

NEWEST MIDDLE ON BRIGHAM ST.

Water Mains Must Be Laid Before Pavement But Council Fails to Act.

IMPROVEMENTS GO SLOW CONTRACTORS BUSY WHERE NOT HINDERED BY CITY.

Each day brings forth new evidence of the peculiar methods of the city administration in the carrying on of public improvements.

P. J. Moran, who has the contract, will be ready to go ahead with the work in about two weeks, but as yet no steps have been taken for putting in the water mains, and it seems probable that nothing will be done at the moment.

In all probability the cost of laying the mains, estimated at \$12,000, has something to do with the council's reluctance to act.

The necessity for laying these water mains before the pavement is put in is apparent, for if they were laid afterwards the new asphalt surface would have to be cut up and then repaved.

Perceval Won't Do It. This contract was awarded to J. W. Perceval as part of the work for the year.

Perceval is now laying mains on Main street and hopes to have the job finished this week. Then, if J. P. Kennedy, the sewer contractor, can get a chance to finish his work, the prospects of having the street paved by fall are fairly good.

He has nearly completed his pavement on Second South street begun last year, and is making good headway on Fourth South street, where he is laying asphalt from Second East to West Temple street.

In the meantime he is busy at work grading State street, and his monster steam shovel, which is now working in front of the city and county building, is attracting great crowds every day.

Grading on West Temple. Moran has also begun to grade West Temple between Fourth and Fifth South streets, which he will also pave this year.

Other work such as the intercepting sewer, the sewer without an outlet on the west side, and the big water main line on Fifth South street are being rushed by the contractors, Kennedy and Moran, and will undoubtedly be finished before fall.

FARMERS' UNION BUCKS THE TRUST BY SELLING BUTTER AT TWO-BITS

"I see where Johnnie Burke was right when he quoted the cow as saying that she is working full time and overtime," said H. E. Bassford of the Farmer's union, with headquarters at 64 West First South street.

The uncompleted work on the north bench and several other minor extensions will be left by the board of works at its meeting July 5 if any bids are received.

Finance Committee "It." A significant fact in connection with the financial tangle in which the city has been placed is the referring of all contemplated improvements to the council finance committee whenever the matter is brought before that body.

At the meeting last Monday evening the recorder reported that the proposition to lay sidewalks in the district known as extension No. 125, and bounded by First and Ninth South streets and First West street and the Jordan river, had been carried, and that it was up to the council to take some action.

At a committee meeting two weeks ago the finance committee recommended that the board of public works be authorized to let a contract for the building of an addition to the crematory for \$9,750.

\$20,000 FOR SON'S DEATH

Oregon Short Line Is Made Defendant in Damage Suit by Father of Child Killed by Train.

J. W. Crommees yesterday filed a \$20,000 damage suit against the Oregon Short Line railroad in the district court for the death of his son, who was killed by a train May 22, 1907, at the crossing at Sixth South and Third West streets.

Garfield Due Friday.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, is scheduled to arrive in Salt Lake from Denver Friday evening. He will be a guest at the Knutsford, while here he will be entertained by Governor Cutler and Senators Smoot and Sutherland.

Omaha Heard From.

"Boosters" Enjoyed Their Reception in Salt Lake. That the Omaha "Boosters" enjoyed their reception in Salt Lake is attested by a letter from Governor Cutler yesterday from J. M. Gould of Omaha, thanking the city for the courtesies extended.

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SAY LABOR IS PLENTIFUL

Supply Is Equal to the Demand, Assert Contractors Who Are Doing Work for the City. Apparently the expected labor shortage in Salt Lake this summer has not materialized.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE REED

Held Yesterday From Masonic Temple—Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Mt. Moriah Plot. The funeral of Judge Christopher Reed, who died at the Latter-day Saints hospital Monday morning of cancer of the stomach, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Masonic temple.

ONE YEAR FOR WRIGHT.

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MILK STANDS TEST.

Twenty-five Samples Examined and All Found Above Standard. Out of twenty-five samples of milk examined by Herman Harms, city chemist, all were above the standard required by the new pure food law.

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