

TAFI FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO SITE OF EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—President Taft has declared himself in favor of San Francisco for the world's fair to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

An ordinance declaring the assessment of the property benefited for the cost of laying a six-inch water main on Central Avenue North and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereon in the Water Main Lien Book.

Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore, by resolution declare its intention to lay a six-inch water main on Central Avenue North and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and at a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said part of said street and the assessments of the cost thereof as aforesaid.

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

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

ASSESSMENT FOR SIX-INCH WATER MAIN ON CENTRAL AVENUE NORTH, FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO NORTH CORPORATION BOUNDARY, CITY OF MEDFORD.

- Assessment No. 1.—J. A. Perry. Lot 2, block 1, Whitney's Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 175 feet on the east side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 71, page 567, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 175 feet, rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$148.75.

- Assessment No. 2.—William Werth. Lot 1, block 9, Beatty Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 46 feet on the east side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 75, page 330, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 45 feet, rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$38.25.

- Assessment No. 3.—Minnie Theism. Lot 3, block 8, Beatty Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 99 feet on the east side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 37, page 502, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 99 feet, rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$84.15.

- Assessment No. 4.—C. W. Palm. Lot 4, block 2, Cottage Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, marked AG on the map of said city. Frontage 175 feet on the east side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 39, page 152, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 175 feet, rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$148.75.

- Assessment No. 5.—Sarah E. Perdue. Lot 9 in block 3, fronting 107 feet on C street and running back the same width to railroad right of way of the addition to Medford, Oregon, as laid down on recorder's map and marked "K" on the map of said city; frontage 107 feet on the west side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 15, page 575, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 107 feet; rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$90.95.

- Assessment No. 6.—Thomas Turpin et ux. Lot 1, block 2, Whitney's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 125 feet on the west side of Central Avenue North, and described in Vol. 62, page 63, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 125 feet; rate per foot 85 cents; amount \$106.25.

Just a Story. I am from "Old New England," and not ashamed of the fact, but I am now a citizen of Oregon and am proud to say the Rogue River Valley is my home. And, to make it still better and give a more definite location, it is in the progressive city of Medford that I have "pitched my tent."