

Oregon City Prices Are Lower Actual Comparison Is Made

(By C. H.)

In comparing Portland prices with Oregon City prices I find more astonishing facts.

The same range that sells for \$60 in Portland sells for \$47.93 in Oregon City. The same range our merchants sell for \$22.50 is sold in the leading furniture stores for \$24 to \$27. Add freight to these and see how much you save by buying in Oregon City. The iron bed our merchants charge for \$4.75 for a 2-inch white enameled bed with 7-8 inch fillers, sells for \$6.50 in Portland.

The one dollar grade ladies' muslin underwear of Portland sells for 85c here. Children's "Haben" vests are

the same price in both places, underwear generally is the same price in both places. Groceries are also the same in both places with a few exceptions. Sugar is 15c higher per hundred in Oregon City than in Portland and flour is a sack, but the freight added to these articles bring the price higher than the Oregon City price.

In men's clothing values are compared and found to favor Oregon City. Clothing prices are hard to compare because of the difficulty of securing the same patterns at both places, but from the information gathered from observation I am safe in saying you can do just as well by buying in Oregon City and in many instances better. Buy in Oregon City—H. para.

AGAIN COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION ON MAIN STREET

IMPROVEMENT IS DISCUSSED FROM ALL SIDES BUT IT IS NOT SETTLED.

REPORTS OF CHARMAN AND NOBLE FAVOR W. H. WORSWICK PAVEMENT

Men Who Visited Victoria Have Praise for Streets They Inspect—Talk at Times Becomes Warm.

SAMPLES OF CONVERSATION AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Councilman Templeton, after listening to many merits of concrete expounded by a concrete engineer: "You must think we are a bunch of duffers."

Engineer: "I have only to judge by what I hear."

Councilman Cox: "It is the idea of some members of this council that Main street shall be paved with bitulithic or nothing."

Councilman Albright, who doubts the value of asphaltic concrete: "And I notice that it is the idea of some others that Main street will be paved with El Oso or nothing."

Although City Engineer Noble and T. L. Charman, the two men who were sent to Victoria, B. C., to examine pavements laid by W. H. Worswick, returned a report that strongly favored the pavement and the council spent almost two hours discussing the improvement of Main street action was postponed last night to a special meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

Mr. Charman and Mr. Noble were decided in their praise of the Worswick pavements. They declared that in all pavements laid by his company in Victoria, only one crack was found and it was due to a tree that was growing near the curbing. The city engineer and mayor of Victoria, the report read, were well pleased with the pavement and the two local men told of conversations with citizens of the Canadian town who proclaimed the good qualities of the streets laid by Worswick.

A large piece of pavement taken from a Victoria street where a water main was being installed was displayed and examined by the council. Mr. Noble also produced letters from Mayor Stewart and City Engineer Rust, of Victoria, telling their experiences with Worswick pavements.

A resolution, calling for El Oso on Main street, which was ordered prepared at the last meeting of the council, was read and after an extended discussion, held over to next Wednesday night.

Attack after attack was made on asphaltic concrete to which classification El Oso belongs, by both Councilmen Templeton and Albright. These two men declared that there were miles of streets in Portland of that type that were filled with cracks. Albright read a clipping from a Portland paper which said that asphaltic concrete streets would not be laid in that city until they had been tested further and he produced a copy of a bid of a Portland paving firm, offering to lay asphaltic concrete for \$1.20 a yard while the company wanted \$1.60 a yard for the same pavement in Oregon City. A representative of the Montague-O'Reilly company, the firm offering to lay the El Oso pavement, defended his company.

Hackett declared that the choice of pavement should be with the property owners and said that he would favor any decision they might reach. He asked Mr. Charman if he had discussed the Worswick pavement with any property owner and Mr. Charman replied that he had not. Albright made a motion that the mayor appoint a committee to learn the sentiment of property owners and that the committee report at the meeting next Wednesday. The motion carried with only Cox voting against it. Cox declared that "now was the time to settle the question" and that "the council had been held back for three years waiting for the property owners to make up their mind."

Fire Chief Frost in a report declared that much of the fire hose of the city was not able to withstand ordinary pressure of the water mains. He had no fault to find with the hose carts and equipment other than the hose in several of the smaller fire houses. The Kansas City station hose was declared to be particularly weak. His report was referred to the committee on fire and water.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shobe, of West Linn, a son, April 2.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calentine Kameitch, of Kansas City, a daughter, April 7.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beard, 212 Fourth street, an eight-pound son, April 4.

Babies must give way to cows at the 1915 Linn county fair. The fair board has abolished the eugenics department of the fair and substituted additional prizes for the dairy department.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. (Adv.)

McLOUGHLIN TRIES CONTINUOUS SESSION

ONLY HALF-HOUR RECESS IN FIVE-HOUR SESSION—BOARD MEETS TONIGHT.

A modified form of the continuous session plan, which has been proposed for the Oregon City high school, is being tried out by McLoughlin Institute this week and has met with the approval of both teachers and pupils.

The morning session at McLoughlin now begins at 8:30 o'clock instead of 9 and ends at 11:30 in place of noon. The afternoon session now extends from noon to 2 o'clock instead of from 1 to 3:45. The two recesses, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, have both been done away with. The new school day now has five hours of class room work, practically the same as before the new schedule was adopted.

The plan adopted by McLoughlin Institute has been tried out in the Portland high schools and found successful. The same schedule has been suggested for the Oregon City high school, in place of the continuous session plan which would not even allow half an hour for lunch.

There is no school this week and students are circulating petitions among their parents asking for the continuous session. These petitions will be presented at a special session of the school board tonight when a decision will be made. The continuous session schedule suggested for the local high school provides for a session that would begin at 8:30 o'clock and end at 1.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—That Henry Carlson, the young American being held a prisoner by General Carranza at Agua Prieta, has been shot was the gist of a report today.

DIVORCE DECREES SIGNED

The following divorce decrees were signed by Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday: Grace F. Bishop from George L. Bishop; Hallie L. Turrentine from Charles Turrentine; Robert C. Fordney from May O. Fordney; Chas. Williams from Gertrude Williams, and Mabel Curry from Arthur E. Curry.

SOUTH FORK LINE TO BE FINISHED BY JAN. 31, 1916

WATER MUST BE DELIVERED TO OREGON CITY DAILY BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1915.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BEGIN WITHIN 30 DAYS UNDER CONTRACT

Total Cost of Twenty-five-Mile Pipe Will Be \$286,765.50, Excluding Engineering and All Rights of Way.

The contracts for the construction of the South Fork pipeline, to bring into Oregon City and West Linn the pure clear water from the east Clackamas stream, were signed late Wednesday afternoon in the office of L. Stipp and C. Schuebel, attorneys for the commission. The contracts are signed by William Andress, chairman of the commission; M. D. Latourrette, secretary, and W. A. Long and L. L. Porter, commissioners, and J. W. Moffatt, president of the Oregon Engineering & Construction company. B. T. McCain, the fifth member of the commission, was not in the city Wednesday when the contract was signed.

The contract marks the first step toward the actual construction of the 25-mile pipeline. It provides that construction must begin within 30 days and that water must be delivered in Oregon City at the rate of 1,500,000 gallons a day by December 1 and that the pipe must be completed two months later or by January 31, 1916.

In reality, there are two contracts between the South Fork commission and the Oregon Engineering & Construction company. The first provides for supplying the pipe, lead and oakum and amounts to \$167,462.50. The second covers the furnishing of the balance of the material and the labor and totals \$119,293. By the terms of the first of these contracts, the delivery of pipe is to commence within 40 days and be entirely completed within 120

White Army Is Organized World, Field For Good Works

Articles of incorporation for the White Army, with its headquarters in branches of Christian men and women Mollala and the entire world for its throughout the world, but Mollala field, were filed with County Clerk shall always be the headquarters. The Harrington Saturday by Rev. Samuel executive committee will be the governor. Witty, L. A. Felke and J. H. Abnering body and the officers are: Rev. Witty, L. A. Felke, president; L. A. organization. The three live at Mollala.

The professed purpose of the body is to "create, develop, control and manage a body of people in a vigorous and systematic, moral and spiritual fight army are not outlined in the articles for the right and against the wrong," of incorporation. Rev. Witty is a former articles add, "We aim for better mer pastor of a Mollala church who remains and women and for better citizenly was called to take charge of an eastern Oregon congregation.

days while under the terms of the second, the time limit is placed on the completion of the line.

The contracting firm is required to give a bond of \$50,000 guaranteeing the completion of the first contract and \$60,000 for the second. As soon as these bonds are filed with the commission and approved by the attorneys of that body, the contractors will probably begin construction.

The total cost of the pipeline under the contract signed Wednesday, excluding engineering and rights of way, is \$286,765.50, or \$6,484.50 less than the previous estimates. This reduction is made possible through the cut-offs in the Abernathy and Clear creek canyons which total in distance about 2000 feet. When the original line was surveyed, it was considered probable that wood pipe would be used and the number of grades was held down on that account, but with the use of steel instead of wood, higher pressure is possible and the route now goes direct across country while before it carefully followed the contour of the land.

The contract provides that all work shall be constructed under the supervision of the engineers of the commission and that they shall be given the right to test and reject any material that is used in the construction of the line. H. A. Hands, engineer for the line, has divided the construction work into two subdivisions for the sake of convenience and has appointed a sub-engineer for each division.

A penalty of \$50 a day is provided for failure to complete the line in the time specified by the contract. Owing to the fact that the contractor is under bonds to finish the line in less than a year and that water must be delivered to Oregon City within eight months, it will be necessary to rush the work, say the engineers.

The contract was prepared after several days of hard work by Attorneys Schuebel and Stipp, Engineer Hands and Mr. Moffatt. The South Fork commission checked it over carefully Wednesday afternoon and accepted it without a change.

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles which will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. (Adv.)

MONTANA POTATOES IN LOCAL MARKET

PORTLAND, Or., April 6.—Montana potatoes have invaded the Oregon market. A carload from there, the first to be received here, came in yesterday afternoon, and was unloaded this morning.

The stock was in excellent condition. In fact it was the fanciest car to be delivered here from any section this season. The potatoes resemble both the Russett Burbank and the Gem, and are of excellent size.

The shipment came to the local market on consignment, without the local handlers even asking for it. It was later sold to a Front street dealer at \$1.35 a cental.

The trade is taking much interest at this time in outside potatoes because of their inability to force selling by local holders at prevailing prices. It is stated that good eastern stock can now be landed here at \$1.15 a cental, but so far as known none of this stock is from Minnesota.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair association will be held here Saturday and directors for the coming year will be elected.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer will be read and plans for the future discussed. Proposed improvements in the fair grounds and changes in the exhibit buildings will come up. The board of directors will elect the officers of the association.

SCHOOL WILL PLANT TREES ARBOR DAY

The Willamette school will hold the Arbor day exercises Friday afternoon. After brief exercises are held in the assembly room, the pupils will march to the campus where each grade will plant a tree. The high school will start a grove.

At 2:45 o'clock the parents are invited to assemble in the kitchen department of the school where they may witness a demonstration in cooking.

ARTHUR MILLN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Arthur William Milln, a resident of Oregon City for 35 years and for many years interested in flour milling here, died Thursday morning after a long illness. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. John's church.

Mr. Milln was born May 16, 1859, in Montreal, Canada, and came to Oregon when a young man. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Ralph and Raymond Milln; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Haseltine and Mrs. Charlotte Campbell, both of Springfield, Mo., and one brother, Alfred J. Milln, of Albany, Oregon. He was a member of the Royal Atcanum.

MISS CLARA POTTER BURIED

The funeral of Miss Clara Potter, who died Tuesday, was held Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church and interment was in the Mountain View cemetery. Rev. P. K. Hammond officiated.

The church was crowded, many being present from out of town, including Mrs. Marie Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heinaman, both of Portland. The pallbearers were T. L. Charman, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, E. G. Canfield, T. P. Randall, Fred Greenman and George McCarver. A large number of floral offerings were received.

Miss Potter died Tuesday after an illness of two years. She is survived by her mother, one sister and one brother.

BABY BOY DIES

Kenneth Hyde, the two-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hyde of Fifth and High streets died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. T. W. Milliken officiating. Interment was at the Canemah cemetery.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

P. E. & E. ENGINEERS BUSY AGAIN, RUMOR

From Canby comes the rumor that engineers are again busy on the Portland Eugene & Eastern survey through the valley on the west side of the river and that work will be under way within a year if there is an improvement in the money market in that time.

The Portland Eugene & Eastern and the Southern Pacific have spent a large sum of money on a proposed route down the west side of the Willamette river. The rights of way through Clackamas county have been secured and the survey completed. In West Linn, near the Bolton district, a site for car shops has been secured and within the last year the ground was leveled and prepared for a building.

The old Willamette Falls road property of the Portland Eugene & Eastern, has been reconstructed and an extension built from Bolton almost to Oswego in order to bring logs to the West Linn paper and pulp mills.

At one time it was planned to build a four-track line through Clackamas county from Oswego to Canby. Two of the tracks would be used for the main line of the Southern Pacific and two for the Portland Eugene & Eastern. A change from the present route of the Southern Pacific out of Portland as far as Canby was desired because of the extreme crookedness of the present line. The west side survey offered a straight course, and considering all things, it was thought that rights of way could be secured for a reasonable figure.

At no time have the officials of either the Southern Pacific or the Portland Eugene & Eastern announced that the west side route had been given up permanently. It has been understood, since active work has ceased, that financial conditions alone were to blame for the delay and that as soon as business revived, work would be pushed to completion.

GUY T. HUNT TALKS BEFORE LIVE WIRES

CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS WOULD NOT MEAN GREAT SAVING, HE SAYS.

Guy T. Hunt, representative in the state legislature from Clackamas county and a member of the joint committee to investigate the proposed consolidation of boards and commissions, talked up this entertaining subject at the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday.

He said that most people had an idea that the consolidation of many of the boards and commissions of the state government would entail an enormous saving, that had been estimated in the public press at a half million dollars a year. Mr. Hunt said he had made a careful study of the subject and that he had found the savings would fall far short of the estimates.

He reviewed the work of the legislature and of his committees in relation to the matter and said the committee had been appointed too late in the session to accomplish anything definite before the adjournment of the legislature. He also stated that some of the members of the legislature had urged the passage of a measure cutting off some of the commissions merely to make good with their constituents and to redeem campaign pledges and not for the purpose of doing any real good along the lines of governmental economy.

To Keep Firemen Thin.

Chairman Thomas P. McGlynn of the Montclair (N. J.) fire department has announced that he would be glad to receive suggestions regarding practical methods of keeping the members of the department from getting too fat for active service. Fires are rare occurrences here, and the chief exercises the men of the department have had in the last year has been checkers and pinochle.

Hillsboro Independent: Logging operations in Hillsboro have been rather unusual in late years, but the removal of unnecessary poles by the telephone company practically amounts to that. Installation of the cable has made it possible to dispense with many poles and they have been cut down, greatly to the benefit of the appearance of the streets. In the business section cross arms are being removed where not needed.

A Bad Thought.

"These incubators make me feel bad for the poor little chickens who have no mother's care. They are really melancholy."

"Perhaps they're brooders."—Baltimore American.

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