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STOCK YARDS FIRST REPORT

\$2,235,000 PAID OUT BY YARDS IN FIRST THREE MONTHS OF BUSINESS.

POTATOES LOOKING UP

Southern Pacific Company Grants Reduction of Rates-Portland to be Great Center for Livestock In dustry the Coming Year.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stock Years since September 15th, at which time business was commenced, have been 23,026 cattle, 32,016 sheep, ready support given by the live stock ed no decision. It is not likely that apply raiser and shipper of the Pacific any very important changes will be night-Northwest to the market established at Portland is an evidence of the utility and need of such an institution as the Portland Union Stock Yards, Es tablished along open and competitive lines, this healthy young market will continue to grow until it will take its luce among the big live stock centers of the United States. The selection of Portland as a live stock market center was made after due considerby men whose success in meat industry is a result of a lifethe Northwest are to be congratulated that they have at hand a place where they can find at all times a ready sale and runchen.

\$2,225,000 and there have been several that amount, and in case of their fall life of the market. One of these has county and the sheep market has maintained no appreciable increasing the sale of Christman in these 10 districts. on December 14th attracted a great many visitors and the prices ob-tained for the premium cattle were sensational. The railroads have granted a special reduction of 25 per cent for feeder cattle purchased at the Portland Union Stock Yards to be fed and returned to this market This applies where the regular rate 50 and over and extends to a ce of 450 miles. This is an important consideration. Livestock ship pers from S. P. & S. points can route via Portland instead of via Vancou-

ver as heretofore. Many filelds of potatoes in different parts of the county are found to be frozen to such an extent as to make them unfit for any kind of use. Market conditions are more favorable now than at any previous time this season. While Oregon Burbanks are still high position. All signs pointed to become centers in a great fruitgrowing country in the market of the special tax. Oak Grove, are offering to be an another low with the market of the special tax. Oak Grove, are offering to the pany a handsome revenue from the pany a handsome revenue from the start. Sandy has a population of 350 mills for country and 25 mills for country an

Texas and Southern Califorusual amount of seed putatoes.

Buyers After Hay. Local dealers are making some ef-fort to bring in from the grower's hands some few lots of choice hay Clover and mixed hay, cheat and clover seem to be all that can be had in the valley and that in limited quan-Owing to the fact that best Eastern Oregon Alfalfa can be retailed here for \$20, the valley stuff cannot be expected to make any material advance of the present quota-

Poultry and Eggs Continued cold weather during the last month has caused the egg supply to steadily decrease until the last fey weeks practically no fresh eggs are in the market. Poultry on the other hand is looking up and shipments recently have been fully up to the no mal for this time of the year. Th market is characterized by a continued firmness.

OREGON CITY MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wholesale buying prices. Oregon City Commission Co. Grain-Wheat, \$1.00 bn; oats 29@ \$30.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton; vetch seed, 4c lb; clover seed, prime red, 10c; alsike, taney, 13c.

Hay-best clover \$14 per ton; cheat \$14; timothy \$17; grain hay \$16; alfalfa, selling at \$22 per to Straw-fancy bright. \$5.00. Selling.

Sacks-burlap, new 752c; seconds,

Twine-best, 15c skein. Empty oil barrels @ \$1.00. Sauer Kraut-\$15 barrel. Mill feed-Bran \$29.00 per ton shorts, country, \$35.00; city, \$31.00; middlings, \$34.00; rolled barley

\$34.00, chop \$22.00; alfalfa meal \$25; cracked corn \$38.50. Grass seed-Timothy 6@7c lb. Kentucky bluegrass 29c; orchard 17@18c; red clover 15@15c; alsike, 15c; Eng-

lish Rye grass 10c. Flour—best valley, \$6.60 bbl; hard wheat, \$7.25 bbl; best graham; \$7.00. on the scope and meaning of the Vegetables and Fruits.

Fresh Fruits-Buying. Apples-fancy ripe, 75c@\$1.00 per

box; crabs, 4c lb. Pears-Winter, 35c@50c box. Prunes-Italian; Best dried 50 to 60 count, at 3c per pound; Petite,

Pumpkins-50c@60c cwt. Sack vegetables, carrots, turnips

Cabbage-\$1.00. Potatoes, best fancy 60@65c per cwi ordinary 40c; seed 15c bu; Early Rose

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THREE DISTRICTS WILL BE CREATED

COUNTY COURT TO CURTAIL ROAD SUPERVISORS' TERRI TORY IN SOME PLACES.

There will be 50 road districts in Clackamas County before February next, for the County Court will in all probability order the establishment of three new districts during the January term of court. One of these per districts will lie between Sandy and Cherryville, taking a part of the territory of the Sandy, Cherryville and Dover districts. The Garfield district above Estacada is believed to be too large and will be cut in two and a new district will be created in the Sunnyside country, between Clacksmas and Damascus. These changes will mean that there will be three new road supervisors. The appointments will not be announced until next week. The County court met Wednesday and had several score of 6 o'clock names under consideration but reach. 10 next.

MUCH MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Thousands Will Be Raised This Year For Education.

Many thousands of dollars will be raised in Clackamas County this year mills. for educational purposes, as 83 school districts have made special tax levles, the largest being that of Oak Grove, with 25 mills. The money derived from this source is in addition to the funds apportioned from the for the animal products of their farms and the interest upon the irreducible county and state with a general tax and ranches.

School fund. The law provides that the approximate value of the 1.490 all districts having an annual income cars of live stock received since the of less than \$300 must make a special Slock Yards began business has been tax levy to bring their income up to features worthy of note in the short ure to provide a tax levy, then the been the uniform high value of grass it will be necessary for the county court to make 10 levies as 10 districts cattle which have brought prices that court to make 10 levies as 10 districts have been higher than markets East, with an income of less than \$300 Portland has led the United States have failed to make tax levies. The in the matter of high prices for hogs matter is a small one and will make and the sheep market has maintained no appreciable increase in the taxes

JOHN GREEN MADE A FALL GUY BY MAYOR

LOYAL SUPPORT.

indiversity altered for the market content and the market content and suff from that state targely controls prices with only a few cars of fancy Oregons finding an outlet. Texas and Southern Californ that state the content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and Southern Californ that state targety controls prices with only a content and the Sandy Valley is being settled schools. Oregon City will have a 12. People from Oregon City and the Sandy Valley is being settled schools. Oregon City will have a 12. People from Oregon City and the Sandy Valley is being settled schools. Oregon City will have a 12. People from Oregon City and the Sandy Valley is being settled schools. Oregon City will have a 12. People from Oregon that has been a faithful worker in the process and sum of the profits along the man line of the Portland and other points along the and spill the process and sum of the profits and the main line of the Portland and other points along the and Sum like Southern Californ that state is the prospective fruit district, where the prospective fruit district, where the prospective fruit district, where the prospective fruit district, wh Dr Carll's unexpected action has nia will draw on this valley for the essioned much surprise and no little comment about the city The other

appointments were: City engineer, Henry Meldrum; city cutor, Livy Stipp; chief of lice, Charles E. Burns; night police men, E. L. Shaw and Henry Cooke. City Recorder Dimick was reelected by the council without opposition,

CITY INDEBTEDNESS IS A TRIFLE LOWER

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDER DIMICK SHOWS CONDITION OF FINANCES.

warant indebtedness of Ore-

gon, City is \$30,760.05, as shown by the annual report of City Recorder Dimick, which was submitted to the council Wednesday night. The total bonded indebtedness is \$69,295,64. The amount of the outstanding road warrants is \$17,655.55, in the cemetery fund \$4227.68, in the Water Street Improvement fund \$10. The amount of warrants outstanding in the generfund is a trifle less than last year. In 1907 the amount of warrants outstanding was \$24,950.62, and the following year it leaped to \$31,751. Last year the amount was \$30,780.10. ing the last year, there was expended from the permanent street improvement fund \$5875.34. In the road fund the total amounts of the warrants drawn was \$5672.70.

Special Election February 21.

There will be a special municipal election February 21 for the purpose of voting on the charter amendments which affects the manner of improvement of streets. The council last night decided to hold a special meet ing January 10 to go into the matter and will afterwards have public meet-ings in order to educate the voters

Not Impressed With Southern Oregon. from a trip to Jacksonville, where named for the great war god of the pedaling his marble. of Judge Day, a past grand master of much as llars were first at the pole the Independent Order of Odd Felland everywhere else they might as until exhaustion bowls him over lows. Judge Ryan was not impressed well be first in the calendar, too, and He loves the way his ribs

STORES WILL **CLOSE EARLY**

BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO SHUT FRONT DOORS AFTER SIX O'CLOCK.

ALL LINES SATISFIED

Saturday and Pay-Nights Excepted-Merchants of Oregon City Take Step in Right

Direction.

All of the principal business hous en of the city will close their doors at 6 o'clock P. M. commencing January 10 next. The early closing hour will apply strictly, except on Saturday any very important changes will be nights and what is known as "pay made, except for cause." The Willamette Puip & Paper Company and the Crown-Colum-bia Pulp & Paper Company pay their employes on the 8th and 23d days of each month and the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company pay days are the 10th and 25th. It is the expectation of the business men to try to induce Mr Hawley to advance his date of pay days so as to conform with the other

> Many of the best known merchants of the city got their heads together Friday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms and discussed the situafinally reaching an agreement William Andresen, Frank Busch and Lewellen Adams were appointed a committee to hear any complaints that might be registered from time to time It was apparently the concensus of opinion that the business man should be enabled to arrange his affairs so as to spend some of his evenings with

CITIZENS WANT CARLINE.

Sandy and Firwood Willing to Build Grade and Supply Ties.

The Sandy Commercial Club and Boring to these points.

Mayor Carll Wednesday right made that as Sandy and Fir where special taxes have been levied, what is popularly known as a "fall wood are destined to become centers however, taxes will be affected to the



Philip J. Sinnott, who was appointed to West Point Military Academy by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, left this morning by steamer for San Francisco where he will undergo the entrance examination.

LEVY SAME

COUNTY COURT NOT EXPECTED TO ALTER FIGURES OF LAST YEAR.

PLACED AT 14 MILLS

Owners of Oregon City Property Will Have 8 Mill City and 61/2 Mill School Tax to Pay In Addition.

levy for Clackamas County will be not. fixed at 14 mills, which is exactly the sold, if they are correctly labeled. Firwood Push Club are making an ef- same as last year. The County Court order for the levy until today, but it Shrock. ing and Sandy the distance is six is understood that no change will be of way between Boring and Firwood about the same, so far as the county if the company will provide and lay tax is concerned, as the valuation is fering from last year. In places per cent, is regarded as good.

DAIRIES ARE NOT PERFECT

DEPUTY SHROCK MAKES CLOSE INSPECTION OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

Finds Only Few Violations of Pure Food Law and Most of These Are Due to a Misunder

standing.

M. S. Shrock, of Hubbard, deputy state dairy commissioner for this district, has made an inspection of the points on method. In the latter class is embraced the real test of the dalry, High School Graduates Hold Semias cleanliness is included in the methods per centage. The following tab-ular score was given out by Mr.

Shrock:			
Dairy	Equip- ment.	Meth-	
L. Hartke	.17.5	28.3	45
I. M. Warnock.	18.2	20.3	28
D. O. Leavens	.11.5	21.6	23
Gus Engelbrecht.		13.9	28
Isnae Farr	.14.5	20.5	35
Chris Naegli		31.7	52
Fred Herzig		29.1	50
Othe Dules		95.4	4.5

County for some time to come and will make a thorough investigation of dairy and food conditions here. He found only a few violations of the pure food law, and these were largely due to a misunderstanding of the law. Some of the dealers were not aware It is alfogether likely that the tax an article contains any adulteration, whether the dealer is questioned or Adulterated products

A majority of the dairymen of Ore- MOVEMENT STARTED fort to induce the Portland Railway, will not make any definite statement gon City are anxious to improve, ac Light & Power Company to build a her this time, and will not make the cording to the statement male by Mr. The inspection is new to them. Mr. Shrock stated that it was contended by some dairymen that the miles and to Firwood is eight miles made from last year's figures. The rich man's dairy had first call on per STREET COMMISSIONER HAS NO Firwood residents are willing to furresult will be that the taxes will be centage as far as equipment is conresult will be that the far as the county cerned, but the faspector stated that bert McArthur's dairy near New Era If the company will provide and lay tax is concerned, as the valuation is had a percentage of 64 per cent, with the steel, and the Sandy residents will about \$22,000,000, not materially dif- an investment of only \$300. Sixty

OLD BOREAS WORKS WITH A CHISEL

AND JANUARY GETS ITS NAME FROM JANUS, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE REACHED THE NORTH POLE AS EARLY AS 23 B. C.

(Copyrighted 1909 by C. H. Rieth.) For January. John, John, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run, But where he had the time before Been hotly followed through the door And down the street with chies of "Thief!"

And in the windup come to grief. He was amazed this time to hear Them say, "There goes a financier!"

At which the Sheriff by the way Applauded where another day He had put after him, and m had put after him, and men Who had with exclamations then Dashed after him, an angry crowd, Made way for him, and smiled and

bowed With all the homage rendered pelf, Till John just had to plach himself

He reached the calaboose at last And when the jailer's daughter cast A dozen roses in his path And asked him for his photograph, And all the thieves began to shout Appeals to him to get them out. spicion had become so strong That John knew there was something

And so there was, as they with mirth Explained to him: The pig was worth I wo-bits a pound, and stealing it Was not mere thieving, but a bit Of high finance, for which there is No penalty. The pig was his, And not the butcher's, like the time When pork was selling at a dime.

January gets its name from Janus Bifrons, a famous Roman explorer. Two-faced Janus, as he is known, claimed to have reached the North that learned city, and they put the coming

den mark on him. there than in this section of the state.

Judge Ryan also says that the growth of this locality is more marked than in any other part of Oregon.

Substituting the state is number of days in it from 29 to 31. for a gizzard. The tempest and the imperators paucity of sustenance delight him, ship the last of the month, and wanted the squeeze five pay days into it. ed to squeeze five pay days into it. the Arctic next will bite him.

The water wagon will resume With Carrie Nation Chauffing And megaphones announcing room For anybody loafing, The happy group will tool along With prohibition potter

And now and then hit up a song Of loyalty to water.

will set old ballads ringing, and on the second time around not many will be singing.

At which the publican will send A wireless Tom and Jerry With earthenware hit end to end And whistle on a cherry. And when the car comes round again Someone, the truth confiding To Carrie gently, will explain

That no one else is riding

The wolf will wear a groove around the poor man's habitation, and even prunes will go to twice their present valuation. The thrifty populace will sift the ashes for its fuel, and the for a jewel.

seven bailiffs in it.

Pole as early as 23 B. C., but he could plumbing would bawl his heart out and some others, the comet will not Copenhagen with the wisdom of if he thought the gentle Spring were proach as close as 5,000,000 miles.

He'd hate to see the grass grow Judge Thomas F. Ryan, president March was at that time the begin- green and hear the birdles warble, or of the Commercial Club, has returned along of the year. The month was greet the passing tumblebug backhe went to officiate at the funeral Romans, but Numa said that inas give a whoop outdoors to gambol on the clover and dance the raz-pa-taz He loves the way his ribs stick with the Southern Oregon country. January was made the first month. out and rattle in the blizzard, and He states the weather is more severe. Subsequently Caesar increased the dotes upon the piece of ice he's using out and rattle in the bliggard, and

The sign of the zodiac for January will be Halley's comet, which is now bearing down upon us at the rate of about 1200 miles a minute. The coming of this comet has been awaited ing of this comet has been awaited in Multnomah and Clackamas County in the Multnomah and Clackamas County in the United States, which not only speaks well for the community. with a great deal of satisfaction by ty Mutual Telephone Company voted but also for the efficiency of its ofpeople who believe that Providence The wary publican, about to be re- cares for its own. It is a very strange neighborhood through which the line duced to squalor, will set a glass and bottle out and blow upon his caller. The which display and dulcet sound ed out of their boots. Halleylullah. occasions it has frightened the wick-ed out of their boots. Hallevinliliah, year, was re-elected for another five of maintaining the same w ed out of their boots. Halleylulliah, which is the first repentant exclamation of a sinner, originated in this way, and there is tremendous curiosway, and the contraction of the contraction of the curiosway, and the contraction of the curiosway, and the contraction of the curiosway, and the curiosway and the c ler, Mr. Morgan and Hellandam Cannon will say halleylulliah when they Halley's comet was last visible in 1835, which was known as the year of repentance. All the trusts voluntarily busted themselves that year, people who had been grasping gave great sums of money back, and everybody was enthusiastic about the golden rule.

a nebulous beard. It is going to be during these hours a charge of 10 a great factor in our lives for a while, cents for each call will be made to plutocrat will wear a piece of bacon a great factor in our lives for a while. It has no regular orbit, but is a kind The wind will smile the house with it has no regular orbit, but is a kind of providential police-man-at-large, its refrigerated drizle, and Boreas Wherever there is an inclination upwill work around the windows with a chisel. The plumber will run in planet to make the rest of the inhaband out at 50 cents a minute, and the itants get off, the comet bobs up and moving van will come around with makes a demonstration such as we shall see here for a few months. It is a cheerful time of year, there generally puts the fear that ought to Telephones be forced to affiliate. is no doubt about it, and Winter's be in everybody's heart there or such a hit with us we could not do thereabouts. In May, which ends the without it. The shaggy calf backed fiscal year of the Standard Oli Co., in the stack with straw around his the United States Steel Corporation Salem Editor is Main Attraction at

The National Geographic Society will meet on the 20th and decide what reparation shall be made to Peary. It is thought that the agreement will be to make Cook write his confession, compel everybody who was for Cook to buy a copy of the book and give Peary the proceeds.

Then February will return Upon its merry round And the groundhog will emerge to tell What's doing underground.

OFFICE OF CLERK

FIGURES JUST COMPILED SHOW HEAVY INCREASE OVER YEAR PREVIOUS.

The office of County Clerk Greenman has done a record business dur ing the last year, as shown by figures just compiled. The receipts in feet MAKES REPORT PUBLIC 14738.40 for 1908. There were 376 marriage licenses issued last year and 362 divorce suits instituted. The number of cases filed in the Circuit Court was 546. Nineteen people were committed to the insane asylum and 49 aliens declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. There were 886 hunting li-censes and 631 fishing licenses issued during the year.

Sivic Improvement Entertainment, The committee on Civic Improve-ment of the Woman's Club, has areight dairies that sell milk in Oregon held next Thursday afternoon and ev- traffic and touches such pertinent

REUNION OF ALUMNI.

The Oregon City High School Alum-8 charge of Miss Ona Renner and Miss mayor's annual message follows: 5 Mary Scott. These young ladies are In compliance with the provis deserving of great gredit for the exning's entertainment. The hall was decorated with college pennants and Miss Scott, who is 50.4 Oregon grape. Miss Scott, who is 45.0 vice-president of the Alumni, presidmental solo, Miss Morietta Hickman; and of these hold over claims, beaddress, "What the High School
Needs," City Superintendent Tooze;
vocal solo, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt;
instrumental duet Miss Morietta Hickman and Leo Burdon; "What They
are Doing at the Schools," A. O.
Freel; address, O. D. Ehv

TO GET LOW FARE

BETTER PASSENGER RATE FROM OREGON CITY TO PORTLAND WILL BE ASKED.

operate with the Commercial Constitution of the same attempting to secure a low fare between Portland and Oregon City on tween Portland and Oregon City on tween Portland and Oregon City on The water system is rapidly near.

The water system is rapidly near the water system is rapidly near the water system is rapidly near. have a lower fare to Portland in view for such purposes, and I take the lib-of the recent action of the Surreme erty of suggesting to the Councilmen of the recent action of the Suprem

RURAL TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS MEET

DIRECTORS ARE INCREASED TO 9, AND CHARGES ARE RAISED ALL AROUND.

to increase the number of directors ficers. from five to nine, in order that each neighborhood through which the line extends might have a representative on Streets and Public Property the years, and C. F. Ruegg for one year, high a standard of emclency and econ-Beginning the first of this year the ony as prevailed last year, and I rent was raised from \$5 to \$10 per wish to call your attention to the year for stockholders and from \$1 to urgent necessity of improving the year for stockholders and from \$1 to urrent necessity of improving the \$1.25 per month for non-stockholders, street from Ely to the city cemetery, This increase was made in order to it is a matter requiring your immedidefray the expense of buying the paones, and will probably be neces sary only for a year or possibly two years. The central office has been moved into the new Howitt building, and arrangements are being made to The comet is a kind of star with will be from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M., and stockholders and 25 cents to stockholders. A warm discussion was had at the meeting in regard to conresulted in a vote to draft resolutions to send to the State Legislature ask-ing that the Pacific States and analysis of the send to the State Legislature ask-ing that the Pacific States are send to the state Legislature ask-ing the send to the state of the send to the send t

COLONEL HOFER TALKS.

Supper of Brotherhood.

Colonel Ernest Hofer, editor of the this line, Daily Capitol Journal, of Salem, was the main attraction Tuesday night at at the head of Seventh Street by out-the monthly supper of the Men's ting down the crest of the hill, is well Brotherhood of the First Congregation worth your consideration. I tional Church. The Colonel made one it would be a good thing to do. tional Church. The Colonel made one of his famous speeches, alluding particularly to immigration. Governor Benson was slated to attend the supper, but he wired that owing to a pressure of official business, he would be unable to come. The Oregon City quartette rendered vocal selections at the affair and Harold Swafford gave wistling solos.

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HAS RECORD YEAR MAYOR SAYS **LESS LIQUOR**

DR. CARLL TELLS COUNCIL THAT OREGON CITY HAS TOO MANY SALOONS.

ANNUAL MESSAGE READ

Executive Calls Attention of Council to Uselessness of New Sixteenth Street Siding.

Mayor Carll Wednesday night sub-mitted his annual message to the council. The document contains rather a sensational recommendation ranged for an entertainment to be relative to the regulation of the liquor City and on Tuesday morning he made an official announcement of the lests. He uses a score card, allowing 100 points as a perfect dairy, 40 points of which goes on equipment and 60

RELINION OF ALLIANS

Traine and touches such perturbations while the a moving subjects as the general fluancial conditions, fire and water, police department, streets and public property, street improvements, parks and public squares. The mayor calls attention to the uselessness of the recent ly completed siding of the Southern Pacific Company at Sixteenth street, and recommends to the council the Knapp's Hall Saturday night. The af-city can well exist without a special fair was an enjoyable one, and was in officer at nights. The full text of the

In compliance with the provisions of the City Charter I have the honor to submit to your attention, the following:

Financial Conditions.

During the past year we have more Mr. Shrock will work in Clackamas ed over the meeting. The following than kept even aside from hold over programme was given during the eveclaims from previous administrations ning: Vocal duet, Miss Ona Rener and Miss Edna Kinney; instru-expenses have run under the receipts.

Fire and Water.

The Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department is in better condition for service, than for several years past, during the past year a small hand chemical has been added to the equipment, together with five hundred feet of hose. The quarters of the Green Point Hose Company has been enattention given the department by the Chief of the Fire Department in his endeavors to keep the equipment in good shape. I wish to again call the attention of the council to the fact that the Green Point Hose Company Councilmen Knapp, Betzel and Michels were Wednesday night appointed a special committee to cooperate with the Commercial Club in Hose Wester Wednesday night appointed a special committee to cooperate with the Commercial Club in Hose Wester with necessary repairs to the

Hose House No. 5, and a sign over the Company's line. The Commercial Club ing completion and it is now possible so far as known, has so far taken no to supply water to outlaying districts action in relation to the matter, but for domestic and fire purposes where the action of the council puts the issue up to the Club. There is a pre- isfied the Water Commissioners are valling belief that Oregon City should willing and anxious to extend mains Court in reducing the fare to Portland from Oak Grove and Milwaukie.

Of the various wards to look into this matter in their various localities and be prepared to make requests for

same wherever necessary, Police Department.
The Police Department will probably need the same amount for mainten-ance the coming year as in the past; there has been some call for an addi-tional officer on the hill, but I think the peaceable condition there, hardly warrants the extra expense.

Oregon City is to be congratulated on its freedom from violation of the

Streets and Public Property.

Street Improvements. Under this heading I take the liberty of speaking in a general everal matters which I think are of vital importance to the whole city. Oregon City is geographically so sitated that it is necessary to make it attractive to home seekers and this can only be brought about by having a liberal policy on street improv ments, lighting and a good supply of

He funds thereby increasing the debt, is to be deplored, but we should, every year, improve one or more streets. I hope the council will see the advantage to be had from such improvements and to work in unison and harmony for the public good along

The matter of reducing the grade

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