CITY BILLS PAID

At the meeting of the city council held October 7, 1915, the finance committee reported favorably upon the following claims against the city and the same were allowed by the council and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the several

amounts, as follows, to-wit: H. H. Basler, salary and offlee help ... \$125.00 H. D. Norton, salary..... 50.00 Geo. P. Jester, salary 20.00 P. P. Proctor, registration books Geo. W. Lewis, salary and exetra time 101.00 L. McGrew, salary and extra 86.00 time Ross Bailey, special police 3.00 Pacific Tel, and Tel. Co., ser-2.00 Grants Pass Hardware Co., flashlight battery A. K. Cass, salary ... 85.00 Noble T. Best, salary... Scott Hamilton, fire assistant 25.00 Grants Pass Fire Department, volunteers at fire ... 35.00 Grants Pass Fire Department, volunteers at fire... Grants Pass Fire Department,

volunteers at fire Will C. Smith, assignee, wood furnished by Al Teal..... 70.00 F. B. Olding, supplies for fire department Jacob Boesch, labor 3.00 F. D. Stricker, inspector's services R. A. Dean, salary and office 81.50 supplies Frank Swacker, teamster 70.00 Luke Lilly, labor Tom Larson, labor. 65.00

12.50

2.50

5.00

4.71

8.00

Mark Powers, labor .. Afigust Goettsche, labor Joe Dean, labor George Snow, labor. Chas. Wade, labor ... Jess Law, labor ... F. O. Wilcox, labor. S. S. Patton, street cleaning 65.00 Albert Williams, street sprinkling ... Maude F. Barnes, salary Ethel Bocock, assistant librarian .. Gerald Prescott, janitor services during August......

Gerald Prescott, janitor services during September John Volpe, rebinding books.. R. S. Bush, labor and materisls Dodd, Mead and Co., two installments on books Ervin Smith, Oregon Journal

Joseph Martelletti, labor and material for park supt Jewell Hardware Co., material Rogue River Water Co., water 43.81 1. 1. Perkins, janitor services . J. M. Tetherow, labor and material Rogue River Hardware Co., material 3.40 Rogue River Water Co., water 254.05 California and Oregon Power Co., lights .

Oregon Gas and Electric Co.,

lights ..

The following bills for railway construction were referred to the city attorney for consideration and re-

Pettis Grossmayer and Company, insurance premium \$ 55.05 Josephine County, fixing road 30.00 Rogue River Lumber Company, material

Josephine County Abstract Co., abstract lot 4, block 54 Kinney & Truax, supplies



Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Was Anted to Succeed Von Sanders.



MISS GRACE C. STRACHAN.

Made Long Fight to Head Na-tional Educational Association.



'MILLIONAIRE KID" EARNS HIS LIVING

Learns the Value of Dollar by Working For It.

HUNGRY, HE SLEPT IN PARK

Donald Murphy, Son of Multimillionaire Lumberman, Relates His Experiences. For Long Time Lived on One Meal a Turkey. Twenty Cents.

Don Murphy has learned the value of a dollar. He is the son of Albert M. Murphy, the multimillionaire lumberman of Green Bay, Wis. Until now his father's purse always has been open to the prodigal son.

But the purse strings have been drawn, and the youth has been advised to "learn the value of a dollar." Don has sought a royal road to knowledge in vain. He joined the navy and was hazed because his father was rich. His cousin gave him a job riding horses at the stockyards. One threw him on his head.

The stony road of hard knocks is the one the young man finally had to take to learn his lesson.

His own story in the Chicago Herald is as follows:

"I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth, but it did not stay there. value of a dollar.

Soon Loses His Job. .

"Well, I thought that would be easy, worked for a lumber company for five months. They laid me off on the 13th of August, as there was not enough work. Not finding any position down there, I started for Chicago,

"I arrived here on the 15th of August same day, but could not find anything. "I did not have a cent and did not know where I was going to sleep. I happened to meet a friend who was kind enough to give me a room and a little money with which to get something to eat.

"I would eat only one meal a day, as I wished to learn the pains of hunger, so in case I had to I would be in trim 2.50 to meet that funny feeling-and, let me say that one meal a day is no seven course dinner. When this had gone on for a few weeks I began to realize that a dollar looked a lot bigger to me than it ever had before.

"My one meal would cost me between 15 and 20 cents. Then, if I got hungry I would go into a saloon, first by the front door, and get a lunch, then go out and rush in the back door, as if I had not been in the place before, and eat some more. This went on for a few days until I was caught by a saloon bouncer, who threatened to give me a licking. Rather than argue the matter I left in a hurry. He looked like Jess Willard to me. I told him be would have to run some if he wished to whip me.

Sleeps In Station.

"One Saturday morning I awoke to the fact that I did not have a cent and was told that I would have to get out of my room if I could not pay the bill, started out again to look for work.

"That night I went to the Northwestern station and slept until 3 a, m. A policeman awoke me and told me to get out or he would run me in, so I went over to the Union station and

siept until 7 o'clock, "As there was nothing else to do Sunday, I went down to Grant park to sit and think if I were only bome what a alce meal I would be having. But no such finck! While I was sitting there a fellow who looked every Inch a hole asked me if I could give tim a fittle croppe. When I told him I was not es my h flown and our us Louisville Contier Journal. "the was reduced that "He said I was

well dressed and surely must have some money. I told him if a person was well dressed that was no sign he

"Sunday night came, and I started to sleep in the park, but a policeman had to interrupt me, so I went back to the Union station. In the morning I be gan to feel faint, but could not see any

thing to eat coming my way.
"As I happened to be passing a room in a building where I was looking for work I spied an old friend, but would not tell him my troubles. He asked me out to dinner that night. I ordered everything from soup to nuts.

"Now, if this experience is not enough to teach one the value of a dollar I don't know what is.

"Above all. I have learned three things-first, mind your parents; second, don't think because your father has money you don't have to work; third, above all, be honest."

CANCER ON INCREASE.

Medical Society Urges Action by Health Officials and Doctors.

Figures computed by the cancer comnission of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania and submitted to the annual convention of that body show that the death rate from cancer in that state is increasing out of all proportion with the increase in population and that ac-tion by health officials and the medical profession has become imperative.

It was pointed out that the hope for reducing the number of deaths lies not in radical operations in advanced cases. but in early treatment.

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Oct. 29 .- The union of Germans and Bulgarians in the northeastern corner of Serbia conerns Great Britain more than it does Serbia. The junction was effected, not to threaten Serbia, but to establish a quick route for supplying munitions to Germany's impoverished ally,

These munitions, however, must move over 30 miles of mountain highways in Serbia and 100 miles of Bulgarian roads before they reach the Orient railway. Such a move can only be countered by a rapid concentration of the allies either in Bulgaria or Turkey. And the Germans will be able to equip the idle Turks with needed supplies unless the allies cut their communications.

Hence the challenge to the allies is serious. Its effect on Greece and Roumania can not be a source of satisfaction to the allies.

MILLION LOSS.

(Continued from page 1.)

'In January my father told me to go ployes had quit for the day and and make my own living and learn the was discovered about 6:45 o'clock. Flames were shooting up through the roof and out of the higher windows. Only desperate work on the part of so I went to Helena, Ark., where I the firemen prevented the flames from reaching adjoining piers.

Willman, the man arrested, is said to have made remarks to R. B. Bradshaw, a dock worker, before the fire that caused the latter to be suspiand started to look for work on the clous. He related the conversation to the police. Bradshaw said he and Willman were in a nearby saloon shortly before 6:45 o'clock and that he said to Willman that he was going to work at Pier 14 in a few min-

"Don't be too sure of that," said Willman, according to Bradshaw, and after the fire started he is alleged to have said: "I told you you might not work at the dock tonight. Pier 5 will be next?"

It is freely reported from reliable of cotton, valued at about \$300,000, ington Star. destined for Russia, were burned last night when Pier No. 14 was destroyed by fire. Cotton is essential in the manufacture of explosives.

Dodwell & Company, Limited, an English shipping firm, which oper- fall upon a spot in the darkened room ated the dock, denied through its California manager, A. F. Haines, the street vividly portrayed in all their that any such amount of cotton was on the pier. He placed the amount at "about 500 bales."

b. Willman, longshoreman, arrested after the fire because of an alleged conversation with another longshoreman in a water front saloon in which he is said to have predicted so I left my suit case for security and the fire, was examined behind closed doors today by Chief of Police Lang, Captain of Detectives Tennant and Fire Marshal Bringhurst.

His Reflection. "Isn't that a beautiful picture? Pay-

che at nature's mirror; a young girl gazing at her reflection in the pellucid pool."

"Bah! I don't care for that kind of stuff."

"I suppose not. If you gazed into the water you'd see an old crab,"

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Among the Waiwai tribe of the Ama-

zon basin, as among several others, the curious custom of the couvade prevalls-that is, when a child is born the father takes to his hammock and remains there for a month. During this time he refrains from all strong food, and the women wait upon him as an invalid. Meantime the mother of the child goes about her work .-"Native Life In the Amazon Wilderness" in Travel.

The Same Thoughts.

Algy Staylate - I sometimes wish don't ye know, that I had been born a rajah, don't ye know, over in India. fon't ye know. Bell Britely (wearily)-Why. Mr. Staylate, how strange! 2 was just wishing that very same thing myself.-Puck.

The Hospitable Board. "Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."

"Yes." replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to waterfront sources that 6,000 bales living is making a difference."-Wash-

Photography.
Photography was discovered in this way: Daguerre was lying on a couch in his attic abode and saw a sunbeam He was startled to see the objects on colors-in fact, a panorama of the incidents outside. He studied the subject, and his search in the mystery was the beginning of all that is beautiful in photography today.

A Hint.

"Is that an eight day clock?" said the young man as the timeplece struck the midnight hour. "Well," replied the sweet young thing

with an unconcealed yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?" -Yonkers Statesman.

Very Serious.

She-Are your intentions toward the widow really serious? He-They are I intend. If possible, to get out of her clutches - Boston Transcript

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SOLDIERS AND CANES.

Walking Empty Handed.

It is one of the regulations of the British army that every soldier when walking out must carry in his hand a stick in order to preserve a soldierly appearance and prevent anything like slouching in his gait.

This rule applies to all ranks, and should any one seek to evade it be would find his progress barred by the sentry at the barrack gate or entrance

Privates generally carry light canes invariably go in for the more expensive kind. It is a question that has often been asked. Who first suggested the

idea? But nobody seems to know. From the earliest times drill sergeants and drum majors bave carried sticks, and the fashion may have come from that fact. Soldlers as a rule buy dious house two blocks from post their own sticks, but in one or two reg-568tf lments a recruit is presented with one when he gets his uniform. If this gets lost, however, he has to buy the next and subsequent ones.

There is a story told of a soldier one to take limited territory. Apply day who couldn't find his cane and. at once. Joseph Moss, 204 North knowing he would be challenged if he 575tf didn't have something in his hand. quietly picked up a poker and passed through the gate all right with it in his fist.—Dundee Advertiser.

HE DWELT IN PEACE.

Revolutions In Haiti Didn't Bother the . Old Darky Settler.

During one of the revolutions in Halti a party of Americans made a riding tour of the mountains. One morning rein and pointed to a lone ridge where an old tattered stars and stripes fluttered on a bamboo pole.

"We must pay our respects," some one said.

After some search they found a path that zigzagged up to the wild place They followed it and at last discovered an aged negro sitting before his wattled but smoking his pipe, while he kept an eye on the flag.

"What's the flag for?" some one ask-

"Pertection," said the old man quietty. "I heah dey done begin anudder resolution, so I put it up. Yes, sub. I come hear twenty-two yeahs ago, an' has dat flag wid me. I'm George, cook on a steamer outer Savannah.

"Like de place? Yas, sah. Plant yam an' coffee an' cassava. Resolutions don't trouble dis nigger. Ebery time dev resolute yander up goes de fing. an' dat's all dere's to it."—Washington Star.

Antiquity of the Organ.

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