

IF OPTIONS ARE TAKEN UP MARCH 1

WILL BE SOMETHING DOING AT OLD GOVERNMENT HATCHERY.

Railway, Electric Power Station and Manufacturing Plants Possibilities at Stone.

If the options on 1700 acres of land and the two stone quarries in the vicinity of the old government hatchery near Stone, are taken up by March 1, there will be something doing in that section. It is said that the options were taken in the interest of the H. S. Wallace Christian Federation organization, railway and manufacturing promoters. Some of the options that had expired were renewed and the time extended to March 1.

One of the promoters of the organization has assured the people on whose lands that the options are held, that the money to take them will be forthcoming March 1. The options on the lands were taken at prices ranging from \$100 to \$114, and are located in the most desirable section of the Clackamas county river, only about eight miles from Oregon City, and near the mouth of Clear creek.

It is the announced intention of the company to build and equip a large electric power station, establish some manufacturing plants and build a railway through that section of the county. The Clackamas is a swift stream and has a heavy fall in this vicinity, thus affording excellent natural facilities for the establishment of an electric power station. Then there is Clear creek that also could be tapped. There is a good location for a dam on the optioned property, where the water could be raised a sufficient height for the purposes intended. There is a high rocky wall on both sides of the proposed dam site, thus reducing the cost of construction to a considerable extent.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FIREMEN'S ELECTION

The official ballot for the election of the Oregon City Fire department officials—fire chief, assistant chief and three fire commissioners has been made out. The election will take place on March 4, 1907. Great interest is now being taken over the contest for the position of chief and Columbia Hook and Ladder company No. 1, has placed Delbert Hart against Lawrence Ruconich of Fountain Hose company No. 1. The other companies have thus far taken little part, but rumors are that the different candidates are working for friendship in the other companies.

C. Bruner of Hose company No. 3 is the only candidate for the position of assistant chief.

Four candidates are in the field for members of the board of fire commissioners. They are: Max Bollaek of Columbia Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; D. C. Ely of Hose company No. 3; E. A. Leighton of Cataract Hose company No. 2 and W. Peters of Fountain Hose company No. 1. Three of these are to be elected to the board.

NEW LITERARY CLUBS HIGH SCHOOL

The high school boys formed a new debating society, Friday, which will meet on every other Friday at the Barclay school. The following are the officers have been elected: Allie Grout, president; Wallace Caulfield, vice-president; William Jackson, secretary; Lionel Gordon, treasurer; Harold Waldron, sergeant-at-arms.

The girls of the high school have also taken preliminary steps for the organization of a literary society. The interest taken in the starting of these new societies is due to the fact that the city superintendent and the directors are offering a gold medal for the best debate during the school year.

Everything goes at first cost at Arcade. All nice goods.

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HARRY CORBETT DEAD.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Harry Corbett, brother of Joe Corbett the baseball player, was found dead in the bath tub at his boarding place this morning.

MARK'S PRAIRIE CLEAN HOPYARDS

GRUBBING OUT DISEASED AND WORN OUT ORCHARDS.

Marks Prairie, Feb. 14.—The residents of this section are all discussing the matter of making gardens on account of the good weather prevailing during the last few days.

George E. Oglesby was in Oregon City one day last week on business. John Jesse is doing a land office business now. He is selling cream which brings him about \$45.00 per month. His five cows are Jerseys.

The birthday party given at Mr. Kerr's in honor of Isom Hutehinson, was a complete success. About 60 relatives and friends were present. An excellent lunch was served at midnight and it proved an enjoyable occasion.

Our hopgrowers will soon commence grubbing their vines, if the good weather continues.

Mr. Bradbury of Lewisburg is in our midst looking for a farm to purchase. He has several acquaintances in this vicinity, and says that he has come to stay.

Oglesby Bros. were called to New Era Saturday evening to play for one of their popular dances.

Miss Alice Ritter was visiting at home Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching at Logan. Miss Ritter is a first-class teacher and any school district is fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Beatrice Rittenhouse is attending school at Willpa, and she is missed in this vicinity.

J. H. Crans sold \$5 pigs to Benjamin Wolfer during the past week.

Ed. Herren will have a house built on his ranch here in the not distant future.

Geo. Oglesby has the contract to build a fine barn for Henry Crans on the prairie.

James McGill has sold his little ranch and will start for Ireland in a few days.

James Choate has purchased the McGill ranch and will take possession the first of the month.

The grouse hooteth and the hunter shooteth and puts the game in a bag. A great deal of farm improvements are being planned by our progressive farmers this summer.

The high water left some of our small bridges in a bad condition, and our bosses are trying to get them passable.

Some of our small boys are getting the fishing fever already and will soon be trying their luck at angling for the suckled beauties.

Chopping down and grubbing out old orchards is all the rage here. Let the good work go on and in a few years we will have some eatable fruit.

PASSES NUMEROUS ROADS AND ACCOUNTS

FEBRUARY TERM WAS BUSY ONE FOR JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the County Court of Clackamas County, held in the Court House in Oregon City, for the purpose of transacting county business in February, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, present, Hon. Grant B. Dimick, county judge, presiding; T. B. Killin and John Lewelling, commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of Claims Allowed—

Pauper—	
Peter Hansen	\$ 6.00
W. Danforth	5.00
R. G. Ogden	5.00
C. E. Burns	5.00
B. F. Forrester	6.00
W. J. Lewellen	8.00
M. Kruger	7.00
Mrs. Valentine	7.00
John Avin	10.00
J. E. Jack	8.00
W. T. Gardner	10.00
Mrs. M. Pickens	10.00
F. W. Sprague	10.00
Mrs. Bradt	10.00
Mrs. Heinz	10.00
J. A. Jones	10.00
Martha Ford	10.00
E. Hitchman	10.00

County Court—	
John Lewellen	40.40
T. B. Killin	36.15
G. B. Dimick	11.00

Circuit Court—	
Wm. Beard	5.00
Justice of the Peace—	
W. J. Van Horn	3.00
J. C. Haines, J.	2.00
Thos. Fox	2.00
J. H. Vernon	2.00
J. F. Adams	2.00
F. H. Dungan	3.00

T. C. Jubb	3.00
J. M. Hayden	2.00
Charles Miller	2.00
T. G. Jonard	3.00
Olaf Lindholm	2.00
Gilbert Jonard	2.00
M. E. Kandle	3.00
F. T. Shute	2.00
F. Nicholas	2.00
Roy Thompson	2.00
E. L. Sharp	2.00
Chas. Thompson	3.00
Livy Stipp	4.95
C. F. Ely	14.10
W. A. Dimick	4.70
C. E. Burns	2.40
L. Stupp	11.15
C. F. Ely	14.50
Paul Herda	2.90
H. S. Mount	1.70
Edna Spidell	2.90
Walter Harris	2.90
L. E. Bentley	2.90
E. Schubert	2.90
H. W. Trembath	1.00
W. McLarty	1.00
S. J. Jones	1.00
F. A. Ely	1.00
J. W. Aldredge	1.00
E. F. Grider	1.00

Jim Shelly	13.00
T. W. Gibbs	18.25
O. Olson	4.00
C. Forber	4.00
District 15—	
Pope & Co	1.75
District 17—	
Alex Tice	1.50
John Robins	1.50
R. Johnson	2.25
W. A. Tice	.75
L. E. Winslow	4.50
Geo. Kelland	21.00
A. H. Knight	7.50
H. C. Gilmore	1.50
A. Kocker	2.80
District No. 18—	
L. Moser	2.25
Eugene Cummins	4.50
Pope & Co.	5.94
A. Mather	61.25
Arthur Hornshuh	5.25
C. Muralt	44.50
James Shannon	58.50
Wm. Grisenthwaite	67.50
W. C. Martin	37.25
Elmer Lundergan	22.75
Dan Glnther	13.12
Alva Hughes	8.75
Geo. Hollman	13.12
Fred Boblander	8.75
Charles Steiner	8.75
Fred Steiner	4.37
H. H. Hughes	2.25
Wm. Phelps	8.20
Hy Shelly	32.75
O. M. Kunzman	12.50
A. Hornshuh	22.75
Willis Hughes	28.50
W. C. Martin	5.25
Edward Hughes	4.25
E. W. Hornshuh	40.00
J. Grossmiller	1.50
C. Martin	10.50
District No. 19—	
Fred Erickson	1.50
August Erickson	1.50
John Darnall	2.25
F. A. Woodside	3.90
W. A. Woodside	10.00
District No. 20—	
Fred Beurer	7.70
Geo. Schjewe	5.20
W. H. Bottemiller	3.85
Ed. McIntyre	3.50
R. Robinson	3.50
Fred Sherruble	1.50
Adolph Haag	10.00
Garrett Martin	7.00
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J. J. Jones	9.20
John Putz	7.15
Curtis Martin	2.00
Adolph Haag	1.50
H. Sullivan	16.25
District 24—	
J. S. Yoder	96.85
S. H. Kauffman	2.73
Jos. Myer	12.00
Wm. Stuwe	7.50
John Kramer	7.50
Herb Johnston	9.00
Solon Kinzer	21.00
Rile Garrett	9.00
Harry Garrett	7.50
Dan Kauffman	1.50
R. I. Garrett	7.50
L. P. Spagle,	18.75
Chris Hondric	1.50
Ernest Werher	4.50
John Gahler	4.50
George Askin	1.50
District 25—	
H. Gettis	2.00
J. B. Mitts	1.25
District 26—	
L. C. Dunton	1.00
H. N. Everhart	8.75
District 27—	
J. P. Miller	4.50
Ed Hubbard	2.25
A. P. Sshoe	1.50
J. Labour	10.00
District 28—	
Omer Williams	11.25
Frank Haun	12.00
Francis Haun	10.50
J. Wilbott	15.00
Harve Dart	4.50
Wm. Miller	1.00
Ellis Shepperd	10.50
L. D. Shank,	22.50
District 29—	
W. L. White	17.50
District 31—	
Chas. Korman	3.50
Z. Elligsen	1.25
Ed Gross	1.75
F. Zimmerman	3.75
E. Athey	1.50
District 32—	
Sidney Baker	1.75
Will Baker	2.60
District 33—	
Cary H'dw Co.	17.95
DuBois Lumber Co.	115.11
W. H. Kandle,	5.40
A. D. Schmidt	22.50
E. H. Tison	5.40
J. P. Howell	9.90
L. H. Roney	7.20
J. Wilcox	3.60
Ed Closser	5.40
D. Crain	.90
E. Lewellen	.90
Henry Cromer,	49.10
F. Roley	37.64
District 34—	
O. C. Lumber Co.	31.64
S. Batdorf	12.00
P. Bodine	8.00
Fred Shaber	4.00
Ira Rivers	1.30
S. Batdorf	1.75
J. Turner	8.00
James Edwards	1.75
Mat Rauch	1.75
Smith Turner	1.75
John Turner	10.00
District 36—	
Amos Yoder	1.50
Noah Yoder	1.85
A. J. Lais	9.45
A. P. Schneider	3.00
Paul Schneider	2.50
S. S. Miller	.50
N. Blair	2.50
District 38—	
F. Lance	12.50
R. Lance	5.00
— Hankins	8.50
— Bradford	5.50
— Olsen	5.00
— McMullen	4.00
— Mason	2.00
— Louiska	3.00
F. Glover	20.00
H. Thlessen	5.00
District 39—	
Pope & Co.	12.05
E. Story	2.60
John Green	32.50
J. A. Confer	37.50
General.	
A. H. Averill Machy Co.	30.25
Beall & Co.	2.50

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