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CITY ENGINEER TENDERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

CRUSHING OF ROCK STOPPED

Enough on Hand at Present to Complete All Work Contracted For

Superintendent Chipman of the Warren Construction company has shut down the rock crusher near Jacksonville, having enough rock on hand to complete all of the street work contracted for at the present time.

AMUSEMENTS

"Kerry Gow" at the Medford.

The play which 31 years ago started Joseph Murphy on his way to fame, launched Arthur Cunningham on the turbulent waters of stardom.

Big Comedy Show at Bijou Theater.

For next Monday night the management of the Bijou has secured the best attraction of the season.

MARRIED.

STONE TAYLOR—In Medford, February 1, by Rev. Samuel M. Dorrance.

HAMILTON SEARS—In Central Point on February 3 by T. M. Jones.

RUSHY TURNER—In Medford on February 1, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie.

Will at it. Cash is still cutting the office on groceries at the Rex Grocery Co.

HERE'S A CHANGE FOR ALL THE BOYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Four hundred German maidens from Wartemburg arrived here today on the Graf Waldersee en route to Oregon to find husbands.

The attention of the German girls was drawn to Oregon by a picture shown them by Mrs. Freda Walberg, wife of an Oregon sheepherder, who is reported as responsible for the immigration of the girls.

REVIEWS WORK DONE DURING PAST YEAR POINTS OUT PROGRESS

Force Has Never Been Adequate to Handle Volume of Work—Honest Conscientious Effort Has Been Made in Every Particular.

City Engineer T. W. Osgood, on Friday evening submitted his report of the work done during the year 1908 to the city council. The report covers in detail the vast strides towards improvement that the city has made.

SHIPS SAIL FOR HOME

Saluted by Dozen Warships, Fleet Starts on Last Leg of Voyage

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—Cannons on a dozen foreign warships in the harbor boomed farewell to the American battleship fleet, which sailed on the last leg of its long journey around the world today.

WARREN CONSTRUCTION CO.

By W. S. ARCHAMBEAU.

For the above reason and that the rock is accessible, it was decided to purchase a quarry at this point.

In June, 1908, the city purchased 10 acres as a quarry site.

At Jacksonville—Rock bunkers, 100 cubic yards capacity; 1 Western rock crusher (on hand); 1 Western rock crusher (borrowed from Jacksonville county).

The above, complete with elevators, screens and power transmission devices.

1 50-H. P. electric motor complete (motor on hand).

Motor house and blacksmith shop.

Spur track from R. R. V. depot to quarry, 2553 feet.

Four rock hammers, 12 picks, 22 pieces drill steel, 10 shovels, 1 spoon, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 forging hammer, 1 hand, 1 hardy, 1 chisel, 1 center punch, 1 forge, 1 blower, 1 drill hammer, 1 pinch bar, 1 vice, 2 one-yard steel dump-cars, 96 feet 12-pound rails, 134 feet 8-pound rails, powder, fuse, etc.

At Medford—Rock bunkers, 65 cubic yards capacity; 1 250 feet long; 1 250 feet long; 1 250 feet long; 1 250 feet long; 1 250 feet long.

The cash outlay to date on the above is as follows:

Purchase price of land \$1040.00

Equipment at Medford \$14.69

Total \$1054.69

Engineering \$25.80

Total \$1080.49

As seen by the above figures, the engineering amounts to 4.12 per cent, being within the usual charge of 5 per cent for such work.

However, the same is higher than the following rates on other work, being due to the remoteness of the Jacksonville work and the difficulty experienced in locating the Medford rock bins, the same having been designed and staked off three times before final location was made.

As revenue on the above expenditure the city receives from the Warren Construction company 30 cents per cubic yard for 5129 cubic yards of rock used in the improvement of Main street, amounting to \$153,870, or interest on the investment at the rate of 8.7 per cent for period of six months.

Assuming that as much paving be done during the next six months as has been laid during the past six months, the city's quarry will bear interest at the rate of 17.14 per cent for the first

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HANLEY SERVES NOTICE THAT HE WILL FIGHT

OSENBRUGGE WILL HOLD CITY RESPONSIBLE IN BEAR CREEK MATTERS—LADIES PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF BLOCK NEAR PARK—ASKS FOR FRANCHISE

M. F. Hanley, through his attorney, A. E. Reames, on Friday evening served notice on the city council that he will fight the city in the matter of laying the pipeline for the water gravity system to Little Butte creek, across his land.

WOULD BEAUTIFY PARK

The council was addressed by Mrs. M. P. Alford, on behalf of the Greater Medford club, asking that steps be taken immediately to turn over block 77, near the West school, so that it might be improved by the club.

GOOD PRICES RECEIVED FOR MAJORITY OF FRUIT CROP

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 5.—Less than 5 per cent of the 1908 crop of this county is in the hands of the growers at the present time, according to estimates made by local grain buyers.

THE IDEAL YOUNG WOMAN FROM YOUNG MEN'S STANDPOINT

Sunday night the pastor of the Christian church will give a sermon-lecture on the above subject, using answers given by young men of the city in the address. Note the questions:

1. Must the ideal young woman be a Christian?

2. Will she use slang or profane speech or lead a poodle?

3. Are dancing, card playing or wine drinking accomplishments which you admire in her?

4. Does it mar or help her as an ideal to be able to keep house or make her own clothes?

5. Shall we judge her by the same standard of morals by which we judge young men?

6. What are some common faults of young women?

7. What one trait or quality do you admire most in young women?

At tabernacle Sunday night. Come the following Sunday. "The Ideal Young Man" will be discussed.

SECOND DELEGATION TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR SALEM

NORTH DAKOTA FOLKS MEET

The North Dakota society of the Rogue River valley, held a jolly reunion and semi-annual banquet in the Angle opera house.

WILL BE MADE UP OF FIVE CITIZENS TO BOOST FOR ROAD

Subscription List Being Passed Around—Delegation Will Stay With Crater Lake Appropriation Until It Is Acted Upon by Legislature.

A movement has been started, the success of which seems certain, to send five of the representative business men of Medford to Salem on Sunday evening, to follow up the matter of securing the Crater lake road appropriation.

The movement was started by a number of local business men, and the circulation of the subscription list placed in the hands of W. M. French, who is meeting with splendid success.

The five men will be chosen from among the leading business men of the city. They will arrive in Salem Monday morning and will work in the interests of the appropriation until it is acted upon by the legislature.

There is a feeling about the city that the good way that has been advanced so far should be continued lest the efforts made should, through not properly being followed up, come to naught.

Among the men back of the movement is Mayor Canon, W. I. Vawter, J. E. Enyart, Dr. J. P. Reddy, W. M. French and many others. All of the local merchants are lending their assistance by substantial contributions.

A meeting is planned for this evening in the Hotel Neah, where plans will be discussed and the delegation chosen.

SUPERINTENDENT SMITH FILES HIS REPORT

The report of Superintendent U. G. Smith of the Medford schools to the board of school directors, filed Friday, is as follows:

I herewith submit to you the following report of the Medford public schools for the report month ended January 22:

No. pupils on register at end of month 773

Average number of pupils being lodged this school year 781

Whole number of days' attendance for the month 11,043 1/2

Whole number of days' absence during the month 709 1/2

Whole number of times late 125

Number of pupils neither absent nor late 473

Average daily attendance 736 1/2

Per cent of attendance 93 1/2

Number of visits by parents 12

The report month completed the first half of the year. Examinations on the work of the half-year were completed during the last week of the report month. Gratifying improvement over previous examinations of the term was very noticeable in all grades and departments of the schools.

With a continuation of close attention to the daily work of pupils, both oral and written, we expect to achieve still more gratifying results during the remainder of the school year.

Since the beginning of the second half of the school term, we have been operating under the new conditions produced by the semi-annual promotion plan in the grades. The work is starting off under the new scheme very auspiciously and, while the first half year under the new plan will be less satisfactory than heretofore, we are hearing from the teachers most gratifying reports. With the beginning of next school term the plan will undoubtedly prove equally gratifying in the first year's work in the high school.

Respectfully submitted, U. G. SMITH, Superintendent of Schools.

TO ROGUE RIVER VALLEY BOOSTERS

In no way can you better aid the development of the Rogue River Valley than by seeing W. M. French and subscribing to the fund for sending the delegation of five business men to Salem Sunday to lobby for the Crater Lake road appropriation.

"CITIZEN" TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

DISCUSSES BELL TELEPHONE SERVICE--SAYS IT IS BAD AND NO EXCUSE FOR SAME

We are asked by the Bell telephone representatives to kindly accept another three years of this magnificent service that we have been receiving at their hands. Now they don't say so in just these words, but that is just what it means to its patrons, for they only have a three years' franchise, and does anyone think for a minute that they will go ahead and install an up-to-date system on as short time franchise as this? Not on your life.

A corporation, like the individual, is never made truly better through the fear of the law; it doesn't inspire the public with confidence after all this time of the rankest service that a community was ever called upon to endure. To come out now in large headlines in our dailies and assure the suffering patrons how good they intend to be.

Is there any excuse for a telephone system being run in such a manner that one has to stand and ring central from eight to ten times before being answered? There is something certainly wrong with the equipment or system, for I believe the operators do the best they can with what they have to work with, as I have always found them ready and very willing to do the best they could with the equipment at their hands. I, for one, have had enough, and if Mr. Marsh has anything to offer, for heaven's sake, give him a hearing.

From one who pays his telephone bill regularly and occasionally gets service.

CITIZEN.

PLEASANT PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS ANGLE

One of the pleasantest of a number of affairs which have been given in honor of Miss Prue Angle, whose marriage is to occur this month, was the miscellaneous shower last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eulp.

Miss Banks and Miss Manning were the hostesses on this occasion, and provided themselves most admirable entertainers.

The rooms were beautiful. Hearts in delicate pink formed the chief motif of the decorations and were used in an artistic abandon that transformed the house into a veritable fairyland.

The charm of the scene being much enhanced by a profusion of pink carnations. The color scheme was also carried out in the place cards, which were beautifully done in water colors.

While the guests played progressive hearts, Miss Inez Hoyt rendered selections from "The Traveller," "The Burgomaster," "Hearts and Flowers" and other operas.

The prize, a dozen carnations, was awarded to Miss Frances Haskins, for her dexterity in giving away the greatest number of hearts. While the consolation prize, a bottle of ketchup, was won by Miss Marjorie Woods.

Refreshments were daintily served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cakes, ices and coffee, to which the 30 young ladies present did ample justice, after which all gathered round a huge basket to admire the gifts for the bride, many of which were of solid silver, cut glass, linen, etc.

A most enjoyable evening was spent and one which will long linger in the memory of those present.

The church will be tastefully decorated with national colors. Let every patriotic American attend this service. Seats free. Bring your friends.

T. J. Bell and Bert Bell, two talented citizens were in the county seat on Thursday.

LONDON GLOBE IS BUTTING IN

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the California legislature on the anti-Japanese measures, the London Globe today criticizes him for his action.

In remonstrating, it says: "The president's remonstrance might be of a more dignified nature. Telegrams have the tone of an angry schoolmaster and are hardly worthy of the head of a nation."