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# CITY COMMITTEE WATER REPORT

FULL DETAILS OF COUNCIL COM-MITTEE'S WORK TO DATE

## BULL RUN COST MUCH LESS

Than Former Unofficial Published Reports Mr. Tooze Makes the Report

present year whenever this disease has appeared there has been vigorous conappeared there has been vigorous condemnation of the water supply of the Willamette River and residence wells. The river water is filtered before entering the distributing mains. In this case it is claimed that the contamination of the raw water is not removed and disease results therefrom. In wells it is also claimed is great danger from month.

health committee were the first to act upon the matter of pure water soon after the appearance of typhoid last year. Samples of the filtered product were taken from hydrants in various parts of the city and from the city well itself and sent for applying to the proper of the city and from the city and from the city be employed for distribution. There were taken from a sent for applying to the city and from the city be employed for distribution. There were taken from a sent for applying to the city and the ci well itself and sent for analysis to the State, the U. of O. and O. A. C. laboratories. Those submitted by the The grantees of this franchise ofhealth officer were reported pure; fer sufficient bonds to insure prompt three of the samples of the committee contaminated with c. b. Samples submitted to the state bacteriologists by the pure water committee during the

the pure water committee during the pure water committee during the past summer, taken from hydrants have been reported pure.

Employment of Engineer The employment of a hyraulic engineer preceded the investigation of the city's water supply have been blamed for the production and spread of typhoid in the city, among them the gross negligence of physicians in failing to report promptly and thus circumscribe the spread of disease; unsanitary conditions prevading portions of the city, among them dairies. There were current reports to the effect that the water plant itself was in a deplorable condition in the early part of last winter, the reservoir filthy, etc., etc., none of which charges however were proven to exist and the current water of the reservoir tested pure, water of the reservoir rested pure, the engineer Dieck began his duties system-airvestigation, declared surrounding in cost of the movement of dirt the distance to be moved and the disposition of the surplus extraction must be taken into account. In this particular case practically and the disposition of the surplus extraction must be taken into account. In this particular case practically all of the exeavation was used within 200 feet, the exe

conditions unsanitary.
Out of the general agitation there grew a demand for a new source of water supply, several of which were suggested.

needs of the city in the matter of quantity of supply, etc. His investigations of this plant recorded in his

Sources of Investigation

Early in the present year Messrs. both timely and would be very valuable if acted upon.

For several days both Mr. Dieck and much correspondence with authorities any reasonable promise whatsoever. in other parts of the state to obtain 4.—The available sources investi-

curing to Oregon City of Bull Run water rights and supply.

1—The Clear Lake proposition was considered first. Engineer Louis C. Kelsey, who had been selected as consulting engineer by the State Board of Health to make report on the feasibility of supply from this source being furnished to towns and cities of the Willamette Valley including Engineer in the contamination.

Englebracht tract.

Minor Prospects

(a) The Apperson Springs; (b) the Surface Waters between Camby and Oregon City, including five springs, among them the so called the supply from this source being furnished to towns and cities of the Willamette Valley including Englebracht tract.

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(b) The Apperson Springs; (b) the Surface Waters between Camby and Oregon City, including five springs, among them the so called the walk.

The bid on this is 80c per lineal ft. 6 ft. wide or 13 and a third cents per square foot.

This sidewalk is supposed to be 4 inches in thickness and calls for 2751 we kick." the Willamette Valley including Eu-gene, Salem and others, was consulted Unvis the Willamette Valley including Eugene, Salem and others, was consulted and made a verbal report of his efforts to the council of this city. Further consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of this city. Further consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of the consideration of bringing this encountered what was alleged to be the consideration of the consideration of this city. Further consideration of this city. Further consideration of this city is the constant of t forts to the council of this city. Further consideration of bringing this water to Oregon City was abandoned by the committee for the time as it was found that the development of this resource was practicable only this resource was practicable only the committee appropriation of state the force investigated, showed a smaller through the control of the city that they are boneheads. The trouble is that they fight too much, not always fights for right and might for the city, but from one to four parts crushed rock and sand, (screenings.

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tory upon which this supply is located with Engineer Dieck, who took read-ings, topographical and scientific and discussed this source at length under Section D, "The Canby Gravels." in his report of March 19, 1913 on sources of supply other than the Willamette river. He therein expresses the belief that in wells driven thru the hard clay below the upper gravel and well in to the lower gravel at a sufficient dis-tance back from the Molalla River to

preclude any contamination from this direction, a supply of water may be found which would be permanently free from human contamination. The quantity would, of course, have to be determined by experiment, as by criti-cal chemical and bacteriological analysis covering a sufficient period. This procedure will of course be necessary before accepting any source as safe.

The main features of the franchise

(1) The use and right of way in, thru, along and over the streets and

alleys of Oregon City necessary to carry out the term of this franchise.

(2) Water shall be taken from "Canby Gravels," shall be free from contamination. It shall be pure and free from all disease germs whatever and from minerals in sufficient quantities to render it unpalatable or injurious to health. The grantee shall have analyzed for this city, by the state bacteriologist, said water at least twice each month and said bac-Concurrent with an epidemic of ty-phoid during the fall and winter months of last year, and during the months of last year, and during the

and disease results therefrom. In wells it is also claimed is great danger from typhoid germs. These contentions once proven would unqualifiedly condemn both sources of the city's present water supply.

Out of the discussions concerning this question there has been indulged much bitter denunciation of all who have assumed responsibility in relation to the present supply or have endeavored to obtain another in which citizens would place greater confidence.

The city health officer and council health committee were the first to act

of filtering estimated at \$35.00 per month.

(4) The amount to be furnished is mind engrossed in ms own business affairs, meeting for an hour each week cannot possibly go into the details of a proposition of any magnitude and detect the weak spots and stop the leaks.

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The grantees of this franchise of-**Employment of Engineer** 

investigation, declared surrounding ples, first examined the city filter plant and distributing system as a base for his calculations relative to the report with his recommendations were both timely and would be very valu-

sources of pure water. Many inter- the committee traversed the territory views were held with various enginadjacent to Oregon City, making in-eers, involving trips to Portland and vestigations of every source that gave

information in regard to engineering services and available sources of supply. The outcome of these efforts was the decision of the committee to pursue investigations along the following lines:

1.—The Clear Lake proposition; 2—Hypoclorite; 3—Canby gravels supply; 4—The developement of springs; (b) Wells and springs at Mt. Pleasant District, including the Lawply; 4—The developement of springs; (c) Iterated and the Hartke spring; and the Hartke spring; and the Hartke spring and the Englebracht tract.

The bid for this part of the work, including rolling, is \$2.00 per cu. yd. Among these sources were: (a) The Willamette Springs; (b) Wells in the Willamette Springs; (c) The Canby Gravels described in the Engineer's report to the Council March 19th. Among these sources were: (a) The Sock can be crushed and delivered on Fourth street for 82c per. cu. yd. allow allow 10c for leveling it in place and 10c for rolling and you have a total cost of \$1.02 per. cu. yd. or a total cost of \$1,530.00 as against \$3,000.00, which the (tax) property owners must put up for this part of the work, including rolling, is \$2.00 per cu. yd. Among these sources were: (a) The Willamette Springs; (b) Wells in the Gound \$3,000.00.

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ing lowest. Mr. Scott entered into written agreement to perform the work according to regular plans and specifications prepared by thec ity engineer. Both gineer. Both contract and specifica-tions are attached hereto, and may be

# WHAT FREE CITY SERVICE COSTS US

COLD, PLAIN FIGURES SHOW WASTE OF THE SYSTEM

### TIME TO CHANGE THE THINGS

Time for Taxpayer to Come Alive and Protect Themselves

Oregon City.

on any individual, either the Mayor, the members of the city council or the

The specifications for this work calls for 1450 cu, yards of dirt excavation and 900 cu. yds. of embark-ment. The bid for excavation was 35c

per. cu. yd. or \$507.50 and for embankment 20c per. cu. yd. or \$180.00. In computing the cost of the movement of dirt the distance to be moved

In this particular case practically all of the excavation was used within 200 feet, the excess of 550 yards being used to fill up a low lot, and we presume was paid for by the owner of the lot.

This gives the contractor practically all of the excavation was used within make just as reliable a recommend.

And the chances are there won't be any protests filed by the farmers of Clackamas county.

This gives the contractor practically all of the lot.

The jury in thee ase was M. M. Crissell, John Burgoyne, Fred Mathies Gilbert Jonsrud, H. M. Robbins, Fred be any protests filed by the farmers of Clackamas county.

By using three teams with Fresno's total of 72 cu. yards a day is moved for which the City pays 55c per yard or \$39.60.

The actual cost would be figured as follows: team plowing .....

taxpayers pay \$687.50.

The next item is 1500 cu. yds. of Macadam (crushed rock.)

The bid for this part of the work,

tions are attached hereto, and may be referred to for terms, prices, etc.

The committee went over the Mt. Pleasant district and inspected the Lawton well, and other prospects, tween present methods and what could be obtained under efficient man-

# Under Efficient Management.

Cost of sidewalk and curb ... 1338.78 OF LIBEL CHARGE

## SMITH WAS ALSO ACQUITTED

Total .....\$ 4222.03 Balance in favor of a business manager . . . . . \$ 2766.67 on six and a half blocks, and this does not take into account the amount Was a Big Farce to be saved in the rock work.

This is the price we are paying for "FREE SERVICE." It comes high but there is a better way.

The city has miles of street yet to be improved.

The work will grow as the city

The city will grow as the improve-ments are made, if made without placing an unnecessary burden on the Cut out the politics and get down

J. O. Staats. Willamette Charter Election Monday
Next Monday is Willamette's charter election, and it promises to be a warm one. The charter has been in indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, and M. J. Brown for violation of the

We are going to see a free locks canal around the falls at about the same date.

There'll be no Protests
We understand the county court
has decided to cut out the services of

No Locality Like It From Maine to Florida and from

picking apples.

### HUSTLE OR QUIT KICKING Only a Very Short Time in Which to

Nominate City Councilmen

This sidewalk is supposed to be 4 we sign it, and then for eleven months inches in thickness and calls for 2751 we kick."

Cost of excavating and grading ......\$ 503.25 ing ......\$ 503.25 Cost of macadam in place .....\$ 1530.00 JURY SAID HE WAS NOT GUILTY

No Evidence Against Him, and Trial

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier,

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier, was acquitted on the indictment of criminal libel in the Circuit Court on Wednesday.

J. W. Smith, county commissioner, was also acquitted Monday, on the indictment of violating the liquor laws. There was absolutely no evidence against him, and Judge Campbell directed his dischargef rom the case. rected his dischargef rom the case. Both these indictments were political, and grew out of recent the recall

any one, and 34 days later the Courier made comment on the matter of the Court rebating its taxes, believing they had done so. The indictment fol-The witnesses for the state were

Robert Beatie, Commissioner Mat-toon. The defendant's were Frank About all there is to these "viewers" day we understand the job, is to draw \$3 a day and ten cents a mile for traveling. The surveyor can do the work, "view" the proposed read toon. The defendant's were Frank Moore, a former newspaper man of St. Paul, Harry Cartlidge, foreman of the Enterprise, Sheriff Mass, M. J. Brown.

UP TO DR. SCHULTZE Will he Come out and Face the Mus

or Continue to Dodge? Gladstone, Ore. Nov. 9 1913

As you have not replied to any of my articles, and by your silence of over a month you also refuse to bring the matter before a committee servations and then make you another

follows:

3 teams at \$5.00 each ..... \$15.00 team plowing ...... 5.00 team and the make you another try this week has been under a great with plow ..... 5.00 team with plow ..... 2.50 Here in the Willamette valley sweet in September after the recall election in September after the recall election

> The Courier editor has been in every state of the family group, except the New England states, and he never found the real desirable, average up locality until he came to the Willamette Valley—the U. S. garden spot.
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> You knew that statement was false when you made it. Dr. White has been on the grounds where the epidemic raged; had examined the children in school and taken notes in each case. He had been in every home where was a case at that time, had made a public address, seen the school directors.
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> > He knew the evidence. Schultze has never read the evidence. On Oct. 5th, 1913, about a month after making a statement given above, Dr. Schultze says in the Enterprise, "It was a min-ister (Spiess) who took the stump in a political campaing, avowedly to accomplish the removal of our former efficient health officer, Dr. Norris." Will the reader be able to figure and

harmonize the two statements?

Early in September hes ays in effect: "The State Board was decieved and the deception caused the removal of Dr. Norris." In October he attri-

Total cost of material and labor
for sidewalk and curb. ...\$1338.78
The contract on this, calls for:
Sidewalk ....\$2200.00
Curb ....\$101.20
If we nominate every little petty office seeker who has a petition out, we will then HAVE TO elect them for want of other material.
And if we do, we will have fights
and litigation.

LADY WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE DRY GOODS
BUSINESS, FIRST CLASS, ENTHUSIASTIC SALESMAN. STATE
HOW LONG YOU HAVE LIVED IN
OREGON CITY, EXPERIENCE AND

Political indictments don't seem to pan out very rich in Clackamas county.

FOR SALE—at bargain, a Chipper Seed Cleaner with screens complete. Harris Grocery, Oregon City. t. f. Oregon City Woolen Mills

# Laid Over for Week Several interesting communications have simply been crowded over until next week for want of room.

Should be Fired
Dr. van Brakle has done more to
put this city in sanitary condition than
all the previous health officers. Now

Sorry for Victoria
Since the tests of a chemist has shown that our present filtered water is full of tpyhoid bacilli, I feel more sorry than ever for L. Victoria Hamp-

Shooting Match
On Sunday, Nov. 23, Sprague &
Faar will hold a shooting match back
of the Abernethy brick yard, where
there will be trap and rifle shooting
for turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens,
beef and sheep.

After Twenty Years
The Oregon City Shoe Store, a pioneer business place of this city, has
joined the "down street" movement Manager Lageson has leased the build ing at the corner of Seventh and Main formerly occupied as a saloon by Regardless of details, the Courier Cole & Reckner, and as soon as the building is remodeled will move the any railroad, so long as the city is store to the new location.

This is one of the best business locations in the city.

They Are Speedy Boys The R. F. D. carriers can go some

because they have to, and are trained to it, but Edgar Waldron of Route I

and M. J. Brown one. The charter has been in circulating for several days and two factions are scrapping over it.

Had Rather Sweep a Few
Two drunks were arrested the other day and Mayor Jones told them to come down with \$10 each or get onto the streets with brooms. They swept.

Some Day

and M. J. Brown corrupt practice act.

The evidence failed to connect Mr. Smith in any possible manner with the indictment and he was discharged. His trial was simply a farce.

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This will hold the record until spring at least.

WANTED, MORE HOUSES Big Demand, Small Supply. We Must

Have More Houses to Grow There is hardly a day that some erson does not call at the Courier office, look through the class ads. and then ask if there are any houses or furnished apartments to rent.

Demand is a pretty good thermom-eter of a town, but supply is equally good indicator. It's rather flattering to state there is not a known desirable rentable house in the city, but a city must have houses to rent or it can't grow

Houses bring good rent in this city, and there probably is not a location in this big country where building can be done more cheaply than here.

Oregon City is certainly going to be some city. A house is an investment and property will rise as the

city grows.
Buy a lot and build.

TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP Oregon vs. Washington in Gridiron Clash Saturday.

Universities of Washington and Ore-gon will mix for their annual struggon will mix for their annual strug-gle. So far this season neither team has met defeat, and the backers of both elevens are confident of victory, although from comparative scores,

Reservations have already been made for over 1,000 student rooters from Seattle, and the Eugene school have a large delegation on hand, to say nothing of the gigantic Portland crowd interested in the two colleges.

Many Oregon City people will wit-ness the game. A local boy, Wallace Caufield, is one of the star players on the state university eleven.

DANGEROUS. BOIL IT

Chemical Tests Show City Water has LETTER FROM SENATOR LANE Typhoid Germs

Once more comes direct evidence Also Throws Light and Information on that filters don't filter death out of

diseased water, and that this city MUST do something. W. M. Hedden, chemist for the Will-

# BOOST FOR IT

No. 25

A RAILROAD WANTS TO COME IN, WELCOME IT

## REMEMBER PAST MISTAKES

And Remember that Railroads Make Big Cities Out of Small Ones

There is before the City Council an application for a franchise to Stephen Carver for the Portland & Oregon

City railroad along Water street.

And there is opposition to it before

safeguarded. Railroads make cities. There never was a city of any size without one. The more railroads the bigger city.

A few years ago the Oregon Electric wanted to come here. Oregon City threw cold water on it. It did not come. If it had, we would have double the

population today.

The new railroad wants to come in over water street. Water street is where the P. R. L. & P. Co's. road should have come in. It is the only route for a road in this city. This new road should be given a

hearty welcome—not a frost.

The people of this city want it to build in—there is absolutely no question about it.

A vote of the people would be for it by a big avalanche

More roads, more competition, more

Let us get together on details and get another railroad.

Oregon cities are offering bonuses for railroads. This one will cost noth-

## ing but a franchise on unused lands. We should not lose it. IS HE QUALIFIED?

Dr. van Brakle Answers Doctors' Charges and Shows his Record

In his answer to the physicians' charges that he is not qualified to hold the office of county health officer, because he is an osteopath, Dr. J. A. van Brakle cites the following records of studies he took at Kirksville, Mo., during his three years' course.

It would be interesting to have the president of the county medical society put his record alongside of these:

Among the courses that he studfed at college where pathology and bacteriology together with a complete course in general surgery. The others are, descriptive anatomy,c hemistry, histology, physiology, principles of osteopathy, regional anatomy, neurology and psychiatry, pathology, pathology and bacteriology laborator-Thef ootball supremacy of the less practice of osteopathy, hygiene, Northwest will be settled once and for all next Saturday afternoon at Multnomah field, Portland, when the nose and throat, obstetrics, clinical practice, skin disease, pediatrics, oc-

# "BUTTED IN"

EXPLAINS HIS ACTION ON THE WATER PROPOSITION

Clackamas Project

there large appropriation of state funds for the vast project mode and Wanted! WOMEN (?) member of the school board made the remark that Mr. Brown, editor of the Courier ough to be drummed out and Girls
of age)
the Courier ough to be drummed out of Oregon City for allowing this fact to be published in the Courier. Verily you seem to think that I am of your own ilk. See what false and lying

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