The Courier.

Oregon City, July 13, 1894.

THE Argentine is advancing into civilization with rapid strides. A picture by Jean Berg in a Paris salon represents an Argentinian polling place in the country, with a guard of policemen to hinder riot, and the voters dashing up on horseback in their picturesque Gaucho costumes. In the foreground is a group of half-naked little greasers staring with admiration at the theatrical fury of their elders.

THE back has been broken of the great railroad strike. Business in Chicago is resuming its normal conditions. In California, however, where the Southern Pacific Company is hated because it strangles the state in its mighty coils, and specially in Sacramento, a battle is pending between strikers and soldiers. The murders committed there Wednesday by assassinating in ambush, and other lawlessness are rapidly turning public opinion against the mob of strikers.

THE tariff bill as it came from the senate is a great improvement on the McKinley tariff law. It gives us free bags for our grain crop, reduces the tinplate tax by half, and makes a large reduction on steel, and pig and scrap iron. From 1874 to 1883 the duty on sugar was 3 cents a pound; from 1883 to 1890 1½ cents; from 1890 until now it has been ½ of a cent, and the present bill reduces it to ⅛ of a cent. This one-eighth means about $15,000,000 in the pockets of the sugar trust.

THE cause of the laboring man is the cause of the farmer. Their interests are identical. Between them and the millionaires there is no common ground except this that law and order must be preserved. The interests of every citizen of moderate means in Oregon are identical with those of the striking railroad men so far as they represent honest demands and real grievances. The Havemayers, Huntingtons, Pullmans, Astors and Goulds represent an element that is un-American and dangerous to our institutions. Great aggregations of wealth are always dangerous to the common liberty.

SINCE the spring of 1893, wages at the Pullman carshops have been reduced from 30 to 100 per cent., and a good workman can now earn only $1.80 per day. Markee Pullman says he cannot pay any more, but the American Railway Union says he can and must. Hence the strike. The A. R. U. of Portland says in a circular issued last week:

"The Pullman Palace Car Company owns every foot of Pullman City; its employes are all its tenants; its stores supply all the necessities of life, and the average wage is 90 cents per day, or $5.40 per week, which is not sufficient to keep even the smallest family in the necessaries of life. Consequently the Pullman Palace Car Company's employes are always in the company's debt, and in a state of serfdom. Its employes, thus oppressed, could no longer stand the strain of such a brutal and inhuman condition of affairs, and refused to work."

They struck and boycotted Pullman.

SPECIAL CIRCUIT COURT TERM.

Circuit court met in special session on Thursday, July 5th.

R L Sabin et al, offer of George Warner of $750 for the goods in the hands of Receiver T F Ryan accepted, though they had an invoice value of $2350, because to dispose of them at retail without great expense was in the opinion of the receiver impossible. George didn't buy.

H C Stevens vs H M Foote et al, sheriff's sale confirmed.

George Burchard vs S J Oglesby, dismissed.

James Hodges vs Jane Fletcher, clerk ordered to deposit $99.96 in Commercial Bank of Oregon City subject to the order of defendant.

Mary E Winston vs L J Fletcher, $5 in hands of clerk to be deposited in bank for defendant.

James R W Sellwood et al vs P J Herman et al, referred to C E Runyon as referee.

Georgo Smith vs R L Pollock, ordered that plaintiff recover from defendant either the bay horse Ned, the bay mare Nelly, set double harness and 3½ inch Bain wagon, or $250.

Lillie M Law and John H Law divorced.

Ben Parker and Louisa Parker divorced.

James L Tubbs and Mattie Tubbs divorced.

Mary A Hatch vs Henry Swift et al, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Portland Trust Co vs Reuben Smith, dismissed.

Fees allowed: Baliff Fouts, $12; Baliff Miller, $12; Reporter Runyon, $10.

A Mean, Wicked Thing.

NEEDY, July 9, 1894.

Editor Courier: I will write you a few lines about Needy. Well, crops look fine, excepting to the lice on the wheat. We are a little uneasy but if the hot weather holds out we think it will drive all the lice away. The hop crop looks very nice, doubly as good as last year.

There is a yarn going on in this vicinity about a young man coming home from Sunday school with a girl. The author of it is an old thing which is always putting its nose in some one's business. It had better look at home and the place it lives in, and talk about its one son who is in the pen at Salem, and every one of its neighbors knows what kind of a thing it is. It is a pack of lies, which it (which is a church member) has told around from time to time about me and my folks.

The weather is nice for making hay.

Yours truly, J. R. LAWLER.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Ayer's Pills promply remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

"Be sure you get Ayer's" is an important caution to all in search of a thoroughly-reliable blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla being the one on which there can be no manner of doubt. It has stood the test of nearly half a century, and has long been considered the standard.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Reports of County Officers for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30th.

Report of viewers on resurvey of Smith road approved and expense account of $28.80 ordered paid.

Report of appraisers of damages on Foster and Milwaukie road laid over until August term.

Report of appraisers of damages on John Johnson road approved and road ordered opened on the payment of damages by petitioners within 60 days, and expense of $11 allowed.

Petition of H H Johnson et al for viewers to a county road granted, and ordered that D W Kinnaird be appointed to survey and J T Apperson, J W Roots and John Wetzler, Jr, be appointed to view said road, to meet at place of beginning on Thursday, July 19th, at 10 a. m.

Petition of Wm Dreschel et al for viewers to a change in a county road laid over until August term.

Bond of M L Moore, county treasurer, approved.

J T Apperson and Thos Charman released from bond of E C Maddock.

Bond of E C Maddock, sheriff, approved.

Application of B Wade for a tax rebate of $3.36 granted and clerk to issue a warrant for amount.

Proposition of F Rath et al for the improvement of county road in George precinct accepted and an appropriation of $67 is hereby made for said purpose, no part of which shall be expended until an equal amount shall have been collected from subscribers and expended; said improvement to be under supervision of A W Cooke.

Report of C T Howard on the improvement of the C T Howard road approved and expense account of $150 allowed.

Application of D C Iler and A P Todd for an increase of allowance for care and keeping of Mrs E Morgan to $10 per month granted.

Ordered that appointment of H S Strange as deputy county clerk be approved and that he be paid the salary of $65 per month, payable monthly by order on treasurer, from July 1st until further order of court.

Appointment of N M Moody as deputy sheriff approved and salary fixed at $65 per month until further order of this court, salary payable monthly.

Appointment of J M Lawrence as deputy recorder approved and that his salary be $52 per month until further order of this court, salary to be paid montly.

Ordered that clerk advertise for 50 cords of wood (to be made out of large, live fir timber) to be delivered at courthouse by September 15th, 1894. Bids to be opened at 2 o'clock August 9th.

Petition of D H Tuttle et al for viewers to a county road to be known as the Leland road, allowed and ordered that D W Kinnaird, county survevor, be appointed to survey and H H Gregory, Robt Hughes and J S McCord to view said road, to meet at place of beginning July 17 at 10 a. m.

Proposition of M Armissegger et al for the improvement of the Brady & Richey road refered to A W Cooke, supervisor, to investigate and report at the August term.

Petition of F A Meinig for licence to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Cascades precinct for six months granted

Report of W H Smith, supervisor road district No 2, for June, approved and expense account as follows ordered paid: Labor $1256.45, material $240.82, supervision $69, total $1566.27.

Report of supervisor on completion of bridge in Canemah precinct on Lawton road approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor $134.74, material $31.10.

Expense account of $85 on Viola and Oregon City road improvement ordered paid.

Expense account of $201 10 on Oregon City and Baker's Ferry road improvement ordered paid

Report of Supervisor W H Smith on complaint of G J Trullinger about the Mulino and Meadow Brook road improvement laid over until August term, and referred to Commissioner Jaggar.

Ordered that the trial fees of $12 be refunded in case of Portland Trust Co vs Reuben Smith as circuit court decided it was a mis-trial.

Report of E P Carter, supervisor road district No 3, for June, approved and expense account as follows ordered paid: Labor (on district fund) $331.52, supervision $48, material $163.75.

Report of G W Prosser, supervisor of road district No 4, for June approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor $330.20, supervision $28, material $41.72.

Ordered that Supervisor Prosser be instructed to procure necessary material and build the bridges on Oregon City and Stafford road recommended in report and certify bills to this court for payment.

Report of Supervisor Prosser on improvement of Oregon City and Stafford road approved and expense account of $150 ordered paid.

Ordered that the road supervisors be instructed to cause obstructions in the public highways of Clackamas county to be removed at the earliest possible date.

Ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for $50 to G E Hayes, county judge, for contingent expenses.

Report of A W Cooke, supervisor road district No 1, for June approved and expense as follows allowed: Labor $533.50, material $532.12, supervision, $75, bridge work $31.65.

Ordered that Supervisor Cooke procure the necessary material and rebuild the bridge on the Milwaukie and Foster road over Rock creek and make fills at end of same as recommended in his report for June, and certify bills to this court for payment.

Orderod that expense account of $37.10 be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the improvement of Winston and Union Mills road.

Ordered that expense account of $139 for improvement of Foster and Milwaukie road between Damascus and Sunnyside be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for said purpose.

The report of A W Cooke on improvement of Baker's Bridge and Fagalda's Mill road between Baker's bridge and Grim's bluff approved and the clerk to issue warrant in favor of Thos Brown in full payment for one-half of said road, Mr Brown having donated the other half.

Ordered that clerk issue a warrant on first day of each month for the previous month's salary of county officers.

Complaint of H W Ross on obstruction in the county road east of Felthemier's ferry: Supervisor Cooke having made a verbal report showing that he had examined into said matter and found the complaint was not well founded as said road was not obstructed; complaint dismissed.

Care and keeping of J Bonayhausen, pauper: Ordered that $15 be appropriated for said purpose for month of June, and Judge G E Hayes directed to make permanent arrangements for his care and keeping.

Ordered that clerk advertise for bids for physician to wait upon county paupers and furnish necessary medicines for same for one year, bids to be opened at 3 p m August 9th.

Petition of U Payne et al for an appropriation for the improvement of a county road from Sandy to Pleasant Home: Supervisor Cooke having reported that he could not expend more of the road fund on said road, and the petitioners not having complied with the general rule of this court, to subscribe a sum equal to the amount to be appropriated, ordered that said petition be denied and dismissed.

License granted and bond approved of T J McFarlard for a licence to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Oswego precinct. There was a remonstrance filed.

Petition granted and Walter A Robinson appointed as constable of district No 3.

Annual reports of county officers approved and placed on file.

Ordered that the sum of $200 be set apart from the general fund to the credit of indigent soldier fund and treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer same.

Ordered that Supervisor E P Carter be authorized to expend the sum of $25 on county road from E P Carter's to Soda Springs and that the supervisor appoint Mr McLaren as foreman to do said work and certify bills to this court for payment.

In accordance with application of Wm Barlow, E P Carter ordered to turn over all surplus powder he has on hand that belongs to the county.

Mileage and per diem of commissioners: R Scott, 4 days, 22 miles, $14 20; Frank Jaggar, 4 days, 12 miles, $13 20.

BILL ALLOWED.

Sidney Smyth, surveyor	$ 6 00
C W Ganong sheriff	1160 60
J C Bradley, assessor	192 00
Geo F Horton, clerk	793 55
Mrs Lizzie Stricklin, pauper acct	5 00
Robbins & Son, pauper acct	15 07
John Neibur, courthouse acct	3 50
O C Iron Works, road acct	4 90
A F Stokes, election acct	2 50
Geo Dunlavy, " "	3 00
J M Tracy, " "	5 00
Deputy sheriffs, June election	258 35
Making official count	18 00
Portland Hospital, pauper acct	6 00
State vs Kaler, dist 11	26 65
" Jack Tucker, dist 11	5 30
" R L Jones, dist 5	7 85
" V A W Schoppi, dist 5	49 80
" Walter Wilson and Herman Nass, dist 5	77 55
" Jas Robeson, "	11 70
" " "	15 15
" T E Linn, "	44 90
" E S Bramhall, "	98 65
" C H Shaffer, "	81 60
" Jas Drake, "	39 45
" Thos Roots and A Foster, district 5	27 20
Geo Randall, j p court acct	2 50
F W Gutler, witness State vs L D Mathews	4 70
R L Holman et al, coroner's acct	11 95
O C Sash & Door Co, c h acct	10 15
State vs Geo and Free Buckner	7 90
J and W White, c h acct	4 75
Enterprise, stationery	92 75
S B Califf, treasurer	6 00
H S Strange, edu meetings	27 80
State vs Mary Embree, insane	15 00
Wm Knight, election acct	2 50
W H Cooke, " "	5 00
W A Huntley, supplies	28 15
Buconich & Bohlander, meals for insane	2 00
Chas Sweet et al,	15 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Annual exhibit of county warrants drawn on the treasurer of Clackamas county for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894.

Road and bridge	22,099 02
Pauper	3,460 51
Circuit court, criminal	850 80
Justice court, criminal	2,294 10
Stationery	1,177 20
Court house and jail	1,536 16
Clerk	5,370 33
Sheriff	6,637 21
Bounty on wild animals	936 00
Bailiff	399 00
School superintendent	1,061 40
County judge	1,200 00
County commissioner	407 00
Insane	169 05
Jury	1,855 60
Coroner	203 70
County treasury	80 00
Fuel	117 75
Assessor	2,835 00
Election	1,653 38
District attorney	482 50
Recorder	2,083 66
Surveyor	123 00
Court Reporter	300 00
Armory rent	300 00
Indigent soldiers	296 20
Money refunded	96 22
Teachers' examination	261 00
Grand jury expert	130 00
Printing	1,393 75
Attorneys	150 00
Street assessment	1,710 45
Township plats	250 00
Delinquent taxes	1,303 33
State Board of Equalization	15 00
Total amount of warrants drawn from July 1st, 1893, to and including June 30, 1894	63,675 42

LIABILITIES

To warrants drawn on the county treasurer and outstanding and unpaid	141,786 67
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	9,360 00
Total	$151,146 67

RESOURCES.

By funds in the hands of county treasurer, applicable to the payment of county warrants	5,153 09
By delinquent tax list 1893	14,640 00
By delinquent tax list 1892 (estimated)	16,500 00
By delinquent tax list 1887-1891	21,370 74
By cancelled warrants in treasurer's hands	22,624 49
By notes	1,040 00
By interest on same	117 80
Indebtedness to balance	69,700 55
Total	$151,146 67

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas } ss

I, George F. Horton, county clerk of the above named county and state, hereby certify that the within is a true statement of the warrants drawn on the county treasurer of Clackamas county, Oregon, and on what account the same were allowed from July 1, 1893, to and including June 30, 1894, and that the financial summary hereto attached is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county on June 30, 1894, as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal affixed this 30 day of July, A D. 1894,

GEORGE F. HORTON, Clerk.
By H. S. STRANGE, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

OREGON CITY, Ore, June 30, 1894.

To the honorable county court of Clackamas county, Oregon:

I beg leave to submit the following as my report as sheriff and tax collector for the year 1893:

To amount on assessment roll as charged to sheriff	$153,025 37
To amount as assessed and collected by sheriff	1,449 80
To costs collected	290 91
	$154,766 08
By double assessments and errors	1,113 29
By amount collected to June 30, 1894, including receipt No. 4787 as per treasurer's receipts	139,012 64
By amount delinquent	14,640 15
	$154,766 08

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 1894.

C. W. GANONG,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clackamas County, Oregon.
By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

County fund—	Dr.
Cash on hand last report	$24,703 22
Received tax of 1891	2,147 41
" 1892	19,985 79
" 1893	28,366 94
" Saloon license	1,200 00
" Fines and fees of county clerk	622 15
" J P court	302 30
" Miscellaneous	497 31
" Ferry license	6 00
Total cash receipts	$77,831 12
	Cr.
By redeemed county warrants	$61,322 [illegible]
" Paid to indigent soldier fund	200 73
" " State tax from county fund	11,164 72
" Balance cash on hand	5,153 09
	$77,831 12
	Cr.
Cancelled county warrants on hand at last report	5,211 52
Received cancelled county warrants	24,057 01
Total receipts in warrants	$29,868 53
	Cr.
By cancelled warrants	$ 7,244 04
" " " on hand	22,624 49
	$29,868 53
	Dr.
Notes on hand	$1,040 00
Interest due on same	117 80
	$1,157 80
	Cr.
By balance	$1,157 80
County school fund—	Dr.
Cash on hand last report	$ 369 13
Received state tax	10,136 60
" county tax	26,709 75
Total	$37,215 88
	Cr.
By paid superintendent orders	$22,869 02
" Balance	14,346 86
	$37,215 88
Institute fund—	Dr.
Cash on hand last report	$180 45
Received of county superintendent	178 10
	$358 55
	Cr.
By paid superintendent	$130 20
" Balance	228 35
	$358 55
Indigent soldier fund—	Dr.
Cash on hand last report	$191 50
Received cash of county	200 73
	$392 23
	Cr.
By redeemed indigent soldier warrants	$301 00
" Balance	91 23
	$392 23
State Tax—	Dr.
Paid from county fund	$11,164 72
Received state tax	22,970 64
	$34,135 36
	Cr.
By paid state tax	$34,135 36
Special school tax—	Dr.
Received special tax	17,505 19
	Cr.
By paid special school tax	$16,981 74
" Balance	523 45
	$17,505 19
Oregon City tax—	Dr.
Received of sheriff, cash	$3 420 95
" " city warrants	1,193 66
	$4,614 61
	Cr.
By paid city treasurer	$3528 66
" Collection	92 29
" Paid city treasurer city warrants	1,193 66
	$4,614 61
Road fund—	Dr.
Cash on hand last report	$ 7,488 23
Received cash	20,872 36
	$28,360 59
	Cr.
By redeemed road warrants	$20,788 33
" Warrants on hand	2,480 79
" Balance in cash	5,081 47
	$28,360 59

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas } ss

I, S. B. Califf, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining in the county treasury of said county for the year beginning July 1st, 1893, and ending the 30 of July, 1894.

Witness my hand this 30 day of July, A. D. 1894.

S. B. CALIFF, County Treasurer.

HAIR DEATH

instantly removes and forever destroys objectionable hair, whether upon the hands, face, arms or neck, without discoloration or injury to the most delicate skin. **It was for fifty years the secret formula of Erasmus Wilson,** acknowledged by physicians as the highest authority and the most eminent dermatologist and hair specialist that ever lived. During his private practice of a lifetime among the nobility and aristocracy of Europe he prescribed this recipe. **Price, $1** by mail, securely packed. *Correspondence confidential.* Sole Agents for America. Address

The Skookum Root Hair Grower Co.,
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To CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung **Maladies.** He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes of the assessment of 1893, in the county of Clackamas and state of Oregon, which warrant is now in my hands, and is in words and figures as follows, viz:

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas } ss

To C. W. Ganong, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby commanded that you levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent tax payers named in the following list, and if none be found, then upon the real property set forth therein, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes so charged, with costs and expenses, and that you pay over all money so made to the county treasurer of said county, as by law required.

Witness my hand the seal of the county court this 29th day of May, 1894.

[SEAL] GEO. F. HORTON, County Clerk.

Which warrant is attached to the list of unpaid and delinquent taxes for the year 1893, in said Clackamas county, and not having been able, after diligent search, to find any personal property within said county, out of which to make the taxes hereinafter mentioned, I have levied upon the land described in the annexed list being the property of the within named individuals, as the same appears assessed on said delinquent tax roll, and will, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1894, at the door of the county court house in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, sel, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point that is 300 feet west from the intersection of the south line of Third street and the center line of Main street (measured along the south line of Third street); thence south along the west line of Water street 286.4 feet to the intersection of the west line of Water street and the north line of Second street; thence west along the north line of Second street to the Willamette river; thence down stream with the meanders of said river to the south line of Third street; thence east along the south line of Third street to the place of beginning, all in section 31, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian, and which land belongs to an unknown owner, and is assessed by me for the year 1893, and upon which a tax of $3.29 is now due and unpaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said sum and the accruing costs for said year of 1893

C. W. GANONG,
Sheriff of Clackamas County.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas. } ss

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy, and the whole thereof, of the original warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1893. C. W. GANONG,
Sheriff of Clackamas County

Dated June 23d, 1894

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word **"Castoria"** and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be **absolutely harmless?**

Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished for **35 cents,** or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **is on every wrapper.**

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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57 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 30th, 1894.

Statement of the Board of Water Commissioners of Oregon City, Oregon, for the six months ending June 30, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

For the month of January	$ 361 60
" February	353 20
" March	353 20
" April	370 47
" May	401 20
" June	610 45
January 25th. From sale of bonds	9000 00
" " For drafts and expense of paying bonds	25 00
Receipts for the six months	$11,975 12
Balance on hand last report	754 04
	$12,729 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charman & Co., cement for foundation of pump	$ 81 55
George Broughton, lumber	21 05
Union Iron Works, gears and repairs to old pump	255 03
Pope & Co, service cocks	50 00
" Rubber valves for old pump	23 25
" One and one-half inch galvanized pipe	67 93
" Labor on Main street mains, tapping and repairs to pump	170 00
" Pipe, shovels, picks, unions, etc	86 21
W H Howell, salary as superintendent	270 00
Thos F Ryan, salary as secretary	75 00
" Bank exchange for bonds	11 17
" Expressage, telephone, stamps, etc	3 04
A Anderson, bonds	40 00
J & W White, seal	4 00
O C S & Door Co, boxes for stop cocks	17 05
Enterprise, notices and receipts	17 75
Merchants Exp. Co., expressage from Portland	2 50
I F Ryan, commission on collections	140 84
W H Howell, telephone	1 25
C N Greenman, sand, sulphur and drayage	86 62
D W Kinnaird, survey and map of pipe line	23 75
O C Iron Works, material, labor and repairs	107 64
P G Electric Co, light and repairs at station	11 70
A B & Contract Co, barging pipe from Oswego	65 76
Union Iron Works, pump as per contract	5620 00
O I & Steel Co, six and eight inch pipe—428.25	3198 06
For amounts paid laborers on Main street, Fifth street, and pump	232 50
Balance on deposit with city treasurer	2057 71
	$12,729 16

During the last six months the board has purchased and placed in operation a new pump, that is one of the most powerful that is in operation on the Pacific coast and is warranted to pump 1,000,000 gallons of water against a pressure of 300 pounds to the inch, every twenty-four hours. This pressure is sufficient to give good service at Elyville where the highest elevation is found either in the city or in its suburbs. The contract price for said pump was $5620, which we are reliably informed is very much less than actual cost and that we know is several thousand dollars less than any other bid, that we received for the construction of one under the same plans and specifications. The other two pumps belonging to the city have been repaired and are now in condition for good service, and we can safely assert that Oregon is the peer of any town for good, reliable water service, where direct pumping pressure is used. All that is now needed to place to city in condition to prevent a fire from doing any more than a very small amount of damage, is a small reservoir where a reserve could be maintained for use in case of an accident to any part of the works. With that in view the Board has had all the available sites for such a reservoir surveyed and after giving the advantages of each due consideration find that the only practicable place (where revenue would be obtained from the mains running to and from it, and where the interests of the city would be best subserved) is in the neighborhood of that part of the city known as Elyville, and a site would have been purchased and a reservoir constructed in that vicinity during the last six months, but for the necessary funds to do so, and at the same time purchase and lay the mains running to it. We have therefore deemed it advisable to proceed and lay the necessary mains in that direction, and believe that we will have sufficient funds from the additional amount of revenue that we will receive when the new main is in service, and as we do not expect to be at any further expense for repairs to pumps, to purchase a site and have a suitable reservoir constructed by the first of the year or shortly after.

We have mains on nearly every street where there is any great demand for water service, and we are of the opinion that the contemplated reservoir and the necessary mains can be constructed and laid from the income of the works during the next year, and that the rates for water service thereafter, can be greatly reduced or the revenue of said works over the operating expenses can be used to assist in paying the city debt. The estimated income for the ensuing year is $800.00 while the operating expenses will be about $600.00 besides the cost of reservoir and mains that may be laid.

We have purchased during the last six months 2200 feet of eight inch, 3300 feet of six inch cast iron pipe, and 522 one and one half inch and 312 three-fourth inch galvanized. This, in addition to 200 feet of four and 370 of three inch pipe that was on hand at the time the last statement was submitted, has been nearly all laid and will be furnishing service in about ten days.

As the lap-welded pipe from Main street to J. Q. Adams would not be strong enough to withstand the pressure necessary to pump water to the higher elevations of the city, we have been compelled to lay an entire new eight inch main from the pump over the bluff on 21 street to center, down Center to Fifth, where we have placed a regulator to govern the pressure on the first bench, and from there have placed a six inch main to J. Q. Adams street.

During the three years that the Board has had charge of City Water Works, they have purchased and laid 2200 feet of eight inch, 5636 feet of six inch, 2906 feet of four inch, 3042 feet of three inch, 918 feet of two inch, 1420 feet of one and one-half inch, 308 of one inch and 2120 feet of three fourth inch water mains and pipes, making 16,300 feet or a little over three miles of pipe laid and paid for. The amount collected as revenue from the works during the same time is $14,717.35.

During these years the Board has endeavored to follow the policy outlined by them in their first report, and while we may have erred in judgment in regard to some things in connection with the operation of said works, still we feel as if the said policy has been successful, and has been the means of giving the city a water service equaled by few and excelled by no town or city, and at no cost to the city or the inhabitants, except the payment for water service, that is now and has been less than in any other town or city on the Pacific coast. In laying of water mains while we have endeavored to put them wherever the people called for them, still we have been careful not to place them on any street or in any direction, where there was not prospective revenue sufficient to warrant the expense of doing so.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, President.
THOS. F. RYAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, dated June 16, 1894. Complaint having been entered at this office by Wilhelm Weber alleging that G. W. A. Oscar Stierker (alias German name, "Staerker") died on June 23d, 1893, and complaining against the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased for abandoning homestead entry land, claim No. 8129, made and filed by said Stierker (alias Staerker) on the 7th day of September, 1889, upon the southeast quarter of section two, township three south, range five east, situate in Clackamas County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the hearing of said contest and taking of testimony furnished by the parties thereto will take place at this office on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the heirs or legal representatives of said G. W. A. Oscar Stierker (alias Staerker), deceased, are hereby summoned to appear and respond to the allegations made and the proof then and there to be adduced by complainant in said contest.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of G. W. A. Oscar Stierker (alias Staerker), deceased

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are sufficient funds on hand to pay all warrants on the General Fund endorsed prior to January 1st, 1894; also to pay warrants No. 643, 669, 670, 671, 672, 676, 678 and 679 on Main Street Fund.

Interest ceases with the date of this notice.

R. L. HOLMAN,
Oregon City, July 12, 1894. City Treasurer.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, MARY McGrath, have been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, as executrix of the estate and will of Peter McGrath, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice at the live office of C. D. & D. C. Lafourette in Oregon City, Oregon.

MARY McGRATH,
Executrix aforesaid.

Dated June 6th, 1894.

Attempt at Suicide.

It Might Have Been Prevented.

[From the Boston Post.]

While the walks in the Public Garden were crowded yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, people near the entrance gates at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets were horrified to see a man suddenly plunge a knife repeatedly into his throat and fall to the ground.

While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D——, and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days *his head has felt queer,* and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

The above is the familiar but terrible story of the results of mental derangement caused by overstrain of the nervous system. People who have *dizziness, headache* or *backache,* or who are troubled with *melancholy* or *despondent* feelings, are already well on the road which leads to *insanity* and *suicide.*

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Nervous debility, Mrs. J. Barron, 142 7th St., S. F.
Nervous debility, Mrs. Fred. Loy, 827 Ellis St., S.F.
General debility, Mrs. Belden, 510 Mason St., S.F.
Nervous debility, Mrs. J. Lamphere, 735 Turk St., S. F.
Nerveus debility, Miss R. Rosenblum, 232 17th St., S. F.
Stomach troubles, Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, 704 Post St., S. F.
Sick headaches, Mrs. M. B. Price, 16 Prospect Place, S. F.
Sick headaches, Mrs. M. Fowler, 327 Ellis St., S.F.
Indigestion, Mrs. C. D. Stuart, 1221 Mission St., S. F.
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