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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Hereafter the publication day of the TIMES will be Tuesday evening and Friday evening, instead of Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

THEIR ERRAND.

Corvallis ought to give a cheery greeting to the Good Roads men when they assemble here tomorrow from all over the state. Their errand is one of glad tidings. They are missionaries in a cause that means much for the weal of the people.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Two Thousand Dollars on Account of Gopher gun in Bicknell House.

The shooting in which a gopher gun figured and in which James L. Lewis was the victim last February has become the occasion of a \$2,000 suit for damages.

Do you shave yourself? Well just keep in mind that our Witch Hazel Extract is a distilled extract and does not contain one drop of wood alcohol.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

For Sale. A choice lot of breeding hens, pullets and cockerels at from \$1. each upward.

Lame Back. This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day.

THE LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Is Pending in City Council—What its Provisions are.

The proposition to bring electric power to Corvallis is pending in the city council. An ordinance granting a 30 years' franchise reached that body at an adjourned meeting Friday night.

Section 1. That authority be and the same is hereby given, granted and vested by the common council of the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, in A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns the right, privilege and franchise to erect, lay, equip, maintain, construct and operate in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, including all streets and alleys thereof, posts, poles, towers, wires and other conductors for the transmission of electricity for electric power, electric lights and all other purposes for which electricity may be or is used and to sell or otherwise dispose of electric power, electric lights and electricity to all persons or corporations whatsoever, within the limits of said city of Corvallis, and to construct, erect and maintain in said city all such buildings and machinery as may be necessary or convenient for such purposes.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid and for the practical enjoyment of the said rights and franchises the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, are hereby authorized to string such wires or other conductors upon poles or other fixtures above ground, or lay the same under ground in pipes or conduits, or otherwise protected, and to use such other apparatus as may be necessary or proper to maintain and operate the same.

Section 3. Such posts, poles, towers or other supports shall be placed at such points in the streets and alleys of said city, and the wires or other conductors thereon strung at such height at least to interfere with the travel and use thereof, and the placing of such posts, poles, towers or other supports and the laying of such wires or conduits shall be subject to the reasonable control of the common council of said city as the public interests may require.

The city reserves and shall have the right from and after the 28th day of November, 1913 to require that all poles or other supports above the ground maintained in said city under the authority of this franchise within the district bounded by First street, Washington street, Ninth street, and Tyler street, or within one hundred feet of the boundaries of such district shall be painted from time to time as may be necessary to keep such poles in a reasonable slightly condition.

Section 4. It shall be lawful for the said A. Welch or assigns to make all needful and convenient excavations in any of the streets or alleys of said city of Corvallis for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the posts, poles, towers or other supports for the said wires or for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating wires and other conductors underground for the purposes aforesaid or to repair and improve such electric power or light system and to extend the same as the growth of said city or the needs of the inhabitants thereof may require, provided that when the said A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or any person or corporation under the authority of this franchise, shall disturb any of the said streets or alleys for the purpose aforesaid, he, it or they shall restore the same to good order and conditions as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay, and failing so to do after ten days notice from the street commissioner or street committee of the common council of said city the said street commissioner or street committee may place the said street or alley in such good condition as to recover from the person or corporation enjoying this franchise double the amount of the cost thereof.

Section 5. None of the opera-

ELEVEN ARRESTED.

For Digging in Streets—Water Company and City at Loggerheads.

The question of whether or not the Corvallis Water Company has a right to make excavations in the streets of Corvallis for the purpose of laying new water mains and making extensions, is in the courts. Eleven local working men are under arrest for working on the excavations after they had been notified by the city authorities not to do so.

City Attorney Bryson suggested that no steps for trial ought to be taken until the arrival of the Water Company's attorney, and advised a postponement until his arrival. This advice was taken, and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock was set for the trial of the cases.

Apparently, the two sides to the controversy are in for a battle. On the one side is Mr. Bryson, representing the mayor and city council, and on the other, W. E. Yates and the Corvallis Water Company. The extensions of the mains by the company began two weeks ago when digging commenced at the first Methodist church.

The first move by the city for stopping the work transpired Saturday morning, when Chief Lane, acting under the instructions of City Attorney Bryson notified the men to stop. Dr. Farra was also notified, and he told the men to quit. Sunday, the Water Company's attorney, W. E. Yates, arrived from Vancouver, and Monday morning operations were renewed with a largely increased force of men.

The controversy with the Water Company was discussed at length at a meeting of the city council Monday night. There was a general expression of views by members, and it was determined that the city government would stand by its officers and fight the matter to a finish.

It is understood that City Attorney Bryson offers to make a test case of one of the eleven men arrested, provided the company will stipulate for a postponement of operations until the matter can be decided, all the rest of the cases to be dismissed. Or, if the company wishes to try the issue on its claim that the Pitman franchise still holds and that it was a perpetual franchise for the use of the streets of the town, Mr. Bryson will dismiss all the cases and let the company bring mandamus proceedings to compel the superintendent of streets to issue a permit for the excavations to continue.

WITH BURNT CORK.

Music and Mirth—A Changed Minstrelsy—Many were There.

There was minstrelsy at the Opera House Saturday night. It was minstrelsy with songs, jokes, burnt cork and end men, and yet there were lacking things that used to be prominent in the minstrelsy of the days when men of now were boys. There were rollicking end men with big mouths, made bigger in appearance by red paint about the lips, and there was the interlocutor. There was the olio with its songs alternating with jokes and the clash and bang of the orchestra. There was the man with the bones and another with a tambourine, but neither was as strenuous with his instrument as end men used to be. It was indeed a changed minstrelsy and yet, largely for the better. That of the old days always had a large asset of coarseness, which was hurled at the audience for wit. When the end men lacked native wit, there was often attempt made to make up the loss with jokes bordering many times on vulgarity.

WHICH WILL WIN?

And What will the Score be?—Great Game on College Field Friday.

What will the score be, and which will win? That is a question uppermost in the minds of many, concerning the game to be played on OAC field Friday afternoon. The Willamette eleven is coming up with a special train of rooters, confident of victory. It is a team that is as strong as any team in the Northwest from the standpoint of straight football. It has a line that cannot be pierced. Mutt-nomah couldn't do it; Eugene couldn't do it—Can OAC do it—that is a question.

Some people say OAC will be stronger Friday than at any time this season. Some changes have been made, and some other things have been done to strengthen features that were weak at Eugene. In the three games ahead of them, Steckle's men have a chance to redeem whatever they may have lost in prestige,—and they know it. The Willamette game won with a clean score would put them at the head of the list. If they play the game they played against Pullman, they will, without a doubt, win. In any event, the quality of ball that will be played will be worth the while to see. Followers of the game all over the state are going to attend. A delegation is coming down from Portland. A special train will bring up the Salem team and crowd, and another special is to come from Independence. It will be the last game of the season on OAC field. The crowd is certain to be a stem winder.

Wood to Sell—Stumpage.

Want to clear some land and have 2,000 cords of fir and oak grub wood to sell. First come gets first choice of timber to cut.

G. A. Cooper, P. O. box 218.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

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Ladies and children's underwear at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Caroline Maxfield has added a line of groceries to her store, in addition to millinery and confectionery. Your patronage is solicited.

Our Fifth Friday Economy Sale November 24th

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets

The Biggest Bargains in Corvallis, or any other place for that matter.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

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GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

Fine Job Work Corvallis Times Office.