

### ATTEND TO YOUR COW Council Finally Passes the Em- pounding Ordinance.

At the meeting of the city council Saturday evening, the much discussed empounding ordinance went to its second reading and was finally passed, as amended. It is No. 8, new series.

The electric light ordinance, No. 9, was also passed. As stated in these columns last week, by its provisions the city pays the Sumpter Light and Power company \$11.25 each per month for ten arc lights of 2000 candle power, the contract running two years. Rates for private parties are not fixed, it having been decided that this will be equitably adjusted by the competition of other kinds of lights.

Another week was given the committee on fire and water, in which to report the ordinance fixing water rates.

On motion of Alderman Stinson, the property owners committee was requested to look after the laying of the sidewalks on Cracker street, to see that they conform to the grade.

The Cracker street grade as fixed by Engineer Fenner, was declared official.

Different officials submitted their monthly reports. That of the city physician went into details on the sanitary condition of the town and was of especial interest, in that it reported not a case of contagious disease within his jurisdiction.

Paul Poindexter was made official custodian of the gold medal which this district won at the Spokane exposition last fall, for having the best mineral display.

#### Lightning Prevaricator Does Good Job.

During the thunder storm of yesterday afternoon, a tree on the main street of the old town was struck by lightning, very considerably shattering it, breaking a number of panes of glass in a house near the tree, tearing up the sidewalk and playing havoc generally with things in that immediate vicinity. One of the peculiar freaks of the lightning was when it struck the tree, it passed up the street, turned the corner and hit Mrs. Sweigert, who was sitting in her chair about one hundred yards from where the lightning struck, knocking a knife from her hand and rendering her insensible for a while. No other damage was done to any serious extent.—La Grande Chronicle.

#### Statistics for United States Mint.

Fred A. Wing, United States assayer at the government assay office in Seattle, was in the camp last Thursday and Friday gathering statistical matter for the director of the mint, who is preparing his annual publication covering, among other things, the gold and silver production of the mines, and a general summary of the output of each district in the United States. Any one familiar with mining can readily see and understand the great difficulties to be encountered in gathering such statistics direct from producers, and the impossibility of making such accurate.

#### New Pump Catalogue.

Fraser & Chalmers, the big mining machinery men of Chicago, have issued their new (number 24) illustrated catalogue of the Riedler pump, in which is contained more useful information for the mining man than could be learned in years of observation. Their address is corner of Twelfth street and Washtenaw avenue, Chicago, Ills.

**O. R. & N., Will Help Mining Convention**  
At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night a communication was read from General Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of the O. R. & N., in which it was stated that one fare rates would be made from all points in Oregon to Baker City during the Miners' convention. Ar-

rangements are also being made by the O. R. & N. for reduced rates from Colorado and Montana, and passengers on east and west bound trains will hereafter be allowed ten days stop-over in Baker, so as to have an opportunity to visit the mines of this section. The committee of citizens appointed to raise the \$1000 to defray the expenses of the convention has, so far as known, made no move yet, but a report is expected at the next meeting of the chamber, one week hence.—Baker Democrat.

#### Forty Stamp Mill for Bonanza-West.

Mr. Warren Cable, superintendent of the Bonanza-West mine, in Bonanza district, is in the city for a brief stay. Mr. Cable says he is drifting on a vein in about 900 feet and is crosscutting at every 100 feet. The property is making such a fine showing that the owners have under contemplation the erection of a 40-stamp mill on the property in the near future. Col. Ray and associates, who own the property, are expected to arrive here in about 30 days.—Baker City Democrat.

#### Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Hamilton.

Mary Jane, wife of J. H. Hamilton, died at Hamilton, Grant county, Friday, May 4, aged seventy-two years. Deceased was borne in Decatur county, Indiana, April, 7, 1822. She was one of a party that crossed the plains in 1852, and settled in Clackamas county, this state, where she resided until moving with her husband and family to Grant county in 1872, which has since been her home. She was respected and loved by all who knew her.

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3:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. 7:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. 5:00 a. m.

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3:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. 7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. 6:30 a. m.

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