

HEIDEL TALKS OF HIGHWAY

Interviewed in Portland Paper Regarding Progress of Road Building—Scenery Surpasses Yellowstone and Will Be World-Famous.

Says the Journal: While the improvements in contemplation are far from finished, the Crater Lake road, the ambitious project being energetically pushed by Medford, will be easily traversable to automobiles and other vehicles by the first of June 1911.

The greatest obstacle to progress along the present road was Pinnacle hill, with a 33 per cent grade and composed of powdered pumice stone, into which vehicles sank to their hub often finding it impossible to negotiate the top of the hill. Work was therefore commenced on it first, and by June it will have been leveled to a maximum grade of 4 per cent.

The remainder of the road, a distance of 50 miles from Medford to the boundaries of the Crater Lake national forest is in fairly good condition. From the edge of the forest to the Crater Lake National park a winding road weaves in and out among some of the most splendid specimens of forest growth in Oregon has been placed in first class condition by the federal forest department. The road is 17 miles long and gives access to the park after disclosing natural beauties which rival some of those inside the park preserve.

Wonders Little Known.

Even Oregon people are but little acquainted with the marvelous scenic views along the Crater Lake road, but those in touch with the project state that they will have a national reputation. The road passes the Cascades, where there is a drop of 700 feet to the mile. Mill Creek Falls follow with a 200-foot descent. The Bridal Veil falls have a drop of 250 feet.

Box canyon is the next scenic wonder along the route, and then follows the natural bridge. The Rogue River gorge is 600 feet deep and the road will traverse it for a distance of six miles.

Oregon people in general marvel at the stupendous nerve of Medford in taking up the project singlehanded when the Supreme court denied the legality of the legislative act appropriating \$100,000 for the building of the road. Numerous scoffers declared the city of 9000 would find itself trying to lift an elephant of enormous weight. The Medford Commercial club went at the matter in a vigorous way and general enthusiasm in the city was so great that the scoffers soon quit.

Big Sum Raised.

About \$30,000 has been raised by the club as the nucleus of the necessary sum. More money is in sight, while it is expected that the county will assist in the project, with the likelihood that the legislature will lend some assistance next year through enactment of one or more of the general good roads bills.

Congress is also to be asked at its present session to appropriate funds for the purpose of improving Crater Lake park. It is not believed that this money will be denied, and it is probable that work of improvement will be commenced early next year. Surveys of the park improvements, as well as the road, have already been made.

The work has been in charge of Benjamin F. Heidel, highway engineer, attached to the public roads office of the United States department of agriculture, whose services have been loaned to the promoters of the road.

"In all of my travels through scenic spots in America I have never seen any wonders to surpass those along Crater Lake road," said Mr. Heidel, while in the city yesterday. "The Yosemite valley cannot compare in my opinion. Why, even Medford people do not appreciate the great attractions along the road, and some of them have never seen the beautiful gorge along which the road will pass for six miles. Thick clumps of trees hide it at present and comparatively few have penetrated them. I ask Medford people about this gorge, and most of them reply, 'Oh, yes, I have seen it.' If I ask them where they saw it, or some other pointed question, they usually discover they have never seen the road gorge and open their eyes in wide wonder when I tell them of some of the scenic values."

Mr. Heidel believes that if the convict road bill passes the legislature it will lend substantial aid to the project, reducing the cost of labor from \$2.50 a day to 90 cents a day. The energy with which Medford people have taken up the project has been a surprise, he says, and he declares they should be given a thumbs

CHAIN OF TOWNS FOR APPLE SHOW

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—E. F. Cartier Van Dassel, vice-president and chairman of the board of trustees of the National Apple show, Inc., has submitted a proposition to the trustees of the Spokane chamber of commerce to erect a permanent structure to house the annual competitive exposition in Spokane next year and make this city the headquarters for an apple show circuit. The wheel is to include St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Atlanta, Ga., and several cities in the middle western and southern states. The plans have not yet been worked out, Mr. Van Dassel said, but it is likely these will be in tangible shape early in January. Several cities on the Pacific coast, including Portland, Ore., have been asked to be visited in 1911, but it is not believed the exhibits will be sent into the north western country. He added that the fourth annual show will be large and more complete than any two others combined. The cost of the two shows in Spokane and Chicago this year was \$85,000.

Brown to Los Angeles.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Manager Robert Brown, of the Vancouver Northwestern league team and James Brown, his brother, will leave this week for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. Brown says he will not try to sign up any more players, but the fact that if Brown can land a good player that he won't let him slip through his hands.

Brown has a great string of young material signed now.

credit for their courage and success.

The project is being directed by a commission named by the Medford Commercial club, with the following membership: President, J. M. Root, treasurer, C. R. Ray; secretary, George Putnam; J. M. Keen, J. F. Reddy, E. J. Waterman, Jefferson Heard, John Waterland advisory committee, Geo. Davis, Jesse Enyart, W. L. Vawter and Moses Alfred.



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ORDINANCE NO. 120.

An ordinance assessing the property adjacent to and benefited by the 6-inch lateral sewer constructed along West Fourteenth street from King to Newtown street for the cost of constructing the same and providing the manner of carrying said assessments into full effect.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the council did heretofore provide by ordinance for the serving of the owners of property adjacent to and benefited by the construction of the lateral sewer, hereinafter described to appear before said council and show cause, if any, why said property should not be assessed for the construction of said sewer, and did fix a time for hearing any such protests which said ordinance more than ten days before the beginning of the construction of said sewer, but no protests against said construction or assessment of the cost thereof was made by anyone and said sewer was, by said council, ordered constructed; and

Whereas, the cost of the construction of said sewer has been and hereinafter is determined to be the sum of \$767.54. Now therefore, said city doth ordain and declare that each parcel of property described below is adjacent to and benefited by that certain lateral sewer 6 inches in size, constructed on West Fourteenth street from King to Newtown streets and that the proportion of the cost of said sewer which each of said parcels of property should bear, based on the benefits derived respectively by said parcels of land is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel below, that each of said parcels is actually benefited in the amount set opposite its description below, and that said several amounts represent the proportional benefits of said several parcels from said sewer. And each of said parcels is hereby assessed the amount set opposite its description below for the construction of said sewer.

ASSESSMENT FOR A SIX-INCH LATERAL SEWER ON WEST FOURTEENTH STREET FROM KING STREET TO NEWTOWN STREET.

Assessment No. 1.—G. H. Trana, Lot 2, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 119.16 feet on the north side of Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.16 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$41.41.

Assessment No. 2.—P. A. & Prudence Trana, Lot 4, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 3.—P. A. & Prudence Trana, Lot 5, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 4.—P. A. & Prudence Trana, Lot 6, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 5.—Chas. Semon, Lot 5, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 6.—Chas. Semon, Lot 8, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 7.—Richard Sherwood, Lot 9, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 8.—Richard Sherwood, Lot 10, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 9.—Richard Sherwood, Lot 11, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 10.—Richard Sherwood, Lot 14, block 1, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 119.16 feet on the north side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 59.16 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$41.41.

Assessment No. 11.—W. I. Brown, Lot 10, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 166.42 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 116.42 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$81.49.

Assessment No. 12.—W. I. Brown, Lot 9, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 13.—W. I. Brown, Lot 8, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 14.—T. E. Merrill, Lot 7, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

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Assessment No. 15.—T. E. Merrill, Lot 6, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$35.00.

Assessment No. 16.—Aaron Wyland, Lot 5, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 54 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$37.80.

Assessment No. 17.—Aaron Wyland, Lot 4, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 54 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$37.80.

Assessment No. 18.—Aaron Wyland, Lot 3, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 54 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 54 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$37.80.

Assessment No. 19.—Aaron Wyland, Lot 1, block 2, Newtown addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 129.75 feet on the south side of West Fourteenth street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 79.75 feet; rate per foot 70 cents; amount \$55.83.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that said several assessments and the liens thereon be entered in the lien docket of said city, and that thereupon notice be given to 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 improvement 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, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1910, by the following vote:

Emerick aye, Welch absent, Elfert aye, Merrick absent, Denmer aye, Wortman aye.

Approved December 7th, 1910.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE.

To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance, as recorded in the docket of city liens:

You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made and the lien thereon entered in the city lien docket, and that the same is due and you are hereby required to pay the same to the city recorder within ten days from the service of this notice, which service is made by publication of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune, pursuant to an order of the city council of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 121.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$21,000.00 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 4 of title XXXII of Bellinger & 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 such improvements in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars, have duly made and filed application to pay the same in installments in accordance with section 2727 of said Bellinger & 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 section and of section 2728 of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of unpaid 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 \$21,000.00, 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 \$21,000.00, 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: CITY OF MEDFORD, Jackson County, State of Oregon, IMPROVEMENT BOND. Know all men by these presents,

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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 ... without grace with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the time 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 publication at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like coin on the ... day of ... in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereon 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 improvement 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 sections 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 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, approved February 28th, 1909, and is an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within 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 office of said treasurer 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 or after one year from the date hereof, as provided by 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.

Attest: 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 the amount of bond No. ... unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided which redemption will render this coupon void.

Attest: 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 on behalf of said city.

Section 5. 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 accrued interest, and in said advertisement he shall announce that he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof at his office at any time before 4:30 p. m. on the 20th day of December, 1910. He shall publish said advertisement three times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall submit the sealed proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the council at its next meeting thereafter.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Welch absent, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Denmer aye.

Approved December 7, 1910.

Attest: W. H. CANON, Mayor.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF \$21,000 OF THE IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the \$21,000.00, ten-year, six per cent improvement bonds at its next regular meeting to be held on the evening of December 20th, 1910. Bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m., December 20th, 1910, and be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for.

Certified check to be made payable to the treasurer of the said city. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910.

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