

Today's Ogden News

NEW FRANCHISE FOR WATERWORKS

City Council Extends Privileges For Fifty Years and Ends All Litigation.

LAUNCHING OF LABOR PARTY.

Ogden Trades Unions Will Enter Domain of Politics This Autumn—Will Insist on Recognition.

Ogden, July 31.—After a controversy that extended over 15 years, the dispute between the Ogden Waterworks company and Ogden city was practically settled by the passing of a franchise by the city council last evening. This question has been at various times carried to the highest court and in each instance, decisions were rendered against the municipality. At the present time the litigation before the courts involves many thousands of dollars. Each succeeding council has had the matter up but failed to adjust the differences. Since the organization of the Ogden City Improvement league that organization acted as mediator between the two parties to the controversy. If the mayor approves of the franchise it will mean the end of the famous Bothwell contract at the close of the present year. William Craig, president of the city council, bitterly opposed the passing of the franchise through all three readings. On the part of the waterworks people it was agreed and incorporated in the ordinance that all litigations will be dismissed upon the passing of the franchise to the Ogden Waterworks company of \$1,000. This payment is to be made by Aug. 5 next and is to cover all fire hydrants until Dec. 31, 1906. The company agrees to reset hydrants when necessary, to build additional reservoirs and to extend water mains on Washington avenue to Five Points, on Twenty-fourth street to the Southern Pacific shops and to several other portions of the city, particularly in the southwest part of town. It further agrees to place five fire hydrants in the center of the business blocks by July 1 next. A comparative statement told that the saving to Ogden City by the new franchise will be \$45,562.50 in 50 years, for which length of time the franchise has been granted. The waterworks people will pay an occupation tax of \$2,500 annually while the fire hydrants rental will be reduced from \$75 to \$25 per year. Provision is made for the re-adjustment of rates by arbitration every 10 years. The rates are so fixed as to equalize the charges so that the small consumer will not be compelled to pay for water he does not use. The council voted to establish two fire alarm boxes in the Harriman yards. An expenditure of \$800 for the refitting of the bench fire station. The warrant for \$1,225 for long interest due was also allowed. The Ogden general hospital was granted an extension of 15 years to their present lease.

NEW FORCE IN POLITICS. Labor Unions Will Enter Arena This Autumn for Recognition. Ogden, July 31.—Ogden is to have another political party in the field the coming November to be known as the Labor party. A meeting of the Ogden Trades and Labor assembly was held last evening at its hall, which was well attended by representatives of the various labor organizations in the city.

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and a lengthy discussion took place on the present political situation. The general feeling expressed by those who spoke was that the labor organizations have not had proper representation on the tickets of either of the three political parties, the Republican, Democratic and Socialist, and on this account they felt that if they could not get proper representation on one of the tickets they would put up a ticket of their own and stand by it. The labor unions of Ogden are very strong, and are banded together as a unit. In all of the labor organizations there are over 2,000 members whose voice is a power in election and other matters, and they are confident that by putting a ticket in the field they can easily elect some of the county officials. There are also many in the ranks of the political parties, who are dissatisfied, and the labor unions hope to pull a good vote from that class. There is no question but if a Labor party ticket is put up it will poll a heavy vote and materially affect the other political parties. A county central committee composed of 16 members was appointed to look after the campaign. They are W. N. Piggott, chairman; H. T. Gravit, secretary; H. L. Grant, treasurer; L. M. Bond, W. F. Frewell, R. Field, C. H. Martin, F. D. Williams, A. R. Watson, B. Linderman, W. J. Feiker, J. M. Hawkins, R. H. Wadman, C. G. Ross, S. A. Lind, and I. F. Woodbury. After the selecting of the committee the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

MUST STAND TRIAL. James A. Crawford Will be Tried for Murder in First Degree. Ogden, July 31.—James H. Crawford will appear before Judge Murphy tomorrow morning at 10:30 for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder in the first degree, County Attorney Hulaniski having sworn to the complaint himself. Crawford is the colored man who Friday evening shot and killed C. C. Lockhart. His defense will be self-defense, but the prosecution hopes to be able to discredit that theory, as by a number of witnesses it will be shown that defendant pursued Lockhart after he had dropped his knife. Atty. Maginnis and Corn will defend him, and Dist. Atty. Halverson and County Atty. Hulaniski will prosecute. Judge Murphy refused to admit the defendant to bail in any sum, and ordered him placed in the custody of Sheriff Sebring until the time of trial. Lockhart was buried in the city cemetery yesterday forenoon. A number of his colored friends attended the funeral.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP. An attempt to hold up W. D. Stewart, a guest at the Windsor hotel, about 11 o'clock last night, occurred near the Union depot building. Mr. Stewart had been to the depot grounds on some business and was returning to the hotel. When passing the depot commissary building a man leveled a pistol on him and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so, Stewart ran and escaped. He reported the matter to the police and gave them a description of the robber. LIVELY RUNAWAY. What for a few moments appeared as though it was going to be a serious runaway about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came to a sudden ending by the

vehicle colliding with a telegraph pole. A young man named Newman was driving southward along Washington avenue, when the neck strap broke, the long shafts of the horse, which opened the horses and they dashed along the avenue to Twenty-fourth street, when they turned westward. A lady, was standing right in their way, and was so frightened she could not move, but just as the team was within a few feet of her they turned to one side and collided with a telegraph pole. The only damage done was the breaking of the harness badly. Mr. Newman sat down in the wagon bed, and thus escaped being thrown out. The team belonged to the Ogden Packing company. JUDGE BAGLEY HURT. City Attorney John E. Bagley met with a painful injury about noon yesterday, which will make it impossible for him to resume his business for several weeks. He had been in the county court house on some business, and was going down the front steps when his foot tripped him forward, and he struck with his right knee on the stone railing, fracturing the bone. Dr. Joyce dressed the injury, and the judge is now at his camp in Ogden canyon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. R. Alexander Grant, of the Ogden Grand Opera House and wife, who have been spending a few weeks in the northwest, the guests of Mr. John Court of the Northwestern theatrical syndicate, have returned home. Mr. Grant's trip was not alone a pleasurable outing, but was also of business success, as he succeeded in signing up a large number of contracts for the appearance in Ogden during the coming season of some of the best companies that will travel through the west.

DEATH CLAIMS H. MARKLE. H. Markle, one of the best known and oldest employes in the employ of the Harriman lines running out of Ogden, died at 8:10 last evening at the family residence on Twenty-fourth street after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was about 45 years of age and has lived in Ogden with his family for many years. Among the trainmen he was especially liked. The time and place of funeral will be given later.

WM. J. SHEALY RESIGNS. William J. Shealy, who for 14 years has been chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, and

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UTAH COUNTY SALARY LIST.

County Sheriff 1,500 County assessor 1,000 County attorney 1,200 County superintendent of schools 1,200 County surveyor \$4 a day for field work and \$2 a day for office work. The salary of the county recorder is advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,200; that of the assessor from \$800 to \$1,000. The understanding in the case of the assessor being that he is to devote all his time to the work, and thereby reduce running expenses so far as possible. The county attorney was instructed to notify the road supervisors to bring suit against parties fleeing the county road with waste water, or otherwise damaging or encroaching upon the road. GEORGE FERRE ARRAIGNED. George Ferre was taken before Justice Noon today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on the person of Thomas Wright. The preliminary examination was set for Tuesday, Aug. 7, and defendant's bond was fixed at \$200. The complaint grows out of the stabbing affray in a local saloon on the 24th. Young Wright, who is at the hospital, is improving and believed to be in a fair way to recover. GARDEN CITY NOTES. President Brimhall reports the prospects are for a larger number of students at the Brigham Young university this year than in any former year in its history. Mayor Frisby has returned from a business trip to Denver. The Provo City waterworks bonds—\$25,000—were deposited in the Provo Commercial & Savings bank, the receiving agent, E. H. Adams & Sons, yesterday, and \$25,470.40 turned over to the city. The \$270.40 represents the premium and accrued interest. Jesse Thompson was fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Noon for using obscene language to William Whitehead. Two men are backdrivers and had an argument at the depot. A. H. DeLong was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Benj. Bachman. Two of Bishop Manwaring's children are suffering from an attack of diphtheria. C. H. Sunden, who has been playing in the Mozart orchestra for some time, obtained a bicycle from Frank Ramsey Saturday, which he was returning to him, and the officers are looking for him and the wheel. Sunden is said to be from Salt Lake. Hon. S. R. Thurman expects to move to Salt Lake in the near future to engage in the practice of his profession in the capital. Mr. Thurman has been a resident of Provo for about 25 years, and his departure, with that of his estimable family, will be generally regretted.

LAGOON'S BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, Aug. 1. Big list of prizes for all kinds of sports. Free souvenir for every lady present.

BOISE, IDAHO. STATE PRISONER ESCAPES.

Four Officials Lose Their Positions in Consequence. Special Correspondence. Boise, Ida., July 30.—The Idaho state penitentiary has lost another convict, A. E. Love, alias "Portland Whittely," made his escape Saturday evening, and his absence was not detected until Sunday morning. As a consequence of Sunday morning, as a consequence of which four of the officials at the "pen" have lost their positions.

COUNTY SALARIES.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday and fixed the following salaries for county officers for the years 1907 and 1908:

Chairman county commission—\$ 500 County commissioners 400 County clerk and auditor 1,200 County recorder 1,200 County treasurer 1,200

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills when I feel the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. L. Druggists, 115-114 Main St. 25c.

for a number of years has been secretary of the Union Depot company, has been relieved of both positions by Supt. Munson and Mr. Crich of Pocatello, who was formerly chief clerk to Mr. Munson, has been appointed to fill the positions. The releasing of Mr. Shealy came as a surprise to many, as he had been in the office so long that many thought he had become a permanent fixture. He was in Ogden about 15 years ago as a dispatcher, but was promoted to chief clerk a year later, and has held the position continuously under five different superintendents. He has not decided what to do in the future.

WEDDING PERMITS. Licenses to wed were granted by the county clerk to the following couples: George M. Lewis of Salt Lake City and Miss Matilda Ray of Philadelphia, both of legal age. Harry Hamblin, 21, of Riverdale, and Miss Leda Firth, 20, of South Weber.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. Prof. William Wallace of Salt Lake City was in Ogden yesterday and signed a contract with the Weber Stake academy for the appearance of Prof. Moulton on its lecture course during the coming school year. He is recognized as one of the greatest public speakers of today. James Male was re-committed to the state mental hospital at Provo, to which place he was taken by Sheriff Esbring. A complaint has been sworn to by Probation Officer Jacobs, charging Mary Ethering with incurability. Atty. M. D. Leverage found a purse containing \$5 in money, which he turned over to the custody of the sheriff until identified by the owner. Mrs. H. E. Hutton of Springfield, Ill., is visiting in Ogden with her son, T. W. Hutton, and family. Prof. William Z. Terry and family have returned from a delightful summer outing in Idaho. Valentine Gideon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Phyllida L. Brinnard, deceased. John Trench, a native of Holland, was admitted to citizenship. In the matter of the estate of Mary Conell, deceased, the court appointed John T. Smyth administrator with \$2,500 bond. Prof. Thomas E. McKay has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Logan. At the regular session of the county commissioners held yesterday, Chairman Joseph Stanford reported that he had received a communication from Atty. J. A. Bagley, in reference to the proposed franchise of the Shoshone Power company. As the necessary financial backing has not seemed to be forthcoming, it is possible that the petition will be denied by the board. Commissioner Stanford was also authorized to sign the contract consummated with General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line whereby the latter company will be granted permission to use water from the poor farm to supply the station at Roy.

burglary, from Shoshone county. The building which he burglarized was one containing the postoffice, and while he was prosecuted in the state courts, it is understood that a charge is preferred against him by the federal authorities for meddling with a United States post-office. He is described as being a man aged 40, weighing 140 pounds, and of a light complexion—light brown hair and blue eyes. His face bears several scars; a very prominent one forms a half circle over his right eye. He is slightly stooped shouldered and smooth shaven. The officials dismissed in consequence of the escape are: Turnkey John E. Robinson and Guard Jasper Brim, who

counted the prisoners in, and the two night guards, William De Witt and William H. Rogers.

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Firemen's Fund Insurance Corporation OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 401 CALIFORNIA STREET. San Francisco, Cal., July 15, 1906. STATEMENT. This new corporation was organized May 16, 1906, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each, and in addition thereto a net surplus of \$1,000,000 payable in quarterly installments of \$500,000 each. Over \$400,000 has already been paid in in cash. Succeeding quarterly payments fall due September 20 and December 20, 1906, and March 20, 1907. The corporation was licensed to do an insurance business by the California Insurance Commissioner on May 19, 1906. IT HAS NO LIABILITIES IN THE DESTROYED DISTRICT OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY THAT CALAMITY. This new corporation, even at this time, is financially stronger than most insurance companies operating on the Pacific Coast. It has assumed the outstanding, unburned liability of the old Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, which service it has received adequate payment. This compensation, together with the cash paid in by the stockholders of the new corporation, brings its present cash assets up to nearly \$3,000,000, all of which is available for meeting its liabilities under policies, contracts or guarantees. The guarantee of the new corporation will be endorsed on all policies of the old Firemen's Fund Insurance Company not involved in any loss, if the policy-holders will present their policies to the agents of the old Fireman's Fund. W. J. DUTTON, President. ANDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY AGENTS, SCOTT BUILDING.

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