

Communication

Open letter to Mayor Vincent and City Council of St. Johns—Gentlemen: For two reasons I am opposed to the purchase of the Gattin tract for a cemetery. First, the price, \$1600 per acre, is exorbitant; second, the location is abominable. Proof of the accuracy of my first statement is contained in the fact that the laws of Oregon demand "that all land shall be assessed at its full value." The tract in question is assessed at \$33.33 per acre. The price you propose paying, \$1600, is 48 times its assessed value. Gentlemen, is there a man among you that would pay \$1600 per acre for the Gattin tract? Is there one of you that would pay \$600 per acre for the Gattin tract? Is there a man on the council that would pay \$300 per acre for this site? And, gentlemen, you should not forget that in handling city money you are supposed to use as much care as when you purchase goods for yourself. I doubt if there is an instance on record where even the Tigers of Tammany Hall ever compelled the city of New York to buy property at 48 times its assessed value. Is the city of St. Johns to give lessons to the city treasury looters of New York? The editor of "The Oregon Journal" is right when he says that "paying exorbitant prices for property for city use is a cause of high taxes." This is so plain a proposition that even a socialist mayor could be able to grasp it. Proof of the accuracy of my second objection to the purchase of the Gattin tract—and that it is abominably located, lies in the fact that when I asked Mayor Vincent if any of his loved ones died, would he bury them in this tract. His reply was, "No, I would not." Now if the Gattin tract is not good enough to bury any person that our Mayor holds near and dear to him, then it is not good enough to hold the body of those near and dear to the humblest citizen of St. Johns.

Gentlemen, while the business of the city is up for consideration, would you kindly inform the public where you got authority to spend \$6,000 for the road to the proposed coeprage plant, and if we are not paying interest on this money? As I read the city charter, the taxpayers are to be consulted before city funds are spent. Does the city possess security or assurance that this proposed coeprage plant will ever materialize? Is there an Ethiopian in the city fuel pile, or why rush this purchase of the Gattin tract? There will be a bill introduced in the legislature soon whereby any property needed for city use can be purchased for twice its assessed value. Why hurry, gentlemen; why hurry?—C. J. Anderson, 404 Philadelphia street, St. Johns, Oregon.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Tyler street from the north side line of Dawson street to the south side line of Pescadero street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading said portion of said street to grade or sub-grade to be established, and by laying a six foot concrete walk and fifteen foot curb on both sides of said street, with necessary cement cross walks and iron gutters. Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer. That the cost of said improvement to be assessed and levied on the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be of all lots parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto. That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement district No. 120. That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$6,089.62. That the cost of said street be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the city of St. Johns. Adopted by the council this 29th day of December, 1914. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.

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- Ninth week—Cold meat fork.
- Tenth week—Jelly spoon.
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Rule 3.—Employees, clerks and relatives of the merchants and newspaper cannot participate as candidates.
Rule 4.—Merchants shall in no instance issue votes until such votes have been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise.
Rule 5.—The soliciting of votes in the store, in front of store or on premises is prohibited.
Rule 6.—A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it leaves the merchant's hands, shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure had been tampered with.
Rule 7.—Six weeks from the opening date candidates will no longer be entered, unless by special arrangement with the merchant.
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Rule 9.—Votes are not transferable after being cast.
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SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
Mrs. J. Beyer, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, whose given name is unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants.
To J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for nine dollars and ten cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action and an order of sale of the property of defendants which is under attachment in the above entitled action, and which is in said county and state and is described as follows, viz: All household goods, furniture, cooking utensils, etc., belonging to defendants; proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.
This Summons is published by order of the Justice of the above named District, duly made on the 14th day of December, 1914. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1914. J. E. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
C. E. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. H. K. Spalding, Defendant.
To H. K. Spalding, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for fifty dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent from October 1st, 1913, and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint, and an order of sale of the property of defendant in the above entitled action, which is in said county and state, and is described as follows, viz: One lot of nursery stock, consisting of about 150 fruit and ornamental trees, more or less, belonging to said defendant, located at the greenhouse on Kellogg street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon; proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.
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In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
E. G. Reed, Plaintiff, vs. E. Cranfell, Defendant.
To E. Cranfell, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, together with interest from December 1st, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint, and an order of sale of the property of defendant in the above entitled action, which is in said county and state and is described as follows, viz: One bed couch, one iron bed painted green, one stove range No. 81-16, one box of goods, one barrel of fruit (canned), one trunk of clothing, one boiler and contents, one high chair, one nursery chair, belonging to defendant. Proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.
This Summons published by order of the Justice of the above named District, duly made on the 14th day of December, 1914. Given under my hand this fourteenth day of December, 1914. J. E. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

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