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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

City Council Lets Contracts for Improvement of Four Streets.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, the council let contracts for the grading and surfacing with gravel of Perkins, Mill and Weber streets, and the west end of Wall streets, the bids being as follows:

Wall street, Geo. Comer \$1274.60; Harry Hart \$1239.60 and \$1269.60. On petition of property owners the council with Mr. Hart's consent changed the width of gravel to be laid from 16 feet to 12 feet and cut his bid, which was the lowest to \$920.50, which was accepted. Mill street, W. L. Hubbel \$2356 and L. Taylor \$2248, awarded to Taylor. Perkins Ave W. L. Hubbel \$2163. L. Taylor \$2071, awarded to Taylor. Weber street, only one bid H. C. Hart \$252.10, which was accepted.

A bid for Second street had been put in by L. Taylor but after having gotten two contracts he withdrew his bid on that street.

The franchise of the Willamette Valley Co. which had been tabled at the last regular meeting was taken up and after considerable discussion, in which several citizens spoke, next Monday night was set as a special night to consider the ordinance.

Mother and Child Die at Creswell.

One of the saddest funerals that the writer has witnessed for many years occurred at Creswell Monday, August 20, at 12 m. The writer was called upon to hold the funeral services of Mrs. John Beak. The touching scene was that of the mother and her infant babe a few hours old, as they both lay so sweetly in the casket together. The service was held in the hall, which was crowded with many sorrowing friends. This leaves Mr. Beak with no relatives except his mother who lives in England.

Mrs. Beak was a member of the Salem Baptist church, and also a member of the W. O. W. Circle at Creswell. The Circle turned out in regalia and marched to the depot. She was taken to Seattle for interment. D. E. Baker.—Guard.

Blackmore-Wheeler.

Miss Nellie H. Wheeler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler of Gowdville and Olin W. Blackmore were married at the home of

the bride's parents a short distance west of town, on Wednesday evening of this week by Rev. R. C. Grace of the Presbyterian Church.

A company of about thirty people were present to join in the service and speed the young folks "God-speed". After the marriage a splendid feast awaited the people, in which young and old folks surprised themselves with their joyousness and lightedness.

Labor Day Celebration at "The Oaks"

Portland, Ore., September 3rd, 1906. A rate of \$5.90 to Portland and return will be made for the above occasion.

Sale dates, Sept. 2nd and 3rd, 1906. Limit: Final return limit for all tickets Sept. 5th, 1906.

Children of half fare age, one half of above rate. J. M. Isham, Agent.

Old Pioneer Very Low.

J. H. Walker, father of U. G. Walker and Mrs. J. M. Durham, is lying very ill at his son's home and is not expected to live but a few days. He has not been in good health for years, and the last four months has been bed ridden.

Doing Custom Planing.

The Brown Lumber Co. is running a good deal of time, doing planing for various small mills around the Grove that do not have their own planers. J. B. Rouse, Shortridge, Owens and several others are having their lumber planed, by which they get a much higher price, for their best lumber, and make considerable extra profit.

Dr. Macey is five years younger, and 10 pounds heavier since his vacation.

A carload of watermelons arrived in town this week and quickly disappeared, but just whether there were as many cases of stomach ache as melons has not been stated.

Dr. Macey has returned after his summer's vacation and is ready to open up his practice again. He carried his dental tools with him and did some work while on his vacation.

All the schools are beginning to ready for the school year, the school boards are looking things over, the school book houses are getting in their supplies, and lastly but not least, the children are getting ready and anxious. The attendance this year should be larger this year than ever before.

FEELS STEADY GROWTH

Cottage Grove is Not Having a Boom. But a Steady and Lasting Growth.

Cottage Grove is going to be the town of Lane county, and that too in the course of a few years. The town is steadily going ahead. Very few houses are unrented, and those are mostly of a poorer class. The mills are running all around the town; the pay roll is larger than ever before in the history of the Grove, and practically every merchant not only says that his business is almost double of not only last year, but of previous years, and offer to prove it by their books, but also show it by the increase in cash sales. Bank deposits are growing daily, and everywhere is felt the steady increase of values and business.

New families are coming into town every week, and the houses that are vacant are being taken. New homes are being built and old ones improved.

"Dry" times may hurt Cottage Grove, and possibly it has somewhat, but it is not visible to the naked eye.

Local News Items.

Ben Lurch returned from a trip north on Friday.

Ernest Purvance returned from his trip south on Friday.

Drain wants some more lodging houses to accommodate the many strangers in town.

Application has been made for a postoffice up Row river where the new sawmill is being built, and have suggested the name "Distant".

C. C. Hazelton has a young apple tree that is in full bloom at the present time. To have a tree in full bloom at the time others are loaded with ripe apples is a freak sure enough.

Messrs. Richmond and Durham have just returned from a successful trip with their moving picture show, and Mr. Durham is thinking of making a trip East, but Mr. Richmond will start out again soon.

The Eugene Council has passed an ordinance requiring the removal of all liquor signs and notices, and is introducing an ordinance requiring cement, stone or flag in the center of the town. The council is progressive and wants to push the town ahead.

Sherman Clarke received this week for the Combination property in Bohemia a new forge and assaying outfit.

J. B. Rouse is in town and says that his mill is not doing much, not only on account of the car shortage, but also because he is afraid to haul his lumber to the Latham switch for fear of fire through the dry grass.

W. A. Cunningham and family returned from a camping trip to Newport on Friday. Mr. Cunningham reports having had the finest time ever. While there they found three valuable agates, probably worth about \$60. This was Mr. Cunningham's first sight of the sea, and so his trip was especially pleasant.

Few automobilists care to tackle the proposition of crossing the mountains from California into Oregon, yet a few make the trip through each year to Portland and farther north. Wednesday J. M. Carpenter of Los Angeles and his son came through taking it leisurely looking out for a good time, and incidentally to pick up a good investment.

Some scrap iron collectors have been scouring the town for old stoves and scrap iron the last week, which they ship to Eugene and there make up a car for shipment to some of the big foundries or steel plants. Steel iron and girders are coming in in such quantities from San Francisco that the price is low, and the scrap men cannot afford to gather that quality of iron now, but the big plants must have a lower grade of iron, such as stove plate, etc. to mix with the girders and steel when melting in order to get the proper grades, so the demand for stove plate and ordinary scrap is way up, and extraordinary prices are being paid.

The Brown Lumber Co. has been having hard luck with its donkey engines recently. One of them has given enough trouble the last week to nearly put the engineer off the list of saints. It broke down so completely Tuesday morning that it will take several days to repair it, and in the meantime considerable repair work will be done around the plant. As soon as the rains commence so that a good supply of water can be depended upon, the company is going to dig out the pond, make it larger in every direction and much deeper. The new donkey engine ordered is to be made by the Portland Iron Works, but will not be completed within 60 days.

SHALL MOB FORCE RULE

Three Lynchings Within Ten Days in South Carolina.

A problem that is facing the law makers and executives of every state is the growing number of lynchings. The laws seem to be so lax and slow of action in many cases that angry, excited mobs, of bloodthirsty men have a chance to murder men, accused of terrible crimes, and sometimes not even half proved, before an effort can be made to protect them. If our laws offered more prompt punishment, and more sure and certain results for crimes there would be less lynchings. The last of three lynchings in South Carolina was the result of a negro attempting to enter a home. He did not even enter the house, yet was murdered by the mob. His purpose may have been more than stealing, yet was his punishment justified.

Mob rule is growing. How will it be stopped, except by more summary law punishments. Mob rule does not stop crime any better than punishment by law.

Married.

John Cole and Miss Daisy D. Watkins, both of Cottage Grove, were united in marriage at the Hoffman House this forenoon at 11 o'clock, Justice of the Peace Bryson officiating. — Tuesday's Guard.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their assistance and their kind expressions of sympathy for us in the loss of our dear husband and father.

MRS. A. H. HUBBARD AND FAMILY.

Services Sunday.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening, preached by Rev. R. C. Grace, who has returned from his outing, refreshed both in mind and body.

Revolutionists in Cuba.

All of the countries of South America and the islands of the Southern seas seem to be forever in trouble with little petty wars and insurrections, the average citizens of those countries being more fond of fighting than of any other

amusement. At present the Cuban government is experiencing several minor revolutions, in which already a number of guards insurrectionists have been killed.

General News Items.

A number of new families are moving into the Grove these days.

The Oregon Guards have returned from their outing at Camp Tacoma, and took a good place for their drilling.

Portland packers have been using preservatives on their meats during the hot weather and are being looked after by the Pure Food Commission.

A. H. Kelso and Chas. E. Peterkin each took out notarial commissions, which were filed with the county clerk Tuesday, and they are now full fledged notaries.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported to be rapidly failing in health, and has selected as his successor his seventh son, who is considered to be even more fanatical than his father.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are going to take up the fight for the portrayal of the Irishman, on the stage, as he actually is, not as he is usually portrayed, with red hair, green whiskers, etc.

The land fraud trials keep grinding on. In the Mays trial very damaging evidence has been brought forth, and Heney and Bristol are making a warm fight against the opposing six lawyers.

A neat little pamphlet is just issued by the Juvenile Court of Multnomah County, with articles by the different officers of the court telling of the work and what has been accomplished and is planned for the boys. It is a great work, and those in charge must be noble people.

S. P. Agent Isham informs us that the road is delivering two to three cars daily for shippers at this point, and that within a few days more will be sent in. The principal shortage is on flat sand gondolas and that no flat cars could be placed here, and that the shortage is being relieved.

Having to run an automobile up hills backwards because the hills are so steep that the front end of car would be so high that the gasoline would not flow into the carburetor, is a new one. The Umpqua Valley News is telling of such a performance on hills near Roseburg. Those hills must be straight up and down or very close to it.

What's the use of Paying \$10 for a Bunch of Hot Air When you buy a SUIT

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You are asked to pay the extra ten because a certain name is sewed under the coat collar. But not at this store. We have no interest in assisting egotistical clothing makers to make you believe they are the only fellows in the world who make good clothing. You know this is not so. There are many makers who produce "good" clothing—and we buy our stuff from several of them—we only ask you to pay what the goods costs us, with a small, safe margin added.



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