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THE CITY

THREE CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Board of Public Works Lets Out Improvements of Brick Paving, Sewering and Sidewalking.

The Board of Public Works awarded three street contracts yesterday, each one of which was a small contract as compared with the average street improvement.

The contract for paving with vitrified brick the blind alley extending through from First Avenue at Pioneer Place to the Seattle Electric Company's power-house property on Post Street, was awarded to J. A. Bailey. The Jackson Street sewer was also awarded to Bailey and the concrete sidewalking on Eighteenth Avenue was awarded to Joseph Frank.

Bailey's figures on the paving of the alley were: Clearing and grubbing, $50; sub-grading, 30c per cubic yard; drainage, 39c; vitrified brick, $2.74 per square yard.

The other bidders for the brick paving were James Markey and T. Ryan.

Bailey's figures for the sewer work were: Eight-inch pipe, $1.25; manholes, $70; reconstruction manholes, $15.

On the Eighteenth Avenue concrete work Fritch & Co. bid $1.30 per square yard for cement and Frank, the successful bidder, $1.28. Ryan & Co. bid $1.28 for cement walk and J. A. Bailey $1.26 per square yard, but the other items of their bid were higher.

NEW PATROL WAGON

Indications That a New and Covered Hurry-Up Vehicle Is to Be Purchased.

The turning down of a proposal before the Council last Monday for an appropriation to secure a cover for the patrol wagon is believed to be an indication of an early purchase of a new wagon.

The old wagon has been in service eleven years and is still a good wagon, but it requires close attention to keep in good trim. It is a home-made wagon and it is doubtful if an eastern wagon would have stood the wear and tear that it has.

The proposition is now to buy an eastern factory made wagon, but there are some interested in the affair who think it would be better and save time to again patronize a home manufacturer.

Tried for Embezzlement.

Ed Norton, a former employe of the Western Mill Company, was tried on the charge of embezzlement yesterday morning by Judge Cann. He was bound over to the Superior Court, and in default of $750 bonds, was committed to the county jail. The arrest was made by Officer Bevan on a warrant sworn out by C. T. Fowler. In the warrant the defendant is accused of collecting $40 that he never turned in.

Says Contractors Are Slow.

James Bothwell protested to the Board of Public Works against the dilatory manner in which the contractors are raising the row of three buildings at the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Union Street. The city contracted to take charge of the buildings on account of the grading of Union Street.

Offer Is Referred.

The offer of the Western Mill Company to purchase the city lots adjoining the company's mill at Lake Union, which is made to the Board of Public Works, was yesterday referred by that body to the City Council for consideration. The price they offer is $2,000.

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EXPERIENCE MOST NOVEL

Fremont Man Taken for Tracy At All Points.

Little Children In the Streets Follow Him, Whispering the Name of the Murderer.

To be followed half-way across the State of Washington by curious crowds, who suspected that he was Tracy, the notorious outlaw, was the uncomfortable experience of J. W. Baker, of Fremont, last week. J. W. Baker is the father of Miss May Baker, the young lady who was held up by Tracy at Renton, and he naturally felt that his family had enjoyed its full share of the experience which Tracy has been distributing among all classes of people throughout the state. But he was destined to have a little "Tracy" experience himself.

Last week Mr. Baker, in company with two sons, started from Seattle to Portland, going part of the way by train, part of the way by boat and part of the way by wheel. He carried with him on his wheel a shotgun, and it was this piece of property which caused the report to get spread along his route that he was the notorious outlaw, traveling in company with two pals toward his former place of confinement at the Oregon state penitentiary.

Mr. Baker's account of his experience in the southern portion of the state is highly amusing.

"We left Seattle on Wednesday of last week," he said in conversation with a reporter for The Times this morning, "going by boat to Tacoma. We left Tacoma on our wheels on Friday and traveled all right all that day. That night we camped at Bucoda. The next day we made fairly good progress, camping that night near Toledo. At Toledo we got rooms from the town marshal. The next morning when we started out another wheelman started out with us, but he only went a short distance when he left us. Four miles out of Toledo I broke the chain of my wheel and the boys towed me a few miles, after which we walked on into Castle Rock.

"When we arrived at Castle Rock Saturday we found that the whole town was wrought up over a report which had come from Chehalis that four heavily armed men, supposed to be Tracy and his pals, were on their way in that direction. I took my wheel to a repair shop and while waiting there was approached by a deputy sheriff who said he wanted to talk to me.

"I walked out of the shop with him and he told me that he had had a telephone message from Chehalis ordering him to be on the lookout for me. But he went on to assure me that he was satisfied from my appearance that the officers had been mistaken and that I was all right. He then volunteered to direct me to a nice place to camp, which he did. There were some tramps camping there, and he offered to order them to move on, but I insisted that they be allowed to remain there.

"Upon being informed that I was the father of the young lady who was held up at Renton by Tracy, the Deputy Sheriff asked me to go with him to see the uncle of the convict Merrill, who was shot by Tracy, which I did.

"Although the officer was satisfied that I was not Tracy the crowds refused to be convinced and followed us around wherever we went, pointing at us and whispering among themselves in an excited and curious manner. In the evening after we had gone to a room at a hotel the mayor and the marshal and the deputy sheriff came to the room and stated that they had been asked by the officers at Kalama to search us more closely for scars and other marks. This we permitted them to do, saying that after we had done that we wished to be left undisturbed until morning.

"Sunday morning the crowds still continued to follow us around as long as we remained in Castle Rock, so we left there and went on to Kelso. At Kelso the same experience was repeated. The crowds followed us wherever we went, whispering among themselves, and we frequently heard the name 'Tracy' whispered by the smaller boys and children, who were braver than the rest.

"We proceeded on to Kalama, where the same thing was gone through. We prepared a meal in an open place near the town and a large crowd gathered near to watch our every move and to engage in the same kind of conduct we had been disturbed with all the previous day. We then went on to Portland, where a Portland paper published an account of our experience which tended in some measure to allay the fears we had aroused."

SUCCESSFUL MEN

Secure the best advice; they seldom act without securing the advice of experts. Myriads of despairing men and women declare life all wrong, existence worthless and success impossible, when the truth is that they are standing in their own light, shutting off the brightness of life and the radiance of successful endeavor. With fatal obstinacy they hold to some pet fault, some set opinion or some preconceived judgment which prevents them from seeing opportunities. Many who are wondering why they don't succeed, are discouraged by repeated failures and are inclined to give up what they feel to be a hopeless struggle. Perhaps it's a mistaken calling. Leland Stanford, although his instincts were all mercantile, commenced life as a lawyer up in Wisconsin, but losing all he possessed, was forced to make a change; went to California, opened a hardware store in Sacramento in the '49 rush. All the world is aware of the grand success he made. If he had continued in the practice of the law the world would never have heard of him. You may be making a howling success in the business you are following, but don't presume to know as much when you are buying real estate as one who has spent his whole life at the business. Our advice is for you to look at three large lots on Highland Drive for $3,000 and a nice five-room house without any extra charge; terms to suit. We will divide it if you wish. It has an indestructible view.

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GRANT STREET BRIDGE IN BAD SHAPE

Structure Said to Be So Worn as to Render Repairs Almost a Sheer Waste of Money.

Councilman Fitzpatrick was at the city hall yesterday consulting the Board of Public Works relative to some improvement of Grant Street bridge. The bridge and its connections at Sixth Avenue South is in a horrible condition and the approaching King County Fair and races is beginning to cause the members of the Council some uneasiness. The planking on Sixth Avenue South and much of the long bridge is almost beyond repair, and there is scarcely time now to start in on a wholesale replanking of the whole business. Unless something is done, however, it will be almost impossible to get in and out over the bridge during fair time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and the Board of Public Works are nonplussed over the situation. Some relief is expected by new entrances into the city from over the bridge of the Seattle Electric Company's elevated roadway on Fourth Avenue South, but this relief, if it comes, will not help out the long stretch of Grant Street bridge from the railroad crossing to South Seattle.

Superintendent of Streets Little made an examination of the bridge this week and discovered that a large portion of the planking is almost worn in two. Originally built of heavy timber, some of the planks have worn down until they are not an inch in thickness. The timbering beneath the planking is also becoming softened and rotten, so it will scarcely hold the nails driven into it. For this reason repairing of the structure is of little use.

It is probable, however, that to effect temporary repairs two-inch lumber will be used in replacing that portion of the planking most badly deteriorated. This is about the only thing that can be done to afford any relief to the large number of vehicles that will pass in and out over the bridge during fair time.

NOT YET READY TO GO AHEAD

City Engineer Desires to Have All Salaries Fixed Before He Grades His Department.

City Engineer Thomson is not yet in position to proceed with the grading of the employes in his department. Before going ahead with this work he desires to have the City Council pass an ordinance fixing the various salaries in the department to corespond with the new grades which have been provided by ordinance. Until that is done the object sought will not have been accomplished.

It has been discovered that no matter how much theoretical knowledge one has, or how much one may know of arithmetic, alegbra, or geometry, he is but a beginner until he can use that knowledge to the very best advantage when applied to the City Engineer's department. In other words an employe of long service in the department who understands the ins and outs and the business of that office, is worth a great deal more money to the city than a new employe who has just passed the civil service examination and who may possess an unlimited amount of knowledge pertaining to civil engineering generally.

Mr. Thomson desires a list of salaries prescribed to apply in the several grades. He can then name the various employes to the various grades and come more nearly paying each man what he is worth and for what he is really capable of doing for the city.

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BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE

Value of Money Orders Sent to Japan This Year.

Local Postoffice Has Certified More Than Half a Million Dollars' Worth—New Blanks.

Money orders representing half a million dollars were sent to Japan through the Seattle postoffice during the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1902. This is an increase of approximately fifty per cent over the amount handled by the Seattle office during the preceding year, and it is confidently anticipated by the head of the money order system that the coming year will show a further increase of a hundred per cent, bringing the business up to one million annually.

The Seattle office certifies to all of the money orders for transmission to Japan, originating in the northern tier of states west of and including the state of Minnesota and from Alaska. The business in these states has increased very rapidly during the past few years owing to the increased number of Japanese immigrants and to their increased prosperity.

In order to further stimulate the transmission of money through the money order department the head of the department has decided to issue money order requests in the Japanese and Chinese dialects in order that persons who understand those languages and do not understand English may be given greater confidence in the system. This announcement is made in a letter received yesterday by Assistant Postmaster W. J. Colkett of the Seattle office from J. F. Metcalf, the superintendent of the postal money order system.

This letter is in reply to one sent to Mr. Metcalf by Mr. Colkett, some two weeks ago calling the attention of the head of the system to the increase in the Japanese business and the fact that the number of orders certified to during the past year was 12,408 and the total amount represented $512,892.83. Mr. Metcalf's letter is as follows:

July 21, 1902.

Mr. W. J. Colkett, Assistant Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.:

Dear Mr. Colkett: Your statement of the 8th instant I find on my desk upon my return from Newfoundland, and it is very gratifying indeed to observe that our business with Japan shows such a satisfactory increase and I think that during the coming year we shall almost double that branch of business.

I will have sent to you some blanks in Japanese vernacular carrying out a suggestion made by a clerk of one of the Hawaiian offices. I think that through the use of these blanks our business with that nationality will be considerably facilitated and would be glad to have your people give them a trial.

In addition to the above the San Francisco people have thought it would be well to make use of placards in Chinese vernacular and I will also have some of these sent to you. We ought to have a largely increased business in China and I propose to direct considerable attention to that line of business during the present year. Respectfully,

J. F. METCALF,
Superintendent Postal Money Order System.

COUNCILMAN RUDE PROTESTS

Thinks There Has Been Far Too Much Delay in Contracts for Fire Headquarters.

Councilman Rude was before the Board of Public Works yesterday and delivered some rather strong talk touching the construction of the new Fire Department headquarters building. Mr. Rude insisted to the Board that they should have gone ahead some time ago and made their contracts for the construction of the building and by so doing force the Great Northern Railroad Company, in whose benefit the change has been ordered, to bear the expense of all the waiting that has followed this proposition from the first. No little expense has been incurred by the various changes that have been made and as they were wholly for the benefit of the railroad company Mr. Rude says it was nothing but right that they should have been made to bear the expense. However, Mr. Rude's protest, like the construction of the work, has been delayed too long.

Charles W. Saunders, of Saunders & Lawton, the city's architects, was also before the Board regarding the new building, and presented a written communication on the matter as follows:

"We have altered plans, specifications and details originally prepared for the construction of the Fire Department headquarters building, to be built upon the northeast corner of Third Avenue South and Jackson Street, to conform with the lots recently acquired from the Great Northern Railroad, situated at the northwest corner of Third Avenue South and Main Street, known as lots 5 and 6 in block 15 of Maynard's plat. Said plans and specifications and details complete are ready to be figured upon by the general contractors, as well as contractors for plumbing and steam heating."

INVOLVES MUCH WORK

Seattle Electric Company Is to Lay Cast-Iron Return Pipes in Business Section.

The Seattle Electric Company was yesterday granted a permit for renewing the returning line of the elevator service on Post Street. The return service consists of the pipes used for returning the water consumed in running the different elevators in the big business blocks down town. The old pipes are of terra cotta and the Seattle Electric Company is going to put down large twenty-four-inch cast-iron pipes. The work is a very considerable undertaking.

Post Street at the present time is almost impassable from the large amount of work which the electric company is engaged in on that narrow thoroughfare. It has opened a large excavation extending along the side of the power house and exposed a perfect maze of large and small pipe. The company is also putting down its spur tracks off of Yesler Way, which is to be the means of communication for receiving and delivering carload lots of fuel, machinery, etc.

Foresters' Picnic.

For ads. see page 4.

Battleship Excursion.

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ADMIT THAT THEY CHAIN BOYS

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Wife and a Teacher Employed by Major Newell Are Said to Acknowledge the Truth of Charges Made.

The friends of Major Newell, proprietor of the Industrial School for Children, are very indignant. The story has been going around the circuit of late, having been printed in every daily paper in the city, to the effect that Major Newell has been in the habit of putting the little boys under his charge in irons. The story was first started by a laundry man by the name of Lund, and an investigation by Humane Officer Ridgway revealed the fact that Lund had told the truth.

Officer Ridgway at once reported the matter to the County Board of Commissioners, and those gentlemen were very much incensed over it. It seems that they have already warned Newell to abolish this practice, as it is not his first offense, and he had promised to do so. An official investigation will be started at once, it is said, and if Ridgway's story can be corroborated, then it may go hard with Newell.

As soon as Officer Ridgway heard the story from the laundry man he at once called at the industrial school, and although the Major was out, his wife admitted that they were in the habit of putting boys of young and tender years in chains. Asked the why and wherefore, she replied:

"That is the only way we can control them. If we did not put them in irons then they would be running away all the time. One boy is an inveterate cigarette smoker, and to break him of that habit we put the chains on."

A young man from a nearby military academy, and who has been employed by Newell to drill the little ones under his care, also admitted the practice of putting little children, homeless and friendless in many cases, in irons.

When the story of Newell's cruelty first came out in the local press the friends of Major Newell were very angry at Officer Ridgway. According to that gentleman, he was approached by a well known citizen of this city, and informed that the G. A. R., of which organization Newell is a member, would take the matter up, and make it warm for the persecutors of Newell if the investigation was not dropped at once. To a Times reporter Officer Ridgway said:

"I told him I didn't care who the party was, what he had been, or what he intended to do. As long as I heard of any man or woman putting chains on little tender feet and hands, then I was going to do everything I could to stop it. It is my duty, that's all. I have nothing personally against Newell."

When the little Quinn boys were picked up at the instigation of The Times last fall and sent from the disreputable Blackchapel district to the Newell home, the Major told a reporter for The Times that he had to keep them in irons. The Times printed the story at the time, although it was generally disbelieved. Subsequent events would seem to prove its truth, however.

Baptist Young People.

The District Baptist Young People's Union of Seattle and vicinity will hold a rally on Tuesday evening, July 29, at the North Baptist Church, corner Third Avenue and Cedar Street. The Rev. J. T. Vichert of Victoria, B. C., will deliver an address along the line of young people's work, and will speak on the suggestive subject, "Some Things to Aim At." Mr. Vichert is an able and interesting speaker, and the young people are fortunate in securing his presence. Several other features give promise of a very interesting program. The attendance banner presented to the district union by the Market Street Union will be awarded to the union having the largest percentage of its members present.

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