

BONDS ARE SOLD.

City Disposes of \$40,000 Worth of Bonds at 3 Per Cent.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, bids were opened for the disposal of \$40,000 worth of city bonds. There were eleven bidders and the best bid was that of Geo. L. and J. A. MacPherson, of Portland, Oregon, which gave \$30.00 per thousand or 3 per cent. This bid was accepted by the city council and the money is to be used to pay off the city's outstanding indebtedness and for the purpose of building a bridge across Hoquart slough, which is in a dangerous condition. It will be necessary to call an election to authorize the city council to spend the money for the bridge.

The other bidders were:
 J. N. Wright & Co., Denver, Colorado, \$1.30 premium per thousand.
 Sweet Cusey Foster Co., Denver, Colorado, \$4.01 1/2 premium per thousand.
 Keeler Bros., Denver, Colorado, \$2.55 premium per thousand.
 International Trust Co., Denver, Colorado, \$6.70 premium per thousand.
 Lumbermen's Trust Co., Portland, Oregon, \$7.60 premium per thousand.
 Western Bond & Mortgage Co., Portland, Oregon, \$1.01 1/4 premium per thousand.
 Morris Brothers Inc., Portland Oregon, \$6.11 premium per thousand.
 Hanchet Bond Co., Chicago, Illinois \$10.00 premium per thousand.
 Chase National Bank, New York City, N. Y., \$17.50 premium per thousand.
 Spitzer Rorick & Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$10.00 flat on lump sum.

Christian Church.

We set our aim for last Sunday's attendance at 400 in Sunday School but when the classes were counted there proved to be 422 present, 120 men and women.

During the day there were seven baptisms, two confessions and two received into fellowship. It was necessary to use the gallery at the morning service to seat the crowd.

Next Sunday following our great school session, the third sermon in a series on "New Testament Conversions" will be preached. These are expository sermons on the book of Acts.

Our evening service begins at 7:30 p.m. Don't fail to hear singer Baird and his 20 voice chorus and ten piece orchestra. Its a rare treat for music lovers, special anthem just before the discourse.

Sermon subject: "A troubled sea and a troubled soul," from fourth and fifth chapters of Mark.
 Public cordially invited.

Shakespeare Club Entertains The Swastika Club.

A very delightful party was given by the Shakespeare Club, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse, Friday afternoon in honor of the Swastika Club.

Suggestions of good old St Valentine were carried out with hearts and cupid, after a time honored custom. The decorations, in the parlors and dining room, where hearts and pussy willows, the dining room being especially attractive, with red hearts festooned from the ceiling to the table corners, and scarlet Salvia and cupid and darts pointing the way. A most delicious luncheon was served.

Games of a merry and laughable nature filled all the spare moments, and the Swastika ladies succeeded in carrying off most of the prizes.

At a late hour they hurried away voting it an afternoon, long to be remembered, in the history of both clubs.

Another Appeal in Hadley Case.

Attorney Oak Nolan has filed a motion to appeal the decision of Judges Webster Holmes and H. H. Belt in the Hadley case. The Supreme Court decided that Nolan would have to pay \$7,000 into court before the case could be tried, and having failed to do this, Judge Holmes entered a mandate of the Supreme Court and dismissed the case, and Judge Belt confirmed this in a decision rendered last week. The notice of appeal is as follows:

You and each of you will take notice and you are hereby notified that the plaintiff Otelia Hadley, appeals to the Supreme Court of the state of Oregon from certain judgments, orders or decrees made and entered in this cause by said circuit court on December, 28, 1914, and of February 8, 1915, which orders, judgments or decrees purport to dismiss this suit and deny plaintiff's motion to file a supplemental complaint in this cause, and which order or judgment denies plaintiff's motion to vacate and set aside the orders or judgments made. Attached to the notice of appeal is

the evidence of Judge Webster Holmes given before Judge Belt.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Lincoln's Birthday Fittingly Observed at the Star Theatre.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Retta Johnson, who has been a shut in for some time with rheumatism. The president Mrs. Alma Schultz, in behalf of the W. R. C., presented Mrs. Johnson with a book, Mrs. Johnson extending thanks for same. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. On Monday afternoon the W. R. C. also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Mary Foland with a post-card shower and a book, she also being confined to her home by sickness. If any one knows of any members or comrades being ill, we would thank them if they would report same at our corps meetings.

On Friday evening, Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at the Star Theatre with a very fitting program given by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and friends, Post Commander Reynolds acting as master of ceremonies. The program was as follows:

- Selection, Jenkins orchestra.
- Moving picture reel.
- Song, Mrs. Trombley.
- Recitation, Miss Flora Chapman.
- Solo, Mrs. Nettie Page.
- Reading, J. H. Johnson.
- Remarks, Comrade, Harry Lamar.
- Duett, Mrs. Minich and Miss Bewley.
- Recitation, Miss Vera Rogers.
- Gettysburg Address, Attorney S. S. Johnson.
- "Star Spangled Banner", Audience.
- Life of Abraham Lincoln, Commander C. E. Reynolds.
- Song, Mrs. Williams.
- Song, By the Darkies.
- "America" Audience.

The Woman's Relief Corps wish to thank all who so kindly helped in any way to make our celebration a success. Also thank our president, Mrs. Alma Schultz, for the very efficient manner in preparing and conducting the services.

Y. F. F. Club.

Miss Priska Neiger was hostess on Friday afternoon, February 12. She entertained the Y. F. F. Club at her home in Fairview. During the afternoon a dainty lunch was served. Miss Florence Morgan contributed to the pleasure of the club with a select reading. All responded with appropriate quotations. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Neva Hydorn, Thursday, February 25.

Buttermilk as Summer Drink.

The health value of buttermilk, which has been put on the list of light refreshments at the House of Commons at the request of two members, was described by a London physician who is an authority of diet. "Buttermilk is a beverage which deserves every encouragement, especially as a hot weather drink. Most of the fatty elements are removed in the process of making butter, but a number of other nutritive qualities are left. These become even more valuable when the buttermilk contains a certain amount of casein which will enable one to make a most satisfying meal off a glass of buttermilk plus a very small amount of meat and potatoes.

"It also has an excess of lactic bacteria, the foes of nearly all the harmful germs in our digestive systems, which give it a slightly laxative property. It has a decided acid flavor which makes it a thirst quencher. As the fats have been extracted during the butter making process it has practically no body-heating properties. The casein is valuable because it supplies the repair elements needed to replace the wear and tear of muscular tissue."

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The Chicago clothier who listed his entire stock in his petition in bankruptcy as his personal wardrobe had some difficulty about explaining the sizes.

The country is being flooded with literature advising young men of the agricultural opportunities awaiting them in South America. The American citizen who understands the farming business can do better at home than any where else on earth.

Mr. Clark doubtless appreciates the honor of a unanimous renomination for speaker, but he often thinks about the good times he used to have on the floor.

One ton of coal equals two cords of wood and you don't have to sow and split it, Lamb-Schrader Co., Hello Central G'ime 28W.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the proposed improvement on the GARIBALDI-WHEELER COUNTY ROAD.

will be received by the County Court at its office in Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock a.m. and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case award is made and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as by law required.

The bids are to cover the clearing of the right-of-way from Station, 177x00 to Station 198x31.

according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Surveyor and County Clerk, for Tillamook County, Oregon.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, Dated this 18th day of February, 1915.

J. C. Holden,
 County Clerk.

First publication, 2-18-15.
 Last publication, 3-4-15.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the proposed improvement on the SAND LAKE COUNTY ROAD.

will be received by the County Court at its office in Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock a.m. and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case award is made and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as by law required.

The bids are to cover the clearing of the right-of-way from Station, 42x87 to Station 149x06.1 and from Station 149x06.1 to Station 239x92.

according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Surveyor and County Clerk, for Tillamook County, Oregon.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, Dated this 18th day of February, 1915.

J. C. Holden,
 County Clerk.

First publication, 2-18-15.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the proposed improvement on the BAYOCEAN COUNTY ROAD.

will be received by the County Court at its office in Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock a.m. and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case award is made and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as by law required.

The bids are to cover the clearing of the right-of-way from Station, 48x00 to Station 133x95.5.

according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Surveyor and County Clerk, for Tillamook County, Oregon.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

Romances of Some of the World's Rarest Issues.

THE "DEATH MASK" MYSTERY

Curious Case of the Servian Stamp Issued After the Murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga—The One Cent British Guiana Stamp of 1856.

Not a little of the fascination which the study and collecting of postage stamps holds for enthusiasts lies in the fact that the story of their origin and subsequent history is in many cases of an exceedingly romantic character.

The single known copy of the rarest stamp in the world, valued at \$10,000—the one cent British Guiana issued in 1856—was discovered by a young collector in the colony among some old family papers stored away in an attic.

Knowing nothing of its scarcity and not being favorably impressed by its appearance, he sold it to another collector for a trifling sum, the purchaser being also ignorant of his great bargain. Ultimately it found its way to Europe and now reposes in the collection of M. Philippe de la Renotiere of Paris, who purchased it many years ago.

The value of \$7,250 is placed upon the famous "Postoffice Mauritius" stamp, which was crudely engraved on a small copper plate by a local watchmaker of Port Louis and issued on Sept. 21, 1847. A total of only 500 copies of each of these stamps were tediously printed off one at a time from the plate, and the majority of these were used on invitations to a ball sent out by Lady Gomm, wife of the governor of the colony.

It was not until nearly twenty years after their issue that the first two copies of these rarities were brought to light by a young stamp collector of Bordeaux. The most perfect used copy of the 2d. Postoffice Mauritius was sold by auction in 1904, and is now included in King George's collection.

To the story of the watchmaker who designed this stamp may be added that of the baker's boy who engraved a stamp of the republic of Corrientes, now forming part of the Argentine federation.

In 1855 it was decided by the authorities to issue stamps, but they could find no engraver to cut the die or prepare the plates. While one of the officials was discussing the situation with the head of the state printing office on his veranda one morning a baker's boy arrived with the daily supply of bread and, overhearing the conversation, volunteered to undertake the work, stating that before emigrating to South America he had been apprenticed to an engraver in Italy.

Ultimately the boy was given the work to do, and he turned out a stamp which, although crude, served for all the postage stamps issued in Corrientes from 1855 to 1880.

Probably few people are aware of the fact, by the way, that King George of Britain (then Prince of Wales) was responsible for the design of the 1903 postage stamps of Canada, universal acknowledgment to be the most artistic stamps of the last reign. About the time of the late king's coronation the postmaster general of Canada, then on a visit to England, took the opportunity of consulting His royal highness on the subject of the proposed new issue of postage stamps for the Dominion.

The prince at once took the keenest interest in the work, designed the stamp in conjunction with a member of the Royal Philatelic society and superintended the preparation of the "master die" in England. The Edwardian stamps of Canada can therefore lay claim to the distinction of being designed by a king.

A stamp around which centers one of the foulest political crimes of modern history is the so called "death mask stamp" of Servia, issued in 1904 to commemorate the assassination of King Peter I. The dastardly assassination of King Alexander and his queen, Draga, by military officers on June 11, 1903, wiped out the Obrenovitch dynasty from the throne of Servia and paved the way for the present king.

After the tragedy one of the most famous of French stamp engravers was commissioned to prepare a stamp from a design by a Servian artist, showing on a single plaque the twin profiles of Kara George, the founder of the dynasty which bears his name, and King Peter, his descendant.

The stamps were issued at the time of King Peter's coronation, in 1904, and hardly had they got into circulation when it was discovered that the "death mask" of the late King Alexander had been skillfully and subtly introduced into the design and, on the stamp being inverted, could be plainly traced in the reversed features of the two heads.

This discovery at once caused a outcry, the stratagem being ascribed to ex-Queen Nathalie, mother of the murdered king, and her supporters, but all constance in the plot was indignantly repudiated by the engraver, and the mystery of this extraordinary happening has never been satisfactorily cleared up.—London Strand.

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