

DOUBLE RETURN FROM SIX ACRES

That a man can do almost anything in reason that he wills to do with the soil of this county was demonstrated to a finish by two cases which came before the writer in the same day.

CLIMATE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

No conception of the climate of the Willamette Valley seems to have been gained from the large amount of literature which has been sent out.

OREGON FRUIT IN CLASS BY ITSELF

A man writing from New York intimates that Oregon is rather under a cloud this year. Active Eastern agencies are at work trying to demonstrate that equally good fruit can be raised in the East with the added advantages of the best markets in the country at their very doors.

COUNCIL FIXES ITS TAX LEVY

RATE FOR YEAR WILL BE EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MILLS ON DOLLAR

CHASE DAMAGES ARE PROVIDED

Garbage Ordinance Postponed to Allow Committee Another Chance to Study Its Many Provisions

Oregon City will have a levy on its taxable property of eight and one-half mills.

The council did not see how it could get along with less than the appropriations that had been made for last year and felt that a tax of a smaller rate would not meet expenses.

Chase Assessments. The assessments for the damages to the property of Mrs. S. A. Chase were approved and the ordinance went through on final passage.

Reports were received from the city recorder and the chief of police.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL



C. SCHUBEL



FRED S. McCAUSLAND



JOHN W. LODER

Fred McCausland, Chris Schubel, and John W. Loder are members of the new water board that has been elected by the city council to take the place of the old board that it believes it has discharged.

The duties of the office and probably will not now until after the courts have determined the questions at issue and the authority of the city council to discharge the former members.

These points are determined, the authority of the board cannot be effective, it is said, and the plan still remains mere or less without control.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Some people say it does not pay to advertise! And why? "Because you bring more people into the business, hence more competition," so said a good farmer recently who sells a great quantity of high class vegetables, and who finds his market in distant states.

SPRAYING

Spray your fruit trees this fall! On account of the early showers which liberate the spores which cause apple scab, it will be necessary to give the fruit trees an early spraying of bordeaux mixture.

TO FIGHT ALL NEW FRANCHISES

TAXPAYERS RAISE LOUD OBJECTIONS TO THE RAILROAD PLANS

SAY LINES OBSTRUCT RIVER VIEW

Kick Also Received From People on High Street Who Want Contractor With the Lowest Bid

Property owners are going to fight the Carver franchise and any others that propose to run up Water street.

The franchise was submitted to the council and provides for the construction of the line into the city on Center street to Fifteenth street, thence to Water street to its southerly terminus.

The representatives of both lines declared that their interest consisted in now way and that whatever differences they might have can be easily adjusted.

Mayor Jones has called a meeting for next Wednesday at which time the two franchises will be considered.

A protest was received from the property owners on High street against the letting of the contract to the Shea Construction company.

But It Does No Good. Mrs. Payton—Have you ever been introduced to Mrs. Bloodgood? Mrs. Parvenu—Lots of times.—Judge.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Oregon City People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HIDDEN FIRES BREAK LOOSE

HOLMAN AND TOOZE HAVE LIT-TLE FIREWORKS OVER CHARGES

ASSESSMENTS CAUSE OF FRICTION

Everybody Mixes into Fray When Subject Comes Up and All Councilmen Have a Few Remarks to Make

"It makes no difference to this council what I paid for that dirt. The city engineer can determine the cost. At any rate, I'm honest. And, I have never run for city treasurer, either. This thing is to be settled on an honest basis and none of your dishonest tricks are going to have anything to do with them."

"There isn't a man in Oregon City who believes that I was dishonest when I was city treasurer and the only way that you have found out that there had been a shortage in my accounts was through my statement to you. I paid that shortage out of my own pocket."

The scenes shifted at the council meeting last night. Instead of the usual break between Councilman Albright and Tooze, the curtain raised on a battle between Tooze and Holman. Albright got into the fray and fired a few shots at Tooze over the elevator proposition but that fight was merely secondary.

The hall was crowded with people from all parts of the city. Before the audience, the councilmen fought a battle that grew hotter with every word that was said and the people watched the lines drawn tighter in the expectation that something would happen. But it didn't. The heated members calmed down and the council got back into the grind of business in short order.

The row in the council broke out, however, during the application of the recorder for a readjustment of the terms under which Councilman Tooze was to pay for the improvement of the street in front of his property.

A misunderstanding arose over the instructions that the recorder had received from the council and the assessment had been paid under that misunderstanding. When it came to the point of correcting that mistake, Mr. Tooze threatened all sorts of intonations and legal steps through the courts and told the council that he did not propose to stand for the things that it was doing to him, and charged that the committee had had the assessment matter in hand was inspired by malice and moved by personal animosity toward him, and saw its chance to get even for some of the things that he had done which they might not have liked.

Councilman Holman had said that the report had come to him that Councilman Tooze had signed receipted bills for the dirt used in his improvement when that dirt did not cost him anything. He said that he had no reason to believe those reports were true but asserted that he would not accept any verbal report on the Tooze property expense and demanded that the bills be brought into the council. Mr. Tooze said that he did not have those bills.

"I believe this report of the committee is an act of spite and malice and is moved by a spirit of animosity toward me," declared Councilman Tooze "and I warn you, gentlemen, not to take a lein on those lots for I have retained an attorney and shall fight the case through the courts."

Holman and Albright both denied the charge and said that Tooze had a habit of objecting to reports that did not meet with his approval. He called attention to the fact that several assessments had been reported on assessments for the same property and that Tooze had selected the report that was most favorable to him and that he had paid his assessments under that arrangement. Tooze, on the other hand, claimed that he was offering to pay more than his neighbors had paid for similar work and that he thought that was all that the council could ask of him in all fairness.

The subject was quickly changed.

A Night of Terror. Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing is more reason to believe those reports in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

ALBRIGHT CLAIMS HOLD UP PLANNED

SAYS TOOZE WANTS TO PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELEVATOR

BID OFFERED FOR ALL OF BONDS

Morris Brothers of New York Come in With Proposition to Take Issue at Par With Commission of \$600

Festivities and fireworks began in the city council Wednesday night when Council Albright charged that Tooze was trying to hold up the construction of the elevator and that his strategic moves were directed all of the time against the elevator itself.

The fun started when Morris Bros. filed a bid for the \$12,000 worth of elevator bonds that have been issued by the city and offered to take them at par, providing the council allowed commission and expenses of \$600 on the transaction.

Tooze on His Feet. Tooze immediately declared that he could not see the sense in submitting the question to the people of selling these bonds at home and then promptly selling them to an outside concern before the voters even had a chance to determine what they wanted done with those bonds.

He contended that all cities through the country are selling their bonds to their own people rather than sending them to eastern bonding houses. He argued that the people should have the bonds in their own hands and that the money should be held at home. He believed that the bonds should be made even smaller than had been at first planned and that the denominations should be placed at \$10 so even the women and children could save their money and buy city bonds.

Gain Interest. Councilman Tooze's contention was that the people of the city would gain an interest in the city government and that they would hold stock in the enterprise just as the people working in mills and other industries save their money and purchase stock in those concerns.

Councilman Albright, on the other hand, felt that the whole deal was a conspiracy that had been hatched by Tooze to hold up the work on the elevator and that he was merely formulating plots and plans for preventing the construction of that elevator. In fact, he said so emphatically several times.

Tooze believed that the measure had been placed on the ballot and that the council would be placed in an embarrassing position if the people voted for the selling of the bonds and the city fathers had sold them before even an expression of opinion had been given at the polls.

The bid was referred to the committee on finance.

CALLAVAN LANDS ON POLITICAL TRICKERY

Strengthen Weak Kidneys. Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere.

Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling, of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price 50c and \$1. at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard and Canby. (Adv.)

Uncomplimentary. Howell—I'm a man of parts. Fowell—Most of them seem to be missing. Exchange.

WATER BOARD BUCKS COUNCIL

STEADY REFUSAL TO OBEY ORDERS AROUSES IRE AND GETS ACTION

OUSTER SUIT SOON TO BE FILED

Relator Serves Notice That He Will Ask Circuit Court to Remove Old Members From Office—Injunction

Quo warranto proceedings will be brought in the direct court of the county against the former water board by John F. Albright, member of the city council and relator on the action.

The suit will be filed by E. B. Tongue, prosecuting attorney, by his deputy, Livy Stipp. The city will be represented by William Stone, the city attorney. Though service was made upon the former board, it was later decided not to bring the action in the court until Wednesday.

The suit involves the removal of the former board from office and the issuing of a restraining order that will prevent it from performing any of the duties of the members of the board of water commissioners. It recites all of the evidence that has been brought out during the dispute between the city council and the board and the latter's steady refusal to produce the water main to the elevator.

The complaint recites that "notwithstanding the action of the city council in removing defendants from the board of water commissioners of Oregon City, the defendants do now unlawfully hold as the board of water commissioners and exercise the duties, functions, and rights of said office, and wrongfully and unlawfully enter said office."

The plaintiff asks that the court remove the board from office and that it retain the members from entering into the discharge of the duties of the office and receiving any of the "emoluments thereof appertaining" and "that they be restrained from further exercising any of the rights or duties of the same and that the plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements herein."

Though the complaint is the recitation of grievances that the city council believes it has against the board in refusing to lay the main to the elevator in spite of repeated orders and furnish pressure to raise and lower the machinery that operates the platform.

SORECHAN BUSTS INTO RACE FOR COUNCIL

Philip Sorechan has announced his candidacy for councilman at the forthcoming election in December. Petitions are already being circulated for him and will be filed within the next few days.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE ENTERS COUNCIL RACE

H. M. Templeton has filed his petition for council in ward one. For the past several days, the petition has been circulated by his friends through the city and more than 168 names have been signed placing him in the race for the position.

Other wards have filed several nominations in the past week but the candidates have until November 25 to complete the canvass and file the petitions with the recorder.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

Oregon City, about twenty miles from the mouth of the Willamette River, has a rainfall of 44 inches, Chicago has 34 inches, St. Louis 41 inches, Cincinnati 42 inches, Washington City 43, New York 45 and Boston 45 inches.

Table with columns: Month, Rainfall, Amt of Snow, Mean Temperature, No. Rainy Days, Cloudy Days, Partly Cloudy, Clear Days. Rows for January through December.

Sympathy.

"What made you kick Jimson?" "He called me an ass." "Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimson's statement so quickly."—London Telegraph.