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WILL PAVE PART OF MAIN STREET

COUNCIL ADOPTS BITUMINIOUS SPECIFICATIONS

FRANCHISE IS REFUSED

All Councilmen See the Need of Street Work, but They Differ as to the Proper Method

When the ordinance specifying that shall constitute bituminous pavement was introduced it stirred up considerable discussion.

City Attorney Drake stated the law on the subject and then a motion was made that the ordinance be passed to its second reading, but it was lost when the vote was taken.

Some, Faught, Wilkins and Obenchain did not object to the bituminous specifications themselves, but they wanted all kinds of paving in the ordinance before it should be adopted.

Councilman Wilkins said: "I want to do my duty as a councilman, and have no enemies to punish nor friends to reward. I do not want to make any monopoly a present of the streets of this city, and I shall not be in favor of giving Warren Construction company the contract, and thereby shut out other firms from bidding on the work."

Council stated that the proposition of property owners who desired bituminous pavement was three to one.

Some contended that he did not believe that half of the property owners would express a desire for bituminous pavement if their wishes were counted.

The paving question came up again later, and after some discussion an ordinance providing for the paving of Main street from the bridge to River street and Sixth street from Main to Klamath avenue with bituminous material was introduced and passed to its second reading.

All the councilmen agreed as to the necessity for the street work being done, but they differed with regard to the material to be used and the wishes that had been expressed by the property owners. They all, however, were of the opinion that Main street should be paved from the bridge to the railroad this fall, and

hoped that the property owners from Eleventh street to the depot would agree to adopt the bituminous material.

The ordinance relating to the completion of the second unit of the sewer was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance granting to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company the right to conduct its business here for the next twenty-five years came up for final passage, and was turned down, Wilkins, Castel, Stone and Obenchain voting for it and Summers and Faught voting no, Hanks not voting.

The ordinance introduced provided for a franchise for twenty-five years. The city was to have the right to use the poles or conduits for police and fire alarm lines, and five phones were to be provided for the city free. The rates were to remain the same as at present until the number of phones reached 1,000, when the rate was to be increased 50 cents a month on business phones and 25 cents a month on residence phones.

The mayor wanted the ordinance amended so as to specify the height at which the wires were to be placed above the streets; that property owners should have the right to move a house, and the company be compelled to cut the wires so that they could do so, on notice; that the councilmen and city officials should have free phones; that phones should be installed without cost to the patrons and that the council should have the right to compel the putting of wires underground; that the rates should not be raised. He also wanted to know what kind of a system was to be installed; what the present rates were, and also have a repealing clause in the ordinance.

Councilmen Wilkins, Castel, Hanks, Summers, Stone, Obenchain and Faught were present when Mayor Sanderson called the meeting to order.

Permits.

L. F. Wilkins—To erect a two-story brick building on lot 7, block 34, 50 feet 8 inches on Main street and 100 feet deep.

Carrie V. Lundy—Five-story brick bungalow on lot 5, block 200, Mills addition, approximate cost \$1,500.

William Whitlock—To erect a barn 16x24 feet on lot 1, block 9, Nichols' addition.

F. T. Sanderson—To erect a barn 16x24 feet, on lot 4, block 16, Nichols' addition.

City Attorney Drake was instructed to draw an ordinance vacating that part of Center street running from Main street to Pine. The request to

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INVESTIGATION BOARD FINDS CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Hears Conclusion That Failure of Safety Device to Work Was Reason for Accident

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The board of investigation of the Fortrose Moore explosion reports that it believes the explosion was caused by the failure of the safety device on the firing mechanism to perform its functions. We are forced to this conclusion notwithstanding that previous testimony and long experience gave assurance that the mechanism afforded the protection for which it was intended.

ASSASSIN HURLED A DYNAMITE BOMB

Kills Mayor of Ridgeway, Va., With Terrible Instrument—Body Mutilated

United Press Service.

RIDGEWAY, Va., July 24.—Mayor A. H. Douseman, who was lying in a hammock at his home here, was assassinated by some unknown person, who hurled a dynamite bomb into the hammock. Mayor Douseman's body was terribly mutilated. No reason can be assigned for the act.

EIGHT HOUR LAW NOW IN SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Attorney General Wickersham has ruled that the eight-hour limit will apply only to work done on and for a battleship in the government shipyards. This decision allows the manufacturers of armor which is intended for a warship to be built in a government yard to work their employees on such armor as many hours as the employees will stand.

The attorney general holds that the recent act making appropriations for vessels is capable of no other construction.

MOB TAKES NEGRO WOMAN FROM JAIL

Believed They Drowned Her in the Onachita River—Kept Disrespectable Resort

United Press Service.

MONROE, La., July 24.—A mob invaded the jail here yesterday and seized Laura Porter, a negro, who is the keeper of a resort where a number of whites were robbed, and started with her toward the river, where it is believed she was drowned.

MANY DIE FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

United Press Service.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Twelve persons are dead from heat during the past twenty-four hours. In addition nine drowning accidents have been reported. No relief is in sight. The temperature was 94 degrees yesterday. The parks have all been opened and emergency hospitals have been outfitted.

LANGFORD-BURNS BOUT IN LONDON CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, July 24.—The fight between Tommy Burns and Sam Langford, which was scheduled to take place before the Olympic Athletic club of London during the first week of September, was called off today. Burns had agreed to box Langford, but after Hugh McIntosh had secured Sam's signature he received a message from Burns, who is in Seattle, stating that he would not fight unless he received \$5,000 more than he was offered the first time. The Australian sportsman could not see this demand and the fight is off for some time anyway.

FIVE MASKED MEN HOLD UP ING TRAIN

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., July 24.—Five masked and armed men tonight held up a passenger train on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad just outside the limits of this city. Four of the robbers invaded the train and forced a number of passengers to give up their valuables at the point of a pistol. One man was left outside on guard to warn the robbers inside. The four left the train and made their escape, but the man outside was arrested. The train left here at 8:15 this evening, bound for the northern part of the state.

KOUTS CASE GOES TO JURY

FATE OF THE BOY IS IN HANDS OF TWELVE MEN

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

White Drunk the Boy Shot at a Passenger on the Stage—Another Charge is Pending

The trial of Timothy Kouts, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday and today, and this afternoon the case was submitted to the jury.

The men in whose hands rests the fate of the boy are Wm. L. Welch, Fred McKendree, A.T. Langell, Frank Downing, R. A. Moon, Al Melhase, Carl Deal, Edward Freuer, E. W. Wilkerson, Gus Melhase, J. C. Ferguson and C. L. Kelsey.

District Attorney Kuykendall appeared for the state and H. M. Manning for the defendant.

Last winter Kouts, who is about 23 or 24 years old, was on his way to his home in Montague from a visit in the vicinity of Merrill. He had met some old friends in Merrill and drank a large amount of liquor. He had purchased an old pistol of a man for 50 cents and had it in his pocket. The boy got into the stage to come to this city, and became enraged at the driver and a cattleman named C. Swanson, and drawing the pistol he fired at Swanson, striking him in the breast. Swanson had on a heavy overcoat at the time, and the ball failed to pierce the garment.

Kouts also attempted to shoot Mr. Hitecheck, the driver of the stage, but he was disarmed before he could do any more injury.

The trial today was for shooting at Swanson. The case concerning his shooting at Hitecheck will come up as soon as the present one is disposed of.

NOTED SINGER UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

United Press Service.

PARIS, July 24.—Mme. Cavalleri, the noted opera singer and wife of Robert Chanler, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving.

WOMAN SHOTS TO KILL RATHER THAN ELOPE

TACOMA, Wash., July 24.—Refusing repeated importunities to elope with him, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, wife of a clerk in the general offices of the Northern Pacific road here, shot and killed Frank Hall of Spanaway this afternoon, when, she alleges, the man drew a revolver and sought to compel her to accede to his wishes. Following the shooting she called the sheriff over the telephone and asked to be placed under arrest.

Mrs. Johnson told Sheriff Morris that Hall had called at her home at Rigney Hill and tried to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him. When she declined to consider his proposal, Hall, she said, took a revolver from his pocket and threatened her life. Seizing a shotgun that stood in a closet, the woman sent a charge of buckshot into Hall's body and he dropped dead at her feet.

EXTENSION UP TO BALLINGER

HERMISTON, Or., July 24.—Chief Engineer Davis states that the west extension of the Umatilla project is now up to Secretary Ballinger. His own department, he says, has completed its work of investigation and has reported its findings to the secretary. Money for the extension is now available and all that remains to be done is for the secretary of the interior to order the work to commence and the extension will be undertaken.

Frank Smith, who was run over by a traction engine a few days ago, and had his left arm and leg crushed severely, may not lose either his arm or his leg. Dr. Hamilton states that although the bone of the arm is badly fractured and the leg broken, he may be able to save both members. Smith is getting along nicely at present.

NEW YORK CASHIER USES BANK'S MONEY

Losses Over Half a Million in Stock Market Speculations—Made His Escape

United Press Service.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The arrest of Irwin Wider, cashier of the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been ordered. The police state that over \$500,000 in stocks and bonds are missing. Wider has vanished, and the bank's officials intend to sue the brokers with whom Wider hypotheated stocks to cover margins in transactions in the stock market.

LOST RIVER DRAIN MAY BE DEEPEMED

Bids for the Work Were Opened Monday, But Have Not Yet Been Acted Upon

Bids for the deepening of the drainage ditch for the first unit of the irrigable lands lying under the first unit of the Klamath project, were opened Monday, but they have not yet been acted upon.

The work calls for the deepening of the drainage ditch to an additional depth of about three feet for a length of six miles. The ditch is from six to eight feet wide and drains into Lost river. The proposals call for the completion of the work prior to April 1, 1911. It is not known just when action will be taken on the bids.

The ditch follows substantially the line of Lost river slough, which joins Lost river below Wilson's bridge.

EXCURSION ON THE UPPER LAKE SUNDAY

The Colorado Society and Their Friends Will Have an Outing on the Winema

Next Sunday the members of the Colorado society and their friends will go on an excursion to Rocky Point on the Winema. The Colorado people are noted for their hospitality, and that everyone who goes on this ride will have a splendid time is assured.

Come and enjoy a pleasant day on the cool waters of the lake and rest in the shade of the beautiful trees at the famous resort on the northern shore of Klamath lake.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

John Schallock went to Sprague river today after James Bell, who was arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Bell and Luke Walker, son of former County Commissioner Walker, had some trouble over water which they both got from the same ditch, and Bell struck Luke with a shovel and then proceeded to "beat him up." The warrant followed.

MUSICAL MINSTREL SHOW

"A Night of Laughs" will be presented by between forty and fifty persons at Houston's opera house next week. Thursday and Friday, when Harry Ennis will stage a musical minstrel show for the benefit of the Ladies of the Episcopal Guild. It promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs ever seen in this city, and will no doubt be as successful as the plays that have been previously given by the talented people of Klamath Falls.

BROKE HER WRIST

The little daughter of Prof. W. A. Wirtz fell yesterday afternoon and broke her right wrist. Dr. R. R. Hamilton was called and he set the injured member. The little girl was walking around the yard on a pair of stilts when she tripped and fell.

W. A. WRIGHT SELLS HIS HOLDING TO W. P. JOHNSON

Will Leave in September for His Home in Pasadena

The last of the holdings of W. A. Wright, former owner of the property now embraced in the Hot Springs addition, were sold yesterday to W. P. Johnson. The property purchased by Mr. Johnson consists of twenty acres surrounding the old home and thirty acres south of the city bordering on the lake. The old home and the two cottages are included in the deal. Immediate possession is given of everything except one of the cottages.

EARTHQUAKE RAVAGES JAPAN

TREMENDOUS SHAKE THE ISLAND FOR FIVE DAYS

VOLCANO ERUPTS SAND AND WATER

Fireware Appears in the Side of the Mountain and Shipping is Destroyed in the Harbor

United Press Service.

TOKIO, Japan, July 24.—A tremendous earthquake and volcanic eruption has taken place at Utsu bay in the southern part of the island of Hokkaido, near Yesso. Eight thousand refugees are fleeing inland. The tremors began July 21 and lasted until today, totaling in all 124 shocks. Hundreds of fissures have opened in Mount Utsu, which is emitting sand and boiling muddy water. The great Utsu bay is now only four fathoms deep, and the bottom has upheaved so much that the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed. No details can be obtained, and the fatalities, it is believed, will prove to be heavy.

No word has been received from Hakodate, the greatest city on Yesso. It is feared that it has suffered heavily by the Utsu earthquake. The government is preparing aid to be rushed northward. Warships have been dispatched, and prefectures and officials in Yesso are authorized by the commander to furnish supplies and food and shelter the refugees. The military department at Yesso has been instructed to assume control of the stricken district.

ROOSEVELT WANTS PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

United Press Service.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Concerning the Ohio convention, ex-President Roosevelt at the Outlook office today said:

"I should like to see a progressive platform adopted, that's all."

It is reported here privately that he said he hoped that Garfield would be nominated.

TERRIBLE STORMS SWEEP HUNGARY

United Press Service.

BEUDAPEST, July 24.—Terrific storms have been sweeping over this part of Europe. Thirty persons are reported dead and a number have been injured.

MANY BOATS ARE WRECKED ON FAMOUS LAKE COMO

MILAN, July 24.—A severe storm has been raging over Lake Como. A large number of pleasure boats have been wrecked, and it is feared that the fatalities will be heavy.

The city council meets again tonight.

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