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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

## OREGON CITY REAL ESTATE.

At no time within recent years has Oregon City real estate offered such inducements to the investors as now. In consequence of the general business depression throughout the country, property values in this city suffered a decline, but so solid is the future of Oregon City that already a marked stiffening is noticeable and the time is near at hand when real estate will reach a higher figure than ever before known. So soon as the industrial condition of the country is settled, several new factories now under consideration, will be located in Oregon City, thus doubling the number of our wage earners, and advancing the city another step toward being one of the great factory centers of the United States.

With a pay-roll of \$70,000 per month at the present time and every prospect that it will reach \$100,000 before the close of another year, Oregon City has an income such as will guarantee absolute stability and safety to all investments made within its limits.

While Oregon City has made a splendid growth during the past five years, a growth not equaled by any other town in the state, yet the next five years will witness an increase in its wealth and population not equaled in any period in its history. In the industrial development of Oregon this city is sure to be a leading factor and with the building of factories will come the need of homes for the operatives. This demand will cause a steady increase in real estate values and make this line of investments one of the safest and best to be had in Oregon City. At the present time Oregon City has, in proportion to the number of buildings, less vacant houses than any other town in the Northwest. This fact is verified by the statement of every person who has had occasion to visit our neighboring towns within the past year. For the future that is so promising for Oregon City, real estate is yet held at very reasonable figures and no boom prices are being asked but this state of the market will not last long and before the close of the year a decided advance will have taken place. It is thus a certainty that no other time in the history of this city has the real estate market offered such inducements to investors as is now to be had.

FRIDAY of this week will be observed as Arbor day by the public schools of Oregon. Arbor day had its origin in Nebraska and has come to be one of the great national days of this country, being observed in nearly every state in the Union. The need of a day to be set apart that the subject of forestry may be taught in our schools is emphasized by the recent floods of the Mississippi valley, where the great forests have been destroyed, leaving nothing to obstruct the flow of the water toward the low lands and valleys. There is little doubt that the floods in the Willamette valley will become more frequent and disastrous as the forests are obliterated. Few people have any adequate conception of the annual drain upon our forests. Aside from the amount of timber used for fuel and building purposes, 200,000 acres are cut off every year to furnish ties for the railroads of the United States, a half million acres of timber being necessary to supply the entire demands of these roads for one year. At the rate we are now going our practically limitless forests will soon be a thing of the past. America has gone by the contrary rule of Europe. There two trees are planted for every one cut down, while in this country for each tree that is cut down and used two are wantonly destroyed. This course persisted in can have but one result, the utter annihilation of the finest timber regions of the world, with the consequent results that have befallen Spain, Palestine and other countries that have been denuded of their forests.

The Cuban situation remains practically unchanged and they are apparently no nearer their independence than they were six months ago. The Cubans are unable to drive the Spaniards from the island and the Spaniards in turn are not able to crush the Cubans. The excitement incident to the capture of General Rivera and the fear that he would probably be executed by the Spanish authorities for his participation in the rebellion has subsided, the United

States having received assurances that the insurgent leader will be treated with the respect due a prisoner of war. The Cuban trouble will doubtless continue to furnish paragraphs for the newspaper writers for some time to come, the final disposition of the affair being very problematical.

The war cloud in Europe that ominously portends the storm seems to be increasing in volume and intensity and the breaking up of the elements may occur at any time. The weakness of the pretended concerted action on the part of the allied power becomes daily more apparent and impossible. The Greeks continue their war preparation and show marked strategical skill over the Turks, who are also preparing for the coming contest. The Greeks are looking for an uprising in Macedonia that will occupy the attention of the Turks. What makes the war an almost certainty is the fact that the common people are in a state of ferment and clamoring for a conflict.

WASHINGTON has an indebtedness of over \$2,000,000 and the late populist legislature in that state added to the burdens of the people by making appropriations exceeding over \$1,000,000. This tax-oppressed state is in marked contrast to Oregon which has not a single dollar of indebtedness other than the warrants which the state is forced to issue by reason of the Simon-U'Ren hold-up of our legislature. When our state government is once more in running order Oregon will quickly take her place again as one of the few states in the Union that does not owe a dollar.

U'REN, the good, says he only got \$80 out of the Simon-Corbett corruption fund. How much more this pure and upright statesman pulled out of the hold-up pool only he and Simon, the wise, know. If \$80 per head was all that Mr. Corbett had to pay for populist members, than his honors in being a hold-up senator come cheap.

The Missouri supreme court has ruled that in that state "a woman can hold any office for which she is not specifically declared ineligible." As most offices exist under tenures which do not expressly prohibit female incumbency, the women of Missouri will now have a fair chance to gratify their political ambitions.

SENATOR-EXPECTED CORBETT is no nearer seated now than he was when he left here four weeks ago, post haste for Washington, to assume his new senatorial honors. Simon and U'Ren could handle this end of the combination all right, but they are not equal to the occasion at the other end.

## THE CITY LEGISLATORS.

Much Routine Business Transacted at Regular April Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening with Mayor Caulfield presiding and Recorder Ryan in charge of the records.

All the councilmen were in their seats at roll call, except H. E. Harris, who came in later.

Saloon licenses were granted to Brady & McDonald, A. Knapp, W. Zimmerman and I. G. Rambo.

Communication from Oregon City Transportation company asking for a rebate on their bill for dock rent referred to finance committee.

Communication from Mrs. James F. Doan and daughters asking for conference with a committee from the council relative to the assessment for Main street improvement referred to finance committee.

Statement of city prosecutor, C. H. Dye, that certain judgements and costs due the city from responsible parties submitted; referred to finance committee with power to act.

Following bills against the city were read and warrants ordered drawn on treasurer for same:

Thos F Ryan, salary	\$ 25 00
Chas E Burns, "	60 00
E L Shaw, "	60 00
Chas F Babcock, street work	71 55
Chas H Dye, fees	5 00
Paul Henning, meals at jail	1 40
Joe Andrews, killing and burying dog	2 60
John Montgomery, hauling lumber	0 75
Com on health & police, supplies for Lovell family	8 75
N M Moody collecting road taxes	2 50
Joe Stewart, cleaning hydrants	1 50
Pope & Co, repairs to hydrants, etc	5 25
Hollister & Potter, dog tags	5 00
OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, printing	70 "
" " Courier	4 20
Morning Oregonian	3 80
Geo A Harding, electric lamps	2 10
P G E Co light, claimed \$172.45, aid	171 50
J Brown, wood	2 50
H E Straight, salary	40 00

Report of finance committee informing council that the city's rock crusher had been sold to the Labor Exchange for \$150 to be paid in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard, referred back to said committee to make contract more definite and specific.

Report of committee appointed to ascertain the status of the city's suit against the East Side Railway Co. read and finance committee authorized to make settlement of claim of Messrs. Porter & Thayer, for services in prosecution of said suit in any sum not exceeding \$150.

Special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the city cemetery reported that the grounds had not been properly laid out, that matter having been left to the discretion of the sexton and recommended that bids be received for the purchase of additional grounds either adjoining the present location or near by; and that a survey be made of the grounds and a map of the cemetery made and kept in the recorder's office; report adopted.

Ordinance imposing a license of \$25 per quarter on persons handling old

junk or dealing in second hand goods of any description read and tabled.

Recorder submitted the following report for March:

Andrew Leen charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$3 which was paid.

Licenses were issued as follows:

W L Book, junk store	3 00
W H Cooke, express	15 00
G H Young	3 00
Hill & Cole, saloon license	200 00
J W Charlton, "	200 00
Paul Hemmelgarn	200 00

Recorder instructed to notify the heirs of the Stratton estate that no bids had been received for the purchase of bonds on Seventh street assessment and that they must find purchasers for said bonds or the city will proceed to collect assessment.

City Treasurer Straight's quarterly report read and referred to finance committee.

Recorder instructed to advertise for bids for city printing.

Recorder authorized to issue warrants to the chief of police for the sale of the Southern Pacific property delinquent on Seventh street assessment.

Street Commissioner Babcock instructed to put down sidewalk on Jefferson street where property owners had not complied with request of council at owner's expense.

Matter of revising city ordinances referred to finance committee with power to act.

## Our Standing at Home.

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## OREGON CITY

Is Coming to be One of the Best Marketing Towns in the State

This is proven every day by the number of farmers, who are to be seen on its streets selling their produce, who, until just the last few years, sought the markets of other towns. The system of macadamized roads that is being built into all parts of Clackamas county, will enable all the people of this county to share in the profitable market that Oregon City affords. If, as it is sure to do, the demands of Oregon City increase in the next five years as it has in the past five years, this city will rank next to Portland as a market place for

THE PRODUCE

of the Farmer