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REGENTS VIEW TALENT TRACT

George Gardiner Shows Officials of Oregon Agricultural College Over Tract Offered for Experiment Station, Near Talent.

Regents Wilson and Weatherby, accompanied by Prof. Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college spent Monday at Talent looking over the proposed site for the branch experiment station. They were shown over the tract by George Gardiner of Talent, who has been active in the matter.

No decision was reached by the officials as to their action.

The county today through Commissioners Owens and Davis offered the school a portion of the county poor farm as a site.

Mr. Owens also offered them a 40-acre tract near Eagle Point for which Fred N. Cummings has offered them free water.

HONOR MEN WORK WELL, SAYS BOSS

John Grieves, Who Directs the Work on the Crater Lake Road, Is Well Pleased at Manner in Which Honor Men Do Their Work.

John Grieves, who directs the work of the honor men on the Crater Lake highway, is enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which the men are working on the road. They accomplish much, according to Mr. Grieve, and in an excellent manner. Mr. Grieves was in Medford Monday, having come down to visit relatives at Central Point.

"The men are doing splendid work, I am glad to state," said Mr. Grieves, "and are well behaved in camp. There has been no trouble of any kind."

(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Inasmuch as Lee L. Jacobs has declined to again run for city treasurer I hereby offer myself as a candidate for that office at the city election to be held in January.

GUS SAMUELS.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward at the coming city election.

J. T. SUMMERVILLE.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Second ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford.

P. E. WYNKOOP.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

Whereas Councilman Wortman of the Second ward has decided to retire, I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed Mr. Wortman in the city council of the city of Medford, Ore., at the coming election to be held in said city on January 9th, 1912.

EDWARD C. IRELAND.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM FIRST WARD

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

L. G. PORTER.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming city election.

J. W. MITCHELL.

WE LIVE TO LEARN.

THE Rogue River Valley is certainly a most wonderful place. We who have lived here for years and thought we were familiar with its every highway and byway, who played a part in its development, do not know much about it, after all. At least this is the conclusion forced from reading the Ashland Tidings, through whose columns sounds the knocker's anvil chorus.

We learn from perusing the Tidings that the Crater Lake highway is an impracticable route and that the "most accessible route from the Rogue River valley to Crater Lake is by the Dead Indian road." All of which is news to the world.

We are told also that Ashland and vicinity will be called upon to pay about one half the principal and interest on the $1,500,000 issue of road bonds. Such an arrangement would delight the balance of the county—but how is it to be consummated? Ashland is assessed for about one-thirteenth of the property of the county, less than half of Medford's assessment—to be exact, Ashland pays taxes on $3,183,746 valuation, Medford upon $6,471,843 on a total county valuation of $39,000,000. How is Ashland to pay half the bond cost? Perhaps the Tidings intends to pay it for her.

The Tidings is most pugilistic for such a peaceful little city. The editor announces that he has met none of the county court members, has "heard they are splendid gentlemen to meet," but if they propose to sacrifice Ashland, he is "ready to put on the gloves or go it barehanded." As boxing contests are tabooed in Ashland, here is a chance for Frankie Edwards to get a match that will draw better than coons.

Just what the Tidings' particular grievances are, except that it wants a fight with some one, Medford preferred, and is spoiling for a spanking, is hard to guess. Its editor hasn't been here long enough to know whereof he speaks, but is permitting his paper to be made a sewer of to dump on the world the concentrated bile of the community soreheads and knockers.

But Medford doesn't want to spank or fight, particularly this glad Christmas time. It has only good-will and good fellowship for all, including our charming little sister city to the south—Ashland.

THE NAGGING OLD HAG.

THE poor old Oregonian evidently counts that day lost on which she cannot lie about Governor West and his prison policy.

This nagging old hag of journalism is perpetually scolding, berating, fretting and stewing. Nothing under the sun pleases her, that is, nothing that is done by the governor.

Trivial incidents are distorted and magnified, half truths spun into whole lies, and when there is no foundation in fact one is created in fancy.

The governor is grilled for leaving the state, roasted for booming Oregon, denounced for drawing his salary, excoriated for sins of omission and of commission too numerous to catalogue—and most of them manufactured for the occasion.

Every convict is created an honor man, every paroled prisoner labeled an escape, every fresh crime described as an instance of the failure of treating prisoners as human beings. Barbarism is extolled, humanitarianism scoffed, reputations bemuddied—all to belittle and begrime one who happens to wear a different political label.

With her ever wagging tongue hung in the middle and flapping at both ends, this eternally scolding fool female of her species is certainly noisier than the male—if not at all deadly.

ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

While buying Christmas presents many people overlook the essential feature—that of buying something worth while. No person is there who would not appreciate some article which they could put to practical use, either by themselves or about the home.

When looking for something practical, something useful, and at the same time beautiful, do not overlook the electric cooking appliances being offered by the Southern Oregon Electric company, at their salesrooms on North Grape street. Here you will find combination electric cookers, electric percolaters and a variety of other electric cooking appliances which only have to be seen to be appreciated.

This company also has electric Christmas decorations of many descriptions which are sold at prices very reasonable. Get a Peerless Mazda Tungsten lamp, guaranteed to burn steadily for 700 hours.

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CITY NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 630.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a six-inch water main on Roosevelt from a point 350 feet north of Main street to the north side of Jackson 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 resolution, declare its intention to lay a six-inch water main on Roosevelt avenue from a point 350 feet north of Main street to the north side of Jackson street 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 fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said part of said street and the assessment 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.

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

And whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of $477.10.

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 said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main to said respective parcels of land, and also the proportional frontage thereof on said streets, 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 description for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A 6-INCH WATER MAIN, ROOSEVELT AVENUE FROM A POINT 350 FEET NORTH OF MAIN STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON STREET.

Assessment No. 1.—A. W. Sturts, the south half of lot 7, block 1, Queen Anne addition, City of Medford, Oregon; 58 1-2 feet on the east side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. 85, page 354 of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 58.5 feet; rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $76.05.

Assessment No. 2.—Queen Anne Addition Inc., the north half of lot 8, block 1, Queen Anne addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 58.5 feet on the east side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. 75, page 429 of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 58.5 feet; rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $76.05.

Assessment No. 3.—J. C. Ward, lot 2, block 3, Fruitdale addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. 76, page 372, of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $65.00.

Assessment No. 4.—George H. Herrick, lot 3, block 3, Fruitdale addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Roosevelt avenue as described in Vol. ..., page ..., of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet, rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $65.00.

Assessment No. 5.—L. G. Porter, lot 4, block 3, Fruitdale addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. ..., page ..., of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $65.00.

Assessment No. 6.—L. G. Porter, lot 5, block 3, Fruitdale addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. ..., page ..., of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot $1.30; amount, $65.00.

Assessment No. 7.—L. G. Porter, lot 6, block 3, Fruitdale addition, City of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Roosevelt avenue, as described in Vol. ..., page ..., of the county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot, $1.30; amount, $65.00.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that the several assessments and the liens thereof be entered in the water main 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 in the charter of the city for the collection of assessments for the improvement of streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided 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 21st day of November, 1911, by the following vote:

Merrick, absent; Wall, aye; Wortman, aye; Emerick, aye; Effert, aye, and Miller, aye.

Approved November 22nd, 1911.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

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 therefor 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.

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GOOD HOUSKEEPING NEWS

VOL. I. DECEMBER 19, 1911. No. 5.

Regarding the New Friction Top Pail for Columbia Lard.

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The empty cans may be used by the housewife as containers for all kinds of food products, such as cereals, spices, dried fruits, tea, coffee, etc. The larger sizes may be used for cakes, crackers, or as water pails. In fact they are practical for any kind of liquids.

The new red, white and blue label is more practical, in that it is pleasing to the eye and easily read. We have adopted our shield design with the shield trade-mark in the center of the label and the words **Columbia Brand Pure Lard** prominent.

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Sacrifice Jewelry Sale

25 to 50 per cent off on Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks

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Regular $1 Watches, sacrifice sale ..... 65¢
Workmen's Watches, regular price $6, sale $3.95
17 Jewel Elgin, Waltham or Rockford, regular price $15, sacrifice sale $9.35
Ladies' 0 size Elgin, Waltham or Swiss Watches in 20 year filled cases, regular price $18, sacrifice sale $12.50

CLOCKS

Alarm Clock, regular price $1, sacrifice sale ..... 65¢
Mantle Clocks, regular price $8.50, sacrifice $4.95

TOILET SETS

Fine Silver Plated Toilet Sets, three piece, brush, comb and mirror, regular price $9, sacrifice sale $5.35

SILVERWARE

Silver Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, regular price 75c, sacrifice sale ..... 30¢
Cold Meat Fork, regular price $1.35, sacrifice sale ..... 65¢
Berry Spoon, regular price $1.50, sacrifice sale 85¢
26 Pieces of Silverware in a nice Cabinet consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 large and 6 small spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, regular price $15, sacrifice sale $9.75

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