

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.)

Roy McConochie of Oro Fino, who was visiting with relatives on Kanes Creek during the week, left on Tuesday's train for the fair.

Lyn Purdin, who is now connected with the Central Point newspaper, was in our town Sunday. Lyn can't keep away from Gold Hill—just yet.

John W. Dawson, a recent arrival from New York, gave the News office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Dawson, who has a lease on the Braden mine one and a half miles south of Gold Hill.

Mrs. S. G. Owens, who has been stopping with Mrs. Lawrence on Gall Creek, has moved to Gold Hill to reside. Mrs. Owens is here for her health and she is very favorably impressed with the climate in and round Gold Hill.

C. S. Barnes of Ohio, accompanied by Fate Rowe of Sams Valley, left for Prospect and upper Rogue river points Tuesday to spend two or three weeks in looking at the many wonders in the beautiful scenery to be found in that section.

Wm. Grieve, assessor, and Ego. H. Miller, deputy county assessor, accompanied by Fred Eddings of Gold Hill and Jack Hicks of Medford, returned to the mountains Thursday, from Medford, to finish up their survey and attend to other matters regarding the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 33, south of range 3 west W. M. The property belongs to Mr. Miller and is somewhere near the head of left fork of Salt creek.

Fred Eddings, who has been assisting the deputy county surveyor in regulating a land proposition out in the hills, came into Gold Hill Monday after an absence of several weeks. Fred is thinking seriously of returning to the brush immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hammersly, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Chisholm, returned from a two months outing in the mountains last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hammersly are much improved in health by their summer sojourn in the hills.

R. L. Yoke, a newspaper man from Indianapolis, stopped off in Gold Hill Wednesday on business mixed with pleasure, and dropped in on the News man of course. Mr. Yoke stated that as soon as he can get back to Indianapolis and gather up his belongings he intends to bring his wife and family to Gold Hill. This climate just suits the eastern man.

Hotel were imbued with a keen desire Wednesday to have a bout with the wily trout, and being informed by the landlord that a license was an absolute appendix to the sport they started out in company with Mr. Jones in quest of a notary. Unfortunately Mr. Hammersley was in Jacksonville, so they were obliged to forego the pleasure of whipping the stream until a more opportune time presents itself.

The extra gang which have been employed by the S. P. out from this place putting up their boarding cars

last Tuesday and took their departure today.

Will G. Steele, founder of the Albany Herald and incidentally one of the foremost boosters for southern Oregon interests, was in this town and vicinity last week collecting data for the Oregon Historical society, of which he is a prominent member.

Mrs. M. F. Caine, who has been an invalid for years and unable to leave her home, we are pleased to state has recovered her health so far as to be about again, and was visiting her son Rueben and wife, at Champlin dredge Saturday.

Charles Champlin, while en route to Gold Hill Saturday night in his automobile, collided with the south approach of the Boek Point bridge, necessitating the assistance of a livery team to convey the machine and himself back home.

Work on the sewer is progressing rapidly, there being quite a number of men employed. We are informed by Mayor Stanley that a carload of piping is expected now any day, for use in laying the laterals, and when it arrives the work will be in shape to finish up before the time allotted by the contract.

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the construction of a five-foot cement sidewalk on the east side of Oakdale avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets, same being three hundred (300) feet in length; and also for a five-foot cement sidewalk on the south side of Sixth street from the corner of d'Anjou street to a point 140 feet east.

Bids may be filed with or mailed to the city recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. September 21st, 1909.

Dated September 15, 1909.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

\$54,250.00 CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON, IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Medford, Oregon, September 16th, 1909. The City Council of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 6 o'clock p. m., September 30th, 1909, for the sale of \$54,250.00 6 per cent 10-year improvement bonds, bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids to be addressed to Robt. W. Telfer, City Recorder. Certified check to be made payable to the City of Medford.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated Medford, Oregon, September 16th, 1909.

ORDINANCE NO. 222.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$54,250 of the Improvement Bonds of the city of Medford, Jack-

son County, Oregon, directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with Chapter V of Title XXVII of Bellanger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas the city of Medford has heretofore caused certain streets of said city to be improved, and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city:

And whereas certain owners of sundry pieces of property each assessed for such improvement in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars have duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments in accordance with section 2727 of said Bellanger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes:

And Whereas an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provision of said section and of section 2728 of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said sections above cited has been made and filed, as aforesaid is the sum of \$54,348.80 dollars, as shown by said bond lien docket:

Now, therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid that there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in total amount of \$54,250 dollars, in denominations of two hundred and fifty and five hundred dollars each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in the following form:

No. City of Medford Jackson County State of Oregon Improvement Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the city of Medford in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest thereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like coin on the first day of April and October of each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereto annexed. Principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford.

This bond is one of a series authorized by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying sewers by install-

ments," filed in the office of secretary of state February 22nd, 1893, as amended by an act entitled "an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "an Act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying sewers by installments," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22nd, 1893." approved by the city Medford are hereby pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Bond has been signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this first day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest: Mayor

Recorder of the city of Medford.

Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form:

CITY OF MEDFORD State of Oregon

will pay to the bearer, dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, at the office of the treasurer of said city, on the 1st day of being six months interest on improvement bond No. unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Attest: Recorder of the city of Medford.

Mayor

Said coupons shall be numbered from one to twenty respectively.

Section 4. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds and the city recorder to countersign the same by attaching thereto the seal of said city, all on behalf of said city.

Section 5. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on book provided therefor in the foregoing form in accordance with Section 2730 of said code and statutes of the state of Oregon.

Section 6. The recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale and that the same will be sold for the highest price obtainable, not less than par and accrued interest, and in said advertisement he shall announce that he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof at his office at any time before 4:30 p. m. on the 30th day of September, 1909. He shall publish said advertisement three times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall submit the sealed proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the council at its next meeting thereafter.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon on the 14th day of September, 1909 by the following vote, to-wit: Welch aye, Merriek aye, Emerick absent, Wortman aye, Dammer aye, Ebert aye.

Approved September 15th, 1909.

Attest: ROBERT W. TELFER, Recorder W. H. CANON, Mayor

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