

MALARIA Germs cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

Council Resorts To Auction In Sale Of \$63,000 City Bonds

After rejecting bids made by five Portland houses at a reading of sealed bids yesterday evening, a bid of 98.72 per cent of the par value of bonds, both refunding Bancroft improvement and potential bonds of approximately \$18,000, amounting to a total aggregate sum of \$63,000, was received this morning by the city council at an adjourned meeting.

Verbal Duel

For thirty minutes three bidders engaged in a verbal duel where fig-

ures on the small side of the decimal point cut a wide swath in the ultimate result. Mayor Lamkin, flushed of face and radiating the auction cheer that has long been dormant in the city's main executive for many years, held the bidder to the ultimate selling price from the original bid of 98.35 per cent of the par value of the bonds.

The successful bid covers the purchase of the entire amount of bonds. Refunding bonds to the amount of \$37,000 and Bancroft bonds to the amount of \$26,300 will be sold at par value. The discount, accounting for the 98.72 per cent bid, will be borne by a \$5,500 improvement bond issue and the bonds to the amount of \$18,000 yet to be voted on by the people. The total discount amounts to \$811.36.

Hidders at the bond auction were: Ralph H. Baldwin, Ralph-Schneeloch Co.; F. D. McNaughton, Lumbermen's Trust company, and Freeman, Smith & Camp Co.; E. R. Spencer, Blythe-Witter Co., and the E. L. Devereaux Co. The Citizens bank of Ashland was among the bidders of yesterday evening. A bid was received from a Portland house last night and a telegraphed bid at this morning's auction sale.

Auction Unexpected

The auction was the result of unexpected developments. Before the bids were opened at 8 o'clock last night the city recorder stated that two bids had been received after the closing time of 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The late bidders, it developed, were Blythe-Witter & Co. and E. L. Devereaux & Co.

Technical Points Arise

The technical right to open the late bids was left to the discretion of the bidders, who hesitatingly agreed to the reading. Later, when the bid placed by E. R. Spencer was found to be \$43 lower than the competing bids, the question of legality of proceedings was brought out by an unsuccessful bidder. The council and the bidders held brief with rebuttal privileges for their sides of the issue, resulting in a discussion that lasted three hours. As a final climax to last night's meeting of the council, Councilman Frost declared that the bids were "doggone low," and moved that all bids be rejected. His motion was carried and the decision for the auction sale was made at the suggestion of one of the bidders.

The amount bid on the bonds does not cover the cost of printing the bonds, an approximate cost of \$98.

Mr. Spencer, representing the successful bidding bond houses, states that the bonds would in turn be sold to the individual buyers at a price near par value. The bond bidders stated the price obtained for the bonds was the highest of any that has been obtained for municipal bonds in Oregon this year. A contract for the sale of all the bonds with the exception of the \$18,000 bonds is yet to be voted.

Klamath Falls Record Suspends Daily Newspaper

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12.—With the declaration that publication of two daily newspapers in Klamath Falls called for a duplication of advertising that is an economic waste, the Daily Record Publishing company today announced suspension of the daily paper. Under an agreement with the Herald Publishing company, the Record company has an option to buy the Evening Herald on or before December 10. Should the option fail to be exercised, the Herald company will take over the Record property. The Weekly Record will continue to be issued.

Clark Williams, who came here from Portland as editor of the Record when the new company purchased the paper from W. H. Mason two months ago, has withdrawn and returned to Portland.

STOCKMAN DENIES CATTLE TRESPASS IN GOVT. RESERVE

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 12.—The civil action of the government against Ivan E. Kilgore, prominent Klamath county stockman, went to the jury yesterday afternoon, the case taking no longer than expected. Kilgore is being sued for \$108 actual damages and \$125 punitive damages for alleged trespass on the grazing districts of Fremont National Forest reserve.

Kilgore took the stand in his own behalf, and testified that as soon as he received notice that his stock was in the reserve he ordered riders to go to the district and drive off all stock belonging to him. He said that at the time of the complaint he owned in the neighborhood of 1,000 head of cattle, and that in July he drove them to the home pastures for branding and sale. Every move of the cows for six months prior and six months after the alleged trespass was discussed in detail.

The state evidence indicated that the Kilgore stock had been placed so it would stray onto the Fremont reserve from the Modoc reserve, where Kilgore had a permit to graze 250 head of stock, upholding the contention that the suit has within it the embers of a range quarrel between Kilgore and the small stockmen. Kilgore has cattle on a thousand hills, and is one of the largest stockraisers in the state. His ranch in Klamath county embraces in the neighborhood of 2,500 acres, the evidence showed.

Clifford M. Vermilyon, a range rider for Kilgore, called as a witness, testified that he had been directed by Kilgore to remove all stock from the Fremont reserve as soon as the trespass notice was received, and that he did this all summer.

Shorthorn Breeders Elect Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 12.—Officers elected by the Klamath County Shorthorn Breeders' association, organized during the county fair last week, are: L. A. West, president; Silas Obenchain, secretary and treasurer, and Warren Patterson, F. L. Pope and Frank McCornack, directors. The association has a 100 per cent membership among county Shorthorn breeders and expects to do much to increase the number of registered Shorthorn herds in Klamath and to raise the standard of breeding.

Moral: Don't Be the Goat



Haz Kik



I believe, absolutely, in supporting a LIVE chamber of commerce. Money and effort can be employed in no better way. A chamber of commerce should be made the same to a community that the heart is to the body—an organ through which health and activity is radiated to every part of the system. And this stimulus should be evenly radiated, without favoritism or spite.

By the very nature of the organization, the secretary becomes the "community leader." If he is dead, the organization is dead. If he is thoughtless, the organization is so. If he is inefficient, so is the organization. If he is spiteful, the organization suffers. If he is tactless, the organization wanes. If he fails to recognize what is good for the community, the organization becomes worthless—it does not adequately function.

I have no criticism to offer on the board of directors. It is a hapless and thankless job. An organization will never get anywhere without a secretary who understands properly functioning such an organization. The place requires a man with tact, with ability to lead, with a keen sense of advertising values, with constructive thought—a forward-looking man who has confidence in himself, in his fellow man and in his community, and especially to zealously support every business enterprise of the city, regardless of his personal feelings in the matter. All of these the present secretary of the commercial body, I think has not, and it is not worth the candle to throw money away in support of misdirected efforts. That's why my financial support is off for the time being. HAZ KIK.

Another \$100,000 private hospital started at Portland.

Giants Win Lead In Series; Yanks Lose By 2-1 Score

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 12.—Riding to victory on the strong right arm of "Shuffling" Phil Douglas, the big spitballer, the Giants are on their way to the world's baseball championship.

Douglas trimmed the valiantly fighting Yanks in the seventh game of the world's series by a score of 2 to 1 in the hardest-fought and most exciting game of the series. More than that, they took the great Carl Mays to another cleaning, winning two out of three games pitched by the Yankee ace.

As a result of the Douglas victory, the Giants need only one more game to clinch the world's championship title. The series now stands four games to three in favor of McGraw's men.

Mays was superb in his defeat for, through no fault of his, the Giants got a break in the luck that enabled

them to put over the winning run. With two men on bases in the seventh inning, Ward, who had been playing an almost uncanny game at second base, booted a grounder by Rawlings. Snyder then came up and scored Rawlings with a double.

The Yanks started trouble in the second inning. Pipp slapped out a double. Ward sacrificed him to third and he scored on McNally's single.

The Giants got to Mays in the fourth inning and tied the score. Young hit too hot for Ward and made first base in safety. He stole second base as Kelly struck out for the eighth time during the series and scored on Meusel's timely single.

Through the next six innings the game was as tight as a drum, the most fiercely-fought of the series. But in the seventh the game broke and the Giants scored the winning run.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—President Harding has sounded the death knell for idealistic hopes that the forthcoming disarmament conference will attempt anything approaching a world-wide disarmament.

In the present status of the world, the president said, universal disarmament is beyond the hope of realization if the conference in Washington next month effects "a reasonable limitation we shall think that great things have been accomplished."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The first steps in the formation of the American policy to be pursued during the disarmament conference will be taken when the American "big four"—Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge and Oscar W. Underwood—meet for the first time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The hard eleventh-hour "drive" against ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties was started today by an element in the Democratic party represented by Woodrow Wilson and McAdoo.

The Wilson and McAdoo senators don't claim to have enough votes to block the ratification, but one of them predicted that enough democrats would vote against ratification "to cause the chills to run up and down the backbone of the republican leadership."

The republican leaders believe that a large enough number of democrats will vote for ratification to insure the essential two-thirds vote.

Disease of Trees Traced By State Forester Elliott

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—Western foresters are deeply interested in eradication of the white pine blister rust, and fully realize the urgent necessity of keeping it out of the Pacific states, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester, who returned here recently from Albany, N. Y., where he attended the national convention of the State Foresters' association.

"The white pine blister rust," Mr. Elliott said, "is a fungus disease which operates in the bark of all five-needle or white pines, western white pine and the sugar pine. The disease is peculiar in that it does not spread directly from pine to pine, but is spread only by means of currant or gooseberry bushes.

"Infested pine trees will cause a rust to break out on the underside of currant and gooseberry leaves. It will spread to bushes as far away as

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DILL QUILTS JOB AS PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF PRODUCE ASSOC.

John H. Dill, a directors' meeting of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, tendered his resignation as president and director in the following communication:

"I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of the board and request that the same be accepted at once. I do this after due consideration, feeling that it is not right for me to force my views on the association by means of my own vote, since I am not in accord with the spirit that seems to rule the organization. I feel that it is best for me to resign and allow it to be conducted in harmony with the views of those in charge. "J. H. DILL."

Mr. Dill says that it has always been his idea to operate the association in the interests of the growers rather than for profits and make the association of real value and a source of encouragement to greater production in the hope of building up the egg and fruit industry in this district.

WINTER FAIR COMMITTEE DIFFERS ON QUESTION OF CHARGING SHOW ADMISSION

Pursuant to the concensus of opinion expressed at a recent meeting of twenty-five members of the winter fair committee, the Chautauque building will be used for a livestock show during the fair, if permission of chautauque board of directors can be obtained. After considerable discussion the committee agreed that the Chautauque building was the most feasible place to hold the livestock exhibit, maintaining that the show would not damage the interior of the auditorium.

Difference of opinion was expressed regarding a possible admittance charge to the winter fair exhibits. The committee is investigating the possible expense connected with the fair and is making plans accordingly to make the show "popularly successful."

Definite action was deferred until a meeting of the committee Friday evening of this week.

In placing tile in white lands or other heavy soils, the best depth is about three feet and the best distance apart from sixty to sixty-six feet. In lighter soils the depth may be increased to forty inches and the distance to eighty feet. In the brown loam soils of valley benches a depth of forty-two inches and a distance of 100 feet may be used.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

La Grande—Yellow Metal Hing company buys Valentine group of placer claims on Pine creek between Hereford and Bridgeport.