

Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Hiram Straight
Recorder, T. W. Fouts
Chief of Police, C. E. Burns
Assessor, E. S. Calif
Treasurer, R. L. Holman
City Attorney, E. F. Driggs
Street Commissioner, C. Babcock, Jr.
Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell
City Engineer, D. Kinnaird
Councilmen—H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton,
J. J. Cooke, Mont. Jazsar, Mack Howell,
L. Porter, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt.
Council meets first Wednesday of each month
to city hall.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets, at The Fair.

Pearl and white metal belt pins at the Racket store.

Stop and try Uncle John's soda. Finest in the city.

Money to loan on good real estate security by A. S. Dresser.

Fresh vegetables from Maplewood farm delivered to all parts of the city.

That 10 acre tract on West Side can be now for \$500. Owner wants money. C. O. T. Williams.

Mr. Freytag supplies his customers three times a week with all varieties of fine vegetables. His prices are very reasonable.

Coffee and tea sets 10 to 30 cents at The Fair.

For a quiet place to hitch your horses away from the motor line and a place to get a first class job of repairing or horse shoeing call on S. E. Scripture's shop on Fifth street.

Wire dish covers for 10 and 15 cents at The Fair.

100 acres of land near Clackamas station for \$2100. Some improvements. Think of it. See or write E. C. Hackett, Oregon City, Or. Im

Ladies and boys Eton caps, just the thing for outing wear, at the Racket store.

Glassware, all kinds and prices at The Fair.

Antifermentine ten cents a package. Preserves fruits without cooking. E. E. Williams, the grocer.

Why descend those tiresome steps when you wish pure drugs, chemicals and drug sundries? "Time is money" Save both by getting your prescriptions filled at the Seventh St. Pharmacy.

Lunch baskets all sizes, cheap at Staub's grocery. Fresh stock of canned meats and fruits. Prepared lemon syrup just the thing for a cool drink.

New supply of ladies shirt waists, white and colored, at the Racket Store.

Meat from cheap second grade beef cannot be otherwise than tough and tasteless. Albright buys only the best of stock—three and five-year-old stalled steers furnish his steaks and roasts—juicy and tender enough for a king.

If you enjoy a good cup of coffee try our Best Blend Java and Mocha. E. E. Williams, the grocer.

A well made lemonade will both quench your thirst and tone up your stomach. It is the most healthful summer drink to be had. Try a glass of Uncle John's ice cold lemonade.

Bound threshing account books for sale at this office. The book contains date lines with indexed spaces for the different varieties of grain with price printed on a tab. The part to be detached is a complete statement of grain threshed, and can be used as a receipt.

Business was not very lively in the county offices during the month of July. Fees received in the recorder's office amounted to \$145.55, and in the county clerk's office, \$134.20. No fees were collected in the sheriff's office during this month, but about \$5,000 taxes were paid in.

Junge J. W. Meldrum has demonstrated year after year that peaches of extraordinary fine quality, can be produced on the Clackamas and Willamette bottoms. His peaches this season are the finest in the market, and surpass the imported California article.

The old county bridge across the Abernethy at Green's Point, presents a very dilapidated appearance, and should by all means be torn down. The spectacle of this broken-down structure standing aloof in an improved roadway, is not very soul inspiring to people driving into the city limits from that direction.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church had a pleasant picnic party at Judge Meldrum's residence below town last Monday evening. They went down on the electric car, and held the picnic under the shady trees surrounding the Meldrum residence. The Judge brought out a basket of his best peaches, which were duly appreciated.

The change of time in the Southern Pacific does not add to the facilities of handling Eastern mails in the Oregon City postoffice, as the messenger does not deliver the mail to the postoffice from the depot until after the north-bound mail arrives at 7:23 a. m. But in order that the public can get their mail at a reasonable hour, Postmaster Green comes down at half past six in the morning, carries the mail to the office and distributes the same.

CITY FATHERS ASSEMBLE

And Hold Important Special and Regular Sessions of the Council.

Mayor Straight called a special meeting of the council last Monday evening, to consider several important matters. Recorder Fouts and all the members of the council, Chief of Police Burns and the usual complement of visitors were in attendance.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Porter, that the city treasurer be instructed to make a bill for delinquent rent and license to the Oregon City Transportation Company, or any other parties who are delinquent in the payment of licenses, and further that the treasurer be required to make a monthly report to the council of the status of all licenses of whatever nature, issued in accordance with ordinance regulations. The resolution was carried.

Now was brought up the important question of the evening, in an attempt to determine the ownership of a pile of rock lying on the city's lot at the head of the stairs on Seventh street. Councilman Stevens stated that he was chairman of the street committee at the time Dan Williams was erecting his building on Seventh street, and asked permission to dump the rock that he had excavated to make room for his building, stating at the time that the city would need the rock for sewer purposes. He did not report the matter to the council for the reason that he did not consider it a matter of enough importance at the time, to necessitate making a report; that he considered that the city had undisputed ownership of the rock in question, and that no one else had any right to dispose of them. Mr. Williams then told his side of the story. He said that he did not consider that Mr. Stevens accepted the rock for the city, and was afraid that he would receive orders from the council at any time to remove the rock off his property; that if he had not received permission to dump the rock on these premises, he would have been unable to have erected the building on account of the expense involved in removing the rock. He further stated that the disposal of the rock had caused him some anxiety, and when Edward Killfeather, who has the contract of building the foundation of the Morey-Harding brick offered him the small sum of ten cents per perch, he thought he was doing the proper thing in getting the rock removed off the city's property, but the city authorities had enjoined Mr. Killfeather from removing the rock. The matter was discussed pro and con by several members of the council, and the fact was brought out that the contractor of the Weinhard sewer had made the city an offer of 25 cents per perch for the rock left on the same ground by Mr. Peters. Councilmen Cooke and Meldrum both thought that Mr. Williams was entitled to the possession of the rock, and the latter said that he presumed if he was to leave his backboard standing on one of the city's lots for a year, that the council would claim ownership of the vehicle. Councilman Cooke thought it would look very small on the part of the city to claim ownership to this small rock pile, and some of the other councilmen coincided with the views of Councilman Stevens. There was a general discussion on the powers delegated to a street committee and its chairman by the council. Mayor Straight thought the best method of settling the ownership of the rock, would be to compromise the matter, as the city had received an offer of 25 cents per perch for rock, they could well afford to allow Mr. Williams 10 cents per perch for the portion of rock he claimed, and thus avoid any possible trouble that might arise. Councilman Stevens then made a motion that the matter be referred to the committee on streets and public property with authority to make final disposition of the matter. After some discussion the motion prevailed.

The mayor announced that he had received a check for \$800 from H. Weinhard, to be used in payment of the construction of the sewer through the Weinhard block under the direction of the committee on streets and public property.

Councilmen Broughton, Cooke and Meldrum were appointed a committee to employ an attorney to bring suit against Clackamas county, if necessary, to recover the city's proportion of road tax, collected by the county, amounting to about \$1,800.

The monthly session of the city council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Straight in the chair, and present T. W. Fouts, recorder; C. E. Burns, chief of police, and all the members of the council. The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read approved.

A petition was read, signed by Thomas Charman & Son and a number of other business men, asking that the East Side Railway Company be granted a franchise to run freight cars into Oregon City. On motion the petition was placed on file.

A petition was read from the fire department asking the council to appropriate \$100 towards defraying the expenses of a running hose team at the Northwestern Firemen's tournament at Vancouver early in September. On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the amount.

A communication was read from the fire department recommending that the

city purchase the Maltese cross 57-pound hose for the use of the department.

Thomas Campbell was granted a liquor license for the term of six months. J. W. Charlton and Hill & Cole gave notice that they would apply for liquor licenses.

The mayor announced the appointment of F. T. Griffith as city prosecutor, which on motion was confirmed by the council.

The contract made with H. Weinhard by the street committee for the construction of the Eighth street, was read and ordered placed on record.

The following bills were ordered paid: Sumner & Alba, keeping Fairchild, \$13 00
Acorn Rubber Works, hydrants 96 00
C. C. Babcock, street com 79 40
T. W. Fouts, recorder 25 00
M. G. Hackley, special police 5 00
Pope & Co., hardware 11 05
L. L. Porter, attorney habeas corpus case, A. Clark 15 00
C. O. T. Williams, ins prem 104 17
P. G. E. L. Co, lights 172 45
C. E. Burns, chief of police 60 00
John Fober, street cleaning 40 50
E. L. Shaw, night policeman 60 00
J. W. Kelly, night policeman 5 00
Pope & Co, cemetery fund 6 00

City Treasurer Holman reported the condition of delinquent licenses, and the chief of police was directed to collect the same. The treasurer further stated that there were about 40 dogs in the city on which no license was being paid.

The fire and water committee recommended that the council purchase 500 feet of new hose. Finally a motion prevailed that the committee purchase 400 feet of hose for the fire department.

Bills of H. H. Johnson and O. Neil, Hedges & Griffith were ordered paid out of the Weinhard fund.

On motion the committee on streets and public property were directed to advertise for sites for an engine house for the Mill Company.

The finance committee announced that all bills against the city must be presented on Saturday before the regular monthly council meeting.

The ordinance was passed vacating certain lots and blocks in Park addition was passed. An ordinance was read first time granting the East Side Railway a franchise to run freight and express cars in the city, which was referred to the street committee for amendment. The Weinhard money was made a special fund, and new warrants were ordered issued against the delinquent Main street property holders. Councilman Moffatt moved that the street crossing on the S. P. track, be bridged, which was referred to street committee.

The stockholders of the Blue River Milling and Mining Company held a meeting in this city last Friday. They feel much encouraged over the recent assays and working tests of the ore recently taken out, and decided to push the work of development. A party consisting of H. C. Green, James Curran, W. L. Beckner and H. B. Nichols, will at once be sent to the mines in Lane county, and begin some extensive development work on the Cyclone mine. The management have received some pointers from a mining expert, and will prosecute the work in a scientific way.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Malino Mills.

Molino Roller mill is in better order than ever, and is doing as good work as any. Cash for wheat at all times at the highest market price. Farmers, give me a chance at your wheat, whether for exchange or sale. C. T. HOWARD.

Notice to Taxpayers.

There will positively be no further extension of time and after August 15th all persons delinquent on the tax roll will have to pay the penalties added by law. E. C. MADDOCK, Sheriff.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to George W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular.

Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers in the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, in Oregon City, beginning Wednesday June 14, at 1 o'clock p. m.

H. S. GIBSON,
School Supt. Clackamas County.
Dated August 2, 1895.

Building Notes.

Henry Salisbury has bought two lots in Gladstone, and work has begun on the new dwelling, which he has had in contemplation.

George T. Howard has bought two lots in Gladstone, and will in a short time have a new residence erected.

The Mechanic's Mill have sent out the mill work for Joseph Walton's new residence at Ely.

J. Jones has completed for J. Roake on Jefferson street, near Eleventh, a new dwelling. He is also building an L and making other improvements on the old residence, situated on the same property.

The building that formerly stood on Main street, adjoining Harding's drug store, and occupied as a barber shop and tailoring establishment, has been placed in position on the lot back of Scripture's blacksmith shop. The building has been remodeled and fitted up for a dwelling.

The bids for the construction of the Morey-Harding-Wahlen brick were opened in the office of Morrison & Vore, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were as follows: Stokes & Zeller, Portland, \$7,375; James Dillon, Portland, \$6,920; W. R. Ream, Portland, \$7,964; W. B. Steel & Son, Portland, \$6,600; Cramer, Portland, \$6,850; Burke & O'Connor, \$8,649; Edward Killfeather, \$6,800; Wilbur Howell, \$8,757; John Chandler, \$7,986; Horn & Wishart, Oregon City, \$8,500; Schwan & Potrow, Oregon City, were the lowest bidders for the plumbing and heating, and were awarded the contract at \$410 for the plumbing and \$1585 for the heating of the building. Steel & Son was awarded the contract for the erection of the main building, their bid being the lowest. Work will begin on the main structure as soon as the stone work of the foundation is completed. The building will be brick, 72x75 and two stories high. The front will be made of ornamental pressed brick, modern style. The ground floor will be divided into three large store rooms, and the upper floor will contain a large hall, 58x35, and a number of offices. Every room in the building will be lit with electricity, and provided with steam heat, and will be complete with the latest modern improvements. Owing to the lively competition among builders, on account of the dull times, the complete cost and equipment of this building, will not be over \$10,000. The building, when completed, will be a substantial addition and ornament to the city.

White Brothers, of Oregon City, were the successful bidders for the contract of erecting the Weinhard block on Eighth and Main streets. The bids were opened in Portland Wednesday and proposals were received from three Portland builders and two Oregon City contractors. The architect declined to entertain two bids that were under the amount bid by F. F. and W. A. White, giving as a reason that they were lower than the work could be honestly done. The building complete will cost about \$13,000, and it is a satisfaction to know that an Oregon City firm secured the contract in the face of brisk competition from the Portland builders. The building will be 69x110 feet and two stories high besides the basement. The basement will be constructed of stone with a concrete floor and the remainder of the building will be made of brick, except the front which will be composed of pressed and common brick, stone and iron. The front of the building will be tasty in design and present a solid appearance. The first floor will be divided into three store rooms, one of which will be fitted up for a saloon. There will be a central stairway leading to the upper story, which will be fitted up with offices in front, and a large hall at the rear. White Brothers have the contract of doing all the work on the structure, including excavating and the building of the foundation and basement. Mr. Weinhard furnishes the common brick for the structure, and the contractors furnish the remainder of the material. Preliminary work will commence on the structure at once, but it will not be determined what disposition will be made of the brewery building, until the sewer along the property is completed.

Thomas Moore, who has the contract of building the Weinhard sewer, commenced operations Thursday, and is getting the ground ready.

That 20 acre tract, level road, 2 1/2 miles out, plenty of running water, only \$650. C. O. T. Williams.

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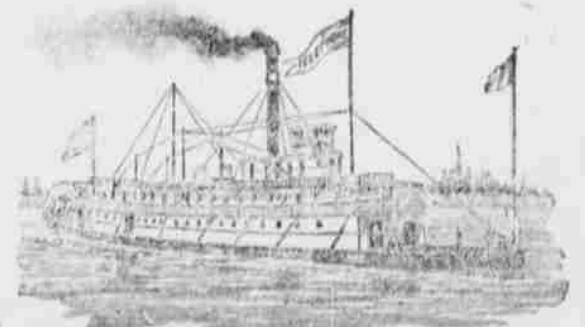
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Strs. Telephone, Ocean Wave and Bailey Gatzert

Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company. Alder Street Dock, Telephone No. 351.



Portland, Astoria and the Ocean.

Telephone leaves Portland 7 A. M., daily except Sunday. Telephone leaves Astoria 7 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Runs direct to train for Clatsop beach and connects with Str. Ilwaco for Ilwaco trains running to all points on North beach.

Bailey Gatzert leaves Portland 8 P. M., daily, except Sunday; on Saturday 11 P. M. Leaves Astoria daily at 6:45 A. M., except Sunday and Monday; on Sunday 7 P. M. Connects with all trains for Clatsop beach and Ilwaco beach.

This line has a boat connecting with both beaches, returning from Astoria every night in the week.

Ocean Wave leaves Tuesday and Thursday, 8 A. M., Saturday 1 P. M., running straight to Ilwaco, connecting with trains from all points on North Beach.

Leaves Ilwaco, Wednesday and Friday mornings 7:30 A. M., Sunday night 6 P. M.

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