

The proposition to bond the city for the purpose of installing a water works system and electric light plant which is to be voted on Monday, Nov. 25, is now the sole topic among our business men.

The proposition submitted to the city authorities by the Pacific Electric Co. appears very flattering and is possibly the best that we will receive.

The light plant would be a paying investment from the start and why not the city get the benefit from the start.

The cattle kings and packing houses are now putting up the plea that if the government don't lease them the earth beef will soon be so high and scarce that only the rich can enjoy a beef steak.

Mr. F. C. Lusk, lawyer, second Chauncey Depew as an after-dinner speaker, and cattle baron of Eastern Oregon, ought to write another letter on land leasing and answer some of the very pertinent questions hurled at his cause, says the Lakeview Examiner.

Nevada is owned practically by big stock companies. Did you ever examine the census of Nevada for 1900? If they are allowed to lease the land Eastern Oregon would lose at least half its population and would be left a "desert" instead.

The business sagacity of the present city council insures a careful investigation of every phase of the electric light and water works proposition. The property owners feel perfectly safe.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND WATER WORKS

F. N. Averill, President of the Pacific Electric Co., spent several days in our city this week, looking over the situation with a view of installing a water works system and electric light plant.

Another meeting was held Thursday evening at which time it was decided to call a special election for Monday, November 25th to ascertain the feelings of the property owners with regard to bonding the city for the purpose of putting in electric lights and water works.

The charter does not call for an election to get the sentiment of the people on such matters, it giving the common council power to bond the city at any time.

We give below the outline of the proposition of the Pacific Electric Co., which, of course, is rather indefinite and does not go into detail. Should a contract be made with this company every thing would be specified, the kind of machinery, the depth the mains would be laid, etc.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Burns, Oregon. Gentlemen: We propose to furnish you with the following apparatus, supplies and labor:

A complete electric light plant of 600 light capacity, consisting of one 2000 volt alternating dynamo complete with instruments and fittings; one 50 horse automatic high speed engine; one 50 horse power tubular boiler, both engine and boiler to be complete with necessary piping, fittings, etc., and all poles and lines to the principal points of the city where present customers may be found; 400 light capacity in transformers, necessary wires to drop from transformers to buildings, and all insulators, bushings, belts, labor, etc., necessary to complete the plant.

We, also, will furnish you a water works system, consisting of a 20,000 gallon capacity reservoir, erected at a sufficient height for the necessary pressure, the same to be built in the neighborhood of your present school building, and on such real estate as you may furnish.

Said reservoir to be constructed in a first class workman like manner, and of suitable timber on a good substantial foundation. Also on this real estate we will put down a suitable dug well to furnish water for town purposes, and in said well locate a 50,000 gallon capacity pump, with all pipings and fittings, said pump to be gear connected to a suitable electric motor to drive it.

Starting from the reservoir we will furnish and lay a six inch main along A street to Second, and a six inch main along Second street from C to Madison, and a four inch main from Second along Madison to Front street. On this pipe line we will furnish and install eight hydrants at such places as the council may direct.

We will on the completion, give to you a clear title to the water works system, furnish you electric current to pump water for fire purposes without cost to you, for a period of ten years.

The electric light plant, franchise, good will and revenues of same to be our property for a period of ten years; and at the expiration of this time the plant to pass into the possession of the city without further payment, excepting all improvements and additions that may have

been added during the ten years time, and which were not a part of the original installation, the same to be paid for at actual cost.

Business College Notes.

The Citizens Business College of Burns has twelve night and day students at present we have room for more.

Misses Pearl Fry and Drusa Dodson were absent from the study room Wednesday night.

Miss Ada Smith was elected secretary of the night school and W. Best of the day school.

Prof Rigby informs your correspondent that next week we will begin our actual business methods in a practical way. The writer does not know what line to take up, that of mercantile, banking or running a blacksmith shop.

A. D. Gould, one of the night students, has been confined to his room since Thursday with grip.

Bonds! why, yes and for enough to put a water works system that will be efficient.

With electric lights and water works insurance will be cut it two Quite an item.

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Brisco's residence every Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Soul and Body"

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Poison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Execution in Force and an Order of Sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, dated the 28th day of November, 1901, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a suit in Foreclosure in said Court wherein Mathilde L. Racine was plaintiff and Frances B. Brenton, M. H. Brenton and Mary E. Barnes were defendants, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court, and entered on the 24 day of November, 1901, in favor of the above-named plaintiff and against the above-named defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, with interest on \$2,000.00 from September the 27th, 1901, at ten per cent per annum; and the further sum of \$200.00 attorney fees and \$22.50 costs of suit, I have this day levied upon the following described real property of the said defendants, also described in said order of sale and therein ordered to be sold, that is to say:

Lots 2 and 6 of Block 6 of the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, and the certain lot or parcel of land beginning at the South-west corner of Lot 2 of said Block 6, and running thence North 15 feet, thence East 20 feet, thence South 19 feet, thence West 20 feet to place of beginning; and Lot 1 and 2 of Block 11 of said City of Burns, according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday the 18th day of December, 1901, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Burns, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell the above described property for U. S. coin in hand to satisfy said judgment, with interest, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs; said property will be sold in parcels according to the provisions of said decree, to-wit: Lots 2 and 6 of Block 6 and the certain lot beginning at the S.W. corner of Lot 2, Block 6, running thence N. 15 feet, thence E. 20 feet, thence S. 19 feet, thence W. 20 feet to point of beginning, be sold first in one parcel, and to the extent only that the said parcel shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said Execution, then in a separate parcel the Lots 1 and 2 of Block 11 in said City of Burns.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Nov., 1901. GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon. By SAN MOTHERHEAD, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. Oct 17, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make Final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on November 19, 1901, 11 o'clock A. M., of said land, to-wit: E. Baker, of the NE 1/4 section 24, Tp 24, S. R. 20 E. W. 2. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Brighthouse, L. Barker, Charles Riggs and E. D. Baker, all of Burns, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership that existed between Simon Lewis and John Stewart is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Stewart retiring and Mr. Lewis receiving and paying all bills. JOHN STEWART, SIMON LEWIS.

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