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WILL NOT BUY CITY BONDS

Denver Bond Co. Questions Legality of Recent Election Held Here

TECHNICAL POINTS ARE INVOLVED

Claim Is Made by Co. That New Election Will Be Necessary

The Denver bond firm with which the city has been negotiating for the sale of \$25,000 of municipal water bonds voted for at the last election for installing a water works system for the city, has informed the city council that they cannot buy the bonds as their attorney has questioned the legality of the way in which the election was called.

The bond company claims that the election should have been held under the initiative and referendum, and the petition calling for the election should have come from the citizens to the council instead of originating in the council and being referred to the citizens as was done.

The bond company has written the council that a new election will be necessary in order to comply with what they construe is the legal intent of the law, and that if such an election is held, in conformity with their ideas,

and it carries for bonding the city, they will buy the bonds.

The council asked the company to outline their mode of procedure in calling another election and expressed their willingness to comply with their instructions in the matter.

City Recorder Phoenix yesterday received a letter from the company stating that the papers containing instructions for a new election were on the way, and it is understood that as soon as they are received the council will take some action in the matter.

It has been determined that an additional \$2000 will be necessary for the construction of the water system, making a total of \$27,000, and the bond company has agreed to take the \$27,000 issue of bonds if the city votes for same.

Council Orders Sidewalks In

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night it was decided to have all the sidewalks on 6th street between C and F street that are now in, leveled to the established grade at once, and also to order the building of walks on both sides of the street in the above territory where there are no walks at present. The council was of the opinion that the sidewalk matter had been delayed long enough and now intend to have the work completed immediately.

Farmers and Ranchers

If you desire to have a creamery established in this district, sign up on the lists at Ehret Bros. and Lynch & Roberts stores the number of cows you will furnish cream from Sept. 1st. Three hundred will have to be secured before the creamery can be started.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL

Bevard & Gant Secure the Work on Their Bid of \$5,758

WORK COMPLETED BY OCTOBER FIRST

New Building Will Be 72x76 Feet and Contain Eight Rooms

At the recent meeting of the school board to act on bids submitted for enlarging the school building, Bevard & Gant, contractors of this city, was awarded the contract on their bid of \$5,758.

There were three bids submitted—Bevard & Gant, Ben Gorter and Swan Erickson. The figures of the latter two bidders was not made public by the board.

The contract calls for the remodeling of the present school building and enlarging it to 72x76 feet, making an 8-room school house.

Work on the building will be commenced at once and must be completed by October first, in time for the fall school term.

Name of Hillman Been Changed

At a meeting last week of the

Hillman Commercial Club it was decided to vote on changing the name of the town of Hillman. All the inhabitants of the town and vicinity voted and the name finally selected in place of Hillman was Smithrock, which received 28 votes. All other names received 29 votes combined, and no other name received more than 6 votes. The Oregon Trunk R. R. people were anxious to have the name of Hillman changed and most of the residents of the town were heartily in accord with the movement. Hereafter Hillman will be known as Smithrock.

District Engineer to Close Office

Lyman Griswold, district engineer for the Oregon Trunk Railroad, with headquarters at Madras, will close his office about the first of August as his work in this section is about completed. He recently made an inspection of the road from Madras to Bend.

THE HOT WAVE IN REDMOND

Since last Friday Redmond and vicinity has been experiencing a hot wave that is unusual for this section of the state. Some of the nights even have been very warm, and that is a strange condition for Crook county for generally the nights here are cool enough to require blankets for covering even after the hottest days.

During the hot spell what little wind prevailed came from the north and was hot. The winds from the west, which come off the snow capped mountains about 30 miles away, bring cool breezes and relief during the hot weather, but this hot spell the wind has been in the north and south. During the hottest part of the day the government thermometer at the weather station here has been up to 100 degrees. None of the crops have been injured but on the contrary have come along at a satisfactory rate. Haying is in full blast, and the hot weather has a tendency to make the hay crop better in some sections than was expected.

Owing to the Redmond District being located in the center of the largest irrigated section of Oregon there is no danger of any crop failure no matter how hot the weather gets.

A DIRECT MAIL FOR REDMOND

It is learned from a reliable source that bids have again been called for by the postoffice department for carrying the mail direct from Culver Junction to this city, Bend, and other points south. The bids are to be opened August 1st. It is understood that two parties from Madras have put in bids.

When bids for this service were called for previously but one bid was received, and the department would not consider it.

If a direct service is instituted to this city it will mean that mail will be received here about ten hours earlier than it is now, and considerable time gained in the dispatching of mails.

The Spokesman's Job Printing pleases.

Capp's Clothing



I have just received a large shipment of these celebrated goods in Spring and Summer weights and styles.

I want you to see this line of GUARANTEED CLOTHING, for I am certain you will be satisfied with the goods, fit and price. Better come in today.

E. L. RAPP

"The Head to Foot Clothier." Redmond, Or.

I. O. O. F. LODGE IS INSTITUTED

Bend and Prineville Teams Put on the Work Here Last Evening

LODGE STARTS OFF WITH 31 MEMBERS

After Ceremonies Are Over a Banquet Is Served by M. E. Ladies

The Odd Fellows of this city organized a local lodge here last evening with a large membership. The installation work was divided between the Prineville and Bend degree teams. Delegates from other lodges in the county attended the installation

and assisted in making the occasion an enjoyable and interesting event.

There were about twenty-five Odd Fellows here who belonged to the order in other places who joined and a large class of candidates were initiated. The lodge starts off with a good sized membership.

After the initiation ceremonies were concluded the lodge members sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the M. E. church, in the Hotel Redmond dining room.

The following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—W. L. Wilson.
Vice Grand—W. L. Gregory.
Sec.—J. A. Thompson.
Treas.—J. F. Hosch.
Past Grand—Alva Templeton.

H. R. Wolcott from near Calgary in the Alberta country, has bought the Mitchell place of 80 acres at Powell Buttes. He says that more people from Alberta are coming to this country as they have had enough of the extreme cold winters in that section.

Miss Ella Roberts, sister of J. R. Roberts of this city, is here visiting her brother during her vacation. She is a school teacher in the Rose City.

Hot Weather Goods



IN THE GROCERY LINE we have many articles that are just what you want for these hot days---foods that you don't have to build up a hot fire to cook in order to serve on the table. Come in and let us tell you more about this.

IN THE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING LINE we have a stock that will meet your requirements. Why suffer discomfort and inconvenience when by a moderate expenditure at our store you can buy the comfortable kind of goods.

Remember that your dollars go a long ways at our store and have an enlarged purchasing power.

EHRET BROS.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

KEEP COOL

AND COMFORTABLE

We can help you do this if you will visit our place and let us serve you with some of the cooling drinks from our fountain, or a dish of ice cream. You will like our goods and service.

W. H. ANDERSON

The Postoffice Store