

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Report for Six Months Ending June 30, 1899.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements of the city water works for the past six months.

There has been no new work done but little repairs necessary. Two new tapings at a profit of \$1.75 have been made.

We desire at this time to call your attention to the progress of this Board in getting to obtain a new water supply. In January last this Board was empowered by Act of Legislature to bond the city to the extent of \$50,000 to obtain a new water supply; \$40,000 of which was to be used for present bonds and the balance devoted to the new supply. It was that time thought practicable to go to the Clackamas river and bring water by gravity to the present pumps, but after careful survey by the city engineer, Benson, last March, it was found that going so far as the big bluff on the Clackamas river, which point could not be reached except at great cost, that there would be but 5 1/2 feet fall at low water, and the distance would be 5 1/2 miles.

Information that the board had at the time of our communication of January 9th, we were led to believe that there were at least twenty (20) feet fall from the pumps at about three to three-and-a-half miles distance, which would have been sufficient to furnish all the water necessary, with reasonable sized pipes. This would make the cost of laying almost, if not exceed, the \$50,000 at our disposal.

To pump from the Clackamas, about five miles distance, it would be equally expensive.

After due consideration the Board thought advisable to thoroughly investigate possible sources for a gravity supply direct to the reservoir, as there are number of streams and springs from fifteen miles east of the city and considerable elevation that might be used. Using the continuous rains as late in the last month before the Board was able to make any personal investigation. We then visited some springs about twelve miles southeast of the reservoir and found some good strong springs which would provide about what the city uses at the present time.

Understand from different persons there is considerable fluctuation in the springs and it would not be wise to rely on the dry season in the fall, to judge their capacity. There are other same and springs that will be investigated in due course of time and the Board should be fully informed by fall of the possibility of a gravity supply of pure water. A gravity supply is considered above all others as it would away with pumping, which is a considerable expense, although a gravity system at a rough estimate costs from \$8000 to \$10,000 per mile.

As a last resort, the Board has investigated the filtering proposition and are fully informed that it is possible to filter the river water at our pumping station, making it absolutely clear and pure to a purity of 98 per cent.

Mr. Freeman, of the California Jewell Co., was here in May last and after looking over the proposition, stated generally that a filter plant of million gallons capacity in 24 hours could be placed complete near the pumping station for a cost not to exceed \$100,000, the purity and clearness of the water guaranteed. This system is used in cities in the United States and is of good satisfaction, notably in Louisville, Ky., where 128 cities and towns carry their sewerage into the river.

It is the opinion of the Board that in event of a failure to obtain a good supply of pure water by the gravity system, that our present supply can be made pure and wholesome by filtering.

RECEIPTS.

For January.....\$ 578 70  
" " February..... 544 50  
" " March..... 379 15  
" " April..... 531 10  
" " May..... 554 85  
" " June..... 758 75

Monthly collections for six months ending June 30, '99.....\$3547 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance of O C on acct due city.....\$1050 00  
Interest on bonds to July 1st, '99..... 300 00  
Johnson et al, survey of proposed Clackamas pipe line..... 1 55  
Bestow, street boxes..... 13 25  
Greenman, drayage..... 2 50  
Larrie, coal oil..... 1 70  
L & Co, labor, \$105.07, material, \$38.08, tools, \$15.75..... 159 50  
Iron Works, m'ch'ry \$20; material \$10.80, repairs, \$57.60..... 89 90  
Howell, six months salary including watchman's acct on Main st and at station..... 66 50  
E C Co, lights..... 14 70  
Charman, 6 mo's salary \$50, on com's \$177.30, expense \$10.30..... 237 60  
Young, hack hire..... 7 00

Standing warrants (redeemed) January, 1, '99..... 4 55  
In treasurer's hands July 1,

1899..... 675 05

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. H. CAUFIELD, Pres.  
T. L. CHARMAN, Sec.

The Fourth at Wilsonville.

The enterprising citizens of Wilsonville turned the eagle loose in elegant shape the Fourth and gave a celebration of which they may well be proud. All the arrangements were made with care and the program was carried out without a hitch of any nature. The assembly numbered between 1500 and 2000 people and was noticeable for the perfect order maintained. The Bethany band was present and won many compliments for their excellent music. The exercises opened with the reading of the declaration of Independence by Miss Beatrice Grider in a very pleasing manner, and was followed by the principal speaker of the day, Judge G. E. Hayes. He spoke along the line of the wonderful growth and achievements of the U. S. and alluded to the struggles of the early settlers in Oregon. The address was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion Mr. Hayes was the recipient of many congratulations. The unanimous sentiment was that never before had the people of Wilsonville listened to as happy and patriotic a Fourth of July address. A young ladies chorus furnished vocal music. The parade was good and the flag drill by ladies in costume elicited much applause. A program of sports and dancing furnished amusement during the afternoon and evening. The cake walk attracted much attention some twenty-five couples entering the contest and the prize was awarded to J. Krueger and Miss Krueger. All in all Wilsonville celebration was a perfect success.

On occasion of the return of the Second Regiment of Oregon Volunteers there will be a grand celebration at Portland, and it is probable that the Southern Pacific company will offer special rates from all points on its Oregon lines. Full information as to rates, date of celebration, etc. will be announced later. Further particulars can be obtained from any Southern Pacific agent.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines.

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

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Where Will we Spend our Summer Vacation?

This is the time of year to think about it, but before you decide, write for an elaborate, illustrated pamphlet showing numerous photo engraved views of the many attractions at the seashore and enroute, and advantages of the Columbia River Beaches as reached by the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. Three hours and thirty minutes from Union Depot, Portland, to your beach hotel in a magnificent parlor car without change or transfer is a convenience and luxury few resorts can offer. Such is the initial attractions of this favorite resort.

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Excursion to California.

For annual meeting of National Educational Association, the Southern Pacific Company (Shasta Route) will make \$35 round trip rate to Los Angeles, by train leaving Portland at 7 p. m. July 7. Tickets will be good to September 4, and permit stopover on return trip.

On July 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, round trip tickets to Los Angeles will be sold at \$40 rate, allowing stopover in either direction, and final limit of September 4.

Holders of these excursion tickets may make low rate side trips to Monterey, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite Valley, Big Trees, Riverside, Redlands, Santa Barbara, Catalina Islands, etc. No such opportunity to visit all California points of special interest, at small cost, has been before afforded. Note the dates.

For guides, sleeping car reservations call on any Southern Pacific agent, or address Mr. C. H. Markham, Gen'l. Agent, Portland, Or.

Dr. Lyons, who has had charge of the dental parlors of Dr. Pickins, has opened an office in the old Methodist church building on Seventh St.

Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

The philosophy of his treatment may be briefly stated thus: Force is spirit in motion. Vital force is organic motion, or the proper movement of organized particles as they pass to and from the human system. Disease, in a word, is obstruction—the result of an impaired vital force, and it is at least accompanied, if not caused, by deranged organic motion. These derangements can only be radically removed by inducing a recurrence of the normal or healthy action. A cure can only be effected by calling in the aid of the electro-magnetic or vital forces, which are concerned in all organic changes. So powerful is this influence, that persons who have many years suffered, have been restored to health in an almost incredible space of time. Dr. Darrin's system will not restore a lost member of the body, or perform other impossibilities, but it will, in a majority of cases, give a relief and cure where other remedies have failed. The practice is based upon the most strict laws of science, and is in harmony with all natural laws. Physicians of every practice not only acknowledge this power, but receive the treatment for themselves and their families, as well as recommend the treatment to their patients.

Cures That Can be Referred to:

Robert Hardy, Etna, Wash., weak eyes; E. D. Pierce, Albina, Or., deafness 15 years; Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Cal., female troubles; William Parrott; Middleton, Or., deafness many years; Mrs. M. E. Day, Seattle, Wash., throat difficulty; Andrew Douglas, 85 Oak street, Portland, deafness; J. M. Miller, Hubbard, Or., deafness, cured in eight minutes; Henry Slough, Macleay, Or., deafness 15 years; Elder William Harrington, Bandon, Or., total deafness 10 years; A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash., pain in his back for four years; R. Griffith's son, Boleford, Wash., rheumatism and skin disease; F. W. Thompson, Villard

house, Tacoma, Wash., stricture, Adelbert Knott, Seattle, Wash., cured of a tumorous growth of the eye. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at 202 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8 daily. The poor, treated free except medicines, 10 to 11 daily. All enable chronic and private diseases of men or women a specialty. All paying cases treated for half former prices. Batteries and belts furnished at half the price sold by other firms. Correspondence solicited. Circulars and question blanks sent to any address. The treatment of female diseases a specialty, as well as seminal weakness, varicocele, hydrocele, stricture and lost manhood in men. Office open July 4.

Attention Societies.

The committee on parade request all societies, organizations and other bodies to take part in the great parade to be held in honor of, and as an escort to Co. I, 2nd Oregon Volunteers on their return home, and to report promptly to the chairman, T. W. Sullivan, stating the approximate number that will parade, and send to him at the same time the name of one member, who will act as mounted aid to represent said society or body on the general staff.

By Order of the Committee.  
T. W. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

Notice.

I have this day disposed of one-half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Herman Logus, of Portland. Those persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to settle their bills to this date. Thanking the public for their past patronage and trusting that the new firm may merit your continued favor.

I am, Yours Truly,  
July 1, 1899  
CHAS. ALBRIGHT JR.

Changed Hands.

Notice is hereby given that we have sold our livery business to J. C. Bradley, Thanking the public for their past patronage we hope the same will be extended to our successor.

NORLITT & CO.

All persons indebted to Norlitt & Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

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City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the Road fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to this notice. Interest ceases with date of this notice.

H. E. STRAIGHT,  
City Treasurer.  
Oregon City, July 6, 1899.

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