

CITIZENS WANT A NEW CITY HALL ERECTED.

Council Puts it Up to the People—More Street Improvements Planned.

The City Council met on Monday evening Mayor S. A. Brodhead, Councilmen G. B. Lamb, John Keldson, M. Melchior, G. A. Edmunds, R. T. Boals, City Attorney H. T. Botts, Marshal N. J. Myers and Recorder John Aschim, were present when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The minutes of the meeting held April 19, were read and approved.

The Arbitration Board appointed to settle the difference existing between Nick Job and the city over land needed by the city for the westerly extension of Seventh street in Miller's Addition, made report that Mr. Job be allowed the sum of \$50.00 for the land appropriated, which was adopted.

The Mayor stated to the Council that there still remained a small strip of land west of Block 46, Thayer's Addition, through which street must be run to make 10th street complete, and also stated that the people of Seventh Street wished an arbitration board appointed to determine the value of land needed by the city in Block 8, Miller's Addition, for the easterly extension of this street.

The Mayor was authorized to act for the City in choosing a representative to act for the city in the arbitration of lands necessary for the extension of Seventh and Tenth streets, as outlined above.

The City Engineer reported that he had received word from the State Highway Commission to the effect that they would assist in any advisory capacity in the matter of the building of Hoquarton Bridge. He also reported that he had submitted other data for their advice but had not heard from them as yet.

The city engineer was authorized to take whatever steps necessary, to secure permit from the War Department to build the Hoquarton Slough bridge.

The matter of having alley vacated in block 3 Norton's Addition, and property cleaned up between Front and First streets, was continued in the hands of the Marshal.

The Police Committee recommended that Ike Shortidge be appointed day policeman. The question of salary of such officer was left with the police committee for later report. The report was adopted and Mr. Shortidge appointed.

The License Committee stated that they had no report as to license on popcorn wagon proposed, but they wished some change made in the ordinance covering automobiles, as same was inadequate to cover all cases at this time. The matter was left with the License Committee for report at the next regular meeting.

The Street Committee made an unfavorable report in the matter of a public drinking fountain on Third Street, as they considered expense too great to justify the need at the present time.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Common Council deems it expedient to lay out and establish an extension of Miller Ave., as a street, from the South side of Blocks 15 and 16, of Miller's Addition to Tillamook City, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to survey such extension, and to make a report thereof containing a plat of the survey of such street, showing the boundaries thereof and of the portion of each lot or tract of land to be appropriated for such streets.

The engineer was instructed to file an estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Miller Avenue.

Attorney T. B. Handley addressed the Council on behalf of Mr. Job, and stated that Mr. Job would under no condition accept the report of the arbitration board concerning the appropriation of a portion of his land for the westerly extension of Seventh Street in Miller's Addition. He further requested that the matter be referred to some committee and stated that he thought some satisfactory settlement could be reached. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

City Engineer Hobson having filed plan, profile, specifications and estimated cost for the improvement of Fifth Street from the east side of Second Avenue East to the city limit, and Second Avenue East from the North line of Ninth street to the city south, same were adopted.

The City Engineer was instructed to file plans, specifications, profile, and estimated cost, for the paving of Third Avenue East with 34 foot pavement in accordance with property owners' petition filed, and which was read at this time. This estimate to cover Third Avenue East between the South Side of 4th street and the north side of Fifth street. The City

Engineer thereupon filed plan, profile specifications, and estimated cost as directed above.

The further discussion of pavement matters was continued until Saturday May 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

J. W. Maddux appeared and asked repairs be made on various crosswalks about the city. He was informed that the Council would accompany him on a tour of inspection of these at a near future date.

Q. J. Pangborn appeared before the council and explained bill for \$13.45 for gravel hauled on Twelfth street, and which the Council had previously rejected as not having been ordered. P. W. Todd also explained that he had ordered this work done while he was Street Commissioner, but it did not go through the regular order for filing lien. The bill appearing to the Council to be a just claim as far as Pangborn was concerned, it was allowed.

A petition signed by a large number of voters in the city was read, asking that the council proceed to build a City Hall at an expense of not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Another petition was also read, asking that the city proceed with the building of a city hall, and that provisions be made for a gymnasium in the building, same to be conducted under the auspices of a Y. M. C. A. or similar organization.

Councilmen Boals stated to the council that he thought that a number of the people who signed these petitions had done so without thinking about the amount of indebtedness the city was assuming, and called attention to the fact that should the city bond for \$30,000.00 and add this to the \$40,000.00 already issued, their interest would amount to \$350.00 per month.

W. G. Dwight stated that the City was at present bonded in the amount of \$85,000.00, that the water system was paying interest at this time on \$65,000.00, that the water system now had a sinking fund of \$30,000.00, that the city has a storm sewer system worth \$30,000.00 and submitted that in view of these facts that the city should not hesitate in the building of a city hall such as asked in the petition filed.

E. E. McClaren submitted plans of a city hall calling for a two story building with basement, and constructed of brick. He explained the plans in detail, and stated that the estimated building complete with heating plant, and ready to furnish, would cost about \$20,000.00.

Councilman Boals made a motion that the hall be not built at this time for the following reasons: "That it is the judgment of the city council that a new city hall should not be built at this time because the city is not in a financial condition to bear the expense of building said hall, and that such indebtedness, together with the present indebtedness would be a very serious burden to the taxpayers of the city; that a large number of the signers of the petition filed with the council did not at the time of signing the petition know what the extra burden of taxation would be; that the people have it in their own power to submit the matter to a vote by the initiative process; that the said movement should be initiated by the taxpayers if they wish to build the hall rather than by this council, and that should the matter be so initiated and passed by vote of the people, then the council would be willing to proceed with the building of said city hall." The motion was seconded and duly carried.

A letter from the firm of Baar & Cunningham, relating to the proposed contract for designing and building Hoquarton Bridge was read and filed.

The Recorder was instructed to take up Warrant C. 1587 and cancel same, and to issue in lieu two warrants on the Stillwell Avenue and Second Ave. E. fund to replace same. The council ordered interest at 6 per cent allowed.

OREGON STATE GRANGE.

Holds its Annual Meeting in Tillamook City Next Week.

The forty second annual session of the Oregon State Grange will meet in Tillamook City next Tuesday morning, May 11, and will be in session until the following Friday. The arrangements are in the hands of committees from the Grange, the Commercial Club and the Women's Civic League.

The visitors will arrive in this city on Monday on the regular passenger train, and it is hoped that as many of the Grangers and citizens will be at the depot to meet them, also those who have autos to take the visitors to the hotels and private homes.

On Tuesday morning the State Grange will be called to order by Mr. C. E. Spence, State Master, in the Oddfellows' Building.

Tuesday evening the Tillamook Commercial Club will give a reception at the club rooms, when Governor Wiltcomb, Prof. French and other distinguished persons will be present.

On Thursday morning, at eight o'clock the visitors will be taken in autos to see the surrounding country and visit the cheese factories in this vicinity. On Saturday morning the visitors will leave the city on their return home, and Dr. W. A. Wise has arranged for a clam bake at Bar View, the train stopping there for that purpose.

Find Old Mail in P. O. Building.

Evidences of mismanagement on the part of C. F. Alexander, former postmaster at Garibaldi were discovered today by workmen who are tearing down the old Bay View Hotel Garibaldi's oldest land marks. The building Alexander used for a post-office, is owned by Peter Byrom estate and is being moved from its former position adjoining the old hotel.

In a room underneath the old post-office building workmen found a ton or more of old papers and letters, much of which was United States mail that had never been distributed.

Several packages of letter were yet unopened and still bore the facing slip of the postal clerk who was on the train at that time. One package in particular bears the date of March 11, 1914. Some children who were playing around the pile of rubbish happened to get hold of a package of these letters and in looking them over discovered one addressed to W. Beamish, and took them to him, and took ish and took them to him, and took

ish and took them to him, and took in one of the open letters a check for \$30 drawn on the First Bank of Bay City, Ore. and payable to Mrs. Henry Leaderer, of Garibaldi, Ore. Among the letters were several for prominent business men of Garibaldi and vicinity, who for years have been at loss to know what had become of their mail. All the letters so far discovered have been turned over to the present postmistress, Mrs. Anna Ellis Alexander is now serving time at McNeil's Island for the embezzlement of some \$1300 of post office funds.—Bay City Examiner.

Tillamook Favors Sour Grass Route.

The contention of the Times that the Sour Grass route is the cheapest and most practical route to the coast is being sustained by the recent surveys and by the opinion of the County Court of Yamhill and Road Master Hobson of Tillamook.

In an article of some length the News-Reporter last week set forth the findings of Mr. Hobson, and his reasons for favoring this route. He makes it clear that from the standpoint of economy and efficient service this is easily the best route. There are only 5 1/2 mils of new construction and the greatest grade will not exceed 5 per cent and could be made as low as 2 1/2 though the cost would be considerably more to do so. He calls attention also to the easy upkeep of this road, once it is established, on account of the fact that it is open to the sun and air currents. There is no expensive grading or expensive bridges to build and he favors immediate action so that the road may be opened for travel this season.

In our last issue we published a letter from a resident in the Dolph neighborhood, in which he argues that the road could be changed and still cheapened in cost of construction.

While this is doubtless true, the fact is that the typography of the country there make it clear to even a casual observer that not much higher elevation would have to be attained than on the Sour Grass, and therefore, the road must needs be a heavier grade.

For a permanent road bed the question of grade is very important and it is folly to go up a hill for the fun of

The Oregon State Grange Assembles in Tillamook from May 11th to 14th, inclusive.



Arranges a Number of Important Sales of Merchandise.

EVERY DEPARTMENT in the Store is presenting its quota in a series of Bargain Sales for this coming week.

The lines offered are strictly up-to-date, good, reliable merchandise, and at the prices quoted will enable you to effect wonderful savings on mid-season purchases.

SALE OF Men's Suits, \$13.85, for values to \$17.50.

Smart New Spring Styles for Men who want an up-to-date suit at a modest price. All sizes to choose from and fittings gladly given whether you purchase at the time or not. Choose from the newest spring novelties in Serges, Worsteds, Cashmeres, Cheviots and Tartans.

SALE OF Men's Hats, \$1.85, for Actual \$3.00 values.

You can't afford to miss a chance like this, for the Hats offered are all this season's models and are shown in all the most fashionable colors and in a full range of sizes.

SALE OF Men's Ties, 29c, for Actual 50c. values.

A splendid selection of really handsome Silk Ties of beautiful colors and designs and splendid weaves.

SALE OF Men's Shoes, \$3.85, for values up to \$4.50.

Men's Dress Shoes in Button and Blucher Styles and colors tan and black. All the latest spring lasts are included in the selection and a full range of sizes and widths is available.

SALE OF Boys' Suits, \$4.15, for Actual \$5.00 values.

Norfolk Suits for Boys, ages 6 to 16 years. They are shown in good stout weaves in Tan and Grey Mixtures. Suits for boys who like to have a nice smart style as well as Suits for the boys who need something to withstand hard wear.

SALE OF Ladies' Suits, \$17.45, for values up to \$27.50.

Actual savings up to \$10.00 do not occur every day on such smart up-to-date and becoming Suits as we offer for this coming week. Every size is included in the selection and there are such popular self colors Blue, Brown, Green as well as Black and White Checks to choose from.

SALE OF Ladies' Coats, \$8.45, for values up to \$12.50.

Every Coat in the selection was purchased for this season's trade. They are therefore absolutely in accord with fashion's decrees and represent the season's latest features. They are all shown in plain colors in Checks, Plaids and Fancy Weaves

SALE OF Ladies' Waists, \$1.39, for values up to \$2.00.

Dainty Lawn Waists in a full range of sizes. Some are finished with pretty collars of the latest style and others are prettily embroidered, the styles including low necks as well as the fashionable high neck styles.

SALE OF Millinery, \$2.48, for values up to \$4.50.

A Bargain event that will cause a flutter of excitement in many feminine hearts for Hats such as these are seldom, if ever, available at such savings right in the middle of a season's business.

SALE OF Millinery, \$3.93, for values up to \$6.00.

Absolutely authentic in style and like the cheaper Hats are all products of our own workrooms, which are under the personal supervision of Miss Jones, of Portland.

Miss Jones would be glad to see you on the Balcony and will gladly give you the benefit of her experience and advice.

SALE OF Wash Goods, 29c., for Actual 33c. Values.

A beautiful selection of 36 inch wide Flowered Crepes, 36 inch wide Splash Voiles and 36 inch wide Flowered Seed Voiles. These popular weaves are shown in the loveliest of colorings on grounds of white. The Crepes are shown in combination stripe and flowered designs as well as in floral and Dolly Varden patterns.

SALE OF Dress Goods, 98c., for actual values to \$1.67.

Actual 40 to 52 inch wide fabrics in such fashionable weaves as Serges Princess Cloths, Crepes, Voiles and Panamas, and shown in all the leading shades of which we mention Biege, Tabac, Olive Green, Silver and Steel Greys Navy Blue and Delft Blue. See special showing in Dept.

SALE OF Ladies' Shoes, \$2.85, for Actual \$3.00 values.

Remarkable values in a full range of sizes and widths in Ladies' Button Shoes of Gunmetal Calf, Vici Kid, Patent with cloth tops, and Patent with mat tops. The heels are shown in the popular military styles. Altogether a selection of smart styles and splendid values.

SALE OF Misses' Shoes, \$1.63, for values up to \$2.75.

Misses Dress Shoes in Button Styles and sizes from 8 1/2 to 11. They are shown in Patent Leathers, Vici Kid, Gunmetal 1 Calf, and Tan Leathers. The values are actually up to \$2.75 and at the Sale Price are remarkable bargains.

SALE OF Misses' Shoes, \$1.79, for values up to \$3.00.

A splendid saving on Dress Shoes for Misses requiring sizes from 1 1/2 to 2. These shoes come in Button Styles and in Patent Leathers, Vici Kid, Gunmetal Calf and Tan Leathers. While every size will not be found in each style, a complete range of sizes however, will be found in the selection.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES FOR MEN, MUNSING WEAR, WAYNE KNIT HOSIERY, AND AMERICAN LADY AND NEMO CORSETS.

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ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE AT THE Electric Store, Next to Gem Theatre.

records of deeds of said county, west 264 feet to S.W. corner of last mentioned tract, thence north to place of beginning. Also all of lots 8, 9, and 10 of Cozines acre lots in College Addition to town of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, which lies west of the O. & R. R.'s tract, except a strip 18 feet wide along north side of said lot 8. Also lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 4 of Mrs. W. P. Chandler's Addition to the town of McMinnville, Oregon. A one seventh interest in the above described tracts be sold.

This citation is served upon you by order of the above named court May 5, 1915, by publication thereof, and the date of the first publication is May 6, 1915 and the date of the last publication is June 3, 1915.

Witness the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the seal of said court affixed this 5th day of May, 1915.
J. C. Holden, Clerk.

For Sale.
House and two lots each lot 52 1/2 by 105 feet in Thayer's Add. Price \$500. \$2.50 down balance easy terms.
W. G. Dwight.

going down it again. The water grade is the only practical grade, and it should not be deviated from, except for the best of reasons.

The time has come when Tillamook and Yamhill should join hands and strike with vigor, for the iron is hot. A policy of delay now will retard the development and seriously injure the future prospects of all tributary territory to this great artery of commerce.

We have nothing to lose but our prejudice and inertia; we have the wealth and welfare of this, and future generations to gain.—Willamina Times.

Call For City Warrants.

All warrants on the General Fund will be paid on presentation excepting warrants No. 1343 and No. 1514. Interest ceases this 3rd day of May, 1915.

M. W. Harrison, City Treasurer.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

In the matter of the estate of T. B. Handley deceased.

To Iola I. Handley, Charles B. Handley, T. B. Handley Jr., E. A. Handley and George Dewey Handley and all persons unknown interested in said estate. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said court on the 4th day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, and then and there show cause, if any exists, why an order should not be made directing the administrator of said estate to sell, at private sale, for cash, the following described real property to-wit: That parcel bounded by beginning at the S.E. corner of a tract conveyed to Jacob Jacobson by John B. Handley and E. C. Handley, executors, by deed recorded on page 600, Book 43 of Deeds, Yamhill County, Oregon, thence East to the center of B St. in the Town of McMinnville in said county, south 222 feet to S.E. corner of tract conveyed by Geo. C. Chandler to Charles Handley, by deed recorded on page 328 Book L,