

MAYOR BAGLEY ASKS FOR NEW CONTRACT

Notifies Mr. Welch, of Wash.-Ore. Corporation, of Desire WANTS ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES Tells Company That old Contract is Void Non-Compliance

Mayor H. T. Bagley has notified the Washington-Oregon Corporation that the city expects a new contract for the light and water supply; and adjustments of rates; extensions and enlargement of mains without guaranty by city; and on extensions other than those specified the city to guarantee six per cent. on cost until gross revenue from private sources equal 6 per cent. of cost. As it now stands the city guarantees six per cent. on cost until the net receipts equal six per cent. of the cost. Mayor Bagley sent the company a draft of the proposed new contract, and Mr. Welch replied that he supposed the old contract was satisfactory to all concerned. In reply Mayor Bagley stated that the contract was not satisfactory, and that it had not had compliance from the service corporation, and that the city no longer regarded it as valid. The Mayor set forth that not a single main had been replaced; that mains are now leaking, and had not been tested with the pressure, 100 pounds, and that this could not be accomplished with safety. The letter also states that there are other failures. The matter of a new contract has been referred by the council to the Mayor and City Attorney, and Mr. Welch has placed the company's end of the controversy in the hands of the legal department of the corporation.

ARTHUR LYON

Samuel Arthur Lyon, well known in and around Hillsboro, died Friday evening, July 7, 1911, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Foord, on First street. He was a son of W. A. and S. N. Lyon, and was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1881, and came to the coast with the family at the age of seven years. Aside from two years in California he has since made Oregon his home. For a number of years he has dealt in horses, and was quite successful. A year or so ago he became a sufferer with rheumatism, and never regained his health. A sad feature of the case is that of the severe illness of his mother, who is being cared for at the home of her son, Ernest Lyons, and from whom the news of the son's death was kept, and the brother, Ernest, was also too ill to attend the funeral. His mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: Ernest E., of North Hillsboro; Mrs. Rose Foord, wife of B. E. Foord, Hillsboro; Miss Rhoda Lyon and Mrs. Estelle McKern, Portland; Frederick O. Lyon, of Hillsboro. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, from the Foord home, Rev. Blackwell officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. new cemetery.

NO PROBATE COURT

Probate work for Washington county is now at a standstill, the appointment to succeed the late Judge Sewell being still in abeyance. Gov. West is in Central Oregon, with the desert land board, and will not return until next week, unless something of unforeseen importance comes up to hasten his return. Owing to the large amount of probate work here, the office is an important one. There is much speculation as to whom Gov. West will appoint. Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, has been busy sending out petitions asking the appointment of Jasper E. Reeves, and the papers have many signatures. Friends of the following have been asking the consideration of Hon. Ira E. Purdin, and R. O. Stevenson, late state game warden, Forest Grove, and Dan Baker, of the same locality, while not a few have been favorable to the candidacy of D. B. Burkhalter, the well known Farmington dairyman. It is conceded, however, that the appointment will fall to a democrat.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I have opened an office at the Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, office hours, 10 to 12 daily, except Sundays. I treat all manner of chronic diseases. Have had six years practical experience. Consultation free. Dr. W. F. Grover, Naturopath and Chiropractic Specialist. Madam Pulver can match any unusual shade of hair. Come and see. Hotel Washington, July 15.

PIPE WORKS STARTED FIRST OF THE WEEK

Gates Manufactory Begins Operations, Going Night and Day

BUCKBEE INJURED THIS MORNING Hand Crushed While Working Around Conveyor, Running From Mill

The Gates Pipe plant started operations yesterday, and is working day and night. The clang of the rotary was heard all night Wednesday, and a force of men will be kept busy right along. W. L. Soehren has been busy several days getting the machinery ready to run, and it will not be long until pipe will be shipped to all parts of the Northwest.

This morning while J. F. Buckbee, a Portland man, was working around the conveyor which runs from the sawmill to the pipe plant, he accidentally ran his hand into the machinery, and the result was a badly crushed member, although no bones were broken. Dr. Linklater attended the injury, and Buckbee is taking a vacation at the Tualatin Hotel.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A moonlight picnic was given by the Keystone League of C. E., of the United Evangelical Church, in the Hillsboro Park, on Monday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of the Monthly business meeting of the Endeavor, singing of songs, playing of games, all in the moonlight, with a large bon-fire in the back ground. The grove was decorated with Japanese lanterns, under which was spread a table which groaned with the burden of good things to eat. There were present 125 members and friends of the K. L. C. E. The evening was given in part as a farewell to Prof. A. U. Davis and mother, who are moving to St. Johns, Ore., where Mr. Davis has accepted a position in the post office. At 10:30 p. m. all departed for their homes declaring that they had had the evening of their life.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to thank those who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during their recent bereavement, the death and obsequies of their brother, the late Samuel Arthur Lyon, and also thank the friends for the beautiful floral offerings. Brothers and Sisters, Hillsboro, Ore., July 12, 1911.

MINNIE LUSTER HEBERLY

Mrs. Minnie Luster Heberly, daughter of W. H. Luster, of Buxton, died in Oakland, Cal., July 9, 1911, and the remains were shipped to Forest Grove for burial. She was a graduate of the Mouth Normal. A sister, Mrs. Alexander Todd, resides near Forest Grove.

Mrs. Heberly moved to Oakland about 12 years ago. She leaves a husband and two children.

CANTWELL-KINNEY

David Cantwell, of Gilliam County Ore., and Miss Della M. Kinney, of Seattle, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Olson, Third Street, Hillsboro, July 7, 1911. Judge W. D. Smith officiating. Mr. Cantwell is well known in Hillsboro, having visited here many times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emil Karatti to Carl E. Muller, 56 a see 20 1 3 4 3 W.....1800 Chas R Hodgdon to Mrs S E Adams 2 a Richard Williams 11 c..... 500 Wm Fugate to Frank VanDusen and M Walton, 38.5 acres sec 11 2 8 r 1 J W Kline et al to Howard Hughson, 2 lots blk 32 Beaverton..... 1 German American Bank to Ashley & Rumlind, 94 75 a see to 1 2 8 r 1 W..... 19 Wm Curry to S A Curry, n 1/2 lots 1 and 2 blk 2, Hillsboro.....1500 Herman Metzger to Hannah Ferguson, lot 6 blk 27, Metzger Tract... 325

ROCK HAUL AWARDED

The county court met this morning and awarded Wolf Bros., of Cornelius, the contract to haul rock on the North Hillsboro macadam. Ed. Wolf, of the firm, was a caller this morning, and says hauling will begin in about two weeks.

R. Lee Sears will by the last of the week have his store in the new cement block building, two doors south of the Hotel Washington. He says he will have a finer-than-ever equipped Garage, and will have free air for every auto that comes along.

Chas. G. Lindgren, of Timber, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Fred Zilly, of Portland, is the guest of her father, T. R. Imbrie.

Miss Margaret Goodin has a position in Assessor Crandall's office.

Assessor Max Crandall was a Dallas visitor the first of the week.

August Rossi, of Beaverton, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. R. McNew, of this side of Buxton, was in the city the first of the week.

George Schiewe and Anna Berg were married by Judge W. D. Smith, July 10, 1911, in this city.

If you want to sell your farm list it with Mr. Sparkman, Third Street, Independent Tel. West 314.

Lotus Langley, a Portland attorney, and a son of Judge Langley, of Forest Grove, was in the city Saturday, on legal business.

Fred Leopold and Lela Teegarden were united in marriage, July 8, 1911, at the home of G. W. Stockman, near Forest Grove.

Waldemar Pahl is up in Canada for the Summer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pahl, of northeast of the city.

Wanted: Women and girls. Steady employment. Inquire at Moore's laundry, Hillsboro, Oregon. 18tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Emrick, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, departed for their home in Arlington, Sunday evening.

For sale: Champion binder; also several tons clover and timothy hay in field, cut and in shock.—Th. Nissen, Scholls.

Marriage license was granted, July 10, to Orley Haney and Adelaide McDonald, of near Thatcher, by consent of F. A. Bennett, guardian of the bride-elect.

For repairs of sewing machines, bicycles, guns, etc., go to the Wilkes Auto and Garage Company. 3-tf

T. Kerr pleaded guilty of assaulting Wm. Johnson, before Judge Smith, Tuesday, and was assessed \$40.

Weaned pigs for sale.—F. M. Crabtree, one mile from Laurel, Independent phone, 2559, Laurel line. 17-9

Mrs. Nancy Banks, of Banks, returned Saturday, from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Five and one-half acres near Moffat, goes for \$1,000. Small payment, and easy terms.—G. W. Bondurant, Hillsboro, Ore. Phone 808 Independent. 16-8

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Eagleton, of Portland, were out to Hillsboro the past week, called hither by the death of Mrs. Eagleton's brother, the late John W. Sewell.

Keep your chickens enclosed! Just received—a large consignment of poultry wire. Now is the time to buy.—Emerick & Corwin.

Donald Long went to Cle-Elum, Wash., Sunday, where he goes with a government surveying crew, under the direction of L. E. Wilkes. He expects to be absent several weeks.

George Haase, of Portland, Front and Madison, was out to Hillsboro and South Tualatin, the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends. Geo. says he hardly knew the old town, there being so many improvements.

Why buy inferior Arsenate of Lead for spraying when you can buy pure "Sherwin & Williams" Arsenate of Lead at a less price. Call and investigate. Remember it has an absolute guarantee.—Connell & Co.

The little two year old daughter of Geo. Lennen and wife, of Vinelands, is suffering from a broken wrist and dislocated elbow, sustained one day last week. The child fell from a ladder, which was placed in a cherry tree. Dr. W. D. Wood is caring for the little climber.

For sale, reasonable.—A half block in North Hillsboro, on rock macadam street. Will sell all or any part, with six room house, in good repair. Fruit trees, berries; chicken house.—John Boecker, Hillsboro, Ore. 10tf

District Attorney E. B. Tongue returned the last of the week from a trip to Chicago and other Eastern points, on legal business. Mr. Tongue was in the East during one of the extreme heated spells, and thinks that Oregon is all right—Oregon, where we have no deaths from heat. He was absent several weeks.

For finest fishing tackle—reels, poles, baskets, lines, hooks, flies, and all that goes to make up the proper outfit, drop in at Emrick & Corwin's. 21tf

Chris. N. Wuest has purchased the Pressing and Cleaning parlors on Second Street, opposite the Pythian Building and in the future will not only do that class of work, but will make any suit, in latest style, to order, as he is a practical tailor, and cutter. He guarantees satisfaction in fitting and workmanship, and solicits your patronage. 18-21

Tent Meeting Beginning Tonight



Evangelists H. M. Barnett and A. W. Shaffer, chorus leader, will hold revival services at the large tent on Third Street between the Electric Depot and Christian Church. Evangelist Barnett is a good thinker and pleasant speaker, while A. W. Shaffer is one of the best singing evangelists on the Pacific coast. Everybody welcome and invited to hear these splendid men.

Below are the subjects for the next few days: July 13—The Revival We Need and How to Get It. July 14—The Bible. Is It from God or Man? July 15—Giving Heed to The Word of God. July 16—What Is That in Thine Hand?—Morning service. The Choice of Life.—Evening service.

A. Sabbatini, of Beaverton, was held by Judge Smith, yesterday, and will have to appear before the Grand Jury at the July term. Sabbatini is accused of criminal assault, the state's prosecuting witness being a girl just commencing her teens.

Call and see what you can buy for 5, 10 and 15c in the new department of A. H. Spraner's, Beaverton. We also have a complete stock of groceries and meats. 5tf

Mrs. Jane Leeson and niece, Sarah Larkins, of Oakland, Ore., are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. L. C. Brown, of Iowa Hill. Mrs. Leeson lived over there about 25 years ago. She is the mother of Mrs. Brown, and although she is 86 years of age she is quite strong and active.

When the kitchen is properly equipped there is sunshine in the house. Come in and see our Champion and Charter Oak ranges. They are the best.—Emrick & Corwin

The crew of government engineers here are out for a survey of the roads in Washington County, only. The government not infrequently gets a survey of all counties close to the coast, as such would be valuable in case of Japanese invasion a thousand years hence.

Just ask Emrick & Corwin to see one of their new gopher traps. Gets them every time—and there is no chance of shooting yourself or running a spear in your hand.

Dr. Linklater recently received a letter from Dr. A. B. Bailey, who a few days ago reached Edinburgh, or Edinboro, Scotland. Dr. Gas wrote Linklater that he wished he were there to pilot him around the old Scottish city.

If you are thinking about ordering your wood for next Fall and Winter it might be to your interest to see H. D. Schmelzter, Hillsboro. 21tf

J. M. Parrish and daughter, Miss Ruth, are guests at the home of W. N. Barrett. They will depart for the Lincoln County coast the first of next week, and enjoy a vacation by the seaside.

First-class driving horse for sale. Will also work.—Inquire of O. G. Wilkes, at Wilkes Bros. Garage, Hillsboro. 11-tf

General Manager C. E. Lytle went over to Tillamook the first of the week to see that the two big locomotives, recently purchased for the P. R. & N. for use on the coast end of the line, were properly put on the track.

Marriage licenses were granted Tuesday to Geo. W. Lawhorn and Grace E. Lamson; Henry H. Hocking and Lota B. Laughlin; Wm. H. Lackey and Cora M. Davidson.

The 10 year old son of D. Barber, of Reedville, ran a three-inch sliver in his knee, Tuesday, and Dr. Robb extracted the trouble maker. The lad picked it up while running through the brush.

Clerk Bailey and Deputy Luce on Tuesday granted six marriage licenses. The blind god seems to have been working overtime.

Dance, at the Hillsboro Hall, Saturday night, July 15.

John Bach, of Banks, was down to the city this morning.

Adolph Rutschmann, of near Helvetia, was in town yesterday morning.

Edward and John Bogé, of Farmington, were in the city yesterday morning.

Just received, a fresh assortment of Lowney's candies, at Koerber's.

Mrs. Lewis Ennes, of near Farmington, was over to the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Bailey departed this morning for a visit with friends in Seattle.

Born, July 10, 1911, to H. L. Fading and wife, of near Farmington, a son.

This is what our good old friend Fred Schomburg would call "good corn weather." Nicht var?

Misses Edith and Celia Broden, of East Hillsboro, attended the Albany Cherry Fair the first of the week.

Donald Prettymann, of Medford, and Mabel A. Klinger, of Washington County, were yesterday granted license to wed.

Mme. Pulver, of Portland, will be at Hotel Washington, Saturday, July 15th, with a line of hair goods and toilet articles.

Albert Rief, of Newton, was in the city this morning, and called on the Argus. Mr. Rief came here from Polk County, last November, and is on the Joe Moore place.

This is the season that Young America indulges in ablutions in the old swimming hole, and every deep hole along Dairy and the Tualatin has its quota of small boys playing the "duck act."

Webster Philips is nursing a very sore hand these days, the result of a heavy four by four falling on it, Tuesday. The blow almost separated the knuckles of the index and middle fingers, and he will have no use of it for several weeks.

Ferd Groner and wife were in Pocatello, Idaho, Sunday, and Ferd sent a missive back to the Argus. They will be in Indianapolis, Ind., in a few days, and while there will be guests of the Covey Motor Co.

Miss Maude Tucker, of Clarkston, Wash., arrived yesterday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Powell, and her aunts, Mrs. L. A. Long and Mrs. U. G. Gardner. She will spend a few weeks at Newport before returning.

Mr. Hughes, of near Oak Park, while grinding a sickle, yesterday, was struck in the eye with a piece of steel. He came to the city and had the optic cocainized and Dr. F. A. Bailey removed the ugly bit of metal, which was causing a great deal of pain.

The Federal Grand Jury, at St. Louis, has indicted E. G. Lewis, the American Woman's League promoter, a chapter being established here, and he will go to trial later. Lewis wants the trial to take place in October, and says he will have 25,000 women there to hear the trial. He alleges that the proceeding is persecution, instead of prosecution, and that it has already cost him three millions in loss of values.

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