and submit the proposed amendment so that it may be voted upon.

The contract with the Willamette Valley Company in regard to the sale of the water plant to the city was read, but was referred back to the fire and water committee on account of alleged discrepancies.

It was moved and carried that it be the sense of the meeting that when the city secures control of the water plant S. W. Taylor be retained as superintendent of the plant at a salary of \$100 per month.

More Pavement Ordered.

The matter of paving West Sixth street, between Willamette and Olive, was brought up and the contract let to the Warren Construction Company. The contract for the cement curbs was let to the American Paving Company.

Bean Resigns

L. E. Bean, city attorney, tendered his resignation, to take effect in August. The reason given for the resignation was that the work is too much for the salary paid. The matter was discussed, but no action taken.

The finance committee reported on the assessment for the cost of paving Eighth street, and the attorney was directed to draft an ordinance re-assessing the cost according to the actual yardage in front of each lot.

The proposition to place on the streets an automatic watering tank by E. E. McClanahan was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Fire Driver Caylor was authorized to purchase necessary supplies for the team and wagon.

The matter of location of catch basins in the gutters, with their proper construction, was taken up and the city engineer was instructed to notify Contractor Mumme that unless they are properly put in they will not be paid for, and not to allow them to be put in at all unless they are put in right.

U. O. REGENTS WILL HAVE BIG PROBLEM

CONVICT MARTIN PRESTON FORCED ON TICKET

New York, July 15.—The national committee of the Socialist Labor party which has been turned down by Martin R. Preston, the convict who in a private telegram to Daniel de Leon, leader of his party, declined the nomination for the presidency of the United States, decided not to take Preston for an answer, and determined to run his own ticket.

The board of regents of the University, which meets here on July 25, will have one of the hardest problems to decide that has come up before that body for many years, when it considers the means of extension of the campus. At the present time the campus includes only 27 acres of land, which is altogether inadequate.

NEW MEMBER OF FACULTY OF MUSIC SCHOOL

The University School of Music announced the appointment of Miss Mary G. Morgan as head of the piano department. Miss Morgan comes from the State Industrial College of Mississippi, where she has taught most successfully for several years. Pupils who graduated under her direction and were sent by her to Mr. Sherwood, the great American pianist, for further instruction, have not only made her an enviable reputation in the South, but have brought glowing tributes from Mr. Sherwood himself to the unusually excellent instruction both in the artistic qualities of musical expression and interpretation, and in superior methods of execution and phrasing.

Miss Morgan herself is a pupil of Mr. Sherwood's, and at present studying with him at Chattanooga, New York, and acting as one of his staff of assistants.

The University School of Music has always had a strong teaching staff, but the acquisition of Miss Morgan, who is also an able theorist and brilliant concert performer, is more than usually notable. The courses in piano will be materially strengthened.

Miss Stinson, who has been on leave of absence during the past year, will return with the opening of the University, and resume her work as teacher of singing. Miss Stinson has been spending the entire winter studying with the celebrated teacher, Karl Bremerman, from whose studio has come Mrs. Pope and many other successful teachers and singers of the Northwest. During the summer Miss Stinson is coaching in repertoire with Willis Bacheller, and will return in the fall with the best ideas from two of the best-known musicians in New York.

While the enrollment in the School of Music this year exceeded that of any previous year, all indications point to a still larger attendance next year.

The introductory recital next fall, presenting Miss Morgan and Miss Stinson, will be anticipated with great interest.

MORE LAND IS NEEDED AT THE UNIVERSITY—ONLY HAVE OPTION ON KINCAID ATHLETIC FIELD AT PRESENT

The plot of land just south of the University, known as the Kincaid tract, is perhaps the best piece of property for extension, but as the price is likely to go up to \$35,000 unfavorable comment may be made on its purchase. There is slightly over twenty acres in the tract. Just south of the field lies the I. O. O. F. cemetery, which bars further acquisition of land in that direction. A tract just north of the Gross addition and near the campus is as yet unsold, but it does not square with other University land.

To the east all the land is occupied by residences which are owned by a number of individuals. But this land is not so desirable, for it is much lower than the campus.

Made Mistake.

The selection of the campus for the University was a mistake, for just south lies one of the prettiest sites that can be imagined. The campus is now located on one end of a fine piece of fertile upland. If originally it had been put upon the summit of the site it would have been the most imposing of any college in Oregon.

This upland is ideal, but now it has been cut up into lots and sold for homes, and probably could only be bought by condemnation proceedings similar to that instituted at the Oregon Agricultural College.

However, whatever the action taken, purchases are certain to be made as land must be had. If the referendum had not been invoked much better bargains could have been secured, as values have raised considerable during the last year.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR LAKEVIEW ROAD IS FILED

Lakeview, Or., July 15.—Prospects are now very good for the early construction of a railroad to this city. The Oregon Eastern Railway, which is supposed to be a part of the Harriman system, has filed in the United States land office at this place a map of its right of way through this land district. The map shows the right of way to begin at the state line, 15 miles south of Lakeview, and run in a northerly direction through this town to the north part of the county, where it connects with the survey made across the state from Vale, in Malheur county, to Natron, in Lane county.

A number of other railroad surveys have been made through this section in recent years, one to Klamath Falls and another to Redding, Cal., along the course of the Pitt river, which was formerly the outlet of Goose Lake. The only construction work that is being done in this section is on the N. C. O., the narrow gauge road running northward from Reno, Nev. Last year the road was extended twenty miles from Madeline to Likely, and this year it is to be extended a like distance and probably further. Grading outfits are now building roadbed between Likely and Alturas, and the steel gang has begun laying rails at Likely. When the steel bands reach Alturas Lakeview will be only 58 miles from the terminus of the road, but the unfortunate circumstance connected with the extension of the road from the south is that it will practically compel this section to do all its trading with Californians, when the people of this section would prefer to be connected with Portland, the natural trade center of the state of which they are a part.

CHOKED TO DEATH ON FALSE TEETH

Pasadena, July 16.—Mrs. Sarah Whitehead, a member of the Woman's Socialist Union, is dead at her home in this city, having swallowed the upper plate of her (false) teeth, and died in a sudden fit of choking.

AMERICANS LOSE LIVES IN TYPHOON

Manila, July 16.—A pleasure launch from Manila, bound for Corregidor, carrying about 75 passengers, was caught in a typhoon today and foundered. It is believed that twenty-five persons, including three Americans, were drowned. The British steamer Suerve picked up about fifty survivors, but details have not yet reached Manila.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON PIER

Boston, July 16.—Two government customs inspectors and a wharf watchman were killed and two longshoremen and two clerks injured by the explosion today of a box containing detonating caps in an inspection locker at pier 47 today. The box containing the caps was being opened for inspection and Inspector Nickerson was using an axe when it exploded. Z. H. Nickerson, assistant examiner, and Thomas Mason, watchman, were instantly killed, and Atwood died in a hospital.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND IN PARK

Chicago, July 16.—Louise Prussing, the 13-year-old daughter of Eugene Prussing, whose disappearance caused an all-night search by the police, was found today under a clump of bushes in Lincoln Park. It is believed the heat affected the girl's mind and she wandered off. She is unable to tell anything of her night's experience.

SMALL OHIO TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

New Philadelphia, Ohio, July 16.—The town of Baltic, with five hundred inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire last night. Loss, \$100,000.

The Meeting of Two Of Fate's Currents.

A woman lay dying. No one was with her except her son, a boy of ten years. She looked at a shelf over a fireplace and tried to speak. The boy, knowing she wished to speak of something on the shelf, took up various articles on it, at every one of which his mother gave a negative sign till he came to a small lacquered box, at which she began to mutter. He took down the box, went to the bedside, put his ear close to her lips and tried to distinguish what she wished to say to him. But he failed. The mother died before she could make herself understood.

After all was over and the dead had been laid away the little fellow closely examined the lacquered box. It was locked, and he had no key to open it. Taking it to a locksmith, he procured a key and unlocked the box, but found it empty.

The boy was left with nothing and was obliged to make his own living. The few articles of furniture were sold, realizing only a few dollars. His home had always been in the country, and he sought an abiding place and work of a farm.

Farmer Simpson agreed to take him. He was to do chores and such light farm work as a boy of his age might be able to do, such as feeding the stock, milking the cows and weeding. He was permitted to go to school for a portion of each day, though this was for his employer's as well as his own benefit, for little Belle Simpson, seven years old, was sent to school, and the boy was her protector over the two miles between the farm and the schoolhouse.

And so Benny Rengeralt grew up the protector of a child who came to be a woman. Strange that her father should not have expected that the two would pass from the friendship of childhood to the love of youth. In truth, he never realized that his daughter had grown to womanhood till after it was too late. Then when he began to consider which one of the neighboring well-to-do farmers' sons she would take for a husband he discovered that she and Ben were wedded together. They might be parted, but it would be like tearing up two clinging plants by the roots.

Nevertheless he resolved to do so. Ben was twenty-two years old and had accumulated nothing. Indeed, he had never been paid anything to accumulate. He was told to go, and there seemed nothing for him to do but get work as a farm hand wherever he might. But he had been an apt scholar and was fairly well educated. He resolved to go to the city and seek a business situation. When he parted from his sweetheart she told him that she would never marry unless at some future time she might marry him.

Five years passed. Ben was receiving a small salary. Neither he nor Belle had married, but Farmer Simpson was as inexorable as ever.

Fate works in strange grooves. While all this was passing one of her other currents was flowing on to meet the one recorded. One day a woman, seeing a red flag before a house, entered and found an auction. She bought several knickknacks, including an old lacquered box. It was coming to pieces, and she secured it for 15 cents.

Some months after this purchase one of Ben Rengeralt's friends called his attention to a personal advertisement which concerned him. It said that if he would call at a certain street and number of a certain town he would hear something to his advantage. He was naturally very much surprised and went at once to the place designated. He was received by an elderly lady.

"Are you Benjamin Rengeralt?" she asked.

"I am."

"Did you ever see that box?" pointing.

Ben looked at the box.

"No," he said. "I never saw it before."

She saw that he was endeavoring to recall something and gave him time. That quick springing plant memory had taken root in his brain, and while seconds were being ticked away it was growing. It had been excited by the box, which he had not seen for nearly twenty years. Again it stood on the shelf over the fireplace. Then he saw his mother looking toward it, her efforts to tell him something concerning it, her failure.

"Yes," he said. "It belonged to my mother. When she was dying she tried to tell me something about it, but her voice failed her before she could do so. Where did you get it?"

"I bought it at an auction, intending to use it for trinkets. But it was coming to pieces, and I tried to glue it together. Falling in this, I tried to fasten it with nails. Under the hammering it broke apart and revealed a false bottom. See."

She took out the upper bottom and disclosed a small paper book with a number printed on the cover. She opened it and showed him his name. It was a savings bank book. There were deposits entered in it, the last having been made more than seven years before. The aggregate deposits were \$3,000. The accumulated interest would amount to nearly twice as much more.

"It is yours," she said. "Doubtless your mother had long been saving it for you. I am glad to be the means of its return to you."

And so it was that the mother's intentions were carried out in time and when perhaps they did the most good. Ben married his sweetheart, invested his find in business and is now prosperous and happy.

HELEN V. WEED.

ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

Honolulu, July 15.—The Atlantic fleet was sighted off the leper settlement on the north side of the island of Malakal this morning, and is expected to reach Honolulu at noon, Honolulu time. There is great excitement here today over the coming of the fleet.

About 40 young men have signed up to walk from Medford to Crater Lake and back to Ashland this summer for an outing. They are going under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. C. A. The men will leave Portland August 7, taking the train to Medford, and expect to be back August 24. It is 85 miles from Medford to the lake.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 9, 1908.

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She names as witnesses: Joseph Liles of Crow, Oregon; Charles Sovereign of Eugene, Oregon; Walter Holland of Crow, Oregon; Walter Canaday of Crow, Oregon; Norris Owen, of Crow, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims on or before the 28th day of August, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ITALIAN MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Marysville, July 16.—Adolph Jules, the Italian who yesterday murdered Arthur Liberator and Giovanni Pucchi at Camp No. 28 on the Western Pacific by shooting them with a rifle, and then attempted to kill the foreman and his wife, is still at large. Hundreds of armed men are in pursuit of the fugitive.

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Dated this 18th day of June, 1908. M. SVARVERUD, C. S. FRANK, L. W. BROWN, Executors of said estate. L. BILYEU, Attorney.

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