

Announcement

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"THE IRON CLAW" STARTS TODAY

The Last Chapter of HELEN HOLMES

- In -

"The Lass of the Lumberlands"

Will Be Shown Next

WEDNESDAY

Get In For the Finish

TONIGHT

Those Three Local Boys and Their Xylophones

"SOME CLASS"

COLONIAL THEATRE

penditure of \$63.65, \$30.00 of which was pumping at septic tank, balance for lowering pipes to prevent freezing, repairing leaks and fixing taps.

Police department shows total arrests for the week to be 15, number convicted 12, and total fines \$173.40.

Street superintendent shows expenditure of \$172.39, \$85 of this being expended on Clean-up day, balance for cleaning streets, repairing sidewalks, crossings and sidewalk to park.

City treasurer's report follows:

Receipts—	
From water rents	\$ 565.55
Water taps installed	10.00
Interest on assessments ..	192.63
Installments on assessments	505.32
Electrical permits	2.00
Taxes (county treasurer) ..	9,170.75
Licenses	28.35
Total receipts	\$10,474.50
Disbursements—	
For water warrants paid ...	\$ 372.10
General warrants paid	408.85
Library warrants paid	287.79
Sewer warrants paid	57.50
Improvement Bond Int. paid	429.84
Total disbursements	\$1,556.08

Water superintendent and manager inspected pipe line from city reservoir to Whiskey creek. Found considerable snow in large drifts but were able to work along bare ridges and remain on pipe line most of the way. Did not find either stream over which pipe line crosses to be as high or turbulent as expected. Found pipe line over Whiskey creek to be exposed for 10 or 12 feet, but covered it over with rocks and boulders to protect it in case of possible washout. After careful examination, concluded there was no danger from pipe going out. Accompanied Commissioner McKennon and Water Superintendent Hoyt to pipe crossing at Palmer mill and in view of the fact that Beaver creek pipe line seemed to be safe, decided there was no cause to repair line at river at this time. Water superintendent is repairing line over bridge to connect park line.

Have notified the contractor building viaduct of dangerous condition resulting from location of store house between tracks and have secured his promise to maintain waterman at crossing. Received communication from Superintendent Bollons of O.-W. R. & N. company relative to water contract with company. Same is hereby submitted. Would recommend that no change be made in contract at present, as we are now furnishing water at a reasonable rate. Street commission has finished Clean-up week, there being about 25 per cent more rubbish than last year. Have repaired sidewalk to park. Expect to leave Monday for Beaver creek with Water Superintendent Hoyt.

Septic tank has been thoroughly cleaned out and re-sealed at an expense of \$233.50, including cost of equipment. Chief of police re-inspected Chinatown and deported a few Chinamen. They were newcomers here, men who had no apparent business here. Both sides of warring factions have lent their co-operation in helping the chief of police to make his inspection.

Yours respectfully,
F. B. CURREY,
General Manager.

Our want ads bring results.

INCREASED LICENSE LAW NOW IN EFFECT

To Insure Road Construction Automobileists Should Vote For Road Bonds.

Many automobile owners are of the opinion that the law increasing the license on motor vehicles is included and made a part of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. In this they are wrong.

The automobile license was doubled in the motor vehicle law which was enacted by the last Legislature. It is now a law. The increased automobile license will be in effect and will be collected regardless of whether or not the road bond bill is approved by the voters at the June election.

Furthermore, the motor vehicle law contains a provision that the money raised from automobile licenses shall be available for road construction under the plan outlined in the \$6,000,000 road bond bill if the bond bill carries.

In other words, if the road bond bill is defeated, the automobile license money may be used for other purposes. If the road bond bill is approved, the automobile owner has the positive assurance that the money derived from the increased automobile licenses will be expended in building good roads.

Remember this: The automobile owner will have to pay the increased license any way, regardless of the fate of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill.

A vote for the road bond bill by the automobile owner is a vote for the expenditure of the automobile license money, which has to be paid anyway. In building a system of state-wide permanent highways as outlined in the road bond bill.

In voting for the road bond bill, the automobile owner will simply pave the way for the expenditure of license money that he will be required to pay, in building serviceable hard-surfaced roads in all sections of the state.

Every automobile owner is directly and personally interested in the road bond bill. In voting for that measure he will merely be asking that the money he will be required to pay anyway shall be spent in building roads. The automobile owner has everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting for the road bonds.

It is safe to bet that the \$6,000,000 state bonding measure will carry four to one, and that the county bonding measure will go through with a whoop, for the people of this county are overwhelmingly in favor of a hard-surfaced highway through the county. And why shouldn't they be in favor of these measures when the highway can be obtained with state and Federal aid? Tillamookers know a good thing when they see it, and no one need be surprised that they are all jumping on the right side of the fence. We anticipate that those who are opposed to the bonding the state and the county for good roads will soon be advancing the argument that we should go slow on account of the war, so as to spare people. It will not work, however, for everybody knows that good roads are the first step to preparedness.—Tillamook Herald.

Every automobile owner should vote for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. The license on all motor vehicles has been doubled by a law passed at the last Legislature and will have to be paid anyway. If the road bond bill carries at the June election, the money raised from automobile licenses will be expended in building good roads. If the bond bill is defeated, the money raised from automobile licenses may be expended for other purposes. For the very same reason those who do not own an automobile should vote for the road bond bill. In doing so, they will insure the expenditure of the automobile license money in road building without adding one cent to their taxes.

Mr. Automobile Owner: Your license was doubled by the last Legislature. You will have to pay the increased license no matter what becomes of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the special election in June. If the road bond bill carries, however, the money raised from automobile licenses will be expended in road building. Why not vote for the bond bill and get some good roads?

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- SOME REASONS FOR FAVORING ROAD BONDS
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- Vote "Yes" on the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the special election June 4th.
- Because Oregon needs good roads.
- Because a dollar's worth of road is assured from every dollar expended.
- Because every favorable vote is a vote to help pull Oregon out of the mud.
- Because the state is now spending \$4,000,000 annually without getting adequate results.
- Because all sections of the state will benefit directly from the roads to be constructed.
- Because good roads increase real estate values both in the city and throughout the state.
- Because proposed bond issue will provide good roads at no greater cost than state is now paying for poor ones.
- BECAUSE GENERAL TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED.
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Argentine Takes Census. Buenos Aires, May 10.—(United Press)—The educational authorities have been taking a census of Argentine children of school age. The plan is to compare the total with the total number of children who actually are in school. The officials are understood to suspect that the compulsory education law is being widely disregarded. There is no question that considerable illiteracy exists.

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City Commission Holds Weekly Meeting

Fire in South Methodist Church Reported of Incendiary Origin—Pipe Line Inspected—Watchman To Be Kept at Viaduct Crossing—Four Strange Chinese Are Deported.

The city commission met last night,

audited bills, and received the city manager's report as follows:

I herewith submit to you my report for the week ending May 5th: Fire chief reported one fire, the South Methodist church being again set on fire. Found fire had started on the floor, extended along walls to roof. Fire chief feels justified in saying that fire was of incendiary origin. Thirteen volunteers responded. Water superintendent reports an ex-

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Electric cooking has won the approval of the nation's cooking authorities. Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it makes the kitchen cooler, the air purer, that it is more convenient. Now they have the word of the greatest cooking experts that it produces better results than any other means. Read what these women say:

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Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor, American Cookery. I have no doubt that electricity for cooking will finally supersede the older methods, by virtue of its greater cleanliness, efficiency, economy, simplicity, safety, comfort and reliability.

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