CROSSING THE PLAINS.

Remembrances of Fifty Years Ago.

BY T. J. KIRK.

AR Sack in life my thoughts do To youthbood's more, when leaving

sighteen hundred and fifty-one, Left Michigan home for Oregon Tree on the sixteenth day of May, god all prepared to go away.

sme solemn thoughts impressed my mind olleaving relations and friends behind,

Vagous in line and whip in hand We left our home for a distant land. Pears from our eyes that day did flow, Searly Bluy yours ago,

on we moved with courage bold, and sang of rocks all covered with gold, to white can trees did coffee grow, We saw it fifty years ago.

O'er wide prairies green and gay Toold Missouri we made our way, ind there we took a winter's reat. Is May again we started west,

is on we went, with courage meant, For Oregon, with full intent. Through storms and swollen streams did Nearly lifty years ago.

We isonched into the vast, broad plains, And the crack of whips and clank of chains Could be heard all along the line,

And rustling round—no loss of time. The huntsman, with his gun in place And horse made ready for the chase Of antelope and buffalo

Nearly fifty years ago. On those vast, extended plains, Far in the listance could see the trains, Moving onward, sure but vlow, .. Near'y fifty years ago;

We scaled the summit at the Rockies There scanned the works of Nature given ;

The blazing son, the vaulted sky, Blue canopies of heaven.

The snow-capped peaks in the far away Could be seen as we journeyed from day to day.

The sunbeams shone on the glittering HOOW

As we passed by fifty years ago. Gaves, we daily passed them by ; The dead in solitude do lie, Fir in the lonely desert waste So tombetone marked the resting place.

That lonely night in the desert wilds, Brough sand and dust for forty miles, Sowly and silently we moved along. With joyful hearts did greet the morn.

dawn of day, in advance was seen the sparkling waters of the river Green her, anxious brutes renewed their speed Toquench their thirst, they did indeed

Fejourneyed on through sage and dust; he patient ox, on him did trust. With weary limbs and sunken eye, Many would lay them down and die.

sting well on our journey long aid our patience sadly worn, lid our provisions getting low, Twas trials fifty years ago.

With high hopes and aspirations on to reach our destination lowhere the wide Willamette flows and the big potato and apple grows,

On the twenty-seventh of October, Made Oregon City, somewhat sober, Essched the goal we long had sought, And we then thought, dearly bought. Highland, Ore.

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Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

OBEGON CITY, OBEGON, January 1st, 1901.

To the Henorable, the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, Gentlemen: We herewith submit our annual report of the affairs of the City Water Works, and the receipts and disbursements of the past six months; also an

Inventory of the property, as required by the City Charter.

There have been nine new tappings during the year.

The board has extended the one and one half inch main 130 feet on Tenth

street to supply new and old customers.

As has already been reported to the Council, the Board had a preliminary investigation of a proposed pipe line to the South Fork of the Clackamas river, some 28 miles southeast of the city, the way a pipe line should run, and the engineer estimated that a two million gallon supply to 24 hours could probably be obtained for about \$156,000.00, which, on a careful survey and competition among contractors, would likely reduce the price to \$150,000.00. The stream is in the Forest Reserve, and not liable to contamination, as the water shed is very rough and mountainous. A test of the water proves it to be of exceptional purity, clear and cool. There is sufficient quantity for a city of 50,000 inhabitants.

The estimates having been obtained so late in the season, it is advisable not to attempt to make a definite survey at this time of the year; but the board will take steps to secure as much of the water shed as is desirable, so that the future supply could be obtained from this point, provided the cost could be taken care of from the revenue of the water works.

RECEIPTS

Collections for month of October Collections for month of November	555 556 592 578 633 761	50 00 10 60
Total paid Treasurer . \$3 Balance in Treasurer's hands July 1st, 1900 . 5 Received of City Council for lumber on H. E. Cross	077 257 209	44
Total	,144	06
Disconsiste.		

DISBURSEMENTS.		
City Council balance due on deferred payments. Labor on pumps, males and reservoir. W. H. Howell, salary as superintendent. Oregon City Iron Works, material and repairs. Pope & Co., labor, \$51; six tappings, \$26.43; material, \$8.80; Tenth-street	82 270 68	85
main, \$27.21 Telephone account, material and repairs.	113	44 25
H. E. Cowing, map. T. L. Charman, salary, \$50; expense, 53c; commission, \$183.83	3 234	00 36
New water supply, miscellaneous expense	65	20 00
Portland General Electric Company, light	16	70 40
C. N. Greenman, freight and drayage F. T. Barlow, coal oil	1	95 80
Southern Pacific Company, extra work on pipe casing A. J. Ownbey, blacksmithing	9	00 45
Wilson & Cooke, tools and waste O. C. Foundry, eastings.	15	90 79
Total warrants drawn on Treasurer	300	
Paid corporation Oregon City, in lumber on account installments		

	Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 1st, 1901			7
4	Grand	total	19,144	0
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APPROXIMATE VALUE AND INVENTORY OF THE CITY WATER WORKS

Worthington pump, Victor water wheel, flume, station, etc	\$11,000	O
Union pump		
The state of the s	10,000	-
Water mains on hill	16,000	
Water mains on Main street	8,300	I CX
Water mains on Madison street	1.180	OX
Reservoir paragity 1 449 980 callons	7,000	D.
Reservoir, capacity, 1,449,280 gallons	1 000	100
Reservoir grounds,	1,033	
Telephone line	80	OX
Inventory of tools		500
Inventory of material		
intentity of material account to the contract that	991	-50
Total value	\$50,574	-84

Estimated value of Water Works when turned over to the Board, May The works are all accessories, are in good repair and operating satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted, BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES H. CAUFFELD, President. T. L. CHARMAN, Secretary.

C. D. & D. C. Latourette,

Samuel L. Lovell and .

SHERIFF'S SALL

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Plaintiffs.

Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT OR-

D der, decree and an execution, duly is-seed out of and under the seal of the above

entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 14th day of

December, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of

THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901,

terest which the within named defendant had on the date of the mortgage herein,

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clacksmas,

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issue of Bonds in Pursuance of the Act of the L gislatu e of the State of Oregon Known as the "Bonding Act."

Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section I. That in pursuance of applications of owners of property to pay cer-tain assessments for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in in-stailments as provided by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, enti-tled "An Act to provide for the issuance of Bonds for the Improvements of Streets and laying of Sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the costs of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments", the Mayor and Reby installments", the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to execute improvement bonds of Oregon City, Oregon, and deliver the same to the Bank of Oregon City, it being the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said bonds, upon the payment of the purchaser of said court on the 24th day of November, 1900, in favor of C. D. & D. C. Latourette, plaintiffs, and against Sa unel Loveli, defendant, for the sum of \$163.00. ment of the purchase price, to-wit: the face of said bonds, accrued interest and a premium of 7% per cent, to the City Treasurer of Oregon City, as follows: tling indicates an

For the construction of a sewer system in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon ney trouble; too City, Oregon, as assessed by Ordinance

23 bonds for \$500.00 each, 1 bond for \$396.73. For improvement of Seventh street from Main street to the wall known as

by Ordinance No. 192,

1 bond for \$353.28,

Each of said bonds to be dated January
1st, 1901, and to run for a period of ten
years from date thereof and bearing interest from date thereof at the rate of six by Ordinance No. 192, years from date thereof and bearing in-terest from date thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Oregon City, Oregon, in gold coin of the United

the S. P. RR, right of way, as assessed

States of America. Section 2. The City Treasurer of Oregon City is hereby directed to credit the face value, accrued interest and the premium arising from the sale of the 23 \$500.00 bonds and 1 \$396.73 bond to the improvement fund (sewer), and to credit the proceeds arising from the sale of the \$353.28 bond, to-wit: the tace of said bond, together with the accrued interest and premium, to the general fund.

28th, 19.0, and to come up for second The Troy laundry makes a specialty of reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held Friday, January 11, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock

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