

HARMON GIVES COMPROMISES

FIVE FIFTY PER LIGHT IS BEST FIGURE.

Council to Take Up Final Disposition of Matter at Once.

Compromises that give La Grande street lights for \$5.50 each per month instead of \$6.00 as charged now, provided the city adds enough street lights to raise the number from its present total of 79 to 100, have been proffered to the city officials following an informal conference between members of the council last evening, and F. A. Harmon, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company which right now is furnishing light for the city but has not entered into a renewal of the contract. Mayor Hall recently presented a proposition to the company to pay \$5.00 per light if 100 or more were used. Negotiations went along on that basis for a time, but last night Mr. Harmon finally and emphatically denied his ability to enter into a \$5.00 rate contract but compromised on \$5.50. He affirms that the arc lights used in La Grande cost \$8.00 more each than the ones used in Baker, where a \$5.00 rate exists, and that a great deal more light in La Grande is the result. Walla Walla alone is as well lighted as

La Grande, affirms the electrical company head. The addition of the 21 lights to the city will on this basis increase lighting costs \$76 per month for if the present number is retained, the cost will be \$474, and if 21 lights are added the cost will be \$550. This proposition will come before the council this evening for final action.

COVE MAN MARRIES.

Becomes Husband of La Grande Girl at Noon Today.

Miss Dorothy Van Gordon and Chas. Roy Lantz of Cove, were married at noon today at the bride's home, 5082 North Ash street, the Reverend J. M. Dressler of Imbler, officiating. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present during the ceremony. The happy young couple will be at home after September 1st, at Woodburn, Oregon, where Mr. Lantz will teach.

FIRST FIRE CHECK ARRIVES.

Twelve Thousand of Insurance Money Reaches Palmer Company.

The first insurance company to present drafts in payment of fire losses to the George Palmer Lumber company caused by the fire some time ago, is the Michigan Fire & Marine, Fidelity Land & Trust company, agents. The sum was for \$12,787.68, and was presented to the company yesterday.

WANTED—By permanent tenant, room modern house (preferably furnished) reasonable rent. O. B. Wood, 47 Foley building. Adv. 8-20 3t p.

SUIT OVER A TEAM HEARD

CHAS. IRWIN SAYS HE WAS NOT PAID FOR SPAN.

Woman Defendant Says Team Was No Good, Hence No Pay.

Chas. Irwin in a suit brought before Justice A. C. Williams and heard today, says that he sold a span of horses and harness to Mrs. J. H. Martin, who lives in Ladd Canyon and was to receive \$250 in payment; Mrs. Martin says she had the privilege of trying out the team and if found satisfactory was to pay \$250. She answers the charge from the plaintiff that she did not pay the money as was agreed, by saying that the team was balky and "no good" and hence she did not want the team.

Turner Oliver and C. H. Finn are counsel for the plaintiff and defendant respectively, and the case was brought to a close this afternoon after many witnesses had been called.

LANE GOES EAST.

Secretary of Interior Passes Through La Grande Early Today.

While La Grande slept—or was "just up" which ever the case may be—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, passed through the city. He and his party were on No. 6 the local train this morning. The secretary was on his way to Idaho points after having been feted at Pendleton last evening.

After visiting the project near Caldwell tomorrow he will go to Boise at which place he will be the guest of that city at a luncheon, leaving Thursday for Colorado Springs. Boise secured his promise to visit there at the last moment and is happy.

WIND NOT SUFFICIENT.

Kite Contest Is Temporarily Delayed for Lack of Strong Wind.

The kite flying contest held last evening by the "Indians" did not decide who was to be the winner of the handsome red kite, as the breeze was not stiff enough to enable the kites to fly without running. About a dozen kites were in evidence last night, some of the boys making no effort to fly their treasurers in the slight breeze. However Mr. Rudd announces that they will keep on trying and whenever they find that the breezes favor, they will decide who has the best kite. To the interested public the boys issue an invitation to come and watch the sport.

Notice to All Concerned.

You are hereby notified that anyone violating the following will be prosecuted in accordance to ordinances covering same:

- 1st. Anyone placing on any street any stone, brick, lime, timber, wood, lumber, coal, telegraph, telephone or electric light poles, without first having a written permit from Chairman Street Committee or Street Superintendent.
- 2nd. Anyone failing to protect an obstruction of any kind on any street with a lighted red light from sun down until sun up.
- 3rd. Parties holding building permits must call at once and get permits to block or place building material on any street.

R. L. LINCOLN, Chairman Street Com. 8-20 3t.

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A complete line of new models, also lace front brassieres, back pads, sanitary belts and aprons.

MRS. ROBT. PATTISON, Phone Red 3221. Corsetiere. Res. 1702, cor. Spring and Oak Sts.

Councilman Discusses Paving. (Continued from page 1.)

find a "sop" thrown us that is a barefaced substitute to absolutely shut out competition with the Warren Brothers, affiliated contractors, and on file in the city hall, which reads in part:

"Inasmuch as it is deemed advisable by the proper authorities that bids be received for street improvements is deemed advisable, in order to provide for such competitive bidding, and at the same time secure the adoption of bitulithic pavement" the Warren Bros. Co., "offers to any and all contractors who may bid on bitulithic pavement in the city of La Grande, a royalty of 90 cent per square yard of finished pavement." Even to the uninitiated it would be a joke to offer a bid to lay bitulithic here. I will say that the difference in cost between bitulithic and standard concrete pavement if placed in the bank at four per cent and compounded semi-annually, will in all probability take care of all repairs on such permanent pavement for all time.

In conclusion let us put in a permanent pavement, not a substitute, and put it in within the means of the property owners who must pay the bills, and above all let us ask the property owners to meet with the council and advise us as to the pavement they want.

If we do this and we must do it, then there will be less cause for criticism from our people that the interests have a representation in our municipal affairs.

Respectfully, F. D. HAISTEN.

Chehalis, Wash., May 3rd, 1913. Mr. F. D. Haisten, City Councilman, La Grande, Oregon. Dear sir: In answer to your communication relative to the expense and satisfaction of the different kinds of hard surface paving used for street improvement in this city will say that we are now paving our streets with concrete and find it most satisfactory both as to quality and price which is about \$1.00 per square yard.

We have paved with macadam and find it costs the least but is not so desirable.

Bitulithic is good but very expensive. Vitriified brick we find most expensive of all and the warrenite pavement most unsatisfactory.

As a result of our experience we would advise the use of concrete for hard surfacing streets both for its wearing quality and cost.

Yours very truly, Wm. Brunwig, city clerk, by C. Dethlefs, deputy.

P. S.—You will understand the city is doing its own street improvement with its own equipment, hence the ability to pave with concrete at \$1 per square yard.

Durkee Hotel Burned.

Durkee, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special) Fire today destroyed the Durkee hotel and bar. A considerable quantity of whiskey was destroyed in the blaze. The origin is not definitely known and the loss is considerable.

Golf Tourney Opened.

Eugene, Aug. 19.—The composite golf tournament at the Eugene country club opens this afternoon and will continue for about three weeks. There will be between 40 and 50 contestants. Each player plays nine rounds of nine holes each. The players will be judged by the composite scores of all the rounds. The winner will obtain a handsome leather golf bag. The Gearhart Country club has invited the Eugene Country club to participate in a golf tournament which will begin on about August 25.

A Special "Don't".

Don't use cough medicines that contain opium or morphine. It may stifle the cough, but it will constipate the bowels, keep the poison in the system, and not cure the cold. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, is soothing and healing, mildly laxative. It is a safe and reliable curative medicine. Adv. Hill's Drug Store.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Clark-Snook Produce Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, D. M. Clark, retiring from said firm. All accounts owing said firm will be collected by Mr. Snook and all bills of the firm will be paid by Mr. Snook.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, August 19th, 1913.

W. S. SNOOK, D. W. CLARK.

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Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked daylight long. I used them for some time and am now all right." For sale by all dealers.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL OREGON STATE FAIR Salem, Sept. 29--Oct. 4, 1913

A whole week of pleasure and profit; \$20,000 offered in premiums on Agricultural, Livestock, Poultry, Textile and other exhibits. Horseraces, shooting tournament, fireworks, band concerts, Eugenics exposition, children's playground and other free attractions, including Boyd and Ogle's one ring circus. Free Camp Grounds. You are invited. Send for premium list and entry blanks. Reduced rates on all railroads. For particulars address

Frank Meredith, Secretary SALEM, OREGON.

Home Seekers Attention

If you want a farm, I have it. If city property, my listings comprise every section of the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The administrator of the estate of the late Andy Anderson has placed his 80 acre farm 1 1/2 miles Southwest of town; 25 acres in cultivation more can be, nice young orchard, berries, 9 acres in meadow, large flowing spring, barn, chicken house; fenced; considerable wood on the tract. This place must be sold, come in and examine the terms and conditions.

160 ACRES NORTH SUMMERVILLE.

16 acres in cultivation, 50 acres more can easily be cleared; the land has been slashed for over six years; much more can be placed under cultivation; house, barn, chicken house, cellar, spring. Price \$2,750.00 and reasonable terms will be considered.

FARM NEAR ELGIN.

17 1/2 acres two miles north of Elgin. About 60 acres under cultivation; all but 30 can be cultivated. House, large barn and out buildings. Creek runs through place. The price includes 5 milch cows, two heifers, two calves, three horses, wagon, harness, plows, one-half of crop of 20 acres of oats, and 20 acres of hay crop and one-third of 12 acres of potatoes. Price \$8,000.00. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance \$500 per annum. Here is an opportunity to step into a good thing, the owner made a mistake, he never had any business with it, he is not a farmer and he wants to dispose of it. It will bear investigation.

80 ACRES ON SANDRIDGE.

Choice tract between Alicel and Elgin at \$100 per acre. No better land in the county in this vicinity.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST.

Large 280 acre farm in Cove, one of the very best improved farms in the county, water rights. 10 acres in cherries that netted \$1,300 this year. An all around dairy, stock and grain farm. The price is \$23,000.00 with terms; to see this farm is an incentive to become the owner. It has always been a money maker and made a fortune for the owner.

80 ACRES IN LADD CANYON.

Nearly all in alfalfa; good improvements. Choice location, ready market for everything produced. Two milk wagons-call daily for either fresh milk, cream; close to Hot Lake and several saw mills. A desirable home.

20 ACRES NEAR CITY.

Here is a snap for some live wire, well improved; 7 acres in orchard mostly cherries; \$800 of truck will be marketed from this farm this season, much of it is now growing. Call and let me show what the place is doing, not what it has done. The price is \$4,500.00 and it is worth it. You will say so too if you are in the market for this size place.

IF YOU WANT FARMS

I have a large list of farms in various parts of the country that are priced right and if interested call and I will be pleased to give you minute details and conduct you over them. You cannot afford to purchase until you look over my list.

CITY PROPERTY.

La Grande is some town, a real live one; a purchaser can always let go if he desires a change. This is demonstrated every day. I have sold 14 homes since July 1st, and have several customers who are just waiting to find something that just exactly suits them.

I have several homes in South La Grande that are close to Fourth street that has just been paved and will increase values in that section of the city. South La Grande is one of the most pleasant residence sections of our city in which to live. Prices are very low compared to what they will be two years hence. Remember this last statement.

VERY EASY TERMS.

I have property in every section of the city that I can offer as low as \$100 down and small monthly payments on the balance. There are many who are paying \$25 and more each month for rent that should investigate my listings.

Geo. H. Currey

He Who Sells

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