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DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Contract for Street Sprinkling--New Saloon License Ordinance.

The city council met in regular monthly session last evening, all members present, except Councilman Tompkins.

A communication from the mothers of Athena, asking that an ordinance be enacted prohibiting the use of profane and obscene language, that state laws be included in ordinance prohibiting use of cigarettes and tobacco by minors, and the ringing of the outflow bell, was read, and discussed.

A contract was awarded the Athena Truck company for sprinkling Main street at \$60 per month.

Committee on ordinances was instructed to draft an ordinance regarding saloon license and manner of applying therefor.

The marshal was instructed to enforce Ordinance No. 109, relating to cesspools.

The 3 mill warrant for extension of Hunt Avenue was ordered taken up.

The recorder was instructed to ask the O. R. & N. Co. to improve and widen crossing on Third street.

Lane a Candidate.

At Portland, Mayor Harry Lane, democrat, was renominated and Thomas A. Devlin, republican, present city auditor, was nominated for mayor at the city primaries yesterday. Both men were chosen by big majorities over their opponents.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Public Interest Centered In the Great Murder Case.

MEN DEMAND SEPERATE TRIAL

Telegraphic Facilities Expanded to Cover Details of Case at Rate of 200,000 Words a Day.

On May 9 the attention of the reading public will be turned toward Boise City, for on that date there will begin the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, one of the three men held on a charge of being responsible for the murder of Frank Steunenberg, ex-Governor of that state. The other two are Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation, and George A. Pettibone, formerly a member of the executive committee of the organization. The men demanded separate trials and the state elected to try the case against Haywood first.

There have been few murder cases in the country attracting so much attention. Widespread interest was aroused at once on the announcement of the arrest of the Federation leaders, and that interest has deepened as time has passed. The subject has been so widely discussed and the lines between the adherents of the two sides have been so sharply drawn that the case has assumed national importance, and in every part of the country the keenest interest is taken in it.

The newspaper interest is reflected by the sending to Boise of a force of men by the Associated Press prepared to send out complete reports of the proceedings. Some of the best men attached to the great news organization are on the ground, while large numbers of special correspondents are to be on hand, many having already arrived.

It has been necessary to expand the telegraphic facilities enormously to make it possible to handle the business but the Western Union is prepared to send out some 200,000 words a day and can handle more if necessary. The case has been discussed every where as each chapter has unfolded, but at this time, on the eve of the trial, a consecutive narrative of the various stages will prove of interest.

DEATH OF PIONEER ATTORNEY

B. L. Sharpstein of Walla Walla--A Territorial Legislator.

The Walla Walla Statesman says of the death of B. L. Sharpstein of that city:

Death again invaded the ranks of the pioneers when one of the most distinguished upbuilders of the west and a brilliant member of the legal fraternity of the state of Washington answered the inevitable call of eternity after a useful and honorable career among his fellow citizens extending through eight decades and Benjamin L. Sharpstein, able lawyer, territorial legislator, delegate to the constitutional convention, active promoter of one of the first public school systems in any city in the United States, passed from this life to plead his last case before the Eternal bar.

Until less than a year ago, Mr. Sharpstein had been an active member of the firm of Sharpstein & Sharpstein and retained the clear perception and energetic character which made him one of the most aggressive attorneys in the northwest, up to the time of his death, which occurred Thursday morning. Heart trouble was the immediate cause.

A "Booted" Ball Game.

Sunday's ball game at Walla Walla is pronounced by the Union as being the worst exhibition of the national game ever played in that city. A total of 24 runs, 26 hits and 19 errors tells the story of horror witnessed by 1200 people. It was slaughter for the Pendleton team. The matinee closed with a score of 19 to 5 in favor of Walla Walla. Pendleton had 13 errors on the record and Walla Walla, 6. "No Yellow Kid ginger out there," remarked a few during the black spots of the game.

Baptists at Baker City.

The 37 churches comprising the Grand Ronde Baptist association will meet May 16 with the Second Baptist church of Baker City, Rev. T. S. Dulin, pastor, and will hold three days' sessions. The members of the church are preparing to entertain the delegates. Many ministers and other prominent workers will be present.

DRAFT HORSES ARE SCARCE

Fifteen Per Day Are Killed by Accident in San Francisco.

Portland is experiencing the inconvenience of a horse famine. In fact, the scarcity of draft horses extends over the entire state, through Washington and Idaho, and horse buyers are at their wits' end to figure out a solution of the troublesome and embarrassing situation, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

According to the best local judges of horse flesh who have traveled from one end of the state to the other, draft animals are more than 30 per cent higher than they were a year ago, and difficult to obtain even at the advanced prices. They say, too, that this is not the end and that draft teams will show an advance next year even over the high prices of this season of 15 to 20 per cent.

This condition is accounted for by the fact that for several years past the supply of the northwest has not been equal to the demand. During the past year the market, already denuded of its best stock, has been drawn upon still more heavily by San Francisco, where, it is said, since the earthquake last April, 15 horses a day are either killed or permanently injured. Sharp pointed nails, broken glass and projecting iron and steel rods pointing upward and only lightly covered with the debris are responsible for many of the fatal accidents to horses which are constantly occurring in the Bay City.

In addition to the demand from San Francisco, Alaska points have drawn largely upon the supply of draft horses in the Pacific northwest and added to this is the wholesale settlement, both of which call for more horses.

That Portland is feeling the effects of an exhausted market is shown by the statement made by Superintendent Donaldson of the street-cleaning department, who states that only about half of the city's sprinkling wagons can be used, owing to a scarcity of horses. Nearly all of the livery barns find it impossible to add to their present supply of teams, and horse buyers have sat down discouraged over the prospects of buying at reasonable prices. Even at greatly increased prices they find but few draft animals for sale.

K. P. TEMPLE CORNERSTONE

Was Laid With Impressive Ceremony at Baker City.

At Baker City last Wednesday the cornerstone of a new Knights of Pythias temple was laid by Gauntlet Lodge No. 8 of that city with an impressive ceremony. The building is to be a \$30,000 stone structure and will be an ornament to Baker City as well as a splendid lodge home.

At the ceremony Congressman W. R. Ellis of Pendleton was the principal speaker and delivered an address that was well appreciated says the East Oregonian. The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was conducted by Marion F. Davis, grand chancellor of Oregon, while Judge W. S. Levins of Baker City, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Just before the cornerstone ceremony the members of Gauntlet lodge, the Baker City uniform rank company grand lodge officers and visiting Knights formed in procession at the lodge hall and marched to the building site, headed by the White Swan band. The parade was several blocks in length and was the greatest Pythian demonstration ever given in Baker City.

Initiatory work in the first rank was given by Gauntlet lodge and following the session the members and visitors enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Sagamore hotel. W. S. Levins officiated as toastmaster and some clever responses were made by Judge Ellis, Grand Chancellor Davis and others present.

Another Fruit Pest.

With the budding of the fruit trees a new bug was discovered by the Willamette Valley farmers, and its presence has been shown to be harmful to the fruit trees infested, radical measures have been taken to eradicate it, says the Salem Statesman. It is something of a fly in appearance, brown in color, and with a long sucker-like bill with which it sucks the sap from the unopened leaf buds and also destroys the opened flower upon currant and gooseberry bushes. Spraying has been found effective in driving the fly away but as soon as the odor of the spraying solution has passed away in the air the bugs return in great numbers.

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THE SCHOOL LANDS

Lists Covering Nearly 100,000 Acres Are Pending.

NO PATENT ISSUED SINCE 1904

Commissioner Finds No Reason Why Lists of School Land Should Longer Be Held Up.

Oswald West of the Oregon railroad commission, formerly state land agent, and G. G. Brown, clerk of the land board, have taken up Oregon land matters with the commissioner-general of the land office with the view of having a large number of lieu selections now pending before the department passed to patent. Lists covering nearly 100,000 acres of land are pending, some of which were filed as long as 10 years ago. None have been passed to patent since 1904.

Commissioner Ballinger, upon hearing the complaint of West and Brown, investigated the matter and finding no reason why these lists should be longer held up, ordered that they be given immediate consideration. This matter is of great importance to the school fund of the state, as under the state law no indemnity lands can be sold until they have been patented to the state by the government. As soon as the state receives the patents, certificates and deeds can be issued and the money received from purchasers can be placed at interest. West has been spending most of his time while here in the office of the interstate commerce commission, where he has been gathering data and information for the use of the railroad commission of Oregon.

FOR MODERN SCHOOL HOUSES

New Law Requires County Superintendent to Look Over Plans.

One of the features of the new school laws which are to be off the press at the State printing office in a few days is that several pages of the book contain plans for the building of school houses. One of the sections of the new law provides that "it shall be illegal for any school district of the third class to erect a school building until the plans for the same have been approved by the county superintendent of the county in which the district is situated."

To meet the needs and to assist the directors of those districts a number of cuts have been appended to the book showing plans for school houses of one, two and three rooms.

Moreover, State School Superintendent Ackerman has obtained from the state school department of Georgia a number of little booklets containing the plans, specifications and elevations for the school houses, the cuts of which are in the new school laws pamphlet.

These specifications will be sent to each of the county school superintendents throughout the state, but will not be allowed to be taken out of their offices. This innovation is one that should be welcomed with gladness by the directors in the districts of the third class and which will eventually save them much trouble in the erection of new school houses.

Grain Damage Slight at Helix.

As there were several nights the first of the week when some ice froze on water that stood outside and some may have thought that the grain was injured but after inquiring of many of the leading farmers in this part of the country, it seems to be the general opinion that no harm has been done. C. A. McAlavy says that there is a small per cent of his grain on the north hillsides that he is satisfied has been affected a little, but he is also certain that it will not affect the future yield. Others say that while the tops of some blades turned yellow, yet no other harm has been done, that these blades are already recovering from the effects.—Helix Herald.

First Damage Exaggerated.

Orchards about Milton did not suffer from the frost which played havoc about the state line says the Eagle. Up the river no damage is reported to tree fruits except at Richardson's where slight injury is reported to cherries. Strawberries, however, were severely frosted. At Forsythe's nothing but strawberries were injured. No damage is reported by J. N. Stone, James Evans, N. W. Mumford or Mrs. M. J. Black. Mrs. S. S. Shields, of the Shields Fruit Co. and Shields Hunt Co., Walla Walla, is very optimistic concerning the situation, even where it is reported worst in the vicinity of the state line.

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