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LEGAL NOTICES

County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 10, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization
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City Manager Files Weekly Report

August 29, 1917.
To the Hon. Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon.

I herewith submit my report for the week ending August 29, 1917. Fire chief reports one call for the week. This was at the home of Mr. Cook in Connerdale. Origin of fire was thought to have been children playing with matches and setting fire to wood-lift. Fire was out by the time fire department reached there. General call to which nine volunteers responded.

Chief of police reports six arrests for the week, two of them state cases, three charged with drunkenness, one traffic violation. Number of meals served, one.

Street and Water Superintendent reports the total expense for the two departments for the week to be \$172.62. \$70.62 of which is charged to the water department, \$102.00 to the street department. This includes the cost of crew making crosswalk repairs.

Report of Engineer relative to Beaver Creek pipeline herewith submitted. Recorder's report is as follows:

Receipts.

Building permits	\$2.00
Sidewalk repairs	1.80
	\$3.80

Disbursements.

Freight, supplies	\$.77
Report of Treasurer shows:	
Receipts.	
Water	\$106.65
Interest	117.09
Installments	518.71
Licenses	20.00
Permits	1.00
	\$763.45

Disbursements

Warrants Water Fund	\$ 23.71
Warrants Road Fund	58.11
Warrants General Fund	2.51
Warrants Cont. Fund	3.90
Coupons	60.00
	\$148.23

Water Superintendent Hoyt and manager visited Beaver Creek intake and dam. The level from present intake up stream is 350 feet and found that at this point there seems to be well defined bedrock at bottom of the stream. If small dam were located here it would result in 24 feet additional head over present intake. This would result in considerable increased flow of water over entire line. Dam necessary to cross canyon at this point would have to be about 50 feet long and possibly five feet high. A five-foot dam would give us about 30 feet additional head, which means a 10 per cent increase of water supply. Visited reservoir and found that surface of lake was about 26 inches below spillway. We have material on hand sufficient to plank top of dam and make a handrail, also platform on which valve wheel can be set. These wheels should be in position as present arrangement is dangerous to intake caretaker. As soon as water in town reservoir fills sufficiently to furnish city for 24 hours, we will open Beaver Creek pipe line in order to ascertain

property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1917 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH,
Assessor for Union County.
Adv.—8-20 to 9-11.

CITATION

of Union, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert S. Forbes, Deceased.
TO Mary A. Stevens and Mattie Drennan, heirs of Robert S. Forbes, in the County Court, for the County of Union, and all other persons claiming any interest therein said estate, GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Monday, the Third day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why the petition of Hal Bohnenkamp, the administrator of the estate of Robert S. Forbes, deceased, praying for an order to sell at private sale the following described real property of said decedent, for the purpose of paying claims and expenses against the said estate, described as the East half of East half of Section 22 in Township 3 South Range 36 E. W. M. in Union county, Oregon,—be not granted.

WITNESS, the Hon. J. F. Phy Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Court for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this Second day of August, 1917.

ATTEST:
C. K. Mc Cormick, Clerk.
(Seal)

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for a certainty whether pipe is filled with rock and gravel or not. Indications all point to this condition. We are gaining quite a little in town reservoir now and in a few days there will be a sufficient head of water.

Inspected Coal Creek intake and found that pipe line was taking no water. Drained basin, opened flush pipe, removed sticks, rubbish, etc., from intake, then allowed basin to refill but no water would flow through pipe. This would convince us that stoppage in main pipe is near Union of Coal Creek with pipe line proper.

Contractor has material on hand for Turner Oliver sidewalk.

Asked Mr. Gore, of the E. O. L. & P. Co., to submit suggestions relative to lighting viaduct. He suggests that we do away with the arc lights at Palmer and Second and Main avenue and North Second, and substitute 250-watt circuit lights, putting one in center of steel span and one at end of each approach.

Frank Bradley, janitor-fireman, has tendered his resignation to take effect September 10, 1917.

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

Summer Complaint

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unusual looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Adv.—8-1-17

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