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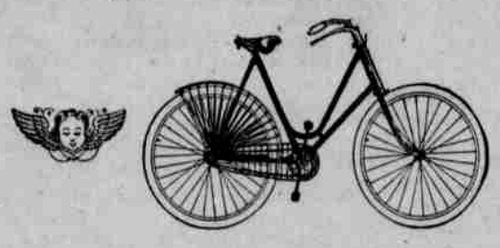

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of Board of Water Commisaioners for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith submit our semi-annual report and would respectfully call your attention to the work done during the past six months.

There have been no new mains laid. Five tappings have been made at a net profit of $3 85. One hydrant has been set at a cost of $29.75.

The pumps have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at considerable expense and are now in first-class condition. She new 20-inch belt, and other improvements, made on the Union pump has increased its efficiency so that there is no possibility of it breaking down under the heavy work revuired to keep the reservoir filled.

The reservoir was cleaned out this spring after the pumps were repaired and found in excellent condition. During the repairs the reservoir supplied the hill for four days including the lower city for one day, when both pumps were shut down.

It was mentioned in last report that lower insurance rates could be had if certain improvements were made to the dumping station. On the recommendation of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific we have placed a sprinkling system on the station, at a cost of $81.27, and in consequence of same, and tht general distribution of hydrants, together with the efficient fire department, the city has been specially rated and given rate book No. 3, making a saving in insurance rates of from 10 to 25 per cent.

We suggest that the Council have the old Willamette hydrants changed to use a wrench to turn on the water instead of the present difficult method, which has the serious objection that they are always open to any mischievous person that might be disposed to tamper with them. This defect has already cost considerable for repairs, and the improvement would make all the hydrants uniform.

RECEIPTS.

Collections for month of January	$ 588 65
" " " February	520 15
" " " March	571 20
" " " April	580 00
" " " May	636 25
" " " June	771 80
Total for 6 mos ending June 30, 1898	$3668 05
Balance in treas. hands Jan. 1, 1898	48 78
Total	$3716 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer Oregon City on acct due city	$1850 00
Semi-annual interest on water bonds to July 1, 1898	3 0 0
Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, rep pumps	76 80
O. C. Mfg Co, on acct belting	12 50
C H Bestow & Co, shutters on station	7 50
W H Cooke, drayage	75
G A Harding, agent, electric lamps	1 50
Pope & Co labor $135.55, sprinkler pipe $67.22, h dran exp $29.75, material $92.33, tools $4.65, gear cases $30	359 50
Gutta Percha & rubber Mfg Co, rubber valves	15 75
S S Mohler, painting station	7 00
J Jones, teleph one box	1 00
Charman & Co, paints $11 20, cement $20,10, lubricating oils $16.55	47 95
George Broughton, lumber	5 03
Portland Gen. Electric Co, 6 mos lights	14 70
T L Charman sec'y, expense $7.50, salary $50, commission on col $183 54	241 43
C N Greenman, sand $24.99, drayage $3.	27 99
Gratton & Knight Mfg Co, splicing belt	7 00
W H Howell, 6 mos salary as supt	270 00
O C Iron Works, material and repairs $37 29, sprinkler pipe $14.05, tools $15.75, Worth pump $130.65, Union pump $67.17	255 01
Courier, printing	1 20
W J Evans, carpenter work	8 93
Herald, printing	50
Labor on pumps, mains and sundry wk	105 75
Enterprise, printing	11 00
Total for 6 mos ending June 30, 1898	$3629 99
Balance in treas hands July 1, 1898	86 84
Total	$3716 83

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, President.
T. L. CHARMAN, Secretary.
Oregon City, Ore., July 1, 1898.

School Matters.

Ex-County School Superintendent H. G. Starkweather has been elected principal of the Athena school in Umatilla county. Prof. D. V. S. Reid, formerly of Eugene, was principal of this school last year, and was recently elected to a professorship in the Weston normal school.

Charles W. Tallman, who recently completed a satisfactory term of school at Clarkes, has been engaged for the fall term.

L. T. Anderson, recently teacher of the Beaver Creek school, has returned from a visit to Eastern Oregon

Miss Eula Strange, who has been teaching school at Damascus for the past two years, is spending a portion of the vacation with her brother, County Superintendent Strange, and will attend the Chautauqua assembly.

Clarence Ingram, of Sodaville, has been engaged to teach the Mundorff school near Canby, L. L. Moore, the former teacher, having been elected to the principalship of the Milwaukie school.

OUR GRANGERS.

The Secretary, Mrs. Mary Howard, Tells How the Order is Prospering.

Mrs. Mary S. Howard, of Mulino, secretary of the Oregon State Grange, furnishes the Northwest Pacific Farmer with the following interesting Clackamas county notes:

Everything is moving along pleasantly in the secretary's office. The June quarterly reports are coming in now, and I am glad to say that with the exception of one, all show an increase in membership, some quite large. The demand for supplies is frequent, and there seems to be a general good feeling existing among its members, and indications are of a flattering nature.

On May 28th, Butte Creek No. 82 resumed work with Brother H. L. Skirvin, master; E. Skirvin, lecturer, and A. V. Davis, secretary. The postoffice address of these brothers is Marquam. The secretary gave this office a pleasant visit not long since, and says they now hope to be able to live and increase in membership. We are very glad indeed to welcome them back again, but very sorry that Clackamas county has lost another grange, Teasel Creek, has sold its furniture and surrendered its charter. Most of its members are joining other granges.

On the 2nd Saturday in June, Molalla No. 40, had children's day. In the forenoon two were instructed in the 1st and 2nd degrees, and five were taken in on demit. After transacting the secret business, work of the day closed in form, then repaired to the dining room, where the sisters had prepared a real granger's feast, consisting of luscious strawberries, and other good things in great abundance. A number of visitors and little folks were present. They, of course, voted this degree a grand success. After dinner all repaired to the hall and listened to a very interesting program, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, readings, essays, etc.

Brother A. J. Sawtell, the greatest teasel raiser in the valley, gave a very comprehensive address on his line of business. Another member explained the method of manufacturing self-binders, which was very instructive.

On July 13th, Molalla Grange, No. 40, expects to entertain the Clackamas Pomona Grange.

Chautauqua Next Week.

The Fifth annual Assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association begins at Gladstone park next Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. President Miller will deliver the address of welcome, Governor-elect T. T. Geer will respond. There will be music during the day by the Chautauqua chorus and Parson's orchestra. In the afternoon Dr. P. S. Henson, of Chicago, will lecture on "Backbone." In the evening the grand opening concert will be held, and an elaborote program has been arranged for this first evening.

The program is complete for every day during the session, and it will be a symposium of good things during every morning, afternoon and evening. The class work will be an especial feature, some of the ablest instructors in the land, having been engaged for special lines of work.

The athletic field is being put in excellent condition, and sports program will be complete each day, and under the direction of a practical man.

Numerous campers have already applied for space, and numerous applications for space for headquarters tents, have been granted.

Many notable lecturers are on the program this year, and people will have an opportunity to hear some of the best talent in the land at a minimum price. Such opportunities do not occur often to people on this coast.

Music and song will be leading features, and a number of high grade evening concerts will be given.

Probate Court.

The final report of Joel A. Stuart, guardian of the estate of James G. Stuart, was confirmed.

The final account of George Stock, administrator of the estate of Henry Stock, deceased, was approved.

T. F. Ryan, administrator of the estate Isaac Capps, deceased, resigned his trust, and T. P. Randall was appointed in his place.

The report of H. L. Kelly, administrator of the estate of Jane E. Buck, deceased, was approved

School Report.

The following is the report of school district No. 21, for third month, beginning May 30, ending June 24. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Julius and Joseph Spees, Jay, Willie and Charlie Mosher, Grace and Lula Sprague. Visitors were Cassie Wilcox, Arthur Barret, Leon Hewlitt, Archie Young, Roy Baxter, Clarence Wallenstein, Ernest Linn, Mana Stone, Ora Wilcox and Maggie Goodfellow. Pupils who deserve credit for who'e term were Hester Linn, Julius Spees and Charlie Mosher. Total number of visitors for term 25.

HATTIE F. WILCOX, Teacher.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for repair and improvements required at the Barclay and Eastham school buildings in Oregon City, Oregon, will be received at the residence of the school clerk on Seventh street in Oregon City up to six o'clock p. m. of July 7th, 1898 Plans and specification for work, and material required, may be seen at the office of the school clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. M. McCOWS,
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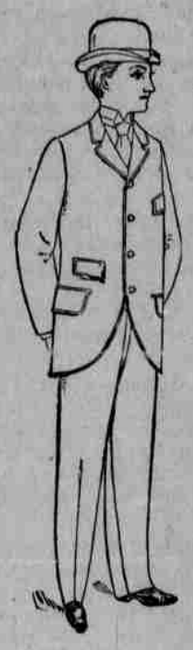

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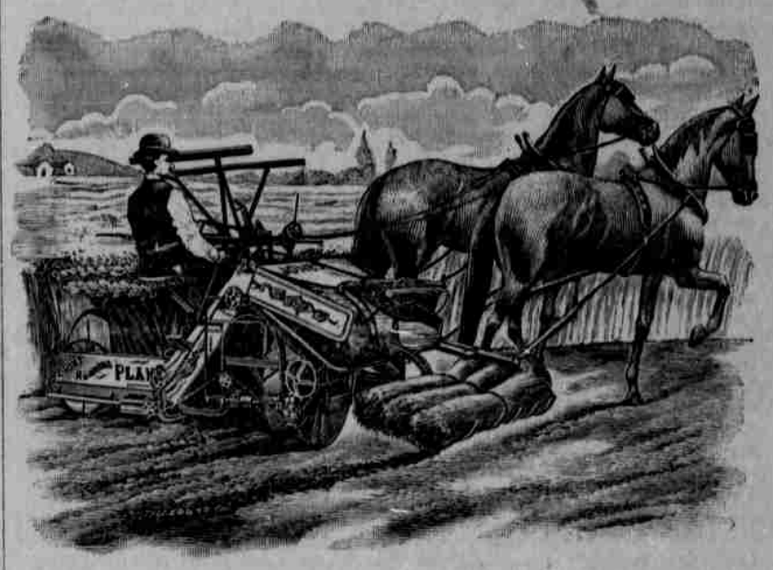

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