

Butte Falls Items

Rev. Jones, who has been on a business visit to Medford, returned to town on Wednesday and has resumed his clerical labors.

Rangers Kirby of Prospect and Holt of Butte Falls have charge of the men who are seeding at Lodge Pole and Cat Hill.

Mrs. D. G. Karnes gave a very delightful and entertaining party to her son, Edwin, which was largely attended. The house was beautifully decorated and a splendid supper was provided for the guests.

N. B. Stoddard and bride arrived on Saturday from Seattle and will make their home in Butte Falls, where Mr. Stoddard is building a very neat home. We congratulate the couple and hope that their lives will be fragrant with the flowers of long life and unalloyed happiness.

Dr. Stewart is now and has been quite sick for a week or more past, but we hear he is improving a little. It was quite a shock to the friends of George Brown, deceased, to learn of his sudden death.

The railroad has reached Butte Falls, the track having been laid into the town on Tuesday. We are now ready for whatever is in contemplation for this place in the way of the establishment of plants and the incoming of new people, and it is to be expected that great changes will come, as the capital tied up here and the wasted opportunities for the upbuilding of a prosperous and thrifty community cannot long be left to lie unused or to be neglected.

There is a good opening for a permanent butcher shop that will be run on modern principles and keep a constant supply of fresh meats, vegetables, eggs, lard, etc., on hand. The late rains have made the roads muddy and travel is hard over them, but most of the heavy freight will now come in over the railroad, as we can ship straight through to Butte Falls.

There is a case of larceny in a dwelling house that has stirred up our people a great deal, as the loser of the money is a hard-working woman of large family. It is expected that the party will be caught and sent to the grand jury.

No trace of the lost man has been found and during this week several searching parties have been in the woods to investigate certain suspicious circumstances and rumors which have been floating around. Jean Stowell, who has been working on the new railroad depot at Eagle Point, is on a visit to his family.

Mr. Treffren, Sr., of Ashland, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Boardman, near Rancheria. Our weather is clear, crisp, frosty and cool and winter appears to have begun in earnest. Many of our people have had colds.

Professor Johnson led the Christian Endeavor meeting on Wednesday night and walked several miles to do so.

There is not much of interest transpiring hereabouts, as the mill is not full-handed and work appears to lag.

Hon. H. D. Von der Hellen and his son, William, were in town on Sunday in their car.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey gave us a talk on Sunday on the normal school question, while Mr. Washpole talked for the socialists.

Ben Heberling, who has been in the valley for some time, has returned and is now working upon his homestead.

The election passed off quietly and but one-half of the regular vote was cast, as the day was very rainy and disagreeable.

John Edsall is not improving and it is said he will be removed to Medford hospital.

Mrs. Downs, who has been living in Butte Falls for some time, is intending to return to the homestead, where she may be nearer to her children.

Our telephone line was not working on Wednesday, and we were without any news of the result of the election for some time, but it has been repaired and is now in good working order.

The report of the marriage of Dick Thomasson and Mrs. Poff seems to have been started by some person not very careful of the truth, and it is desired to correct this rumor as being without any foundation whatever and to suggest that parties should be very careful as to what they say of others.

The rains which have been prevailing lately have interfered with the railroad work, but the ties and rails are laid within two or three miles of Butte Falls and almost any day we may expect to see the iron horse pushing his way into our town.

There is a noticeable difference in the number of freight wagons which go to Medford since the railroad brings the freight to Cameron, from which point our merchants haul it into town.

There is said to be a likelihood of the establishment of a new town in the Beale section.

The Crater Lake Lumber company having advertised all of its holdings near Butte Falls, together with its machinery and stock on hand, for sale, it is hardly expected that this mill will resume operations very soon, and of which our people are very sorry to hear, as it was expected that with the advent of the railroad this and other mills would be running during the coming year.

There is a scarcity of "spuds" in our midst and our people are very much put to in providing a substitute for them.

Bill Beale has been peddling fresh meat among our citizens and has found a ready sale for it, as we have no regular meat shop and there is a big demand for meats of all kinds.

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authorized, ratified and confirmed.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 3d day of November, 1910, by and between the Jacobson-Bade Company, an Oregon corporation, hereinafter named as contractor, and the city of Medford, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the city.

Witnesseth: For and in consideration of the covenants hereinafter set forth, the contractor hereby undertakes and covenants to furnish all the necessary material and labor and do all of the work of excavating and backfilling ditches, hauling and laying pipe on the following streets and avenues in the city of Medford, Oregon, to-wit:

Ninth street from Orange street to Hamilton street, 6-inch and 8-inch.

Fifth street storm sewer from Riverside avenue to Front street.

Front street to Laurel street, 24-inch.

Sixth street from Riverside avenue to Ivy street, 10-inch.

Front street from Third street to Sixth street, 8-inch.

Grape street from Sixth street to alley between Seventh and Eighth streets, 12-inch.

Said contractor agrees to perform all of said work in a first-class, substantial, workmanlike manner in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, on file in the office of the city recorder, which plans and specifications have been adopted by the city council for such work, and upon the terms and conditions in said plans and specifications set forth, which said plans and specifications are hereby expressly referred to and made a part of this agreement, and in consideration thereof the city agrees to pay said contractor at the following rate:

On Ninth street from Orange street to Hamilton: 6-inch vitrified pipe at \$1.20 per foot; 8-inch vitrified pipe at \$1.35 per foot.

Ivy street from Front street to Sixth and Sixth street to Fifth street on Front, Fifth street from Front street to Riverside avenue: 24-inch pipe laid in trench with 8-inch and 10-inch pipe, \$2.50 per foot.

Sixth street from Ivy to Riverside avenue: 10-inch pipe in trench with 24-inch pipe, per foot, \$2.00.

Sixth street from Laurel to Ivy street: 24-inch pipe, \$6.55 per foot.

Fifth street from Front street to Riverside avenue: 24-inch cement pipe, \$4.50 per foot; 24-inch vitrified pipe, \$4.40 per foot.

Front street from Third to Sixth streets: 8-inch vitrified pipe, \$1.85 per foot.

Grape street from Sixth to alley between Seventh and Eighth: 12-inch vitrified pipe, \$2.50 per foot.

Standard single manholes, \$65.00 each.

Standard double manholes, \$120.00 each.

Standard lampholes, \$20.00 each. It is further agreed that the payments provided for on the assessments mentioned in the plans and specifications shall be made by the city at the time and in the amount in said specifications, in lawful money, or its equivalent, payable in the following manner to-wit:

Eighty per cent (80 per cent) of all material furnished and labor performed, according to the estimates furnished by the contractor, and approved by the city engineer, which said 80 per cent shall become due and payable to said contractor on the 10th day of each and every calendar month, the balance to be paid as per specifications.

It is further agreed that the party of the first part, the contractor above named, shall furnish bonds for the faithful performance of this contract, to be approved by the Mayor of said city in the sum of dollars, guaranteeing the faithful performance of this contract, and further providing for the indemnifying of said city against any claims of liens for labor, work or material on account of sub-contractors, material men, laborers and other furnishing labor or material for this contract. It is further agreed that said work shall be commenced and prosecuted with all reasonable diligence and dispatch and all of said work shall be completed on or before 1910.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the parties have caused these presents to be executed on their behalf respectively, on the day and year first above mentioned.

JACOBSON-BADE CO.

Contractor.
By C. E. BADE,
CITY OF MEDFORD, City.
By W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.
The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 2d day of November, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch, aye; Merrick, aye; Emerick, absent; Wortman, aye; Elbert, absent; and Deamer, aye.
Approved November 3d, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.
Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 402.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$14,250 of the improvement bonds of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with chapter V of Title XXVII of Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:
Section 1. Whereas, the city of Medford has heretofore duly caused certain streets of said city to be improved, and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city; and

Whereas, certain owners of sundry pieces of property each assessed for

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such improvements in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars, has duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments, in accordance with section 2737 of said Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes; and

Whereas, an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of said assessments for such street improvements, and for which application to pay under the provisions of said sections above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$14,250, as shown by said bond lien docket;

Now therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid that there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in the total amount of \$14,250, in denominations of two hundred and fifty and five hundred dollars each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be made in the following form:

No.
CITY OF MEDFORD
Jackson County
State of Oregon
IMPROVEMENT BOND.

Know all men these presents, that the city of Medford, in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the due of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and the interest thereon will cease at the interest period next following such publication, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like gold coin, on the day of and

..... year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford.

This bond is one of a series authorized by an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvements of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22d, 1893, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewer' by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22d, 1893, approved February 23d, 1901, and in an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be valid or any part of the limitation by law as to the indebtedness of said city, and it is further certified that all requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by said act.

This bond is redeemable at the option of the city of Medford upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at after one year from the date hereof, as provided in said act.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation, the faith and credit of the city of Medford are hereby pledged.

In witness whereof, this bond has been signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this day of A. D. 1910.

Mayor.
Recorder of the City of Medford.

Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form:

CITY OF MEDFORD
State of Oregon.

Will pay to the bearer, dollars in gold coin of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of said city, on the day of being six months' interest on improvement bond No. unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Attest: Mayor.
Recorder of the City of Medford.

Said coupons shall be numbered from one to twenty respectively.

Section 4. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds and the city recorder, to countersign the same by attaching thereto the seal of said city, all in behalf of said city.

Section 5. The recorder of the city is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on the blank provided therefor in the foregoing form, in accordance with section 2730 of said codes and statutes of the state of Oregon.

Section 6. The recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale and that the same will be sold for the highest price obtainable, not less than par and the proceeds of said sale and advertisement shall be used for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds to be received and the principal of the same to be paid for

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W. H. CANON, Mayor.
Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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Phoenix and Vicinity

By T. F. RAWLINS.

Good audiences greeted the pastors of both churches here last Sunday evening. The pastor of the Christian church announced a banquet for the official board of the church and their wives the coming Saturday evening. After a short devotional exercise and business meeting the banquet will be served. A pleasant time is expected.

The pastor of the Christian church and his wife and Mrs. Anderson took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Barney's over in Penn valley one day this week, and had a very enjoyable visit. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Fern, in the afternoon very pleasantly and admired the handsome new residence she is erecting, which is now nearing completion.

Some one seems to underestimate the seating capacity of Phoenix public buildings. Our worthy and esteemed editor, of Eden precinct notes asks for the location and finds it easily on our broad streets and green yards under the stately dome of heaven. We have abundant seating or standing and covering room in "all outdoors." But, besides, if you will bring the four hundred (400?) some Sunday evening to the Christian church we promise to seat them all—and then some. Try it.

Men are hunting for vacant houses in Phoenix, and none can be found—except the jail. Phoenix has no saloons and desirable citizens like to live in a dry town.

Do not forget the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian

church next Sunday. Dr. Bailee will deliver the address.

Quite a force of men are now working on the Pear creek bridge, but it will be some time yet before it is open for travel. The people of the east side will certainly rejoice when it is completed.

In the distribution of the surplus (?) in the treasury of the Intelligencer, if any of the stockholders (subscribers) should be overlooked, if they will call at the parsonage of the Christian church and mention the matter they will receive their pro rata.

The announced subject at the Christian church next Sunday evening is "Why was it necessary for Christ to die that man might be saved?"

Lost—Last Sunday from the Phoenix Sunday school, 3 boys and 6 girls from the intermediates; 6 from the Bereans and 6 from the Bible class. Also several members of the official board from church. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery and return. No questions asked. Apply to the apator.

Our good neighbor and friends and brother, Garrett Stevens, died at his home near Phoenix from the effects of paralysis last Saturday at noon and was buried from the Christian church in the Phoenix cemetery Sunday afternoon. He leaves many friends who extend sympathy to his bereaved companion, who is the only surviving relative known. See obituary elsewhere in this paper.

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ORDINANCE NO. 409.

An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with the Jacobson-Bade company for excavating and backfilling trenches and furnishing and laying pipe in the construction of sewers along and in a number of streets of the city of Medford, particularly enumerated in said ordinance and providing the terms of said contract.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

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Section 1. That the proposition of the Jacobson-Bade company, an Oregon corporation, for laying sewers in the streets in the city of Medford, hereinafter specified, including excavating and backfilling trenches, furnishing and laying pipe, be and the same is hereby accepted and the mayor and recorder are hereby authorized to enter into and sign a contract in the form and manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by said mayor and recorder is hereby au-