

WILL PAVE MAIN STREET TO DEPOT

GOOD HIGHWAY FROM RIVERS TO RAILROAD

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE IS UP AGAIN

Council Needs Petition of Property Owners and Main Street Grade Will Not Be Changed

The council had another discussion of the paving question last night, and the different opinions expressed, together with the exposition of the laws governing the matter by City Attorney Drake managed to keep the council and those present in the city hall until a late hour.

The ordinance specifying that bitulithic paving be adopted as the material to be placed on Main street from Clark river to Eleventh street and Sixth street from Main to Kinlock avenue, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Yes—Castel, Hanks, Wilhite, Summers, Stansbie, Faught.

No—Wilkins.

An ordinance was also introduced providing for the paving of the streets from Eleventh and Main streets to the depot. The material to be used is specified as bitulithic, and the object is to have the work completed this fall.

An amended ordinance providing for a franchise for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraphic company was introduced and passed to its second reading. The new ordinance embraces several additional features which were mentioned as being necessary, among them being that the wires are to be twenty-two feet above the ground; the telephone wires are to be cut at the expense of the company where any citizen cares to move a house from one lot to another and the wires would interfere; the present rates are embodied in the ordinance and they shall not be increased until the number of subscribers reach 1,000, a common battery system is to be established.

Resolutions calling on the city engineer to prepare specifications for the paving of Main street from the bridge to the depot were adopted. The

specifications are to be done this week.

When Mayor Sanderson called the meeting to order there were present Councilmen Wilkins, Castel, Hanks, Wilhite, Summers and Faught. Stansbie came in late.

A petition of the property owners abutting on Main street, between Center and Second streets, requesting that the new grade of Main street be abandoned and the present contour be made the grade, was received.

The following were the signers: J. V. Houston, Mrs. B. Marple, Chas. N. Meyer, J. A. Houston, H. F. Toller, J. A. Carlings, Mrs. E. Holdrick.

On motion of Castel the petition was granted, and the grade will be re-established at the present contour.

Hills Allowed

The bill of the Klamath Publishing company, amounting to \$293.05, was allowed.

Ordinances

The ordinance vacating the portion of Center street situated between Main and Pine streets was introduced and passed to its second reading.

A new telephone ordinance granting the Pacific Telephone and Telegraphic company a franchise to transmit business in this city for a period of twenty-five years was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An ordinance adopting bitulithic paving for Main street from Eleventh street to the depot, was introduced and passed to its second reading.

The ordinance adopting the bitulithic specifications for the paving of Main street from the bridge to Eleventh and Sixth street from Main to Kinlock avenue, was read the third time and passed.

A resolution requesting the city engineer to procure plans and specifications for the paving of Main street from Eleventh street to the depot was introduced and adopted.

A resolution requesting the city engineer to procure plans and specifications for the paving of Main street from the bridge to Eleventh street was introduced and adopted.

Council adjourned to meet tonight.

STRIKE IS ORDERED IN CHICAGO

Building Trades Called Out of Places Where Otis Elevators Are Used

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Building Trades Council of this city has ordered a strike on buildings in which the Otis Elevator company has placed elevators. Many of the largest buildings in the city are affected and 18,000 workmen will be involved.

BENSON ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

WILL BE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

RELUCTANT TO MAKE THE RACE

Prefer That the Honor Should Go to Someone Else, But His Friends Are Obdurate

After considering the question since last Friday, when he was tendered the assembly nomination for judge of the Thirteenth Judicial district, Hon. H. L. Benson today announced that he would accept it, and stand as a candidate for the office. In doing so he made the following statement to a representative of this paper:

"Under the circumstances I can do nothing but accept a nomination about which I was not consulted. I never sought it, and have always stated that I was not a candidate. I do not want it now, and would much prefer that the honor should go to someone else, but my friends seem determined to force it onto me, and I am thus put in a position of being compelled to accept it."

Thus did Judge Benson settle a question that has been agitating the minds of the leaders of the republican party of Lake and Klamath counties for many months. It is a well known fact that for several

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

EVIDENCE SECURED INDICATING COMPLICITY IN CLUBINE FIRE

Robbery is Supposed to Have Been the Motive, But Were Frightened Away

Special to The Herald.

MERRILL, July 27.—Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of two men suspected of having been responsible for the fire which destroyed the saloon conducted by A. F. Clubine, two miles south of this city, early Tuesday morning.

Evidence secured Tuesday, it is said, indicated that the suspected men attempted to rob the saloon and simultaneously set fire to the place in order to conceal the robbery. Their plan was apparently frustrated, as it is believed the suspects were forced from their work by the arrival of persons who were attracted to the scene by the flames, which burst into volume before the men could secure anything of value.

This morning Constable John Hughes with warrants for the two men left here for a point some fifteen miles distant, where, it is believed, the men suspected of the crime make their home.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK GRAND TRUNK TRAIN

Spikes Are Pulled Out of the Ties So That the Rails Would Spread

United Press Service.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the east-bound Grand Trunk passenger train yesterday when spikes were pulled out of the ties inside the yard, so that the rails would spread. Sixty regulars, officers and men, left Stanley barracks at Toronto on a special train yesterday afternoon, en route here.

OFFICERS RAID OPIUM JOINT IN KANSAS CITY

United Press Service.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—The officers raided the largest opium den ever unearthed in America in the heart of this city yesterday. Several men were captured and \$35,000 worth of the drug was seized. Charles K. Wong, the manager, and several Chinese were arrested. The drug was found packed between hundreds of decks of cards ready for shipment. Crude opium was found in mattresses and in jars and dishes

months the judge has been importuned to stand as a candidate for the bench, but in every case he has steadfastly stated that he could not afford to abandon a practice that nets him far in excess of what he would receive as a judge. Ignoring his wishes, however, the delegates to the state assembly from the two counties nominated him, and stated that whether he accepted or not, they were going to place his name on the ballot. Since his return home the pressure brought to bear heretofore has been redoubled, and today he finally decided to yield to their demands and accept the nomination.

About two years ago Judge Benson retired from the bench, forming a partnership with C. F. Stone, under the firm name of Benson & Stone. The business of the firm has been phenomenal, and it was this that caused Judge Benson to refuse to consider being a candidate for the position from which he retired. On his retirement George Noland was appointed by Governor Chamberlain. While he has not so stated, it is understood that he will be a candidate to succeed himself on the democratic ticket.

FIRE THREATENS LIVES OF STEAMER PASSENGERS

The Momus Arrives in Port With Her Hold Half Full of Water

United Press Service.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—The Southern Pacific steamer Momus arrived here at noon with most of the cargo burned and the hold half filled with water. The passengers were landed, and they told thrilling stories of the fire off the coast of Florida last Friday. They call Captain Boyd a hero, and say that he personally worked the wireless telegraph which summoned help.

STILL AFTER THEM; BUT CLUBS ARE WEAK

United Press Service.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The wireless operators at Labrador have been requested to communicate with the steamer Montrose, and endeavor to learn definitely whether or not Dr. Crippen and Miss Lenoire are on board that vessel. Scotland Yard authorities admit that while they may be located in that manner, they have little faith in their success. Rev. Robinson, who claims to have seen the couple, perplexes the Canadian police, who cannot understand his positive assertions while all circumstances seem to disagree with him.

STEAMER GROUND ON DEDEMONA SANDS

United Press Service.

PORTLAND, July 27.—The steamer Beaver, bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles, and carrying a number of passengers, grounded on Dedemonas sands in the Columbia river in a dense fog. The tug Onosota and the steamer Chancellor were rushed to her assistance. A panic started, but it was quickly quieted, and the passengers were landed on the river bank, and are awaiting the floating of the steamer. It is expected the boat will get off the bar this afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL PRISON

United Press Service.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 27.—William J. Laughlin and Chester K. Armington attempted to escape from the Federal prison here yesterday. The guards killed Laughlin and wounded Armington. The latter, however, escaped.

YOUNG TROUT TO STOCK POLK COUNTY STREAMS

DALLAS, Ore., July 27.—County Assessor C. E. Grays has received from the government shipment of rainbow trout with which he will stock the lake on his farm near Ballston. Deputy County Clerk A. F. Toner has also received a shipment of eastern brook trout, which he will place in the La Creole river here. The La Creole was formerly a famous fishing stream, but careless fishing and the flooding of logs has almost entirely destroyed the trout. With more stringent fish laws and the cessation of log flooding it is likely that it will again become famous as a trout stream.

SENTENCE KOUTS TOMORROW

YORK PLEA POSTPONED UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

BURNS-GESSL CASE IS BEING HEARD

Burns Stabbed Gessl With a Clasp Knife and Nearly Killed Him in a Quarrel

Timothy Kouts, who was found guilty of assault and being armed with a dangerous weapon by a jury consisting of Wm. L. Welch, Fred Melhase, 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, in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon, will be sentenced by Judge Noland at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The jury was only out about three-quarters of an hour before they reached a decision.

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.

NEW PLAT FOR MALIN TOWN

COMING OF RAILROAD MAKES CHANGE IN PROCEEDINGS

Contracts for Right of Way Have Been Secured and a Bright Future is Seen

The coming of the Modoc Northern railroad to this county has been the cause of considerable change in the contemplated sale of the new town of Malin, which has been established on the shores of Tule lake.

When the contracts for the right of way and the depot for the new Modoc Northern road were signed it was found that several business streets of the town would be interfered with. An agreement was reached as to what property the railroad was to have, and the incorporators of the town are now having another plan of the townsite made, which will transfer the location of the streets of the city so that they will not be interfered with by the railroad. As soon as this work is completed the town lots will be placed on the market.

All the inhabitants of the colony are more than satisfied with their location, and would not sell for twice what they paid for the land.

The citizens of the new town prophesy a brilliant future for the place, and believe there will be a boom there this fall.

The name Malin is taken from that of an exceedingly fertile tract in Bohemia, where a great deal of the finest fruit that is sent to the German, French and English markets is grown. And as the residents of the new town believe they have about the richest portion of Oregon, they gave their city the title which they thought would be best fitting for so fertile a region.

EUGENE V. DEBE IS TAKEN TO SANATORIUM

Socialist Speaker Compelled to Take Treatment in Minnesota Institution

United Press Service.

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 27.—Eugene V. Debe, on-candidate for president on the socialist ticket and now a prominent lecturer in that cause, is a patient in the Mayo Bros. sanatorium here. It is reported that his condition is serious. The cause of the trouble which has necessitated his admission to the sanatorium is unknown.

Swanson had on a heavy overcoat at the time, and the ball failed to pierce the garment.

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

York to Plead in the Morning.

The plea of Thadens York, who secured some \$5,000 from Fred Melhase a few weeks ago by means of a forged cashier's certificate, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Burns-Gessl Case

The case of the State against Robt. Burns, who is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Otto Gessl, was brought up this morning, and the following jury was impaneled: Fred McKendree, J. S. Davis, Al Melhase, R. A. Moon, Ed Freuer, Wm. F. Hill, Wm. L. Welch, J. C. Ferguson, E. W. Wilkerson, Frank Ira White, C. N. Myers and J. A. Maddox.

Burns, Gessl and a man named Woods were examined and the case will probably be given to the jury this afternoon.

Burns and Gessl had been chopping wood at Sand Hollow on the shore of Tule lake, and both occupied the same tent, although they did not work together. According to Gessl's story Burns got up on the morning of May 25th and threw water from a washbasin on the floor of the tent. Gessl remonstrated with Burns and the latter drew a large clasp knife from his pocket and stabbed Gessl several times in the neck, inflicting painful but fortunately not fatal wounds. He only desisted when his victim pleaded with him not to take his life.

Burns was arrested and brought to this city, where he was locked up. He is a man apparently about 45 years of age, and has the appearance of a miner or prospector. A verdict will probably be reached before morning.

EARTHQUAKE THOUGHT TO HAVE CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE

United Press Service.

TOKIO, July 27.—The absence of reports from Hokkaido leads to the fear here that the earthquake was more severe than first reports. The fact that no details of the conditions following the eruption of Mount Usu causes apprehensions among the authorities that Hokkaido and other towns of Yezo are unable to cope with the situation and relieve the thousands who have been rendered homeless. The navy is awaiting with warships and word has been sent by wireless to the supply ships at Awamori, and they left today for Hakodate. According to the last report 9,000 persons are homeless, but there were no fatalities.

EXAMINATIONS NEXT MONTH

The attendance at the summer school is gratifying to the instructors and the students are making excellent progress. A number of them will take the teachers' examinations for county and state certificates, which will be held in the high school in this city, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning of August 10th, and continuing until the 12th.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

OHIO POLITICIANS ADOPT STAND-PAT PLATFORM

HARDING IS CHOSEN FOR GOVERNOR

Police and Administration of President Taft Are Endorsed—Tariff Revision Proper

United Press Service.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 27.—Ohio republicans adopted a stand-pat platform at the convention here today. There were a few scattering noes when the resolutions committee reported, but not enough to have any appreciable effect.

Senator Burton was elected permanent chairman.

The platform, which was read by Dick, says:

"We commend in the highest terms the splendid administration of President Taft. We are proud of the results already accomplished during the seventeen months he has been in office. We pledge him our hearty support and endorse him for re-nomination in 1912. The record of the achievement of the administration and the sixty-first congress is not equalled in the history of the country, and guarantees an adherence to the pledges made in the last republican national platform. The election of a republican congress is imperatively necessary to accomplish the entire program of the administration. The tariff has been revised according to the republican doctrine for the protection of home industries, and American labor, and has not raised the duty on a single one of the common food products."

On the first ballot in the gubernatorial nomination Harding, former lieutenant governor, received 455 votes. Brown 413, Longworth 32, Garfield 73, Dezman 2, Thompson 1. Longworth is regarded as a dark horse.

Only the names of Brown and Harding were formally placed in nomination.

On the second ballot the vote was Harding 497, Brown 363, Longworth 164, Garfield 38, Foraker 4.

In the third ballot Cos threw Hamilton county's 91 votes to Harding, thereby puncturing Longworth's little boom.

The third ballot resulted in Harding getting 746 votes, Brown 139, Longworth 195, Garfield 5. Harding's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Harding, in accepting, said: "I stand for President Taft and his policies. The republicans represent the best conscience of the new world's civilization. If I am elected the first attribute I will demand of office seekers will be honesty."

Francis W. Treadway was re-nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation.

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