

FUEL GAS FRANCHISE

Portland Gas Company Wishes to Erect Plant and Supply Oregon City Patrons

WILL CONSIDER OFFER

Board of Trade Appoints a Committee of Five Citizens to Consider Terms of Offered Franchise.

The Board of Trade met in a special session Friday evening in the county court room to discuss the feasibility of passing a gas franchise permitting the Portland gas company to erect and operate a fuel gas plant in Oregon City. Mr. William Adams was present as the representative of the Portland company.

The Portland company is now erecting fuel plants in St. Johns and Astoria, similar to the one they wish to install here.

The proposition is to erect a \$50,000 fuel gas plant at Oregon City, serving the citizens of this city and suburbs with gas for fuel. According to the terms of the franchise submitted for the inspection of the Board of Trade the company will furnish gas for fuel at a maximum charge of 75 cents per thousand cubic feet, with a graded rate which will give it to large consumers at 35 cents per thousand.

In addition the company is willing to pay an annual license tax of \$200 per annum and furnish free gas for the city hall and fire department. The franchise is to run for 25 years with a proviso permitting the city to acquire the property at the end of that period.

The rate offered in this city is much less than that charged in Portland. The company explains that this is made possible by improved methods of manufacture and less cost in distribution. Automatic pressure will be used to distribute the gas on the hilltops. Small mains made possible by this plan will greatly reduce the first cost of the distributive plant.

The product used in the manufacture of the gas will be largely petroleum.

The franchise submitted was referred to a committee of five, composed of Messrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Capt. Shaw, D. C. Ely, John Adams and George Randall.

The committee will hold a meeting Monday evening and the Board of Trade will meet at Judge Ryan's office Tuesday evening to hear the report of the committee on the franchise and the features it covers.

Members and citizens present expressed themselves as pleased with the prospect of fuel gas and it is the general opinion that the franchise offered is fairly liberal.

The company offers to put up a bond of \$5000 for the faithful performance of its part of the agreement, in case its franchise is accepted.

SALOON CLOSING RUMOR PREMATURE

A well defined rumor was afloat to the effect that District Attorney Hedges would warn the saloonists of Clackamas county to close on Sunday, by request of the Oregon City saloonists. But the District Attorney says that no such request has been made, and that he has not decided to take action in the matter. Estacada seems to be the only village that has not of itself closed its saloons on Sunday. The District Attorney has decided on no drastic measures as yet.

SPUR NEARING COMPLETION

The spur of the O. W. & P. Ry., being run from Gladstone to the Chautauqua grounds, is practically completed to the incline leading into the grounds. General Manager Fuller, writing to Secretary Cross, assures him that strenuous effort will be made to complete the work by July 3.

The electrical work into the park will also be completed by July 3. The Chautauqua managers say the grounds will be brilliantly lighted this year, and it is intended to test the lighting system several days before Chautauqua opens.

REAL ESTATE

Charles Bates to Charles Brewer, a half of w half of sw of sec 3, 4s-1e, 40 acres. \$4500.

Oregon Iron & Steel company to Eldred Kinzengh, beginning on a line of sec 2, 2s-1e, 7 acres. \$1.

Eldred Kinzengh to Bert B. Espy, beginning on n line of sec 2, 2s-1e, 7 acres. \$2250.

Anthony O. Foster to Walter W. Foster, beginning at qr sec cor between secs 9 and 10, 2s-2e, 3 acres. \$50.

F. C. Miller to E. R. Boyer, lot 2, blk 103, Oregon City. \$1300.

Hibernia Savings Bank to Homer Ballantyne, lot 16, blk "C" of Millwaikie Park. \$150.

Emil Grimm and Martha Grimm, P. E. Frank, beginning on n line of Milton Brown dlc, 3s-1e, 10 acres. \$1400.

Fritz Matthies to Lydia M. Newton, n half of w half of ne of sec 10, 2s-3e, 40 acres. \$4000.

Gustav J. Erickson to S. H. Rothermel, timber on s half of sw of sec 9, 2s-4e, also beginning at sw cor of nw sw of sec 9, 16x22. \$150.

Frank Williams to John Bennett, blk 12, Oak Grove, 4.80 acres. \$1500.

Eliza Jane Aldredge to Sidonia De-Corplek, part of Ezra Fuller dlc, 2s-1e, 1 acre. \$1225.

Northern Counties Investment Trust Limited to John Bittner, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 104, Oregon City. \$2000.

John Bittner to Thomas F. Ryan, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 104, Oregon City. \$2500.

O. Tellefson and wife to George Frank Anderson, beginning at nw cor of e half of nw of sec 24, 3s-2e, 18 acres. \$400.

Myrtle Hazel Deane to Samuel Roake, beginning at ne cor of Cyrus Wadsworth dlc 2s-2e. \$1000.

Johanna Matthies to Robert Newton, s half of w half of ne of sec 10, 2s-3e, 40 acres. \$4000.

Niels Christensen to Portland Ry. Light and Power Co., easement and right of way over south half of sw of sec 9, 3s-1e. \$125.

G. Setje to Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., easement and right of way over 40 acres in sw cor of Peter Weiss dlc, sec 3, 3s-1e. \$35.

John Everhart to Superior Lumber Co., w half of sw of sec 18, 4s-3e, 94.74 acres; also ne of se of sec 13, 4s-3e, 40 acres. \$5389.

G. B. Dimick to H. C. Klepper and wife, beginning at ne cor of William Heckenbotham claim, 5 acres. \$900.

Sarah Kesterson to J. L. DuBois, s half of sw of ne of sec 25, 1s-3e. \$10.

J. W. Maulding to Portland & Sandy River Electric Co., beginning at quar cor on a line of sec 9, 3s-7e, 8.24 acres. \$330.

August Koehlemeier to Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., right of way and easement over se of sec 8 and ne of sec 17, 3s-1e, 40 feet wide. \$50.

Gustave Schnorr and Fred Gross, to P. R. L. & P. Co., easement and right of way over part of Peter Weiss dlc secs 2 and 3, 3s-1e, 40 feet wide. \$250.

John Wagley to Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., easement and right of way over n half of ne of sec 16, 3s-1e. \$25.

John G. Volpp to Portland Ry. Light and Power Co., easement and right of way over part of se of sec 9, 3s-1e. \$115.

Rosett Humiston to Celia M. Peters, lot 7 of Gibson's subdiv of J. A. Logan tract, secs 19 and 20. \$1000.

H. C. Dieckman to Portland Ry. L. & P. Co., right of way over e half of ne of sec 14, 2s-1w. \$50.

J. L. Kruse to Portland R. L. & P. Co., right of way over w half of se of sec 7 and w half of ne of sec 18, 2s-1e, 600 feet long. \$50.

Ursula Zogg et al to Thos. Spillman, part of sec 22, 2s-4e, 63.25 acres.

C. H. Lorenz to Sol N. Strubhar, s half of nw of sec 35, 4s-1e, 30 acres. \$2200.

Blanche Robison and John Harless, beginning on e boundary of Joseph Wingfield dlc, 5s-2e, 7 acres. \$300.

Wingfield dlc, 5s-2e, 7 acres. \$300.

E. P. Berdine to Ida E. Berdine, half interest to lot No. 5, blk 13, of Wilamettee. \$1.

John Arnold to Mabel Lovelace, lot 7, blk 12, Estacada. \$150.

NEWS AT KELSO.

Kelso June 25—Mrs. Alberg has returned to her home in Seattle.

Joel Jarl and family attended the Alt-Nelson wedding at Firwood, June 12.

Mart New from Ranier was visiting in Kelso recently.

Minnie Jerger and Mr. Ganthen, a prosperous dairyman of Fairview, were married June 13.

Sandy will celebrate the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Jarl attended the Rose carnival in Portland last week.

Miss Anna Jarl is home to spend her vacation. Miss Alice Cooper was visiting in Kelso last week.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Miss Rose Norris Ends Her Life While an Inmate of the Insane Asylem

CAUSED BY AN INJURY

Body Taken From Train at Oregon City By Relatives Living Near This City.

The body of a lady was taken from the train at Oregon City Sunday evening and received by friends from the country. It was reported that the body was that of Miss Rosa Norris, who committed suicide in the insane hospital at Salem Friday, but none of the officials at the depot could confirm the rumor. A body was taken from the train but no one of the officials could say positively as to its identity.

The story of the death of Miss Norris is that she was discovered in a crouching position with her head thrust between the iron railing of her bed and the heavy mattress. Death had resulted from strangulation, although her throat had been badly lacerated by her terrible struggles to end her life. Evidently death had occurred but a few moments before the woman was found for when the nightwatch, Mrs. Churchill, made her final round at 5 o'clock, but a half hour previous, all was as usual in the room.

Being especially violent the woman had been placed in a "straight jacket" of strong blue denim, but had succeeded in freeing herself of it, presumably by the aid of another inmate of the room. She had tied the string of the jacket above a window and had endeavored to hang herself therefrom, and, falling, adopted the only method that seemed available.

Miss Norris, who was 31 years of age, was committed to the asylum from Portland last July, having previously received an injury from a streetcar while driving in that city, which resulted in a form of mental trouble that turned her thoughts always to self-destruction. Knowing this, the attendants had watched her with unusual care to prevent her from carrying out her design. She was an unusually beautiful woman.

Upon the discovery of the body Coroner Clough was summoned, who investigated the facts and prepared the remains for shipment.

Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and party, will spend Saturday, July 13, in Portland. They will be guests of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe for a drive over the city, and luncheon at his residence and for a banquet at the Commercial Club in the evening.

Vice President Fairbanks will be the guest of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce July 15, with banquet at Seaside.

CASH RECEIPTS AT COURT HOUSE

The cash receipts of the County Recorder's office for the month of June shows an increase over the same month a year previous and also goes further than words to prove how busy Recorder Ramsby and his deputies are. Since June 1 the cash receipts amount to \$421.10, as compared to \$267.30 in June, 1906. During the past month, 200 deeds were recorded, as were also 101 mortgages, 62 cancellations and satisfactions, 12 assignments and 85 miscellaneous papers.

The receipts of the County Clerk's office for the month were \$104.50. This record does not look so good as the \$427 of last June, but owing to the change that has been made in the ruling concerning the payment of the District Attorney's fees, the receipts of this office have been lessened a considerable extent. Had this fund been collected it would have increased this month's receipts by \$130. During the month 30 marriage licenses have been filed, and 19 dissolved people have filed divorce proceedings against their deserting, delinquent and cruel helpmeets.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor and Mrs. Mohler left Monday to visit Eastern relatives. The former will spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Patton, in Iowa, and the latter will go to St. Paul.

FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

At a regular meeting held Thursday night, the Greenpoint Hose company No. 6 effected permanent organization.

Larry Ruonich, chief of the fire department called the meeting to order. Charlie Burns was elected president of the new company, B. Baxter secretary, and William Griffith treasurer. The other officers and members follow: R. Griffith, foreman; Dave Jones, assistant; Ben Baxter, John Straight, Dock Mosler, and T. Bernier.

The regular meeting night was fixed for the first Tuesday of each month.

Private Money To Loan, 6 Per Cent.

On real estate security. \$1000.00 two to five years. 500.00 one year. 750.00 three years. 1500.00 five years. 400.00 two to four years. 600.00 three years. 500.00 two to five years. 2500.00 one to five years. Call, write or phone by July 1, 1907.

JOHN W. LODER, Attorney at Law, Stevens Bldg., Oregon City, Ore.

FOR SALE.

New Thomas hay tedder, nearly new binder, Deering mower, and Southwick hay baler in good repair. This machinery has all the latest improvements and is the best of its class. Owing to other business, will sell reasonably.

Also Percheron horse for sale. Act promptly if you want a bargain. Can be seen on my farm near Clackamas Station, Or. C. F. CLARKE.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Howell & Jones.

HANGED AT THE PEN.

Salem, Or., June 28—Collins Meagher was hanged at the penitentiary at 12:29 p. m., for the murder of his wife Mary, March 30, 1905, at Nyaso. Life was soon extinct. When asked if he had anything to say he declined to make a statement. Three of his children made a personal appeal to Governor Chamberlain for his life, but their request was refused.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT—has fruit trees, chicken house, etc., located on Sixth street. Must be sold at once. Call at Daniel Williams, 416½ Seventh street. Sold on easy terms. 1907

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Howell & Jones.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor and materials for improving Ninth street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the east line of Water street to a point on said Ninth street 150 feet west of the west line of Main street, will be received by the committee on streets and public property of the council of Oregon City, until 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday, July 15, 1907.

Plans and specifications containing further information will be furnished upon application to the Recorder of Oregon City.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to five per cent of the total estimate of the work, which sum will be subject to forfeiture to Oregon City in case of the failure of the successful bidder herein to furnish the required bonds and enter into a written contract for said work, if called upon so to do, within the time specified in the time and manner ordinance covering said street improvement.

Proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the City Engineer.

The right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid considered most favorable to Oregon City, is hereby reserved.

Each proposal must state the time required for the completion of the entire improvement work of said street and which improvement work must be according to the ordinances of Oregon City, and the plans and specifications governing such work.

All proposals must be addressed to the committee on Streets and Public Property of the Council of Oregon City, in care of the Recorder.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Council of Oregon City, made at a regular meeting of said council, held Wednesday, July 3, 1907.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, July 5, 1907.

E. P. RANDS, F. J. MEYER, D. C. WILLIAMS, Committee on Streets and Public Property of Council of Oregon City. 2902

Proposals for Bonds of Multnomah No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any part of the Bonds of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon City, in denominations of One Hundred Dollars each, dated August 1, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August in each year; said Bonds to be in four series, payable as follows: \$10,000.00 payable August 1, 1919; \$4000.00 payable August 1, 1911; \$8000.00 payable August 1, 1914; \$8000.00 payable August 1, 1917, and \$10,000.00 payable August 1, 1919. Bids to specify the amount of bonds wanted and in what series. Full information regarding these bonds can be obtained of either of the undersigned. Bids to be submitted on or before 2 p. m. of the 6th day of July, 1907.

THOS. F. RYAN, J. E. HEDGES, Committee.

Notice for Bridge Bids.

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of an 100 foot span Howe-Truss bridge, resting upon concrete piers, together with 64 feet of approach, across Butte creek on the boundary line between the counties of Marion and Clackamas, State of Oregon, at what is known as the Jack bridge, one mile southwest of Marquam, Oregon. Plans and specifications will be on file at the offices of the county judges of Marion and Clackamas Counties, on and after June 15th, 1907.

Bids will be opened on Friday, July 5th, 1907, in the county court room at 1 o'clock p. m., at Salem, Oregon.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for the amount of 5 per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the counties of Marion and Clackamas in case the award is made to him, if he fails, neglects, or refuses, for the period of two days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file his bond in the manner required by, and to the satisfaction of the above named county courts upon the day appointed.

The county courts of Marion and Clackamas reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Marion County by M. A. McCORKLE, Roadmaster for Marion County, Oregon. Clackamas County by GRANT B. DIMICK, Judge.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Patrick Sharkey Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, has set Monday the 29th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day and the court room of said court as the place and hour of hearing objections thereto.

EDWARD J. SHARKEY, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin. One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by Howell & Jones.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Horace R. Martin, Plaintiff.

vs. Bertha C. Martin, Defendant.

To Bertha C. Martin, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 13th day of July, 1907, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication in this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in this complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff upon the ground of desertion.

This summons is published in the Oregon City Enterprise for six successive and consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 31st day of May, 1907, the first publication being on the 7th day of June, 1907, and the last publication being on the 12th day of July, 1907. JOHN F. LOGAN, 2677 Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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

Lena M. Nelson, Plaintiff.

vs. Andrew Nelson, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You, Andrew Nelson, the above named defendant, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before Monday, the 29th day of July, 1907, that day being six weeks from the first publication of the summons herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made, and more particularly as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six successive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, published in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, and by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 16th day of June, 1907.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, the 14th day of June, 1907, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Friday, the 26th day of July, 1907. J. J. FITZGERALD, 2717 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel D. Evans, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified according to law, with my attorney, C. H. D. K. 1, Cor. 6th and Main Streets, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, 14th day of June A. D. 1907. ELIZA M. EVANS, Administratrix of aforesaid Estate. 2715

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246 Alder, between 2d and 3d. C. W. Kelly, proprietor.

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