

THE HEART OF OREGON

WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF FAMOUS WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Writer in Sunset Magazine Discusses Its Possibilities and Furnishes Interesting Statistics.

Walter V. Woehlke, in the April Sunset magazine, gives some statistics that will astonish even those who have lived for years in this most favored section of this great country. Mr. Woehlke says the Willamette valley is the heart of Oregon. "There are seven million tillable acres in the Willamette valley; in the entire state of Oregon barely four million acres were under cultivation two years ago, and during the same year but one acre out of seven in the Willamette valley was tilled. Out of the seven million acres in the broad valley almost six million still await the touch of the plow—and on these six million acres the forest is still master.

"The Willamette valley is the heart of Oregon. It contains the state's largest area of level land suitable for crop production without irrigation; it contains the bulk of the state's population; it is the oldest district in the far west settled by Americans; it contains the densest rural population in Oregon, the bulk of the state's orchards and dairies; it is traversed by a network of steam and interurban electric lines, yet only one acre out of seven is producing at present. With one million acres in crop, it supports a population of half a million. Is it unreasonable to suppose that this valley alone, when six million acres are cleared and cultivated, will support a population of two millions, will sustain in comfort as many people as there are now in the states of Oregon and Washington combined.

"The time will come when the entire valley is covered with forty-acre farms from one end to the other, but it will not be tomorrow or the day after. There is room in Western Oregon for two million more people, but this room at present is occupied largely by trees and stumps. To prepare an acre of stump land for the plow requires an expenditure of time and material worth at least fifty dollars, usually more. In other words, a minimum capital expenditure of three hundred million dollars is necessary before the full productive power of the Willamette valley is realized.

"Will it pay? "It has paid in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, where the growing season is far shorter, the acre-yield smaller, the variety of products narrower than in Oregon. It is paying in Oregon right now.

"The dairy farmers of Tillamook do not care to sell even at \$300 an acre. Their prosperity is the best answer to the question whether it pays to spend from \$50 to \$200 an acre clearing the Oregon stump lands. Of course the high Tillamook land prices refer solely to the black humus soil of the river bottoms, but the value and productive power of this bottom land supply a clew to the ultimate fate of the immense area of cut-over hill and valley land still unproductive in western Oregon.

"Oregon has a total land surface of sixty-one million acres, an area larger than the combined territory of Illinois and Indiana. Under cultivation Oregon has only four million acres, and it is estimated that nineteen million additional acres will eventually be brought under the plow. But this process will take time. Open land with an ample supply of moisture was all taken up years ago. The nineteen million acres still lying fallow must be prepared before production can begin. In Western Oregon the stump-puller and blasting-powder must do their work before the seed can be sown. There is work in abundance ahead of Oregon, work for many generations to come, but this abundance of work also insures the steady and continuous expansion of the old state.

"Oregon and Iowa began civilized life almost at the same moment. Iowa completed its growth in two generations; agricultural expansion ceased fifteen years ago, the rural population began to decrease when the last wild acre was broken and tilled. Today the grandchildren of the Iowan pioneers are coming to Oregon to become pioneers, to wrestle with untamed nature breast to breast as did their fathers. And the goal of the struggle—a home in Oregon—is worth the effort.

HOW CLARK LOST HIS MACHINE.

Monmouth Merchant Too Busy Getting Married to Give Auto Attention.

The "Man About Town" has the following in the Portland Journal concerning one of Polk county's leading citizens, and although it happened a fortnight or more since, the story has just got into the public prints. The Journal says:

Allen T. Clark, a merchant of Monmouth, Oregon, married Miss Pauline Olin of 412 Sumner street, Portland. This in itself is an interesting announcement to friends of the couple and enough to excite the bridegroom, but the marriage excited him even more than is usual in such cases.

On the evening of the marriage, between 11 and 1 o'clock, his automobile was taken from in front of the Oregon hotel. No report of the theft was made to the authorities, but the sheriff's office was informed there was a stranded automobile at Burlington, Oregon.

Deputies Christofferson and Dirk recovered the automobile, learned from the license that the machine was owned by a man named Clark at Monmouth. They called up Monmouth.

"Why he's in Portland getting married," answered the telephone operator of Monmouth to a query as to Clark's whereabouts. His mother and mother-in-law were appealed to for information as to his whereabouts and each answered in similar fashion.

Deputy Ward meantime was scanning hotel registers. He located Clark at the Imperial hotel and asked for him.

"You mean Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed?" questioned the clerk.

Clark was summoned to the sheriff's office and as he entered he was greeted with congratulations.

"I have been so busy getting married," he informed the deputies, "that I forgot all about the theft of my Ford."

He secured his Ford and left in a hurry.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books—They Who Knock at Our Gates, Antlin; Boston Cooking School Cook Book, Farmer; The efficient Kitchen, Child; Toaster's Hand Book, Edmund and Williams; Better Rural Schools, Betts and Hall; Civics, What Every Citizen Should Know, Lewis; Needlework, Gifford; Fancy Dresses Described, Holt; Fairs and Fetes, Burrell; Moving Pictures, How They Are Made and Worked, Talbot; Hygiene for Mother and Child, Mac Carthy; The Prospective Mother, Slemons; Northwest Flora, Frye and Rigg; Temperance Selections, Bechtel; Master's Violin, Reed; Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Doyle; The Doctor, Connor; Man From Glengarry, Connor; Glengarry School Days, Connor; Marcella Schuyler, Lutz; Tommy and Grisel, Barrie; Emigrant Trail, Bonner.

Juvenile Books—Boy Electrician, Morgan; How Two Boys Made Their Own Electrical Apparatus, St. John; Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers, Holbrook; Fairy Tales From Far Japan, Ballard; Winning the Eagle Prize, Brainerd; Boy With the U. S. Census, Rolt and Wheeler; Boy With the U. S. Indians, Rolt and Wheeler; The Other Side of the Rainbow, Bone; Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp, Burgess; Mother Westwind's Children, Burgess; Blue Fairy Book, Lang; Children's Blue Bird, Maeterlinck; Wild Animals at Home, Seton; Patty's Social Season, Wells; Patty's Summer Days, Wells; Old Nursery Stories, Nesbit; Three Scouts, Trowbridge; Child Rhymes, Riley; Short Stop, Grey; Kindred of the Wild, Roberts; New Baby World, Dodge; Painted Desert, Munroe; Picture Study in Elementary Schools.

The total circulation of books for April was 1164. Number of callers 2470. New borrowers' cards issued, 18.

POLICY HOLDERS MUST PAY.

Judge Galloway Issues Order in Default Horticultural Case.

Those Polk county people who held insurance policies in the defunct Horticultural Fire Relief must come across with an assessment to liquidate the indebtedness of the company, according to a decision rendered on Tuesday by Judge Galloway, who issued an order authorizing the receiver to make a levy upon all policy holders in the company up to 100 per cent of standard rates, as provided for in their contracts for insurance taken with the Horticultural. Receiver Wells states that he anticipates raising between \$22,000 and \$25,000 of the assets, and that, if all are paid in full he will be able to pay all claims except the return premiums to policy holders.

Mr. Wells' report shows that the total liabilities of the company, unpaid losses on outstanding policies, on March 1, amounted to \$26,982.52 and the amount due policy holders on return premiums will amount to \$70,000. The total available assets from all sources is estimated at \$35,560.17, segregated as follows: Assessments up to 100 per cent on 3725 policies, \$22,139.77; unpaid premiums, \$2,487.99; premiums carried on ledger, uncollectible, \$3,000; mortgage loans, \$5,192.11; real estate, \$2,500; promissory notes, \$1,203; 10 per cent cancellations due from Pacific State Fire Insurance company, \$828.50; cash on hand \$1,208.80.

AMITY BOY BADLY BURNED.

Young Peterson's Clothing Catches Fire While He's Camping.

An unusual accident happened near Unionvale the first of the week which may cost George Peterson, the eighteen year old son of M. Peterson, the proprietor of the Grand Ronde hotel, his life, says the Amity Standard. Young Peterson had left his home in the morning and walked across the country to Unionvale and intended sleeping out. About eleven o'clock in the night he built up a camp fire and layed down and went to sleep beside it. In a short time his clothing caught fire, which awakened him, and being badly frightened by the pain, he ran down the road, screaming with all his might. Some of the residents of the neighborhood went to his assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until the boy's back was badly burned from the shoulders to the hips. Dr. Wood of that city was called and dressed the burns and he was later taken to the McMinnville hospital where he is now being cared for.

Back Again.

With the latest photographic ideas from the city. Studio open every day. I have some new lines of photos at astonishingly low prices, while times are quiet.

19-1f. STONE, Photographer.

BIG PICNIC IS PLANNED

BUELL MAKING LARGE PREPARATIONS FOR GALA DAY.

Entire County Becoming Interested in Outing Under Auspices of Miss Sinkins' School.

May 21 will be a red letter day in the history of not only the Buell school, but in the history of Buell as well, for on that date one of the "biggest and best" picnics ever held within the county will be pulled off at that place under the auspices of the school. Extensive preparations for the outing have been perfected, and visitors from all sections of Polk county are expected to participate in the festivities of the occasion. The beautiful picnic grounds have been put in prime condition for the sports and other exercises, and nothing that will tend to enhance the pleasures of those attending will be omitted by the committee in charge, at the head of which is Miss Jessie Sinkins, the teacher and promoter of the undertaking. E. L. Knickerbocker is manager of the sports program, and B. H. Evans is marshal of the day. The forenoon program consists of musical and literary exercises, and Attorney W. O. Sims of Sheridan will deliver the address of welcome. The Perrydale band will furnish music. County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, the Hon. C. L. Hawley and Congressman C. A. McArthur are scheduled to deliver addresses, the remaining forenoon program being: Music, Dallas high school girls' quartet; drill, school children; music, Willamina male quartet. Refreshment booths will be provided, but at the lunch hour a basket dinner will be indulged in.

The sports program is lengthy, and will be followed by a baseball game between Sheridan and Spring Valley. The list of sports and the prizes offered are:

Nail Driving Contest—10 nails, women over 40; first, \$7.50 gold filled glasses and free examination, Dinsmore, jeweler, Sheridan; second, \$2.50 in trade, Sterling Furniture company, Dallas; third, \$5c. can Diamond W. coffee, Simonton & Scott, Dallas.

Water Races—Girls and women; first, \$4.50 shamescope, LaRue & Thomas, furniture and undertaking, Sheridan; second, \$2.00 in trade, Myrtle Boxes, millinery, Sheridan; third, \$1.50 box of candy, Roy Faulconer, confectionery, Sheridan.

Potato Race—Children under 15; first, \$1.50 dress for 12-year-old girl, Golden Rule store, Dallas; second, \$1 box of candy, Kozy Korner, confectionery, Dallas; third, 25c. drinking cup, D. C. Walker, general merchandise, Buell.

Fat Women's Race—Over 160 pounds; first, \$3.00 hat, Sheridan Mercantile company, Sheridan; second, \$2 buggy lap robe, Craven Hardware company, Dallas; third, \$1.90 sack of potatoes, Chas. Ridgeway, Buell.

Standing Broad Jump—Free for all; first, \$5.00 low top patent leather shoes, D. C. Walker, general merchandise, Buell; second, \$1.50 man's cap, J. L. Morris, Toggery, Sheridan; third, \$1.00 pipe, J. D. Belt, Willamina, druggist.

Standing Broad Jump—Boys; first, \$4.50 single shot Winchester or Savage 22 rifle, Hipple & Eskridge, general hardware, Sheridan; second, Gem safety razor, Thornton & Stevenson, hardware and implements, Willamina.

50 Yards Dash—Girls; first, \$3.00 in trade, Mrs. L. Dinsmore, millinery, Sheridan; second, \$1.50 box of candy, Yocom & Dickey, confectionery, Sheridan; third, \$1.50 pair kid gloves, Bee Hive store, Dallas.

50 Yards Dash—Boys under 12; first, \$6.00 suit, King-Smith department store, Sheridan; second, \$2.50 fishing rod, Guy Bros., hardware and implements, Dallas; third, \$1.00 box of hog tonik, M. S. Ray, feed and seed store, Dallas.

Sack Race—Free for all; first, \$2.00 auto gloves, Uglov Clothing house, Dallas; second, \$1.25 Spaulding league ball, E. W. Haas Drug company, Sheridan.

50 Yards Dash—Men over 40; first, \$2.50 fire insurance policy on dwelling or contents, E. L. Knickerbocker, Sheridan; second, \$2.00 cash, Independence creamery.

50 Yards Dash—Free for all; first, \$2.50 box of cigars, Munson's confectionery, Willamina; second, \$1.50 match box, F. W. Newell, jeweler, Sheridan; third, \$5c. cash, Anderson Hinshaw, shoe hospital, Dallas.

100 Yards Dash—Free for all; first, \$4.50 fishing rod, Ivis Payne & Son, hardware and implements, Sheridan; second, \$1.50 pocket knife, L. B. Hixon, general repairing, Dallas.

Pony Race, 200 Yards—Under \$60 pounds; first, \$2.50 riding bridle, Beeson & Karstena, harness shop, Sheridan; second, \$1.50 box of candy, Dallas; third, \$1.50 box of candy, Dallas; third, \$1.00 halter, Vic Gross, harness shop, Sheridan.

Saddle Horse Race, 300 Yards—first, \$5.00 cash, Independence creamery; second \$4.00 whale bone whip, Marshall, Dallas harness shop; third, \$3.50 cash, Sheridan produce market, J. C. Delaney, manager; fourth, \$2.50 pair gun metal spurs, Vic Gross harness shop, Sheridan.

Must be two entrants to any event or no contest.

Hop and Prune Stoves.

We are selling our new model stoves at a reduced price this year; 5-foot stove \$34; 6-foot stove \$38. Dallas Iron works.

19-1f.

Dr. Morrow Is Safe.

Dr. Earl V. Morrow, formerly of Dallas, and one of three physicians who had gone to Europe to take up Red Cross work, was not a passenger

on the Lusitania, as was at first thought by his friends. He had proceeded to Europe on another vessel, arriving there safely. The doctor, whose home is at Marshfield, expects ultimately to be sent to the vicinity of the western battle line, probably to the hospital at Laponne, in Belgium.

A THOROUGH TEST.

One To Convince the Most Skeptical Dallas Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts. Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Dallas residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete. Testimony like this cannot be ignored. F. A. Sutton, tent and awning dealer, Salem, Oregon, says: "I had kidney trouble and rheumatism for ten years and sometimes I was laid up. Doctors did not help me. Sharp pains extended through my back and were most severe in my kidneys. I lost weight and was in very poor health. I had headaches, rested but little at night and didn't know what to do. After using three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for ten years and not a sign of kidney complaint remained."

(Statement given January 31, 1906.) Over six years later Mr. Sutton said: "I still think Doan's Kidney Pills the best of all kidney medicines. They gave me a permanent cure of serious kidney complaint."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sutton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Conrad Stafrin, the administrator of the estate of W. H. F. Manston, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court, in the Court House in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published, May 11, 1915.

CONRAD STAFRIN, Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney, M.11-J-8

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 19.

The charge for advertisements under this head is one cent per word for each insertion. No discount for successive issues. If you have anything for sale or exchange; if you want to rent or lease a house or business building; if you want help or a job of work; if you have lost or found anything; if you want publicity of any kind, try this column. You are sure to get results—others do, why not you. Telephone your "want ads." or address all communications to The Observer, Dallas, Oregon. Count the number of words to remit with order. Telephone No. 19.

FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished 3-room apartment; bath, electric light, \$12 a month. Apply Imperial hotel.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—Empire cream separator No. 43, 650 pounds capacity; nearly new. Davis & Horn.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—Hay, at Derry warehouse. Address H. W. Thirlsen, Independence, R. F. D. 1, or call at Thirlsen farm, Rickreall.

19-1f.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. Inquire Bolland & Staats.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—Nice light buggy as good as new, price \$30. Cost \$135. Have no use for it. F. K. Hubbard, Falls City.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—Gasoline range, 2 burner, \$10. Davis & Horn.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—Will sell at auction on May 13, at Independence, 23 head of high-grade Jerseys, including 8 cows in milk, 6 heifers and 5 heifer calves. These are a fancy lot of extra high-grade cows and heifers, high testers, good milkers, bred to registered bull, will freshen in fall. W. B. Allen.

19-2f.

FOR SALE—White Minorca eggs for hatching. Apply to A. W. Teats, phone 1552.

19-2f-x

FOR SALE—Fine, gentle horse, for all purposes. Rev. Frank Orther, Salt Creek. Phone North Red 54.

19-2f.

FOR SALE—Cheap or trade for city property, 100 acres 4 1/2 miles from Dallas. A. G. Cutler.

18-3f-x

FOR SALE—Matthews' New Universal combined hill and drill seeder. No. 22; nearly new. Price \$9 at Davis & Horn's.

19-1f.

FOR SALE—One pair bay mares, weight 2200 pounds. Inquire Willamette Valley Lumber Co.'s barn.

80-2f.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, newly furnished, bath and electric light. Apply Imperial hotel.

20-1f.

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 8f.

FOR SALE—Complete clover hulling outfit. Apply at The Observer office. 8-f.

FOR SALE—One 5-horse kerosene engine; excellent condition. Guaranteed. A bargain. Dallas Warehouse company, Barham & Son, proprietors. 6-f.

WANTED—Your lame horses to shoe. Williams, the horseshoer, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-f.

WANTED—Carpet cleaning and window washing, both business and residence. Milo V. Woods, phone 1173 or 1092. 11-f.

FOR SALE—Pigs ready to wean \$2.50; Brown Leghorn hens 50c. each. Fresh cow \$40. A. G. Rempel, Phone Dixie 515. 13-1mo-x

MONEY TO LOAN—Private money at 7%. Must have first-class farm land security; first mortgage. Will loan in amounts of \$2500 and up. Larger loans preferred. Will not loan to exceed one-third of value of land. Borrower must pay all expenses, including agent's commission. Abstract of title must be furnished. Walter L. Tooez, Jr., lawyer, Dallas, Oregon. 103-8f.

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, or will trade for motorcycle. Apply to L. V. Macken, city. 18-f.

WANTED—To sell on place first-class second growth cord-wood. Apply Anne Ladstock. Phone 1602. 17-1tx

FOR SALE—By owner, good seven-room house, two acres choice land, close in. Price \$1300; dandy buy. Inquire this office. 19-2f.

FOR RENT—First-class furnished housekeeping rooms at \$18 Levens street. Phone 774. 19-1f.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres, well improved, good land, one mile from town, good road. Will take city property in part payment, terms on part. Fred E. Wells, Dallas, Ore., R. R. 2. 19-4f.

WANTED—Milk customers for rich milk from four fresh cows; 6 cents quart or \$1.30 per month. Deliver twice a day. Phone Brown 152. Florence M. Bird. 19-2f.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.—In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Irene Westfall, a Minor Child.

It appearing to this Court upon the verified petition this day presented and filed by Mary F. Westfall, the guardian of the Estate of Irene Westfall, minor child, praying an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to her said ward, viz: An undivided one-half interest in and to the following described real premises, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and the E. half of lot 3, in Block 3, in Catron's Sub-division of Out Lot Number 5 in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon.

That it is necessary and would be beneficial to said ward that such real estate should be sold; on motion of Walter L. Tooez, Jr., Esq., attorney for the said guardian.

It is hereby ordered that the next day of said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, in the County Court House in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the "Polk County Observer," a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. Dated April 26th, 1915.

J. B. TEAL, County Judge.

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR., Attorney for the Guardian.

May 4-25

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION OF FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, on the 4th day of May, 1915, and to me directed upon a judgment which was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 17th day of April, 1915, in a certain suit then pending in said circuit court wherein I. Mendelsohn was plaintiff and George A. Looney and Clara Looney, his wife, were defendants, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, George A. Looney and Clara Looney, his wife, for six hundred eighty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (\$687.56) dollars, with interest thereon from said 17th day of April, 1915, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$22.51) dollars costs of suit and accruing costs; and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will on Saturday, June 5, 1915, at the hour of one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which said defendants or either of them have, and all persons claiming under them have in

or to the hereinafter described property, and every part thereof. Said property is described as follows:

Lot one (1) tract "D" containing 4.46 acres, in Monmouth Walnut Tract, more particularly described as lot one (1) tract "D" of the southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter, of section thirty-one (31), in Township eight (8) south, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law and as provided in said decree.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915.

JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff for Polk County, Oregon.

May 9-June 4.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, until 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, for the grading and macadamization of fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) blocks and the street intersections included therein and the placing thereon of cement curbs. Such bids may be for all or any part of the following described work, to-wit:

1. For crushing the required amount of rock, which will be approximately 4500 yards.

2. For delivering the required amount of rock upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

3. For crushing and delivering the required amount of rock upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

4. For the preparation of the sub-grade and the macadamization of the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

5. For the construction of approximately 8000 lineal feet of cement curbing upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

Said delivery of said crushed rock will be from the City's rock quarry, located about three (3) miles north-west of Dallas, and to upon the above mentioned blocks and intersections.

Said improvements shall be made at the time provided for in Ordinance No. 247 of the City of Dallas, Oregon, and in accordance with the plans and specifications as outlined in said Ordinance No. 247.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, payable to the City of Dallas, Oregon, said check to be forfeited to the said City of Dallas, Oregon, in case the bidder shall fail to give a good and sufficient bond and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the work for which he bid.

The envelope containing the bid must be addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and marked "Bid on Street Improvements."

A bond equal in amount to the contract price will be required of the bidder for the faithful performance of the contract.

The said City of Dallas hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 3rd day of May, 1915.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1915.

(Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. 19-2f

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received