

## PETITION FOR WATER SYSTEM

Petitions are being circulated and largely signed and was presented to the Council, Monday urging a water system project, for Florence he considered. It reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE:

Whereas, The city of Florence is at this time without a water system, and that a pure and abundant supply of water is perhaps the most important factor in protecting the property and lives of our citizens and inhabitants, and

Whereas, on account of the ever-increasing number of buildings within this city, for the greater part constructed of highly inflammable materials, this city and the property and lives of its inhabitants are being daily placed in greater jeopardy by and

Whereas, fire insurance rates, because of lack of adequate water supply, are practically prohibitive, and

Whereas, on account of the immense increase in population and the further fact that we have no sewer system, and that all water used in the city is obtained from shallow wells extremely liable to contamination from sewage, that the lives of the in-

habitants are in danger from disease by reason thereof, and

Whereas, a good and sufficient supply of water would remedy to a very great extent the evils complained of, and that it is our belief that a municipally owned water plant would be a complete success from a standpoint of finance, safety and health,

Now, Therefore, we, the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition the Mayor and Council of the city of Florence to at once take steps to acquire on the credit of the city as a good, substantial, sanitary water system, and we pledge ourselves to assist your honorable body in every reasonable manner in the fulfillment of the above project.

## NEW HOTEL ASSURED

The final work of the organization of the Florence Hotel company was completed this morning at a joint meeting of the principal men of Florence and Mr. B. F. Welch who has the work of organization in charge, and it was agreed that with the raising of sufficient capital from out of town sources to complete the work the city would subscribe to the extent of about six thousand dollars.

This will be the greatest boon to our city that we have had for some time as it is realized that the growth of the city calls for more and better accommodations for our greatly increasing number of visitors.

The meeting was held in the offices of the bank of Florence and among those present were Messrs Kyle, Bergman, O'Kelly, Starret, Dr. Edwards and Mr. Averill representing the Tide Water Mill Co., and all hands are delighted with the prospects of a place in keeping with the growth of the town to which they can take their visiting friends for entertainment.

The hotel is to cost about twentyfive thousand dollars and will contain about sixty guest rooms. The architectural design is simple and will conform to the surrounding buildings and country for harmony. The site is an ideal place, and from the hotel porches one will be able to get a good view of the ocean on one side, the town of Glenada across the river in front and up the Siuslaw river towards Mapleton to the east.

Our best wishes are extended to Mr. Welch for the successful termination of his work. Mr. Welch is to manage the hotel on its completion and will be assisted by Mr. J. H. Lovejoy. Both men are from Alameda, California.

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## "MR. BOB" PLEASURES THE AUDIENCE

Staged by local talent, under the direction of Frank Smith, "Mr. Bob" was greatly appreciated by a large audience last Saturday night at the new Rita Theater.

The receipts of the play will be used for Carnival purposes. The characters of the two-act comedy were well chosen and are as follows:

Miss Rebecca Luke—Ather Watkins.  
Marion Bryant—Mary Cassidy.  
Katherine Rogers—Hazel Weatherston.  
Robert Brown—Frank Johnson  
Philip Royson—John Holt.  
Jenkins, the butler—Dr. C. P. Johnson.

Patty, the maid—Hester Hurd. The work of the young people was frequently applauded during the evening, and the audience seemed to enter into the spirit of comedy that prevailed and were kept in a state of laughter by the mirth provoking situations. Between Patty and the cats there was always something unexpected happening.

The stage setting gave one the impression of being in a theater in a larger city, and the play itself was produced in a manner equal to some of the many stock companies that are continually before the public.

Miss Yates and Miss Ione Sutton favored the audience with two piano duets before the curtain was raised.

As an introduction the Florence Male Quartette appeared in character and sang "Old Black Joe" and were compelled to return and in answer to demands of the audience sang "Kentucky Babe."

Between the first and second acts Mr. Frank Smith entertained the audience with a vocal solo.

## COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The city council meet in regular session last Monday night and transacted considerable work.

A petition was received from the property owners on Adams street to improve by grading. The council by resolution ordered viewers appointed to estimate the cost. The viewers named were G. G. Bushman, D. J. Staup and L. J. Pourtales.

The Independent Telephone company were granted permission to use Fourth street to Adams and Adams to Front street for telephone purposes.

A petition signed by about 80 citizens was presented urging for action in the matter of a water system.

## HOUSE CLEANING A DELIGHT

The Vacuum Cleaner will do the work while you stand and look on. For rent 50c an hour. Florence Electric Co.

Mrs. Mable Slemmons had a force of men Monday tearing down some of the old buildings in rear of the Bay View Hotel. Later she expects to make some improvements.

Despite the fact that four instructors have worked steadily on the final examination papers of the eighth grades of Lane county, only five subjects have been completely corrected and the final grades for the eight subjects will not be ready for publication until possibly next Thursday. This was the announcement made yesterday by A. I. O'Reilly. Altogether there are about 4,000 papers to be corrected, and the subjects that are finished are grammar, history arithmetic, geography and culture. Morning Register.

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## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county.  
C. P. Devereaux and F. A. Tripp, plaintiffs,  
vs.  
The unknown heirs at law of O. A. Spencer, deceased; B. F. Clark and — Clark, his wife, or the unknown wife and heirs at law of said B. F. Clark, if deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To the unknown heirs at law of O. A. Spencer, deceased; B. F. Clark, — Clark, his wife, or the unknown wife and heirs at law of said B. F. Clark, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint in the above entitled suit and herein; Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs filed in said court against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Siuslaw Pilot, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will take judgement against you as prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: That their title to the Northeast quarter of section No. 32 in township 20 south, range 4 west of Willamette meridian; 160 acres of land in Lane county, Oregon; be confirmed, established and quieted; that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs' title, and for such other relief as the court shall deem equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof once each week for six weeks in the Siuslaw Pilot, a newspaper printed and published in Florence, Oregon, by order of the Honorable L. T. Harris, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 4th day of April, 1914; and the first publication thereof was made on the 11th day of April, 1914.

A. E. Wheeler, Attorney for plaintiffs.

DR. D. N. HAYDEN  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Temporary office at Bay View Hotel

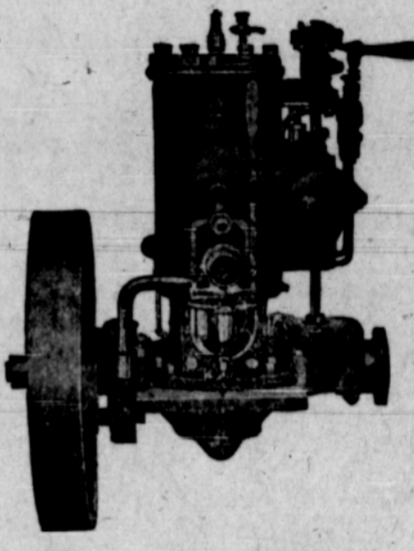
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