

Corvallis Times.

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CONSIDERING THE BID.

For Willamette Water System—Special Committee Holds Meetings.

The special water committee of the city council held a meeting Tuesday evening, to consider the recent bid of the local water company for a 25 years' franchise. The committee members present were, Chairman Henkle, Councilman Allen, Fire Chief Sheasgreen, City Engineer Skelton and City Attorney Yates. Dr. Farra of the water company was also present with his attorney, Joseph H. Wilson. Various phases of the bid were discussed.

Councilman Allen said that before any contract should be made he thought arrangements ought to be entered into guaranteeing that the water should be taken from the Willamette at a point above the Corvallis flouring mills. The city attorney pointed out that there was no written bid, and that it would be impossible to arrange a contract on a verbal proposition. The water company's attorney submitted a paper specifying that the water company would furnish water free for flushing sewers twice a week and would put in a water system to meet the specified requirements for fire protection, if the city would contract to pay \$972 per year for 27 fire hydrants for a period of 25 years, and pay \$8 per season per block for street sprinkling for the same period. The specifications on the part of the city provide for street sprinkling on about 10 blocks.

Chairman Henkle pointed out that the bid of the company did not specify rates that consumers would be charged for water for domestic use and he said he thought that point ought to be covered. After considerable discussion of the matter the committee adjourned to meet Friday evening, and was in session last night shortly after the TIMES went to press. Some members of the special committee favor acceptance of the bid if certain details can be arranged.

MACCABEE BAND.

Hard at Work—Mrs. Wilkins' "Shirt Waist" tea—Other News.

Fine specimens of rhododendrons in bloom were brought in from Yaquina yesterday by passengers. Dr. M. M. Davis who came out says the season for the flowers is just beginning.

A dancing party was given last evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard, in honor of Roy Rickard and his bride. A number of Corvallisites attended.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins gave a "shirt waist" tea at her home on Third street yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Cronk, Cronk, Jr., S. Moor, Barclay, J. C. Taylor, E. H. Taylor, M. E. Lee, J. F. Yates, M. J. Wells, E. R. Bryson, John Allen, Woodcock, Jacobs, Selling, Laferty, Brunk, A. E. Wilkins, Harris, Horner, B. E. Irvine, Pratt, Beach, Andrews, Berchtold, Harper, Rowley, John Smith, Kaupisch and Miss Pauline Kline.

The Maccabee band practices regularly twice a week now, and is making good progress under the instructions of W. T. Nichols, the leader. The instrumentation is as follows: cornets, N. R. Adams, Harold Woodcock and Walter Cummings; clarinet, Lee Kennedy; trombones, Vance Taylor and Colly Cathey; altos W. L. Sharp and Fred Waggoner; baritone, Victor Moses and Joseph Henkle; tubas, Arthur Henkle and Keith Brown; bass, Artie Starr; bass drum, Burt Newton; tenor drum, Chess Taylor.

Wanted.

Market Report.

Portland.

Wool 15 to 16
Wheat valley 74 to
Flour to \$3.70 per bl.
Potatoes \$.50 to 60 per sack
Eggs Oregon, 16 17 per doz.
Butter 30 to 40 c per roll.
Creamery 40 to 45 per roll.

Corvallis.

Wool 15 1/2
Wheat 68 per bushel.
Oats 28 to 30
Flour 95 c 1.05 per sack
Butter 30 to 40 per roll
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 15 c per doz
Chickens 8 to 9 per pound.
Lard 15 c per lb

SIGNING IN BENTON.

Referendum Petitions Asking Submission Fair and Portage Appropriations.

Referendum petitions, asking submission of the 1905 fair appropriation and the Portage railroad appropriation to the vote of the people have been sent to the secretary of state from Benton County. They ask for a vote on the appropriations at the general election in June 1904. To the fair appropriation petitions there were 61 signatures, and to the portage railroad petitions, 37. The latter are signed by people in Alsea and Dusty and the Fair petitions in Dusty Alsea and Soap Creek.

On the Fair petitions there are 36 signatures from Soap Creek, 19 from Alsea and 16 from Dusty. On the other petitions there are 20 signers in Alsea, and 17 in Dusty. The signers are all well known citizens of the three localities, many of them prominent. The headings of the petitions are all printed, and have evidently been prepared in large numbers. It is supposed that they are in circulation in other precincts of the county.

It takes but five per cent of the voters to secure submission of the appropriations to a vote. In Benton there are about 1900 voters, so that about 95 names are all that would be required for this county's per centum, leaving only about 34 additional names necessary in the case of the Fair appropriation. If similar petitions are in circulation in other counties of the state and are being similarly signed, it is not at all improbable that the Fair appropriation bill will have to run the gauntlet of the people.

The petitions are sent into the various precincts by C. L. Shaw, secretary of the referendum League at Albany. They are accompanied by instructions relative to procedure in signing, etc, and also direct that the petitions after signatures are obtained, be sent to the county clerk. The latter officer is required by law to certify to the secretary of state, as to whether or not the signers are bona fide voters, as shown by the registration books. He is also required to forward the petitions to the secretary of state. There has also been received by Clerk Moses, letters from Mr. Shaw of the referendum League, giving directions relative to how to handle the petitions, and setting forth the law on the subject.

The petitions described above were properly certified, and forwarded to the secretary of state by Clerk Moses, Thursday.

Now due—a carload of the famous Old Hickory wagons. Wait for them. We have prices that will surprise you. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

If you have musical instruments of any kind you wish to sell, or have cleaned, tuned or repaired, call on E. E. White second hand store opposite Farmer's Hotel, Corvallis, Oregon.

We can save you money on your vehicles. We buy in car lots direct from the factory for spot cash. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

Lost.

May 8th, between J. F. Porter's farm and 1023 9th street, a gold Masonic emblem watch charm, Finder please leave same at this office.

New rugs, small, medium and large, in Roxbury, Axminster and Moquette; all wool art squares; also tapestries, velours and corduroys for coverings just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 18th day of May 1903, for the purpose of electing a mayor, Chief of Police, Police Judge, treasurer two Councilmen from the first ward, two Councilmen from the second ward and one Councilman from the third ward.

The Council chamber in the City Hall on the South East corner of Fourth and Madison streets has been designated as the place for holding said election, the polls will open at 9 o'clock a m and remain open till 6 o'clock p m of said day without closing, and the following judges and clerks have been appointed to conduct said election.

Judges Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates and W. H. Currin.
Clerks W. B. Lacy and D. M. Smith.
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1903.
E. P. Greffox,
Police Judge.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to one o'clock Wednesday, May 20th, 1903, for the construction of 1800 feet of road near Mountain View School house in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount thereof, as by law required, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated, Corvallis Or. May 11, 1903.
THOMAS A. JONES,
Surveyor.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Claims Ordered Paid at Last Week's Session of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular May term, 1903, to-wit:

J E Farmer agt, freight	\$ 58 60
C W Young const fees	3 00
F B Decker road work	40 00
A Wilhelm & Sons mdse co	8 40
poor	
Mrs D Huggins care co poor	124 92
M Gleason work	1 25
C H Lee med attend prisoner	2 00
Corvallis Times printing	19 50
P S T & T Co telephones	2 65
W G Lane janitor	39 70
C H Lee ex insane	6 00
L G Altman	5 00
Glass & Prudhomme station	
ery	7 67
Hookins Lumber Co lumber	3 14
J S Miller road work	4 20
M Gleason work	10 70
R T Phillips " supplies	1 25
R R Gilbert " work	3 00
R M Gilbert " "	8 25
Corvallis Mill Co lumber	34 16
R G Mires bridge	47 50
Horning Bros repair ferry	2 00
First Nat Bank assgd vouchers	2 50
G W Cooper road work	3 00
Henkle & Robinson drayage	4 50
D E Brack repair road tools	4 15
J D Louden " "	8 00
L Blakeslee road work	2 00
T A Jones surveying roads	38 00
Wm Baker wit cir court	4 00
J E Michael run ferry	46 50
J H Simpson ro d tools	5 10
Lewis Wentz sal supervisor	33 50
G L Stoneback " "	1 00
E A Blake " "	25 00
J S Miller " "	12 00
Wm Clark " "	4 00
A Cadwalader " "	20 00
W L Read " "	32 00
J R Febler " "	9 00
G F Vernon " "	24 00
Monroe Childers " "	5 00
E N Starr " "	10 00
John Crow " "	4 00
Albert Zielf " "	9 00
Duke Gray " "	10 00
C E Bamon " "	11 00
John M Gilman part payment	
on road contract	50 00
Corvallis Gazette printing	11 50
S N Wilkins coffin for poor	29 00
Glass & Prudhomme election	
supplies	26 50
Judson G Smith road work	2 00
J W Ingle rock	11 04
R S Irwin sal com	14 60
W A Jolly " "	14 90
S B Bank rebate tax.	149 28

ATTEST;
Victor P. Moses,
County Clerk.

For Sale.

A well bred driving mare, harness and buggy. Will sell all or either. Enquire at this office.

L. L. Brooks.

Don't wait until your bees swarm before you get a hive to put them in, Look at Wheeler's hives, opposite Wade's hardware store.

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

Racine buggies are the best. See our stock and get our prices before buying. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

FOR OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND

A Suit With Big Figures—Execution Ordered to Issue.

The biggest execution since the days of the sales of the Oregon Pacific railroad has been ordered issued in the circuit court of Benton. It is for mortgage foreclosure on the lands of the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company, which consist of 55,000 acres, comprising the lands of the Oregon Agricultural Company, limited, and what is known as the Coe lands. About 25,000 acres lie in Benton, about 2,300 in Polk and the balance in Lincoln county. The amount of the judgment is \$101,600.

Foreclosure proceedings in the suit were at the April term of the circuit court, and defendants made no appearance. Judgment by default was rendered, the plaintiffs known as the Coast, Land & Livestock Company. The debt was for the chief portion of the purchase price of the lands, sold last year by the Coast, Land & Livestock Company to the defendants.

After judgment was rendered, an effort was made by defendants to compromise the matter. They sent out men from Minnesota, who considered seriously the question of taking the lands off the hands of defendants. They were in Corvallis two or three weeks ago, and when they left, seemed in fair way to make the deal. From here they went East, and it is said from there, wired the Coast, Land & Livestock Company that they expected to take the lands.

The new move, ordering execution to issue is understood only by the Coast, Land & Livestock Company. It may mean that the land is to sold by the sheriff, or it may not.

Fitzsimmons.

Full blooded Clydesdale stallion; will make the season of 1903, commencing April 27th and ending July 27th as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, at Elgin Stables, Corvallis; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Wells Station; Fridays and Saturdays at Fashion Stables Albany, Saturday evening until Monday at owner's farm five miles s. w. of Albany. Description and pedigree:—Fitzsimmons is a dapple bay 8 years old, heavy bone and muscle, fine style and action, height, 16 1/2 hands, weight 1800 pounds His sire, Conquering Hero, 4937, was foaled 1884, weight, 1900 pounds, bred by James Baxter, Melquich Farm, Bal beggie Perthshire Scotland.

His dam—Belle, 910, was foaled in 1886 imported by Gant & Ryan, Pratt, Kansas,
Terms—\$12 to insure live colt.
I. M. Turner,
Albany, Ore.

THAT "RED BOX" ARRIVED.

We have placed in our clothing window a Red Box which contains THIRTY DOLLARS. We will give a key to this box free with every \$2.00 cash purchase. Only two keys will unlock the box. Yours may be one of them. When keys have all been given out you may try your keys. The first key to unlock the box takes \$20.00. The second key to unlock the box takes \$10.00. Don't lose the tag, as no key will be tried unless the tag is attached. We do not know which key opens the box. Come and examine our NEW SPRING STOCK OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE, make your purchases and get your keys. We will sell Good Goods as low as any house in Oregon.

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WALDO " "
BENTON " "
SNOWFALL " "

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Butter, made from
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The kind that is made from good wheat by careful and experienced millers, the kind that satisfied us after careful study and investigation.

GOOD BREAD

The kind that's made from good flour, good salt, good yeast, good butter, such as we sell and guarantee.

Good Groceries

Free from adulteration and impurities, the kind that you always find

At Hodes' Grocery.

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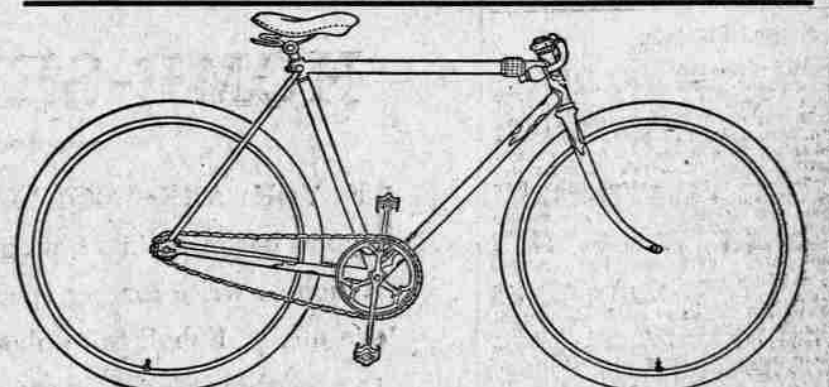
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If you want a Fine, Up-to-date High Grade Bicycle, go to Berry's.

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If your wheel needs doctoring, take it to the Bicycle Hospital. All work guaranteed.

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If you want to rent a wheel, go to Berry's.

In fact, if you want anything in the line of Bicycles, Sundries, Parts, or Repair Work, go to Berry's.

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