

GETS OPTION ON A SPRING

The council is again wrestling with the water question. This time it is with a proposition, solely and originally its own. At the regular meeting Monday night, Councilman McDonald of the fire and water committee announced that an option had been secured on a spring five miles from town, which runs 60 or 70 inches of water, and which McDonald estimates can be brought into the city at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

On motion of Early, the fire and water committee was authorized to make further investigations on the proposition along the lines suggested and report at the next meeting of the council.

Councilman McDonald was very enthusiastic over the idea of the city owning a water system of its own. He stated that at the rate the city is now paying for water, \$2.00 or more a year, in 20 years the citizens will have put up nearly \$100,000, and if they have no water system of their own the city would be no better off than it is today.

Working under an amendment to the city charter, the council sent a sewer ordinance through to third reading and final passage. The ordinance provides for the construction of a main sewer to be paid for by assessment on all property in the city, while the laterals leading to the main sewer will be built as needed and as asked for by the property owners in the several sewer districts into which the city has been divided.

Councilman Early considered that it was time to see about a street commissioner, and Mayor Flowers, with the council's approval named Alton Canning to collect the poll tax, which will be turned into the treasury and expended under the direct supervision of the street committee. By a city ordinance the tax must be paid in cash.

H. E. Davidson was granted permission to erect a concrete building within the fire limits.

Milton Peeler, whose team was started on a runaway last Saturday because of the boys playing ball on the streets, put in a claim of \$50 damages against the city. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property. The matter of ball playing was informally discussed and the marshal requested to notify the boys that ball throwing would no longer be permitted on the business streets. There is an ordinance covering this matter which makes it a misdemeanor to throw anything on the streets.

The street committee was authorized to use full power in removing the rubbish and cess pools in the rear of the Thompson house on River street.

H. E. Davidson of the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Co., addressed the council last night. He was anxious to put forward a reasonable proposition to supply the city with fire protection, as had been discussed at a meeting last week in the rooms of the Commercial club. The Water Co. was to name one man, the city council one and these two a third party, who are to propose plan for fire protection. J. E. Rand, chairman of the fire and water committee of the council, was named by the mayor to represent the council.

The general committee was to get together as soon as possible.

MAKES APPEAL FOR RIGHTEOUS LIFE

Last Sunday Rev. Ralph Gilliam began the second week of revival services with the U. B. church and preached to a full house both morning and evening.

"The good seed of the Word of God will bring forth fruitage and it has done so in the hearts of many during these meetings," says an earnest church worker. "Hood River has taken a new stand and made advances in religious progress."

"A valuable paper is the petition signed by nearly every business man expressing a readiness to close their respective places of business Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon. This expression is highly appreciated by the churches and Mr. Gilliam who formerly was a business man in Boston. In a business like way he is presenting the claims of Jesus Christ as strenuously as when he was an infidel he sought to defame Him."

"The meetings have been well attended and a deep interest is manifested while a goodly number are confessing Christ and purpose to live the Christian life. Mr. Gilliam is a clear-headed preacher and impresses one as a man of mainly sympathies, strong faith, earnest purpose and intensely honest as a seeker after truth. He does not hesitate to place before men the awful responsibilities of life and the fearful penalties resulting to those who neglect so great salvation."

"Mr. Gilliam presents the facts in the case with all the fervor of his being and then makes an appeal that men should take that decisive step which God and reason demand. The meetings will close with today's services, but the deepened spiritual life of the community will contribute greatly to the peace and prosperity of Hood River."

"With a thousand thanks to Mr. Gilliam for his help, the churches remain encouraged to a higher endeavor royal and immortal."

REACH COMPROMISE ON BONDING ISSUE

A compromise has been reached by the parties interested in the formation of a bonding district for the construction of an irrigation district in the Barrett neighborhood, by cutting out the land owners on the uplands on Mount Defiance and those living along the Columbia river. It is expected now that the county court will make the order calling for an election on the question.

This agreement was reached last Wednesday, when the matter came up for a hearing before the court at The Dalles. Some of the farmers chiefly interested in the proposition made the move for the compromise, and now feel hopeful the scheme can be carried to a successful consummation.

The farmers whose lands were omitted from the proposed district were R. B. Lindsay, A. A. Wayne, J. I. Miller, Jack Binns, C. A. Hicke, Leaming, Rogers, George W. Love, (Gano, Davenport Bros. Lumber Co., on the part of the upper district; J. W. Morton, E. Locke, F. R. Absten, the Menominee Lumber Co., John Radcliff, J. W. Anderson, M. P. Isenberg, W. S. Boorman, Hardie.

Bonding Election, Saturday, April 29

The Wasco county court has issued an order, calling for an election at the Barrett school house, Saturday, April 29, to decide whether or not a bonding district shall be formed for the construction of an irrigation ditch.

Three directors, an assessor, treasurer and a collector for the proposed district are also to be voted upon.

The regulations governing the election are published in the order of the county court found in another column.

F. C. Sherrieb is of the opinion that by bringing the ditch through Hadley gap it will cost not to exceed \$40,000, possibly \$30,000. J. H. Shoemaker is confident the farmers of the Barrett district will soon have an abundance of water.

Canning is Very Grateful.

The Workmen of the World did a nice thing for Alton Canning the past winter. Alton had commenced the erection of a new house, when he was afflicted with blood poisoning from which he has almost lost the use of his right arm. As a consequence the building remained in statu quo until the Workmen learned of Alton's predicament, when a number of them got together and finished the construction, so that Alton can now sit under his own vine and fig tree, or words to this effect. To say that this conduct on the part of the members of the W. O. W. gives our street commissioner to entertain warm fraternal feelings toward them is putting it mild. There has been no flourishing of trumpets by the W. O. W. who did their duty, and that they simply did their duty, and perhaps the world would have been none the wiser, had not a newspaper man happened to over hear some grateful remarks made by Mr. Canning and thus, as usual murder will out. All honor to any society that thus cares for its afflicted members.

Ball Room Was a Maze of Shamrocks

Under the direction of George L. Slocum, the dancing hall in the opera house last Friday night was converted into a veritable Shamrock bower. In fact the ball room was a perfect maze of shamrocks. There were many compliments on the artistic creations, and a vote of thanks was extended by the club members to Mr. Slocum, for his work on this occasion, and his duties as manager of the club for the past season.

Friday night's dance was a fitting finale to a very successful winter's social season. Regrets were many that this was the last dance of the series. Everett's orchestra was persuaded to play one more hour, and it was two o'clock when the party broke up, declaring the occasion a most enjoyable one.

A vote of appreciation was given Mr. Everett and his capable assistants for the splendid music this orchestra has been furnishing the club parties the past winter.

BAILEY GATZERT IS TO BE FINE STEAMER

H. C. Campbell, manager of the Regular Line, states that his company will expend \$30,000 in refitting the steamer Bailey Gatzert and Dalles City, now undergoing repairs at Portland. The new boiler in the Bailey Gatzert will have a steam pressure of 200 pounds against 140 in the old boiler. It will materially increase the speed of the grayhound of the Columbia, which has long been recognized as the fastest steamer in the Northwest.

Anticipating a large and increased tourist travel this summer, the Bailey Gatzert has been remodeled until the steamer is now almost a new vessel. The staterooms on each side of the dining room have been removed, and broad windows placed in the side of the cabin, thus affording the passengers an unobstructed view of the river. The observation cabin has also been refitted, and this will be kept for the use of parties wishing to pay for a secluded retreat from which a splendid view can be obtained of the grand Columbia.

Manager Campbell expects to have the Gatzert in shape to start on her run about the middle of April. The Dalles City will not be ready until sometime in May. New boilers have been placed in each steamer, which are now oil burners. Everything has been thoroughly renovated, and these two steamers are among the finest in the upper or lower Columbia.

Improvements at Cascade Locks

W. L. Clark, who was in the city Saturday from Cascade Locks, states that the \$20,000 appropriation recently passed by congress for improvements at Cascade Locks will be used in erecting buildings for the workmen employed in operating and taking care of the locks. A machine shop will also be constructed.

Mr. Clark, who is the engineer in charge of the government property at Cascade Locks, will superintend the construction of the new buildings and grading of the grounds. A gravel bed has been forced below the entrance of the canal, which will have to be dredged after the high water this spring.

It is possible that if the water this year is not very high that the locks can be operated all summer, something that has not been done since the works were completed. The extremely strong current below the locks that steamers cannot stem the tide.

Fall Wheat Killed in Sherman.

J. A. Thompson of Lents, stopped off at Hood River Thursday on his return from Sherman county, where he went to look after his 800-acre wheat farm. Mr. Thompson fears this will be a light crop year, as nearly all the Sherman county farmers will be compelled to reseed their farms, the fall-crop wheat having been killed by the February cold snap.

Seed wheat is not plentiful, and the farmers will be put to the additional expense of securing new machinery and more horses in order to get the grain in the ground at once.

Mr. Thompson thinks the yield will be damaged at least ten bushels to the acre. Last year the crop averaged a good 30 bushels to the acre.

There has been much less rain than common, and the soil is wet but 18 inches down.

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Thinks More than Ever of Oregon.

J. G. True, who left Hood River last fall for his old home in Oklahoma, where he expected to return to farming, is again in Hood River, more in love with Oregon than ever before. Mr. True returned to his position with the Oregon Lumber Co. at Viento. Mrs. True remained in Oklahoma, it being too cold for her to leave with the baby. When Mr. True started west, the other members of the family were zero. Mrs. True's parents will come west with her this spring to make their home in Oregon.

Mr. True says when he went back to Oklahoma he purchased wagons, teams and complete farming outfits, but before he was home a month the Oregon fever seized him with renewed vigor. He sold out and started for Hood River, this time for good.

"There are many people right around my old home," said Mr. True, "who will come out to Oregon this summer, and I know there must be lots of people from other parts of the country who will come too. A man who once gets a taste of Oregon will never be contented to remain in the East. The West is the country for me, and I believe one can get just as good wages here as anywhere."

Sister Wants W. P. Bamber's Address.

Mrs. Minnie Sparks of Reedsburg, Wis., writes to the Glacier to ascertain the address of her brother, W. P. Bamber, whom she last heard of in Hood River, but to which place she recently addressed a letter that failed to reach him and was returned. Any one knowing M. Bamber's whereabouts will do a favor by writing to the above address.

Mrs. Sparks says she has received several copies of the Glacier and is much interested in Charles Wagner's "Simple Life." "It is seldom we find in a common weekly paper stories of that character, that it is a delight and a surprise," continued Mrs. Sparks.

"The description, too, of the country, its enterprise, its flowers and birds, too, so early, and I shiver and look out of the window at the large drifts of snow which makes spring seem so far away, and makes one almost long to leave their own country, and adopt one where the winters are not so long and cold."

Always Anxious to Get the Glacier.

D. Vannet of Fertile, Minn., writes that his Glacier of March 9 was lost in the mails, and desiring not to miss a single copy, writes for an extra number of that issue. Mr. Vannet has already become attached to Hood River through reading of this country in the Glacier, and is spreading the influence to others, as will be noted by the following extract from his letter:

"I enjoy very much reading your paper and feel interested in what is going on there, and by passing each paper around amongst my friends, I am getting them interested in that part of the country. I felt a little disappointed today when I had to tell some of my friends I had not received my Hood River paper."

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