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WILHOIT HEARD FROM

Wilhoit, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1905.
To the Editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

As I well know I have been a citizen of Clackamas County and a tax payer thereof for many years, and I am well known to you and many others, as the operator and proprietor of the Wilhoit Mineral Springs at Wilhoit, Clackamas County, Oregon. I am aware that Clackamas County, in the way of natural resources has no superior in the State. What we have needed here for years, has been a larger population and capital to develop and open up the many natural resources of the County including the timber and farming lands. Our population has been very much scattered, our markets very far apart and it has been exceedingly hard for a small farmer, living ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five miles away from the county seat to get along, support their families and pay their taxes. The cause of this largely, is the fact of the cost and expense of getting what they have for sale to a market at reasonable cost and expense.

I, for one, and I know from actual knowledge and observation that everybody else in the south half of the county, are more than anxious to have a railroad built out into this general locality. Railroads, like individuals, are not going to spend their money and make large investments, unless they know that they are going to get returns.

As a tax payer for many years of Clackamas county, I feel that the merchants of Oregon City, if I am correctly informed, are adopting a very unwise and unprofitable policy in opposing the granting of a franchise now asked by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, Oregon City business men have often complained to me that they do not get the trade from the country they ought to get. One of the principal reasons is because the farmers of the south half of the county have no proper facilities to ship their products to Oregon City or to keep in easy and quick touch with its business men.

I am satisfied that if the people of Oregon City would join hands and meet this railroad company in a fair way and give them the franchise that they ask for, that the taxable property in Clackamas county would double in value inside of three years and that the trade of the merchants in Oregon City would increase away beyond the imagination of the average man of today.

You cannot build up Oregon City nor its trade by adopting the policy that is being advocated now. The effect of the actions of the business men of Oregon City, is to drive away the farming trade of the south half of Clackamas County from the merchants of Oregon City. With this franchise granted and the electric railroad extended out to Wilhoit, and through New Era, Canby, Neeley, Margum and the Molalla country, not only would the farmer profit by it, but the merchants and business men create a market for what the farmers raise and would increase their trade greatly, resulting not only in benefit to the country people but in a very healthy and prosperous condition among the business men of your city.

If I was in Oregon City I would vote for and support the franchise because I believe that by the building of the railroad into the south half of the county that it will result in a great development of the County.

Yours truly,
F. W. McJERAN.

FROM A FARMER.

Neeley, Ore., Sept. 26, 1905.
To the Editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have noticed in various ways that there seems to be some opposition to the granting of a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. It seems to me, a tax-payer, living in the country and one who is interested in the development of Clackamas County as a whole, that this opposition, to speak in the very mildest way, is very narrow and unsubstantial. To one living in the country and who is interested in having railroads extended out to Neeley, Molalla and Wilhoit and in fact through the south half of the county, all opposition ought to be withdrawn and a franchise granted as a matter of course.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, as I have been advised, by the building of its railroad up through Eagle Creek and opening up the Springwater country, has been of immense use and value to the people all along its lines. It has increased the value of farm lands 25 to 50 per cent. This company has done a great deal towards developing the various interests in Clackamas county. If it gets its franchise through Oregon City it is bound to build and extend its lines out through the south half of the county. The effect of this will be to increase the value of farm land, give employment to a large number of men, create a market for much timber and in fact open up and develop

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the country as nothing else can. The merchants of Oregon City would be the ones who would be benefited by the extension of this company's lines. It seems to me, that a few merchants and business men in Oregon City are very short sighted if they do not see that what Clackamas County needs, more than anything else, is a broad policy, the development of its resources and an increased population, which means larger markets and more trade and this would result if a franchise was granted.

It is a fact that Oregon City has very little trade with the south half of the county. If the road can be built out into the south half of the County and freight cars run, it will make more trade for us and as increased trade to the people of Oregon City. I will say to those who do not know who I am, that I am a merchant and keep a general store at Neeley and am a tax payer of Clackamas county and that I believe that the people of Oregon City will act wisely and in a broad spirit towards this Company and grant the franchise they ask for within two years, the taxable property will be more than doubled.

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GROCERIES
Finest flour \$1.25; good \$1.12 1/2; (6) 100 lbs. 11.00
Tins 4c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00
Laundry Soap 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 1.00
Fine Toilet Soap 2 for 10c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 1.00
Broken Rice 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 1.00
Vacuum fruit jars, keep fruit perfectly, 12c and 25c, worth 25c per cent more.

DRY GOODS
Best Lard, bulk 10c; 5-pound pail 6c
Arm & H Soda 6c; fine glass starch 6c
Coffee 10c, 15c, best 15c—Our 20c
Coffee comparable with 20c to 25c
Coffee, sample free
Teas 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 1.00
50 pounds table Salt 33c
6 pounds beans 25c
Beacon, smoked sides, 10c, dry salt 13c
Sewing Machine Oil 5c
Lemons, 10 and 20c
10c bottle bluing 5c—anthropine, 1 cent dozen
Knives and forks, Malacca plate, set 69c
SHOES! SHOES!
Baby shoes 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c all out.
Child's shoes 45c, 50c, 75c, 80c.
Ladies' \$1.49 Shoes out to 92c
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes out to \$2.09
Ladies' best unlined heavy winter Shoes, best in town, were \$2.39, sale \$1.97
Boys' calf Shoes \$1.19 and \$1.59 worth one-third more.
Boys' full stock heavy shoes \$1.25 and \$1.59, nearly 50c less than elsewhere.
Odds and ends boys' shoes two-thirds price.
Men's \$2.25 shoes fine and coarse \$1.94
Men's calf shoes were \$2.49, sale \$1.98
Men's heavy shoes \$1.09 and \$1.59, worth \$1.59 and \$2.09.
Odds and ends 60c, 80c.
Men's high top best nubbin uppers 33.34
Men's Nubbin, best winter shoes 2.69
Men's High top heavy shoes best wearers \$2.59, \$3.97 and \$4.19, saving of \$1 a pair.
Rubber Boots \$2.79 up.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Men's sock 4c, heavy 7c, worth 10c.
Men's fine sock 5c, worth 7c.
Clothing at Cost.
Suspenders, 3c, 15c and 21c
Canvas gloves 7c, leather 22c, 29c, 69c

MILLINERY
Miss Woods and helpers are put with new fall Hats. We are showing the latest and prettiest Hats. They are sold with other goods of a dry goods margin—A saving of a third.
Street Hats 79c, 97c, \$1.49.

NOTIONS
Shoe laces 1c pair; 2 papers 10c to 15c
Pins 1c paper, hooks and eyes 1c card.
Wire hairpins 1c pkg.; same 10c; 10c Watch, 1 year guarantee.
Mirrors 45c, 4c; smaller, 10c
Dress combs 5c—pocket combs 4c.

With \$5.00 or more of goods bought for cash or produce we will give 12 1/2 pounds of Granulated Sugar for 45c or 10 bars of Star Soap for 45c or 2 pounds best coffee for 45c or coupons as before, but not both. Butter in Demand, 26c paid for Eggs.

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