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being in session three days that body Mr. Parker's letter. was able to make more recommendajury not go farther? Since it has gone judgment, not design. to the length of commending the officers mentioned to the careful consideration of the voters just on the eve of a nominating convention, why did it not go through the whole list and give the people its opinion of our surveyor, The endorsement of candidates by the jury will not, however, cause any harm, that cannot be controverted. neither will its criticism of the city council, though many, including THE CHRONICLE, think that criticism unwar-

Ever since the bonding of the city last is true the roads mentioned should be repaired, both true and desirable, but under the present existing circumstances the city is unable to order the expendi-

As a city, apart from its municipal government, The Dalles should take steps toward making these improvements. The Commercial Club could well take up the matter and carry it to a successful completion. The mayor and interest on the city bonds and providing the means for the city's necessary exour expenses, many necessary city im- cents each delivered on board cars at provements will have to wait. In the Hood River. meantime the Commercial Club can fill the breach.

HOOD RIVER AGAIN.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a communication from a citizen of Hood three miles up the river and have 2,000 River giving his views regarding the cords of wood, at a low estimate. Of granting of the much-talked-about lease to the Hood River Lumbering Company, an action which has caused a commo- the river when it is marketed. started an agitation and opposition of Hauling to river no small proportions. A perusal of Mr. Floating three miles. Parker's letter will lead to the conclusion that there is at least another side to the matter than that which has been presented to the county court and to the

sentatives from Hood River declare that \$2.25. Now, the company would get 75 had. So probably this was a virtue of the rates, as allowed by the county cents out of every cord, and they would necessity. court, are much too high, and exceed be at an expense of 10 or 15 cents, and I I had understood Mr. Blowers was the cost for which cordwood, poles, etc., would lose from 35 to 60 cents on each willing to serve the people as county have been floated down the river before. cord. It must be observed there is no judge or even serve the dear people in the county court have been misled, and these estimates. FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 14, 1896 tion of unjust action on the side of cer- pany. The company has a dead cinch of a valuable franchise, why not sell to THE GRAND JURY AND THE CITY Next Saturday afternoon a mass meet- tary to Hood river, from the mouth of people of the county receive the benefit. County politics may be said to be the opponents of the lease claim that and the Winans Bros. is valid), and yet think it worth more or they would have fairly launched by the report of the facts and figures will be stated which Mr. Blowers, one of the members of the sold it. If the company wanted the grand jury, handed in vesterday. After are in accord with those mentioned in county court, said he was pleased and lease for speculative purposes the con-

As It Seems to Mr. Parker.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE:

space, we will say our say in regard to river, etc." the county court granting the Hood school superintendent and coroner? We River Lumbering Co. a monopoly of or suggested such a thing it would have fear lest the friends of these gentlemen Hood river. For a monopoly it is, and been taken as a joke. What other kind one of the most complete we ever heard of a report could be expect Mr. Winans of. This we propose to show by figures to make?

company is allowed to charge for trans- that time and have not heard of any one porting logs, etc., as per contract be- that did. Still he might have seen some tween said company and the county one, but if everybody was in favor of the court. First, saw logs delivered at project, why all the rush? Blowers says spring it has been the desire and inten- Hood River will cost, say, for a run of Winans did not hand in his contract tion of the mayor and council to run the twenty-four miles, \$5 per thousand feet. until a very few minutes before court ad-This is for floating and booming. Of journed, when he looked hurriedly over was absolutely necessary. There was course the entire cost would be \$7.50 or it, but had no time to take action. But no alternative. The city is compelled \$8 per thousand, including the cutting afterwards informs the judge that he to pay its claims in cash, and to do this and hunling to river bank. Second, could see no objections to the contract piling, telephone, telegraph poles for a and thought it all right. or equal to the receipts. We have been run of twenty-four miles from up the I suppose that section of the contract, running on a high pressure too long. river. Piling or a pole thirty feet long that section of grace, where it is exwould cost, delivered in the boom, \$3, or pressly understood that the court did

Picture Moulding. With these thoughts in mind, there will 10 cents per lineal foot. This is exclu- not sell our riparian rights, made it all be many who will take exceptions to sive of the cutting, peeling and hauling rigit. There might have been a questhe comments of the grand jury. It to the river bank. Market price is 8 cent per lineal foot delivered on the rallroad. Third, cordwood, say same distance as above, would cost per cord, delivered in the boom:

Floating and booming ..... \$1 95 Hauling to river bank . . . . . 50 Hauling from boom and loading on 

Wood is worth, on board cars at Hood council have enough to do in meeting the River, from \$2 to \$2.25. Fourth, fence at Hood River, 8 cents each, just for penses. This is our first year of trial on floating and booming, to say nothing the cash basis, and till we have proved about the making and hauling to river that our income will more than exceed bank. And they are worth 41/2 to 5

> It may be said twenty-four miles is not a fair average distance, but there is not much good timber short of twentyfour miles up the river. But we will estimate the nearest timber, and see how the account will stand. I live course it is standing in the tree, and it is so situated it ought to be run down

Hauling from boom and loading on

press and people of The Dalles. Repre- And it is worth, on board cars, \$2 to tion about delivering the goods if they

erty-owners along Hood River, the who can cut a saw-log, a pole or post, or June so far as Hood River is concerned. longs, and the freedom from any inten- the river to market outside of the com- river and in that way become possessed tain parties, can easily be established. on every stick of timber that is tribu- the highest bidder and let the entire ing will be held in Hood River, at which the river to Mount Hood (if this con- | The company have already had an offer this matter will be fully discussed, and tract made between the county court of \$20,000 for the franchise, but seem to favorably impressed with the scheme, tract could not have been worded much As stated before, this paper has abso- because it would make valuable a large better. tions over a wider range of topics than lutely no interest in the matter beyond and almost endless forest of timber trib- They are not bound to make any previous juries sitting twice as long have a wish to see justice done, the inter- utary. Where the tickler comes in that definite or certain inprovements. The been capable of doing. In neat nomin- ests of the people of Hood River pro- pleases him so, I do not know. We did company are their own judges as to the ating speeches the jury names for re- tected, and the welfare of the country suppose the county court was a sort of improvements they shall make to entitle election the present county officials, or preserved. It is best, in matters of this guardian of the public interests. Probthose of them whom, during their short kind, to be cautious in forming a judg- ably this is an old fogy notion. Still the river for years at a nominal cost. session, the jurymen were able to meet, ment, and further comment had better we must give Mr. Blowers credit for No wonder Mr. Winans was anxious to The sheriff, the clerk and the treasurer be reserved until the people of Hood thinking of the public, for he says when close the contract. He knew to delay have all been weighed and found to be River have fully submitted their case, he met Mr. Winans in The Dalles and was dangerous. But why the court 18 carat fine. The conclusion of the which will be done at the Saturday Winans approached him about the matjury on this point will meet with ap- meeting. The matter is a serious one, ter, he advised Mr. Winans to go down things no man can find out. Had they proval, as anyone who has watched the and opinions should not be formed too and see how they felt in regard to the been drinking men that might account management of these county offices hastily. Of one thing we are certain, matter, knowing the propensity some of for it, but the most charitable conclusion knows that they are filled by competent, that the county court has acted with our good citizens have for kicking. (Of is they are a lot of mollycoddles. obliging gentlemen. But why did the the best of intentions, and if a mistake course we do kick against bad and has been made, the error was one of wicked things, saloons for instance). we breathe is still free. Well he says Mr. Winans came down | Hood River, Feb. 13th, 1896. and upon his return he reported "every one in favor of the project, and those If it is in order, and you will give their rights to the banks of the DOORS,

If innocent Mark Twain had advised

I own one-half a mile of the river, but FIRE BRICK. We take the rates or tolls the said did not see or hear of Mr. Winans at

not in in politics, and I don't think any

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