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IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

A radical change in the rural free delivery system is something that is badly needed in this county. As a sample of the conditions that work an inconvenience to certain sections is the mail delivery from Oregon City to Stafford, Wilsonville and other sections of the northwest part of the county.

The people of that section are often anxious to see the latest doings around the courthouse that is printed only in the local papers here. As a rule it takes all the way from two to five days for county papers to reach subscribers in the northwest part of the county and the kicks from residents of that section are long and loud.

MORE FOREST RESERVES.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that President Roosevelt has added 17,000,000 acres of forest lands to the government reserves, one-fourth of which is in Oregon.

The largest reservation in Oregon was an addition of 977,000 acres in the Blue Mountain reserves in Eastern Oregon. Other additions to existing reserves are: 446,000 to the Siskiyou in Southern Oregon, 71,000 acres in the Weneha reserve, 514,000 to the Cascade reserve, mostly in its western border, and 154,000 to the Ashland reserve in southwestern Oregon.

To include the timber land of the Coast Range the President created the Tillamook reserve, containing 165,000 acres; the Coquille reserve, embodying 140,000 acres, and the Umpqua reserve, with an area of 502,000 acres.

The Wallowa and Chestnutmills reserves are combined under the name of Innaha, and 783,000 acres are added. An exact description of the new reserves could not be obtained today.

LOCAL MILITIA.

The move to organize a militia company here is a commendable one and should receive the support of every citizen, and the athletic young men of the city ought to take pride in a local organization of this kind. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000 to be used in erecting armories for the various state militia companies, and it is the opinion of Representative Huntley that a company here would be entitled to its share of this appropriation, although he did not support the bill. However, he is heartily in favor of the organization of a local military company.

Now that the legislature has adjourned the board of fire insurance underwriters have issued circulars to the effect that there will be no more rebates to policy holders. In other words the 25 per cent reduction made since after the first of the year restoring the rates to what they existed previous to the advance made on account of losses sustained in the San Francisco fire, has been annulled by a new circular. Not only will this effect be felt by the people, but the entire northwest as well. It will be impossible to secure relief until another session of the legislature is held. It has been suggested that the people of Oregon City form a protective organization and carry their own insurance, cancelling all policies held in the trust combination insurance companies.

The Sandy stump lands are said to be in good demand by new settlers, as the soil possibilities have long since been demonstrated by practical effort. The operation of a dozen sawmills in that part of Clackamas county for the last ten years has had the

effect of putting many acres of stump lands on the market. It takes rich soil to grow good timber, and the land is reported that the Oswego Iron and Steel works object to the building of a railroad bridge across the Willamette river. Past experience would lead one to believe that they do not care to do anything themselves and

Many Clackamas county people are wondering what caused the recent slump in the price of potatoes, when there was an urgent demand for the product in San Francisco. It was a shipment of 500 carloads of the tubers from the East that caused a slump in the California market. The farmer that sold his spuds when they were \$1.50 per hundred hit the nail on the head. Those who were holding for a better price, did not count on the big shipments from the East.

The development of Oregon will be retarded by the withdrawal of all public timber lands from market. One of the inducements to homeseekers is a matter of the past. In fact the extent of this national park area is too much of a good thing. It will cost the government a small fortune to protect and care for this immense area of parks.

It has been suggested by one of the members of the local school board that its meetings should be open to the public. This is the rule in every other city of importance and the people have a right to know every detail of a school board's transactions. The members of a school board are not rulers, but are the servants of the people that elect them.

There will be some additional jobs for the small fry politicians now that the remainder of the timber lands not appropriated by the land grabbers, has been taken in by the government. There will be inspectors and wardens galore walking through the woods in the good old summer time and drawing salaries.

The best interests of the city should be subserved in the matter of telephone franchises, and it is of the utmost importance that the city receive revenue from these important concessions. The matter rests with the members of the city council, and they will be held responsible to the people for any legislation in this matter.

Everybody at Oswego wants the proposed railroad bridge except the Oregon Iron & Steel company. The construction of this bridge would be a matter of special convenience to the residents not only of Oswego, but to the people living on this side of the river as well.

According to President Roosevelt's recent order one-fourth of the area of the state has been set apart in forest reserves. As a result there will be practically no land left in Clackamas county that will be subject to homestead and timber entry.

The people that contributed to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers experienced the humiliation of having a large percentage of it stolen by grafters, and now have to pay losses suffered by the insurance companies.

This is the day that the members of the volunteer fire department exercise an exclusive right to cast their ballots. This exclusive franchise is permitted only once a year, but it is right that it is confined to the practical fire fighters.

How can the new district attorney be in Oregon City appointing deputies for various counties in his district when he went to Astoria Sunday to begin his official duties.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid made it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitter on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Howell and Jones, druggists, 50c.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to Oct. 1, 1904. Also all water warrants endorsed prior to April 4, 1905.

Interest ceases with the date of this notice. Dated March 8, 1907.

M. D. LATOURETTE, Treasurer of Oregon City.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or pro-

truding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Huntley Bros.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their fannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Howell & Jones.

When the new long distance telephone company that is to operate in conjunction with the Home Telephone company applies for a franchise, it may be possible to get a clause inserted that will give the city authority free telephone service.

County Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay County warrants endorsed prior to August 1, 1905; also road warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1906. Interest will cease on such warrants on date of notice, March 11, 1907.

J. C. PADDOCK, County Treasurer.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headache, biliousness and liver izzers. Sold by Huntley Bros.

Money to Loan.

On real estate, \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and other sums to suit convenience of borrowers. C. H. Dye, 13-ml

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. R. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Howell & Jones.

MARKET QUOTATIONS OREGON CITY IS THE PLACE TO TRADE

Table with columns for Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices. Includes items like Hay and Grain, Flour, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hops, Dressed Meats, Live Stock and Provisions, Produce and Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables.

DO YOU WANT AN ORGAN? HERE IS A CHANCE

WE NEED the space that these instruments are taking up. An in order to dispose of them quickly have decided to cut the price.

REMEMBER we have only the best makes—the old reliable Kimball and Burdette—and our guarantee goes with each instrument, the same as if you pay the regular price for them.

Burmeister and Andresen The Oregon City Jewellers, Suspension Bridge Corner.

CASH FOR YOUR TIMBER—We are in position to secure highest cash price. Examinations made without delay. Have clients who want investment in timber and will pay value of property. List with us at once. Quick service guaranteed. PACIFIC COAST SECURITIES COMPANY, Portland, Oregon.

GIRL—for general housework for family of two and baby. Inquire at residence of I. Tolpolar, 409 John Adams street or at Tolpolar's store. 39-43

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers are hereby notified that the water will be shut off all day Friday for repair of the flume.

Lost and Found. Lost between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Howell & Jones' drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

A. Burgoyne of New Era, was a visitor in town, Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Exon of Dover was visiting friends in Oregon City, Tuesday.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to lay a pipe or flume for conducting the same along and under certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon, to Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, for manufacturing purposes.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is granted to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right and authority to take water from the creek commonly known as the "Singer Hill Creek," at a point on Seventh street of Oregon City, Oregon, between Center street and the top of the bluff, and to lay a pipe or flume not exceeding 12 inches in diameter for conducting the same along and under Seventh street and down the bluff along the Singer Hill Road to Tenth street; thence W. e. v. l. y. along and under Tenth street to Main street; thence N. o. r. t. h. e. r. l. y. along and under Main street to Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon; also the right to lay a pipe or flume and to conduct water from the Northwesterly line of Block No. 21 in a Westerly direction along and under Moss and Eleventh streets to Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, for the purpose of using the said water for the propulsion of machinery for the manufacturing of furniture and other purposes, provided, however, that said right is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That the said Frank Busch, his heirs or assigns, shall be held responsible for all damage that may occur to Oregon City or to any individual owner of property within Oregon City by reason of any leakage, overflow or breaking away of the water so conducted in said pipe or flume along and under said streets and down said bluff.

2nd. That the pipe or flume by which said water may be conveyed shall be safely covered over with due diligence while in course of construction, and when completed shall be made secure for the crossing of persons, horses, cattle and wagons over and upon said streets and at any point along said pipe or flume where Oregon City may hereafter construct a street or roadway. That the streets and sidewalks shall after the construction of said pipe or flume be left in as good condition as they now are or may be when the work of constructing or laying of said pipe or flume is begun. And if the parties in interest under this grant of a right of way fail to make any repairs to said pipe or flume or any part thereof, which may become necessary to secure the public in the use of any thoroughfare along which water may be taken, they shall forfeit all rights and privileges under this ordinance, and shall be liable for all damages which may result because of such neglect.

3rd. That the intake pipe or flume by which said water may be conveyed shall be connected with the bed of said creek and the water thereof in such a manner as to cause no obstruction or interference to the free flow of the water of said creek, and the construction of the entire system provided for hereunder shall be under the supervision of the Committee of Streets and Public Property of the Council of Oregon City, and said entire system must be constructed so as to have the approval of said Committee.

4th. Oregon City shall have the right of using water for fire purposes along any part of the aforesaid pipe or flume and the parties in interest under this grant of a right of way shall provide some convenient means by which water may be accessible for fire purposes at each cross street over which said pipe or flume shall pass.

5th. If any person or company shall hereafter desire to bring down a larger supply of water in a pipe or flume of increased capacity, they may enter upon and use the ground or space occupied by the parties in interest hereunder, herein granted, guaranteeing to the said parties in interest hereunder, an equal flow of water according to the maximum quantity owned by them, and being responsible in actual damages suffered by delay or stoppage of water already in use by the said parties in interest hereunder.

6th. If any person or company shall hereafter make application to enter and occupy the ground already

in use by the parties in interest hereunder, herein granted, the last named person or company shall be held responsible for all damages that may occur by reason of any leakage, overflow or breaking away of their pipe or flume.

Section 2. The said Frank Busch, his heirs or assigns, shall pay annually in advance to Oregon City as a license for the privileges herein granted the sum of Ten Dollars per annum and a failure to so pay said sum as a license or to comply with any or all the conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of all rights granted hereunder.

Section 3. All rights and privileges hereby granted shall expire at the end of twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall not take effect unless a written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof shall be filed in the office of the Recorder of Oregon City within 30 days after the approval of this ordinance.

Section 5. That said Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, shall be deemed to have abandoned all rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance, unless he or they shall within two years from the approval of this ordinance, construct said pipe or flume herein provided for.

Section 6. That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to conduct the same along and under certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon, to the South East corner of Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, for manufacturing and other purposes," passed March 21st, 1905, and numbered Ordinance No. 324 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, held March 6, 1907.

By order of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 107 of Oregon City, Oregon. Oregon City does ordain as follows: That Ordinance No. 107 of Oregon City, Oregon, entitled, "An Ordinance granting the Oregon City Electric Company the right to erect and maintain poles, etc.," passed Sept. 3rd, 1888, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that all rights and privileges granted thereunder unto the said Oregon City Electric Company, be and the same are hereby annulled, revoked and forfeited.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held Wednesday, March 6th, 1907.

By order of the Council of Oregon City.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 336 of Oregon City, Oregon. Oregon City does ordain as follows: That Ordinance No. 336 of Oregon City, Oregon, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Frank R. Andrews, his successors and assigns, the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes upon, over and along the Streets of Oregon City," passed and approved Dec. 6th, 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed and that all rights and privileges granted thereunder unto the said Frank R. Andrews, his successors and assigns, be and the same are hereby annulled, revoked and forfeited.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held Wednesday, March 6th, 1907.

By order of the Council of Oregon City.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

Stockholders' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that one-half of the Capital stock of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been subscribed. The first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held in the County Court room, at the Court House in Oregon City, Or., on Monday, April 8, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business, as may legally come before the meeting.

GEORGE A. STEEL, CHARLES H. DYE, HARVEY E. CROSS, Committee.

I. SELLING'S OUR CLOSING OUT SALE! SATURDAY, March 9th - last day of closing out sale, but a few days remaining and the bargains are greater than ever. All the odds and ends, broken lines and small lots marked down again and reduced to a price to sell them at sight. An opportunity that comes only with such a great sale as this. I. SELLING Suspension Bridge Corner.