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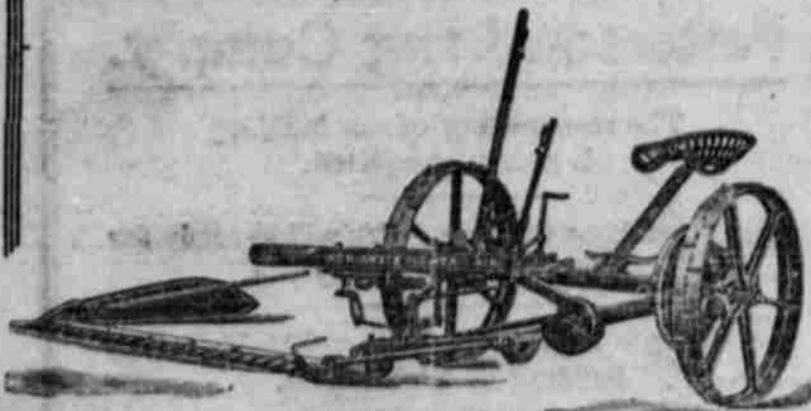
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ALDERMEN TALK

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municipation from the Bend Water & Power Co., containing a proposition to supply the city with the use of 11 hydrants at \$3 each a month, with the use of one hydrant one hour a week for fire drill purposes, was read and referred to the special committee formerly appointed to draw up a contract between city and water company. Kelly and Triplett expressed dissatisfaction at the fire protection now afforded by the water company, alleging that the tank was often dry in the morning. President Robertson, who was present, stated that Engineer Stanborough said the tank had not been dry for some months and only once had been very low. "We've got a new pump ordered which will be here in a month," said Mr. Robert-

son, speaking of the better water supply facilities that are to be furnished the city.

A general objection to bathing above the city's source of water supply developed in discussion; the matter, together with that of sewage overflow into the river, was referred to the health committee.

The following bills against the city were read and approved:

Pilot Butte Development Co., (lumber).....	3.52
Bend Bulletin, (publishing ordinance).....	6.20
Bend Water Co., (hydrant rent for June).....	32.08
S. M. Scott, (police salary for June).....	75.00
V. R. Hotelling, (police salary for June).....	32.50
Total.....	\$149.60

An ordinance "to regulate the keeping of certain domestic animals within the corporate limits of the

city" was passed, Kelly alone voting against it.

It appeared the general sentiment of the Council that too little was done to force property owners actually to construct ordered sidewalks; if action was not taken before the next meeting, such sidewalks would be put in by the city and charged against the property.

Overturf brought up the matter of the expense incurred by the taxpayers in supporting the present police force. He said he himself and all who had spoken to him of the matter felt that \$150 a month was a bigger outlay than conditions warranted. He was of the opinion, as were Sellers and Hunter, that one officer should be sufficient to meet the present requirements of the city. It was stated that the objection emanated not so much from the amount paid out for police protection as from the fact that ordinances daily were being violated and no action taken. Kelly and Mayor Merrill expressed their satisfaction with the present policing methods, and stated that they believed two men were needed and wanted by the taxpayers. Triplett and Oneil were not heard from. Discussion brought out the fact that the Prineville day man works at sidewalk and street repairing, while the night man receives \$60 a month. The matter was cut short by Kelly's motion to adjourn, which was passed.

After the adjournment the committee on streets, etc., stated informally that, after conference with Engineer Linster of the Oregon Trunk, they had refused to abandon the R. R. crossing at Koa avenue in favor of another further south.

President Hudson Resigns.

To the Board of Directors of Bend Commercial Club:—

Owing to the increase in our banking business and the additional work caused thereby, I am forced to resign as President of your club.

I feel that the work should be continued and the advantages of Bend exploited and will co-operate to the fullest to this end.

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RESENT SLANDER

INCENDIARY CHARGES DENIED.

Laidlaw People Say Newspaper Story False and Will Demand Retraction. Farmers Are Busy and Crops Show Great Promise.

LAIDLAW, Ore., July 17.—Special.—An article concerning Laidlaw, which appeared in several of the Portland papers last week, was written with utter disregard for the truth. The writer, Palmer, of the deceased Laidlaw Chronicle, made it appear that a lawless class of citizens resided in the town. His charge that certain parties endeavored to fire his building is absurd in the face of the evidence collected. A partly burned newspaper wrapper around his private correspondence was found under the sidewalk beside the building which shows the direction of the wind. It is expected the Laidlaw Development League will take up the matter of having the article referred to retracted.

A sheet, termed the Laidlaw Chronicle, and published in Redmond, made its appearance here Monday. Most of them have been collected and will be returned to the editor.

All the farmers in this section are busy taking care of the first crop. In some places two and a half tons of hay to the acre are reported, while two tons will be about the average on seeded land. With hay in the field at \$20 per ton, the farmers have reason to feel good.

W. H. Courtney started out this week on the season's run. He expects to bale 1000 tons before finishing.

W. D. Barnes leaves Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend a few weeks.

Miss Daisy Moen arrived here Monday to join her father, A. Moen, who has recently taken up a homestead near town.

Attorney General Crawford purchased a 160-acre tract of land on the Matoles last week. He left Sunday for Portland.

Grover Gerking recently sold a band of 35 horses to outside parties. They will be taken over the mountains for disposal.

W. B. Gerking and family moved last week to their newly constructed home on the ranch northwest of town.

A party consisting of G. W. Horner, Gene Wimer and Chas. Spangh climbed Broken Top mountain last Sunday. Mr. Spangh took about three dozen pictures which he will have on exhibition in a short time.

George Couch returned today from Shaniko with a load of express. The round trip was made in six days.

Prof. J. A. Thompson, who is spending his vacation on his ranch northeast of here, was in town the first of the week.

County Commissioner Bailey with his crew are repairing the bridge north of town.

BAND WILL TAKE VACATION

Thirty Days to Recuperate From Long Music Fest.

Saturday evening's concert was the last that Bend will hear for 30 musicless days, for the Band has voted itself a month's vacation. Prof. Thorne, the leader, will take a trip to Lake Odell, while many others of the melody makers will seek recreation elsewhere, getting into the best of training for resumption of hostilities in August. For eight months there has been no let-up in practice.

The leader reports that the Band's affairs are in a most flourishing condition and that all its members are enthusiastic for a continuance of the work along the lines being followed. The organization desires it to be announced that collection of subscriptions will be omitted this month until the Band gets back on the job.

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CRAZED MAN OUT

STRENUOUS MIDNIGHT CHASE

Bear Creek Insane Man Eludes Guard and Makes Long Night Trip Clad in Shirt—Later Captured by Sheriff and Returned.

Last Thursday night and Friday morning the eastern county was afforded considerable excitement by the maneuvers of a crazy man. The sufferer, whose name, is Jess Powers, ran amuck in the Bear Creek country near Crook and was brought thence to Prineville. At a preliminary medical examination held in the evening the physicians were unable to decide whether he was suffering from an attack of insanity or from walking typhoid.

At all events, the man was put to bed at the Poindexter Hotel, with a guard sleeping in the same room. But while said guard slept the "wild man," chiefly equipped with an undershirt and considerable crazy determination, made for the open country.

Soon the alarm was given. Sheriff Elkins and Al Yancy, the night watch, tracked him part way up the big grade east of town. Then he took to the sage and climbed up over the steep rock walls near the quarry—no mean enterprise on a dark night for a crazy man with bare feet.

Later in the morning he was captured over a dozen miles from Prineville and was returned to town. He is being held in the jail there awaiting developments, and probably will be removed to Salem.

Hospital Happenings.

Yesterday Emil Erickson left the hospital having made a complete recovery from the skull fractures and other injuries resulting from his runaway accident, which for a time threatened his life.

The four-year-old son of Mrs. E. F. Pitman, who has been sick for some weeks, is now on the road to recovery, while Mrs. Pitman herself is doing well, as is her baby boy.

Mrs. J. W. Baker leaves today for Tualia, having entirely recovered from the effects of her operation.

CHICKEN DINNER this Sunday at the STAR BAKERY.