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MILWAUKIE MAY BUY PRIVATE WATERPLANTS

MILWAUKIE, Ore., July 16.—(Special)—If an agreement can be reached the Milwaukee council may decide to purchase the plants of the Milwaukee Water company and the Milwaukee Springs company. The reason a date was not fixed for the special bond election soon be called was to give an opportunity to confer again with the owners of the two plants. If an agreement is made a bond election for \$20,000 will be called.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS PLANNED

MILWAUKIE, July 15.—The Milwaukee council, at a meeting last night, decided to call another meeting in the near future for the purpose of deciding the date of a special election and the amount of bonds to be voted on for the completion of the municipal water system to Milwaukee heights. Residents of this district have been working hard to secure the Bull Run water. It is estimated that \$15,000 will be needed to carry out the proposed plans of the distribution system which have been prepared by the city engineer. The first bond issue of \$20,000 has been used up in the first contract to connect water mains with the Portland system.

MILWAUKIE TEACHERS ENGAGED

MILWAUKIE, July 14.—The following teachers have been engaged for the coming year: Miss Jeffrey of Portland will take charge of the domestic science and art departments. Miss Lois E. Kennedy will be instructor of music. The manual training teacher will be engaged at the next meeting. Two rooms in the main school building will be remodeled for the domestic science room and the manual training department will be placed in portable buildings.

BERRIES PLENTIFUL IN ESTACADA DISTRICT

ESTACADA, Ore., July 21.—Reports are daily reaching Estacada of the promise of an abundant huckleberry crop in the nearby mountains this year. For the past two years this crop has been almost a failure, owing to the forest fires near by, but from present indications there will be a sufficient quantity for the use of human beings, as well as bears, this season. When the huckleberry crop has been good in former years, hundreds of local farmers and parties from distant points have migrated to the largest patch on Wild Cat Mountain, about 15 miles east of Estacada, where they went into camp to pick and bring out tons of the berries. This year the bears are especially plentiful, but their depredations will not seriously affect the supply, though in some instances they will dispute with the pickers the right to exceptionally good patches.

COW AT AURORA IS FOUND TO HAVE RABIES

AURORA, Ore., July 19.—A case of hydrophobia was discovered yesterday when Dr. Garrett, Canby veterinary surgeon was called to treat a cow thought to have been infected by the bite of a dog. Dr. Garrett had no authority to order the animal killed, but the matter will be reported to the proper authorities. It is reported that two dogs in the vicinity were killed after showing symptoms of hydrophobia.

ROAD WORK PROGRESSES

AURORA, Ore., July 19.—It is said that the largest amount of road funds ever paid out in a single month in the Aurora, Butteville and Donald districts was disbursed during June. Great quantities of Pudding River gravel were placed upon the roads. The roads built with this gravel are proving satisfactory in every way.

WILSONVILLE

A large number of village residents went to the Rose City last Thursday to see the historic old Liberty Bell. R. W. Graham went to Portland on Saturday.

Roy Baker went to Portland on Thursday morning on his bicycle, and remained a day or two at the home of his brother Clyde, in that city.

Mr. Batalgia lost a valuable cow on Sunday morning. The animal wandered off on Saturday evening, and was found early Sunday morning choked to death, having hop-wire twisted twelve times around its neck.

Mrs. Aubrey Wood and daughter, Audrey, went to Portland on Thursday and Mrs. Wood's nephew accompanied them home.

Mrs. Butler, wife of our village physician, is very ill in a Portland hospital.

King Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Jud Steady was a visitor to the Rose City on Thursday.

The fields of grain are ripening rapidly, with the recent hot spell which seems to be just what the farmers wanted.

A little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones on Wednesday, July 14th, and Mr. Jones' smile has grown broader in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, P. L. Bonney, at Hubbard, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bonney was a highly respected old pioneer of the Willamette Valley, having been seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in California, on Monday. Mrs. Marion Young has been visiting relatives in the Rose City.

J. Angus lost a good horse last week.

Beauty More Than 'Gin Deep. A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

STAFFORD

Farmers are hustling in their hay these days, with one eye upon an occasional cloud in the sky and the other watching the weather vane on the barn, because of the rains of the last week, although at the present time it is estimated that not as great a proportion of the down hay was injured, as at first supposed.

Fred Mower and August Delkar are late victims of the auto-fever.

J. Q. Gage, who always declared that he had never had a desire to own a machine, or learn to run one, has been running his father's Ford since the latter has been confined to the house, and is fast becoming as great an auto-lover as the rest, coming up with his family every Saturday night after his day's work is finished, and remaining over Sunday, then back to St. Helens, his home. The father is somewhat better at the present writing.

Mr. Priester, who at one time lived on the old Shaw place near the Fields bridge, died in the Soldiers' home, and will be buried in the Stafford cemetery, beside a daughter, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Ed Sharp is one of his daughters.

The painting of the school house has been let to a Tigardville man. The same teachers who taught last year have been retained for the coming year.

Mrs. Aerni has again been on the sick list.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Thomas last Thursday and pieced a quilt.

Mrs. Ellesen and daughter, Gertrude, called upon Mrs. Alfred Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Seedling has been suffering with rheumatism and confined to her bed, but we are glad to say the latest reports are quite favorable.

Miss Anna Aden is steadily growing weaker and her recovery is doubtful. She has been a patient sufferer for years.

Mr. Chapel recently of Grants Pass is a visitor at Mr. Gage's.

Arden Gage and wife started for home on last Friday the 15th, driving his Ford.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Chautauqua last week.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment. "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

MEADOWBROOK

Since the sun has begun to shine, the farmers are going around with a broad smile on their faces.

Quite a number went to Oregon City to see the Liberty Bell and attend Chautauqua at Gladstone Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Shepherd and children visited at P. O. Chindgren's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carey made a business trip to Portland Saturday returning Monday. Mrs. Milton Chindgren, Ruben Chindgren and Miss Hannah Johnson attended Chautauqua at Gladstone Sunday.

Mrs. H. Cornell and sons, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting at her brother's, Ralph Holman, at present.

Mrs. I. O. Orem, son Charles, of Cedarvale, Miss Miles, of Dunlap, Iowa, visited at A. L. Larkins' Monday.

P. O. Chindgren and sons finished filling their silo Monday with wheat and vetch.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no bleeding gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.)

MOUNTAIN ROAD

We'll wager this weather is hot enough but it's what we need to finish the hay and get in the good crops.

A crowd of young people spent Wednesday evening at the ball grounds till it got too dark to play when they built a bon fire and played games.

Miss Rosa Pepper is visiting Miss Eliza Holberg for a few days. Miss Sylvia Hodge has gone to Sherwood for a week to visit her relatives there.

Mr. Niels Christensen, who has been working on a dairy farm in Astoria, is expected home next month and will be home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen spent Sunday at Chautauqua.

Saturday night the dancers from here went to Mulloy and reported a good time. There are all sorts of news from the country.

Eva Saturday night where campmeeting is now on.

Mrs. Schreckenbach has been home to visit her children for a few days.

We are sorry to hear that Edward Zimmerman is not enjoying his visit very much, as we hear that he has appendicitis. We hope it will not be serious.

Miss Anna Hodge went to Oregon City Saturday to have some dental work done on her teeth. She has our sympathy.

The ball game last Sunday was won by Sherwood, the score being 6 to 10. It was a good game.

Sunday morning the Sweet Triers seconds will play Sherwood's little team at Sherwood, we will wish them good luck as it will make five straight games if they win.

Mr. and Mrs. Boeckman spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. John Wilken's.

Miss Louise Zimmerman, with Miss Lillie Wilken, went to Sellwood Monday to see her brother, Edward, and on the way home, as they were crossing the Oregon City bridge they were badly scared when a runaway team came across. They ran the Ford as close to the side as possible and climbed the banisters. They never hope to go through the experience again.

The ball team has no game, at the time of this writing, but they hope to have a game for Sunday; if they do it will be played on the home grounds. Mrs. Amelia Boeckman went to Willsonville Monday.

We are waiting to hear the wedding bells as we saw the marriage license in the papers for Miss Clotilda Rypaczki and Mr. Alois Kellenhofer. A number of people from here went

between Barton and the Negroes, but were disappointed; the negroes failed to come.

Mrs. Viola Douglass called on Mrs. Grace Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Berg, of Aurora, was calling on friends in this neighborhood recently. While here was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Baker.

Eagle Creek Grange met Saturday with about 27 members present, the smallness of the attendance being due to so many members having gone to Chautauqua. Nevertheless, those present spent a pleasant and profitable day together.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved. Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment, slightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing. (Adv.)

JENNINGS LODGE

A walk down Jennings Ave. to the river on a Sunday afternoon is a real pleasure for so many are enjoying the day on the banks of the Willamette which are so pretty at this place. As far as the eye can reach to the north are all sorts of pleasure boats, and a launch is busy conveying passengers over to Cedar Island Park. On the east bank are spring boards where the young and old enjoy a plunge in the Willamette and the beach is lined with little folks who enjoy a play in the sand. Here and there among the fir rises the smoke of the camp fire, where the lunch is being prepared for the picnickers, who come in large crowds on the early cars to spend a day in the country. Among the num-

The attendance at the Sunday school is increasing. The classing having the most perfect attendance for July will be given a banquet by the other members of the school during the month, much interest is being manifested in the contest. Ten visitors were present on Sunday last.

The lowans are holding a picnic at Laurelhurst park on Wednesday. As we have a large number of residents from the Hawkeye state, a number left on the 9 o'clock car to join that society on their annual picnic.

Mr. Walter Pollock and family returned to Oregon City this week and will conduct a restaurant near 9th and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Goodwin entertained charmingly at their home on Monday evening. Cards were the evening's diversions, followed by music and a short story read by the hostesses and names of countries supplied by the guests were much enjoyed. Sitting at the tables where delicious refreshments were served were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ostrom, Dr. and Mrs. Krassig, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

The Grace Guild meets on Friday of this week at the chapel. A fair is being planned for this fall by the members of the Guild. A full attendance is much desired.

The next regular Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held on August 13th, and will be in the form of a pot luck picnic on the school lawn. At this time Mrs. Ostrom will give gleanings from the recent convention of the Mothers' Congress held in Portland and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Vernon LaCure's birthday was Saturday last and in honor of her eleventh anniversary twenty-four little maids were asked to her home from two till five o'clock. Many pretty remembrances were showered upon her

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE THAT COUNT

Right Now Mr. Farmer

You Will have need of a number of little things for your harvest work.

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It's a fine thing; there are 3 stores in this county that can fill your needs promptly and at low prices.

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to Oregon City to see the Liberty Bell pass through the town.

Mrs. Anderson had a birthday surprise party on her little daughter, Helen, last week. They had a very good time; about twelve little playmates being present.

The crowd of young people went in swimming again Tuesday night, and are going again Sunday evening when they will have a crawfish feed.

Miss Marguerite Kearns has returned to her home in Lents. We hope she had a pleasant visit.

Pimples, Skin Blemishes, Eczema Cured.

No odds how serious, how long standing your case, there's help for you in every particle of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It wipes out all trace of your ailment, and leaves your skin clean and soft as a child's. Hundreds of users have sent voluntary letters of thanks. Just try one box. It will mean freedom from suffering and embarrassment. (Adv.)

EAGLE CREEK

Dick Gibson sold two pigs to Ralph Gibson last week.

Quite a number of the members of Eagle Creek Grange attended Pomona which convened at Sandy last Wednesday, and spent a pleasant day amongst the Grangers.

Several from this neighborhood went to Sherwood Sunday to witness the same

and the games were much enjoyed.

Mrs. LaCure served to twenty of the little misses who responded to the invitation. Elizabeth Brachert, Alice McFarlane, Dorothy Jacobs, Merle Deter, Bessie Ruby and Grace Traut, Alice Ariene and Margary Charles, Beth Balford, of Albany, Ruth Cook, Virginia Ostrom, Eliza Betz, Minnie Roetha, Anna Doering, Edith and Gladys Caldwell, Margaret Sealey were present.

Mrs. P. D. Newell is enjoying a visit from her sister from North Yakima.

Mrs. Eugene Sanders and two children will leave on Thursday for the beach, Hammond being the place chosen for their vacation.

Pendleton—Pacific Power & Light company reduces rates on electricity for cooking 28 per cent.

A Good Household Salve. Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pinprick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 5-ounce 25c box from your druggist. (Adv.)

HOW IOWA FARMER LOST OVER \$5,600

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH MAIL ORDER HOUSE RELATED BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly homemade—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent crotonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchant on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one state—the thirteenth little village in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I could my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down, our business houses are 'lacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre, today I'd have a hard time to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."

POOR QUALITY HOGS REACH UNION YARDS

The first of the week run of cattle at the North Portland Livestock yards began with a registration of 1000 head; Monday's market starting off briskly at about steady prices on steers, a carload of choice ones going at \$7.00 for tops, others of a little less quality bringing \$6.75; sheff showed a weakness and closed at 15 and 10 cents off.

Hogs do not show any improvement in regard to the character of offerings; out of the 2700 received none were in prime shape. Market considered steady to a shade lower, tops bringing \$7.40.

Choice lambs no doubt would bring \$6.50, ewen and wethers in proportion; 1700 changed hands Monday morning at an even price with last week.

Representative sales: 25 steers 1050 7.00 67 steers 1235 6.75 28 steers 1240 7.60 58 steers 990 6.50 12 cows 1120 5.50 50 cows 1080 5.25 24 cows 1040 5.15 120 cows 1037 5.00 6 heifers 829 6.20 2 heifers 1010 5.50 1 bull 1710 5.00 1 stag 1069 5.25 190 hogs 105 7.40 53 hogs 184 7.20 165 hogs 189 7.25 6 hogs 190 7.00 66 lambs 82 6.25 3 yearlings 109 5.00 25 ewes 123 6.50

GERMANS SUGGESTING PEACE. LONDON, July 16.—Financial exhaustion is bringing the Germans to terms, according to the Financial News, which today gave prominence to a report that Germany is "making tentative peace proposals," through the United States. The information was declared to be from a reliable source.

Clackamas County WILL HOLD ITS Ninth Annual Fair SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1915 AT CANBY FINE RACE PROGRAM GOOD PREMIUMS Premium list will be issued about August 1. For further particulars address WARD B. LAWTON, R. F. D 1 OREGON CITY