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OFFERS MOUNTAIN WATER.

Local Company Makes Bid for Franchise—It Follows the Dallas Plan.

An offer to supply Corvallis with mountain water has been made by the present company. It was presented at a meeting of the city council Monday evening. It proposes that the city loan the company \$25,000, and at the end of 20 years for the city to take the plant at a price to be fixed by multiplying the net income of the company by ten. In the latter feature it differs from the Dallas plan in that the latter provides for the city to acquire the plant at a price to be fixed by an appraisement. A feature is that the estimated cost of the system is about \$50,000. The offer in full, is as follows:

To the Mayor and Council: We the Corvallis Co. hereby submit the following proposition for bringing in mountain water to the City of Corvallis for your consideration.

We will bring in such water to supply the city for domestic purposes and having a sufficient pressure for fire protection on the following terms to wit—

The city to loan to the Water Company one half the cost of such undertaking estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 granting us a franchise for 30 years, and in lieu of interest on sum so loaned the Water Company agrees to supply the city with water for fire protection, for flushing sewers and for the City Hall for the term of such franchise.

The Company to give to the city as security a loan on the plan and equipments, such loan not to conflict or stand in the way so as to prevent the company raising the necessary funds to complete the plant.

The city to secure water rights and right of way. The company agreeing to pay a reasonable sum for the same. At the expiration of 20 years the city to have the option to purchase the plant and equipments at a valuation based on ten years purchase on the net annual income. The one half cost price loaned by the city to the company to be first deducted from such purchase price. The company to make a sinking fund to repay the first half of cost at the end of 20 years and if City does not purchase then to make a sinking fund to repay the city at the end of ten years for their advance on cost.

The above subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with the State for a supply to the Agricultural College.

By ten years purchase means ten times the net annual income of said system or the annual income shall be ten per cent of the purchase price.

Sept. 5, 1904.

AS TO HOP PICKING.

This Correspondent Wants Corvallis Aristocrats to Stay at Home and Let the Poor Pick.

Ed. Times:

With the advent of Autumn comes the rush to the hop yards.

Our town grows as quiet as when, earlier in the season, the pleasure seekers went to the woods and coast for rest and recreation. But now they are on a different errand bent, their search is not now for pleasure but the almighty dollar.

And it seems a pity that people who are surrounded by all the luxuries of life should don their old clothes and fill to overflowing the already full hop yards, thus debarring poorer and worthier people of the opportunity of making a few extra dollars to aid them in the purchase of the necessary things of life.

Many a family earn their spending money by those few weeks in the hop yards. Students earn their books. Mothers earn a few little things for the children, girls have a few more little pleasures, and the small boy adds to his mother's hoard.

But with the yards crowded with the so-called aristocrats of our city our worthy poor are cut off from such privileges.

It seems far wiser for those who are well able to have every thing they want without such labor, to withdraw in favor of the less fortunate.

Let the bon tons stay at home. Anon.

Corvallis, Sept. 12.

Gordon hats at Kline's. New styles just in. At Kline's.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. Carrick Last Friday Evening.

One of the most elaborate farewell receptions ever given to a pastor and family in Corvallis, was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Carrick Friday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church at the home of Captain Crawford.

Everything that skill and love could suggest was done to take away the sadness of the occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and hanging hops.

After a few hours of pleasant conversation, interspersed by vocal numbers by Mrs. Carrick and Arthur Bouquet, and instrumental music by Percy Clark, the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate banquet was served. Artistic handpainted cards directed the guests to their places. The waiting between courses was made interesting by toasts from Rev. and Mrs. Carrick, Miss McCormack, W. T. Shaw, J. B. Patterson and Ralph Shepard. Miss Kyle acted as toastmistress. To make the occasion as humorous as possible, Rev. Carrick was requested to respond to a toast to the "Parson's Wife" and Mrs. Carrick to "The Parson." Many and amusing were the jokes they told on each other.

Before leaving the table, Miss Agnes Webber presented the guests of honor some handsome china dishes, to which Mrs. Carrick responded in a few touching words. Before parting, the Endeavorers gathered around the piano and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds," and although nearly every eye was filled with tears the guests departed feeling that the Christian Endeavorers had never given such a successful evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Carrick are greatly beloved not only by their own church people but by all whose lives have touched theirs. While Mr. Carrick has been carrying on the work of the Oak Ridge and Corvallis churches, Mrs. Carrick has worked most successfully among the college students and many are the regrets that she will not be here to welcome the incoming students this year in her happy manner. The best wishes from many loving hearts will follow Rev. and Mrs. Carrick wherever they go.

A RECIPE SHOWER.

The Endeavorers of the United Evangelical church, gave a Recipe Shower and surprise as well, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Hotchkiss, on Thursday evening, there being thirty-five guests present. Amusements for the evening consisted of unwinding of a large ball of red yarn by the newly married couple in which was the evening's programme, consisting of recitations, solos, jokes and stories. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, and at 11 o'clock, ice-cream and cake were served. A cook book was given the bride in remembrance of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to leave soon for Portland to reside. Many friends join in wishing them a long and successful life, and regret their departure. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckart, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scriber, Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marb; Mrs. Will Elliott, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Felton; Misses Lilly and Kate McKimney, Dora and Leona Jackson, Chrystal Miner, Ethel Norton, Mable, Nora, Nancy and Lettie Dunham, Annie Elliott, Birdie Blakeslee; S. Jackson, Guy Marb, Earl Heckart, and Earl Scriber.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Public Sale.

Personal property to wit: Four work horses, four mares 6 to 5 years old, four spring calves, four cows, one bull, four hogs, 40 head lambs, one farm wagon, farming implements, etc. Sale to be made at the Mary Stewart lands known as the Sam Daw place, 12 miles south of Corvallis, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 1904.

R. Dunn, Guardian of the estate of James W. Dunn, dec'd.

For Sale.

Firstclass shakes. Enquire of Tozier & Ingle harness store.

School books and school supplies of all kinds at Graham & Wells.

For Sale.

Fresh vetch and cheat seed at my place five miles north of Corvallis.

T. A. Logsdon.

DEAD PIONEER.

One of the First to Come to Benton By Electric Railroad—This Time Through Streets of Corvallis.

—Morgan Savage.

Morgan Savage, one of the earliest of Benton county pioneers, died at Summit last Tuesday. He came to this county when settlers could almost be counted on the fingers of two hands. That was in 1847, when the largest town on the Willamette numbered half a dozen houses or less.

Mr. Savage was born in Illinois, in February, 1825. In 1846 he caught the Oregon fever, and made the long journey across the plains via the southern route. In June of that year he was married at South Platte to Miss Florence Brisbin, who after a married life of 58 years, still survives her husband. A spot near the present site of Independence was reached January 1, 1847, and there Mr. Savage remained about a year. In 1867, the family settled on a homestead about a mile from Summit, Benton county, and there Mr Savage resided almost continuously until his death. Mr Savage was an esteemed and honorable citizen. Twelve children survive of whom, one resides in California, one in Eastern Oregon, a third in Washington, and the rest in the vicinity of Summit.

The interment was at the cemetery one mile from Robert McFarland's place at Summit. The service was conducted by Rev. C. H. Mattoon.

"THE SILVER KING."

Manager Wilson of the Corvallis Opera House, announces the inaugural appearance in Corvallis the Ralph Stewart Stock Co, the largest and most complete popular priced stock organization touring the West, in a perfect production of the beautiful play made famous by Wilson Barrett, "The Silver King." The story though old is a beautiful one. The character of Winfield Denver, the silver king, is one that appeals to every man or woman, and no more beautiful a character was ever drawn. It is a page torn from a diary of a man who feared only his God, and who trusted in that fickle, commercial article, a woman's love. The Ralph Henry Stock Co find great scope for their ability in this play, the title role is entrusted to that sterling actor, Ralph Henry, who will be remembered for his masterful interpretation of Lord Robert Wre in The Christian. Though still a young man Mr. Henry possess great ability and is conceded by those who are paid to know, as having both a remarkably fine stage presence and a brilliant future. In the supporting company are also many other well known faces, including Nina Buckingham, N. H. Robinson, J. J. Spencer, May Gilbert, Clarice LaVault, R. C. Clyde, J. Danielson, Letitia Zerline, Jack Durrell, Mrs. Mae Danielson, etc. The production here will be staged with every regard to the smallest detail and a finished performance is promised. Seats are now on sale at 25, 35 & 50 cents.

ORDERED BUILT.

Though its Construction was Opposed—Lateral Sewer to Horning Property.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, a lateral sewer was ordered constructed through two blocks, in one of which the Ed Horning residence is situated. The question of whether or not this sewer should be built has been the subject of petition and remonstrance for some time. On a former occasion Mr. Horning and others petitioned for the improvement, but opposition was offered and the matter was dropped. The petition found its way into the council again a couple of months ago, and at the following meeting its construction was recommended by the sewer committee. At the same time a remonstrance appeared and the matter was laid on the table. At that time Mr. Berry appeared in the interest of the remonstrators and argued against the plan. At Monday night's meeting Mr. Horning appeared before the council and explained that his physician had told him that a five months attack of typhoid fever with which he formerly suffered was caused by improper drainage in the vicinity. In answer to a question, Mr. Horning stated that the expense of his sickness at the time was \$530 in actual cash paid out, an amount perhaps equalling if not exceeding the cost of the proposed lateral. The vote for the construction of the lateral was unanimous.

To Piano Pupils

I am now ready to resume work for the winter, and will be glad to meet pupils at my home on Third street, Mary Cauthorn.

ANOTHER FRANCHISE WANTED.

By Electric Railroad—This Time Through Streets of Corvallis.

The Willamette Valley Railroad Company, which is the name of the company that proposes to build an electric road from Eugene to Corvallis is a petitioner for a franchise to run the railroad line through the streets of Corvallis. An ordinance with that end in view, was presented at the city council meeting Monday night, and the council was addressed on the subject by Attorney Bryson, representing the company in the matter. The franchise also embodies a provision for maintaining appliances necessary for supplying electrical power for commercial purposes. The ordinance was referred to a special committee and will be the subject of a report and further action at the next regular meeting of the council.

The company wants to cross Mary's river near the bridge and come down Third street to the north end of town, where it desires to enter Main street and pass out of town to the northward. The statement of the attorney before the council was that it is the purpose of the company to extend its lines northward through the valley. The ordinance provides that the company shall macadamize that portion of the street occupied by its track to the extreme end of the ties and that no obstruction shall be permitted for a greater distance than one block, or for a longer period than 10 days. The street shall always be left in as good condition as it was before being disturbed for repair or construction operations. Cars to be used on the line shall be of modern construction and suitably arranged for the comfort and safety of the traveling public, and the propelling power shall be electricity. The track shall occupy the center of the street, and switches and other conveniences shall be so constructed as to interfere the least with travel and traffic. Cars shall be operated daily, and provision is made for a bond to guarantee the carrying out of this requirement.

HAVE ARRIVED.

Transmitters for Independent Telephone System—Many Orders for Phones.

Transmitters have arrived for the Independent telephones, and the work of installing them was in progress all day yesterday. The shipment was one expected two weeks ago, the non arrival being due to the fact that the instruments came by freight instead of express. On account of the unexpected number of orders for phones, the company will be unable to extend the service fast enough to supply the demand for phones. The factory is rushed to death with orders, and what was supposed to be a sufficient supply for the Corvallis system was originally set aside, but it has proven far short of requirements. However, the deficiency will be met in a short time and all who have ordered phones will get them as speedily as possible. The service is extremely satisfactory with those fortunate enough to secure it. Central is called by mere removal of the receiver, and the connection is almost instantaneous. Meantime, the rural system is being rapidly extended. Construction of the Bellfountain line, to add 20 new subscribers begins tomorrow, and a contract has been given for 400 poles for the Monroe line.

50 boys suits at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar at Kline's.

For Sale.

Two registered Oxford Down rams and four halfbreeds. Peter Whitaker

Notice.

Is hereby given that on and after Sept 1st, 1904, the City Dray Company's headquarters will be at Milner & Wellshers' store where orders will be taken and filled promptly.

Henkle & Robinson, props.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen, black and white Llewellyn setter dog, about three years old: left Corvallis about 1st of June, goes by the name of Mack, has ear on hind leg, made by barbed wire; I will pay \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of the dog.

M. P. Burnett.

Notice.

Is hereby given that on and after Sept 10, 1904, the City Delivery Company under an agreement with the merchants, will not deliver any feed on Saturdays. Robinson & Birrell, Props.



If you have never yet purchased any of these splendid garments, you will find it very much to your interest to do so; at least investigate them before you buy elsewhere.

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

POPULAR PALATE LEASERS

Our Olives [all kinds]. Our Pickles [all kinds.] But stop, try them, you'll want more.

TOOTHsome TEMPTING THINGS

Our candies are fresh and delicious. If you don't believe it try our 30c a lb. French candy

DELICIOUS DAINTY DESIRABLE

When you entertain, do it proper. Our line of fancy cakes, cookies and wafers could be no

better nabiscos of all flavors in stock.

Mail, Telephone or send your order to

HODES' GROCERY.

We are too Busy

This week to write up a big ad, but we are not too busy to show you our Big Stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper, mouldings, window shades etc.

We have also recently purchased of J. D. Mann & Co. their entire stock of second hand goods, granite and tinware and very cordially invite your inspection of the same.

WE LEAD BUT NEVER FOLLOW

We have now the largest stock owned by any one firm in this city or Benton county. Call and see us and be convinced.

HOLLENBERG & CADY

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

<p>Patmark.</p> <p>Is now at home and ready for service. His trainer claimed that he had plenty of speed, could go a quarter in 30 seconds, but did not have the wind to hold out.</p> <p>Jesse Brown.</p>	<p>For Sale.</p> <p>Vetch, clover, oats, wheat and timothy hay, 100 cords of grub oak wood sawed in 16 inch lengths, order early before the harvest advance prices. One fresh Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone.</p> <p>L. L. Brooks.</p>
<p>Office, room 14, Bank Bldg. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.</p> <p>Phone, office 85. Residence 351.</p> <p>Corvallis, Oregon.</p>	<p>W. L. Douglas 3 and \$3.50 fine mens shoes—best in the world. Nolan & Callahan.</p>
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