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THE CITY'S PROPERTY.

Late Thursday evening last the arbitrators who had been charged with fixing a value upon the Light & Water plant verbally reported that they could not agree upon a price or upon a third arbitrator. When questioned they stated that they were $500 apart. The attorneys of the respective interests then took up the proposition. After going over the items with the arbitrators, City Attorney Barrett analyzed the matter with the council and pointed out where it would be cheaper to recede from the position and pay $500 more than the items seemed to foot up than to let the matter go into court where there are uncertainties and attorneys fees to meet. The council took that view of the matter and asked its arbitrator to agree to a price $500 in advance of his estimates. The report of the arbitrators was then written and signed naming the value of the Light & Water plant including real estate, buildings, machinery, pipe line, wire and business to be $24,500. This may be some what in excess of what a new plant would cost, but a new plant built for less money would be a cheaper outfit. No new plant would have such foundations or apparatus of such excellence. Then there is an established business—private stores and dwellings now taking light and water so that the city immediately commences to receive revenue. We hope there will be many new installations, but there are profit producing consumers already on the pay roll.

Now that the purchase has been made how about paying for the property. Bonds will have to be sold to raise the coin. Negotiations have already been opened with several parties, but the one most advantageous is said to be with a party representing local money. He offers to buy 5 per cent ten year bonds at par and allow the city to pay a bond or bonds at its option before the expiration of ten years. This is a most valuable privilege and is a much better plan than building up a sinking fund.

To handle the plant so as to pay out will require the greatest skill in management. We owe $24,500 including the $10,000 in bonds which must be refunded this fall. The interest charge is $1225 per year. This is $425 more than we have been paying. The interest charge is fixed and must be met. Heretofore we have not been able to save any money notwithstanding taxation has been at the extreme limit permitted by the charter. To be sure we will have revenue from the plant, providing. That proviso is that remunerative rates are established, maintained and collected. We ought to pay a bond each year and occasionally two. When the plant belonged to the old company rates were adopted that would bring a little profit. We as a city ought to have the same profit or a little more because we have invested $10,000 more than the company. Operating expenses under city management are not expected to be less than under private, but rather more. Then to have the same profits that went to the old company we should raise rates or increase business. But it is found to be very difficult to raise rates hence the city will have to increase business or be satisfied with less income. Since the city will probably not be able to do more than private canvassers have accomplished the less income will probably have to be taken. The shrinkage though must be the least possible hence there must be no thought of lowering rates. We must have a net surplus each year for paying bonds and for betterments of the plant. To do otherwise would be suicidal. In a few years we would be without a Light & Weter plant and without money with which to pay our debt. Maintain rates and increase business must be watch words.

BRAIN FOOD COMES HIGH.

While salmon, the finest in the world, are being thrown overboard from the traps in the Columbia river from the absolute inability of the canneries to handle them, and fishermen are receiving 4 cents a pound for such proportion of their nightly catch as can be taken care of by the canneries, the housewife in this city who wishes to give her family baked chinook salmon for dinner must pay 15 cents a pound for the fish. As a woman who paid 60 cents in a city fish market yesterday for as small a piece of salmon as would suffice for the fish course at dinner for her small family remarked, "There is a big profit in salmon somewhere between the mouth of the Columbia and the dinner tables of Portland." "Give your eastern guests a royal feast of royal chinook," said an enthusiastic Oregonian a few days ago to a little woman who was entertaining for a few days a party of "leaguers." "My husband's salary will not permit it," answered the conscientious hostess, who had been to the fish market in the early morning on hospitable thoughts intent. Further comment is unneccessary, but the facts justify the assumption of the housewife who belongs to a class the members of which are popularly supposed to have "no heads for figures" that there is a big profit in salmon somewhere along the market line that stretches between the fisherman and the consumer.—Oregonian. As the prices for some other articles are accounted for, so in this. There is a fish trust whose tentacles extend from Seattle to Portland. A few days ago when a ship load of fish came to Portland, not a fin could be sold to the dealers because the cargo did not come by Seattle. But then there is a import duty on fresh salmon of one cent per pound. Take that off and the price of fish would be only 14 cents per pound retail. The fisherman would get 3 cents per pound and the trust would make its 11 cents just as it now does, see?

MARCONI OUT-CLASSED.

A special dispatch from Chicago to the Globe-Democrat of date July 19 says.

Discoveries in wireless telegraphy outclassing the Marconi system are claimed by Prof. Clarence E. Freeman, one of the associate professors of the electrical department of the Armour institute, together with Dr. L. DeForest, recently of Harvard college, and Edwin H. Smythe, of the Western Electric Company. Prof. Freeman said to-day that he was not certain that all that was claimed for the new discoveries would work out in the final tests, but that "everything pointed to an advance over the Marconi Methods."

Under the Marconi system, it is said to be impossible to isolate stations, while under the Freeman method it is possible to do so. Isolation of stations, noninterference with other stations and a quickening of the methods of sending are some of the things the Chicago men assert they believe excell the Marconi system. They assert that under the new discoveries it is possible to send messages farther under greater disadvantages.

To-day they were busy giving a public test from the top of the Armour institute to the top of the Auditorium tower, a distance of four miles. The experiments began during the afternoon, and all the messages were sent from the Armour institute on Thirty-third street.

The ledges in the Jewett mine, on Baldy Mountain, near Grant's Pass, consist of huge spherical bunches of free gold quartz. Narrow veins of lead hung from one cluster to the other. The last one discovered yielded over $50,000, and was popularly known as the "Big Chamber." From this cavern shafts were sunk that struck a permanent and rich ore body on which the operators are working at the present time. Baldy Mountain all through is found to contain these peculiar bunch-formation gold deposits, with permanent ledges running at deeper levels. A few years ago an immense boulder rolled down from the summit of the mountain which, when broken up, was found to contain $600 in gold, another example of Baldy's freakish nature.

The city editor of the Oregonian in the issue of the 5th instant speaks of the advantages of rural free delivery of mail, but at the same time complains that Oregon is not getting its share of these routes. It is not stated what our share is but the editor states that but "six or eight free rural delivery routes are in the state." Without directly charging the blame, the editor allows it to be understood that our congressmen are negligent. The facts are that on the first of August there were in Oregon 25 routes in operation, 20 being in the first district. One of the first routes to be established in the state was in the first district, in Marion county. Wherefore the INDEPENDENT concludes that our congressman has not been entirely idle. It realy seems as the law stands, a delivery for 100 families in a distance of 30 miles, 25 routes in sparsely settled Oregon is a good showing whether it is our share or not. Have the people in those rural districts, when a route is possible, moved in the matter? Have they pointed out a possible route to the department or to the congressman? Such has not been done in Washington County.

The Dowager Empress Frederic of Germany died at her palace this week. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria of England and mother of the ruling Emperor William of Germany.

Remember that while Schulmerich Bros. are the leading dealers in farm implements in this county their store is the best place to buy all kinds of general merchandise full stock of everything on hand.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the public school building at Hillsboro, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at four o'clock.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Friday—Arithmetic, physiology.

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11-12 Co. Supt

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Feb. 5, 1901.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Washington Co.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Ritchey, deceased.

To Lucy E. Yates C. P. Yates, Wm. J. Ritchey, Mattie E. Ritchey, Sarah J. Bodman, Wm. Bodman, S. S. Ritchey, Co a D. Ritchey, Charles R. Tower, George D. Gardner, The G les Merchantile Agency, a corporation, G. W. Patterson and C. Schulmerich and G. W. Schulmerich, Partners as Schulmerich & Son.

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro in the county of Washington, on Monday the 26th day of August 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of this Court should not be made, authorizing and directing the executor of said estate to sell at private sale, the following described real property belonging to said estate and described as follows to-wit:

Lying being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being all of lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Four (4) of and in Fairview Addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as prayed for in the petition of the executor of said estate filed herein.

Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed, this 24th day of July A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] ATTEST: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk.
10-14 J. W. Morgan, Deputy.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE.
July 6, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Mackenzie and Ralph R. Duniway both of Portland, Oregon have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their right under the Act of March 3, 1887, to purchase the N W ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 29 T 2 N R 1 W, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon on August 29, 1901 by two of the following witnesses:

M. McNamee of, Holbrook Ore
Wm. J. Miller of, Linton "
D Alexander of Portland, "
James McDonough, of Holbrook, "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-13 Register.

Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken up and impounded in the pound of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon the following-described animals found running at large, contrary to ordinance within the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:

One cow spotted with red and white. She is a muley with a bell on and looks to be about six years old.

One red cow with horns, looks to be about three years old.

If the owner or persons having charge of such animals does not appear and claim the same and pay all costs and charges of taking and keeping such animals within 10 days from the date hereof, I will on the 17th day of August, 1901 at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the livery stable of Wiley & Dennis on Second street of Hillsboro, Oregon in said city of Hillsboro, Oregon, sell said animals at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay costs and charges of taking, keeping and advertising said animals in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 153 of said city of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Date: this 7th day of August 1901, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

W. T. ATKINSON,
Marshal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Decree and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of J. W. Shute and against J. M. Pitman for the sum of $29.20 costs and for the further sum of $902.75 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1901 and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 19th day of Aug. 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of said J. M. Pitman of in and to the following-described real property, to-wit:

All of the West half of Lots five and six of and in Block six of and in "Fairview Addition" to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 17th day of July 1901.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon
Geo. R. Bagley,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-13

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