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The action of the city council Monday night relative to the meter system of regulating water supply and charges has met with practically unanimous endorsement. No more equitable plan could have been adopted with conditions of the city's resources in the shape they are. Had the council not been hampered by a lack of funds it would have been still more generous with the consumers. This was plainly evident to all present and heard the expressions of the councilmen and mayor. Conditions in this city the coming season will be greatly improved over last year.

In order to induce a great number of tourists to visit Oregon this year, automobile clubs and the various business organizations throughout the northwest are planning to send invitations to similar associations throughout the east and middle west to include Portland, the Columbian and Pacific highways in their itineraries. The Portland Automobile club is preparing a new tourist book, for general distribution, which will contain a vast amount of descriptive matter and will be illustrated with cuts of some of the most attractive scenery within reach of the motorist.

In order to lessen the damage to the coast country the unprincipled "land sharks" are continually doing, the Oregon Development League has issued a booklet, the title of which is "Farm Lands in Oregon." It contains a list of several hundred farms and small pieces of land for sale, with prices and terms. It is designed to bring together owners of land and prospective buyers without the intervention of middlemen or agents. Copies will be mailed to those interested.

"An irrigation project has been launched by orchard owners whose holdings lie south of Medford, says the Medford Sun, which bids fair to be of the greatest importance from a 'get water quick' view point of any yet undertaken in the valley.

The scheme is to take the water from the old Phoenix mill ditch and through an extension of that ditch put water on about a 1,000 acres of orchard lying south of Medford. To Wellbourn Benson, the Talent horticulturist credit is due for suggesting the possibility of the project and to W. A. Summer, manager of the Clamath orchards, is accredited the required preliminaries which promised the success of the enterprise."

In an editorial last week the Ashland Tidings made this statement: "Everybody deplores the acquittal of Martin for the murder of Arthur Hubbard." The Herald deplores this statement by a paper usually fair in dealing with public questions. The statement is more than misleading; made without reservation it is a false statement reflecting no credit on the paper making it. In his passion to discredit Prosecutor Kelly, Editor Greer made that statement, which he nor any other person can substantiate. Nor can he substantiate the statements made against Prosecutor Kelly if the published statements of the attorney for the defendant are to be credited, and the Herald believes the public in general accepted Attorney E. A. Reams' words as impartial and true when he stated Kelly was not to blame for the Martin verdict.

**DO NOT BE GRASPING.**

In speaking of the value placed on land by advertisers in its columns, the Umpqua Valley News makes a few pertinent comments. They are so timely and so applicable to almost every community in the west that we give it to our readers for their serious consideration:

"There is nothing more detrimental to a city or county than boosting the value of property far in excess of its worth, for immigration and an influx of settlers is not induced by inflated prices. What Oregon needs, what Douglas county needs, what Roseburg needs, is an increase in population of the steady investing, staying kind. We need to attract here the men and women with families, and of moderate means who must of necessity pass up the older settled and more expensive lands in the middle and central west. We do not want them to come here and find land values as high and even higher than they are in the great corn and wheat belts with all their diverse and competing means for transportation within easy reach. There is no more reason to base the value of all land in this country on the price that may be paid for a tract of ten-year-old bearing prune orchard, any more than all real estate in New York City should be rated at the same value that was placed on the corner of Wall street and Broadway. We repeat it, this state and this county needs settlers; there is room for them here with ample opportunities on every hand, but they must be met half way at least in their expectations. In other words, do not be grasping."

"Nature, not the Czar's arms, felled the proud Austro fort," is Archduke Fredrick's official note in praise of the unconquered heroes of Przemysl. There is some consolation in this fact to the warrior, but it is very little consolation to the widows and orphans of the brave men who sacrificed their lives, whether to nature or shot and shell.

It is estimated that 80,000 cars will make the cross-continent trip this year carrying visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Thousands of these cars will pass thru Central Point over the Pacific Highway, and our people should make a united effort to make this the "City Beautiful"—the most beautiful little city of any along this great scenic route. It will not require much effort to accomplish this, for Central Point already occupies an enviable reputation as one of the prettiest, cleanest, most metropolitan and progressive cities in south Oregon. It is the only city on the Pacific Highway from which the tourist can get an unobstructed view of snow-capped Mount Pitt. Paint up and clean up.

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**THREE GOOD LAWS PASSED.**

Three laws were passed at the recent legislative session intended particularly to promote Oregon industries. One authorizes public bodies to favor Oregon firms in letting public contracts. Another requires that products of imported eggs shall be stamped. The third requires that all imported meats shall be plainly marked.

Oregon manufacturers and dealers in all sorts of materials and supplies used by the county, city or district are pleased over the passage of the Bingham bill, authorizing a 5 per cent differential in favor of home concerns.

This law is expected to be the means of saving to Oregon Manufacturers and dealers many contracts that otherwise would go to state concerns because of a slight difference in the amount of the bids.

Under the new law all county commissioners, school boards, city councils, or other officers charged with the duty of letting contracts for public work, or for construction of bridges, buildings or other structures, or with the purchase of materials and supplies for any public use, are authorized to let the contracts to Oregon concerns if their bids are within 5 per cent of being as low as the best bid received from outside the state.

Manufacturers who appeared before the legislative committee said this law would be the means of retaining in Oregon many contracts that have been going to firms outside the state when the difference in the amounts, of the bids was only a few dollars.

**A Valuable Volume.**

The Herald is in receipt of an advance copy of the Oregon Almanac, issued by the state of Oregon for the information of homeseekers, settlers and visitors. C. C. Chappin, Oregon State Immigration Agent, states that in the compiling of statistics for this there was no attempt made to cater to local pride; on the other hand the opposite extreme was followed in an endeavor to be conservative. We commend the commission for this conservatism. It gives the work greater value. It may be taken as almost absolute authority on all subjects with which it deals, and it covers the field of Oregon's vast resources. It is unquestionably the best book of information ever issued by this department of the state. A million copies should be placed in the hands of the people east of the Rocky Mountains. It contains a map of every county in

the state, statistics on mining, agriculture, horticulture, and every industry in the state. It is a valuable work.

Central Point receives the following descriptive mention, which is correct in the most essential matters:

Altitude 1,300 feet. Population 1,000. On main line of Southern Pacific Railroad. Principle shipping and distributing point for rich agricultural and fruit growing district and center of great alfalfa district of the valley. Packing and shipping point for many large orchards. Abundance of water for irrigation, power and other purposes. Fruit growing is the most important industry, followed by dairying, mining, and lumbering. Principal crops are peaches, apples, pears, apricots, berries, grapes, alfalfa, potatoes, onions, melons, and all other varieties of garden truck. Early ripening season affords advantage of best market prices for produce. Average annual rainfall 22 inches. Paved streets and five miles of sewer and water mains. Municipal water works. Flour and feed mill, cement pipe and block factory. Bank: capital and surplus, \$30,000; deposits, \$135,000. High and graded public schools. Baptist, Christian, Christian Science, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. Grange, Y. M. C. A., Masonic, I. O. O. F., Woodmen, Knights and Ladies of Security lodges. Commercial Club, Weekly paper.

A \$10,000 meat packing plant company has been organized and construction work on the building will soon be started.

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