

Corvallis Times.

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TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

For a Water Franchise—Council De-termines to do so—The Plan.

The city council will immediately advertise for bids for the construction of a water system in Corvallis. The police judge was ordered at a meeting Monday night to prepare an advertisement and to insert it in the Portland Oregonian for a period of 10 days. The bids, if any are received, are to be opened on the 10th day of May. The action was taken in response to the report of the special water committee, which recommended such a course. With the report was plans and specifications for the proposed water system, the requirements of which are, in part, as follows:

System to be direct or gravity pressure of sufficient capacity to supply 27 fire hydrants located as per map accompanying plans. During fires, pressure is to be sufficient to throw stream through fifty feet of hose with one and a quarter inch nozzle to a height of 75 feet from three openings. Such tests shall be made at any time as shall be required by fire chief. If during fires, required pressure is not maintained, the fire chief may take control of water system and conduct it as he thinks best.

Extensions of mains and putting in of additional hydrants required by the council shall be done by the company at its own expense, for \$3 per month for each additional hydrant; but not more than 750 feet of pipe shall be put in for a single hydrant; provided that when the income from private consumers along such main shall equal \$75 per month, city shall have additional fire hydrants free. The company must put in self-registering pressure gauge to be open at all times for inspection. If at any time the system fails to meet the specifications, and if after ten days' notice the company fails to make such alterations as are necessary to meet specified requirements, then city may do so at expense of the company.

The fire department may connect with hydrants at any time for drills or exhibitions.

The company is to furnish all water for street sprinkling as follows: Second street, Adams to Monroe, Adams, Jefferson and Monroe between First and Third, and Madison between First and Fourth; and on any other streets as the council may require at the same pro rata; also water for engine house and other city buildings.

The company is required to furnish water for flushing all sewers, now in use or to be constructed, all at same rate. The rates to be charged by the company for the above service to be stated separately in each bid. The company must furnish water to all parties within the city limits, but is not required to lay pipe for one consumer more than 400 feet, and then pay may be required two years in advance.

All water for domestic use, "shall be good, pure, wholesome water; the same to be analyzed and tested for its purity whenever such council may determine, expense to be paid by the city." If, after ten days' notice the company fails to supply water of such purity as to meet requirements of the specifications, then the council may procure such supply and tax the expense thereof to the company. A pressure of 15 pounds per square inch shall be maintained at all private hydrants, with one faucet in use.

The specifications do not provide for mountain water. The only requirement with reference thereto is the specification quoted above that water for domestic use "shall be good, pure wholesome water."

For Sale.

A span of young draught horses. Weight 2700 lbs. At my ranch six miles west of Philomath on Alsea road. B. G. Pugsley.

STILL AFTER WATER.

Two More Streams Appropriated—Woods Creek and Greasy Filled on.

Two more appropriations of Benton county water have been filed at the recorder's office, in addition to that one reported in Saturday's TIMES as having been claimed by J. H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has added still another to his water holdings, and Dr. Farra has done a similar stunt. The latter appropriation relates to Wood's Creek. In his filing, Dr. Farra gives notice that, "for purposes of irrigation and supplying water for household and domestic consumption, and watering livestock and to furnish electrical power for all purposes, and to supply reservoirs, flumes, dams, ditches, canals and pipe lines with water," he has appropriated all the water of that certain creek known as Woods Creek, and all water flowing through that certain creek to a connection with the present water system of Corvallis. The head gate is to be on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12 township 12, range seven, the flow of water to be 30 inches wide and 18 inches deep and is to be as much as 1,000 miner's cubic inches under six inch pressure. There are to be three reservoirs, and the name of the enterprise is to be the Corvallis Mountain Water Aqueduct.

In his second water appropriation J. H. Wilson gives notice that he has appropriated water out of Greasy Creek for the Hoskins Mill ditch. By said appropriation, he requires and acquires all of the water in the south fork of Mary's river known as Greasy Creek, from May to November and an equal quantity thereof during the remainder of the year; the same being for electrical power for all purposes. The head gate is to be at a small dam across said river at the head of a certain small race leading from said river to a saw mill and power house, known as the Hoskins mill, owned by said J. H. Wilson and operated by the Philomath Mill Company, by A. B. Horning, manager, the said mill having been there for 20 years and the said water having been used at said mill for said 20 years. The ditch is to be eight feet wide, four feet deep, and is to contain 8,000 miner's cubic inches of water under six inch pressure, and there are to be two reservoirs.

NOT GUILTY.

That is What Jury Says of Gear Boys Their Trial Occurred Saturday.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury. The case was the State versus Young Geer, a son of L. B. Geer, against whom the father of a Buena Vista girl swore out a warrant charging assault with intent to commit crime. The case was tried Saturday at Independence the accounts are that it was more or less sensational.

A number of Buena Vista people were present, all supporters of the two maidens, whom it was declared that Geer and his two companions had attacked. All three of the lads were defendants on the first information, which charged assault with intent to commit a crime. This information was however dismissed and one of simple assault substituted.

The jury took but one ballot, and was out but five minutes, W. E. Yates appeared as attorney for the defense.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis, at the election to be held May 18, 1903.

F. P. Greffoz,

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903.

J. M. Howard.

Corvallis, April 15, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903.

W. G. Lane.

Corvallis' April 15, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18th, 1903.

Sam King.

Corvallis, April 1, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18th, 1903.

M. Gleason.

Corvallis, April 6, 1903.

HER SUDDEN DEATH.

Of Mrs. Berry—Surgical Operation for Mrs. Horning—Other Local News.

At the annual missionary offering at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, \$150 was collected.

A. M. Austin has purchased L. L. Baker's blacksmith shop north of the Farmers' hotel, and takes immediate possession.

Sanford Harris arrived in Corvallis Monday with his bride of a day. They repaired to the Taylor Kemp home where dinner was in waiting.

Eleven ladies of the Toledo Rebekahs visited the Corvallis lodge Monday evening, and were banqueted after the work of the evening. They returned on Tuesday's train.

Monday night, the city council appropriated \$50 for the proposed descriptive pamphlet, on condition that the county would renew its appropriation of \$100 for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore entertained the ministers of Corvallis and their wives at the M. E. parsonage last Friday evening. Features of the programme were vocal solos by Mr. Rossman and Mrs. Carrick.

Prof. Friedel of the University of Oregon, will deliver the 3rd lecture in the series being given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, on Friday evening next. Subject: "Life in Europe." The public is invited.

Mrs. E. B. Horning is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. She went several weeks ago to Hood River on a visit, and was later seized with illness. The symptoms became alarming, and she was taken to the Portland hospital for a surgical operation, and was joined there Sunday by her husband, who is now at the bedside. Late yesterday afternoon, news respecting the operation was momentarily expected by relatives in this city.

Mrs. Berry, mother of James and Milton Berry died at Fossil, Oregon Monday night. Monday evening she was in conversation by telephone with her son James in this city. It was then learned here for the first time that she was not in her usual health. The announcement yesterday morning that she had shortly passed away was a shock. The cause is not known. James and Milton Berry, and U. G. Berry of Peoria left yesterday to be at the interment which will take place at Fossil, where John Berry was buried a few years ago. Mrs. Berry was on a visit to her daughter at Fossil, and was shortly to leave there for Minnesota.

FOR RURAL PHONES.

Would Make Benton a Net Work of Lines, Serving Every Home.

Farmers in town Saturday talked about an extensive rural telephone system for Benton county. They say a similar movement is on for extensive systems in Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties, and it is planned to connect the Benton county system with all the latter. The whole system is independent of existing companies, and the plan proposes that it be conducted on a sort of co-operative basis.

The men who talked about it say that a membership fee of \$25 or \$30 and two dollars per year rental, is all the cost that is necessary. If the system becomes extensive, the membership fee builds the lines and pays for phones. The two dollar rental pays operating expenses.

The system contemplates a complete network of lines, traversing each county road, and affording service to every family along the line. At two dollars per year as the total expense outside of the membership fee, it is figured that every family would have a phone, especially since every neighbor would thereby come within speaking distance. The connecting of the system with those of other counties would make the arrangement all the more desirable. The service would, according to the plan proposed, not only render service in the country, but in town as well.

The movement has not taken shape; but it is talked about. Farmers are thinking seriously about it, and among them George Linderman, is heartily in favor of undertaking the plan. Of course it may never materialize. Here, however, is what a farmer said about it: "The rural telephone system is certain to be a feature of the future. It is bound to come. It can be maintained on a financial basis that will place it within reach of every country home. When all farmers take it up the expense will be so minimized that every home can afford it; This is my prediction; within five years Benton county will be a network of rural telephone lines, and almost every farmer will have one. Why not?"

Commission Paid to Buyers.

Of 1,000 acres suitable for fruit near small town and 9 miles from railroad in tracts from 30 acres up at \$14 to \$25 per acre. For particulars write to Geo. A. Honck, Owner, 788 Ferry Street, Eugene, Or.

For Sale.

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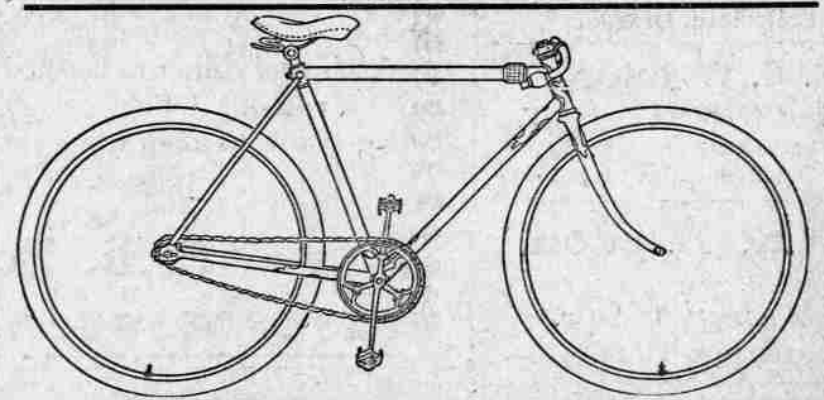
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