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WILL ENJOIN.

Council From Employing Mountain Water Engineer-Emery Says so-

So Does Yates.

The statement is made that the city council is to be enjoined in its effort to secure a preliminary survey and estimates for the mountain water system. Councilman Emery made the announcement to the council at a meeting Monday evening. and W, E. Yates declared after the meeting, that he was pre-paring papers for the injunction proceedings. It is not known when the matter will develop, but it is expected at any time. With the exception of Emery. all the council present are in favor of going ahead with the survey in spite of the Yates-Emery opposition, and the case, if brought, will be fought to a finish, by the council.

The matter came up when an ordinance was proposed, authorizing a special committee of the council consisting of Rennie, Avery and Hansell to contract with G. N. Miller for a preliminary survey of the water route and to furnish estimates of the cost of the system. The committee recommended the pas-sage of the ordinance, but Emery objected to its introduction. He claimed that there is no need fof the survey until after the people had voted on the question of whether or not they want mountain water and that it is the purpose of certain taxpayers to enjoin any attempt by the council to employ an engineer and secure a survey. Engineer Miller, with whom the committee had concluded terms for the survey was present, and in his speech, Emery notified him that there is opposition to the pending mountain water proposition. Councilman Avery replied, saying that a survey was a first essential to any action on the water question. Until they could know by a competent engineer's estimate about what the system would cost, people could not vote intelligently on the subject. In fact, a survey might by determining that the system would cost more than \$75,000, eliminate the necessity of a vote at all. Mr. Avery continued that unless a survey be made at once the system could not be installed this year, and added that the only persons to be benefitted by the delay would be holders of stock in the old Water Company which company would greatly profit by a continuance of present conditions. Councilman Emery replied that he was not acting for the old Water Company but as the re-

Hansell; nays, Emery: absent, Colbert, Porter.

The grounds upon which the alleged injunction will be brought are supposed to be that the city has exceeded its limit of authorized debt,

and cannot legally contract any further indebtedness. The limit

allowed under the charter is \$10,000 while the city is in debt \$20,000. If the attempt to enjoin would That, in turn would make it necesbecause if no plant is built, the com stores about town.

mission will have no money to pay for surveys or anything else. In short, the very thing that it is alleged is the reason for the injunction, is after all, the very thing that the injunction itself will force upon the city, towit, payment for the survey. Consequently, the alleged reason, is not the true reason, and the real purpose of it becomes a simple effort to postpone, harass, hinder, or if possible defeat the mountain water Benton to St. Louis. proposition altogether. That is Among the other exhibits so fer what Mr. Yates is paid for and received from the various schools expense of the survey would be.

ity system for Athena.

For shoe repairing see Fowells sec ond door west of Berman grocery.

Wanted.

Some one to haul 160 cords of wood Anyone wanting the job call on G. R. Farra.

April 20th, 1905.

For Corvallis Water Co.

Referee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Property. Notice is hereby given that under and by vir-tue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton mate the 27th day of March. 1905, in a suit wherein George T. Vernon was pialntifi, and N. P. Slate et al, were defendants, appointing the ndersigned referee, to sell the hereinafter des-cribed real property, and directing the sale of said property. Now therefore in pursuance to the suid order and decree, I will on the 13th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, in the City of On-vallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell af public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate towit: Lots one and two of Section 2 Tp. 14.8. R. 8 West Wil-lamette Meridan, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 13.61 acress of faud more or less, to gether with the appurtenances thereunto be-longing. Said sale will be made in the man-ner required by law for the sale of real proper-ty on execution: M. P. Burnett, Referee. Dated this 18th day of April, 1905.

BENTON'S SCHOOLS.

Will Make Fine Showing at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

That Benton county will do herself proud at the Lewis and Clark Fair would seem likely, if one may judge by the specimens, in various lines that are being collected for stick, it would prevent the survey. the Benton exhibit. Besides the OAC collection and the general exall, to vote without knowledge of be ready for display one of the what the system might cost. It finest collections of school work might result in a vote authorizing ever sent out from this part of the a bond issue with the subsequent state. Exhibit work is now being discovery that the city could not received by Superintendent Denbuild because the plant would cost man from all parts of the county, too much. That in turn, would and much of it is now on display force the city to pay for the survey in different show windows of the

Two schools are competing for the five and ten dollar prizes offered by the county court for the best collection of polished woods. These are the Mt. View and Belliountain schools, and the specimens submitare blocks and round cuts of differ ent woods, and are highly polished. These same schools prepared the wood exhibit that was sent from

Among the other exhibits so far \$10 Suits. what his representative in the coun- of the county, is a guilt made of cil, Mr. Emery is working for. If woolen goods, sent by the 7th, 8th the litigation comes, it will prob-ably cost the city more than the school. The quilt is a perfect map of Oregon, the names of the coun-The ordinance that was passed ties being worked with silk floss-authorizes the special committee to Other work from the same school contract with Mr. Miller to supply consists of outline maps giving Orea, survey and estimates at a cost of gon's river system, its cities and \$15 per day and expenses, not to animal and mineral distribution. exceed 15 days. Mr. Miller built Relief maps of North America, the Seattle works at a cost of \$1,- Europe, Africa, Oregon and the 250,000, he is completing the Colfax United States are made on heavy works and is beginning a new grav. card board, the design being made of salt and cornstarch. This is a new style of work, and Superintendent Denman is confident that from no other county will a similar exhibit be sent.

The Corvallis public school has done much to its credit in this collection. There is work of various kinds showing the course of study in all the grades. Each subject treated is furnished with a frontspiece of pen and ink work done by the student. One series of papers shows illustrations done in Ladies skirts all kinds and prices colored inks, the life and career of at Moses' Bros. Call and see them. Whith Testament, the Eastern Offer gon Indian who in by gone years owned great herds of cattle on the plains of Eastern Oregon, which he sold to the early settlers. Another series of pen and ink drawings illustrates the hop culture in the Willamette.

From Alsea comes the story of Hiawatha, illustrated in what is known as "busy work" or needle-work done by pupils in their spare time. The specimens are a credit to the school. Other schools that have so far conrributed splendwork are Beaver Creek.

IT WILL PAY ME

It will pay you to walk a block or two to see and examsary, if there should be a vote at hibit from the county, there will ine our exhibit of New Spring and Summer Merchandise for

MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All the fashionable fabrics and shades in the latest patterns are shown in profusion. They are as heretofore up to the highest standard. A few of our specialties:

Royal Worchester Corsets, McGee Petticoats, Pearless Underwear, Derby Kid Gloves, Uts & Dunns Ladies Fine Shoes. Ruth Shirt Waists, Gilberts Dress Linings, Broadhead Dress Goods, Radium Silks and Skinner Satins.

W. L. Douglas Mens Shoes, Hawes \$3 Hat, Crouse & ted are a credit to Benton. These Brandegees Hand Tailored Suits for Men, Extra Good Suits for Boys and Young Men, Dutchess Trousers 10c a button, \$1 a rip, Monarch White and Colored Shirts, Hamilton brown Shoe for Men, Women and children, CapPs all Wool Mens



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And about its quality he can tell. He don't take pro exclusively. If a deal is not made his time is free.

Of holding political office he don't boast But forty three years has lived on the Coast,

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presentative of heavy taxpayers who want the mountain water plan defeated.

When the ordinance came to a vote, Mr. Emery explained his vote -aying, that he would vote against the plan to employ the engineer and get the survey, because he did not want to be held personally liable for the cost of the survey. Mr Avery explained his vote, saying that e would be glad to stand his part along with the rest of the councilmen if necessary in order to secure the survey, and for that reason he voted yea. Councilman Rennie explained his vote with much directness. He said that the people had been clamoring for mountain water and that practically all of them want it, Some of them differ as to the best plan to get it, but all cannot be suited. A survey is necessary before any other step is taken. There ought to have been a survey a long time ago so that in discussing mountain water people could speak advisedly. A survey is an important thing for the town, because even in dealing with a private company for mountain water, it is necessary to be advised. In ing leave Albany on arrival of excursion the present situation in Corvallis, some step for a better water supply is extremely important. Most of the town is actually without fire protection. No part of the town is adequately protected. Laying aside all reasons of health every consideration suggested that steps for more water are of vital importance to everybody in Corvallis.

Councilman Hansell also explained his vote. He said he concurred fully in the remarks of Mr. Rennie. With a large part of the town wholly unprotected against fire, he felt that something should be done to improve conditions. The lowering of insurance rates that would result from a better protected town would be a benefit to every house owner in what it would save him in the cost of insuring his home, to say nothing of the added safety to his property.

The only vote against the ordin-was Emery's. The roll call wed the following: Ayes, Av-y, Irvine, Covell, Rennie, Buxton

M. P. Burnett, Referee. Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.

For Sale.

Real estate, farm and city property .or sale, exchange or rent. No sales means no commission to be paid. Your patge kindly solicited. Help furnished and positions secured.

H M. Stone, South Main street, Corvallis.

"Short" on Peruna but "Long" on prunes. Italian prunes, 50-pound boxes, \$1.50. F. L. Miller. boxes, \$1.50.

CONDUCTORS EXCURSION

Special Excursion Train on the

C. & E., Corvallis to Albany

and Return May 7th.

A special train for the accommodation of the people of Corvallis and vicinity will run from Coryallisto Albany Sunday morning May 7th, to connect with the Cooductors Excursion 'train at Albany, leaving Corvallis at 6-45 a. m. and return train from Portland about 9 p. m. Cars fro mCorvallis will run through to Portland without change.

Round trip rate Corvallis to Albany, 50 cents.

Through rate from Corvallis to Portland and return.

For further information apply to H, H Cronise, agent C. & E. or to

T. H. Curtis, Manager.

Pathmark.

Pathmark will make the season at Pathmark will make the season at Corvallis and at my home, In Corvallis Thurs, Fri, and Sat. The rest of the week at my home. Pathmark was sired by Pathmont, and Pathmont was sired by Altamont. Pathmark.s record is 2.11½; Pathmont's 2.9¼. Pathmark's dam is Juliette, who was sired by Tibolt, and Tibolt by Altimont. Juliette's record is 2.22. Pathmark is standard bred and and Thook by Altimont. Juliette's record is 2.22. Pathmark is standard bred and registered in every respect; is 16 hands high: color dark dapple bay; weight, ov-er 1200 lbs. Terms \$15, \$20 and \$25. Money due when mare is known to be with foal. Good pasture free of charge from a distance. Responsible for no ac-cidents. Altifier Jesse Brown A15-6w Jesse Brown

tricts 43 and 74 near Albany, Monroe, Kings Valley, Wells, Blodgett, Summit and others.

Special mention is merited by Otto Karstens of distirct No 4, and by Elmer Williamson of the same school. Both have contributed maps that in point of excellence can not be beaten, it being impossible to tell at a glance whether they are hand work or printed. Work from these two lads was sent to St. Louis exposition, and received special mention.

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A Word to the Wise

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Poland China swine, 100 goats or

less.

Yours for Business. Telephone 155. L. L. Brooks, W. O. W. Convention

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The Orchestra.

The orchestra score for the opera Belshazzar contains some of the most beautiful harmonies and will add much to the effort of the production at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Albany orchestra has been engaged to play and this is a guarantee of the excellence of the rendition.

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Camping Out Time will soon be here and we shall keep in stock in their seasons, Tents Hammocks, co's, camp chairs, camp stoves, etc. A good second-hand sewing machine for sale cheep.

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