

THE CONTRACT LET.

A Still Lower Bid Received for Paving K Street.

Bids for Improving Seventh Street Declared Off—More Awnings and Sidewalks Condemned.

At the session of the Board of City Trustees yesterday morning a number of new faces were seen, indicating that considerable interest was taken in the bids for the improvement of K street and the action of the board on the subject.

D. Lambert opened the ball with a statement that when the bids for the improvement of K street were opened last week his bid was found to be the lowest, but was declared to be informal because it did not state explicitly that he would do the work according to the specifications.

The board listened to him attentively, and when he had concluded Mayor Steinman announced that the time had come for opening the bids for the improvement of K street, and that if there was no objection the Clerk would proceed to open them.

"But, there is an objection made, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Lambert. "I meant any objection within the board, Mr. Mayor, and there is none, I believe, Mr. Clerk, proceed, if you please," said the Mayor.

A SACRAMENTO BID. The bids were then opened, and John D. Shearer of this city was found to be the first bidder. Hereafter the bidding has been confined to San Francisco contractors, and Mr. Shearer enjoys the distinction of being the first Sacramento contractor to enter the field against them.

There were only four bids, the bidders being John D. Shearer, The Pacific Paving Company, A. J. Haisch and the San Francisco City Street Improvement Company.

The City Engineer was instructed to figure the aggregate amount of expense for improving the street, under each bid, and announced it as follows: John D. Shearer, \$35,420 67; Pacific Paving Company, \$40,881 43; A. J. Haisch, \$31,840 00; City Street Improvement Company, \$25,880 63.

On motion of Trustee Conklin the contract was awarded to the City Street Improvement Company by a unanimous vote.

This is \$229 28 lower than the lowest bid received the first time, the California Petroleum and Asphalt Company bidding at that time \$23,018 91, and D. Lambert bidding \$23,063 05, which is \$13 42 more than the accepted bid.

PROPOSED RAILROAD SWITCH. Hon. E. C. Hart presented to the board for their approval an ordinance providing for a switch to be laid from the railroad track on B street, between Seventh and Seventeenth, to the warehouse which the Standard Oil Company proposes to erect on the lots recently purchased by it in the block between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, R and S streets.

Trustee Green said that in such a matter as this it would be well to let the property-owners in the neighborhood be heard from, as there might be some decided objection to the location of the warehouse there.

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ADVERTISE AGAIN. The bids for the improvement of Seventh street, between J and I, were opened and it was found that there were three bidders—D. Lambert, who bid \$1,104 87; P. A. Miller, whose bid was \$1,092 35, and H. L. Laine, whose bid was thrown out for informality. This left only two bidders, Lambert and Miller.

Mr. Lambert then called the attention of the board to the fact that Miller's check was not made to the order of the Mayor, as the rules provided, but was drawn to the order of P. A. Miller and indorsed by Miller.

The Mayor took the same view of the matter and moved that Miller's bid be thrown out, which was done. Trustee Green moved that the bids be declared off and the work readvertised for, but he had no second.

The Mayor moved that the contract be awarded to Lambert, but the motion was lost, Green saying that in a similar case the week before the bids had been declared off. He then renewed his motion that the bids be declared off and the work readvertised for, and it was carried.

BUGHES GETS EIGHTH STREET. The bids for the improvement of Eighth street, from D to E, were opened by John Hughes and B. Labe being the only bidders, and the bid of Hughes being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

THE PESTERIE IMPROVEMENT. A remonstrance was received from property-owners against improving F street, between Eighth and Seventeenth, by macadamizing.

FOR CLEAR WATER.

Three Separate Proposals Are to Be Submitted.

One Has the Favor of the Citizens' Committee—Trustees Invited to Visit Mountain Lakes.

The report of the Citizens' Committee, who had been requested to prepare ordinances for the consideration of the City Trustees, was taken up at yesterday's session, when the following letter was received and read:

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The first of these ordinances is a general one, which your committee has recommended, and a second and third, two ordinances of great importance, which your committee submits without recommendation.

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Dr. Van Orden, of the South Yuba Canal Company, said he would like to make a suggestion to the board to the effect that before any of these proposals were considered the same should be fully examined on all sides.

On behalf of the company which he represented he wished to invite the Trustees to go to the clear water reservoir some time during this or next week and investigate their water system.

They had a good house and a good cook up there, and would make it a pleasure to have them, if they wished, they could go the next day higher up, to the lakes from which the supply was taken, and if they wished could come back by way of Nevada City, which was being supplied with water by the company, and see for themselves what kind of a supply they were using and what satisfaction it gave to the people.

The company, said Mr. Van Orden, would pay their expenses, and would be glad to have the board go there, and some of the citizens who were members of the committee, as well as a representative each of the daily papers, accompany the Trustees. He would take pleasure in going along and giving them any information they wished and would afford them every opportunity to investigate.

They could leave here at 11 a. m. for Bear City, go the next day to Cisco, and return the third day.

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tion where all did so well. Several members of the City Board of Education, including Superintendent Hart, were there and expressed themselves as both surprised and pleased at the manner in which the directors in their appreciation of the pupils having taken upon themselves that part of the work of preparation and cleaning up the room in the manner in which they carried it out.

FLOWERS FOR HEROES.

How Memorial Day will be Observed in this City.

To-day tender hands, guided by patriotic and grateful hearts, will lay beautiful flowers on the graves of the departed heroes of the Union—a simple but eloquent expression of the appreciation of those who are now enjoying the fruits of their valor.

Wherever survivors of the war are found this touching tribute will be paid to the memories of their departed comrades. Here in Sacramento the event is yearly observed in an imposing and becoming manner under the auspices of the several Grand Army organizations, and to-day will be no exception to the rule.

The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock p. m., when the procession will form at Tenth and L streets, under the leadership of W. H. Maydwell. It will include all the local military companies, the Grand Army Posts and Ladies' Corps, with carriages of citizens generally. The line of march will be up L to Tenth, Tenth to J, down J to Third, Third to K, up K to Eleventh, to L, to Tenth and through Tenth to the City Cemetery.

The usual exercises will be held at the cemetery attendant on the decoration of graves, which will be held at the City Cemetery, at 10 o'clock a. m., and a general program has been prepared.

Notes of the Day. All patriotic citizens are requested to co-operate with the Grand Army veterans observing the day.

All aids are directed by Grand Marshal Maydwell to be at Turner Hall sharply at 1:30 o'clock.

It is thought that the city should be displaying a half-mast.

All departments of the Postoffice will be open until 12:30 p. m., and one general delivery will be made by the letter-carriers in the forenoon.

The Fourth Brigade staff officers, orifices and Signal Corps will meet at Turner Hall at 10 o'clock sharp. Staff officers will wear their campaign caps.

In honor of the day the meeting of the Directors of the California Museum Association will be postponed to the 31st.

The Sacramento Choral Society meeting which was to have been held to-day will be postponed to the 31st of the day and the entertainment to be given by the Grand Army posts.

STREET GARROTERS.

They Attack and Rob an Old Man Yesterday Morning.

At an early hour yesterday morning, as an old man was passing the corner of Second and K streets going toward the Mechanics' Exchange Hotel, he was set upon and garroted by two men. The men were powerful fellows, and first choked their victim and then rifled his pockets.

He had so kindly invited them. The money the old man had, and was making off when Officers Burke and Talbot were attracted to the scene. They arrested one of the men, who gave his name as John Dillon, while the other escaped.

Funeral of Miss Stanley. There were many tearful eyes at the funeral services for the remains of the late Miss Edie Stanley yesterday, the circumstances of whose tragic and untimely death have been published.

The weather bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 75° and 49°, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. were 30.00 and 29.93 inches, respectively.

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