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SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

TALK OF BONDING CITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The city council met Monday evening but was unable to transact business for lack of a quorum. Councilman Stewart being in Portland and Councilman Perkins at Natron. Several important matters were talked over. The principal subject was the question of bonding the city for civic improvements, part of which have already been started.

The sum for which the city intends to bond itself is the largest question and no figures have as yet been mentioned. However, the three items, the macadamizing of Main street, the new sewers and the sewer outlet extension proposed, amount to several thousand and other improvements can be added to these.

SEWER OUTLET ON

RIVER GRAVEL BAR

It is practically decided that the extension for the sewer outlet over the gravel bar at the river will not be built this winter. This bar is filling in and it is thought that after this winter's high water, the bar will be high and permanent enough in which a large pipe may be safely laid. Nothing will be done at present. The cost of the work if done right will be in the neighborhood of \$3500 and the city will not spend this until it is sure that it will not be a loss. If the bar does not fill in this winter, as it is expected to, a temporary wooden box will be built to carry the sewerage across the bar.

LARGE OPENING

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Springfield public schools opened yesterday with a first day's enrollment totaling 415, which includes 90 in the West Springfield grade school, 270 in the Springfield school and 55 in the high school. There are perhaps 190 yet to enter within the next week who are out of town. At present every grade, with the exception of the high school is overcrowded and it is a question how the additional pupils will be handled.

MORE PROPERTY

CHANGES HANDS

Two pieces of Main street property changed hands yesterday, one across the street from the other between 6th and 7th streets. F. A. Wilhelm and J. N. Fogarty, both of the Southern Pacific engineer force in Springfield, bought the remaining 50 feet held by John Kestly. The price paid is not given out, but said to be in the neighborhood of \$45 per front foot. The fact that railroad men and outsiders are investing heavily in city property is a good sign. The tract across the street was sold through Maglady & Shumate by Henry Stewart to a new owner named Randall for \$50 per front foot.

Notes and News.

Maglady & Shumate have an inventory of 24 pounds, being several pounds in advance of the prize pumpkin at the district fair. It was grown on the McDaniels farm, east of Creswell. They also have a large sunflower which measures 4 feet in circumference. They are beginning a display of locally grown products to show what the valley will do.

Died, Mrs. Dina Heddy at her home at Springfield Junction, Sept. 21, 1909, of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Heddy who was 60 years old is well known here, she having lived in this vicinity for many years. She was born April 4, 1849, in Pennsylvania. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the church of God in West Springfield, interment to take place at the field, with interment in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

A new feed store has been opened in Springfield by Guston & Dillard on Main street between 5th and 6th. The proprietors are now here having moved from California last week. They intend to make Springfield their permanent home having looked the field over for a place to start this business and they say Springfield looks good to them. For the few

days that they have been opened.

The men at work on the sewer in the alley between A and B streets are experiencing some difficulty by the water which was fed. The clay forms a very stiff sticky mud.

The school is being connected with the city water and to the new sewer.

Mr. Lyons, the contractor, who was taken quite sick last week is some better today although his condition is serious.

E. R. Wells, the architect, is drawing plans for a five room bungalow for U. S. Burch.

The new turbine generator at the power station was finally started this afternoon. It will now run continuously on the power systems of the two cities. Mechanic Britt and Foreman Burche, of Eugene, worked hard all day making final connections at the switch board and to get the "exciter" in place.

There is a new train through now. The switch engine now goes to Eugene with a coach to meet the 1:59 train and then goes to Natron and return. This is to accommodate the laborers who arrive at Eugene to go to the railroad camps. The first run was made Tuesday.

Mrs. Barr returned home from Portland Monday evening. Doctor says he can now have something to eat. Dr. Pollard still has to "hush".

Died, at West Springfield, Sept. 21, 1909, Edith Palmer, aged 6 months. The funeral was held today with interment in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

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