Her Lesson In Loving

It Was a Severe One, but It Brought Her Happiness

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After a good night so listless that her mother sighed at the change in her daughter, Anne Morton went to her room and locked the door. Throwing aside her lace cloak, she turned on all the lights and, tall and graceful in her clinging yellow gown, studied herself in the mirror.

Richard Hunter had not asked for a single dance, but had devoted himself to Mollie Pierce. Anne began to realize that this had been the order of things for some time. Morris Gaston also had not come near. And only a year ago, before she had broken her engagement with Richard, there had not been dances enough to satisfy her admirers. Surely at twenty-seven a woman has not lost the power to attract! Was she becoming a wallflower?

The mirror was reassuring. Her fine brown eyes were large and clear, her heavy dark hair perfectly arranged, her oval face and small head certainly distinguished. She smiled ruefully, and a dimple deepened in her cheek. But when her face fell to repose she noted critically that she looked bored, almost unhappy; the corners of her mouth drooped and two cross little lines showed between her eyes.

Anne began to take stock of herself. Tonight she had actually sat out three dances with the chaperons. She faced the fact that her friends were becoming fewer; that the men called less often, invited her less often to share their pleasures. "The girls" no longer dropped in to gossip of clothes and merrymakings and beaus. Yes, even in the family things had changed. Her mother, always loving, was also patient. Harry, with the frankness of fourteen, remarked, when she was irritated with him, that she was becoming a cross old maid. Jean assumed condescending younger sister airs.

She was quite sure that it was Richard's place to make the first move toward reconciliation, even though she admitted to herself that the fault had been mostly hers. At last she went to bed and cried herself to sleep. But she awoke early, so much earlier than usual that, as she lay thinking, it came to her that not for months had she really seen her father, not for months had she breakfasted with the family. On impulse she rose, took a cold plunge and dressed for the street. She had nearly finished when the rising bell rang.

She stood nervously adjusting her collar at the mirror, a little sensitive about going down lest some member of the family might comment on her unwonted presence, when she noted that she looked positively cross. It made her seem old. She by an effort made herself smile, and the dimple again showed itself. Then she started for the door just in time to encounter Harry, who was coming with an old gong to awaken her. Yesterday she would have complained to her mother; today she laughed as he scampered back to his room to finish dressing.

When she heard the breakfast bell she started slowly downstairs, and as she reached the lower hall she caught her own name spoken by her mother in an anxious tone. Involuntarily she paused. Her father replied:

"Don't worry, mother. Anne needs a lesson in loving. She will have to suffer till she finds out that no woman is loved and sought unless she is loving—lovable. She will not be her old attractive self till she stops being bored and sarcastic and is pleased and interested and shows that she is. She is getting selfish, and nothing but thinking of others will do her any good."

"But, Fred," her mother's voice continued, "Richard never came near her last night nor Morris nor Henry Parker. Do you suppose they resent her treatment of Richard? And she is never about when our older friends call and never up in the morning. Has it occurred to you that Richard may have shown her he wanted to break with her and that she is unhappy about it? Last night he was so devoted to Molly Pierce!"

"Nonsense! Richard simply had a real man's self respect. She dismissed him for nothing, and I don't blame him for not crawling back like a whipped puppy. Perhaps he is getting interested in Molly—a live young fellow is not going to let the caprice of one woman spoil life for him. He did care. He told me himself when it first happened that he was all cut up about it, but that she would have to call him back herself. She hasn't done so. Well, there is nobody like him. Yes, another cup, dear, please." Anne fled softly back to her room, her cheeks and eyes ablaze, fury in her heart. How dared they! How dared they discuss her affairs and side with Richard! Then it came upon her that these two dear persons, the dearest in the world, loved her and had a right to say to each other what they thought about their own child.

And they were right—that was the worst of it. What should she do? After a moment's hesitation she went quietly down and took her place at the table, bidding them good morning as if nothing had occurred. Harry and Jean came chasing each other down the hall to join the family, and then everybody seemed to begin talking and laughing. In spite of herself Anne became interested. She laughed, and at her new good nature Harry offered to play golf with her—supreme condescension on his part. She accepted.

Then as her father left his seat she followed another impulse; she offered to walk to the office with him for the exercise. His eyes widened a little with surprise, but they started off joyfully together, father and tall daughter, arm in arm, through the crisp autumn air the full mile downtown. It was a good mile, and the air stung a red stain into her cheek.

Leaving her father at his office, she started back, remembering her "date" on the links with her brother. She had an hour yet and was minded to wander off by herself and think. At heart she was still furious and a little fearful about Richard's supposed change of heart. Mollie Pierce, indeed! That little silly doll! Yet stranger things had happened. She suddenly realized what a blank she had made of her own life. She turned into a quiet side street and walked swiftly along, hardly seeing where she went. Once she raised a hand to wipe her eyes—they smarted strangely. Everything was strange, especially this new, fearful waking from the apathetic dream she seemed to have been lost in for a year. Of course it was too late for Richard to forgive her, but at least she could make it up to her dear family.

Remembering that she must meet her brother, she suddenly turned a corner and ran into a big man who, from the impact, must have been coming along at some speed. She gasped to see that it was Richard, as astonished as she, gazing at her as if he had never seen her before, at her fresh color, her bright eyes, the fugitive tear on her cheek. He hardly knew what he said, but she laughed merrily.

"I really did not intend to—knock you down! I'm sorry, Dick." She called him Dick with manifest good feeling. The man's heart leaped as he looked at her glowing face. He turned to walk with her a little.

"Going home? You don't look like a girl who danced till 1 this morning, Anne, I must say."

"I sat out three dances," she answered coolly. "Harry says I'm getting to be a cross old maid. Is that why you did not ask me for a waltz?"

"You have—refused me so many times I began to accept my fate. I"—

"I'm—sorry—Dick." She interrupted him to say what she would not even have thought a few days before. "I'm sorry," she repeated.

He turned to her eagerly. "Anne," he said in a low voice, "you could not possibly cross your heart and hope to die and say you are sorry for—anything else. Oh, Anne, could you?" She only nodded an instant while she swallowed the remnant of her old pride. He was looking down at her, glorying in her blush. Then she spoke fully and freely, gladly.

"I treated you very badly, and I am very sorry, Dick." Her eyes, full of tears, bravely met his gaze. Of course Richard Hunter knew he could not kiss her on the street, but he also knew that it would not be long till they reached her home. He knew, too, that whatever demonstration he made Anne's mother would not care. He bided his time. Meantime he and Anne were very happy.

A Common Freak.

When P. T. Barnum was in the museum business in New York one of his most jovial friends was Gaylord Clark, a famous litterateur in the days of our fathers. They were a well matched pair of practical jokers. One day when Mr. Clark dropped in at the museum, as was his custom, Mr. Barnum, apparently much excited, hurried his friend into the private office and said: "Gaylord, I was about to send for you. I want your advice. I have a chance to purchase the most wonderful of all zoological freaks. It's at first a perfect fish, then it changes to a four legged land animal, then it climbs trees and"—

"Bah! You're joking," interjected Mr. Clark.

"On my honor I am not," impressively replied the showman. "But the expense!"

"Oh, hang the expense!" interrupted Mr. Clark, brimful of enthusiasm over the business project of his friend. "If you can get any such freak as that your fortune's made. But what's the thing called?"

"Well," replied Mr. Barnum, with just the faintest suggestion of a twinkle in his left eye, "it belongs to the batrachian family of animals and if the vernacular is called the—the—tadpole!"

Errors of Alma-Tadema.

In spite of all the pains I have taken to be accurate in matters of archaeology I have often been reminded how easy it is to fall short of absolute perfection. There is always some one whose specialty enables him to know more than you do on some particular point, and, besides, there are many details about which classical archaeology is unfortunately silent. Once, for instance, I introduced a sunflower into one of my pictures, thinking as it belonged to the Jerusalem artichoke family, I was quite safe in this. Alas, I learned too late that the sunflower and its forty species are quite a modern importation from South America! Nor was this the only botanical slip of which I have been accused. In one of my Roman canvases I am said to have introduced the Clematis jackmanni credit for whose discovery belongs to the gentleman whose name it bears. In my "Sappho" I was told by a critic that I had painted a seat which belongs to quite another period. This time I was right, for the same seat is to be found on many early Greek vases.—Alma-Tadema in Strand Magazine.

FRIENDS COME FOR FUNERAL AND FIND CORPSE ALIVE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—"Is Mrs. Charlotta Wilner, who is supposed to have succumbed to heart failure in a dentist's chair on Sunday, alive or dead," is the question that St. Paul friends of the woman are asking themselves today.

As the body of Mrs. Wilner lay on a slab at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was pronounced alive by the undertaker's assistant, who said he had brought her back to life by massaging her heart. To prove his assertions before assembled friends, the young man placed a mirror before the lips of the prostrate woman. Vapor formed upon the glass and physicians were immediately summoned. After strenuous efforts were made by the physicians to resuscitate the woman the lips were seen to move and mutter unintelligibly.

Following the announcement of the physicians, the funeral was postponed and the hearse and thirty carriages were dismissed by the excited friends of Mrs. Wilner. Later in the day the assembled physicians announced that rigor mortis had set in and the woman was again pronounced dead.

C. E. Collins, the contractor, was at Gold Ray Wednesday.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 262.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a water main on West Fourth street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas the city council did heretofore by its resolution declare its intention to lay a 4-inch water main on West Fourth street from North Orange street to West corporation boundary and to assess the costs thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and did fix the time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the amount of the cost thereof aforesaid.

And whereas, said resolution was duly posted and published as required by section 116 of the charter of said city.

And whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and the place fixed in said resolution for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at any such time or at any time made to or received by the council to the laying of said water main to the assessing of the cost thereof as aforesaid, and the said council having considered the matter, deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefitted thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property, did order said water main laid.

And whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of $2947.64.

Now, therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of the property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each piece or parcel of land below and that each such piece or parcel of land is benefited by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of such piece or parcel and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main to said respective parcels of property and also the proportional frontage thereof on said portion of said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed and each of the same hereby is assessed the amount set opposite each respective description for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A FOUR-INCH WATER MAIN ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM NORTH ORANGE STREET TO WEST CORPORATION BOUNDARY.

Assessment No. 1—Anderson and Toft, lot 1, block 2, Bungalow addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 105 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. .., page ..., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 55 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $42.26.

Assessment No. 2—William Lewis et ux., lot 1, Lewis addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 178 feet on south side Fourth street, West described Vol. ..., page ..., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 178 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $98.36.

Assessment No. 3—J. E. Toft, lot 1, block 4, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 106 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. ..., page ..., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 56 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $43.03.

Assessment No. 4—E. R. Peck, lot 24, block 4, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 106 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 71, page 28, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 56 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $43.03.

Assessment No. 5—Gold Ray Realty Co., lot 8, block 3, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.3 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 59, page 247, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.3 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $45.57.

Assessment No. 6—Gold Ray Realty Co., lot 7, block 3, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.3 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 59, page 247, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.3 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $45.57.

Assessment No. 7—Emil R. Peck, lot 6, block 3, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.3 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 65, page 438, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.3 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $45.57.

Assessment No. 8—G. T. Lawrentz, lot 5, block 3, Crowell's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 59.3 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 58, page 550, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.3 feet; rate per foot 76.85; amount due $45.57.

Assessment No. 9—Fred H. Cook et ux., lot 15, block 1, Roanoke addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 137.59 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. ..., page ..., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 87.59 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $67.31.

Assessment No. 10—Fred H. Cook et ux., lot 15, block 2, Roanoke addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 137.59 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. .., page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 87.59 feet; rate per foot 76.85; amount due $67.31.

Assessment No. 11—C. D. Wolverton et ux., lot 15, block 1, Wolverton's subdivision in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 132.59 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. ..., page ..., county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 82.59 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $63.47.

Assessment No. 12—C. D. Wolverton, lot 15, block 2, Wolverton subdivision in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 132.59 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 70, page 258, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 82.59 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $63.47.

Assessment No. 13—E. B. Pickel, B. Klum and W. C. Murphy, lot 1, block 1, Summit addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 103.5 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 121, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53.5 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $41.11.

Assessment No. 14—E. B. Pickel, B. Klum and W. C. Murphy, lot 1, block 2, Summit addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 103 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 121, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 53 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $40.73.

Assessment No. 15—Ida M. Cornoyer, commencing at a point situated 269.93 feet east of the point of intersection of the south line of West Fourth street and the east line of the county road in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and from said point running thence east 103.67 feet; thence south 132.10 feet, thence west 104.25 feet, thence north 32.10 feet, thence east 103 feet, thence north 100 feet to place of beginning, frontage 103.67 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 69, page 156, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 103.67 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $79.67.

Assessment No. 16—Mary M. Childres, commencing at the northwest corner of the 14.55 acres tract of land bought by George W. Isaacs and Silas J. Day of G. Mingus and wife on January 30, 1899, as recorded in Vol. 17, pages 553, 555, deed records of Jackson county, Oregon, thence south along the westerly line of said tract of land 3 chains 90 links, thence north 89.45 degrees to the west line of land sold to one Kenworthy, thence north to the northwest corner of said Kenworthy land, thnce west along the north line of the land hereby conveyed 6.54 chains to place of beginning, containing 2.55 acres more or less, but reserving and excepting from this conveyance 1 acre of land heretofore conveyed to Lillie Sample off of the westerly portion of said described premises, frontage 142.67 feet, south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 59, page 505, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 142.67 feet; rate per foot 76.85; amount due $109.64.

Assessment No. 17 — Lillie Sample (no record), commencing at a point situated 591.9 feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and from said point of commencing running thence north 197.4 feet to a point, being the intersection of the south line of county road, thence east 125.3 feet; thence south 197.4 feet, thence west 125.3 feet to place of beginning, frontage 125 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol ..., in the city of Medford, Oregon; 125 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $96.06.

Assessment No. 18—Edward S. Stinson, commencing at a point 1.37 chains south of th northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Oregon, and running thence east 3.60 chains, thence south 6.20 chains, thence west 3.60 chains, thence north 6.20 chains to place of beginning, containing 2.23 acres more or less, saving, excepting and reserving from the foregoing a strip of land 30 feet in width along the entire west side of said premises, containing .28 of an acre more or less, to be used for road purposes, the land intended to be hereby conveyed exclusive of said road containing 1.95 acres more or less, frontage 207.60 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 57, page 257, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 207.60 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $159.54.

Assessment No. 19—T. G. Boyd, commencing at a point 5.57 chains south and 3.60 chains east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, and running thence north 6.20 chains thence east 1.60 chains, thence south 6.20 chains, thence west 1.60 chains to place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, frontage 105.6 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 437, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 105.6 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $81.15.

Assessment No. 20—Rachael Wrisley, the east half of the following described property: Beginning 7.57 chains south and 5.20 chains east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence north 6.20 chains, thence east 1.60 chains, thence south 6.20 chains, thence west 1.60 chains to place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, frontage 105.6 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 378, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52.8 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $40.57.

Assessment No. 21—Everett Finley, beginning at the southwest corner of Lewis-Martin 1-acre tract or 1 chain 61 links west of the southwest corner of the Paul Demmer tract in the southeast quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence west 3 chains 23 links, thence north 6 chains 20 links, thence east 3 chains 23 links, thence south 6 chains 20 links to place of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, frontage 213.18 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 57, page 156, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 213.18 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $163.82.

Assessment No. 22—H. C. Martin, commencing at a point situated 12.40 chains north and 8.53 chains west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and from said point running thence north 6.22 chains, thence west 1.61 chains, thence south 6.22 chains, thence east 1.61 chains to place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, frontage 106.26 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 40, page 153, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 106.26 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $81.66.

Assessment No. 23—Josephine F. Clark, beginning 12 chains 40 links north of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter in section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence west 8 chains 53 links, thence north 6 chains 22 links, thence east 11 chains 38 links, thence south 6 chains 22 links, thence west 2 chains 85 links to place of beginning, containing 7.08 acres more or less, and from said southwest corner or beginning point running thence north 6 chains 22 links, thence east 4 chains 83 links, thence south 6 chains 22 links, thence west 4 chains 83 links to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, frontage 318.17 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol 59, page 464, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 318.17 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $244.51.

Assessment No. 24—Paul Demmer, commencing 12 chains 40 links north of the south east corner of the northwest quarter section 25, township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence west 8 chains 53 links, thence north 6 chains 22 links, thence west 20 chains 38 links, thence south 6 chains 22 links, thence west 2 chains 85 links to the place of beginning, containing 7.08 acres, frontage 432.3 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 26, page 256, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 432.3 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $332.22.

Assessment No. 25—William Erdman, beginning at a point 2 chains 85 links east and 12 chains 40 links north of the center of section 25, in township 37 south of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence north parallel with the west line of the northeast quarter of said section 6 chains 22 links, thence east parallel to the south line of said northeast quarter of said section 1 chain 60 links, thence west 1 chain 60 links to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Commencing at a point 4 chains 45 links east and 12 chains 40 links north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 37 south of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence east parallel with the south line of said quarter section 2 chains 75 links, thence north parallel with the west line of said quarter section 12 chains 44 links, thence west 4 chains 35 links, thence south 6 chains 22 links, thence east 1 chain 60 links, thence south 6 chains 22 links to the place of beginning, containing 4.41 acres, frontage 287.10 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 22, page 134, Vol. 22, page 152, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 287.10 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $220.63.

Assessment No. 26—William Teague, lot 2, block 6, Olson addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 54 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 71, page 211, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $41.50.

Assessment No. 27—William Teague, lot 1, block 6, Olson addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 54 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 71, page 211, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $41.50.

Assessment No. 28—T. A. Olson, lot 2, block 1, Olson addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 54 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 293, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $41.50.

Assessment No. 29—William Heffner, lot 1, block 1, Olson's addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 54 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 62, page 269, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $41.50.

Assessment No. 30—Clarence Eads, lot 11, block 3, Palm addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 46.5 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 63, page 83, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 46.5 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $35.73.

Assessment No. 31—Clarence Eads, lot 12, block 3, Palm addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 63, page 83, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $38.42.

Assessment No. 32—George H. Eads, lot 13, block 3, Palm addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 63, page 83, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 76.85; amount due $38.42.

Assessment No. 33—Lizzie Wiggin, commencing at a point situated 12.40 links north and 289.63 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Oregon, and from said point thence west 50 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence south 100 feet to place of beginning; commencing at a point 12 chains 40 links north and 6 chains 43 links west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence north 100 feet, thence east 84 feet 9 inches, thence south 100 feet, thence west 84 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, frontage 135 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 40, page 353, Vol. 42, page 504, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 135 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $103.74

Assessment No. 34—William L. Miller, commencing at a point situated 12 chains 44 links north and 199.63 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and from said point running west 100 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 100 feet to place of beginning, frontage 100 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 54, page 68, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 100 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $76.85.

Assessment No. 35—Mrs. Ida Kenworthy, beginning at the southwest corner of land 28 D, 438, and running thence north on west line of said surans lot 757 feet to corner on the street, thence west on south line of said street 112 feet 3 inches to corner on said street, thence south 757 feet to corner on north line of county road leading from Jacksonville to Medford, thence east along north line of said county road 112 feet 3 inches to place of beginning, containing 1.95 acres more or less, all in corporate limits town of Medford, and known locally as Oliver McGree lot, and located on southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 37, range 2 west Jackson county, Oregon, frontage 112 feet on south side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 42, page 337, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 112 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $86.07.

Assessment No. 36—W. L. Orr, the west one-half of the following described property: beginning 7.57 chains south and 5.20 chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence north 6.20 chains, thence east 1.60 chains, thence south 6.20 chains, thence west 1.60 chains to place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, frontage 52.8 feet on north side Fourth street, West, described Vol. 72, page 378, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52.8 feet; rate per foot 76.85 cents; amount due $40.57.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that said several assessments and the liens be entered in the water main lien docket of said city, and that thereupon notice be given the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the collection of assessments for the improvements of streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote: Merrick aye, Welch absent, Elfert aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Demmer aye.

Approved November 17, 1909.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:

ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

$15,000 CITY OF MEDFORD, OR., IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Medford, Or., Nov. 17, 1909.

The City Council of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 4:30 o'clock p. m., December 7, 1909, for the sale of $15,000 6 per cent 10-year Improvement Bonds, bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for. The right to reject any or all bids is resedved.

Bids to be addressed to Robert W Telfer, City Recorder. Certified check to be made payable to the City of Medford, Oregon.

City Recorder.

Dated Medford, Oregon, November 17, 1909. 227

ROBERT W. TELFER,

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resloved, by the city council of the city of Medford:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is ordered a special election in said city, to be held on the 14th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city at said election for their approval or rejection a proposed charter amendment to the charter of said city, entitled as follows:

A charter amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending sub-section 42 of section 25 and section 100 of said charter, fixing the time for which contracts may be entered into and franchises be granted by said city," which charter amendment has heretofore been proposed by and ordered submitted to the legal voters of said city by the city council of said city.

Sction 2. The following places are hereby designated as the places in the several wards at which said election will be held:

First ward—Commercial club rooms.

Second ward—Hotel Nash sample room.

Third ward—City hall.

Section 3. The following are hereby designated and appointed as judges of said election:

For the First ward—J. S. Sawyer, judge; C. W. Davis, who shall also act as clerk; C. C. Taylor, who shall also act as clerk.

For the Second ward—L. B. Harner, judge; H. H. Harvey, who shall also act as clerk; Wm. Ulrich, who shall also act as clerk.

For the Third ward—M. F. McGowan, judge; H. B. Cady, who shall also act as clerk; Scott V. Davis, who shall also act as clerk.

Section 4. The recorder is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the same manner as is provided by the charter in the case of annual elections in said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford by the following vote, on November 27th, 1909: Merrick aye, Welch aye, Emerick aye, Elfert aye, Wortman aye, Demmer aye.

Approved November 29, 1909.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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