

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Considerable Amount of Routine Work Transacted Last Night

THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND GEORGE G. SWART, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER, WAS APPROVED - OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The common council held a regular meeting in the police court room of the city hall last evening at which all members were present except Councilmen Burrows and Walker.

City Marshal D. W. Gibson submitted his report for the month of August, showing the amount of dog licenses collected to be \$191.20, and collections during the month as follows:

Fifty-nine full licenses at \$1.50 each... \$88.50
Dog license... 1.00

Collected since last report... \$9.50
Ten days labor to C. D. McCoy as collector, at \$2 per day... 20.00
Cash turned in... \$69.50

Total collected for licenses to date, less expenses... \$260.70
Street Commissioner J. P. Frizzell's notices to Mary and Jacob Fisher to construct new sidewalks along their four lots in block No. 5 of Reed's Addition, on Marston and 15th streets, in accordance with the sidewalk ordinance, were read and approved.

The contract with Geo. G. Swart for the construction of the sewer in block No. 88 for a consideration of \$374, as authorized by the council and executed by the mayor and city recorder, was read and approved.

An application of D. S. Bentley for permission to erect a wooden shed at the rear of his business establishment on Commercial street, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

T. L. Davidson notified the council in person of his intention to build a new cottage or repair the old one on his newly acquired property on Liberty street, formerly owned by T. B. Waif and occupied by A. J. Baisey, and asked for instructions and the matter was also referred to the committee on streets and public property with instructions to investigate and report.

The matter of the construction of a lateral sewer through block No. 78, which was ordered last several months ago upon the condition that the residents of that block and neighborhood subscribe toward the expense, was brought up last night by a petition from W. D. Pugh to eradicate the condition, and the matter, after some discussion, was laid upon the table with instructions that Mr. Pugh be advised to interview the residents with a view to furnishing a proportion of the expense as it was estimated that to take up and relay the sewer in the adjoining block so that the necessary serviceable work may be made, would entail an expenditure of about \$400 which amount the council did not think the city should assume.

On account of the recent visit of Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows to this city and the very insignificant amount of license which it was required to pay, (\$15) Councilman Stoltz thought the ordinance, regulating licenses for circuses, shows, etc., was very defective in its provisions as to classification and should be adjusted and a motion to the effect that he had made a thorough inspection of the roof and found that it was in good condition with the exception of some of the seams, which were rusted, and a few spots where the paint had been worn off, estimating the minimum expense of repairs at \$5, and recommending that the roof be given a single coat of oil and mineral paint at a probable cost of \$100. No action was taken in the matter at last night's meeting.

The committee on accounts and current expenses reported favorably upon the bills of D. S. Bentley for \$278.10; \$4.95, and Hofer Bros. for \$4.95, and the recorder was instructed to draw warrants in payment of the same.

The report of N. J. Judah, city recorder, of the business transacted in the office and courts under his charge, for and during the month of August, 1902, as submitted and adopted last night, follows:

In Recorder's Court:
City vs. Smith, drunk, fined \$5.00, paid.
City vs. McDonald, drunk, fined \$5.00, committed 2 1/2 days.
City vs. Osborne, frequenting opium resort, fined \$10, paid.
City vs. Cottrell frequenting opium resort, fined \$10.00, committed.
City vs. Meyer, frequenting opium resort, fined \$20.00, paid.
City vs. Dr. Kum, keeping opium resort, fined \$50.00, paid.
City vs. McDonald, drunk, fined \$10.00, committed five days.

In Justice's Court:
State vs. Horner, J. P. fees, \$2.35, constable fees, \$2.50.
State vs. Drake J. P. fees, \$6.45, constable fees, \$5.40. Pending in county court.
Miscellaneous cash receipts... \$ 638.35
On hand Aug. 1, 1902... 850.53

Total debt for August... \$1,487.45
Cash to treasurer... 800.00
On hand September 1st... \$ 687.48
Warrant indebtedness for August, 1902, \$2,229.53; warrant indebtedness for year 1902, \$11,596.37.

TWO NEW COMPANIES
FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY.
In the State Department, yesterday,

Two new companies filed articles. They are:
The Rapid Transit Steamboat Company will do a general steamboat business on the Columbia river with headquarters at Rainier, and a capital of \$50,000. W. E. Newson, W. C. Fisher and W. S. Buchanan are the incorporators.

The Portland Tannery will operate tanneries and do a general business with headquarters at Portland. The company has a capital of \$20,000, and Thos. Buttenmiller, C. J. Schnabel and A. P. Smith are the incorporators.

Men Will Be Boys.
In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat racing or ball playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

THE DAMONS ONCE MORE

The Drayman of That Name Accuses His Wife of Larceny

THE WOMAN AND A FEMALE FRIEND ARRESTED, AND LATER DISCHARGED. CONSTABLE LEWIS HAS AN EXCITING AND INTERESTING TIME.

Mrs. A. J. Blanchard, a resident of Independence, and Mrs. Ora Damon, formerly a resident of this city, were arrested in Independence at the home of the former yesterday morning, by Constable J. H. Lewis, upon a warrant issued from Justice of the Peace Horgan's court, upon complaint of A. H. Damon, the drayman, charging them with the larceny of some quilts, pillows, and other articles of bedding, from the home of the complaining witness, valued at about \$20. They were brought to this city and arraigned before Justice Horgan but, upon investigation, they were discharged, upon motion of the deputy district attorney for the reason that the defendant, Mrs. Damon, being the wife of the prosecuting witness, could not be prosecuted for entering her own house or for taking goods in which she possessed a right of dower and, as to the case against Mrs. Blanchard, the attorney held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict her of having committed the crime of which she was charged. The alleged larceny of the goods mentioned was charged as having taken place on Thursday of last week, while the complaining witness was away from home.

Constable J. H. Lewis related a thrilling experience in the arrest of the first named defendant, Mrs. Blanchard, which took place at her home in Independence on Saturday night last. Constable Lewis went to Independence on Saturday afternoon armed with the warrant for the arrest of the two women. Having had the warrant properly certified to by the justice of that district, Constable Lewis not being acquainted with Mrs. Blanchard, enlisted the services of Marshal Tucker to identify her for him. As they walked down the street the marshal pointed out Mrs. Blanchard, who was standing upon the corner, and Constable Lewis approached her and made known his mission. Instead of submitting to arrest the woman uttered some defiant remark and fled with Constable Lewis close upon her heels. She sought refuge in her home and when Mr. Lewis followed her there he was set upon by Mrs. Blanchard's mother and sisters who had armed themselves with chairs and other articles of furniture and such a mix-up ensued there Mr. Lewis said he never saw before. Nearly all of the people in town were attracted to the scene by the hideous screams of the women. To cap the climax, for Constable Lewis never released his hold upon his quarry for an instant, not even to protect himself, the woman went into hysterics and sank into a swoon. Then the constable was obliged to leave her under the surveillance of John Cooper, a business man of Independence, who vouched for her safe delivery to him on Tuesday morning, and he started for Salem in a carriage with Mrs. Ora Damon, who offered no resistance to arrest.

All went well until he arrived at and was crossing the big bridge, at a few minutes after 1 o'clock, when he discovered that his prisoner, who occupied a seat in the conveyance, had stepped out of the vehicle upon the dark bridge and had made her escape. He came on to town, however, and notified the Independence officers to take her into custody if she returned and when he went after them yesterday he got them both and succeeded in bringing them to Salem and into court without incident.

He is very much chagrined, however, over the discharge of the defendants after he had undergone such an experience in their apprehension.

Bass Discharged.
John Bass, the young man who was arrested at Stayton on Saturday last and brought to this city by Constable J. H. Lewis, to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, upon complaint of one Dan Brown, was brought up for hearing before Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan yesterday and was discharged upon motion of the district attorney on the grounds that there was not a sufficient of evidence to convict. It appears that the defendant acknowledges having used a pair of brass knuckles while engaged in the flat affray which took place at Stayton on June 6, and of which right the suit was the outcome, but, as he wore them upon his hands it was argued that they were not concealed.

THERE'S ONE STORE-
In Salem that keeps growing. It's the New York Racket. Their goods give satisfaction and they undersell regular stores.

REPORT OF THE EXPERTS

Taken Under Consideration by the Marion County Court

THE SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOUND IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION—SOME DELINQUENT TAXES DUE THE COUNTY TREASURY.

The county commissioners court in regular session yesterday afternoon took under consideration the report of the expert accountants Clark and Buchanan, as submitted by them at the completion of their contract with the county court to examine the county records for the ten year period dating back to the year 1893.

This last report, however, only covers the six months' period, between January 1st, and July 7th, of this year, and the statements accompanying the report shows that the accounts in all departments balance to the cent, with the exception of the sheriff's department and that of the county recorder. The tabulated statement of the conditions in Sheriff Durbin's office shows that Sheriff Durbin, at the close of the term, was owing to the county, a balance of \$177.91, which is due the county on the tax rolls dating back to 1885, an itemized summary of which follows:

Amount due county on 1895 taxes \$ 3.73
Amount due county on 1897 taxes 17.36
Amount due county on 1898 taxes 16.50
Amount due county on 1899 taxes 25.22
Amount due county on 1900 taxes 25.26
Amount due county on 1901 taxes 91.10
Total \$178.68
Amount due Durbin on 1896 taxes \$ 1.67

Balance due county \$177.01
The statement shows that ex-County Recorder J. H. Roland has not only squared his accounts with the county, but has a balance to his credit for the last six months of his term, of \$3.75.

The experts report a very satisfactory and gratifying state of affairs in all departments and express the especial approval of the new and simplified system of keeping the county records, as recommended by them and adopted by the county court. The report is given in full herewith.

"In completion of our contract made with your honorable court in the month of October last, we file herewith statements showing the results of our examination of the county transactions occurring between January 1st and July 7th, 1902, and we are pleased to attest to noticeable improvements in the handling of county affairs throughout the different departments since our last report.

"With the exceptions as shown by our statements the funds of the county have been accounted for though we must again call your attention to the tardy tax settlements of the sheriff. The law requiring weekly payments to the treasurer on the tax account is a most excellent one and should be strictly followed.

"The fees collected by the sheriff in civil cases are as yet unaccounted for. These fees are retained under the contention that they belong to the sheriff by virtue of a special act of the Legislature which may be invalidated by a general act, passed subsequent thereto, constituting them an emolument of the county. The amount involved is a considerable one and it is a duty to the taxpayers that the matter be definitely settled by the proper tribunal.

"As per your instructions we have installed in the various offices a more modern method of accounting and are confident that the advantages to be derived therefrom will be found to be manifold—as a safeguard and economy in labor, for statistical purposes and as a sure guide to accuracy. In compiling the resources of the county it will be noticed that we have omitted the tax accounts prior to 1892. We have done so for the reason that they are not in the hands of the sheriff for collection and are therefore not accessible. Using the experience of other counties as a criterion an energetic revival of them would be largely profitable and we recommend that it be done.

"In the matter of taxes purchased by the county—the county acts therein as agent for the special schools, cities and funds and where taxes are redeemed should account to the special schools, cities and funds for their just proportion thereof. This has not always been done and while existing discrepancies are more or less immaterial severally, redemptions of taxes purchased are an increasing feature of the county business and great care should be exercised for their proper distribution when occurring.

"In conclusion we have to say that your officers have shown an admirable desire to do all in their power to further the interests of the county in all things appertaining to the inauguration and have expressed themselves as well pleased with the changes as suggested.

The Marion county commissioners' court convened in regular session for the September term of court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the entire day was devoted to the consideration and allowance of bills, of which there are a great number.

There is quite a list of other matters to come before the court at this session, however, such as road petitions, etc., which will occupy its attention throughout the term. The bills, although allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, as audited yesterday will not be paid until after the adjournment of the court and the signatures of the members of the court are attached to the proceedings. The bills follow:

Read and Highway Account.
Claimed, Allowed.
F. G. Ewald \$81.80 \$81.80
J. B. Early 4.85 4.85
Geo. Clymer 3.60 3.60
W. J. Hadley 5.20 5.20
J. W. Eldred 2.25 2.25
F. M. French 4.70 4.70
J. R. Gibson 1.50 1.50
John Hampton 2.25 2.25
Grove Hempsey 1.50 1.50
Ames & Hicks 10.55 10.55
W. J. Hadley .50 .50
C. C. Hall 71.75 71.75

A. F. Hobart 2.50 2.50
L. A. Jones 1.50 1.50
John W. Jory 3.40 3.40
Frank Davey 4.80 4.80
W. H. Scott 2.00 2.00
R. F. Meyers 2.00 2.00
D. E. Myers 2.00 2.00
B. B. Herrick 12.80 12.80
Robt. Kelshneck 3.75 3.75
J. B. Kennedy 8.00 8.00
Bert Keene 1.25 1.25
J. R. Landon & Son 6.65 6.65
E. T. Malvin 6.00 6.00
F. E. Miller 3.50 3.50
Wm. Miley 7.50 7.50
M. R. Moore 1.00 1.00
W. F. Mulkey 1.00 1.00
Opseud & Smith 19.94 19.94
A. D. Perkins 22.17 22.17
H. D. Manning 3.40 3.40
L. F. Evans 2.00 2.00
W. F. Jones 2.00 2.00
John Evans 2.00 2.00
B. B. Herrick 11.10 11.10
Geo. Rolle 2.25 2.25
Ben Seeley 1.50 1.50
Charles Seeley 2.00 2.00
Geo. Spicer 4.50 4.50
G. C. Sims 9.00 9.00
J. A. Richards 3.00 3.00
J. H. Pennebaker 1.50 1.50
R. L. Swarts 45.00 45.00
John Stegmire 3.60 3.60
Eli Vaughn 5.70 5.70
W. G. Ziegler 3.25 3.25
R. M. Wade & Co. 4.50 4.50
Bewley Bros. 23.66 23.66
D. S. Bentley 50.10 50.10
J. H. Brewer 10.50 10.50
Peter Burkhardt 1.50 1.50
Geo. Budd 1.50 1.50
J. K. Burt 9.00 9.00
W. J. Culver 33.33 33.33
Capital Lumber Co. 57.35 57.35

Motherhood

The child depends upon the mother for strength and health. No mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she is weak she cannot give her child strength. If she is sick she cannot give her child health. Those propositions are self-evident. They need neither explanation nor defence. What does seem to need explanation is the fact that there are thousands of women facing the birth-hour in physical pain and mental anguish, who might, if they would, be healthy of body and happy of mind.

Who might if they would be healthy? What woman does not want to be healthy? What mother does not crave a strong and sturdy child? But wanting is not enough. Suppose you want to go to New York or San Francisco, will you sit down and take it out in wanting? If you do, you certainly will never get to either place. If you want to go and mean to go, you'll buy your tickets and take the train. But suppose a woman says, "How do I know this train goes to New York?" She will have to take the word of others for it. The time-card says the train goes to New York. People who have traveled on the same train say so. How foolish it would be for a woman who wanted to make the trip, to say, "Perhaps these train people are deceiving me, and the women who say the train goes to New York don't know what they are talking about."

This is just the position of the prospective mother who is weak and sickly and wants to be strong and well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is offered to women as a means of health and strength. Thousands of women who have used the medicine affirm that it does all that is claimed for it. If the sick woman wants to be well, if the weak mother wants to be strong, she has the same means open to her in "Favorite Prescription" which have been so successfully used by thousands and tens of thousands of other women.

It would be ridiculous for a train advertised to run regularly to New York to run its passengers away out on some prairie and leave them. It would be equally ridiculous to suppose that passengers would take that train day after day and year after year and after being deceived and disappointed return home and tell their neighbors that the train is all right and does what it is scheduled to do.

It is equally absurd to suppose that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could for nearly a third of a century deceive and disappoint women, and that these deceived and disappointed women would praise this medicine as the greatest boon to the weak and sick of their sex, affirming that it made them well and cured them after every other means had failed to give permanent benefit.

As a matter of fact and of record, nothing is more sure than that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of giving perfect health to women of all ages, and all conditions of ill-health, and that the use of this medicine has robbed maternity of its pangs and given the mother strength and health to give her child.

"When I wrote to you in March asking advice as to what to do for myself," writes Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting the baby's coming in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely. We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been for thirteen years. I hope all that are afflicted will do as I have done and be cured."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is essentially a woman's medicine. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity and as a tonic for nursing mothers is absolutely unrivaled.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good." Judged by its record of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

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MILLION DOLLAR DEAL.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.—A deed has been filed in the office of the county auditor for an amount of over \$1,000,000, which is by far the largest transaction ever recorded in Chehalis county. The deed is given by the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and conveys to them 169,569.17 acres of timber land in Chehalis county at \$6 per acre, the total amount being \$1,017,361.02. It took \$1,017.59 worth of revenue stamps, and cost \$7.15 to record. This land was obtained from the Government as aid in building the line coast, and consisted of every odd section of land for a distance of forty miles on each side of the main line. The railroad still owns 13,113 acres of land in this county. The Weyerhaeuser Company owns total holdings of 176,000 acres in Chehalis county. If it continues to purchase in the future, as in the past, it will soon

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