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"THE BIG WHITE STORE"

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT MAY HELP RATES

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"The department has in service at the present time 2 auto combination pumper and hose wagons; 1 triple auto combination hose and chemical; 1 auto combination city service truck and chemical and one chief's car; 9000 feet of hose; 43 Gamewell fire alarm boxes; 1 star transmitter and 1 street signal.

"The following new equipment was added during the year: 1000 feet of fire hose, 1 fire alarm box, 1 hose clamp, and a pulmotor was purchased and installed on the city service truck and the men are now being instructed in the use of same. The department, I am pleased to say, has stayed well within the budget allowed it for the year 1915.

"The personnel of the department is as follows: Chief; assistant chief; 1 auto mechanic (who also acts as driver of combination 1); 1 captain; 4 lieutenants; 1 auto driver and 19 hosemen, making a total of 19 men. There was, I am pleased to state, no loss of life nor serious accident in the department during the year, but I regret to report one life lost at a fire that occurred at 704 West Market street, on the night of November 9—a boy, named Percy Keshaw, was suffocated; though taken from the building alive he died just upon reaching the hospital.

Inspections Made. "An ordinance which went into effect at the beginning of the year, relating to the inspection of electric wiring, has been enforced with quite satisfactory results, as also ordinance No. 1538, relating to the transportation of explosives. Ordinance No. 1540, relating to the removal of rubbish and other inflammable material, has been strictly enforced, thereby lessening the danger of fire from that source.

"In the budget for 1915 there was appropriated the sum of \$300.00 as the first installment for altering the wires of the fire alarm system to comply with the state law; these changes are now being made as rapidly and as often as practicable.

"All hose in service in the department has been tested and found O. K. Weekly drills of the department carried on regularly during the summer months. All moving picture shows and theatres are inspected nightly by firemen details for that duty, to see that city ordinances governing same are being complied with. All hotels and rooming houses are inspected quarterly, and periodical inspection of schools is made and fire drills carried on, record of same being kept and a report on same made to the board of education.

"An inventory of the department was taken during the year and filed with the city clerk.

"In conclusion, I wish to thank the honorable mayor and city council, and also the fire committee, for the interest they have shown in the welfare of the department; the police department for their help during the year, and the press for the kindly feeling displayed toward the department; and I wish to thank the officers and men of the fire department for their strict attention to duty, and their earnest efforts to make the department a success."

Contractor Eichler was allowed \$100 on force account, for removing nine benches from the old approach to the West bridge.

To Improve Curtis Street. Resolution was adopted providing for improvement of East Curtis street from Tilden to Front, by clearing a 20-foot roadway and graveling the street 16 feet wide.

Damage claims on account of the Bstreet slide were presented by Geo. S. Wood, \$3,500; W. H. Turner, \$3,000; and Frank McMurray, \$3,500. They were referred to the city attorney. On his recommendation the damage claims of John R. Clark and Reuben Johnson for \$3,000 and \$2,500, over the same alleged fault of the city were rejected.

The city attorney rendered an opinion on the projected Myrtle street improvement, saying that the fact that, in some instances, cost of improvement would equal assessed value of lots, would not invalidate the improvement, the balance being preserved in the district as a whole.

The council decided to proceed against the Charles Bealey bath house on West Heron street, in the superior court, to abate the alleged nuisance. Report of the building inspector for 1915 showed 238 permits issued, and value of buildings erected 1; lighted cigarette, 2; electric range, 1; electric iron, 1; defective fuse, 3; blasting powder, 1; rubbish, 1; broken sulphuric acid bottle, 1; gasoline spilled on hot muffler of auto, 1; unknown causes, 35.

"The amount of insurance involved for the year was \$520,175.00, divided as follows: buildings, \$488,400.00; contents, \$31,775.00. Total damage \$26,932.70, divided as follows: buildings \$19,966.70; contents, \$6,966.00.

In answering the above alarms the department travelled 278 1/2 miles; laid 53,900 feet of hose; used 768 gallons of chemical; raised 2917 feet of ladders, and worked at fires 150 hours. Equipment and improved, \$92,596. In December

OBITUARY

Mrs. Carrie Wilson Loomis died January 5 at Redlands, Cal. and the remains were brought to Aberdeen, funeral services being held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church. Surviving is the husband, F. W. Loomis, mother, Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, and three sisters, Ruby, Margaret and Helen Wilson.

Mrs. Phoebe LaBrecht Johnson died January 6 at the family home, 914 East Wishkah street. Deceased was aged 53 years, is survived by the husband, James Johnson, and was a pioneer resident of this city.

C. F. Thorpe, father of Mrs. P. A. Wilson of this city, died January 10 at Tacoma, aged 66 years. The remains were brought here for interment.

The 14-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barrie died January 9 at the McCleary hospital.

INHERITS FORTUNE

John Bobinsky, logger, 417 West Fifth street, has inherited a fortune of \$57,000 through the death of his uncle, W. M. Kyfa of Chicago, according to report. There is romance in the story, Bobinsky being a poor man, head of a family consisting of wife and four children and, for some time past, having been out of work.

eight permits were issued, value of work, \$1,995.

The fire chief was instructed to invite all the physicians of Aberdeen to familiarize themselves with the city's new pulmotor.

Budget Exceeded. To meet the bills last month of lighting and police departments it was necessary to borrow from the miscellaneous fund \$291 for the former and \$109 for the latter, budget allowances having been exceeded by those amounts.

The license committee we given another week to report on the matter of raising the license for bill posting from \$25 to \$100 a year. An ordinance amending the ordinance on bill boards, which was given three readings but not finally passed, allows of steel boards, or wood boards with steel or other metal frames, being 13 feet high, and says they must not be less than 10 feet back from the property line.

Councilman Pista endeavored to get the city to build a sidewalk on Scott street, by the Donovan Lumber company's mill, against Donovan's protest, but the measure was defeated 8 to 4, McKnight, Wieland and Milette supporting Pista.

Bills of the local public service companies and of the Independent Sand & Gravel company were held up, pending settlement of franchise fees due the city.

WEIR

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Special Matinee Saturday Children 5c; Adults 15c

WEIR THEATRE

MOVES TO ELMA

GIRARD OUT AGAIN

Charles Dennis has bought a ranch near Elma and is moving from the family home at 1002 Laura street, to the property.

A. C. Girard has recovered from a bad attack of the grip and is again out on the street.

POLITICS WARMS UP

The political pot in Aberdeen shows some signs of warming up, if not of boiling. Interest in the special election on February 28, at which will be decided whether Aberdeen shall try the commission form of government, and in the annual councilmanic primaries, on March 7, is evinced in street discussions and in registrations of voters at the city hall.

ABEL IS PRESIDENT

W. H. Abel of Montesano was elected president of the Grays Harbor County Bar association, at the annual meeting last Saturday. Other officers chosen were Martin F. Smith of Hoquiam, secretary and treasurer; and F. L. Morgan of Hoquiam, W. H. Tucker of Aberdeen and Frank Groundwater of Elma executive committee.



BOWLING NEWS

The Grays Harbor Railway & Light company won three straight games from the Electric Service & Supply company, Tuesday night, at Shaffer's Bowling Alley. The teams were accompanied by a large number of ladies who were interested in the game and some real rooting was heard throughout the contest. The ladies rolled two games and put up some pretty fair scores, considering it was the first attempt at bowling. Nelson, of the winning team, had high score with 210 and high total with 524. Mrs. Bertrand was high among the ladies with Mrs. Kidder second and Mrs. Rogers third. The scores: Grays Harbor Railway & Light Co. Bertrand 82 97 118—297 Mendenhall 133 120 152—405 Nelson 166 210 148—524 Doerr 149 117 132—398 Rogers 118 169 191—478

Total 648 713 741—2102 Electric Service & Supply Co. Bradner 114 139 97—350 Kidder 129 120 97—346 Phillips 125 153 135—413 Loveland 158 131 123—412 Phipps 104 144 188—366

Totals 630 687 570—1887 Ladies' Scores Mrs. Kidder 74 83—157 Mrs. Bradner 38 42—80 Mrs. Bertrand 85 101—186 Mrs. Doerr 29 65—94 Mrs. Thomas 31 55—86 Mrs. McClure 62 31—93 Mrs. Phillips 59 45—104 Mrs. Rogers 62 77—139 Miss Rosenberg 54 63—117 Miss Reeder 31 63—94 Miss Hastings 69 65—134 Miss C. Rosenberg 54—54

Wednesday night the Bankers and the Elks played three games and the Elks trimmed the Bankers quite easily two games out of three. However the Bankers had blood in their eyes and they propose to show the Elks the way to play the game before they get through. Isaacson had high score with 213 and high total with 542.

The Bankers Baker 174 167 183—524 Hoonan 117 151 123—391 Motherwell 134 141 154—429 Knight 156 134 143—433 Fuller 173 135 124—432

Totals 754 728 727—2212

The Elks Van Dorn 124 169 177—470 Phipps 160 139 137—436 Isaacson 213 156 173—542 Whitney 147 124 175—446 Miller 164 114 158—436

Totals 898 792 870—2380



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- All Children's Play Suits at 1/3 off
- All Handbags at 1/3 off
- All Hair Ornaments at 1/3 off
- All Petticoats at 1/3 off
- All Sweet Grass Baskets at 1/3 off
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- All Infants' Booties at 1/3 off

Bed Spreads, Table Linens at Deeply Cut Prices

- All our \$1.50 Bed Spreads on sale \$1.10
- All our \$1.75 and \$2.00 Bed Spreads on sale \$1.40
- All our \$2.50 Bed Spreads on sale \$1.85
- All our \$3.00 Bed Spreads on sale \$2.35
- All our \$4.50 Bed Spreads on sale \$3.55
- All our \$5.00 Bed Spreads on sale \$3.95
- All our \$6.50 Bed Spreads on sale \$5.15

Bargains in Table Linens

- Regular \$1.00 Table Linen on sale 80c yd.
- Regular \$1.50 Table Linen on sale \$1.20 yd.
- Regular \$1.75 Table Linen on sale \$1.40 yd.
- Regular \$2.00 Table Linen on sale \$1.60 yd.
- Regular \$2.25 Table Linen on sale \$1.80 yd.
- Regular \$2.50 Table Linen on sale \$2.00 yd.

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- LOT III on sale \$12.90
- LOT IV on sale \$14.90
- LOT V on sale \$17.90
- LOT VI on sale \$23.90

Women's Coats at a Sacrifice

- LOT I on sale \$2.45
- LOT II on sale \$4.85
- LOT III on sale \$9.85
- LOT IV on sale \$17.35

All Furs Marked Half Price

- A \$50 Short Astrachan Fur Coat on sale \$15.00
- A \$75 Long Marmot Fur Coat on sale \$37.35
- A \$55 Long Brown Coney Fur Coat on sale for \$27.35
- A \$95 Long Black Poney Coat on sale \$39.00
- A \$65 Long Black Poney Coat on sale \$31.85
- A \$85 Long Black Poney Coat on sale \$39.00
- A \$135 Long Black Poney Coat on sale \$49.00
- A \$95 Long Black Poney Coat on sale \$39.00
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