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COUNCIL PASSES MANY ORDINANCES

Documents Declaring Cost of Improvements by Laying Water and Sewer Mains Are Considered at Regular Session of City Dads.

A large amount of routine business was transacted by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, chief among which was the passage of eighteen assessment ordinances for sewer and water mains, as follows:

- Ordinance declaring the cost of laying a six-inch water main on North Riverside avenue from Twelfth to Fourteenth street. Ordinance declaring the cost of laying six-inch water main on South Central avenue from end of present main to south city limits.

Ordinance declaring the cost of laying a four-inch water main on Plum street from Eleventh to Dakota avenue.

Ordinance declaring the cost of laying a six-inch water main on East Eleventh street, from Portland avenue to Willamette street.

Ordinance declaring the cost of laying a four-inch water main on East Ninth street from Portland avenue west to city limits.

Ordinance declaring the cost of laying four-inch water main on Taylor street from Cottage street to east end of street.

Ordinance declaring the cost of laying four-inch water main on Myrtle street from East Main street to Taylor street.

TAFT AND THE TRUSTS.

IN A RECENT authorized statement President Taft admits that the tariff is frequently the cause of the formation of trusts. He says:

"My chief objections to a needlessly high tariff is that it nourishes monopoly. It holds forth a constant temptation to the formation of little trusts which often are more directly oppressive to the consumer than big ones."

In other words, trusts are the product of special privilege. The tariff is one of these special privileges—others are taxation on industry and its products, monopoly of natural resources, highways, patents, etc.

If special privilege is the cause, why attempt by special legislation, like the Sherman anti-trust law, to break up the trusts? Why not abolish the privileges?

If, on the other hand, as the socialists contend, trusts are the product of evolution, the natural development of civilization, tending toward economy and efficiency by the elimination of waste, then anti-trust legislation is still more foolish.

President Taft can easily find out which theory is correct. Repeal the tariff, revoke franchises, abolish privilege. But there is nothing to indicate that the president comprehends the situation.

The Sherman anti-trust law does not attack the essential wrong that gives a combination a monopoly. It attacks the non-essentials, forbidding formation of combinations and leaving the cause of the combination—the special privilege—to lure the trust creators.

Any legislation that attempts to remedy the effect rather than the cause is simply dust to blind the gullible people.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CRATER LAKE.

THE United States army board has recommended an appropriation of \$700,000 for the construction of highways in the Crater Lake National park, \$100,000 to be available each year for seven years.

Major Morrow, under whose supervision the surveys were made, estimates \$642,000 as the sum necessary for the proposed system of roads and trails, with \$65,000 additional for sprinkling tanks and incidental construction. The estimated annual expense and maintenance is placed at \$20,000.

Major Morrow's plans have been approved by General Bixby, chief of engineers, United States army. The appropriation is also favored by Secretary Fisher of the interior department and Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department.

With the entire Oregon delegation working for the appropriation, with Will G. Steel as special representative of Jackson county and the city of Medford on the ground, prospects seem bright for Crater Lake at last securing that recognition long due from the government.

The proposed road around the crater's rim will be the scenic drive of the world.

THE EXPERIMENT STATION.

ACTION of the county court in offering a portion of the poor farm property for an agricultural and horticultural experiment station is to be commended.

The site chosen is not only central, but has other advantages in character of soil and abundance of water. It is better that the county furnish the property than that any individual or firm should be interested, lest they take an undue advantage of their position and make unwarranted demands upon the station.

With its great horticultural interests, as well as its agricultural possibilities, with its great diversity in soils, the Rogue river valley, more than any section in the state, needs an experimental station to assist the farmer and cooperate with the orchardist.

Effort should be made to increase the annual appropriation for maintenance from \$5000 to \$10,000 at the next session of the legislature.

TALENT BOY PROVES HERO

Royal Savage Rescues Two From Drowning in Tide Off Jump Off Joe—Are None the Worse for Their Experience.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 20.—The Misses Agie Walrad and Hattie Beckley, two young women residing in Newport, were caught by the tide near Jump Off Joe and escaped drowning through the heroic efforts of Royal Savage of Talent, who rescued both of them.

Together with Mr. Savage and his father, the young women were walking along the beach. Reaching a point protruding into the surf, they hastened around but missed Mr. Savage's father, and, awaiting his arrival, the three were caught by high waves.

Savage first secured Miss Walrad and then he went back for Miss Beckley, who was under the water part of the time and fast losing consciousness. She was quickly revived and all were none the worse for their experience.

The love that survives six months of married life may be the genuine article.

Every time a woman throws a stone at an old hen she punctures the scenery.

GOLD STRIKE IS REPORTED

Gold Drift Mine, 10 Miles North of Grants Pass, Said to Be Scene of Rich Strike—Ore Worth Dollar a Pound.

Frank and Charley McCorkle have sent word in from the Gold Drift mine, located 10 miles north of Grants Pass, that they had struck 18 inches of free milling ore which would return unusual values, some of it, they report, being worth a dollar a pound.

This mine was recently bonded for \$10,000 by A. J. McCorkle, W. B. Sherman and the McCorkle sons. Word of the find was brought in by William Page, a Colorado miner who has been in the employ of McCorkle for five years. Page states that the find was made Monday morning, hence they have already taken out quite a lot of the picture rock.

MILK ROUTE EXTENDED.

The Medford Dairy, J. W. Snider, proprietor, has decided to extend its milk route to cover all of that portion of the city of Medford lying east of Bear creek bridge, and hereafter Mr. Snider will serve customers in any part of that territory, as well as other parts of Medford. Mr. Snider guarantees the milk from his dairy to be pure, sanitary and fresh. The

milk furnished is highly recommended as an excellent baby food. Phone Pacific 201 P J 3; or Home 285-M.

(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR CITY TREASURER. Inasmuch as Leo 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. G. S. 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.

MANILA, Dec. 20. American troops today surrounded 600 Moro outlaws, entrenched behind a hill on the island of Jolo, and are preparing to shell them. The Moros refused to surrender. Artillery is being placed in position for bombardment.

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