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NOW COMES THE CANBY HERALD with its hearty support of the plan to set aside two mills for permanent road work.

The proposal advanced by the Oregon City Commercial club that the county court set aside two mills of the general road and bridge levy for permanent road construction within the county, is a move worthy of the county's consideration and one that the taxpayers of the county should get behind.

Clackamas county has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for roads and what have got? We have something, it is true,—we have the remembrance of it and the spectacle of raising taxes—but we haven't much in the way of roads.

As we are building our roads at present, we are not getting the returns from our money that we should. The results of our efforts at road building are only temporary—nothing permanent.

Motor traffic was not known twenty years ago; it was hardly known ten years ago; it is just beginning to be known at present; yet with the era of motor traffic just beginning our roads are going to pieces and going fast.

We might as well pour sand down a rat hole as to build graveled roads for motor traffic. It has been demonstrated every where that the only kind of a road that will stand motor traffic is a hard surfaced road and that this is the cheapest to build in the end.

If the taxpayers at their meeting Tuesday will sanction the adoption by the county court of the policy suggested by the county seat commercial body, the proceeding will be the better part of wisdom.

THE TAXPAYERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Tuesday adopted a plan, which, if given a fair chance, will in a few years give a good system of practical trunk highways.

The first year's work will be largely in the nature of an experiment. The few miles to be laid will prove to the people of Clackamas county that hard surface is the best both in the winter and summer and the cheapest in the long run.

The passing of the resolution Tuesday, asking that two mills of the road levy be set aside for permanent road work, is only the first step.

In order that as many as possible will derive benefit from the hard surface, the county court should next year lay several short pieces of road in different parts of the county, even though such a program will probably run up the cost of construction.

FROM EVERY SECTION

of the country, but principally from the northern and western states, come complaints of impaired rural mail service. In an effort to save a few thousands of dollars to make up part of the deficit brought on by Democratic tariff legislation, the postoffice department is cutting the service not only in cities but in rural districts.

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Conscientious service here costs you not one cent.

Can you afford not to have an account with this safe bank?

Come in and talk it over—TO-DAY.

The Bank of Oregon City THE OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

AFTER DISCLOSING THE FACT that his administration had produced a serious deficit, President Wilson told congress that there were many sources of revenue, which can justly be resorted to, and he promptly proposed a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on all automobiles and internal combustion engines, and a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and naphtha.

The "justice" of the first tax is apparent when it is reflected that the man who buys a 22 horsepower runabout for \$390 would have to pay a tax of \$11, or approximately three per cent of the cost price, whereas the man who buys a 40-horsepower touring car for \$3,000 would pay a tax of \$20, or one-half of one per cent on his investment.

The man who uses his auto daily, in his business or otherwise, would, even for a light car, be thus taxed on gasoline from \$4 to \$6 a month. Both these taxes would fall on every newspaper which used a gas engine for power, on every farmer who used a gas engine in his dairy and farm work, etc.

Mr. Wilson further proposes to raise \$18,000,000 a year by a stamp tax on bank checks, and \$20,000,000 by a tax of 25 cents a ton on pig iron and fabricated steel and iron.

The impression made by this portion of the president's message was that, fearing that a bond issue sufficient to make good the deficit produced by his party would serve to emphasize that deficit, he sought to increase the revenues by special taxes wholly without regard to the injustice such taxes involved.

THE DOORS OF AMERICA

are wide open to foreign commerce, and when the war is over and the wheels of industry in Europe are again turning to their full capacity of production, there will be nothing to prevent the United States from becoming the dumping ground for the goods of the great nations at war, unless the vicious tariff system now in force is repealed and protection restored, declares an exchange.

The present administration has gone far in that respect and doubtless would go farther were it not for the requirement of revenue, but there still remains a respectable number of products upon which duties are payable. The moment, however, that tariff rates are lowered below the point of protection they cease to be a barrier or a check to importations, and become, to the contrary, an invitation to the outsider to come in and welcome.

When the war is over and the accidental protection from foreign manufacturers that the conflict has given us ceases to exist, the competition for American trade will be active and ruthless. The purchasing power of the markets of Europe will be greatly decreased. America, bulging with gold, will be the world's oyster, not to be opened with a Pistolian sword, for it is already open.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Plea Made for Drainage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Editor of The Enterprise.)—When those who favor an additional tax to begin the building of hard surfaced roads, why should they not, at the same time, demand a change in the old system of building dirt roads, so as to drain them, which would cost very much less than to hard surface or even to macadamize gravel or to rock them.

Anyone who now travels over the roads in Clackamas county can very plainly see that the traveled portions of them are not being drained. Everyone will admit that the foundations should be kept from being saturated with water, for, if it is wet, the surface will continue to be wet and muddy.

To macadamize or gravel or rock a road costs from \$5000 to \$7000 per mile. A hard surface costs much more. A single tile drain will cost to dig the trench about \$150 per mile and the cost of three-inch tile, \$132, making a total of \$282 per mile, only about one-twentieth as much as to macadamize it.

Will not the farmer taxpayer think that while we are abandoning the old style of roads to build hard surface, they will not be willing to put up the money unless the old style be abandoned for a suitable drainage, which will cost but one-tenth as much.

E. F. RILEY.

Stark on Shell Games.

MAPLE LAKE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Editor of The Enterprise.)—More than a score of years ago I laughed at a man for saying he intended to play the shell game at the next opportunity. He had played it once and lost but he was sure he knew just how he missed it.

Next year will be "campaign year" and as a nation we will go up against a sure thing game. That is, viewed from the standpoint of the working class. The producers are in the majority but the politicians are keeping the game in the interest of the exploiting class, and the workers will surrender their destinies to those who toll not. Take a look at the last general election. What a cheap film it was.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED

TWO BASKETBALL TEAMS ORGANIZE AT WILLAMETTE.

A permanent athletic club which plans to take part in seasonal sports the 12 months of the year has been organized at Willamette and is known as the Willamette Athletic club. It has now 21 members and the names of the officers follow: President, Sidney Waldron; first vice-president, Rex Britton; second vice-president, Lloyd Junkin; secretary, Waldron Hyatt, and treasurer, M. R. Saldow.

The club has organized two basketball teams, the Tigers and the Juniors. The first games of the season will be played at their hall at Willamette Wednesday night, the Tigers facing the Oregon City Swastikas and the Juniors, the Oregon City Baraca team. A Christmas night game will be played at Mullins.

Backers of the club expect that it will take a leading part in the athletic activities of the county.

Removal of old building preparatory to erection of new \$100,000 postoffice at Roseburg under way.

THE LOCAL MERCHANTS KNOW YOUR WANTS

If you do your Christmas shopping out of town you may buy a cat in a bag.

If you do your Christmas shopping at home you know that you can make a ready exchange if the article you bought does not suit.

The local merchant is here to stay. He makes a special effort to please during the holiday season.

Give the local merchant a chance at your Christmas shopping. The results will be more than gratifying.

LARGEST MILL ON COAST ULTIMATE AIM OF COMPANY

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Business men Thursday were interested in Mr. Hawley's plans and a petition, asking that the city sell the property necessary for the erection of the first unit, was circulated and liberally signed.

The petition is headed by the following question: "Other cities would give a site away if a company would guarantee a new mill and the employment of 200 additional men, which would increase the monthly payroll \$15,000. But Oregon City is offered \$20,000 for a site. What are you going to do about it?"

Petition Reviews Situation. The lead of the petition follows: "If the Hawley Pulp & Paper company will invest in the neighborhood of \$500,000 in a new paper mill in Oregon City.

"If the new plant will cover 356 feet frontage south of Third street along Main street.

"If the company will employ up to 250 men in the construction of the new plant.

"If the company will guarantee the employment of an additional 200 men in the operation of the new plant when completed.

"If the company will give \$20,000 spot cash for the land where the filtering and pumping stations now stand.

"If the company will reserve the right to Oregon City of keeping installed for the sole use of Oregon City two pumps, and

Results Highly Beneficial. The apparent results would be: "Oregon City would increase its population with 200 more employees and their families.

"Oregon City would increase its payroll in the neighborhood of \$15,000 monthly.

"Oregon City would get large taxes from the company for their properties, where they are getting none now.

"Oregon City merchants would have 200 more men and their families to draw trade from.

"Oregon City would get more water consumers. Which would cause eventually a reduction in present water rates.

"Oregon City would fill up its empty rentable houses.

"Oregon City would get more new homes.

"Oregon City could have a new reservoir for storage of water if board of fire underwriters deemed it necessary. Or Oregon City could apply the money in paying off outstanding water warrants and thereby reduce the interest debt.

"Under the new scheme Oregon City could save from \$100 to \$200 per month over the present outlay in salaries and interest charges.

"Oregon City would still own the buildings, pumps and machinery, filtering plant, water rights, etc.

"All Oregon City would sell would be the land, and from such sale would derive many benefits.

10-HOUR DAY IN XMAS RUSH IS REJECTED

FATHER O'HARA DOES NOT BELIEVE PLAN WOULD RELIEVE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Industrial Welfare Commission informed the Chamber of Commerce today that the request of retail merchants through the chamber for permission to employ women 10 hours, instead of 8 hours and 20 minutes, a day for a few days before Christmas, had been rejected.

The reason assigned by Rev. E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the commission, is that lengthening the hours of work for women now employed will not serve the purpose indicated in the request—relieve the problem of unemployment.

On the contrary, it is asserted: That 3000 women and girls are employed in Portland stores.

That the extension of time would have the effect of adding 600 girls a day, or one fifth, for which no proposal for extra compensation has been volunteered by the merchants, and that extending the hours of employed girls would doubtfully increase the work for unemployed girls.

That this increase would amount to 30,000 additional working hours for girls now employed during the six days preceding Christmas.

That the nervous strain and physical exhaustion of extended hours are harmful.

COUNCIL STANDS BEHIND SALE TO HAWLEY COMPANY

SIX FAVOR AND VAN AUKEN AND HACKETT VOTE NO ON THE PROPOSITION.

MAN WHO WILL BE MAYOR NEXT MONTH ASKS ACTION DELAYED

Report of Committee, Containing Seven Restrictions, Accepted—W. P. Hawley Agrees to Every Condition Put by City.

The council last night adopted the report of the special committee favoring the sale of the filtering plant site, independent of all water rights, for \$20,000.

Templeton, Albright, Metzner, Cox, Andrews and Meyer voted for the adoption of the report and Hackett and Van Auker against it. Long was not present.

Hackett, who will be mayor on the first of the year, asked that the council delay action until there was more time to investigate. Van Auker did not explain his position in the matter.

Every Restriction Accepted. The committee is composed of Metzner, Templeton, Cox and Albright.

The committee of four, with all members present, met Friday and made a list of restrictions and conditions regarding the option or the sale of the land.

Yesterday morning the committee went before Mr. Hawley with their restrictions, and the head of the mill agreed to every one of them. Last night the council checked over the list of restrictions, which were embodied in the report of the committee, and adopted them with slight change.

City Gets Ground Space. The report of the committee as amended by the council follows: "We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter and proposition of the purchase of the real estate belonging to the water department of Oregon City and situated on Main street near the present Hawley sulphite plant and also the purchase of the land owned by Oregon City where the Cataract hose company's house now stands by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, respectfully report as follows:

"That the option requested by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company be granted upon the following conditions:

"First: That the purchase price for the real property owned by the water department be \$20,000.

"Second: That the Hawley company grant or there be reserved sufficient ground space to keep and maintain two pumps, water wheel and machinery for development of power electrically up to the capacity of the present water wheel or the water required to run the present wheel.

"Third: That the said ground space be either on the property of the Hawley company or in the street, the Hawley company to build the concrete house for same, if in the street, or prepare the floor space if on the property purchased under this option by the Hawley company to remove and set up the pumps, etc., at its expense.

"Fourth: That the city is to permit the Hawley company to tap the flume for flushing purposes, etc., providing such tapping will not interfere with any of the rights of Oregon City.

"Fifth: That the Hawley Pulp & Paper company is to grant to Oregon City the right to maintain the present water main across the land, and the right to maintain additional mains should the city deem it necessary.

"Sixth: That the Hawley Pulp & Paper company agrees to move the present firehouse on Third and Main street to a new site between Third and Fourth streets, either on the west side or the east side of Main street and on such property as shall be agreed upon and will convey to Oregon City the tract of land upon which the house is moved and such additional ground as shall be agreed upon and the city will convey to the Hawley Pulp & Paper company the tract of land upon which the said firehouse now stands and the Hawley company will put the said firehouse in first class condition at its own expense.

"Seventh: That the Hawley company begin construction of its proposed plant as soon as may be and continue the same to completion as expeditiously as reasonable and install its machinery as stated.

Deed Held Back to Completion. "Eighth: That the deed to the property is delivered in escrow and completed when the said mill is completed."

This last regulation was added to the list last night by the council, but is said to have the approval of Mr. Hawley.

Option to Be Given by Ordinance. The vote of the council last night did not give the company an option on the property, but after the report was accepted City Attorney Schuebel was instructed to prepare an ordinance giving Mr. Hawley a 60-day option on the land.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Hawley desires to begin construction as soon as possible, the council instructed City Attorney Schuebel to add an emergency clause to the measure. The ordinance, granting the option, will come up for first reading at a meeting to be held the latter part of next week.

Matter is Much Discussed. The date of the proposed option drew out a number of warm remarks from the council and from business men in the room.

George Randall declared that where Mr. Hawley wanted the property as the site for a mill, the city might get more for the land. "If this all it is worth," he asked.

Whereupon there were several warm "come-backs." One business man de-

clared that the city should be willing to give a site to a plant which would cost a half million and guarantee to employ 200 men year in and year out. He maintained that the city should be dicker as it was, that the offer should be taken up without delay.

His remarks won the approval of several others. Councilman Metzner voiced his opinion much along the same lines.

Mayor Jones made a short talk declaring that the city should do its best to encourage industries and chided those members of the council who voted against the acceptance of the committee's report. He, too, agreed with the business men who spoke.

\$60,000 WILL GO INTO PERMANENT ROADS NEXT YEAR

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eliminated on the ground that there is not sufficient space in that office, and the treasurer was allowed \$50 for a fireproof cabinet for his records. In the office of the surveyor a reduction of \$500 was made in the estimate for road index maps.

Commissioner's Items Causes Fight. When the meeting reached the estimates for the maintenance of the county court, the fight was on. The court had submitted an estimate of \$900 for each of the two county commissioners and \$600 for traveling expenses, while the committee of 15 recommended an appropriation of \$360 for each of the commissioners and an allowance of \$240 for travel pay.

Chairman Cross, of the committee of 15, said he believed it would establish a dangerous precedent to pay the commissions for constant service, and that, while the committee had provided for 10 days pay each month, it was within the power of the commissioners to work more than 10 days when occasion demanded and to pay themselves, under the law of \$1 a day for service actually performed.

On an amendment to substitute the court's budget estimates for the budget of the committee of 15, the vote was 91 in favor and 92 against, and on the original motion of the committee of 15, the vote was 98 in favor and 87 against.

J. A. Churchill Explains Law. Much interest was manifested in the estimate of \$26,756.49 for tuition for high school students coming from districts where there is no four-year standard high school maintained, and J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, was present to explain the new law, which provides for a special levy for this purpose on property not located within the boundaries of standard high school districts.

Atrus Kirchem insisted that the law is not constitutional and said he would favor the abolishment of the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon.

An effort was made to adopt a resolution passing the budget estimate, but referring it to the county court for final adjustment, but this met the stout opposition of Commissioner Adam Knight, who said the committee of 15 had side-stepped the issue.

"Here they come," he said, "shall I say gently and fairly, or shall I say sneakingly!"

After Mr. Knight's remarks, the budget estimate was adopted, but a suggestion from County Superintendent Calavan that an appropriation of \$200 be made for a school officers' convention was defeated.

BEAVERS SIGN MARTIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Bob Martin, a young right handed twirler, who ranges around the six foot mark, has been signed for a tryout with the Portland Beavers next spring.

Martin hails from Rock Springs, Wyo., and was tipped off to Walt McCredie by a friend in that city. Newspaper dispatches state that Martin is a classy performer.

SEATTLE LEADS LEAGUE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Seattle today is leading the Pacific Coast Hockey league with three victories and no defeats by virtue of its conquest of the Portland Rosebuds in the 10th arena last night. Portland outplayed the Metropolitan in the first two periods and seemed an almost certain winner until the final period, when Seattle came with a rush and grabbed a 4 to 2 victory.

Explosive Coughs Fairly Rack You to Pieces

Foley's Honey and Tar is Just Like Oil on Troubled Waters for those Violent Racking Coughs.

They rasp and strain your throat, tear at your chest and lungs, congest the blood in your neck and head, almost strangle you, leave you weak and fairly exhausted. Often they are a symptom of such grave diseases as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia—even tuberculosis.

Oh, for a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR to stop this awful coughing!

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND spreads a healing, soothing coating as it slides down the raw inflamed throat. It loosens the cough, brings the phlegm up easily. Takes away that tight feeling across the chest, and excessively, wheezy breathing and hoarseness. A dealer of Toledo, Ohio, (name furnished) who has sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for years, writes: "One of my customers came into store to use long distance telephone. He was coughing so violently that he could not talk. I set him down and gave him a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and in 10 minutes he had recovered. He had been unable to work for three months, due to this cough. He says FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR relieved him entirely of this trouble."

B. MARTIN, Bassett, Neb., writes: "I had a severe cough and cold and was almost past going. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and used it frequently, when having violent coughing spells, and an glad to say it cured my cough entirely and my cold soon disappeared."

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