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We still have some Shoes and Oxfords that we want to get rid of, and we have decided that

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Among this lot we can give you Oxfords in Patent Leather, Tan or Black Kid. Pumps in Patent Leather and Tan. All Bargains. These sold originally for \$3.50 and \$3.00 and we offer them now for the unheard of price of

per **\$1.89** pair

We also have a lot of Oxblood Button Oxfords for ladies that we will close out at

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Men's Oxfords in Patent Leather and Tan, values up to \$5.00, going now for

\$1.15

Hop-picking time is coming and you can't shoe yourself cheaper than right here.

Sale Starts Saturday, July 20th

For the benefit of our many Grocery Customers we are now handling the MONMOUTH BAKERY BREAD. It's too hot these days to walk up for Bread, so you had better include it with your next Grocery Order. Phone orders promptly filled.

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City Council Doings.

The city council met Tuesday evening and transacted the city's business and considered different phases of the water works and other business connected with the installment of the water system.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows:

G. F. Shew, tiling,	\$ 61.85
J. W. Leask, labor,	11.50
D. E. Stitt, recording and printing,	23.85
L. M. Hall, salary,	15.00
Ore. Power Co., light,	29.70
S. O. Work, labor,	1.00
Total	\$142.90

Next came the report of L. H. Treat, B. F. Baker and C. E. Force, viewers appointed to adjust damage claims of property owners on Jackson street because of widening same between Knox and Ecels streets. The report was in effect that the benefits were equal to the losses and that in the estimation of the viewers, the claimants were not entitled to any remuneration. The report was accepted by the council.

The well committee reported that a contract had been executed with J. W. Leask to have the cistern of the south well concreted, the price being \$250, and that the work was in progress.

The city recorder was instructed to write several cities for information concerning the charges to users of water, the object being to determine the price to be paid for water privileges.

A resolution ordering in certain side-walks was then passed, the walks being enumerated as follows.

A Resolution ordering the City Recorder of Monmouth, Oregon,

to give Notice that the Common Council of said City proposes to improve Warren street, from its intersection with Main street to Jackson street, by building or causing to be built upon and along the East side thereof; also along the Ebbert property on North side of Clay street between Monmouth avenue and College street; along the property owned by Mrs. E. J. Perkins on East side of Broad street, from corner of Powell street North to property owned by J. S. Prime; along the property owned by L. A. Robinson and wife on North side of Jackson street, East from Broad street; and East side of Broad street North from Jackson street; along the property owned by the S. D. Coats estate; from Jackson street South on East side of Monmouth avenue and from Monmouth avenue East on South side of Jackson street; also on north side of Main along the C. W. Leonard property between Knox and Broad streets; also on Main street along North side, along S. D. Coats, East from College street, also on North side of Main street; along Mary A. Stine's property, running West from College street; also on west side of Broad street, South of Bank property, running South along Geo. C. Will's property, and lot owned by Aldermans; also along Geo. C. Will's property on East side of Broad, running North from Clay street, a cement concrete side walk, the same to be 5 feet wide, located one foot from the property line and upon the established grade of said street, all in accordance with ordinance No. 155 now of record in the City Recorder's office of said City, and that the cost thereof is to be assessed to the abutting property.

Loggers Keep Busy.

FALLS CITY, ORE., July 24.—Both the Great Western Lumber Company and the Falls City Lumber Company are building logging railroads into new territory. The logging camps are operating seven days in the week and several trainloads of logs are hauled to Dallas, Newberg and Salem every day.

Big Damage From Flood.

WAUSAU, WIS., July 24.—Flood damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was wrought today from the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin River, north of Wausau. Three bridges here were washed out and a fourth was partly destroyed. All electric power, including streetcar service, has been put out of commission.

The dams, which were swept away, are known as the Tamawhawk-Brokaw structures. The flood made inroads on the water-works plant and cut off the city's water supply.

A large volume of water swept down the river front, covering the streets near the river and surrounding the city hall. Business is demoralized. No loss of life has yet been reported. A report reached here that several farm houses were swept away, but the report lacks confirmation.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

JAWBONES OF A WHALE.

They Form the "Jonah Gate," a Queer Feature of Block Island.

The "Jonah gate" is the most remarkable feature of Block island. It stands at what was intended to be the principal entrance to the old Payne farmstead. It has been there nearly half a century and is composed of the two jawbones of the

biggest whale that ever was captured in the waters about Block island.

One day in the long ago seven Block islanders were out swordfishing. The swordfish is hunted with harpoons and tackle much the same as the whale. Well out at sea this little crew saw the spouting of a big whale and gave chase. All of them were old time whalers and had played the game from Block island far up to the icy seas beyond the polar circle. They crept up on the leviathan and so calculated their approach that when he rose to blow again the fountain of water spouted hardly a boat's length away. Two harpoons were planted, and the whale sounded—sank deep in the water and tried to run away and rid himself of the big barbs that were torturing him.

The whaleboat with its crew of seven men sped through the water with the speed of a hydroplane. When the whale rose again a third harpoon gave his deathblow to him. When they towed him to the shore and dragged him where he would be left high and dry at low tide they found that he measured more than a hundred feet in length. It was a good day's work for these fishermen. Each of them made enough money from his share of this whale to keep himself and his family in comfort for a year. They considered themselves lucky and so cut out the two great jawbones. One of the Paynes begged them for a gateway to his farmstead, and they were set up there.

Probably the Block islanders of those days had heard the story of Jonah and the whale, but had paid scant attention to it. By and by, however, they began to recall that Jonah was an especially unlucky person, or at least his name had become a sailor's synonym for misfortune. So strong did this feeling of distrust of the gate arched over by the whale's jawbones become that they had not been in place two summers before there was not an inhabitant on Block island who could be persuaded to pass through this "Jonah's gate," as it came to be known. So the owner of the property fastened it up, and it has remained unused from that day to this.—New York Press.

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