

MR. STRAUBORN SAYS ALL MUST ASSIST

Development of Central Oregon Declared Necessary to Make Railway Successful.

PIONEERING IS HELD NEED

Completing Irrigation Projects, Cutting Up Big Land Holdings, Building Sawmills, Marketing Minerals Among Proposals.

If Central Oregon is to be developed on a scale such as that proposed here last week by Robert E. Strauborn, it will be necessary first to prepare the way for development, says Mr. Strauborn, who has planned to build a series of railroads to connect all the existing lines in the state interior.

RAILROAD BUILDER WHO PROPOSES TO CONNECT CENTRAL OREGON BY NETWORK OF NEW LINES.



METERS BEING PUT IN

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE MET, BUT PROTESTS ARE IGNORED.

Instruments Taken From Vacant Places Repaired and Put Into Use Elsewhere.

Although no new water meters have been purchased since the voters rejected the meter plan at the election last June, metering of the city is going merrily ahead by use of old meters which are being taken out of vacant places and put on services where water users have asked for meters.

been an application for such installation. The plan works only the one way, however, because no meters are being taken out where a request is made for removal in favor of flat rate service.

The Water Bureau records show that during June 22 meters were taken out of vacant places and 32 were reset. In July 52 were taken out and 41 set; in August 138 taken out and 37 set and in September 43 taken out and 36 set.

The same plan is being followed in the repair of meters. Many meters are found to be out of order and these are taken out and repaired meters are put in. The old meter then is taken to a repair shop maintained by the Water Bureau, where it is fixed up and installed on other services.

OREGON ELKS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO STAFF OF GRAND EXALTED RULER.



K. K. Kubli, Portland; A. W. Norblad, Astoria; W. R. Logus, Oregon City

THREE prominent Oregon Elks have been recognized by James H. Nicholson, the grand exalted ruler of the order, in making up his staff for the coming year.

They are K. K. Kubli, of Portland, a member of the credentials committee; W. R. Logus, of Oregon City, district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Southern Oregon district, and A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, district deputy for Northern Oregon.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

Federal Civil Service Board Gives Out List of Vacancies.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations, for men only: November 2, senior civil engineer, senior signal engineer, senior mechanical engineer, senior electrical engineer, senior structural engineer, senior architect, senior telegraph engineer, senior telephone engineer, for service with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$2700 per annum; physiological chemist, for field service in the Bureau of Animal Industry, salary \$1800 to \$3220 per annum; aeronautical engineer, for a position at the Phoenix Indian School, Kansas, Indian Service, salary \$750 per annum and quarters; supervising telegrapher, for a position in the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, salary \$1400 to \$1800 per annum; assistant in fish investigations, for a position in the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., salary \$1200 to \$1620 per annum; physical laboratorian, for service in the Navy-yard, New York, N. Y., salary \$3.84 per diem; timber inspector, for a position in the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., salary \$4.48 per diem; sub-inspector of ordnance, for service at Arlington, N. J., salary \$4 per diem; assistant in dry land arboriculture, for field service in the Bureau of Plant Industry, salary \$9.00 to \$1500 per annum; marine draftsman, to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., salary \$1440 per annum; engineer, electrician and plumber, for a position at the Phoenix Indian School, Arizona, salary \$840 per annum; engineer, plumber and general mechanic, for a position at the Shawnee Indian School, Oklahoma, salary \$720 per annum. Information and application blanks may be obtained from T. V. Hutchins, local secretary, Postoffice Building.

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In calling attention to these Brass Beds that go on sale tomorrow morning, particular attention is called to the fact that they are a forefend example of the quality of goods displayed on our floors all times. You positively can't find finer goods, no matter where you go—North, East or South. Note these prices, then see our windows on Washington-street side.

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Quarter-Sawn Oak Six-Foot Extension Table, 48-inch top. Regularly \$21.50. Special... \$16.45 Quarter-Sawn Oak Six-Foot Extension Table, 48-inch top. Regularly \$24.00. Special... \$17.25 Quarter-Sawn Oak Eight-Foot Extension Table, 48-inch top. Regularly \$32.00. Special... \$19.85



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The Garland Heater and the Cole Hot-Blast Heaters are the most widely-known and most generally used heating stoves today. There's a reason. There is a Garland Stove to satisfy every heating requirement—and a "Cole Hot-Blast" that will prove to you that our Heating Stove Department is the place to select your heater this Fall.

LAND IS AVAILABLE

L. O. Ralston Has Property Valued at \$58,100.

\$50,000 JUDGMENT PENDS

Amount Is Enough to Satisfy Bank Depositors in Event Oregon Supreme Court Should Affirm Decision.

Should the Supreme Court of Oregon affirm a judgment approximating \$50,000 against L. O. Ralston and in favor of the depositors of the defunct American Bank & Trust Company, no difficulty will be experienced by State Bank Examiner Sargent in finding sufficient property standing in Ralston's name in Multnomah County to satisfy the judgment.

Charles A. Johns, an attorney for Ralston, yesterday, during the progress of supplementary proceedings in Judge Merrow's court, turned over a deed by which the Marietta Realty Company retransfers to Ralston property in Clackamas County, a lot at Twentieth and Clay streets, a lot at First and Oak streets, which is, however, subject to a \$1,800 mortgage, and 75 lots in Gwensay's Addition.

View Property Included. This last-named property lies along the Willamette River in South Portland. It is view property and at one time was appraised at \$150,000.

Other property said to have been retransferred to Ralston but not mentioned in court yesterday includes 1000 acres in Clackamas County, 200 acres in Clark County and a half interest in 800 acres in Killekat County, all in the State of Washington.

One reason for making the transfer is the fact that personal property once sold under execution is not subject to redemption. Stock of the Marietta Realty Company is personal property. Ralston at one time owned 48 of the 60 shares of this company, and in the event of the judgment, Attorney Johns said the State Bank Examiner, according to Sidney J. Graham, his attorney in this case, would have commenced proceedings at once to attach this stock on the ground that the transfer of it was not legitimate.

Both Sides Shed Tears. In a statement accompanying the offering of the deed, Attorney Johns said that it was being done principally to stop further supplementary proceedings, as they had caused Mrs. Ralston many tears and much worry. In reply, Attorney Graham said that there had been more tears on the part of depositors of the bank, many of whom had seen the savings of a lifetime swept away.

Supplementary proceedings were continued for a week. In the meantime, Attorney Graham and Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle will make an examination into the value of the property retransferred. It is doubtful if the proceedings will be taken up again, as the case was argued in the Supreme Court Thursday and a decision has been promised with the next few weeks.

CITY HAS \$859,744 BALANCE

Monthly Financial Reports Indicate Amounts in Funds.

A balance of \$859,744.27 in the various municipal funds with a balance of \$372,419.55 in the general fund, from which all operating expenses of the city are paid, is shown in the monthly financial statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Adams. The balance in the general fund will be augmented this month by tax receipts and tax delinquencies which have been or will be paid into the tax collection department of the county.

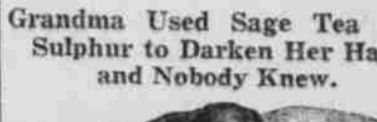
Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes items like Fireboat and fire main fund, Water bond sinking fund, etc.

Winlock Pupils Publish Paper.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special)—No. 1, volume 1, of the X-Ray, published by the pupils of the Winlock High School, made its first appearance this week. The paper has four pages, containing items of school interest. Christine Curtis is editor-in-chief. It is planned to make the paper self-supporting, the merchants of the town not to be solicited for advertising.

APPLY SAGE TEA IF HAIR IS GRAY

Grandma Used Sage Tea and Sulphur to Darken Her Hair and Nobody Knew.



The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

COUNTY CRUISE BEATEN

CLACKAMAS ORDERED TO REFUND \$2000 TO WEYERHAEUSERS.

Attorneys Say Returns of Taxes is Minor Matter but Correctness of Records is Important.

A decision in favor of the Weyerhaeuser Land Company was given by Circuit Judge Campbell at Oregon City yesterday in that county's appeal from the ruling of the Clackamas County Board of Equalization refusing to set aside the county's cruise of the company's timber near Silver Lake, N. W. The court adopted instead of the county's cruise a detailed cruise made by the company itself, showing its timber holdings in Clackamas County.

The decision means a difference of \$2000 to the company in 1914 Clackamas county taxes. The company will be obligated to return this amount. The point at issue, however, according to Attorneys C. L. Starr and Lattfield & Maguire, who represented the company, was not so much the recovery of money as the correctness of the county's cruise. For instance, it was brought out in the evidence that some land covered by a lake had been credited with having a large body of timber by the county cruise.

Montana Chancellor to Be Chosen. MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 9.—(Special).—The State Board of Education will meet Monday at Helena and it is expected that Chancellor of the State College will be elected.

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