

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

All were present at the meeting of the council Monday evening except Councilmen Arnold and Hall.

J. F. Batscheider was present and asked to have the new grade made official on West State street as some changes had been made from the original official grade established.

Mr. Batscheider also stated that he had surveyed his property on Thirtieth street and that the street was partly on his property.

Propositions from Portland parties to put in an electric alarm system, to be worked from the central exchange of the Home Telephone Co., at a cost of \$250 to \$300, were placed on file for future reference.

Ordinance No. 154, re-establishing the grade on Pine street, was passed. Councilman Herschler asked for information as to why it was necessary to do so much surveying on Pine street and was answered by Mr. Hall.

A. W. Outhank was present and said that there was considerable dissatisfaction at the expense of the work on Pine street, and might have the effect of stopping work of that kind in the future.

A petition was received from residents on Lena street to have the street widened to its full width opposite the Dumble property, the street being only 27 feet wide at that point.

A petition was received to grade Stranahan avenue to the city limits, and a motion to that effect was carried and an ordinance drawn to cover the same.

J. J. Luckey asked permission to build an addition to his residence, which is in the fire limits. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Wm. Gauger, marshal, \$75.

Robt. Lewis, 6 days watchman, \$12. H. Taylor, 19 days watchman, \$38. O. P. Well, 19 days watchman, \$38.

Transfer Co., teaming, \$4 75. J. W. Rigby, " " \$2. A. C. Stevens, " " \$6.50.

Fred Howe, " " \$21. W. Warren, street work, \$1.50. Leo Williams, " " \$20.

Club Chop House, meals for prisoners, \$1. C. E. Chapman, same, \$6.25.

W. G. Aldred, hauling gravel, \$179. Geo. I. Sloan, supplies, \$8.75. News-Letter, publishing, \$10.00.

Electric Light Co., lights and work on fountain, \$31.75. P. M. Hall Lewis, surveying, \$69.96.

O. A. Riehart, 9 days watchman, \$13.55. Oregon Lumber Co., piling for bridge, \$158.14.

Seattle Post-Intelligence, advertising, \$2.50. Humane Society.

Attention is hereby called to the fact that a Humane Society has recently been established in our city.

Its purpose is to see that state laws are enforced in all cases of cruelty to children and dumb animals, and any and all persons witness-ing undue punishment and cruelty may report the same to the society and measures will be taken to restrain thoughtless and inhuman people from such practices.

That there is too much of this cruelty in our midst is a crying shame to our city, and a source of unpleasant and indignant feeling among our better disposed people.

As one of our great modern writers has expressed it: "a canine call our-elves civilized while we can calmly witness the suffering of even the lowliest creature."

The Humane Society has no social functions or meetings. The officers and directors are called upon to meet once a month for the purpose of transacting the business of the society.

There are no salaries attached to any of the offices and the Hood River branch of the society was established partially as a result of the many complaints by our citizens of revolting and disgraceful cruelty in our midst.

The society makes no law, but as stated above its business is to see that our state laws governing the treatment of children and animals are enforced, and our people are kindly asked to give their support to this society by having their names enrolled as members of said society and paying their annual dues of one dollar.

All money accruing to the society after the expenses of procuring etc., have been deducted will go into the public echo I fund. Names and dues may be given to the secretary of the society, Fred H. Hartwig, it is heartily hoped that our citizens will follow up their pleas for a humane society by coming forward at once with the support of their names and money, as the society will be badly hampered in their efforts without funds for the expenses of the society.

One of the Directors. The Norris & Rowe Circus. To parade or not to parade was a question that the big or us might be pondered over with much deliberation during the meeting of the advisory and executive committees of the big amusement combine.

will continue the parades, but will put them on much more elaborately than heretofore.

By the arrangement of territory the Barnum & Bailey circus will be seen in the New England states, the Ringling Bros. in the middle west and southern states and Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, hippodromes and congress of nations will be seen in all the cities west of the Rockies.

By this arrangement the territory will be equally divided among the big shows. The Barnum & Bailey circus opened their season in New York; the Ringling Bros. in Chicago and the Greater Norris & Rowe circus in San Francisco, where it exhibited for thirty days to 279,873 paid admissions, which is more people than ever before attended a circus, in that period, in the history of the west.

The performers whom they engaged for this season's tour are mostly of European reputation. The show has been enlarged to such an extent that it now computes favorably with the two other big circuses in the combine.

The press of San Francisco were unanimous in proclaiming the Norris & Rowe circus to be the best ever seen in that city. The public opinion, for they attended the performances, and their applause was sincere and prolonged.

The big special feature of the Norris & Rowe circus this season is the Congress of Nations, a wonderful spectacular production in which representative athletes from all quarters of the globe, decked out in the vari-colored costumes of their native lands appear. The Norris & Rowe circus will be the only big show to visit the west this year. They will exhibit in The Dalles, Wednesday, May 13, matinee only.

Card of Thanks. The students of the Hood River high school wish to thank those merchants of the city who so liberally closed their places of business during the ball game on last Friday afternoon. We will not soon forget their kindness. High School Students.

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May Go to Carson. W. F. Laraway, president of the Hawkeye Society, has received an invitation from E. L. Shipperd, of the Mineral Springs Hotel Co., at Carson, Wash., for the Hawkeyes to hold their annual picnic this summer at Shipperd's springs.

The invitation was brought by Harry S. Dano, who was at the springs last week and Mr. Shipperd told him that all meals, a hot mineral bath, camping grounds and the courtesies of the place would be furnished free for two days to the members of the association. The Shipperd brothers are both Hawkeyes and are, therefore, much interested in the association.

The kind invitation will be taken under advisement and will no doubt be accepted if it is found the members can be away from home for two days, or it can be arranged to limit the picnic to one day, provided transportation facilities can be secured going early in the morning and returning the same evening.

Places Ban on "Merry Widows." Up in this part of the country the people, particularly the women, seem to desire hats as large as possible, said Charles W. Hastings, of Mexico City, at the Hotel Portland recently. "Of course I refer to the merry widow hat. Also the Scanus bonnet. Big hats, sombreros, have been all the go in Mexico for years and always will be popular, I guess. But the sombrero is doomed in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. The legislature has declared against it. The legislators have found that the picturesque sombrero is a nuisance and that the Mexican who wears it must have a license. Besides he must have a number on the hat. Without this the wearer is subject to arrest and a fine. The object of the fine is to cure the people's taste for this style of t p cover, which corded with gilt and silver is sometimes six feet or more across the brim, and so expensive that a poor Mexican often works a whole year in order to earn the price of one. The longing for a sombrero among the Mexicans has the desire for a merry widow or a Panama among the people up here trimmed to a bush. The sombrero is one of the attractions of Mexico. To attempt to drive it out of Jalisco by licensing it and fixing a number plate like a gasoline devil wagon will be resented by the tourists. But the tourist, by the way, is not ruining the country."

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The new system, he thinks, gives promise to do as much in the way of making the desert bio-sow with roses as the renowned Campbell system has done so far. It was given to understand that it had been tried by a prominent ranchman over in the valley with surprising success and while he has never seen any actual demon-

stration of the method it seems so entirely logical that he himself has great faith in it and recommends it to the farmers in the Sulphur Springs Valley, where he is confident that it will show as good results as in the neighboring valley where the new system is said to have been discovered.

The chief difference, says the judge, between the new system and the Campbell system is in the direction from which the moisture comes to nourish the roots of the growing plant. The well known Campbell system brings up the moisture from the lower earth, while the new system brings it from above the roots. The demonstration is best made, he said, in growing a crop of corn. The corn is planted in rows the usual distance apart, and between the rows of corn is set out a row in which is planted alternately a potato and an onion. As can readily be seen the onions make the potatoes eyes water and this irrigates the corn.—Ex.

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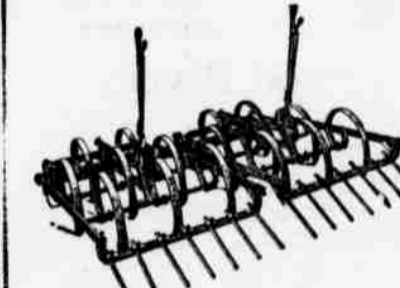
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