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COUNCIL DECLINES TO BUY WATER SUSTEM

No Action Taken on Franchise Asked for by Condor Company.

A regular meeting of the council was held Thursday evening. The offer was made by the G. P. N. L. & W. Co. to sell to the city their pumping station, reservoir and system of water mains now used to supply Grants Pass with water. No price was named the offer only being that the council appoint a committee to conduct the negotiations with the Water Company and agree on a sale price. The offer was declined and the Company was given permission to lay new mains on the streets and make such other betterments to their system as would insure a better fire protection to the city. No new franchise was granted to the Water Company. Owing to their present franchise being alleged to be defective the Company asked some time ago for a new franchise for 50 years, but the council did not grant it.

No action was taken on the application of Dr. Ray for the Condor Water & Power Company, made at the previous council meeting, for a street car franchise to cover all the streets and alleys in Grants Pass for a period of 99 years. The matter will probably come at the next meeting of the council.

Eight petitions for lateral sewers were granted and the usual grist of bills were audited.
Called Meeting of Y. P. C. T. U.
The Young People's Christian Temperance Union will hold a called meeting at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. A matter of great importance and interests to all must be attended to. Every member is urged to be present.
R. G. KEMP, Press Supt.

OREGON APPLES TAKE FANCY OF ENGLISHMEN

Medford Orchardist Says Coast Apples are Fast Supplanting Other Localities.

Oregon apples have caught with the Britisher of taste and fashion. He has forsaken the New York production which he has been fed for years and now demands the neatly wrapped apple that comes to London from the orchards of Oregon. The development of this taste is the result of years of work on the part of local shippers and growers, who have constantly sung the virtues of the western fruit in the foreign markets. The Britisher realizes now that the Oregon apple is the best that the world affords and he is clamoring at the market places for more of them than have been shipped in the past. And he is willing to pay the highest prices for the goods. "The British trade would rather have a bushel box of Oregon apples than a barrel of New York's best," says Captain Gordon Voorhies, a large grower and shipper of apples from his Medford orchards, who has returned from an extended European tour enthusiastic over the future of Oregon apples in the foreign markets. He visited on the continent and kept in close touch with the market in England, the principal shipping point for local apples.

"The English are waking up to the fact that our apples are better than those of any other state or country," he said. "It was a hard lesson for the Britisher to learn, for he has had his taste educated on the barreled apples that are shipped in great quantities from the New York orchards. Our careful selecting and neatness in boxing caught his eye at last, and after a few years of sampling he has been won over to our cause. Now the best trade of England demands Oregon apples. The sumptuous appearance of our boxes when they are opened in the markets did much to place them ahead of all rivals."

"I look for the trade to increase each year and for the prices to be strong."
Continental Europe did not so appeal to Captain Voorhies as a market for Oregon apples. The Germans are nestled at the ingress of American food products and they are quick to find fault and discard any shipments they can. The tariff on apples also adds a handicap to their successful marketing. The wealthy class of

Germany prefers a continental grown fruit. Southern Europe has yet to see the Oregon shipments. The field there, according to Captain Voorhies, is limited because of the cost of shipment and existing tariffs. Captain Voorhies will remain in Oregon for several months and then rejoin his family in Switzerland.

Workingman Grills Chausse.

Grants Pass, Ore., May 1, 1906.
Editor of the Courier:
Through the columns of your paper I would like to endorse the views of voters in the last issue of the Courier. I am a republican and a workingman and my chief interest in politics is to support the republican candidates for national offices and for congress, but to elect the best men for county offices irrespective of party. I believe in Roosevelt and a "square deal," and I do not believe in any man trying to squeeze into office by making covert insinuations of dishonesty. If a man has any accusations to make let him speak out plainly. I have no respect for a coward. If I thought the members of our county court had been delict I would say so. I would not go around like a sneak-thief pretending to ask others if they were honest when my only desire was to sow seeds of suspicion. I would be on a par with the wretch who would busy himself inquiring if this woman or that was virtuous. I think that F. W. Chausse should divulge his knowledge if any, of dishonesty in county affairs. I would like to ask Mr. Chausse these questions.

1. Are not all the county records open to his inspection and to every citizen?
 2. If the above is answered yes, why have you not examined the records and ascertained where the fraud exists?
 3. Could not the county debt increase have been entirely honest?
 4. Why can't you point out the dishonesty and why don't you do so?
- If you don't do so I intend to rebuke this pole-cat method of politics by voting for a man for county judge who never fights from under cover, and his name is Stephen Jewell.
Respectfully,
WORKINGMAN.

Notice.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or liable to be contracted by my wife, Mary Ethel Goff, as she left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.
JOHN A. GOFF,
Leland, Ore.
April 21, 1906.
FINE square piano for sale for \$20, by party going away. Worth \$75 of anybody's money. Call at Courier office.

WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. Hall and Lydia Pence went to Talent last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sturgeon, May 12, 1906, a fine daughter.

Louis Storch, Sr., made a business trip to Grants Pass the first of this week.

Mose Boat left last Wednesday for California, where he will work during the Summer.


David Vineyard and son, Arthur, went to Grants Pass last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Tryer and little daughters Edna and Remoh, went to Grants Pass last Monday where they will join her husband and make their home there this Summer. They will be greatly missed from this neighborhood.

Open Letter From Nine Reynolds

To the voters of Josephine county, Oregon—
Having been nominated to the office of Sheriff on the socialist ticket, and being unable to see many of the people personally, I take this method of soliciting your support. I have been informed time and time again that it is an impossibility for a man to be elected to so important an office unless he had money to spend freely. Now, it is hard for me to believe anything of the sort. It is hard for me to believe that the people cannot see the motive back of the man who is a good fellow just through the campaign. While I appreciate your friendship and would like very much to have your support, I do not want it had enough to try to obtain it by questionable methods. The story has been circulated to some extent that I am out in the interests of Mr. Liser. Now, I desire to say right here that I am not interested in the candidacy of either Mr. Lister or Mr. Russell and will not try to defeat or elect either of them by circulating stories which I know to be false. I am out in my own interests and ask your support not as a socialist, a democrat or a republican, but on my merits. If you think I am qualified and worthy I would be pleased to receive your support; if you think otherwise, I would still be pleased to receive it, but you would be very foolish if you gave it, knowing me to be unfit even though I were what might be termed a god fellow.
If I am elected I will run the office MYSELF in the interests of the people of Josephine county, regardless of their or my political affiliations.
I am yours respectfully,
NINE REYNOLDS,
Candidate for Sheriff.

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Regular Democratic Candidate for County Judge.

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Regular Republican Candidate for County Treasurer.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

MARE—Weight 1200 pounds, sound and true, in shape for hard work right now; price \$85; W. J. Sturges, north 10th street. 5-11 2t

FRESH COW, a first-class milker. Inquire of O. J. Knips, three miles west or Call Box 107. 5-4 2t

ONE three-minute driving horse also racing cart. H. N. Mitchell, North 8th street, Box 454. 4 27 tf

SPAN HORSES, harness and wagon; horses weigh 1200, gentle, work single. Chean for cash. Address C. E. Pettibone, Kubli, Ore. 4-20 4t

FOR SALE—One good mare, cheap, \$35; one good milk cow, \$30; a set of double driving harness in good order, \$9. Apply box 128, Grants Pass. 5-11 tf

EGGS! EGGS!!—Rhode Island Reds will lay them in Winter when they are high and scarce. Get eggs for hatching at M. E. Moore's Second Hand Store. 2-23 tf

COWS FOR SALE—14 head of choice milk cows from Smith river dairies, and are in Grants Pass. Call on or address Joseph Russell. 3-30 tf

FOR SALE—88 acres of river bottom land 4 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 4t

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 100 ideal fruit, berry and vegetable land, 50 in cultivation, good buildings, well fine pure soft water at door, daily mail, fine location near town, must be sold in ten days, half cash, balance terms. Address H. B. Box 17, Woodville, Oregon. 5 4-2t

FOR RENT.

PLEASURE boats to rent at the bridge, both Sail and Row boats—Chas. Costain. 5-11 4t

FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 3-30tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, Cor. Fourth and I streets. Pantry and Bath, good well of water.—M. E. Moore, Second hand store. 5-18 tf

FOR RENT—A suite of fine office rooms. Address the Courier. 5-11 tf

HOUSE FOR RENT 7 rooms, comfortable dwelling, good well and city water, fine shade trees and in central location. Rent \$12 per month to right parties. Address Lock Box 581, Grants Pass. 5-11 tf

PERSONAL.

WANTED—Laundry, men's and family and house work by the day. Mrs. Ella Hall 434 West E street, last house. 5-4 4t.

WANTED.

WANTED—Barred Rocks or Black Minorca chickens. Cheap for cash. P. O. Box 155. 5-11 tf

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

LOST.

LOST—Vest, containing watch and chain. Return to E. B. Betts, Grants Pass. 5 4-4 t

STRAYED.

THERE is a stray horse at the ranch of the undersigned on Sucker creek near Holland, described as follows: sorrel, flaxen mane and tail, white in forehead, brand O on left shoulder, lame in left front foot, owner can get him by paying charges of this ad. J. B. Griffin, Holland, Ore. 5-11 5t

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- 10 pieces Lisone 25c Crape Jackard..... 15c

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Men's, Women's, Children's

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You can't match them Under \$3.50 in the town.

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Gloria Shoes \$3 50
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