

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING LET

Central Point Y. M. C. A. Assured—Work on Foundation Is to Be Undertaken Immediately—All Phases of the Work to Be Rushed.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening bids for the construction of the new building were opened and a contract for the concrete work was awarded to Jones & Hefflin for \$2800. But two bids were received, that of Jones & Hefflin and one from N. E. Childers, who submitted a bid for a brick building for the same price, \$2800. A majority of the directors favoring the concrete walls over brick, the award was made as above indicated. This figure does not include the foundation.

It is understood that a surveyor will be employed at once to set the foundation stakes for the building and the work of laying the foundation will be undertaken at once. All interested are anxious to see the new building completed at as early a date as possible and no time will be lost in pushing all phases of the work along.

ROBERTS HAS HIS PLANS COMPLETED

Engineer Completes Specifications and Plans for Waterworks for the City of Ashland—Estimates Cost of System at \$160,000.

ASHLAND, Nov. 4.—The city council has paid Engineer W. J. Roberts \$1000 for his plans and specifications for an elaborate reconstruction of the Ashland municipal water system, containing two reservoirs and contemplating the future growth of the town. Members of the council have copies for their own use and personal and Engineer Roberts will meet with the council soon to make explanations.

The estimates contemplate the cost of construction to be about \$160,000. The documents have not yet been officially filed.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD TO MEET IN PORTLAND

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—The next annual convention of the Arctic Brotherhood will be held in Portland, Or. This decision was reached last night by the delegates attending the convention here and was officially announced today. The chief business of the convention and the most important in its ten years' existence was decided yesterday afternoon when it was determined to let each camp decide for itself whether it would introduce a beneficiary organization instead of the present purely fraternal.

CLARA HUNTINGTON'S PRINCE IS DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Prince Francis Hatzfeldt, who in 1889 married Clara Huntington, daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington of California, died here today.

To Abolish Drinking Cup.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Convinced that the public drinking cup is responsible for the spread of contagious diseases, the Idaho state board of health has instituted a statewide campaign to abolish its use in Idaho.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Moore—D. Watson, Portland; J. B. Johnson, Colville; E. C. Bekman, Charles Redmond, Otto Buck, Jamistown; S. M. Shultz, Portland; R. A. McDonald, Eagle Point; Jacob Miller, E. J. Murphy, San Francisco; H. R. Allen, Medford; G. A. Pcel, Portland; N. C. Andall, California; H. R. Allen and wife, city; S. H. Hawz, Eagle Point; E. Snell, Sutherlin; J. C. Donovan, Albany; R. French, Los Angeles; P. R. Layton, Portland; M. Griffin, San Francisco; C. J. Holmes, Portland.

At the Nash—W. Thomas, Seattle; W. H. Locke, San Francisco; C. Masters, Coos Bay; A. A. Hale, Portland; L. Oldfield, New York; J. M. Brewer, San Francisco; L. K. Haak, Eagle Point; C. Kinley, Enoch; F. M. Gerdes, San Francisco; W. N. Metlock, Portland; E. E. Rome and wife, Sacramento; A. P. Whitman, San Francisco; M. E. Sheldie, Sacramento; W. H. Kimball, Denver; C. A. Lewis, Seattle; Frank Woodward, Seattle; Abe Goldman, Chicago; J. W. Frankel, New York; D. Webster, Portland; M. J. Casbell, I. Casbell, Grafton.

Phoenix and Vicinity

By T. F. RAWLINS.

The union service at the Christian church last Sunday evening was a great success. The pastor's sermon on "Hill's Commerce" was pronounced up-to-date. One of the audience said to the speaker after he closed: "If you had continued an hour longer I would have given you a dollar—to quit." The speaker is still wishing he had continued.

The large auditorium which will seat 400 people was comfortably well filled. Special songs by the choir and the children of the Sunday school were well rendered and enjoyed by the audience. Also a beautiful and touching solo by Miss Josie Calhoun. It was arranged to have a like union service next Sunday evening at the Christian church, which will be addressed by Rev. W. T. Matlock of Medford. He certainly will be greeted by a packed house. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Ashland will sing a special song.

The Halloween social and supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was a success. A large crowd was in evidence, a fine supper and a good entertainment. The writer of these notes acknowledges with thanks the receipt of complimentary tickets for himself and wife.

And, besides, and don't forget the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve chicken pie dinner on election day. You will find them at the W. O. W. hall.

Mr. Moore, our wide awake and efficient mayor, is not idle in the matter of the water works plant for the town of Phoenix, of which we made mention last week. Good for Mayor Moore.

Miss Towne is just about completing the remodeling and renovating of her house on the corner of Church and Pine streets. It is equal to an entirely new building and is one of the handsomest in town. We compliment her on the taste displayed in this work.

Dr. Bailie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is not sparing shoe leather these days. He is a very busy man. He will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the union Thanksgiving service, which will be held at the Presbyterian church.

The rush of the packing season is now about over and our people will have a little breathing spell. We are glad of this and we hope church attendance will feel the good effects of it.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Hazel are spending the week at Ashland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garnett, and incidentally we might mention that Rie Rawlins drove "Old Billie" up to inspect the roads and get a drink of pure mountain water at Ashland.

We regret very much to lose the Irwin family, who moved this week to Talent. Miss Stella was one of our active Sunday school workers and was the choice of our community as queen of the picnic at our recent rally day service.

The gas plant is rapidly nearing completion and it will not be long before Phoenix can boast of gas lighting and heating, as well as electricity and water works. I am told that the business done through the railroad clearing house has doubled in the last year. Good for Phoenix.

Yes, the people of Phoenix, about 150 of them, a friend says, will attend and join in the dry parade at Medford next Monday evening. Look

Central Point Items

If plagiarism constituted a penitentiary offense, there is one contributor to the anti-saloon league in this city who would get a life sentence. This scribe has evidently read some eminent authority on the evils of "psomania" and forgot to forget them.

A very affectionate Central Point husband who talks candy kisses to his wife in public places, was treated to a new business sign Halloween night, upon which was neatly printed his favorite love phrase when he returns home in the evening. The sign read: "I see you, love, I see you in the kitchen."

Rev. T. M. Jones made a temperance speech at Table Rock Wednesday night. He is of the opinion that Table Rock will go "dry," but entertains no hope at all for Rogue River. S. Cornutt, the Tolo shoemaker, is preparing to move to Medford, where there is a more business in his line.

Halloween was celebrated here and the program was participated in by everybody, regardless of "age, sex, color or previous condition of servitude," and some of the more pious are extremely indignant over the papers the "kids" cut before high heaven.

It is reported that Jim Grieve and family have removed to California, where the climate of winter will better agree with Mr. Grieve. Your correspondent supposed Mr. Grieve was still in camp at Elk Creek, but according to report he has gone south.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club is making every effort to secure good attendance at the remaining numbers of the Butte Lyceum course. These excellent women have at great

expense endeavored to raise the standard of entertainment in Central Point and their efforts should be appreciated.

A reliable farmer, whose name we do not care to divulge and who never "sees things" unless they are real, declares that while fording Bear creek late Wednesday night he heard the "Choir Invisible," the real thing, and so struck was he by the music that he remembered a couple of verses of one of the songs and gives it to your correspondent in this manner:

"I stood on the bridge at midnight, And the piers commenced to sway, As I gazed in the waters of Bear creek, On the features of Joshua.

And I wondered, O, how I wondered, As I gazed on that cracked cement.

How many of Jackson's voters With Joshua are content. Then a light shown over the structure—

Two moons instead of one; And a voice on the night air whispered:

"There are none my son, there's none."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson entertained a number of their friends at a venison social Wednesday night, and Mr. Isaacson sang with great effect. "How deer to my heart are the scenes of my childhood."

A. P. Gillett and son are preparing to make valuable changes in their grocery business.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By— A. C. Howlett.

Charley Cicade and Roy Ashpole have about completed their new billiard and confectionery rooms and are ready for business.

There have been some changes in real estate here, but the sales are not yet confirmed and consequently not ready for publication.

Mr. Dodge is busily engaged drilling wells—one for Minter Bros., one for Eli Dabaek and one for a lady on the Stoddard tract.

Mr. Barrett has moved to Butte Falls again for the winter.

The orchardists are bringing in a vast amount of apples for shipment, and they report that the crops are unusually fine this year.

The apple-packers on the Washburn orchard have got through and gone home. Among them were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Harvey Spencer, Mrs. Nellie and Mrs. Jess Spencer, all of Dudley. They report that the crop was very fine, both in quantity and quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith have secured a position on the farm of Thomas E. Nichols, Mrs. Smith looking after the household affairs while Mrs. Nichols is in Portland with her daughter, Ollie, who is on the sick list in that city.

George West, one of the forest rangers, who has a gang of about 20 men working on the Crater Lake road in the government reserve, came out Tuesday, but returned on Wednesday. He reports that they are getting along finely with the work during this fine weather.

Mrs. Hollenback, who keeps the Prospect hotel, came out Tuesday evening on the Eagle Point-Prospect stage to look for a house to live in this winter, as she will close the hotel when the men quit working on the road in that section.

We have had another change in one of our business firms here, Geo. Brown having sold his interest in the store to his son, R. G. Brown, of Portland. Mr. Brown's health is very poor and he is winding up his business and getting it in shape so that if the change does come, it will be so arranged that the estate can be settled up without any difficulty.

Mr. Mac Donald, the boss bridge builder for the P. & E., thinks that if this fine weather lasts another week that they will have the track laid into Butte Falls, as they are now working on the last bridge.

The carpenters are rushing the depot building as fast as they can and business here seems to be going with a rush.

George W. Daley, Sr., is down to a depth of 85 feet at this writing (Wednesday morning). He says that he has struck a harder kind of rock, but with that exception no material change in the last 25 feet.

E. S. Wolfer, our strawberry man, has been experimenting with raising corn. He reports that he gathered four bushels of ear corn off of a tract of land 15x30 feet, and that the corn weighed 42 pounds to the bushel of ears; that the corn is an eastern variety and he thinks that in another year the yield will be better still.

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