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No. 294. Twenty-one acres at Mosier, 718 apple trees, 75 trees 10 years old, odd varieties, 304 Spitzenberg 3 years old, 40 Black Twig 3 years old, 156 Yellow Newtowns 3 years old, 210 Yellow Newtowns 1 year old, 25 bearing cherry trees. 25 2-year old cherry trees, apricots, plums, peaches, prunes, 5-room house and good barn, wagon shed and shop, 2 good springs, irrigating water. Two acres a little steep, balance good. Price $6,000.

No. 184. Twenty acres 6 miles from town, 5 inches water paid two years in advance 12 acres cleared, 2½ acres 3 year old trees, 2 acres 1-year trees, 6 acres strawberries, 2 acres wheat, 2 acres waste land, 5 inches water paid 2 years in advance. Price $4,800.

No. 279. 160 acres in Willow Flat district, 9 miles from town, all good apple land, 5 acres cleared, balance easily cleared, brush and willow, all under ditch line. Will sell in 80s or all for $100 an acre.

No 277. Fifty acres about 9½ miles out in Duke's Valley district. Mostly good apple land, free water from springs, ten acres waste. Price $2,000

No. 298. 1½ acres on the hill back of Gill's store, 175 trees, 120 9-year Spitzenberg and Newtown trees. Balance 3 years old. About 25 cherry trees, 7 room house with electric lights. Good water, chicken house, wood shed, barn. Under ditch. Price $3000. Easy terms.

No. 271 10 acres, 5 miles out on the West side, 4½ acres cleared, 4½ acres cultivated, 2½ acres Spitzenberg and Newtowns, 1 acre slashed, 3 room house, good spring water and creek. Price $2,500.

No. 281. 40 acres, all but 2 acres in cultivation, 500 apple trees 10 years old, 70 per cent Spitzenberg and Newtowns, balance standard varieties, 1400 apple trees 2 years old, Spitzenberg and Newtowns. 11 acres ready for trees, 12 inches free water. Good house and barn, good well, 1 acre strawberries. All good apple land. $18,000. $8000 cash.

No. 282. 40 acres 9 miles out in Willow Flat District, 13 acres alfalfa and clover, 13 acres almost ready for crop, balance small pine and willow, 6-room house. Under Bone ditch. Price $5,500.

No. 122. 40 acres 1¾ miles from town, 12 acres in cultivation, 8 acres bearing trees mostly apple, some peach, plum and pear. Land is ideal for vegetables. Soil very rich sandy loam. Good spring water, Price $4,000. This place can be bought for $500 down and the balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

No. 110. Nine acres 4 miles out on the East Side, 4 acres cleared and set to trees, Spitzenbergs and Newtowns 3 years old. Two acres cleared and ready to set to trees. Balance in timber good for wood only. No buildings. Good water from Spring. Level land thoroughly drained with tile. This is the best buy on the East side. Price $2,200.

No. 269. Forty acres 7 miles out on East Side, all but 5 acres in cultivation, 1900 trees in bearing, Spitzenbergs, Newtowns, Arkansas Black, Johnathan, Ben Davis and Ortleys. Five acres in meadow with free water from Odell creek, house and barn, water in house, apple house, chicken house and wagon shed, near 4-room school, church and two stores. Price $20,000. This place will pay for itself in five years.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

Mary O'Calahan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael O'Calahan, Defendant

To Michael O'Calahan, Defendant:—

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled court on or before Monday, the 23d day of April, 1907, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, and for want of such answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and yourself and for such other relief as in the complaint asked.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 7th day of March, 1907.

Date of first publication March 7, 1907.

JAY P. UPTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Wasco county.

Patarah L. Grubb, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward J. Grubb, Defendant.

To Edward J. Grubb, above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer on or before the 18th day of April, 1907, the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 1st day of March 1907.

CLYDE RICHARDSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hood River Irrigation District in Wasco county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Borden and Dead Point Ditch from a point near what is known as the Dry Shute to a point where the proposed ditch intersects the present Dead Point Ditch, near the T. W. Galbreath place, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Secretary.

Sealed bids will be received for such work at the office of the Board at the residence of C. E. Markham till Thursday, April 5, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of approximate amount of the work, or other security. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said ditch to be twenty-four inches on the bottom and twenty inches deep.

C. E. MARKHAM,
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Dated Hood River, March 5, 1907.

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EXCELENT SERVICES RENDERED

Large Gatherings Assemble in the Various Churches to Commemorate the Resurrection.

Easter-tide was appropriately observed in all the Hood River churches with special programs. Large gatherings assembled in the various houses of worship to witness the rendition of special exercises prepared for the occasion. The churches were taxed to their utmost capacity with eager listeners. Following are some of the programs rendered:

At the United Brethren church.

Morning service.

Piano prelude, Marie Bartmess.
Invocation, Rev. J. T. Merrill.
Scripture reading, Rev. J. W. Sprecher.
Piano solo, Catherine Hartley.
Address, "Easter Greetings", Orman Dano.
Song "What Say the Bells," class of girls.
Recitation, "The Living Lord," Merl Votaw.
Address, "The Resurrection as Demonstrated in Nature," Mrs. J. W. Sprecher.
Song, "Whisper Softly," Orval Wright and chorus of girls.
Song, "Voice of Spring," Orpha Filsinger.
Motion song, "The Butterflies," class of girls.
Recitation, "Lift your Heads," Marie Bartmess, Vivian Jones, Erma Yates and Edith Mathews.
Song, "Our Little Hearts are Happy," primary class.
Recitation, "We Scatter Seeds," Thelma West and Wilma Thompson.
Duet and chorus, "When the Bells of Easter Ring," class of girls.
Recitation, "The Egg and What is in it," Mary Young.
Song, "Easter Rainbows," primary class.

An Easter offering was taken for the general missionary cause. The Sunday school distributed beautifully decorated Easter eggs to the members of the school.

Evening program.

Organ prelude, Edith Merrill.
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Sprecher.
Chorus. "Sing Hallalujah," chorus.
Scripture reading, Matt. 28:1-8, Rev. J. W. Sprecher.
Prayer, Rev. J. A. Walters.
Song, "Christ is Risen," choir.
Reading, "Meaning of Easter," J. E. Hanna.
Song, "Radiant Light of Easter," choir.
Vocal solo and chorus. "Whisper Softly," Orva Wright.
Recitation, "Easter Symbols," Mable Coon.
Scripture reading, Luke 24:13-16, Mrs. J. W. Sprecher.
Song, "Along the Way of Life," choir.
Sermon. Subject, "Christ and Resurrection," Rev. J. W. Sprecher.
Vocal solo, "Calvary," Gladys Hartley.
Duet and chorus. Earl Bartmess and Rev. Sprecher.
Recitation, "My Vision," Maude Merrill.
Song, "Jesus Lives," chorus.
Organ voluntary, Edith Merrill.
Offertory.
Recitation, "An Easter Angel," Mary Young.
Song, "Risen in Triumph," chorus.
Benediction.

Mrs. S. E. Bartmess, organist, Edith Merrill, pianist, N. O. Billings, violinist.

Riverside Congregational church.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the children of the Sunday school rendered an appropriate program consisting of songs and recitations. At 11 o clock the following program was rendered:

Organ prelude, Largo Cantabile, Haydn.
Doxology, Mrs. S. A. Knapp.
Salutation, pastor and people.
Invocation and Gloria.
Responsive service.
Anthen, "Alleluia," Adams.
Violin solo, Bercuse, Joslyn, Goddard, Mrs Chas. Hall.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offertory, "The Heavenly Gate," choir.
Baptismal service.
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel, Mrs. Gertrude Sletten.
Sermon, "The Resurrection the Central Fact of Christianity," Rev. W. C. Gilmore.
Hymn.
Organ postlude.

Methodist Episcopal church.

Organ voluntary.
Carol, "Easter Light," by school.
Invocation, Rev. W. C. Evans.
Carol, "Easter Bells," by school.
Responsive reading.
Duet, "Easter Morning," Grace and Beth Edgington.
Responsive scripture reading.
Hymn, "The Wonderous Cross," by school.
Recitation and song, "Easter Blossoms," by nine girls.
Carol, "The Stone is Rolled Away," by school.
Recitation by Willie Kessi.
Anthem, choir.
Motion song, primary department.
Exercise, "The Beautiful Graces," by six girls.
Recitation by Leon Bentley.
Duet, "Easter Chimes," Pearl Bradley and Jennie Edgington.
Scripture reading.
Solo, "Star of the East," Tina Spere.
Exercise, "Jesus Loves Me," primary department.
Duet, "Jesus Lives," Jennie Edgington and Ida Evans.
Recitation, "I Love the Olden Story," Ivan Ayersman.
Carol, "Glad Easter Anthems," by school.
Easter offering.
Song, "Victory," by school.
Benediction.

Origin of Easter

Easter is the central festival of the Christian church and other days of special observance take their date from the date of Easter.

Despite that fact that Easter has been calculated in the same way since the time William the Conqueror sailed for England and for some time previously, people every year are confused that the festival does not fall on the same date. Easter is a church day and while the name and the origin of the first observance probably are pagan, it was the church which fixed the season at which the resurrection of Christ should be observed.

The date of Easter is the "Sunday after the 14th day of the calendar moon after the 21st of March." This "calendar moon" is not the moon of the heavens, nor the mean moon of the astronomers, but an imaginery satellite manufactured for ecclesiastical purposes. This church moon is so contrived as to follow the real new moon by two or three days. The effect of this is that "the 14th day of the calendar moon—which had from the time of Moses been considered full moon for ecclesiastical purposes—falls generally on the 15th or 16th of the real moon, and thus after the real full moon, which is generally on the 14th or 15th day."

For all practically purposes, however, the old phrase, "first Sunday after the full moon after the 21st of March," is sufficient. Only twice in the last century, in 1818 and 1845, did the simpler rule fail to work. According to the calendars, the full moon this month begins operations on March 29, and the Sunday after is March 31, which therefore is Easter.

The settlement of the date of Easter was in the early church one of the most serious causes of dissension. There is no trace of the celebration of Easter as a Christian festival in the New Testament nor in the writings of the apostlic fathers. The early Christian mind was held rather by the events themselves than any observance of them. Authorities seem to agree that the introduction of Easter was to perpetuate an old custom which the church found it could not uproot. It took the custom as it took others, gave it a new significance and incorporated it as a new integral part of its worship.

The word Easter is of Anglo-Saxon origin, coming from the Teutonic "Ostern," from the name of a pagan goddess "Ostara." This Anglo-Sax on divinity was the goddess of spring to whom the fourth month was devoted. This goddess seemed to be the personification of the morning or east, and also of the opening year or spring.

The conversion of this festival to the Christian resurrection was particularly easy. Joy at the rising of the natural sun and at the awakening of nature from the dead of winter became joy at the rising of the Sun of righteousness.

The name by which Easter is known among the Romance peoples is derived from the Hebrew Passover festiva, meaning "he passed over." In the second century a dispute arose among the churches as to the proper time for the celebration of Easter. The great mass of Eastern Christians celebrated Easter on the 14th day of the first Jewish month, or moon, considering it to be equivalent to the Jewish Passover. The Western churches celebrated it on the Sunday after the 14th day, holding that it was in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. The council of Nice in 325 decided in favor of the Western usage, but this only settled the point that Easter was to be held on a certain day of the week. The day of the month was left to the astronomers at Alexandria to fix.

It was some centuries before even partial uniformity in the holding of Easter was obtained. No provision had been made for the cycle by which the time was to be calculated. The British church had adopted the rule of the Roman church in 669, but not until 1752 did they adopt the "new style" calendar, putting all discrepancies at an end. The Grecian and Russian churches still hold their Easter sometimes before and sometimes after our observance.

Hearst Sues for $2,500,000.

W. R. Hearst has filed five suits against the Chicago Tribune of $500,000 each for libel. The suits are based upon five particles published in the Tribune, each article being an extract from the speech delivered by Secretary of State Root at Utica, N. Y., November 1, 1906.

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If she was Knott here and was Knott there,
If she is Knott yonder and Knott anywhere,
If she was Knott yesterday and is Knott today.
Why kick that she came and went away. —Herald.

The Dalles has Knott to say,
Save it was Knotty of Roselle to go away;
By Knott playing here as well as there,
We do Knott think she treated us fair. —Chronicle.

Rest is the great restcrer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organ. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. Kodol is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Keir & Cass.

MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

CITY TO BE DIVIDED INTO WARDS

New Fire Limit Ordinance Again Referred—Committee Appointed to Look Up City Water.

All were present at the meeting of the common council Monday evening.

The fire and water committee reported that the ordinance relating to the building of sheds in the fire limits had been violated by T. H. Williams. That Mr. Williams had erected a shed that did not comply with the ordinance, and that he had been ordered to cease the erection of the building, but that he had paid no attention to the matter. A discussion followed in which it developed that the offender was subject to arrest, and the matter was left in the hands of the marshal.

The committee on police reported that there were several instances where wood, lumber and rubbish were left in the street, contrary to the ordinance, and the matter was referred back to them for action.

The report of the marshal for March was accepted and placed on file.

The report of the recorder was read and referred to the finance committee. The report shows a balance of $676.60 in the general fund, $642.56 in the road fund, $7.24 in the water fund and a deficit of $4800 in the sewer fund.

The finance committee reported back the bill of the city engineer, recommending a cut of $100 in the amount. The bill was allowed on this basis.

Councilman Wright presented a petition, signed by several property owners to grade Pine street, on the heights, and the same was referred to the street committee. The petition calls for grading the street from Stranahan avenue to the Indian creek bluff.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of the property owners along the street, to allow the removal of trees in the roadway on Parkhurst avenue, for the reason that said trees shaded the street too much, delaying the drying up of the street in the spring, and was a detriment to the street. The petition was granted.

The street committee was instructed to have the mud hole in front of the postoffice filled with a few loads of gravel.

The substitute ordinance for the old fire limit ordinance came up for its third reading. It developed that there were a few minor corrections to be made, and it was referred back to the judiciary committee to examine the new ordinance carefully and report at the next meeting.

An ordinance was presented by Councilman Bershner to divide the city into three wards, with one ward on the hill and two below. The new ordinance repeals the old ordinance creating voting precincts, and provides for the holding of city elections, the posting of notices and the general details. Two councilmen are to be elected from each ward. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee.

An ordinance was introduced to control the moving of buildings in the city, requiring a permit to be obtained from the council, the giving of a bond by the mover, and provisions for the protection of the city against all damage by reason of such moving. It was referred to the street committee.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

O. S. Osborne, refund on excess assessment, $2.15.
W. Haynes, supplies, 90c.
Geo. I. Slocom, supplies, 45c.
J. Van Blaracom, watchman, $50.
W. Ganger, marshal and telephone, $60.25.
E. H. Hartwig, legal fee in city case, $10.
E. Goldsmith, feeding prisoners, $2.75.
Fashion Stables, hauling gravel, $25.50.
Dr. Edgington, records for health office, $1.05.
Transfer Co., hauling, $6.25.
Stanley-Smith Lumber Co., lumber, $7.13.
Ed Pace, work on streets, $31.60.
Geo. Cramer, work on streets, $1.10.

S. L. Young asked permission to build a shed on the rear of his premises, and permission was granted, according to the terms of the ordinance. Councilman Mayes warned him that the same would be carefully watched by the committee on fire and water.

Mr. Young also reported that a water closet back of his house, owned by Mr. LaFrance, was being used by the public, and was a nuisance. The marshal was ordered to notify Mr. LaFrance to remove it.

The marshal was ordered to request owners of water closets, in the sewer district, which have not been connected with sewers by the installation of patent toilets, to remove the same.

Councilman Moe reported that the Pacific Fire Alarm Co., of Portland, stated that they thought they could dispose of our large chemical for $1000, and he was authorized to take up the matter with said company and endeavor to effect the sale.

Councilman Wright asked for an expression of the council on the matter of the city putting in a water system of its own, by bringing in the water of the spring which the city purchased two years ago. Mr. Wright said that he had talked with Mr. Davidson about the city buying the present water system, and Mr. Davidson stated that he was willing to give a price to a committee appointed by the council. Mr. Wright said that he was much interested in the matter, and hoped that something could be done to give the city a better service, especially on the hill.

Mr. Hershner stated that he thought that the people should take the iniative in the matter. That he was in favor of municipalities owning public utilities.

Mr. Blanchar thought that the people should say what they wanted done in the matter, and a petition should be presented to the council with that end in view. The city, however,

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