

Corvallis Times.

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TO CUT WATER RATES.

For Domestic use—Ordinance for That Purpose Pending in Council.

An ordinance that if adopted will make a considerable reduction in the cost of water to domestic consumers is now pending in the city council. It was introduced at the monthly meeting Monday night, and was passed to the third reading. No effort was, on account of its importance, made to place it on its final passage, and after some deliberation it was referred to the fire and water committee.

The pending ordinance fixes a maximum rate of \$1.25 per month for water for household use, water closet and bath. It makes a reduction in the rates for lawn sprinkling. For violation of its provisions by any person, or agent, employe or officer of any company or corporation who shall demand more than the proposed rates, it fixes a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense. The ordinance in full is as follows:

Sec. 1.—That the price and rate for the use of water for domestic purposes within the limits of the city of Corvallis be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

For household use, including hot water tank, 75 cents per month.

For water closet, 50 cents per month.

For bath 25 cents per month.

For household use, including hot water tank, water closet and bath, \$1.25 per month.

For irrigation purposes: For one lot or fraction thereof, \$2 per season.

For two lots or fraction thereof, more than one lot \$3.50 per season.

For three lots or fraction thereof above two lots, \$4.50 per season.

Sec. 2.—Any person, or any agent, employe, or officer of any company or corporation who shall demand of any person within the limits of said city of Corvallis, a greater rate for the use of water, therein, than that prescribed in Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the police judge of said city, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

Lawyers say the council has authority to exercise the powers involved in the pending ordinance. The city charter makes provision for such action in what appears to be very plain terms. The language of the charter is as follows: "The council has power and authority within the city of Corvallis to establish, fix, regulate and control the rate or price for use of water, gas or electric lights within the limits of the city of Corvallis."

At the meeting there was no general expression of opinion with reference to the ordinance, but several councilmen have since expressed approval of its terms. It will probably come up for action at the regular monthly meeting, in October.

Reduced Rates to State Fair.

The Oregon State Fair occurs at the Fair grounds September 14th to 19th.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets to Fair grounds, and return, at one and one-half fare from all points on its Oregon lines.

Special exhibits of fine cattle and horses and agricultural products have been prepared, and every effort will be put forth to make this the greatest fair in the history of Oregon.

If you are interested in the development of the state, and of course you are, you cannot afford to miss the Fair this year.

Utz & Dunns, ladies, misses and children's fine shoes.—Nolan & Callahan.

To Ice Buyers.

Orders for 10 cents worth of ice or less, must reach the factory before nine o'clock, so as to go out by the first delivery, or they will not be filled. Orders for more than 10 cents worth will be filled at later hours. All orders that reach the factory before nine o'clock will be filled promptly, as usual.

Corvallis Ice Works.

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep.
Aberdeen Angus cattle.
Poland China pigs.
Young stock now ready for shipment. Fat cows and heifers of the best breed to trade for Jersey cows, also spring calves of beef breeds for sale or trade.
One second hand 30-foot wind mill tower.
L. L. Brooks.

MOVEMENTS OF VARIOUS PERSONS

Items Which Show why Residences are Scarce in Corvallis.

Mrs. Strange returned from the bay Monday with the children.

Prof. Horner and family came home from the bay Monday to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard are preparing to move into their new Corvallis residence just completed.

Mrs. Mary Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Gertrude Barclay returned Monday from an outing at Cascadia and Clear Lake.

Mrs. J. Wraga is in Corvallis on a visit to friends. The family will shortly go to Los Angeles for the benefit of Mrs. Wraga's health.

Miss Colista Murray visited Corvallis Saturday and Sunday, returning to Portland Monday, where she has a position with Hicks & Chattam, engravers.

William Price of Dusty is moving into a residence owned by him near the college. He comes to school his children.

R. J. Nichols, college librarian, has returned with his family from his farm in the Belknap neighborhood.

Among Corvallisites attending the State Fair are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Bryson, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and Mrs. F. L. Miller.

W. W. Tom has moved to Corvallis from Alesia to remain during the school year. With his family he occupies the Gellatly residence on Fifth and Harrison streets.

Frank Francisco and family have come to Corvallis to remain permanently. With the former's mother they will occupy the Francisco home in Rayburn addition.

Lon and Arthur Hawley have arrived from Southern Benton with their families to send their children either to public school or to the college.

A. C. Allen was summoned by telegraph to Sacramento where he will receive orders respecting his statistical work for the government. He took his departure Sunday evening.

O. B. Long went to Brownsville Monday to open the public school there, of which he has been principal for four consecutive years. He had spent the vacation with his parents in Benton.

Eli Spencer of Blodgett has moved to Corvallis on account of school advantages. He resides in the L. L. Horning house at the upper end of Second street, which property he purchased some time ago.

Bert Yates went to Portland yesterday to attend the carnival and will be gone a week, probably visiting The Dalles, Vancouver, and other points before he returns to Corvallis.

Andy Devaney, a prominent farmer from the forks of the Santiam has moved to Corvallis with his family and will place his children in school here. Although he is already a successful farmer, Mr. Devaney thinks of taking a special course at the college if the regulations of the institution permit.

Mr. Barnett, a banker from Athena has leased the residence of Miss Snell, and with his family is to occupy it during the college year. The change of residence to Corvallis is temporary, and for the purpose of taking advantage of educational facilities. Mr. Barnett is a brother of Milt Barnett, of Southern Benton.

Mrs. Erwin and three children, of Colorado, have moved into the Oren residence on Eighth street. Mrs. Erwin came to Oregon two months ago for her health, and it improved so that she has decided to remain here permanently and give her children the advantages of Corvallis schools. Her husband and other members of the family are expected in a short time. They are persons of fair means.

No More Excursions on C. & E.

The popular Sunday excursions to Newport have been discontinued, and no more will be run to that point this season. Trains will run however, every day except Sunday.

EDWIN STONE,
Manager.

Fine line of novelty and stylish dress goods.—Nolan & Callahan.

For Sale.

400 fullblooded ewes.
20 bucks.
Durham cows and heifers.
3 yrs " bull.
Roy Rickard,
Corvallis, Or.

PAY FOR FIREMEN NOW.

Dollar an Hour for Fire Chief and Four bits an Hour for Privates at all Fires.

The Corvallis fire department is now on what might be called a paid basis. A resolution adopted by the city council at a meeting Monday night places the chief engineer and any ten men that he may select on a salary during the progress of fires. The pay of the chief is \$1 per hour, and of each of the ten men that he may select, fifty cents an hour. The pay is to begin when an alarm of fire is sounded, and is to continue as long as the chief engineer may direct. The resolution passed the council by unanimous vote, and is now in effect.

A committee from the fire department attended the council meeting and urged the passage of the resolution. The chief speaker was Lawyer E. E. Wilson. His colleagues on the committee were Dr. Harper and Fire Chief Sheasgreen. Mr. Wilson said the department is in bad condition. There are only ten or a dozen men who are really active firemen, and they are discouraged. A greater number is on the roll, but they are not strenuous firemen. The department has visions of disbanding. Unless something is done by the council, that course seems probable. If the department should disband, insurance rates would be sure to follow chittim prices. The cost in the increased rates to property owners would be great. A common fire under the proposed rates of pay to firemen ought not to cost the city more than \$20. If the work lasted only an hour, that would be but \$6. If three hours, nearly \$20.

Both Dr. Harper and the fire chief seconded the efforts of Mr. Wilson, and when they had all finished a responsive chord was in the hearts of the councilmen. They sat unmoved for a few moments, and then Councilman Rose moved that the resolution presented by the committee be adopted and the motion was promptly seconded. A chorus of "ayes" went up when the motion was put, and no obstreperous member ventured a "nay" in opposition.

Figuratively speaking, some of the old volunteer firemen of former years were in tears yesterday morning when they heard of the change. Four bits an hour for a private and a dollar an hour for the chief as contrasted with the nothing an hour when they used to sweat and grunt on the brakes of Big Six in the old days when fires were many and fire ladders fierce and fast is one of the evolutions of the new century that makes some of the old veterans realize as never before, that "has beens" indeed, they are.

Vetch seed for sale at Zierolf's.

Great Exposition and Carnival.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition and Carnival will be held at Portland, September 14th to 26th inclusive.

For this occasion the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets to Portland and return including coupon of admission at a rate of \$4.10 from Corvallis. Sales dates September 15th, 18th, 22nd and 25th. Tickets sold at stations south of Fair grounds will allow stopovers at that point, enabling holders to visit the Oregon State Fair.

The Exposition will be held on Multnomah Club Grounds and adjacent streets, and in addition to exhibits by merchants and manufacturers, Jabour's circus with his many attractions has been secured. A special feature will be the grand spectacular ballet, "When Knighthood was in Flower" by sixty trained dancers in gorgeous costumes prepared for the occasion.

Dr. A. T. Roberts has Returned to Salem.

Dr. A. T. Roberts, the eye-specialist, who was here two years ago and through the perfection of his work gained a reputation second to none in Oregon, has returned to Salem, and has a fine suite of offices over Dalrymple store, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and patients, and others who need his services. Consultation free.

See our new fall stock of men and boys suits and overcoats, larger and better than ever at money-saving prices.
S. L. Kline.

Wanted.

to buy mutton sheep and lambs. I will pay the highest market price. Call on or address Charles Carter, at Farmer's Feed Shed, Albany, Oregon.

When you want fresh vetch seed go to Zierolf's.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED.

All Grades in old Building—One Teacher Short for the Present.

The public schools opened Monday. The first day's attendance gives assurance of an increased enrollment this year. The attendance during the opening weeks is always lighter than later on, and for the present all the grades are housed in the old school building. The arrangement is made possible by the fact that Prof. Tartar and Prin. Holmes occupy one of the large rooms through which a partition has been run. The resignation of Miss Alderson leaves nine teachers, and until all the pupils are in, and rooms in the new building completed, the effort will be made to get along with the force. That is the way in which the school was handled last year, the tenth teacher going in about November 1st, the force being reduced again in the spring by the resignation of one of the teachers. The use of the old building for all the teachers and pupils is made necessary because the old church building formerly used by the primary grade is no longer available. The structure is used by the Cramer Organ Factory for a warehouse and salesroom for organs.

It is fully certain however, that in the course of a few weeks there will be a sufficient attendance to cause an overflow, and that by that time the rooms in the new building are available they will be badly needed.

Crouse & Brandegee fine clothing for fine dressers.—Nolan & Callahan.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daughtery well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale.

Several nice Poland China pigs, both sexes, eligible to record. Inquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg, five miles north of Corvallis.

When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zierolf's. A new supply of fresh seed just received.

Two houses to rent, one six and one seven rooms, with barns. 15 sheep to let on shares. S. H. Moore.

For Sale.

Good resident lot; close in at a bargain. Inquire at TIMES office.

For Sale.

Span of heavy mares, set of harness and wagon. Also 100 head of Cotswold sheep. Apply at Huston's Hardware Store or to

William Bogue,
Corvallis.

To Sell or Let.

One hundred head of good ewes to sell or let on shares. Apply to

J. C. Walker,
Fern P. O., Oregon.

Cedar shakes, hand made shingles and five carloads of sawed cedar shingles. A full stock of shingles at all prices. If you wish the best shingle made get our Claskine.

Corvallis Saw Mill.

For Sale.

New vetch seed. Also a fresh Jersey cow. James M. Herron.

For Sale.

Young registered Jersey cow, college bred. Inquire at TIMES office.

Notice to Prune Growers.

Have just received "Red Seal Lye" in 5 pound cans; 60 pounds to case. Most convenient and cheapest way to buy for spraying and dipping. On sale at Hodes' Grocery.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will attend the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon in the said court house of said county, on Monday, the 28th of September, 1903, and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county, state of Oregon, for year 1903, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or correct qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time appointed.

H. L. Bush,
Assessor of Benton county, state of Oregon.

Fine Suits and Overcoats.

Our Crouse & Brandegee Nobby Suits and Overcoats is the clothing that fits well, and holds its shape. It is hand-made by high class tailors. Collars hand-made, shoulders well padded, front is stiffened so it will hold shape. Coats have Bartel patent never-sag pockets.

Exceptional values from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Duchess Crousers Never Rip. Stylish Cut. Easy Fitting. Sold under this WARRANTY:—"You may buy a pair of Duchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 or 5.00, and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband, we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you one dollar or give you a new pair." Best in the world. Try a pair.

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS

FOOD

FOR

Old and Young.

Carolina Rice Flakes.

WHOLE SOME
NUTRITIOUS
SUSTAINING

PREPARED IN A MINUTE.

Don't Forget that We Sell
Applegate Creamery Butter.

HODES' GROCERY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administrator of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any to said account and the settlement thereof, and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear and file their objections at said time and place.

Dated, September 12, 1903.
EMMA A. MATTOON,
Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate

of Charles Band, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of said estate of Charles Band, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed, Saturday, October 10, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Dated this September 12, 1903.
ADAM WILHELM, Jr.,
Administrator of the estate of Charles Band, deceased.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the county clerk's office at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 12th day of September 1903.
J. F. IRWIN,
Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate

of William D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence about four miles southerly from Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this August 29, 1903.
ANNA M. ARMSTRONG,
Executrix of the last will and testament of William D. Armstrong, deceased.

Buy your white and red clover seed at Zierolf's.

Dainty Breakfast Goods,

As well as Choicest Delicacies for lunch and dinner, can always be found at our store. We handle only first-class goods and can guarantee quality. Everything offered for sale here is strictly fresh and just as represented. We carry a large stock of selected Family and Fancy Groceries, and are sole agents for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees.

P. M. Zierolf.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence at Inavale post-office, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, Dated this Aug 22, 1903.

Mary Mitchell,
executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell deceased.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing is allowed on our premises. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted.

W. S. Locke,
A. R. Locke.